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Present Occupations:

- ATA Certified Translator of Spanish to English freelance translator of literature, poetry, academic nonfiction, and other writings in the humanities.
- Teacher: 26 years full-time classroom experience. English Literature, Spanish Language, Journalism (high school, upper division)
 - San Diego Jewish Academy, San Diego, CA (2103-present)
 - St. Vincent de Paul High School, Petaluma, CA (1994-2013)

Education and Training:

- Los Angeles Review of Books Publishing Workshop (July 2020)
- California State University of Fullerton ERWC Certification (June 2020)
- University of Texas at Austin School of Journalism

ASNE Reynolds High School Journalism Institute. Selected through competitive application as one of 185 teachers nationwide to attend one of five, intensive, two-week institutes with top journalism professionals and instructors.

Certificate in Journalism Studies - July 2011

 Dalkey Archive Press and the Center for Translation Studies at University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign, IL

Certificate in Applied Literary Translation - April 2011

American Translators Association

Certified Translator of Spanish to English

• School for International Training – Brattleboro, VT

TESOL Certificate (Teaching English as a Second Official Language): July - August 2006. One-month intensive course, 160+ hours of classroom instruction and supervised practice teaching. Administered at California State University at Sonoma – Rohnert Park, CA

• University of California at Berkeley - Berkeley, CA

Certificate in Translation Studies; emphasis on literary translation: June 2002

• Rutgers University - New Brunswick, NJ

Master of Arts in English Literature - May 1990

• Santa Clara University - Santa Clara, CA

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature - June 1988

Published Translations

Book-length Spanish-to-English Translations in Print

- *Recounting: Antagony, Book I* by Luis Goytisolo (Dalkey Archive Press, March, 2017) (novel, 760 pp.)
- *The Great Latin American Novel* by Carlos Fuentes (Dalkey Archive Press, October 2016) (literary criticism, 375 pp.)
- *Caterva* by Juan Filloy (Dalkey Archive Press, October 2015) (novel, 417 pp., including translator's introduction by Brendan Riley)
- *The Bible: Living Dialogue* by Pope Francis (Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio), Rabbi Abraham Skorka, Dr. Marcelo Figueroa (American Bible Society, September 2015) (nonfiction, interfaith religious dialogues, 252 pp.)
- Sunrise in Southeast Asia by Carmen Grau (Dunsborough Books, 2015) (adventure travel, 429 pages)
- Hypothermia by Álvaro Enrigue (Dalkey Archive Press, May 2013) (short stories, 183 pages)
- Massacre of the Dreamers by Juan Velasco Moreno (Editorial Polibea, 2011) (poetry, 150 pages)

Other Spanish-to-English Translations in Print: Short Stories, Essays, Articles

- "Don't Ask for Gagarin," short story by Carlos Robles Lucena in *Best European Fiction 2017* (Dalkey Archive Press, October 2016)
- "El Vocho: A Familiar Subject," essay by Álvaro Enrigue (*The Believer* magazine; 6,500 words; summer 2015)
- "Trotsky's Pursuer Finds a Pursuer to Call His Own," book review by Álvaro Enrigue (*The New York Times*, Jan. 21, 2014)
- "10 Books Based on Other Books," article by Álvaro Enrigue (*Publishers Weekly*, July 12, 2013)
- "The Mercury in the Thermometers," short story by Eloy Tizón in *Best European Fiction 2013* (Dalkey Archive Press, November 2012)

Spanish to-English-Translations in Electronic Publications

- "The Craft of Suspicion: The Essay in the Social Sciences" by Ricardo Forster Latin American Literature Today. November, 2020. (academic essay)
- "Caps" by Fernando Aramburu Numéro Cinq Magazine. Summer 2017. (short story)
- "Good Intentions" by Juan Gómez Bárcena Anomaly, #25, 2017. (short story)

- "Aspirin" by Julián Herbert Numéro Cinq Magazine. Summer 2016. (short story)
- "Under the Palm Trees Murmuring Leaves" poems by Rossend Bonás Miró (translated with Susana Fabrés Díaz). Numéro Cinq Magazine. September 2015. (poetry)
- "Z" by Julián Herbert Numéro Cinq Magazine. July 2015. (short story)
- "Eternally, The Eternal City" by Felipe Benítez Reyes SPN Magazine (published by the Spanish Office of Tourism). Spring 2015. (short story)
- "It's Not Every Day That a God is Born" by Álvaro Enrigue —Your Impossible Voice, Issue Six, Winter 2014. (short story)
- "The Sadness of the Lion" by Eloy Tizón SPN Magazine. Autumn/Winter 2014. (short story)
- The Old Mermaid (Chapter 1) by José Luis Sampedro (La vieja sirena, capítulo 1) Numéro Cinq Magazine. June 2014 (fiction)
- Interview: Guadalupe Nettel Bookslut, June 2014 (literary interview)
- Where the Women (Chapter 1) by Álvaro Pombo Numéro Cinq Magazine. April 2014 (fiction)
- "Mama Leukemia" by Julián Herbert (Mamá Leukamia) Numéro Cinq Magazine. February 2014. (short story)
- "The True, the Terrible, and the Shocking! Early 20th Century Mexican Broadsheet Art" Numéro Cinq Magazine. August 2013 (Articles and poetry from revolutionary era Mexico)

Translations Forthcoming in Publication

- *The Greens of May Down to the Sea: Antagony, Book II* by Luis Goytisolo (Dalkey Archive Press, February, 2021) (novel, 288 pp.)
- *The Wrath of Achilles: Antagony, Book III* by Luis Goytisolo (Dalkey Archive Press, 2021) (novel, 288 pp.)
- *Theory of Knowledge: Antagony, Book IV* by Luis Goytisolo (Dalkey Archive Press, 2022) (novel, 306 pp.)

Other Translated Titles

- Moving Borders: Tradition, Modernity, and the Search for 'Mexicaness' in Contemporary
 Chicano Literature by Juan Velasco. [Chicano Cultural Studies. Spanish title: Las
 Fronteras Móviles (Tradición, modernidad y la búsqueda de "lo mexicano" en la literature
 chicana contemporánea; 253 pp. Published by Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León,
 México 2003].
- The Legend of Bodhidharma by Juan Velasco. [novel. Spanish title: Enamorado: La Historia del Principe Bodhidharma; 155 pp. Published by Miraguano, S.A. Ediciones, Madrid, España 2000].