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Education

Ph.D., Arizona State University, Tempe AZ
Justice Studies, May 2012

M.A., State University New York, Binghamton NY
Philosophy, August 2007

B.A., St. Thomas Aquinas, Sparkill NY
Philosophy and Religious Studies, May 2002

Academic Honors and Awards

Fellow, New Leadership Academy, University of Michigan 2016
Fellow, Dean's Fellowship Program, NMSU College of Education 2016
iTeach Award, Nevada State College 2014
Excelencia in Education Award, Nepantla Program, Nevada State College 2014
Dissertation Fellowship Award, ASU, 2011 & 2012
Teaching Fellowship, ASU, 2007 – 2010
CALI Excellence for the Future Award, ASU, 2008
Clifford D. Clark Fellowship Recipient, SUNY, 2005 – 2007
Alpha Chi, Honor Society in Academic Excellence, St. Thomas Aquinas, 2001
Faculty Scholarship Award for Outstanding GPA, St. Thomas Aquinas, 2000
Transfer Scholarship Award, St. Thomas Aquinas, 1999
Richard Sargent Memorial Scholarship, St. Thomas Aquinas, 2001, declined
Study Abroad Scholarship, UTEP, 1998

Other Awards and Acknowledgements

Featured in Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce article "Rising Latina/o Stars," 2012
Arizona State University President's Medal for Social Embeddedness, 2009
Americorps Community Service Scholarship, 2000

Publications

Book

The Mythmaking of Kings and Capitalists: Sovereignty, Economy, and Human Rights Along the U.S.-Mexico Border, in progress.

Book Chapters

- ❖ Natividad, N. (2015) "Lucha Libre and Cultural Icons: Successful College Transition Programs at Hispanic Serving Institutions" in *New Directions for Higher Education*. Wiley Jossey-Bass.
- ❖ Sanchez, G. & Natividad, N. (2016) "Reframing Migrant Smuggling as a Form of Knowledge: A View from the U.S.-Mexico Border" in *Border Politics*. Springer Publishing.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- ❖ Lauderdale, P. & Natividad, N. (2010) “Global Indigenous Rights and Responses” in *International Studies Association Compendium Project*, (ed.) Robert Denemark, Blackwell Publishing.
- ❖ Natividad, N. (2014) “The Walking of Words: Third World Feminism and the Reimagining of Resistance by Indigenous Communities” in *AlterNative: International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*, Volume 10, Issue 3, pgs. 232-247
- ❖ Vasquez, C., Tapia, M., & Natividad, N. (Forthcoming, 2017) “The Effects of Restorative Justice Programming on Juvenile Offender Empathy” in *Journal of Knowledge and Best Practices in Juvenile Justice & Psychology*. Forthcoming
- ❖ Natividad, N. (In progress, 2017) “Drawing a Line in the Land: Transborder Indigenous Communities” in *Journal of Law and Critique*.

Conference Presentations

- “Disrupting the Digital Divide” Inter-University Program for Latino Research Siglo XXI Conference hosted by University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, April 24-27, 2015
- “Re-imagining Indigenous Social Movements: Unearthing Terrains from an Indigenous Epistemology.” Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga 6th Annual International Indigenous Development Conference, hosted by University Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, November 25-28, 2014
- “Lucha Libre and La Loteria: College Access Programs from a Cultural Strengths Perspective” Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, Costa Mesa, CA, March 6-8, 2014
- “Justice for the Living Dead: Necropolitics along the U.S.-Mexico Border.” 16th Annual Conference for the Association of the Study of Law, Culture, and Humanities, hosted by University of London, Birkbeck, United Kingdom, March 22-23, 2013
- “Consafos: The Linguistic Invention and Reinvention of Political Space by the Chicano Community.” Transitions and Continuities in Chicano/a Culture, hosted by Center for Mexican Studies, University Cork College, Cork, Ireland, June 24-25, 2011
- “Redefining Community Outside National Boundaries.” Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga 4th Annual International Indigenous Conference: Traditional Knowledge, hosted by University Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, June 6-9, 2010
- “Erasing the Line in the Land: Transborder Communal Justice and the Human Rights of Migrants.” Legal Subjectivity, Popular/Community Justice and Human Rights in Latin America, hosted by the University of Cambridge, The Center for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, January 22-23, 2010, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- “Indigenous Peoples and Modern Nation-State Borders.” Panel Presentation: Law and Indigenous Identity, hosted by Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Tempe Arizona, March 31, 2009
- “Defining the Domestic and Foreign: International Law and Transborder Indigenous Communities.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver Colorado, May 28-31, 2009
- “Drawing a line the land.” Twelfth Annual Conference for the Association of the Study of Law, Culture, and Humanities, hosted by Suffolk University Law School, Boston Massachusetts, April 3-4, 2009

