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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019 – present University of Georgia, Associate Professor, Theatre and Film Studies
2013 – 2019 University of Georgia, Assistant Professor, Theatre and Film Studies
2013 – present Core faculty, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., Film and Media, University of California, Berkeley
Dissertation: “Sensationalism, Cinema, and the Popular Press in Mexico and Brazil, 1905-1930”

2008 M.A., Rhetoric with Designated Emphasis in Film, University of California, Berkeley

2006 A.B., Modern Culture & Media (honors)/Comparative Literature, Brown University
Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Willson Center for Humanities and Arts Research Fellowship
Alternate, Kluge Fellowship, Library of Congress

2018 Finalist, Richard Wall Memorial Award (Theatre Library Association) for
Public Spectacles of Violence: Sensational Cinema and Journalism in Early Twentieth-Century Mexico and Brazil

2015 – 2016 Fellow, University of Georgia Teaching Academy
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute Faculty Ambassador Travel Grant

2014 SCMS Dissertation Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Film and Media Studies
Willson Center for Humanities and Arts Research Fellowship

2013 – 2014 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (declined)

2011 – 2012 Institute for International Education Graduate Fellowship
(replaced Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship 2011-2012)

BOOKS

Public Spectacles of Violence: Sensational Cinema and Journalism in Early Twentieth-Century Mexico and Brazil. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2017.

Reviewed in:

The Americas

Cinema Journal

Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina

Hispanic Review

History: Reviews of New Books

The Latin Americanist

Revista Canadiense de Estudios Hispánicos

Revista de Estudios Hispánicos

Revista Iberoamericana

Significação

Studies in 20th and 21st Century Literature

Studies in Latin American Popular Culture

Vivomatografías: Revista de estudios sobre precine y cine silente en Latinoamérica

Coedited with Nicolas Poppe: *Cosmopolitan Film Cultures in Latin America, 1896-1960.* Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2017.

Reviewed in:

Bulletin of Spanish Visual Studies

New Mexico Historical Review

Revista Iberoamericana

Studies in Spanish and Latin American Cinemas

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Forthcoming: “Towards a Global Film Preservation Movement?: Institutional Histories of Film Archiving in Latin America.” InFocus section, *Journal of Cinema and Media Studies* 60, no. 4 (2021).

“Entre críticos y fanáticas: La recepción de las ‘divas’ italianas en el México posrevolucionario.” (translation) *Vivomatografías: Revista de estudios sobre precine y cine silente en Latinoamérica* 6 (2020): 149-183.

“‘Onde Será a Los Angeles do Brasil?’: Cinema, imprensa ilustrada e visões regionais da modernidade nos anos 1920.” *Revista Iberoamericana* LXXXV, no. 267 (2019): 515-542. Invited.

“The Cine Club de Colombia and Postwar Cinephilia in Latin America: Forging Transatlantic Networks, Schooling Local Audiences.” *Historical Journal of Film, Radio and Television* 38, no. 4 (2018): 808-827.

“Early Film Critics and Fanatical Fans: The Reception of the Italian Diva Film and the Making of Modern Spectators in Postrevolutionary Mexico.” *Film History* 29, no. 1 (2017): 57-83. Invited.

“‘Ese pequeño arte que tanto amamos’: Remediating Cinema in *El Universal Ilustrado*.” *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos* 50, no. 2 (2016): 293-320. Invited.

“Reconsidering the Archive: Digitization and Latin American Film Historiography.”
In Focus section, *Cinema Journal* 54, no. 1 (2014): 122-129.

“Spectacles of Violence and Politics: *El automóvil gris* (1919) and Revolutionary Mexico’s Sensational Visual Culture.” *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies* 23, no. 2 (2014): 133-152.

“The Last Heist Revisited: Reimagining Hollywood Genre in Contemporary Argentine Crime Film.” *Screen* 53, no. 4 (2012): 359-380.

“The Tango on Broadway: Carlos Gardel’s International Stardom and the Transition to Sound in Argentina.” *Cinema Journal* 51, no. 1 (2011): 26-49.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED COLLECTIONS

Forthcoming 2021: “La caricatura como remediación del cine en la prensa capitalina mexicana, 1900-1930.” In *Las culturas de la prensa en México, 1880-1930*, edited by Yanna Hadatty Mora and Viviane Mahieux. Invited.

