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CURRICULUM VITAE

I. EDUCATION

2002 Ph.D., Spanish, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California Dissertation: "Empires of the Habanera: Cuba in the Cultural Imaginary of Catalonia"

http://digitallibrary.usc.edu/cdm/ref/collection/p15799coll16/id/273929

1998 Master of Arts, Spanish, University of Southern California, Los Angeles,

California

Prior Education: Certified Simultaneous Interpreter of Spanish, Master of Arts and Bachelor of

Arts in Foreign Languages were attained at Moscow Linguistic University,

Moscow, Russia

II. TEACHING

2015-current	Professor of Spanish, Western Connecticut State University
2011	Awarded tenure
2011	Awarded Connecticut State University System-wide Trustees Teaching Award
2010-2015	Associate Professor of Spanish
2005-2010	Assistant Professor of Spanish
	Courses designed and taught:
	WLC 120: Food and World Cultures in Film
	SPA 400: Spanish Linguistics
	SPA 398: Surrealism in Spain and Latin America
	SPA 375: The Picaresque in Hispanic Literature
	SPA 360: Readings on the Arts in Spain and Latin America
	SPA 337: Spanish Novel of the XXth Century
	SPA 330: Representative Authors: Spain
	SPA 320: The Poetry of Spain and Latin America
	SPA 229: Cultural conversations: Arts

SPA 229: Cultural conversations: Arts SPA 228: Cultural Conversations: Borders SPA 227: Cultural Conversations: Food

SPA 226: Global Immersion, Spain

SPA 225: Hispanic Cultures of North America SPA 224: Transatlantic Hispanic Cultures

SPA 221: Cultures of Spain

SPA 214: Spanish for Business and Law

All levels of Basic and Continuing Spanish

2005-2010 Coordinator of Introductory Spanish Program at WCSU

Introduced new textbooks and new technology in language teaching, developed curriculum, syllabi, and projects for Introductory and Intermediate Spanish courses, trained students and faculty members to use instructional technology,

maintained a website

2002-2005 Full-time Lecturer, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Courses taught: Survey of Poetry

Iberian and Latin American Cultures: Readings on the Arts

Basic Language Program, Spanish, all levels

III. RESEARCH ACTIVITY:

A. PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- "The Cuisine of Pepe Carvalho: A Reflection on Gastronomy and Culture at the Time of the Spanish Transition," *Il Capitale Culturale. Studies on the Value of Cultural Heritage*, Supplementi (10/2020), University of Macerata, Macerata, Italy, 73-83. http://riviste.unimc.it/index.php/cap-cult/article/view/2334
- "Surrealism on American Soil: André Breton, Edward James and Others in the Jungle," *International Journal of Arts and Sciences*, 10 (2), December 2017, http://www.universitypublications.net/ijas/1002/html/R7ME30.xml
- "From Cuba with Sugar: Chocolate, Rum and Iberian Nostalgia in Pennsylvania," *Athens Journal of Humanities and Arts*, vol. 4, issue 2, April 2017, pp. 85-100 https://www.athensjournals.gr/ajha/past/v4i2
- "A Spaniard in America / An Americano in Spain: Xavier Cugat and his (In)Credible Story,"

