

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Rhetoric, Iowa State University, 2005.
 Dissertation: "Third-space Sites, Subjectivities, and Discourses: Reimagining the
 Representational Potentials of (B)orderlands' Rhetorics"
 Carl G. Herndl and Diane Price Herndl, co-chairs
M.A. in Communication Studies, New Mexico State University, 2000.
B.S. in International Politics, Georgetown University, 1987.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007- Assistant Professor of English, University of Arizona
 Affiliated faculty with LGBT Studies, Women's Studies, and Mexican American
 Studies
2005-2007 Assistant Professor of Women's Studies, Rhetoric, and English (joint
 appointment), Iowa State University
2003 Instructor of Latina/o American Studies, Iowa State University
2002 Teaching Internship, Women's Studies, Iowa State University
2001-2002 Instructor/Teaching Assistant of Composition, Iowa State University

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Crabtree, R.D., Sapp, D.A., & Licona, A.C. (Eds.), (June, 2009). *Feminist Pedagogy: Looking Back to Move Forward*. Johns Hopkins University Press.
Licona, A., (Under Consideration, 2009). *Zines In Third Space: Radical Cooperation and Borderlands Rhetoric*. Suny Press.

Articles

Maldonado, M.M., & Licona, A.C. "Gendered spaces and practices in the New Latina/o Diasporas." (Approximately 30 pgs)
Licona, A.C., & Maldonado, M.M. (Under Consideration, 2009). "The Social Production of Im/migrant Im/mobilities and In/Visibilities: Geographies of Power in 'New' Destinations." *Cultural Geographies*.
Licona, A.C. (December, 2007). "Borderlands Peregrinations." *Nóesis: Revista de Ciencias*

Sociales y Humanidades.

Maldonado, M.M., & Licona, A.C. (Fall, 2007). "Re-thinking Integration as Reciprocal Process: Implications for Research and Practice." *Journal of Latino-Latin American Studies*.

Licona, A. C. (Summer, 2005). "(B)orderlands' Rhetorics and Representations: The Transformative Potential of Third-Space Feminist Scholarship and Zines." *National Women's Studies Association Journal* 17(2).

Carrillo-Rowe, A., & Licona, A.C. (Eds.), (Summer 2005). Special Issue: "Moving Locations: The Politics of Identity in Motion." *National Women's Studies Association Journal* 17(2).

Licona, A.C. & Carrillo-Rowe, A., (Eds.), (Summer 2005). Special Issue: "After Words: Feminist Praxis as a Bridge Between Theory and Practice." *National Women's Studies Association Journal* 17(2).

Chapters

Herndl, C., & Licona, A. C. (2007). "Shifting Agency: Agency, *Kairos*, and the Possibilities of Social Action." In M. Zachery & C. Thralls, (Eds.), *The Cultural Turn: Perspectives on Communicative Practices in Workplaces and Professions*. New York: Baywood Publishing.

Reviews

Licona, A.C., (2008). Rev. of *Latina Activists across Border: Women's Grassroots Organizing in Mexico and Texas* by Milagros Peña, 2007: *Latino Studies*.

DOCUMENTARY FILM WORK

Licona, A.C., Lee, Jamie A., & Licona, Miguel M. (Directors/Producers), (in progress). *aguamiel: secrets of the agave a documentary film*.

Lee, Jamie A., & Licona, A.C. (Assistant Director) (in progress). *Unexpected Woman*. Visionaries Filmworks.

Licona, A., (Editorial Consultant) (2007). *Green Green Water*. Ramshead Productions.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS: POETRY, DIALOGUES

Enriquez, J., & Licona, A. C. (2008). "Recognizing Bias in a Time of Racism without Racists," *110 Degrees, Arizona Daily Star*.

Licona, A. C. (f2007). "La Migra." Reprinted in *Café Revolución Productions*.

Licona, A. C. (2007). "Borderlands' Lullaby: The Song of the Entremundista." *TRIVIA: VOICES OF FEMINISM*, Resurrection Issue.

Jacob, K., & Licona, A. C. (Spring, 2005). "Writing the Waves: A Dialogue on the Tools, Tactics, and Tensions of Feminisms and Feminist Practices over Time and Place." *National Women's Studies Association Journal* 17(1).