Submitted: “Cinephilia’s Transatlantic Itineraries: Postwar Institutions of Film Culture Between Latin America and Europe.” In *Media in the Americas*, edited by Cristina Venegas. Rutgers University Press. Invited.

Submitted: “Eduardo Coutinho and Globo Repórter: Between Social Documentary and the Mass Media in Dictatorship-Era Brazil.” In *Eduardo Coutinho*, edited by Natalia Brizuela and Krista Brune. Invited.

“Regulating Light, Interiors, and the National Image: Electrification and Studio Space in Silent-Era Brazil.” In *In the Studio: Visual Creation and Its Material Environments*, edited by Brian R. Jacobson, 42-62. Oakland, CA: University of California Press, 2020. Invited.

“Anachronism and Dislocation: *Tiempo de morir* (1965) Between the Nuevo Cine Mexicano and the Global Western.” *The Films of Arturo Ripstein: The Sinister Gaze of the World*, edited by Manuel Gutiérrez Silva and Luis Duno Gottberg, 37-53. London: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2019. Invited.

“Silent and Early Sound Cinema in Latin America: Local, National, and Transnational Perspectives.” In *The Routledge Companion to Latin American Cinema*, edited by Marvin D’Lugo, Ana M. López and Laura Podalsky, 31-43. New York: Routledge, 2017. Invited.

“Mediating the ‘Conquering and Cosmopolitan Cinema’: US Spanish-Language Film Magazines and Latin American Audiences.” In *Cosmopolitan Film Cultures in Latin America, 1896-1960*, edited by Rielle Navitski and Nicolas Poppe, 112-146. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017.

“Tango International: Carlos Gardel and the Breaking of Sound Barriers.” In *Latin American Icons: Fame Across Borders*, edited by Dianna C. Niebylski and Patrick O’Connor, 73-85. Nashville: Vanderbilt UP, 2013.

“Asta Nielsen as Import Commodity: International Film Stardom and Local Film Distribution in Brazil, 1911-1915.” In *Importing Asta Nielsen: The International Film Star in the Making, 1911-1914*, edited by Martin Loiperdinger and Uli Jung, 291-99. New Barnet: John Libbey Publishing, 2013. Invited.

“The True-Crime Films of Antônio Leal, 1908-1909: From Newspaper Reportage to Filmed Reenactments in Brazil’s ‘Bela Época.’” In *The Construction of News in Early Cinema*, edited by Àngel Quintana and Jorgi Pons, 217-28. Girona, Spain: Fundació Museu del Cinema, 2012.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

“Brazilian Cinema and Moviegoing.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*.

8200 words, February 2020.

<https://oxfordre.com/latinamericanhistory/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.001.0001/acrefore-9780199366439-e-842>

“‘A la conquista de un sueño’: historiografía y preservación del cine en Nicaragua. Entrevista con Karly Gaitán Morales.” *Vivomatografías: Revista de estudios sobre precine y cine silente en Latinoamérica* 4 (2018): 298-311. <http://vivomatografias.com/index.php/vmfs/article/view/197/211>

“The Hypervisibility of Violence in Mexico.” Duke University Press Blog, June 26, 2017.

<https://dukeupress.wordpress.com/2017/06/26/the-hypervisibility-of-violence-in-mexico/>

“‘The Arbiter of Elegance:’ Psilander’s Stardom and Elite-Oriented Film Culture in Rio de Janeiro.”

Special issue on Valdemar Psilander, *Kosmorama* 267 (Danish Film Institute), March 6, 2017.

<https://www.kosmorama.org/kosmorama/artikler/arbiter-elegance-psilanders-stardom-and-elite-oriented-film-culture-rio-de>. Refereed, invited.

Editor, audio piece featuring oral histories with founders of the SCMS Latino/a Caucus. Interviews conducted by Camilo González, Mary Beltrán, and Marc Speir and coordinated by Luisela Alvaray and Laura Isabel Serna. *Cinema Journal* Presents Aca-Media podcast, March 2016. <http://www.aca-media.org/>.

“Recovering Early Non-Fiction: *Picturesque Brazil* (1925) and Online Resources.” In *Media Res*,

November 21, 2014. <http://mediacommons.futureofthebook.org/imr/2014/11/21/recovering-early-non-fiction-picturesque-brazil-1925-and-online-resources>

“‘The Eclipse of the Screenwriter?’: Reconsidering Gabriel García Márquez’s Life in the Cinema.”

