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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Maryland. Latin American Studies. Expected graduation May, 2023.
Dissertation: *A Conflicted Modernity: Catholic Publications in the 1920s Argentina*
Advisor: Dr. Laura Demaría

M.A., University of Chicago. Religious Studies. 2014 - 2015.
Concentration: Religion and Literature.

B.A., Universidad Católica Argentina. Literature. 2007- 2012.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Religion and Literature - Critical and Post-critical Theories - 20th Century Latin American Literature - Southern Cone Literatures - *Modernismo* and Avant-garde - Periodical publications - First Wave Feminism Latin American and Latinx Religions -

PUBLICATIONS

“Review of Henold, Mary. *The Laywoman Project. Remaking Catholic Womanhood in the Vatican II Era.*” *Reading Religion*. Forthcoming.

“Gombrowicz y su *Diario Argentino*: una mirada de soslayo a los ‘60” (Gombrowicz and his *Diario Argentino*: an “awry look” on the 1960s) . *Orbis Tertius*, vol. 27, n.º 35, May 2022, p. e229, doi:10.24215/18517811e229.

“Políticas de la pose en *Una excursión a los indios ranqueles* de Lucio V. Mansilla.” *Revista Iberoamericana*. 87, 274 (January-March 2021): 325-340.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conferences Organized

Organizing committee member, School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Graduate Student Conference, “Forbidden, Forgotten, Erased: Exposing Absences.” University of Maryland. April 5th-6th, 2019.

Undergraduate assistant, International Colloquium of Comparative Literature, “Borges-Francia” Universidad Católica Argentina. September 2009.

Sessions Organized

“Lay Catholic Women Reinterpreting Transatlantic Catholicism in 19th- and 20th-Century Latin America.” *American Historical Association Conference (AHA)*, January 5-7, 2023. Philadelphia, PA.

“Religious and Spiritual Networks: Communal Alternatives to (Neo)Liberal Dynamics.” *53rd NeMLA Convention*, Baltimore, MD. March 10-13, 2022.

“Religión, género y sexualidad.” (“Religion, Gender, and Sexuality.”) *Latin American Study Association (LASA) Virtual Conference “Crisis Global: desigualdades y centralidad de la vida.”* May 26 -29, 2021.

Papers Presented

“A Window to the World: Transatlantic Catholicism and the Redefinition of the Argentinean Catholic Woman in the 1920s Magazine *Noel*.” Paper accepted at the *American Catholic Historical Association 102nd Annual Meeting*. January 5-7, 2023. Philadelphia, PA.

“A Catholic Avant-garde: Defining a Lost Theological Aesthetic Program from the 1920s Argentina.” Paper accepted at the *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. November 19-22, 2022. Denver, CO.

“The Magazine *Noel* and The Formation of the Catholic Woman in the 1920s Argentina.” Paper accepted at the *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. November 19-22, 2022. Denver, CO.

“Escribir la mujer católica: la revista *Noel*.” (“Writing the Catholic Woman: the *Magazine Noel*.” *VII Workshop Red de Estudios de Historia de la Secularización y la Laicidad* “Religión y secularización en el mundo contemporáneo.” May 19 y 20, 2022. Online.

“A Catholic Feminism? Catholic Women and Feminism in 1920s Argentina: the Case of *Noel*.” *53rd NeMLA Convention*, Baltimore, MD. March 10-13, 2022.

“Leer la religión.” (“Reading Religion.”) *X Ateneo del Centro de Investigación de Literatura Argentina (CILA)*, Universidad Católica Argentina. October 13-15, 2021. Online.

“La revista *Noel* y la transformación de la mujer católica a principios del siglo XX.” (“*Noel* and the transformation of Catholic Women at the beginning of the 20th Century.”) *Latin American Study Association (LASA) Virtual Conference “Crisis Global: desigualdades y centralidad de la vida.* May 26 -29, 2021. Online.

“Una modernidad tensionada: Revistas culturales católicas de los años 20 en Buenos Aires”. (“A Conflicted Modernity: Catholic Cultural Magazines of the 1920s in Buenos Aires.”) *VI Workshop Red de Estudios de Historia de la Secularización y la Laicidad*, April 20-21. 2021. Online.

“Post-secular Theories and the Study of Cultural Magazines: the Case of *Criterio*.” *52nd NeMLA Convention*, March 11 -14, 2021. Online.

“Lecturas de Sor Juana.” *The Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS)*. March 24-25, 2017. Charlottesville, VA.

“Montajes de la Novela Luminosa de Mario Levrero.” *The Fraker Conference*. February 10th-11th, 2017. Ann Arbor, MI.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, University of Maryland Graduate School. 2022.
Presidential Travel Grant, American Catholic Historical Association. 2021.
Summer Research and Writing Grant, American Catholic Historical Association. 2021.
3MT (Three-Minute Thesis) Competition Finalist. University of Maryland, College Park. 2021
Summer Research Fellowship. University of Maryland, College Park. 2021
Ángel Rama Fellowship. University of Maryland, College Park. 2020
Secretan Fellowship. University of Maryland, College Park. 2020.
Alumni Association Scholarship, University of Maryland, College Park. 2020
Adele's Circle of Women Scholarship, University of Maryland, College Park. 2020
The Choudhury Scholarship. University of Maryland, College Park. 2019
Secretan Fellowship. University of Maryland, College Park. 2019
Graduate Dean's Fellowship. University of Maryland, College Park. 2016-2019
UCA scholarship for Academic Achievement. Universidad Católica, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
2007-2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Spanish & Portuguese, University of Maryland.

SPAN103. Intensive Elementary Spanish,
SPAN203. Intensive Intermediate Spanish
SPAN204. Spanish Grammar Review
SPAN207. Reading and Writing in Spanish
SPAN301. Advanced Grammar and Composition
SPAN303. Approaches to Cultural Materials in the Hispanic World
SPAN311. Advance Communication
SPAN363. Latin American Literatures and Cultures III: From Modernism to Neo-Liberalism
SPAN370. Business Spanish I
SPAN425/625. Hispanic Linguistics II: Structures of Spanish
SPAN470. Business Spanish II

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Community Involvement & Outreach

Founder and President of "Students with Kids", Graduate Student Organization. 2018-2021.

Graduate Student Government Representative for the Spanish and Portuguese Department, University of Maryland. 2020-2021.

Graduate Student Representative at the President's Workgroup on Caregiver Options, University of Maryland. October 2020 - May 2021.

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Maryland. 2018-2019.

Professional Service

Member, Editorial Committee *Animal de Fondo*, Graduate Student Magazine, 2019-2020.

Member, Graduate Working Study Group “Hoy: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Present,”
University of Maryland. 2016-2021. Studies

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Latin American Study Association (LASA), 2017-present.

Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA), 2020-present.

American Catholic Historical Association (ACHA), 2021-present.

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), 2021-present.

American Academy of Religion (AAR), 2022-present.

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Native Speaker

English, Near-Native Fluency

French, Fluency

Latin, Proficiency in Reading and Translating