 Oceanide Journal of the Spanish Society for the Study of Popular Culture, Número 6,
 2014, ISSN 1989-6328, 1-10, http://oceanide.netne.net/articulos/art6-1.pdf
- "Exotic Pinups, Magnetic Divas, Beloved Icons: Zarah Leander and Rita Hayworth through the Looking Glass of National and Transnational Identity," *Film International*, Issue 65, 2014, 12-20
- "Spatial (Dis)Placements: *DQ Don Quijote en Barcelona*, an Opera in the Digital Age," in *Re-Imagining, Re-Remembering and Cultural Recycling: Adaptation Across the Humanities*, Ed. Robert L.Neblett, Interdisciplinary Humanities, Volume 31.3 Fall 2014, 63-73.
- "Iconic Bodies/Exotic Pinups: The Mystique of Rita Hayworth and Zarah Leander," *Collection of Essays on Contemporary Cultural Issues*, publisher ATINER, Athens, Greece: 2013 http://www.atiner.gr/papers/HUM2013-0814.pdf
- "The Iconography of the Catalan Habanera: *Indianos, Mulatas* and Postmodern Emblems of Cultural Identity," *Music in Art* XXXV/1–2, 2010, 41-51.
- "Catalunya and Cuba: *Casas de Americanos*, *Gegants*, Street Theater and a Yearning for the Lost Tropical Paradise," In *Transatlantic Conflict and Consensus: Culture, History and Politics*, Ed. Haar, Roberta, Timothy Schorn and Neil Wynn, Cambridge: Cambridge Academic Press, 2009, 77-89.
- "Feminist World?: Americanos, Mulatas and "Others" in Catalan Film and Fiction," in Sex and

- *Sexuality in a Feminist World*, Ed. Hermes, Katherine and Karen Ritzenhoff. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2009, 358-371.
- "Americanos, indianos, mulatas y Otros: Cataluña y Cuba entre el deseo colonial y la nostalgia imperial," In *Memoria colonial e inmigración*, Ed. Cornejo-Parriego, Rosalía. Barcelona: Edicions Belaterra, 2007, 39-52.
- "Transatlantic Returns: The Habanera in Catalonia," *Quaderns-e del'Institut Català d'Antropologia*, issue 3, 2004, 15 pp. http://www.antropologia.cat//antiga/quaderns-e/03/03_06.htm
- "A Tale of Two Habaneras: Transatlantic Journeys of a Cultural Sign," *Journal of Transatlantic Studies*, issue 2, Autumn 2003, 117-30.

B. CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS AND INVITED LECTURES (SINCE 2010)

- Invited Lecture: "Hispanic Heritage Around Us: Milton Hershey's Model Towns in Pennsylvania and in Cuba," New Fairfield High School, New Fairfield, CT, April 2025
- Invited Lecture: "Hispanic Heritage Around Us: Archer Huntington and Anna Hyatt-Huntington's Legacy in Bethel," Bethel High School, Bethel, CT, April 2025
- Invited seminar/craft talk: "Heroes, Traitors, Conspirators, Swords, Transmigration of Souls and More: Jorge Luis Borges's 'Irish Tales,'" WCSU MFA Residency in Dublin, Ireland, October 2023
- Invited lecture: "Surrealists in Spain and Beyond: Luis Buñuel, Salvador Dalí and Federico García Lorca," Department of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies, University of Naples L'Orientale, November 2022 (delivered in Spanish)
- Invited lecture: "Fantastic Women: Surrealist Artists Leonora Carrington and Remedios Varo in Mexico," Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, University of Bergamo, November 2022 (delivered in Spanish)
- Invited lecture: "Surrealist Rebels: Luis Buñuel, Salvador Dalí and Federico García Lorca in the Jungle," Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, University of Bergamo, November 2022 (delivered in Spanish)
- Invited lecture: "An Artistic Partner Rather than a Muse: Gala Eluard/ Dalí a Painter without a Brush," Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, University of Bergamo, November 2022 (delivered in Russian)
- Presentation: "Hollywood and Spanish Revival Architecture: Mythologizing Mythology and Heritage," International Online Workshop "Rethinking culture and creativity," University of Macerata, Macerata, Italy, November 2022
- Conference paper: "Preservation of Hispanic Heritage in the US: Invented Traditions, Mediterranean/Spanish Revival Architecture and Nation-Building Mythology," Taboo in Language, Culture and Communication 2022 Conference, Rome, Italy, September 2022 https://taco2022.grupposymposia.it/programme/
- Conference paper: "Spanish Revival Architecture in the U.S.: Is It Heritage, Tradition or Myth?" Sixth IEREK Conference on Conservation of Architectural Heritage (CAH), University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy, May 2022.
- Conference paper: "Teaching Hispanic Heritage in the U.S.: Spanish Colonial Revival Architecture in the Classroom." American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese CT Chapter, Quinnipiac University, November 2021.

