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EDUCATION

1991	University of California, Los Angeles	Ph.D. (<i>with Distinction</i>) Hispanic Languages and Literatures Director: José Miguel Oviedo
1984	U.C.L.A.	M.A. (<i>with Highest Honors</i>) Spanish
1981	U.C.L.A.	B.A. (<i>Summa cum laude</i>), Spanish

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1992-present **Westmont College, Santa Barbara, Department of Modern Languages**
Professor of Spanish (2003-present); Associate Professor (1997-2003),
Assistant Professor (1992-97)

Courses taught:

- All levels of Spanish Language/Grammar (SP 1, 2, 3, 4)
- Advanced Spanish/Composition (SP 100)
- Introduction to Hispanic Literature (SP 125)
- Survey of Peninsular Literature I, II (SP 101, 102)
- Survey of Latin American Literature I, II (SP 103, 104)
- Hispanic Cultures: Latin America (SP 111)
- Hispanic Film & Literature (SP 130)
- Seminar in Contemporary Latin American Poetry (SP 183)
- Seminar in 20th Century Latin American Short Story (SP 184)
- Seminar in 20th Century Latin American Novel (SP 195)
- Spanish Internship/Practicum (SP 190)
- Cross-Cultural Studies (SP/FR 150)
- Spanish Capstone (SP 196)
- Orientation Seminar for Westmont in Mexico (IS 192)
- Engaging Cultures Seminar (taught in Mexico) (IS 193)
- Reentry Seminar (IS 197)

Areas of special emphasis:

- Contemporary Latin American Literature (poetry & narrative)
- Cross-Cultural Studies
- Education Abroad

- 1988-1992** **Scripps College, Claremont, Department of Hispanic Studies**
Assistant Professor (1991-1992), Instructor (1988-1991)
- 1982-1988** **U.C.L.A., Department of Spanish & Portuguese**
Teaching Associate (1987-88), Teaching Assistant Consultant (1986-87),
Research Assistant (1985-86), Teaching Assistant/Associate (1982-86)
- 1981-1982** **Colegio Eton, Mexico City**
Bilingual instructor, grades 4-6

PUBLICATIONS

- “Finding Christ in Others.”
Journal of Christianity and World Languages 20 (Spring 2019), 69-74.
- “‘With Open Eyes’: Cultivating World Christians Through Intercultural Awareness.”
In *Transformations at the Edge of the World*. Ed. Ronald Morgan & Cynthia Smedley.
Abilene, Texas: Abilene Christian University Press, May 2010.
[co-authored with Laura Montgomery]
- “Enriched by Otherness: The Transformational Journey of Cabeza de Vaca.”
Christianity and Literature 58:1 (Autumn 2008), 3-27.
- “Assessing the Liberal Arts: A Faculty Perspective.”
Liberal Arts 6:1 (June 2007), 93-100.
- “To Know the Other.”
Journal of Christianity and Foreign Languages 4:1 (Spring 2003), 62-65.
- “José Emilio Pacheco: A Poetics of Reciprocity.”
Hispanic Review 71:3 (Summer 2002), 373-92.
- “Faith Teaching Across Cultures.”
Word and Deed 3:1 (Fall 2000), 21-42.
- “Death and Resurrection in César Vallejo’s Late Poetry.”
Journal of Christianity and Foreign Languages 1:1 (Spring 2000), 59-73.
- “La piedra y la masa: Un análisis comparativo de dos textos de Vallejo.”
Hispania 72:1 (March 1989), 73-77.

CURRENT RESEARCH & WRITING PROJECTS

- Intercultural Competence by Design: A Curricular Framework for the Study Abroad Cycle from Predeparture to Reentry*. (tentative title). Manuscript proposal co-authored with Laura Montgomery provisionally accepted with Stylus Publications (currently frozen for 12 months due to COVID).

“Increasing Intercultural Competence Through Cultural Mentoring: A Response to the Georgetown Consortium Project.” Article to be submitted to *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*.

“Cross-Cultural Studies in the Modern Language Department: A Case Study.” Article to be submitted to *Hispania*.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

“Using the Cross Cultural Adaptability Inventory (CCAI) to Strengthen Skills and Virtues”
Christian Association of World Languages (CAWL) Annual Conference, Baylor University,
April 2019.

“The Ethic of Encounter: Teaching to Listen, to Learn & to Love”
International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education (IAPCHE) North
American Conference, Calvin College, June 2017.

“Developing Interculturally Competent Leaders for a Global Society”
[Lead Where You Stand Conference](#), Westmont College, June 2017.