Licona, A. C. (2004). "La Migra." *Sexing the Political: A Journal of Third Wave Feminism on Sexuality*, 3(1): <<http://www.sexingthepolitical.com>>.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Invited Lectures

- "Transcultural Perspectives on Nationalism, Race and Ethnicity in the 21st Century"
Symposium at University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany. February, 2010
- "Transculturations: Cultural Hybridity in Tucson and the Southwest." The
University of Arizona, January 2010.
- "Zines and the Re-Production of Alternative Rhetorics: Reconsidering the Potential and the Politics
of Identities in Motion." Duke University, The Second Biennial Symposium of the Sallie
Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture, "Sisterhood, Riot Grrrl, and the Next
Wave: Feminist Generations/Generating Feminisms" Durham, North Carolina, October,
2005.
- "(B)orderlands' Rhetorics and Representations: The Transformative Potential of Third-Space
Feminist Scholarship and Zines." University of Nebraska at Lincoln, co-sponsored by
the UNL Women's Studies Program and the Institute for Ethnic Studies. Lincoln,
Nebraska, March, 2005.

Presentations

- "The Politics of Articulation: Community Performances, Alliances, and the Coalitions."
National Women's Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2009.
- "Filmmaking, Organizing, and Rhetorical Criticism on/of the Borderlands: Transgressing the
Borders between Feminist Academics, Art, and Activism." National Communication
Association, San Diego, California, November 2008.
- "The Politics of Articulation: Community Alliances and the Circulation of New
Knowledges." First Fridays Work-In-Progress Presentations, The University of
Arizona, November 2008.
- "Aguamiel: Secrets of the Agave – A Roundtable Exploring Social Justice Media, Community
and Transnational Activism, and Action Research: Daring to Make A Difference."
Women's Worlds/Mundos de Mujeres 2008 Congress, Madrid, Spain, July 2008.
- "Borderlands Rhetoric as Material Narratives." The 8th International Forum for the Study of
Literary Cultures of the American Southwest, The University of Arizona, November
2007.
- "Rhetorics of Place." Rhetoric Society of America's Second Biennial Summer Institute,
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, (Regretfully declined invitation to present). June
2007.
- "Women's Cooperatives and Community Practices: Representing the Funds of Knowledge
that Circulate in Non-dominant Locations." National Women's Studies Association
panel presentation, St. Charles, Illinois, (Regretfully declined invitation to present).
June 2007.
- "Re-thinking Integration as Reciprocal Process: Implications for Research and Practice."
Understanding Immigration and the Changing Communities of the Americas: Lessons
From New Destinations Across the Globe Cumbre, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2007.
- "The Future of Minority Studies Research Project: A Conversation about Social Justice and

- the Future of American Higher Education." The Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity, Ames, Iowa, March 2007.
- "Globalization and Place-Making in Perry, Iowa: An Explanatory Sociospatial Analysis." The Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities Symposium for Interdisciplinary Scholars and Center Fellows, Ames, Iowa, November 2006.
- "(B)orderlands' Rhetorics and (Re)Presentations: Navigating the (Il)Legitimate and (Im)Proper Terrain of Subversive Archives." Rhetoric Society of America Conference panel presentation "Resizing Rhetoric: Coming to Terms with Feminism's Resistant Archives," Memphis, Tennessee, May 2006.
- "(B)orderlands' Rhetorics and Representations: Identifying the Transformative and Productive Potential of Third-Space Feminist Scholarship and Zines." NCA Convention, Boston, MA, November, 2005.
- "Making and Unmaking Organizational Order through Regulatory Texts." *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, San Antonio, TX, March, 2004.
- "Queer Zines." *Midwest Bi-Sexual, Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Ally College Conference*, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, February, 2004.
- "From Inclusion to Disruption to Transformation: (Re)Considering and (Re)Claiming the Powers of Feminist and Other Rhetorics." *Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) Conference*, Columbus, OH, October, 2003.
- "Community Building through Collaborative Learning," *5th Annual Meeting of the Learning Communities Institute*, Ames, IA, May, 2003.
- "Moving Locations: The Politics of Identities in Motion." *National Women's Studies Association Conference*, New Orleans, LA, June 2003.
- "The Politics, Poetics, and Pedagogy of Zine Production," *Presentation for Women's History Month*, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, March 2003.
- "Sustaining Others, Sustaining Ourselves While Transforming the Classroom: The Theory and Practice of Feminist Pedagogy." *Western States Communication Association Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT, February 2003.
- "The (Co)Construction of Knowledge in the Context of Friendships and the Classroom: A Case Study," *University of New England/Maine Women Writers Conference: "The Complex Web of Women's Friendship"*, Portland, ME, June 2002.
- "Towards a Borderlands' Rhetoric: (Re)Visioning Public and Private Space," *Rhetoric Society of America Conference*, Las Vegas, NV, May 2002.
- "Women's Voices from the Borderlands," *Texas State Historical Association Conference*, Corpus Christi, TX, (Regretfully declined invitation to present). March 2002.
- "Communicating to Encounter and Evade the Self: Resisting and (Re) Constructing Identity Over Time and Place," *Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association*, Vancouver, Canada, October 2001.
- "Communicating Within, Between and Across Borders: Reflections on Multicultural Identities within the Context of a Global Patriarchy," *Connecting Rhetoric with Gender Conference*, Columbia, MO, February 2000.