- Conference paper: "Spanish and Mediterranean Revival Architecture in the U.S.: A Fantasy of What Never Was." Céfiro 2021: 22nd Annual Conference Texas Tech University, April 2021 https://cefiro2021.weebly.com/
- Conference paper: "Food Education: Manuel Vázquez Montalbán and the Invention of Contemporary Spanish Cuisine," International Conference Cibo e vino: rappresentazioni, identità culturali e co-creazione di sviluppo sostenibile, University of Macerata, Macerata, Italy, November 2019

 https://www.unimc.it/it/unimc-comunica/events/2019/convegno-internazionale-cibo-e-vino/brochureprogramma ciboevino nov2019.pdf
- Invited Six-Hour Seminar: "Preservation of Cultural Heritage in Ecuador: Building National Identity and Promoting Tourism," December 2-3, 2019, University of Macerata, Macerata, Italy

 http://bct.unimc.it/it/ricerca/international-seminarsweek/agendaisw2019dic
- Conference paper: "Teaching Preservation of Cultural Heritage in Ecuador as a Nation-Building Project," CCSU 13th Conference for Language Teachers, March 2019, New Britain
- Conference paper: "Food as Cultural Heritage: How Pepe Carvalho Paved the Way for Gastro Tourism in Spain," 8th Conference of the Spanish Society for the Study of Popular Culture, Mallorca, October 2018

 https://www.facebook.com/selicup/photos/pcb.1866661086780394/1866659713447198
- Panel organizer, academic adviser and respondent to papers by two WCSU undergraduate students: "From the Signifier of National Identity to a Tourist Attraction: Reflections on Food Culture on the Iberian Peninsula," ATINER 5th International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Athens, Greece, January 2018

 http://www.atiner.gr/abstracts/2018ABST-HUM.pdf
- "Where do we go from here: American Public Regional University at the Crossroads," Panel Participant at ATINER 5th International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Athens, Greece, January 2018
- Conference Paper: "The Cuisine of Pepe Carvalho: A Reflection on the Role of Culture at the Time of the Spanish Transition," ATINER 5th International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Athens, Greece, January 2018
- Conference Paper: "Surrealism on American Soil: André Breton, Edward James and Others in the Jungle," Annual Conference of International Journal of Arts & Sciences, Rome, November 2017 https://rome2017.sched.com/
- Panel Chairperson and Respondent, Arts and Humanities, Annual Conference of International Journal of Arts & Sciences, Rome, November 17, 2017
- Conference Paper: "Crossing Cultural and Linguistic Divides: Xavier Cugat and the Shaping of Latino Music in the USA," Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, Utrecht, Holland, July 2017

 https://www.uu.nl/sites/default/files/acla programmagids 2017.compressed.pdf, p.150
- Conference Paper: "Ritmo Latino: Xavier Cugat and Popular Music in the USA." CCSU Conference showcasing Research throughout the Disciplines, New Britain, March 2017 https://www.ccsu.edu/gfr/files/Final2017ConferenceProgram.pdf
- Workshop: "Study Abroad is a Necessity, Not a Luxury," Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, WCSU, April 2016

- Panel: "Surrealism on American Soil: From André Breton in Awe to Edward James's Stairways to Nowhere," Panel organizer, faculty adviser and respondent to papers presented by WCSU students at the Third International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Athens, Greece, 2016