Mediático, April 28, 2014. <http://reframe.sussex.ac.uk/mediatico/2014/04/28/reconsidering-gabriel-garcia-marquezs-life-in-the-cinema/>

REVIEWS

Forthcoming: Megan Feeney, *Hollywood in Havana: US Cinema and Revolutionary Nationalism in Cuban Cinema Before 1959* and Laura-Zoë Humphreys, *Fidel Between the Lines: Paranoia and Ambivalence in Late Socialist Cuban Cinema*. *Journal of Cinema and Media Studies* 60, no. 2 (2021).

Georgina Torello, *La conquista del espacio: Cine silente uruguayo (1915-1932)*. *Chasqui* 49, no. 1 (2020): R50-52.

Naida García-Crespo, *Early Puerto Rican Cinema and Nation Building: National Sentiments, Transnational Realities, 1897-1940*. *Vivomatografías: Revista de estudios sobre precine y cine silente en Latinoamérica* 5 (2019): 345-351.

Javier Campo and Humberto Pérez-Blanco, eds. *A Trail of Fire for Political Cinema: The Hour of the Furnaces Fifty Years Later*. *Film Quarterly* 73, no. 1 (2019): 102-104.

Sergio Delgado Moya, *Delirious Consumption: Aesthetics and Consumer Capitalism in Mexico and Brazil*. *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos*, vol. LIII, no. 1 (2019): 406-408.

Yvon Grenier, *Culture and the Cuban State: Participation, Recognition, and Dissonance under Communism*. *The Americas* 76, no. 1 (2019): 202-204.

Luis Duno-Gottberg and Michael J. Horswell, *Sumergido: Cine alternativo cubano/Submerged: Alternative Cuban Cinema*. *Studies in Spanish and Latin American Cinemas* 14, no. 2 (2017): 267-268.

Laura Isabel Serna, *Making Cinelandia: American Films and Mexican Film Culture Before the Golden Age*. *New Mexico Historical Review* 90, no. 2 (2015): 277-278.

Cynthia Tompkins, *Experimental Latin American Cinema*. *Studies in Spanish and Latin American Cinemas* 12, no. 2 (2015): 219-221.

“Under Full Sail: Silent Cinema on the High Seas.” *The Moving Image* 11, no. 2 (2011): 124-126.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Co-written with Laura Isabel Serna: “Resources on Mexican Silent Cinema.” *Film History* 29, no. 1 (2017): 178-196.

Edited with Andrea Cuarterolo: “Bibliografía sobre precine y cine silente latinoamericano.” *Vivomatografías. Revista de estudios sobre precine y cine silente en Latinoamérica* 3, no. 3 (2017): 248-415.

TRANSLATIONS

Andrea Cuarterolo, “A Gaze Turned Towards Europe: Modernity and Tradition in the Work of Horacio Coppola.” In *Cosmopolitan Film Cultures in Latin America, 1896-1960*, edited by Rielle Navitski and Nicolas Poppe, 180-210. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017.

Gabriel García Márquez, “The Mambo,” *El Heraldo* (Barranquilla), January 12, 1951. In *Cosmopolitan Film Cultures in Latin America, 1896-1960*, edited by Rielle Navitski and Nicolas Poppe, 267-268. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017.

Felipe de Leiva, “Memoirs of an Extra,” *Cinelandia* (Hollywood), November/December 1927. In *Cosmopolitan Film Cultures in Latin America, 1896-1960*, edited by Rielle Navitski and Nicolas Poppe, 101-111. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017.

With Diana Norton: “The Lumière Cinematograph,” *El Monitor Republicano* (Mexico City), August 16, 1896, In *Cosmopolitan Film Cultures in Latin America, 1896-1960*, edited by Rielle Navitski and Nicolas Poppe, 15-17. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017.

Enrique Méndez Calzada, “The Lover of Rudolph Valentino” from *And Christ Returned to Buenos Aires* (1926). In *Cosmopolitan Film Cultures in Latin America, 1896-1960*, edited by Rielle Navitski and Nicolas Poppe, 66-72. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017.