“Helping Students Maximize Study Abroad”
Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica (CILH) Annual Meeting
San Sebastián, Spain, July 2016.

“Bringing them Back Home: Helping Students With Reentry”
North American Christian Foreign Language Association (NACFLA) 25TH Annual Meeting
Biola University, April 2015.

“*Se hace entre todos*: La poética de la reciprocidad en José Emilio Pacheco”
XII Congreso Internacional de Poesía y Poética
Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (Mexico), October 2012.

“Cultivating Global Christians Through Study Abroad”
NACFLA 22nd Annual Meeting
Westmont College, March 2012.

“Maximizing the Latin American Study Abroad Experience”
Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS) 44th Annual Meeting
San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2011.

“Achieving Global Learning: Rethinking the Model”
American Association of College and Universities (AAC&U) Annual Meeting
San Francisco, January 2011.

“Using IDI Guided Development to Maximize the Study Abroad Experience: A Case Study”
Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) Annual Conference
Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 2010.

“Strengthening Intercultural Competence Abroad and Back Home”
American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) 90th Annual Conference
San José, Costa Rica, July 2008.

- “Araceli Ardón: A New Voice From Mexico’s Heartland”
 VII Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica (CILH)
 Cuzco, Peru, March 2008.
- “Assessing the Liberal Arts: A Faculty Perspective”
 The Seventh Annual *Conversation on the Liberal Arts*, Gaede Institute for the Liberal Arts
 Westmont College, February 2007.
- “Developing Intercultural Competence: Preparing Students for the Study Abroad Experience”
 AATSP 88th Annual Conference
 Salamanca, Spain, June 28-July 1, 2006.
- “A Case for Cross-Cultural Studies in the Foreign Language Curriculum”
 NACFLA 16th Annual Meeting
 Baylor College, March-April 2006.
- “The Evolving View of the Indian in Cabeza de Vaca’s *Relación*”
 Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL) Western Regional Meeting
 Pepperdine University, March 2006.
- “Who is My Neighbor?: Towards an Inclusive Theology”
 Theology and Ethics Symposium of the Salvation Army Western Territory
 Salvation Army Territorial Headquarters, Rancho Palos Verdes, May 2003.
- “What’s New in the Lab?”
 NACFLA 13th Annual Meeting
 Calvin College, April 2003.
- “Creation, Connection, Community: The Poetry of José Emilio Pacheco”
 AATSP Regional Meeting, Southern California
 California State University, Northridge, April 2001.
- “Language at Work: Building a Successful Internship Program”
 NACFLA 10th Annual Meeting
 Point Loma University, April 2000.
- “Faith Teaching Across Cultures”
 International Education Symposium of the Salvation Army
 Salvation Army International Headquarters (IHQ), London, England, March 1999.
- “Talking Pictures: The Word as Image”
 NACFLA 7th Annual Meeting
 Calvin College, April 1997.
- “A Community of Voices: The Poetry of José Emilio Pacheco”
 NACFLA 6th Annual Meeting
 Westmont College, April 1996.
- “José Emilio Pacheco: A Poetics of Reciprocity”

XI Biennial Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages and Literatures (LA CHISPA)
Tulane University, March 1995.

“Bridging the Gap: Creative Communication in a Multicultural Society”
NACFLA 5th Annual Meeting
Lee College, April 1995.

“Dreaming Man: Myth and Archetypes in Jorge Luis Borges’s ‘Las ruinas circulares’”
NACFLA 4th Annual Meeting
Palm Beach Atlantic College, April 1994.

“José Emilio Pacheco: A Poetics of Commitment”
LA CHISPA 10th Annual Conference
Tulane University, February 1993.

“Death and Resurrection in César Vallejo’s *España, aparta de mí este cáliz*”
NACFLA 3rd Annual Meeting
Taylor University, April 1993.

“The Committed Poet: Ethics and Aesthetics in José Emilio Pacheco”
AATSP Regional Meeting, Southern California
California State University, Los Angeles, April 1991.

“The Apocalyptic World of José Emilio Pacheco”
Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literature (MACHL) Annual Conference
University of Kansas, November 1989.

“El personaje ausente: La visión de la mujer en el *Martín Fierro*”
The Woman in Hispanic Literature Symposium
University of California, Los Angeles, February 1989.

“Isabel Fraire: Expanding Poetic Consciousness”
AATSP 70th Annual Conference
Denver, CO, August 1988.

“La piedra y la masa: Un análisis comparativo de dos textos”
Simposio Internacional “Vallejo y España” (International Vallejo Symposium)
University of California, Los Angeles, April 1988.