COURSES TAUGHT

The University of Arizona

Rhetoric 362, Comparative Rhetorics: A Focus on Race

Rhetoric 362, Comparative Rhetorics: A Focus on Gender

English 496, Cuentos y Testimonios: Documenting and Re-Presenting Our Stories

English 597R, Community Action Research

Rhetoric 696, Rhetorics of Difference/Different Rhetorics: Historical Formations & Material Relations

Iowa State University

Women's Studies 203, Lesbian Studies

English/Rhetoric 310, (The Art of) Rhetorical Analysis

Women's Studies 201, Introduction to Women's Studies

Women's Studies 590, Independent Study on Third-Space

English/Rhetoric 418, Theories and Practices in Argument

English 105, First-Year Composition & Composition, Multicultural Learning Community

Latina/o American Studies 211, Introduction to Latina/o Studies

Women's Studies 401, Feminist Theories

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

National Advisory Board, *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, 2007 to 2010.

Associate Editor, *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, 2005 to 2007.

Research & Editorial Assistant, *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, 2003 to 2005.

Reviewer/Conference Proposals, National Women's Studies Association Conference, 2009.

Guest Reviewer/Special Issue, "Emergent Approaches to Diversity and Social Justice in Higher Education" *Equity and Excellence in Education*. 2009.

Reader/Referee for the *Atzlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*, 2009-present.

Reader/Referee for the *Arizona Quarterly*, 2008-present.

Reader/Referee for the *Rhetoric Review*, 2008-present.

Reviewer for the *Latino Studies Journal*, 2008-present.

Reader/Referee for the *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, 2003-present.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Communication Association

National Council of Teachers of English

National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies

National Women's Studies Association

Rhetoric Society of America

Future of Minority Studies

GRANTS

Faculty/Student Interaction Grant, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Students from ENGL 496, *Cuentos y Testimonios: Documenting and Re-Presenting Our Stories*, to Loft Cinema, Tucson, AZ, \$250.00, 2008.

Faculty/Student Interaction Grant, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Students from ENGL 496, *Cuentos y Testimonios: Documenting and Re-Presenting Our Stories*, to Loft Cinema, Tucson, AZ, \$250.00, 2008.

Diversity Grant, Office of the Provost, *Changing Demographics and Reciprocal Integration: Latino/as in Iowa and Best Practices*, \$5,000.00, 2006.

Diversity Grant, Office of the Provost, *aguamiel: secrets of the agave a documentary film*, \$5,000.00, 2006.

Bioethics Advisory Council Grant, \$700.00, 2005.

SELECTED AWARDS

University of Arizona, Graduate and Professional Student Council Outstanding Diversity Development Faculty, 2009

Semi-finalist for Suny Press First-Book Award in Gender & Women's Studies, 2008 – 2009.

Nomination for Cheris Kramarae Outstanding Dissertation, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, 2006.

Center for Excellence in Arts & the Humanities Interdisciplinary Research Award, *Globalization and Place-Making in Perry, Iowa: An Exploratory Sociospatial Analysis*, \$10,000.00, 2005.

Research Excellence Award, Iowa State University, 2005.

EnglQueer Outreach Award for Raising Awareness about LGBT Issues, Iowa State University, 2005.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People / Students of Color Achievement Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Leadership, and Community Service, 2005.

Robert C. and Shirley G. Ford Scholarship in Rhetoric and Professional Communication for Distinction in Written Comprehensive Doctoral Exams, 2003.

Teaching Excellence Award, Iowa State University, 2003.

Graduate Minority Assistantship Award, Iowa State University, 2001-2005.

Graduate Assistantship, English Department, Iowa State University, 2001-2005.

Women's Studies Graduate Student Advancement Grant, Iowa State University, 2003.

Professional Advancement Grant, Iowa State University, Graduate College, 2001.

SERVICE

National

President National Advisory Board, *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, 2008 to 2010.

Associate Editor, *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, 2005-2007.

College and University

Executive Committee for the Institute for LGBT Studies, 2009 to present.
Minority Women Faculty Organization, U. of Arizona, 2008 to present.
Affiliated Faculty Institute for LGBT Studies, Women's Studies, Mexican-American Studies,
U. of Arizona, 2007-
Technical Communication Program Interview and Selection Committee, Mayan Palaces
Mexico Internship, Iowa State U., 2001-2007.
Hispanic Heritage Planning Committee, Iowa State U., 2001-2007.
Women's History Month Program Participant, Iowa State U., 2001-2007.
International Women's Week Program Participant, Iowa State U., 2001-2007.
Multicultural Learning Community, Iowa State U., 2001-2007.