 https://www.atiner.gr/2016/2016PRO-HUM.pdf
- Conference paper: "Mexico Through the Looking Glass: André Breton and Edward James in the Jungle," Third International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Athens, Greece, January 2016
- Panelist in Round Table Discussion "New Challenges in the Teaching of the Humanities & Arts in a Globalized World," International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Athens, Greece, January 2016
- Conference Paper: "From Cuba with Songs, Mansions and Palm Trees: Colonial Nostalgia in the Mediterranean and Catalan Nation," *De Re Mediterranea*, 7th Annual Conference, Florence University of the Arts and SUNY Stony Brooke, Florence, December 2015 https://fua.it/images/downloads/FUA_2015_ConferenceProgram.pdf
- Invited Public Lecture: "Die Fledermaus: Indulgence, Intrigue and Romance," Western Connecticut State University School of Visual and Performing Arts presentation of the operetta Die Fledermaus, April 2014
- Conference Paper: "The Habanera as Sung by Douglas Sirk, Sara Montiel, Tony Verdaguer and Juan José Bigas Luna," Displacing the Voice: Popular Music in Spanish Cinema, The Graduate Center of The City University of New York, New York, April 2014
- Invited Lecture and Film Screening: "Zarah Leander: A Star of Nazi Cinema," WCSU Women's History Month, March 2014
- Workshop Presenter: "SMART Board Technology in the Language Classroom," 8th Central CT State University Conference for Language Teachers, New Britain, CT, March 2014
- Invited Lecture: "Hershey Cuba: Chocolate, Sugar, Rum and Nostalgia," Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, Miami, FL, March 2014
- Conference paper: "Adaptation in the Digital Age: *DQ Don Quijote* en Barcelona and Beyond," 2014 Humanities, Education and Research Association, Washington, DC, February 2014
- Conference paper: "Iconic Bodies / Exotic Pinups: The Mystique of Zarah Leander and Rita Hayworth," International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Athens, Greece, January 2014
- Panel: "Art and the Media: Body, Beauty, Ethnicity and Stereotypes through Centuries, Cultures and Civilizations," Panel organizer, faculty adviser and respondent to papers presented by WCSU undergraduate students International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Athens, Greece, January 2014
- Panelist in Round Table Discussion: "Monolingualism is Curable" in "Challenges in the Teaching of the Humanities & Arts in a Globalized World," International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Athens, Greece, January 2014
- WCSU Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Fall Workshop: "Using a SMART Board & SuperSite Technology in an Introductory Language Classroom," August 2013
- Conference Paper and One-hour Workshop: "Best Practices in a Language Classroom: Cultivating Students' Motivation through Creative Use of SMART Board Technology," Third Instructional Leadership Conference: Transforming the Landscape, Danbury, CT, April 2013

- Invited Public Lecture: "Francis Poulenc and *The Dialogues of the Carmelites*," Western Connecticut State University School of Visual and Performing Arts presentation of the opera *The Dialogues of the Carmelites*, April 2013
- Invited Lecture: "From Cuba with Sugar: Hershey Project in the Tropics and Iberian Nostalgia in Pennsylvania," Franklin and Marshall College, Department of Hispanic Studies, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, April 2013
- Invited Lecture: "Larger Than Life: Xavier Cugat and His Incredible Story," Cuban Research Institute at Florida International University, Miami, FL, March 2013
- Invited Lecture: "Exotic Pinups, Magnetic Divas and Beloved Icons in Hollywood and Nazi Germany," WCSU Women's History Month, Danbury, CT, March 2013
- Conference paper: "Exotic Pinups, Magnetic Divas, Beloved Icons: Zarah Leander and Rita Hayworth through the Looking Glass of National and Transnational Identity," 21 National Conference, Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies, Baton Rouge, LA, February 2013
- Invited Public Lecture: "From Cuba without Rum, Sugar or Cigars: A Trip Down Memory Lane," Western Connecticut state University, Danbury, CT, February 2013
- Keynote Address "Crossing Borders and Uncovering Mysteries: Sebastián Iradier and Xavier Cugat in Cuba and Beyond," XII Week of Catalan Culture in Havana, Cuba, November 2012
- Panel Participant: "Making connections: Facebook, Twitter, and Social Media: modes for spreading compassion or a wasteland of fabricated images and narcissism," Creativity and Compassion: How They Come Together A Conference & Conversation with Buddhist Scholars, Distinguished Faculty, Students, and Creativity Experts, WCSU, Danbury, April 2012
- Invited public lecture: "The Fortunes of *Carmen*: From Prosper Mérimée to Georges Bizet" Western Connecticut State University School of Visual and Performing Arts presentation of the opera *Carmen*, March 2012
- Conference paper: "Staging Knowledge: A Practical Approach to Cultural Diversity through an Interactive Exploration of Mexican Traditions" Language Connections: Trespassing Borders, 6th CSU Conference for Language Teachers, New Britain, CT, March 2012
- Conference paper: "Transatlantic Migrations of Americanos/Indianos: Nostalgic Journeys in Search of Identity" The International Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, March 2012
- Conference paper: "The Habanera in Catalunya: Tourist Attraction, National Emblem, Signifier of Cultural Identity" IV SELICUP Conference Past, Present and Future of Popular Culture: Spaces and Contexts, University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, October 2010
- Conference paper: "Tales of Black Carmen(s)" June Baker Higgins Gender Studies Conference, CCSU, New Britain, Connecticut, May 2010
- Conference paper: "Myths and Heroes in the Mediterranean: Richard Wagner's *Ring of the Nibelungs* in Valencia," 13th Connecticut State University Faculty Research Conference, CCSU, New Britain, Connecticut, April 2010
- Invited lecture: "Seductress, Victim, Icon: Carmen and Her Many Lives" Introduction to Gender Studies Class, Women's History Month at WCSU, Danbury, Connecticut, March 2010

