

Curriculum Vitae

AMBER E. BRIAN

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Education

2007 PhD, Spanish (minor in History), University of Wisconsin-Madison
1996 MA, Spanish, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1993 BA, Spanish, University of Oregon

Positions

2016- Associate Professor, University of Iowa,
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
2008-2016 Assistant Professor, University of Iowa,
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Awards

2017 Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize, Modern Language Association, Honorable Mention
for *Alva Ixtlilxochitl's Native Archive and the Circulation of Knowledge in Colonial
Mexico* (2016)
2014 Collegiate Teaching Award, University of Iowa, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Memberships

2020- Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana
2020- Society for Textual Scholarship
2014- Renaissance Society of America
2011- American Society for Ethnohistory
2007- Modern Language Association
2006- Latin American Studies Association

TEACHING

Selected Undergraduate Courses:

- LAS:2700, Introduction to Latin American Studies
- SPAN:3225, Latin American Women Writers
- SPAN:3240, Mexico City
- SPAN:4330, Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz and Her Contemporaries
- SPAN:4390, Race and Colonialism in Spanish America
- LAS:4700, Narratives of the Conquest of Mexico

Selected Graduate Courses:

- SPAN:6300, Colonial Spanish American Literature
- SPAN:6390, Colonialism, Empire & Translation

Ph.D. Dissertation Director:

Mariana Mazer (Spanish, UI), in process

Braeden Jones (Spanish, UI), "Re-Imagining the Conquest in Comics: Adoption of Colonial Spanish American Narrative and Image in Contemporary Comic Books" (co-directed with Ana Merino), 2020.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees:

Gina del Piero (Literature, Universidad de Buenos Aires), "Indignos objetos de estudio sublime: Carlos de Sigüenza y Góngora entre la ciencia y la literatura" (director, Facundo Ruiz), 2022.

Christian Supiot Pérez (Spanish, Ohio State U), "Maritime Discourse in Early Modern Spain and Mexico, 1688-1696" (director, Lisa Voigt), 2019.

James Dyer (Spanish, UI), "From Conniving Usurers to Minions of the Devil: The Evolving Representations of Jews in Three Thirteenth-Century Castilian Texts" (director, Denise Filios), 2017.

John Kennedy (History, UI), "En el nombre de Dios: Baroque Piety, Local Religion, and the Last Will and Testament in Late Colonial Monterrey" (director, Raymond Mentzer), 2017.

M.F.A Literary Translation Thesis Committees:

Brenae Newhard, "The Last Days of Ramón Pagano" (advisor, Jan Steyn), 2021.

Sarah Griebel, "The Invention of a Diary" (advisor, Aron Aji), 2018.

M.A. Spanish, Advisor and Exam Committee Chair:

Emerson Craig (2021)

Shirley Ratliff (2021)

María Marroquín (2020)

Stacey Alex (2014)

Christian Supiot Pérez (2014)

Jessica Rutherford (2010)

SCHOLARSHIP

1. Publications - Refereed

Monographs:

2. *Letters to the King: Networks of Imperialism and Sovereignty in Sixteenth-Century New Spain* (manuscript in progress)

1. *Alva Ixtlilxochitl's Native Archive and the Circulation of Knowledge in Colonial Mexico.*

Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2016.

Reviewed in:

Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History 18.1 (2017): (Jason Dyck);

The American Archivist 80.1 (2017): 236-239 (Eric C. Stoykovich);

The American Historical Review 122.3 (2017): 890 (Colin MacLachlan);

Hispanic American Historical Review 97.3 (2017): 543-545 (Barbara Mundy);

Journal of Interdisciplinary History 48.1 (2017): 109-110 (David Henige);

Confluencia 33.1 (2017): 175-177 (Rachel Spaulding);

Journal of World History 8.3/4 (2017): 690-695 (Susan Kellogg);

Hispanófila 181 (2017): 196-198 (Paul Worley);

Revista de Estudios Hispánicos 52.1 (2018): 253-255 (Travis Jeffres)

Isis 109.2 (2018): 401-402 (Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra);
Early American Literature 53.2 (2018): 539-551 (Mónica Díaz);
Revista Hispánica Moderna 71.2 (2018): 197-199 (Jannette Amaral-Rodríguez);
Native American and Indigenous Studies 5.1 (2018): 213-214 (Haley Schroer); and
Latin American Research Review 58.4 (2018): 839-846 (Mark Christensen).

