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**EDUCATION**

1990 PhD (with distinction), Comparative Literature, Columbia University.

1983 Doctorandus (cum laude), Algemene Literatuurwetenschap, Universiteit Utrecht, The Netherlands.

1980 BA (first class honors), English, Cambridge University, England.

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2014-2015 Interim Director, Latin American Institute, UCLA

2009- Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA.

2009-2012 Chair, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA.

2007-2009 Associate Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Southern California.

2002-2007 Chair, Department of Hispanic Studies, Rice University (on leave, Fall 2005).

1997-2007 Associate Professor, Department of Hispanic Studies, Rice University.

1990-1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese and Department of Comparative Literature, New York University.

1989-1990 Lecturer, Department of Spanish and Portuguese and Department of Comparative

Literature, New York University.

**VISITING APPOINTMENTS**

Sept. 2011 Profesor visitante, Instituto de Investigaciones Lingüístico-Literarias, Universidad

Veracruzana (Xalapa, Mexico).

Fall 2008 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA.

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**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2015-16 Research Grant, Urban Humanities Initiative, UCLA

2008 Contributor to *Modernism*, winner of the Modernist Studies Association Book Prize.

2003-04 Collaborator, Research Project of Yvon Grenier on Carlos Fuentes, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada.

2001 Research Fellow, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium.

2000 Fellow, Dartmouth College Humanities Institute.

1998 “Outstanding Academic Book of 1998” by *Choice* magazine for *Carlos Fuentes, Mexico, and Modernity*.

1995-96 Research Grant, US-Mexico Fund for Culture.

1995 Mellon Foundation Summer Research Grant.

1994 Presidential Junior Faculty Fellowship, NYU.

1992 Tinker Foundation Summer Research Grant.

1984-89 President's Fellow, Columbia University.

1983-84 GSAS Fellow, Columbia University.

1987 Bennett Cerf Memorial Prize.

1983 Fulbright Grant.

1980 St. John's College Scholarship.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**A. BOOKS**

In progress *Mexico and the United States: A Literary and Intellectual History, 1950-2000*.

In progress *Polemical Continent: Culture Wars in Twentieth-Century Spanish America*.

2009  *Gunshots at the Fiesta: Literature and Politics in Latin America*. With Yvon Grenier. (Nashville: Vanderbilt UP).

1998 *Carlos Fuentes, Mexico, and Modernity* (Nashville: Vanderbilt UP; published in the UK by Liverpool UP).

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**B. EDITED VOLUMES**

2002 *El laberinto de la solidaridad: Cultura y política en México (1910-2000)*

(Rodopi: Amsterdam/ New York). Series: *Foro Hispánico* 22. With Kristine Vanden Berghe.

1996 *Latin American Intellectuals*, special issue of *Annals of Scholarship* 11:1/2.

**C. ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

In progress “Cannibal or Caliban? The Cold War of Roberto Fernández Retamar and Emir Rodríguez Monegal.”

Submitted “La frontera entre México y Estados Unidos en el debate cultural contemporáneo:

Un cambio de perspectiva,” for a collection edited by Adriana Bergero.

In press “El ensayo de identidad nacional mexicano en la época posnacional: Mexicanidad

y posmexicanidad en Jorge Castañeda y Heriberto Yépez.” Special

issue of *Anales de Literatura Hispanoamericana* on “El ensayo posnacional

hispánico,” edited by Reindert Dhondt and Dagmar Vandebosch.

In press “Íntimos Enemigos: Carlos Fuentes y Estados Unidos,” forthcoming in a collection

of essays edited by Steven Boldy.

2016 “Octavio Paz: Literature, Modernity, Institutions.” In *A History of Mexican*

*Literature*, ed. Ignacio Sánchez Prado, Anna Nogar and José Ramón

Ruisánchez Serra (New York: Cambridge University Press), pp. 278-294.

2016 “Carlos Fuentes: Many Mexicos, Many Revolutions.” In *Equestrian Rebels:*

*Critical Perspectives on Mariano Azuela and the Novel of the Mexican Revolution*, ed. Roberto Cantú (Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing), pp. 262-279.

2015 “El rebelde en Paz.” In *Aire en libertad: Octavio Paz y la crítica*, ed. José

Antonio Aguilar Rivera (México, D.F.: Fondo de Cultura Económica

/Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, 2015), pp. 171-193.