Invited Talks and Guest Lectures

- “Lucha Libre and Cultural Icons” Panelist for the College Completion for Latina/o Students: Institutional and System Approaches. Adams State University Equity Symposium, Spring 2016
- “History and the Reality of the Borderlands” Guest Speaker, *El Otro Lado El Paso*, Border Immersion Program. Catholic Diocese of El Paso and Cathedral High School, Spring 2016
- “Race as an Illusion” in the Community Day on Power & Privilege. Border Servant Corps, Las Cruces, NM, Spring 2016
- “Recognizing the Christ in All of Us: Race as an Illusion” Guest Speaker in the Confronting Racism Lecture Series. Peace Lutheran Church, Las Cruces, NM, Fall 2015

- “A Community Cultural Wealth Approach to College Success for Latina/o Students” Nevada System of Higher Education Diversity Summit, Henderson, Nevada, Fall 2015
- “A Community Cultural Wealth Approach to College Success” Professional Development Lecture Series, Nevada State College, Henderson, Nevada, Spring 2015
- “Education and lessons from Chicana/o Studies” Guest Speaker, Hispanic Heritage Celebration. Nevada State College, Fall 2014
- “Building Multicultural Communities...In Between.” Nevada Board of Regents Meeting. University of Nevada Reno, Reno, Nevada, June 6, 2013
- “Chicana/o Movement and the Purpose of Higher Education” Guest Speaker, Hispanic Heritage Celebration. Nevada State College, Fall 2013
- “Identity and Resistance in Gloria Anzaldúa’s Borderlands/La Frontera.” Guest Speaker, with Dr. Leila Pazargadi, Nevada State College, Introduction to Ethnic Studies, Fall 2013
- Panelist for the Southern Nevada System of Higher Education Diversity Summit “Community Engagement and Initiatives Panel.” University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Fall 2013
- “The Nepantla Program at Nevada State College.” President’s Diversity Council Meeting, Nevada State College, Spring 2013
- “Resistance and Revolution: The Chicano Movement.” Guest Speaker, with Dr. Leila Pazargadi, Nevada State College, Introduction to Ethnic Studies, Fall 2012
- “Innovative Technology in the Classroom.” Nevada Board of Regents Meeting. Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, Nevada, September 6, 2012
- Panelist for Cesar Chavez Celebration 2012, Documentary Screening: “Precious Knowledge” A Dos Vatos Production. University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas, March 20, 2012
- “Chicana/o Art as Resistance.” Guest Speaker, with Dr. Helen Quan, Arizona State University, Social Protest Conflict and Change course, Fall 2010
- “Re-imagining the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Guest Speaker, with Dr. Pat Lauderdale, Arizona State University, Political Deviance and the Law course, Spring 2009
- “Transborder Indigenous Communities.” Guest Speaker, with Dr. Alan Gomez, Arizona State University, Immigration and Justice course, Fall 2008

Teaching Experience

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, 2015 - Present

Assistant Professor

Courses taught:

- CJ 414 Race, Crime, and Justice
- CJ 428 Mexican Americans and Issues of Social Justice
- CJ 429 Immigration and Justice
- CJ 528 Mexican Americans and Issues of Social Justice (graduate seminar)
- CJ 525 Issues in Ethics, Law, and Criminal Justice (graduate seminar)
- CJ 529 Immigration and Justice (graduate seminar)

Faculty Lead

- New Mexico Leadership Institute

Nevada State College, Henderson, NV, 2012 - 2015

Assistant Professor

Courses taught:

- CRJ 104 Introduction to Administration of Justice
- CRJ 200 Social Justice
- CRJ 222 Criminal Law and Procedure
- CRJ 321 Immigration and Justice
- SOC 471 Racial and Ethnic Conflict in the U.S.

- ETS 101 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

Co-Founder & Director

- The Nepantla Program (College Access Program)

University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX, 2011 - 2012

Visiting Lecturer

Courses taught:

- CHIC 3311 Chicano Studies: Societal Issues
- CHIC 3339 Cultural Diversity and Youth
- CHIC 4301 Chicana/o Legal History
- CHIC 4350 American Immigration and Justice

Instructor

- Upward Bound Program

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 2007 – 2011

Lecturer

Courses Taught:

- JUS 305 Justice Theory
- JUS 350 Immigration and Justice

Teaching Assistant

- JUS 350 Immigration and Justice
- JUS 430 Social Protest, Conflict, and Change
- JUS 469 Political Deviance and the Law
- JUS 479 Law and Disputing

Director

- Writing Mentorship Program

Funded Grants and Sponsored Projects

Source: Nevada College Access Challenge Grant Program

Award: Higher Education

Amount: \$175,000.00

Date: 2012

Role: Principal Investigator

Purpose: Create a college access program for low-income, first generation, underrepresented students at Nevada State College

Source: Nevada College Access Challenge Grant Program

Award: Higher Education & Community Engagement

Amount: \$50,000.00

Date: 2013

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Purpose: Create a parent engagement program at Nevada State College

Academic and Community Service

New Mexico State University

NMSU New Mexico Leadership Institute, Director

NMSU College of Education, Dean's Fellow

NMSU Center for Latin American and Border Studies, Affiliated Faculty

Nevada State College

NSC Napatla Program, Founder and Project Director
NSC Latino Scorpions student organization, Advisor
NSC President Commencement Speaker Selection Committee, Member
NSC School of Education Concept Development Team for Families and Communities, Member
NSC School of Education, Basic High School Poster Project, Member
NSC Hiring Committee Member: Elementary Education Bilingual Assistant Professor search; Assistant Vice President of Community Engagement and Diversity Initiatives search; Budgets and Grants Analyst search; LAS Adjunct Faculty Coordinator search; Assistant Professor Biology search

Other Institutions

Boys & Girls Club of El Paso, Board of Directors, Member, 2016 – Present
Immigrant Justice Initiative, Board of Directors, Member, 2014 – Present
Latino Youth Leadership Conference Committee, Member, 2014 – 2015
Latino Leadership Council, Education & Social Justice Committee, Member, 2013 – 2015
Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce, Education Committee, Member, 2012 - 2015
Senator Harry Reid Bolden Internship Selection Committee, Member, 2013
UNLV Lincy Institute, Community Capacity-Building Planning Awards, Grant Reviewer, 2013
Cathedral High School Strategic Thinking Group, Committee Member 2011 – 2012
Arizona State University Human Rights Film Festival, Member 2011
Co-organizer and contributor Local to Global Justice Teach-in, ASU, 2009
Native Arizona Vote Election Protection Campaign, ASU Indian Legal Program, 2008
Paint-athon, ASU Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law student organization 2007
Teacher sponsor Mock Speech and Debate Team, Cathedral High School, 2005

Professional Associations

Association for Borderlands Studies; Association of Law, Culture, and Humanities; National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies

Research & Teaching Interests

Borderland Studies, Race and Identity Studies, Indigenous Jurisprudence, Immigration, Critical Legal Studies, Chicana/o Studies, and Diversity in Higher Education