Editions:

2. *History of the Chichimeca Nation: Don Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl's Seventeenth-Century Chronicle of Ancient Mexico*, co-edited and translated by Amber Brian, Bradley Benton, Peter B. Villella, and Pablo García Loaeza. Norman, Oklahoma: University of Oklahoma Press, 2019.

Reviewed in:

Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies 45.3 (2020):
 442-42 (Josefrayn Sánchez-Perry);
Hispanic American Historical Review 100.4 (2020) 700-701 (Leisa Kauffmann);
Calíope 26.2 (2021): 411-413 (Jeanne Gillespie); and
Estudios de Cultura Náhuatl 63 (2022) 244-250 (Yukitaka Inoue Okubo).

1. *The Native Conquistador: Alva Ixtlilxochitl's Account of the Conquest of New Spain*, co-edited and translated by Amber Brian, Bradley Benton, and Pablo García Loaeza. State College: Penn State University Press for the Latin American Originals series, 2015.

Reviewed in

Sixteenth Century Journal 47.2 (2016): 499 (Ronald Fritze);
Hispanic American Historical Review 97.1 (2017): 143-144 (Louise M. Burkhart);
The Americas 74.2 (2017): 243-244 (John F. Schwaller); and
Bulletin of Latin American Research 37.1 (2018): 87-88 (Ingrid Bleyнат).

Edited Volume:

Latin American Literature in Transition: Pre-1492-1800, co-edited with Rocío Quispe-Agnoli, part of series *Cambridge Transitions in Latin American Literature*, edited by Mónica Szurmuk. Cambridge, UK/New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2023.

Articles and Book Chapters:

14. "Foundations of Race and Colonialism in Latin America," co-authored with Mónica Díaz. In *Constructing the Racial Other in Latin America*, edited by Mabel Moraña and Miguel Valerio. (forthcoming, Vanderbilt University Press). Chapter and volume also published in Spanish, "Los fundamentos de la raza y el colonialismo en América Latina" (forthcoming, Editorial Herder).
13. "Letrados indígenas y la revisión de la conquista de México." In *Ni descubiertos, ni vencidos: Historias intelectuales indígenas y subalternas en el periodo colonial*, edited by María Piedad Quevedo, Ana María Ferreira, and José Eduardo Cornelio. (forthcoming)
12. "Introduction: Dwelling in Transitions," co-authored with Rocío Quispe-Agnoli. In *Latin American Literature in Transition Pre-1492-1800*, edited by Rocío Quispe-Agnoli and Amber Brian. Cambridge, UK/New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2023. 1-13.

11. "Prescott's Legacy: The Conquest of Mexico Viewed from the United States" In *The Conquest of Mexico: 500 Years of Reinventions*, edited by Peter B. Villella and Pablo García Loaeza. University of Oklahoma Press, 2022. 269-293.
10. "Leer la conquista en las novelas de Carmen Boullosa." *eHumanista* 50 (2022): 263-272.
9. "Revising the Narrative of the Conquest of Mexico: Bernardino de Sahagún's 1585 *Relación de la conquista de esta Nueva España*." *Textual Cultures: Texts, Contexts, Interpretation* 13.2 (2020): 10-24.
8. "Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Latin American Studies*, edited by Ben Vinson. New York: Oxford University Press, 2020.
7. "Colonial Archives on the Move: Mexican Manuscripts Read Out of Context." *Hispanic Review* 86.2 (2018): 145-166.
6. "Shifting Identities: Mestizo Historiography and the Representation of Chichimecs." In *To Be Indio in Colonial Spanish America*, ed. Mónica Díaz. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2017. 143-166.
5. "Don Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxóchitl (ca. 1578-1650)." In *Narradores indígenas y mestizos de México y Perú, siglos XVI y XVII*, eds. Margarita Zamora and Rocío Cortés. Lima, Peru: Centro de Estudios Literarios Antonio Cornejo Polar, 2016. 85-109.
4. "Alva Ixtlilxochitl and the Guadalupe Legend: The Question of Authorship." In *Indigenous Historiography in Colonial Mexico: Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl and His Legacy*, eds. Jongsoo Lee and Galen Brokaw. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2016. 235-256.
3. "The Original Alva Ixtlilxochitl Manuscripts at Cambridge University." *Colonial Latin American Review* 23.1 (2014): 84-101.
2. "The Alva Ixtlilxochitl Brothers and the Nahua Intellectual Community." In *Texcoco: Pre-Hispanic and Colonial Perspectives*, eds. Jongsoo Lee and Galen Brokaw. Boulder: University Press of Colorado, 2014. 201-218.
1. "Don Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl's Narratives of the Conquest of Mexico: Historical Discourses and the Colonial Subject." In *The Conquest All Over Again: Nahuas and Zapotecs Thinking, Writing, and Painting Spanish Colonialism*, ed. Susan Schroeder. East Sussex, United Kingdom: Sussex Academic Press, 2010. 124-143.