Thomas E. Sibert, “Fox Film de Cuba, S.A.’s Continuing Competition for Scholarships to Summer School at the Universidad de la Habana” (1956). In *Cosmopolitan Film Cultures in Latin America, 1896-1960*, edited by Rielle Navitski and Nicolas Poppe, 295-297. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017.

D. Juan el Bobo [pseud.], “The Realm of the Ridiculous – Those Who Go to the Movies,” *El Universal* (Mexico City), June 6, 1920. *Film History* 29, no. 1 (2017): 142-147.

Jerónimo Coignard [pseud. Francisco Zamora], “On the Silent Art,” *El Universal Ilustrado* (Mexico City), July 28, 1921. *Film History* 29, no. 1 (2017): 148-151.

Sánchez Filmador [pseud. Gustavo F. Aguilar], “Cinematograph of the Week no. 6,” *El Universal Ilustrado* (Mexico City), February 19, 1925. *Film History* 29, no. 1 (2017): 166-170.

PRESS

Roundtable participant, “In the Studio,” moderated by Brian R. Jacobson. Light Industry, September 15, 2020. <https://www.patreon.com/posts/41633905>

Quoted in Sara Ataiyan and Tim Ryan, “*Cine Mundial*: The Magazine that Brought Hollywood into the Hands of Spanish Speakers.” Rottentomatoes.com, September 20, 2019.

<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/gallery/cine-mundial-the-magazine-the-brought-hollywood-to-spanish-speakers/>

Interviewed by *Cinema Journal* Presents Aca-Media podcast, Episode 19: I Love to Hear Those Stories. December 14, 2014. <http://www.aca-media.org/podcast/2014/12/14/episode-19-i-love-to-hear-those-stories>

INVITED TALKS

“Between Rupture and Institution-Building: University Film Culture and the Nuevo Cine Mexicano of the 1960s.” Concordia University, September 20, 2019.

“Transatlantic Cinephilia: Institution-Building and Global Art Cinema Between Latin America and France, 1945-1965.” Media in the Americas symposium, Carsey-Wolf Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, April 26-28, 2018.

“Cinephilia's Transatlantic Itineraries: Institution-Building and Modernism Between Brazil and France, 1937-1957.” Beyond Anthropophagy: Cultural Modernities Between Brazil and France symposium. Northwestern University, October 20, 2017.

“Public Violence and Visual Culture: Cinema's Emergence in Brazil.” Berkeley Film and Media Seminar, University of California, Berkeley. September 21, 2017.

“El Cine Club de Colombia: La cinefilia vista desde una perspectiva transatlántica.” Seminario del Centro de Investigación y Nuevos Estudios sobre Cine, Universidad de Buenos Aires, June 27, 2016.

“Onde Será a Los Angeles do Brasil?”: Visões regionais e discursos nacionalistas da modernidade cinematográfica nos anos 1920.” Universidade Federal Fluminense, Nitéroi, Brazil, June 16, 2016.

“Temporalities of Violence Between Actuality and Fiction: *El automóvil gris* (1919).” Cinematic Times Symposium, University of California, Berkeley, November 16, 2013.

“Criminalidade, visibilidade pública e os primórdios do cinema no Rio de Janeiro e São Paulo.” VI Jornada Brasileira de Cinema Silencioso, Cinemateca Brasileira, August 12, 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Narrativizing the Force of the Image: Verbal and Visual Registers in Mexico's Revolutionary Popular Culture.” XXXVII Latin American Studies Association Congress, May 25, 2019.

“Public Violence in Three Latin American Silent Films: Spectacle, Scandal, and the Limits of Representation.” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association/Conference on Latin American History, Chicago, IL, January 4, 2019.

“FIAF and Latin America: Towards a Global Film Preservation Movement.” Association of Moving Image Archivists Conference, Portland, OR, November 30, 2018.

“Making Cinema a Modern Art in the Postwar Period: The Filmoteca do Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo.” Modernist Studies Association Conference, Columbus, OH, November 9, 2018.

“From Hollywood's ‘Denigrating Films’ to Mexico's Cinematic ‘Revenge’: Regulating Cross-Border Circulation in the 1920s.” Mexican Literature, Culture, and Film Across Borders: Translation, Migration and Frontiers. Boston University, October 27, 2018.