2015 “La idea de la democracia en Roger Bartra.” In *Democracia, otredad, melancolía:*

*Roger Bartra ante la crítica*, ed. Mabel Moraña and Ignacio Sánchez Prado (México, D.F.: Fondo de Cultura Económica / Conaculta), pp. 93-111.

2015 “La universalidad del pachuco.” In *Octavio Paz universal*, ed. Miguel Maldonado, art work by Vicente Rojo (Ciudad de México: LVII Legislatura de la Cámara de Diputados/Gobierno del Estado de Puebla/El Colegio de Puebla), n.p.

2015 “Hands-on Modernism: Touch and Gesture in Carlos Fuentes’s *La muerte de*

*Artemio Cruz*.” In *The Reptant Eagle: Essays on Carlos Fuentes and the Art of the Novel*, ed. Roberto Cantú (Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing), pp. 36-50.

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posrevolucionario en *La serpiente emplumada* de D.H. Lawrence.” In *La Revolución mexicana: Miradas desde Europa*, ed. Kristine Vanden Berghe (Brussels: Peter Lang), pp. 99-112.

2014 “Double Itinerary: Narratives of the Revolution in Octavio Paz.” In *The Willow*

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2012 “Breve retrato de Carlos Fuentes.” In *Araucaria: Revista Iberoamericana de Filosofía, Política y Humanidades*, año 14, número 28, pp. 203-208.

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and Ricardo Aguilar Melantzón.” In *Reading the United States from Mexico*, ed. Linda Egan and Mary K. Long (Nashville: Vanderbilt UP), pp. 154-176.

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2007 “The Spanish-American Novel and European Modernism.” In *Modernism*, ed. Astradur Eysteinsson and Vivian Liska (Amsterdam / Philadelphia: John Benjamins), pp. 947-965.

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2000 “¿Dentro o fuera de la historia? El pensamiento de Octavio Paz en torno a México y los Estados Unidos.” In *Anuario de la Fundación Octavio Paz* 2, trans. Álvaro Uribe, pp. 88-99.

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**D. ENTRIES IN ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND OTHER REFERENCE WORKS**

2012 “La Malinche: Neither Traitor nor Heroine.” In *The American Mosaic: The*

*Latino American Experience* (ABC-CLIO). Web publication.

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1993 “Walter Abish.” In *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Contemporary American Short Story Writers Post 1945*, ed. Patrick Meanor (Detroit: Bruccoli Clark Layman), pp. 10-16.

**E. REVIEWS**

Forthcoming *Heterogeneity of Being. On Octavio Paz's Poetics of Similitude* by Marco Luis

Dorfsman. In *Hispanic Review*.

2016 *After the Nation: Postnational Satire in the Works of Carlos Fuentes and Thomas*

*Pynchon* by Pedro García-Caro. In *Revista de estudios hispánicos* 50.1 (March), pp. 263-65.

2012 *Political Leadership in Zapatista Mexico: Marcos, Celebrity, and Charismatic*

*Authority* by Daniela di Piramo. In *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 31.4 (September), pp. 541-42.

2011 *Latin America and Contemporary Modernity: A Sociological Interpretation* by

José Mauricio Domingues. In *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 30.2 (April), pp. 235-36.

2010 *Espectáculos de realidad: Ensayo sobre la narrativa latinoamericana de las últimas dos décadas* by Reinaldo Laddaga. In *Revista Hispánica Moderna* 63.1 (June), pp. 111-14.

2008 *Naciones Literarias*, ed. Dolores Romero López. In *RECHERCHE LITTERAIRE/LITERARY RESEARCH* 24. 47-48 (Summer), pp. 113-115. 2007 *Experiment und Erinnerung: Der Schriftsteller Walter Abish* by Robert Leucht. In *Modern Austrian Literature* 40.1, pp. 84-86.

2006 *América Latina en la “literatura mundial”* ed. Ignacio Sánchez Prado. In *Revuelta: Revista Latinoamericana de Pensamiento* 4, p. 128.

2006 *You Might Be Able to Get There from Here: Reconsidering Borges and the Postmodern* by Mark Frisch. In *Hispanic Review* 74.1 (Winter), pp. 96-

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2001 *Modernity and Identity in Latin America* by Jorge Larrain. In *Modernism / Modernity* 8.4, pp. 702-703.

2001 *The Burden of Modernity: The Rhetoric of Cultural Discourse in Spanish America* by Carlos J. Alonso. In *Comparative Literature* 53:2, pp. 185-188.

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