2. Publications – Non-Refereed

Invited Contribution:

- "Literature: Spanish America, Colonial Period." In *Handbook of Latin American Studies: No. 78*, prepared for Hispanic Division of The Library of Congress and edited by Katherine D. McCann. (in progress)

"Literature: Spanish America, Colonial Period." In *Handbook of Latin American Studies: No. 76*, prepared for Hispanic Division of The Library of Congress and edited by Katherine D. McCann. (forthcoming, U Texas P)

"Literature: Spanish America, Colonial Period." In *Handbook of Latin American Studies: No. 74*, prepared for Hispanic Division of The Library of Congress and edited by Katherine D. McCann. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2020. 393-402

Encyclopedia Entry:

"Fray Bernardino de Sahagún." In *Diccionario Histórico de la traducción en Hispanoamérica*, edited by Francisco Lafarga and Luis Pegenaute. Madrid: Iberoamericana; Frankfurt: Vervuert, 2013. 402-403.

Book Reviews:

12. Review of *Pueblos, Plains, and Province: New Mexico in the Seventeenth Century* by Joseph P. Sánchez. University of Colorado Press (2021) in *New Mexico Historical Review*. (forthcoming)
11. Review of *The Legacy of Rulership in Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl's Historia de la nación chichimeca* by Leisa Kauffmann. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press (2019) in *Hispanófila*. (forthcoming)
10. Review of *The Untranslatable Image: A Mestizo History of the Arts in New Spain, 1500-1600* by Alessandra Russo, translated by Susan Emanuel. Austin: University of Texas Press (2014) in *Early Modern Cultural Studies*. (forthcoming)
9. Review of *Indigenous Life After the Conquest: The De La Cruz Family Papers of Colonial Mexico* by Caterina Pizzigoni and Camilla Townsend. Penn State University Press (2021) in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 102.4 (November 2022): 728-729.
8. Review of *The Codex Mexicanus: A Guide to Life in Late Sixteenth-Century New Spain* by Lori Boornazian Diel. Austin: University of Texas Press (2018) in *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History* 78.2 (2021): 329-330.
7. Review of *Infrastructures of Race: Concentration and Biopolitics in Colonial Mexico* by Daniel Nemser. Austin: University of Texas Press (2017) in *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos* 53.2 (June 2019): 800-803.
6. Review of *The Death of Aztec Tenochtitlan, The Life of Mexico City* by Barbara E. Mundy. Austin: University of Texas Press (2015) in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 99.2 (May 2019): 354-356.
5. Review of *The Teabo Manuscript: Maya Christian Copybooks, Chilam Balams, and Native Text Production in Yucatan* by Mark Christensen. Austin: University of Texas Press (2016) in *American Historical Review* 123.4 (October 2019): 1353-1354.

4. Review of *Native Wills from the Colonial Americas: Dead Giveaways in a New World*, edited by Mark Christensen and Jonathan Truitt. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press (2016) in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 98.2 (May 2018): 306-307.
3. Review of *Diálogos con Quetzalcóatl: humanismo, etnografía y ciencia (1492-1577)* by Jaime Marroquín Arredondo. Madrid: Iberoamericana; Frankfurt: Vervuert (2014) in *Revista de estudios hispánicos* 50.3 (October 2016): 769-771.
2. Review of *Miradas a la cultura del libro en Puebla: bibliotecas, tipógrafos, grabadores, libreros y ediciones en la época colonial*, edited by Marina Garone Gravier. Puebla, Mexico: Gobierno de Puebla; Mexico City, Mexico: Educación y Cultura; Mexico City, Mexico: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (2012) in *Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing News* 24.3 (2015): 15-16.
1. Review of *Creole Subjects in the Colonial Americas: Empires, Texts, Identities*, edited by Ralph Bauer and José Antonio Mazzotti. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press (2009) in *Latin American Literary Review* 3.47 (2010): 121-124.