III. HONORS, AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS (SINCE 2010)

- 2025 CSU AAUP Research Grant for the project: "One Hundred Years of Oblivion: Women in Spanish and Latin American Modernism and Surrealism"
- 2023 CSU AAUP Research Grant for the project: "Andalusian Dog': Exploration of the Archives of Federico García Lorca at the Centro Federico García Lorca, Granada, Spain"
- 2022 STaRS Visiting Professor, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, University of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy, Fall semester 2022 appointment
- 2022 CSU AAUP Research Grant for the project: "Hispanic, Latinx, Chicanx: Heritage and Identity through Visual Arts, Music and Cultural Artifacts"
- 2019 Invited Professor, Department of Education, Tourism and Cultural Heritage, University of Macerata, Macerata, Italy. Three-month appointment while on sabbatical from WCSU http://docenti.unimc.it/galina.bakhtiarova?set_language=en&cl=en
- 2019 CSU AAUP Research Grant for the project: "Hispanic Heritage in the U.S. and American Identity: Beyond the Barbeque, Rodeo and Spanish Colonial Revival Architecture"
- 2018 Arts & Sciences Curriculum Development Grant for designing a new Spanish course "Cultures in Translation"
- 2017 Faculty Development Grant to participate in the IJAS Conference in study abroad format in Rome
- 2017 SGA/Macricostas Family Foundation Grant to take two undergraduate students to ATINER 5th International Conference on Arts and Humanities to present papers at the panel: "From the Signifier of National Identity to a Tourist Attraction: Reflections on Food Culture on the Iberian Peninsula," Athens, Greece, January 2018
- 2017 CSU AAUP Research Grant for the project: "Preservation of Cultural Heritage in Ecuador as a Nation-building Project"
- 2016 Arts & Sciences Curriculum Development Grant for a designing a new Spanish course "Hispanic Cultures of North America"
- 2016 SGA award to take three undergraduate students to an Arts and Humanities Research Conference in Athens, Greece, to present papers at the panel "Surrealism on American Soil: From André Breton in Awe to Edward James's Stairways to Nowhere," January 2016
- 2016 CSU AAUP Research Grant for the project: "Surrealism on American Soil: Buñuel, Dalí, Lorca, and Others in the Jungle"
- 2015 CSU AAUP Research Grant for the project "Ritmo Latino: Xavier Cugat and Popular Music in the USA"
- 2014 SGA award to take two undergraduate students to an Arts and Humanities Research Conference in Athens, Greece, to present papers at the panel "Body, Beauty, Ethnicity and Stereotypes through Centuries and Civilizations," January 2014
- 2013 Faculty Development Grant for a visit to the San Francisco State University Spanish Translation and Interpretation Program
- 2013 Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Southern California Libraries and Archives
- 2013 Arts & Sciences Curriculum Development Grant for designing a new Spanish course: Spanish for Business and Law
- 2013 CSU Faculty Research Grant Recipient for the project: "Larger than Life: American Bandleader Xavier Cugat and his Legacy"
- 2013 CELT Technology Grant for the project: SMART Technology and SuperSite Resources for Introductory Spanish
- 2012 Fulbright Teaching/Research Award Finalist, Alternate Candidate for 2012-2013 at the