Departmental

Department of English , APR Task Force, Appointed, 2009.
Department of English, RCTE, Co-Founder Feminist Action Research in Rhetoric, FARR,
2009.
Department of English Council, Pre-Tenure Representative, Elected, 2008-2009.
Department of English, RCTE, Patrick Fellowship Award Review Committee, U. of Arizona,
2008.
Department of English, Literature Search Committee, U. of Arizona, 2007-2008.
Department of English, RCTE, Patrick Fellowship Award Review Committee, U. of Arizona,
2007.
Rhetoric and Professional Communication Committee, Department of English, Iowa State U.,
2001-2007.
Women's Studies Committee, Women's Studies, ISU, Iowa State U., 2001-2007.
Women's Studies Program Planning Committee, Iowa State U., 2001-2007.
Women's Studies Minors, Graduate Student Committee, Iowa State U., 2001-2007.
LAS Diversity Committee, English Department Graduate Student Representative, Iowa State
U., 2001-2007.

State and Local

Volunteer, Literacy Volunteers of Tucson, 2009 to present.
Board Member Nominee, Kore Press, Tucson, AZ, 2008, Deferred Participation to 2010.
Board Member Nominee, Voices, Inc., Tucson, AZ, 2008, Respectfully requested deferred
participation.
Board Member Nominee, Amigos de las Americas, Tucson, AZ, 2008, Respectfully declined.
Volunteer, *Nothing to Hide*, Utterback Middle School Literary Magazine, Tucson, AZ, 2008.
2005.
Volunteer, Emergency Residence Shelter, Ames, IA, 2001 - 2007.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Forum Guest Speaker, Ames, IA, 2006.
Volunteer Reader, Sawyer Elementary and Roosevelt Elementary Schools, Ames, IA, 2001 -
2004.
Trained Volunteer, ACCESS Battered Women's Shelter, Ames, IA, 2001.
El Grupo Hispano en la Lucha Contra el Cancer, American Cancer Society, El Paso, TX, 1998-
2000.

Georgetown University Alumni Admissions Committee Community Liaison, El Paso, TX, 1990-1994.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Guest Participant/Performer/Photographer/Cinematographer, Invisible City Project, Sponsored by Koré Press and New ARTiculations Dance Company, Tucson, AZ, 2008.
Invited Speaker, Department of English, RCTE, Community Literacy Practicum, Dr. John Warnock, 2008.
Invited Speaker, Department of English, RCTE, Colloquium, Dr. Theresa Enos. 2008.
Invited Speaker, Department of English, RCTE, Colloquium, Dr. John Warnock. 2007.
Guest Lecturer, Iowa State University, ISU Comm Documentary Film Series, Documentary Film: Practice and Methodologies, for Dr. Don Payne, Fall 2006
Guest Lecturer, Iowa State University, Women's Studies Fall Speaker's Program, Panel on Feminist Pedagogy, Fall 2005.
Guest Lecturer, Iowa State University, HG ED 615C, Reflections on Liberatory Pedagogy, for Dr. Nana Osei-Kofi, Fall 2005.
Guest Lecturer, Iowa State University, Sigma Lambda Gamma Women's Week, on Zines and Queer Culture, Fall 2005.
Guest Lecturer, Iowa State University, ENGL 339, Literary Criticism and Theory, for Dr. Carl Herndl, Fall 2005.
Guest, Iowa State University, English Club, Fall 2005.
Guest Lecturer, Iowa State University, ENGL 340, Survey of Women's Literature, Women and Madness, for Dr. Brenda Daly, Fall 2003.
Guest Lecturer, Iowa State University, WS 203, Lesbian Cultures and Communities, for Erika Mueller, Spring 2003.
Guest Lecturer, Iowa State University, Research and Evaluation 580, Qualitative Research Techniques, for Dr. Leslie Rebecca Bloom, Spring 2003.
Guest Performer, Iowa State University, International Women's Week, "International Poetry and Short Stories Readings," Spring 2003.
Guest Performer, University of Texas at El Paso, (B)orderlands' Rhetorics, Subjectivity, and Critical Pedagogy, for Dr. Miguel M. Licona, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Campaign Coordinator, Sanchez for Congress, El Paso, TX, 1995-1996.
Director, State of Texas, Office of the Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Division, El Paso, TX, 1987-1990.
Legislative Aide, Office of Congressman Ronald D. Coleman, Washington, D.C., 1983-1987.
Deputy Campaign Manager, Coleman for Congress Campaign, El Paso, TX, 1986.
Staff Assistant, U.S. House Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services; Washington, D.C., Congressman Mickey Leland, Chairman, 1985.