3. Grants Funded

External

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| 2014-17 | National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Scholarly Editions and Translations Grant, for project "Rise of the Chichimeca: Translation of Don Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl's History of Ancient Mexico" (\$248,678) (Amber Brian, PI) |
| 2013 | William Reese Company Scholarship for California Rare Book School (\$995) |
| 2007 | Mellon-Funded Visiting Research Fellowship at Newberry Library, for project "Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl and the Circulation of Native Knowledge" (\$4,770) |
| 2003 | University of Wisconsin-Madison Vilas Travel Fellowship, for travel to Cambridge University for archival research (\$600) |
| 2002 | Title VI FLAS (University of Wisconsin-Madison) for intermediate Classical and Colonial Nahuatl at Yale University (\$5,400) |
| 1999 | Title VI FLAS (University of Wisconsin-Madison) for beginning Classical and Colonial Nahuatl at Yale University (\$5,000) |

Internal

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| 2020 | CLAS/OVPR Book Subvention, for <i>Latin American Literature in Transition: Pre-1492-1800</i> (\$1,200) |
| 2019 | Arts and Humanities Initiative award, for project "Letters to the King: Networks of Imperialism and Sovereignty in Sixteenth-Century New Spain" (\$7,500) |
| 2018 | Career Development Award (CDA) Spring Semester, for project "Networks of Imperialism and Sovereignty: Translating and Transmitting the Conquest of Mexico" |

- 2017 CLAS Developmental Studies Hybridoma Bank (DSHB) Faculty Scholar, for project "Networks of Imperialism and Sovereignty: Native Epistles to King Charles I and King Philip II" (\$2,500)
- 2016 CLAS/OVPR Book Subvention, for *Alva Ixtlilxochitl's Native Archive and the Circulation of Knowledge in Colonial Mexico* (\$575)
- 2013 Obermann Center for Advanced Studies Interdisciplinary Research Grant, for collaborative project "A Native Perspective on the Conquest of Mexico: Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl's *Thirteenth Relation*" (\$6,000)
- 2012 Arts and Humanities Initiative award, for project "Colonial Economy of Letters" (\$7,500)

4. Invited Talks

- 2022 - "Don Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl, Native Knowledge, and Mestizo Historiography." Invited Visiting Scholar, NEH Summer Institute, "Worlds in Collision: Nahuatl and Spanish Pictorial Histories and Annals in 16th-Century Mexico." Adelphi University. Garden City, NY. June 24.
- 2021 - "Alva Ixtlilxochitl y el archivo nativo," Coloquio Internacional: México 1521-1821, Polémicas Latinoamericanas, Universidad de Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires, Argentina (via Zoom). November 29-30.
- 2021 - "Reading the Conquest in Contemporary Fiction," Conference on México: La Conquista-Independencia-Adaptación, 1521-1821-2021, UC-Berkeley. Berkeley, California (via Zoom). November 10.
- 2021 - "Leer la conquista en las novelas de Carmen Boullosa," Coloquio Internacional: La tradición textual de la conquista de México a partir de las crónicas de Indias (1521-2021), Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla. Puebla, Mexico (via Zoom). September 2-3.
- 2021 - "Documents from Colonial Mexico in the Ayer Indigenous Studies Collection," roundtable participant. Newberry Library. Chicago, Illinois (via Zoom). May 13-14.
- 2020 - "El legado de Prescott: La conquista de México vista desde EEUU." Coloquio Internacional: La conquista de México, 500 años de reinenciones. Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Centro de Estudios Americanos. Santiago, Chile (via Zoom). October 29-30.
- 2020 - "Letrados indígenas y la revisión de la conquista de México." Simposio Internacional: Ni descubiertos ni vencidos: Historias intelectuales indígenas y subalternas en el periodo colonial." Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas. Bogotá, Colombia (via Zoom). October 15.
- 2020 - "'War' of 'Conquest,' 'Yaoyotl' or 'Conquista': Sahagún and the Writing of 1519." Diversity Lecture Series, Center for Diversity and Enrichment. University of Iowa. Iowa City, Iowa. March 25.