- University of Salzburg for the project: "From the Caribbean to the Iberian Peninsula and Beyond: Exploring Gender, Ethnicity and Transatlantic Migrations through Songs"
- 2012 CSU Faculty Research Grant Recipient for the project: From the Caribbean to the Iberian Peninsula and Beyond: Exploring Gender, Ethnicity and Transatlantic Migrations through Songs, Film and Narrative
- 2011 Connecticut State University System-wide Trustees Teaching Award https://www.ct.edu/files/csus-minutes/CSUS_BOT_Agenda_Packet_040711.pdf, p.22
- 2011 Arts & Sciences Curriculum Development Grant for designing a new course on Surrealism in Spain and the Americas

2011, 2010, 2009

CSU Faculty Research Grant Recipient for the research project entitled "Spain and Opera in the Age of Globalization"

IV. SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

2025	Served on Search Committee for the Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Composition
2023-Current	Chairperson, Department of World Languages and Composition www.wcsu.edu/wlc
2014-2023	Chairperson, Department of World Languages and Cultures www.wcsu.edu/wlc
2009-2012	Chairperson, Department of World Languages and Literature
2007- 2020	Designed the curriculum, prepared, organized and directed the WCSU annual Summer Study Program in Spain, www.wcsu.edu/spain
2008-2009	Chairperson for the WLL Faculty Search Committee
2005-Current	Advisor to Chapter Chi Zeta of the Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society
	Sigma Delta Pi, which I established at WCSU.
WCSU	
2016-Current	WLC Representative on the ERC (School of Professional Studies)
2020-2022	Coordinator, Western International Center
	https://www.wcsu.edu/wic/contact-us/
2015-2016	Member, WCSU Nominations and Elections Committee
2010-2015	Chairperson, WCSU Nominations and Elections Committee
2012	Served on Search Committee for an Endowed Chair in Hellenic Studies
2010-2012	Served on the Organization and Planning Committee for the Visit of His
	Holiness the Dalai Lama, and the Compassion and Creativity conference
2009- 2014	Faculty Coordinator, Center for the Study of Culture & Values
2012-2014	Arts and Sciences representative at WestConn International Center
2009-2011	Served on the WestConn International Center as Chairperson of WLL
	Designed and supervised the launching of the WCSU Winter Session in
	Florence, Italy
	Presented annual talks about study abroad opportunities during WestConn International Week, November 2010-2014

V. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE OUTSIDE WCSU:

External Reviewer, Department of World Languages and Cultures, Eastern
 Connecticut State University
 Member, the Fulbright U.S. Student Program's National Screening Committee
 for Spain and Portugal
 Reviewer of academic papers for the Arts and Humanities division of the
 ATINER, Athens Institute for Education and Research,
 https://www.athensjournals.gr/reviewers
 Member, the Fulbright U.S. Student Program's National Screening Committee
 for Spain and Portugal

The East Coast Focus Group for the third edition of Introductory Spanish

VIII. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Modern Languages Association

American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

textbook Nexos by Cengage Learning

Maastricht Center for Transatlantic Studies

National Association of Hispanic and Latin American Studies

Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, Miami FL

Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece Humanities, Education and Research Association, HERA

IX. LANGUAGES

May 2011

Superior proficiency in English and Spanish, ACTFL Certification Native speaker of Russian

Reading knowledge and speaking ability of Catalan, French, and Italian