“El duelo con el destino: La identidad en Borges”
Jorge Luis Borges Symposium
University of California, Los Angeles, May 1987.

HONORS AND AWARDS (Selected Examples)

- **Irvine Grant Recipient:**
 - 2005-06, Diversity Grant to develop curriculum in cross-cultural studies & intercultural sensitivity training for Spanish & French majors and minors
 - 2005-06, Diversity Grant to diversify the curriculum in Latin American poetry seminar

- 2004-05, Diversity Grant to lead workshop in intercultural sensitivity for faculty and staff
 - 2003-04, to implement the Westmont in Mexico (WIM) Study Abroad Program
 - 2001-02, Category III Grant (\$33,000) to conduct a feasibility study for a semester-long off-campus program in Mexico and to lead an 11-day faculty enrichment seminar in Mexico
 - 2000-01, to develop curriculum for Modern Language study abroad orientation and reentry
- **Teacher of the Year Award**, Westmont College (Humanities), 2004-05.
 - **The Graves Award in the Humanities**, administered by Pomona College under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies (recipient of \$10,000 grant), 1999-2001.
 - **Teacher of the Year Award**, Westmont College (Humanities), 1997-98.
 - **Professional Development Grant Recipient (Westmont College)**
 - 2012-13, to write an article on Mexican poetry
 - 2002-03, to attend Calvin College Seminars in Christian Scholarship & complete article
 - 1999-2000, to continue work on editing slides/video
 - 1996-97, for work on book manuscript
 - 1994-95, for film studies course development
 - 1993-94, to conduct projects/oral interviews in Spain
 - 1992-93, to conduct projects/oral interviews in South America
 - **“Program on Mexico” Grant recipient**, UCLA, 1989 (to conduct research/oral interviews in Mexico City for three months)
 - **Mabel Wilson Richards Scholarship** (for graduate work), 1987, 1988, 1989.
 - **UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award**, 1987.
 - **Nancy Wing Award**, UCLA (for Outstanding Achievement on an M.A. exam), 1985.
 - **Phi Beta Kappa**
 - **Sigma Delta Pi** (National Spanish Honor Society)

SERVICE & COMMITTEE WORK (Selected Examples)

Westmont College:

- Chair, Department of Modern Languages (2018-present, 2000-2007, 1997)
- Faculty Senate /Executive Committee (2020, 2014-2016, 2000-2007, 1997)
- Strategic Planning Committee (2020-present)
- Personnel Committee
 - Chair (2018-19, 2009-10, 2003-04)
 - Member (2017-19, 2008-10, 2002-04)
- Presidential Committee on Diversity & Global Engagement (2017-19)
- Off Campus Programs Committee (2016-17, 1997-98)
- Diversity Committee (1996-97, 2004-08, 2011-2015)
- WASC Steering Committee (2005-07)

- Budget and Salary Committee (1997-2000)
- Faculty Council (Fall 1996)
- Chair, Communications Board (1994-97)

Search Committees

- English (2016-17)
- Communications Studies (2015-16)
- Director of Global Education (2013)
- Presidential Search Committee (2005-07)
- Modern Languages (1997-98, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2018-20)
- History (1999-2001)
- Director of Internships (1999)
- Religious Studies (2 positions), 1996-97

Task Forces (Selected Examples)

- Presidential Advisory Committee on Race & Justice (2020-21)
- Nursing Task Force (2020)
- Global Initiatives Task Force (2008-2012)
- Strategic Planning: Program Leadership (2011-12)
- Long Range Planning Task Force, Faculty Recruitment & Retention (2005-07)
- Long Range Planning Task Force, Housing (2005-07)
- Internship Task Force (1998-99)
- Class Chapel Committee (“Choices”), 1997-98
- Academic Planning Task Force (“Dartmouth Plan”) (1996-97)
- Diversity Subcommittee of Futures Project (1996-97)
- Long Range Planning Subcommittee on Spiritual Formation (1994-95)

Additional Service (Selected Examples)

- Westmont in Mexico Program (WIM)
 - WIM Coordinator: 2004-present
 - Resident Director: Fall 2004, 2008, 2013, 2015, 2019
 - Program Development (through Irvine Grant): 2002-04
- Full Professor Mutual Mentoring Pilot Group (2011-13, 2020)
- Participant in week-long Border Immersion Seminar, Nogales (2016)
- Participant in week-long Urban Diversity Seminar, San Francisco Urban, 2004
- Assessment:
 - Writing
 - Writing Workshop Participant (June 13-14, 2012)
- Mentor of new faculty/staff:
 - Enrico Manlapig (2014-17)
 - Michelle Hughes (2009-2012)
 - Angela D’Amour (2007-2010)
 - Susan Keortge (2000-2002)
 - Deborah Dunn (1997-2000)