- 2020 - "Recovering Mexico's Indigenous History: Alva Ixtlilxochitl's *History of the Chichimeca Nation*." University of Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky. February 12.
- 2019 - "Mitos de la fundación: Gómara, Alva Ixtlilxochitl y los héroes de la conquista." Simposio Internacional: Nuevos Asedios a la Conquista de México: 1519-2019. Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla. Puebla, Mexico. November 7-8.
- 2019 - "Letters to the King: Natives, Networks, and the Colonial Archive." Faculty Seminar on Colonialism. University of Kansas. Lawrence, Kansas. October 25.
- 2019 - "Revisiting the Conquest of Mexico on the 500th Anniversary." Global Gathering Lecture Series, World Affairs Council of the Quad Cities. Bettendorf, Iowa. October 22.
- 2019 - "Mestizo Translators: The Dislocation of Native Knowledge and the Histories of Inca Garcilaso de la Vega and Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl." Workshop on Writing Global History: Rethinking the World in the Early Modern Era. Stanford University. Palo Alto, California. May 3-4.
- 2019 - "Sahagún's 1585 Revision: *Relación de la conquista de esta Nueva España*." University of Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky. February 27.
- 2017 - "Conquest Accounts, Native Knowledge, and the Trope of Authenticity." Symposium on Indigenous Knowledge and the Making of Colonial Latin America. The Getty Center. Los Angeles, California. December 8-10.
- 2016 - "Writing and Reading Colonial Mexican History." Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. December 2.
- 2016 - Respondent for symposium, "Mestizo Chronicles: Sources, Readers, Orientations." John Carter Brown Library, Brown University. Providence, RI. February 13.
- 2016 - "Translating History: The Case of don Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl. Translation Talks @ Iowa Lecture Series. University of Iowa. Iowa City, IA. February 10.
- 2015 - Speaker for roundtable discussion of Kathleen Myers's exhibit "In the Shadow of Cortés: From Veracruz to Mexico City." Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI. April 15.
- 2012 - "From the Chichimecs to Cortés: Mestizo Historiography and Indian Subjectivities." An Interdisciplinary Symposium on "Indian" Identities in Colonial Latin America. Georgia State University. Atlanta, Georgia. September 21-22.
- 2010 - "The Ixtlilxochitl Brothers and the Texcoca Intellectual Tradition." International Symposium on Reconciling Portraits of Pre-Hispanic Mexico: Texcoco and Current Aztec Studies. University of North Texas. Denton, Texas. April 16-17.

2007 - "Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl and the Circulation of Native Knowledge." Workshop on European and New World Forms of Knowledge in Colonial Spanish America. Newberry Library. Chicago, Illinois. July 23-August 3.

5. Presentations at Major Conferences

- 2022 - "Indigenous Knowledge: Strategies, Engagement, and Autonomy in Colonial Mexico," roundtable participant. Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference. Lawrence, Kansas. September 7-10.
- 2022 - "Letters to the King: Epistolography in Sixteenth-Century New Spain," Latin American Studies Association International Congress. San Francisco, California (via Zoom). May 5-8.
- 2021 - "Ethnohistory and Carmen Boullosa: Fictional Representations of Intimate Collaborations." American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference. Durham, North Carolina (via Zoom). November 10-13.
- 2021 - "Alva Ixtlilxochitl's *Historia de la nación chichimeca*: The Organization and Circulation of Indigenous Knowledge." Durham History of the Book Conference. Durham, England (via Zoom). September 8-9.
- 2020 - "When the Canon is Not Enough," roundtable participant. Modern Language Association Convention. Seattle, Washington. January 9-12.
- 2020 - "Ethnic and Racial Transmission and Circulation in the Colonial Archive," roundtable participant. Modern Language Association Convention. Seattle, Washington. January 9-12.
- 2019 - "Letters from Mexico: Epistolography and Native Networks in Sixteenth-Century New Spain." American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference. State College, Pennsylvania. September 25-29.
- 2019 - "Spanish-Mexica War," roundtable participant. American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference. State College, Pennsylvania. September 25-29.
- 2018 - "El legado de Prescott: La conquista de México vista desde EEUU." XV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México. Guadalajara, Mexico. October 17-20.
- 2018 - "Sahagún's 1585 *Relación de la conquista de esta Nueva España*: Revising the Narrative of the Conquest." Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Barcelona, Spain. May 22-26.
- 2017 - "Colonial Archives on the Move: The Recontextualization and Resignification of Native-Authoring Mexican Manuscripts." The Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literatures. St. Louis, Missouri. October 26-28.
- 2017 - "El palimpsesto nativo: Alva Ixtlilxóchitl, Gómara y la escritura de la conquista." Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Lima, Perú. April 29-May 1.

