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Education:

Harvard University, 2012-2024

PhD. Field: Romance Languages and Literatures.

Focus: Latin American Literature and Art.

Thesis: *Mediated, Mitigated, Liberated: the Participatory Art of Hélio Oiticica (2024)*

Birkbeck, University of London, 2006-2008

MA (Distinction). Field: Iberian and Latin American Studies.

Focus: Argentine Contemporary Literature

Schools of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), 2002-2003

MSc (Merit). Field: Development Studies

King's College, University of London, 1996-2000

BA (First). Field: French

Academic awards and grants

Certificates of Distinction in Teaching. Harvard University 2014-2017

Summer Travel Grant. Harvard University. Summer 2017

Pforzheimer Fellowships in the Harvard Library. Summer 2014

Teaching at Harvard University

Teaching Fellow, Beginning Spanish I, Fall 2014

Teaching Fellow, Beginning Spanish I, Spring 2015

Teaching Fellow, Cultural Practices of the US-Mexico Border, Fall 2015

Teaching Fellow, Intermediate Spanish, Fall 2015

Teaching Fellow, Intermediate Spanish, Spring 2016

Teaching Fellow, Modern Latin American Literature, Spring 2016

Teaching Fellow, Writing and Performance, Fall 2016
Teaching Fellow, Writing and Performance, Spring 2016
Teaching Fellow, Intermediate Spanish, Fall 2020 (online)
Teaching Fellow, Intermediate Spanish, Spring 2020 (online)

Translations From Spanish to English

“Transitions towards the new museum: the *mise-en-scène* of the Bicentenary in Colombia” by Juana Suárez in the *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies* (2012).

“Neoliberalism in Latin America: Sequences, Struggles, Institutions” by Verónica Gago in *The Routledge Companion to Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Latin American Literary and Cultural Forms* (2023)

Other work experience:

Committee on Climate Change, Researcher, December 2011 to May 2012

- Co-authored the report ‘How local authorities can reduce emissions and manage climate risks’ (May, 2012) commissioned by the Department of Energy and Climate Change, UK.

Arup, Researcher, February 2011 to June 2011

- Co-authored the report ‘Climate Action in Megacities: C40 Cities Baseline and Opportunities’ (June 2011) commissioned by the C40 network.

Institute for Climate and Energy Security, Project Manager, December 2009 to December 2010

- Facilitated the development of the Mediterranean Climate Change Initiative, a Greek government-led initiative aimed at accelerating the region’s response to climate change.

- Involved in all aspects of a conference that launched the initiative, which took place in Athens on 22 October 2010. The conference was attended by 20 political delegations.

Greater London Authority (GLA), Principal Policy Officer – Climate Change and Energy, April 2009 to December 2009 AND Senior Policy Officer- Climate Change and Energy, August 2007 to April 2009

- Managed research projects (for example on low carbon cooling technologies), developed policies and prepared GLA responses to government consultations and briefings (for example on fuel poverty) for senior management/ political appointees.

London Borough of Barking and Dagenham, Environmental Sustainability Officer, July 2004 to August 2007

- Co-managed the Council Carbon Management Programme. Secured external and internal funding, identified projects through energy audits of buildings, wrote implementation plan with timelines and budgets, identified divisions responsible for carrying out projects and oversaw implementation

Languages

Romanian: native

Spanish: near native

French: advanced

Other skills

Project management, research and writing, presentational and negotiation skills, advanced Excel, advanced Word, Power Point.