- WASC Assessment Coordinator (2005-07)
- Faculty Sponsor/Advisor,
 - Tau Xi Chapter, Sigma Delta Pi, National Spanish Honor Society (1993-present)
 - International Film Club, 2010-12
 - Spanish Club, 1994-2011
 - Women's Interest Group, 1993-95

ADDITIONAL SERVICE (Selected Examples)

- Speaker at numerous Westmont events, e.g. Presidential Breakfast Convocation (introduction of President Vicente Fox), Board of Trustee's Keynote (Presentation on Intercultural Sensitivity); Westmont Downtown; Institute for the Liberal Arts; Chapel speaker; Reel Talk, Faculty Forum, Faculty Exchange, Admitted Students Day, Preview Days, Emmaus Road, Potter's Clay core team, etc., ongoing
- Trailhead Program, instructor, 2017-2020 (summer)
- Filmed participant in several Westmont videos, including *Bright Hope for Tomorrow*, Westmont's 75th Anniversary, First Year (for Student Life), Admission/Recruitment video, etc.
- Commencement Committee, 1998-2000
- Preview Days Core Team, 1996-97

The Claremont Colleges (Scripps College):

- Secretary/Treasurer of Phi Beta Kappa, Theta of California Chapter, 1989-92
- Coordinator of Claremont College Tutorial Program in Hispanic Studies, 1990-92
- Co-coordinator of Women's Studies Program, 1991-92
- Faculty Resident, 1989-92
- Departmental Curriculum Committee (Hispanic Studies), 1990-92

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Qualified Administrator of Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI), 2003-present.
- Spanish editor, *Cariño* (Spanish language quarterly magazine), 2016-17
- Consultant, *Vida* (Spanish language quarterly magazine), 2013-2015
- Consultant, *Nuevas fronteras* (Spanish language newspaper), 2007-2012
- Translator, *Teachtown* (educational materials for children with autism), 2010-14
- Organizer/conference host for NACFLA Annual Meeting at Westmont College, 2012; 1996
- Reader and reviewer for *Journal of Christianity and Foreign Languages*, 2004-2008, 2016-18
- Reader and reviewer for *Literature and Medicine*, 2001.
- Participant in Westmont's Summer Scholar's Retreat, 2010, 2008.
- Participant in Calvin College Seminars in Christian Scholarship (Christian Perspectives on Foreign Language Education), June 2003.
- Membership in the following Professional Organizations:
 - Phi Beta Kappa
 - Modern Language Association of America (MLA)
 - American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese (AATSP)
 - American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

- Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL)
- Christian Association of World Languages (CAWL)
- Sigma Delta Pi

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & SERVICE

Salvation Army Santa Barbara (Transition & Recovery Center/Hospitality House; Corps)
Member, Advisory Board, 2017-present

C-DOG (Carpinteria Dog Owners Association)
Secretary, Board of Directors, 2018-present

Boosters of Carpinteria High School
Member, Board of Directors, 2016-19

Adelante Charter School of Santa Barbara (a two-way immersion school)
Chair, Board of Directors, 2010-2013.

The Board of Directors is responsible for all school operations (e.g. hiring/dismissal of all staff, budget, policy-making, strategic planning and implementation). The chair plans the agenda and leads regular, monthly public board meetings as well as special meetings in compliance with the Brown Act. Chair works with the principal and the Santa Barbara Board of Education to ensure proper operations and management, including regular charter approval.

César Chávez Charter School
Member, Board of Directors/Governance Council, 2007-2009

The Governance Council worked closely with the Board of Education and Santa Barbara School District to renew/rewrite its school charter and to found Adelante Charter School. Duties at CCCS are similar to those mentioned above.

The Salvation Army (Pasadena Tabernacle)

Actively involved in various service areas, including leading and organizing young people in regular rest home visitation and assisting with beginner and junior bands. Served for 11 years as the Young People's Sargeant Major (principal lay leader for youth), band member for 22 years, Sunday School teacher and Junior Soldiers' leader for decades.

Carpinteria Valley Little League (CVLL)

Assistant Coach and Manager for various teams, including All Stars, 2010-2013.

Cate School, Carpinteria:

Spanish language tutor for several students each year, 2005-present.

Kinderkirk Preschool & Day Care:

Member of the Scholarship Committee (reviewing applications and selecting recipients for scholarships) and Personnel Committee (in charge of hiring teachers/leaders and discipline & dismissal of staff), 1998-2005.