“Regulating Light, Interiors, and the National Image: Electrification and Studio Space in 1920s Brazil.” 57th Society for Cinema and Media Studies Conference, Toronto, ON, March 17, 2018.

“Caricature’s Mediations of the Cinematic in the Postrevolutionary Mexico City Press, 1917-1930.” Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literatures, Washington University, St. Louis, October 27, 2017.

“Eduardo Coutinho: Between Documentary and the Televisual.” American Comparative Literature Association Conference, Utrecht, Netherlands, July 8, 2017.

“El cine club latinoamericano en la época de la posguerra: Ambiciones nacionales, redes cosmopolitas.” XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, NY, May 27, 2016.

“Educating Film Audiences, Building Institutional Networks: The Cine Club de Colombia, 1949-1969.” 56th Society for Cinema and Media Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2, 2016.

“Carlos Noriega Hope in *El Universal Ilustrado*: Between Cosmopolitan Film Criticism and Local Film Production.” XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 29, 2015.

“Gendering the Silent Film Spectator in Mexico: Italian Divas, Moral Panics, and Female Fans.” 55th Society for Cinema and Media Studies Conference, Montréal, QC, March 28, 2015.

“Picturing Regional Modernity in Brazil: Silent Cinema outside Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, 1923-30.” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association/Conference on Latin American History, New York, January 2, 2015.

“La crónica policial entre la prensa y el cine: violencia y modernidad en Río de Janeiro a principios del siglo XX.” XL Congreso del Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana, Mexico City, June 10, 2014.

“*Cine-Mundial* in the Silent Era: Spanish-Language Film Journalism as Cosmopolitan Pedagogy.” 54th Society for Cinema and Media Studies Conference, Seattle, WA, March 21, 2014.

“The Afterlife of Imported Serials and Westerns in Brazil: Regional Film Distribution and Production in the Twenties.” 53rd Society for Cinema and Media Studies Conference, Chicago, IL, March 6, 2013.

“‘Obscure Neighborhoods and Backwards Towns:’ The Regional Production and Exhibition of Adventure Films in 1920s Brazil.” Second International Berkeley Conference on Silent Cinema, University of California, Berkeley, February 22, 2013.

“‘Mixtures of *Féerie* and Document:’ Sensational Theater and True-Crime Films in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, 1908-1913.” 12th International Domitor Conference, Brighton, June 18, 2012.

“From *Les mystères de New-York* to *Os mistérios do Rio de Janeiro*: The Exhibition and Production of Crime and Adventure Serials in Brazil’s Capital, 1915-1917.” XXX Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Francisco, May 25, 2012.

“The True-Crime Films of Antonio Leal, 1908-1909: From Newspaper Reportage to Film Re-enactments in Brazil’s ‘Bela Época.’” 8th Seminar on the History and Origins of Cinema, Girona, Spain, April 1, 2011.

“True-Crime Film, Fictions of State Legitimacy: *El automóvil gris* (1919).” 51st Society for Cinema and Media Studies Conference, New Orleans, March 13, 2011.

“The Visible Frame: Technological Change and Non-Photographic Space in the Cinema.” 11th San Francisco State University Cinema Studies Conference, October 15, 2009.

“Cine de género e identidades marginales: Los policiales de Piñeyro, Caetano y Bielinsky.” 53rd International Conference of Americanists, Mexico City, July 21, 2009.

“La fisonomía del vacío: Delincuencia y subjetividad en *Los siete locos* y *Los lanzallamas* de Roberto Arlt.” 11th Conference of Hispanic and Lusophone Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara, February 28, 2009.

WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLES

Roundtable presentation, “Latin American Film Studies: A State of the Field.” Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago, IL, January 4, 2019.

Workshop participant, “La caricatura como remediación del cine en la prensa capitalina mexicana, 1900-1930.” *Las culturas de la prensa en México, 1880-1930*. UC-MEXUS/CONAYCT Symposium, University of California, Irvine, November 2, 2018. Invited.

Workshop participant, “The Illustrated Press and Mediations of Cinema in Postrevolutionary Mexico City, 1917-1930.” *Las culturas de la prensa en México, 1880-1930*. UC-MEXUS/CONAYCT Symposium, Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, December 1, 2017. Invited.

Workshop presentation, “The Implications of Digital Archives for Latin American Film Historical Research.” XXXI Latin American Studies Association Congress, Washington, D.C., May 30, 2013.

INFORMAL PRESENTATIONS

“Eduardo Coutinho and Globo Repórter: Between Social Documentary and the Mass Media in Dictatorship-Era Brazil.” IV Brazilian Student Association Symposium, University of Georgia, March 25, 2017.

“Picturing Regional Modernity: Film Exhibition and Production Outside Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo in the 1920s.” III Brazilian Student Association Symposium, University of Georgia, March 19, 2016.

“Spectacles of Violence and Politics in Postrevolutionary Mexico: *El automóvil gris* (*The Grey Automobile*, 1919).” Romance Languages Colloquium Series, University of Georgia, April 11, 2014.

“El archivo del periodista/El periodismo como actividad archivística: Pedro Lima y el cine mudo en Brasil.” Seminario Cine y Archivo (Seminar on Cinema and the Archive), Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de México, November 23, 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013 – present

University of Georgia

FILM 2130: Latinx Film and Visual Culture (multicultural requirement)
FILM 2130: American Directors of Color (multicultural requirement)
FILM 4250: History of Cinema I (major requirement)
FILM 4260: History of Cinema II (major requirement)
FILM 4620: Melodrama (upper-level elective)
FILM 4640: Latin American Film and Media (upper-level elective)
FILM 4670: Film Style and Technology (upper-level elective)
FILM 5481: Programming, Preservation and Other Careers in Film Studies (upper-level elective)
FILM 5900: Film Theory (major requirement)
FILM 8400: Latin American Cinema - History and Theory (graduate seminar)

2009 – 2013

Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley

Courses as Instructor:

FILM R1B: Beyond the Frame: Cinema and Intermediality (composition course)
FILM R1B: From Luis Buñuel to David Lynch (upper-level elective)
FILM RIB: Mapping the (Trans)national in Latin American Literature and Film (composition course)
FILM 25A: History of Silent Cinema as Global Cinema (major requirement)

Courses as Teaching Assistant:

FILM 100: History of Film Theory (major requirement)
FILM 50: Introduction to Film for Non-Majors

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

2020-2021 Member of Media History Digital Library Global Cinema Task Force, ACLS Digital Extension Grant (PIs: Kelley Conway and Eric Hoyt)
2020-2022 MLA Screen Arts and Culture Forum committee
2019 Screening committee (volunteer), Atlanta Film Festival, Features program
Screening committee (volunteer), Austin Film Festival, Shorts program
2018 – present Advisory board, Cinema Cultures in Contact series, University of California Press
2018 Review committee, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships
2018 Contributor, Domitor Journals Project
2017 – present Editor, Archival News (online feature of *Journal of Cinema and Media Studies*)
Editorial board, *Vivomatografías: revista de estudios sobre precine y cine silente en Latinoamérica*
2016 – 2018 SCMS Latino/a Caucus Co-Chair

- 2016 Co-curator, Ephemera section, special issue of *Film History* on Mexican silent cinema
SCMS panel organizer/chair, “Cinephilia and Modernism: Latin American Film Culture at Mid-Century”
- 2015 – 2016 SCMS Programming Committee
SCMS Latino/a Caucus Secretary
- 2014 Respondent for SCMS panel “Brazilian Cinema Revisited: Technologies, Exhibition, Reception”

Peer reviewer for:

- 2020 *Estudos Ibero-Americanos* (Brazil)
- 2019 *Alphaville: Journal of Film and Screen Media* (United Kingdom)
Journal of Screenwriting (United Kingdom)
Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield
Latin American Research Review
Comunicación y Medios (Chile)
Peter Lang
Studies in Spanish and Latin American Cinemas (United Kingdom)
- 2018 University Press of Kentucky
Cinema Journal
Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies (United Kingdom)
Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos
Perifrasis: Revista de Literatura, Teoría y Crítica (Colombia)
Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe (Israel)
- 2017 *Latin American Research Review*
Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies (United Kingdom)
Intermedialités (Canada)
- 2016 *Latin American Research Review*
Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies (United Kingdom)
Feminist Media Histories
Vivomatografías: revista de estudios sobre precine y cine silente en Latinoamérica (Argentina)
Secuencias: revista de historia del cine (Spain)
Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe (Israel)
[in]Transition: Journal of Videographic Film and Moving Image Studies

Service to the University of Georgia

- 2019 – present Events Committee, Department of Theatre and Film Studies
- 2017 – 2018 Chair, Franklin College Academic Standards Committee
- 2017 – 2018 Curriculum Coordinator, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute
Curriculum committee member, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute
- 2016 – 2017 Search committee member, Assistant Professor of History and Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- 2015 – 2016 Internal reviewer, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Portuguese)
- 2015 – 2018 Executive Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute
Delegate, Franklin College Faculty Senate
- 2013 – present History and Theory Committee, Department of Theatre and Film Studies

Public Events:

- 2020** Roundtable panelist, “Digging Deeper than *American Dirt*: A Discussion on Immigration, Identity, and the Border.” Avid Bookshop, February 29.
- 2019** Event organizer, Lecture: “The Visible and the Invisible: Documenting Latin American Moving Image Archives” by Dr. Juana Suárez, UGA, October 14.
Event co-organizer, Lecture: “Musical Machismo: The Singing Charro and National Masculinity in Cine Mexicano” by Dr. Jacqueline Ávila, UGA, September 27.
Event organizer, screening of *Enamorada* (1946) at Ciné, Athens GA, September 26.
Event organizer, screening of *The U-Turn* (2017) with filmmaker Luis Argueta in person, UGA, April 9.
Introduction, España en Corto Film Festival, Georgia Museum of Art, UGA, March 26.
- 2018** Roundtable panelist, “Women, Hollywood and the #MeToo Era.” Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, UGA, February 23.
- 2017** Introduction, screening of *Julieta*, Ciné, Athens, GA, March 17.
Moderator, screening of *Bolívar, Man of Difficulties*, Q&A with actor Gilbert Laumord and director Luis Alberto Lamata (via Skype), UGA, February 13.
- 2016** Introduction, screening of *Reembarquel/Reshipment*, Ciné, Athens GA, September 7.
Judge, University Union Film Festival, UGA, March 29.
Roundtable panelist, “Animated Comic Attractions and Early Cinema,” Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, UGA, January 29.
- 2015** Introduction, screening of “The Latino Americans: Episode 3 – War and Peace.” Russell Special Collections Library, UGA, September 24.
Introduction/Q&A, España en Corto Film Festival, Georgia Museum of Art, April 2.
Introduction, screening of *Wild Tales*, Ciné, Athens GA, April 17.
Organizer and moderator, “Race, Gender and Citizenship in Brazilian Cinema,” Q&A with Dr. Richard Gordon and Dr. Leslie Marsh, UGA, February 27.
- 2014** Introduction and Q&A, España en Corto Film Festival, Georgia Museum of Art, March 27.
Roundtable panelist, “12 Years a Slave: History and Slavery on Film,” Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, UGA, February 21.
- 2013** Roundtable panelist, “The Way We Were in 1973: From Mainstream Nostalgia to New Hollywood, Blaxploitation and Foreign Art Cinema.” Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, UGA, October 25.
Introduction, screening of *Bar ‘El Chino.’* Latin American Film Festival, UGA, October 21.
Introduction, screening of, *Klute*, Retro Weekend film series, Tate Student Center, UGA, September 12.

Service to the University of California, Berkeley

- 2012-2013** Conference organizing committee, “On Location: The Second International Berkeley Conference on Silent Cinema”
- 2011** Co-organizer, Seminar on Cinema and the Archive, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de México
- 2010-2011** Organizer and fundraiser, “*Braza Dormida (Sleeping Ember)*: A Brazilian Silent Film Classic,” Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA, April 18, 2010

- 2008-2009 Conference organizing committee, “Queer Bonds: A Symposium on Sexuality and Sociability”
2007-2008 Conference organizing committee, “Border Crossings: Rethinking Silent Cinema”

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Film presenter and interpreter, Festival Internacional de Cine de Morelia
Curatorial intern, Pacific Film Archive
2005-2006 Research assistant to Dr. Philip Rosen, Brown University
2004-2006 Film projectionist, Department of Modern Culture and Media, Brown University
2004 Intern, news department at WRNI Providence, National Public Radio affiliate

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (near-native fluency)
Portuguese (near-native fluency)
French (reading knowledge)
English (native fluency)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Cinema and Media Studies
Latin American Studies Association
Modern Language Association