- 2017 - "Native History, Its Sources, and the Writing of the Conquest: Alva Ixtlilxochitl and Gómara." Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies. Salt Lake City, Utah. April 5-8.
- 2016 - "Inca Garcilaso and Alva Ixtlilxochitl: Indians and Mestizos Translating Native History." Translation and Transmission in the Early Americas. College Park, Maryland. June 2-5.
- 2015 - "Letters to Felipe II: Native Epistolary and the Negotiation for Power." Latin American Studies Association International Congress. San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 27-30.
- 2015 - "Recalling the Native Past in the Colonial Present: don Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl and the Representation of Collective Memory." Northeastern Group of Nahuatl Studies Conference. New Haven, CT. May 8-9.
- 2015 - "Native Networks; Or, Six Degrees of Alva Ixtlilxochitl." Modern Language Association Convention. Vancouver, BC, Canada. January 10-12.
- 2014 - "Mestizo Historiography and Renaissance Humanism." Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting." New York, New York. March 27-29.
- 2014 - "A Look at the Newberry's Collection: Maps and Manuscripts in Colonial Studies," roundtable participant. Modern Language Association Convention. Chicago, Illinois. January 9-12.
- 2013 - "Chichimecs and Mestizo Historiography." American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. Sept 11-15.
- 2013 - "Sigüenza and the Indians: Reading Creole Discourse in the Archives." Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Washington, DC May 29-June 1.
- 2012 - "Cortés and the Indian Conquistadors the Century after the Conquest." Latin American Studies Association International Congress. San Francisco, California. May 23-26.
- 2011 - "BSMS 374, the Alva Ixtlilxochitl Manuscripts at Cambridge University." American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference. Pasadena, California. October 19-22.
- 2011 - "Guadalupe, and the Emergence of an Icon in Seventeenth-Century Mexico." Modern Language Association Convention. Los Angeles, California. January 6-9.
- 2010 - "Livy of Anahuac: Don Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl and the Texcoca Intellectual Tradition." Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Toronto, Canada. October 7-10.
- 2010 - "Barbarism and the Spanish Frontier: Chichimecs and the Limits of Empire." Third Early American Ibero/Anglo Summit: Early American Borderlands. Flagler College. St. Augustine, Florida. May 12-15.
- 2009 - "Negotiating the Dual Society: Creole, Mestizo, and the Two Republics." Mid-American Conference on Hispanic Literature. University of Kansas. Lawrence, Kansas. November 6-8.

- 2008 – “Making the Native Archive: The Genealogy of Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl’s Nahua Library.” Modern Language Association Convention. San Francisco, California. December 27-30.
- 2007 – “The Transatlantic Circulation of Native Knowledge: Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl and Eighteenth-Century Historiography.” Mid-American Conference on Hispanic Literature. Madison, Wisconsin. October 4-6.
- 2007 – “Don Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl’s Narratives of the Conquest: Historical Discourses and the Colonial Subject.” Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Montréal, Canada. September 6-8.
- 2007 – “Carlos de Sigüenza y Góngora and the Colonial Economy of Letters.” Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque Interdisciplinary Symposium: Questioning Colonialism. University of Miami. Coral Gables, Florida. February 22-24.

6. Other Conference Participation

- 2022 Organizer and chair of session “Archives and Colonial Studies,” at Modern Language Association Convention. Washington, D.C. (via Zoom) January 6-9.
- 2017 Organizer of session “Reframing the Conquest of Mexico: Alternative Histories and Literacies,” at Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Barcelona, Spain. May 22-26.
- 2013 Organizer and chair of session “Reading in the Archives and Re-Approaching the Colonial Canon,” at Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Washington, DC. May 29-June 1.
- 2010 Organizer and chair of session “Intellectuals at the Margins: Nahua letrados in Colonial Mexico,” at Latin American Studies Association International Congress. October 7-10.

SERVICE

Profession

- 2023 Committee for Maureen Ahern Doctoral Dissertation Award in Colonial Latin American Studies, Latin American Studies Association, Colonial Section, member.
- 2022 Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Book Award Committee for best book-length contribution to ethnohistory, American Society for Ethnohistory, chair.
- 2018-present Library of Congress, *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Latin American Colonial Literature, editor. Contributing editors to the HLAS provide a service to the field bi-annually writing brief descriptive annotations of 40 representative published scholarly works in the field and a bibliographic essay. HLAS is published by the University of Texas Press.
- 2020-2025 Modern Language Association, Executive Committee LLC Colonial Latin American Literature, member; secretary, 2022-23; chair, 2023-24.

- 2012-present External reviewer for articles submitted to: *Philological Quarterly*; *Bulletin of Hispanic Studies*; *Hispanic Review*; *Ethnohistory*; *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Cuadernos de Ethnohistoria*; *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies*; *Estudios de Historia Novohispana*; *Revista de Indias*; *PMLA*; *Journal for Early Modern Cultural Studies*.
- 2018-present External reviewer for book manuscripts submitted to: *Arizona Center for Renaissance and Medieval Studies*; *University of Oklahoma Press*; *Routledge*; *Amsterdam University Press*; *University of Arizona Press*.

Department of Spanish and Portuguese

- 2022-27 Departmental Executive Officer [Chair]
 2022-23 Executive Committee, chair
 2021-22 Executive Committee, member (elected)
 2020-21 Executive Committee, member (elected)
 2018-21 Graduate Studies Committee, member
 2020 (S) Fourth-Year Review Committee, chair
 2019 (S) Third-Year Review Committee, member
 2018-19 Ad hoc committee on Manual of Procedures, member
 2017 (F) Undergraduate Studies Committee, member
 2017 (S) Portuguese Task Force, member
 2016-17 Undergraduate Studies Committee, chair
 2015-17 Director of Undergraduate Studies
 2015-17 Executive Committee, member (ex-officio)
 2014-17 Curriculum Committee, member
 2016 (F) Promotion and Tenure Committee, member
 2015-16 Undergraduate Recruitment Committee, chair
 2014-15 Lecturer Review Committee, member
 2014-15 Search Committee, member; search for Latina/o/x Literature position
 2012-15 Faculty Assembly unit representative
 2012-14 Minute-taker, department meetings
 2012-13 Curriculum Committee, member
 2012-13 Search Committee, member; search for Lecturer positions
 2010-12 Hispanic Culture and Language Living Learning Community (HCL LLC), co-liaison
 2008-11 Honors Advisor
 2009-10 Curriculum Committee, member

Division of World Languages Literature and Cultures

- 2016-17 DWLLC Curriculum Committee, member

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- 2016-present Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Iowa officer
 2016-2022 International Studies BA Advisory Board, member
 2021-22 Faculty Assembly, chair
 2020-21 Faculty Assembly, vice-chair
 2020-23 Faculty Assembly, elected member (Group III, Humanities representative)
 2020 (F) Promotion to Assoc. Prof. of Instruction Committee, Dept. of Dance, member
 2020 (F) Human Resources Review Committee, member

2017-20 Teaching Awards Committee, member
2014-19 American Indian Native Studies Program, Steering Committee, member
2016-19 Newberry Committee, member
2018 (F) General Education Curriculum Committee, member
2015-17 Early Career Academy, mentor
2013-15 Information Technologies Committee, member
2012-13 Faculty Assembly, secretary

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2020-23 Faculty Senate, member
2021-22 Search Committee, member; College of Education, Dept. of Teaching and Learning
2016-22 Latin American Studies Program, Steering Committee, chair
2016-22 Latin American Studies Program, director
2014-18 Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Faculty Review Committee, member
2016-18 International Programs and Centers Steering Committee, member
2015-18 International Business Certificate Advisory Committee, member
2015-18 Academic Technologies Advisory Committee, member
2014-16 Learning Spaces Advisory Committee, member
2008-16 Latin American Studies Program, Steering Committee, member

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

2022-23 DEO Leadership Program, Co-Sponsored by the Office of the Executive Vice President and University Human Resources
2022 Building University of Iowa Leadership for Diversity (BUILD) Certificate, Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion