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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Comparative Literature. New York University (1982)

[Diss. "The Novel as Parody of Popular Narrative Forms in the United States and Latin America"]

M.Phil. Comparative Literature. New York University (1980)

M.A. Comparative Literature. New York University (1976)

B.A. Comparative Literature. *Magna cum laude*. University of Puerto Rico (1973)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor, on the Sarah Tod Fitz Randolph Distinguished Professor Chair, Multidisciplinary Programs/
Department of Hispanic Studies, Vassar College, 2004-

Visiting Professor, Center for Workers' Education, City College of New York, Spring 2020.

Professor, Department of Hispanic Studies/Program in Africana Studies, Vassar College, 1997-2004.

Visiting Professor, Facultad de Humanidades. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spring 2005.

Associate Professor, Department of Hispanic Studies, Vassar College, 1991-1997.

Associate Professor, Department of Puerto Rican, Caribbean and Latin American Studies, Lehman
College (City University of New York).

Assistant Professor, Department of Puerto Rican Studies, Lehman College (CUNY).

Lecturer, Department of Puerto Rican Studies, Lehman College (CUNY), 1981-1982.

Adjunct Instructor, SEEK Program and Department of English, Queens College (CUNY), 1977-1981.

Instructor, Correctional Education Consortium (Bronx County Jail), 1977-1981.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director, Environmental Studies Program, Vassar College, (2009-2012, 2018-2020)

Director, Vassar's Program in Media and Culture at Goldsmiths College, London (Spring 2016)

Director, Vassar-Wesleyan Program in Madrid, Spain (2004-2005, 2012-2013, 2020-2021, 2022-2023)

Acting Director, Africana Studies Program, Vassar College (2007-2008)

Director, Vassar Summer Program in Cusco, Perú (Summer 2007)

Director, Latin American and Latin@ Studies Program, Vassar College (1999 to 2002, Acting Director,
2006-2007, Fall 2010)

Chair, Department of Hispanic Studies, Vassar College (1995-1998, Fall 2018)

Chair, Puerto Rican, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies Department, Lehman College (1983-1990)

Director, Bilingual Program, Lehman College (1983-1988)

MAJOR FIELDS

Caribbean/African Diaspora Literary and Cultural Studies, Caribbean and Latin American Literature and Art, Culture and the Environment in the Caribbean and Latin America, Postcolonial Ecologies and Comparative Literary Theory and Criticism, Fauna Extinctions, Environmental Art

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

2021-2022 Caribbean Diasporas Fellow, Clark Art Institute. Project: *Where the River Meets the Sea: Visualizing Climate Change in the Dominican Republic*

2016-2017 Wilbur Marvin Visiting Scholar at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS), Harvard University. Project: *The Amazon Parrots of the Caribbean: An Environmental Biography*.

Ocean Ecologies and Imaginaries, Short-Term Collaborative Residency. Sponsored by the University of California Humanities Research Institute at UC Irvine. Residency hosts: Elizabeth DeLoughrey (UCLA) and Lizabeth Paravisini-Gebert. June 2016.

2014-2015 The Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant (Creative Capital). Project: *Troubled Sea: Climate Change and Coastal Environments in 21st-Century Caribbean Art*

Selection Committee, Frank Bonilla Book Award, Puerto Rican Studies Association (2017-2018)

Judge, Non-Fiction Category, OCM Bocas Literary Prize for Caribbean Literature 2016. Bocas Literary Festival, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

Ford Foundation Fellowships Selection Panel/Literature and the Humanities. National Academies (1997-2003, 2009-2015, 2017, 2018)

Environmental Research Institute (Research Grant, 2015, 2018)

Vassar Research Committee Grants (1992-present)

American Association of University Women Fellowship (1994-1995)

Schomburg Center for Research on Black Culture Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship (1994-1995, Declined)

National Endowment for the Humanities Award, Travel to Collections Program (1991-1992)

CUNY Scholar Incentive Award (1987-1988)

Social Science Research Council Fellowship (1987-1988)

CUNY Exemplary Program Grant (with Carlos Yorio, 1987)

George N. Shuster Fellowship Award (1985, 1986, 1990, 1991)

Hispanic Leadership Fellowship (1985-Declined)

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES:

Spanish (native), English (near-native), French (very good command), Italian (good command), Portuguese (working knowledge), Haitian Creole (working knowledge)

DIGITAL HUMANITIES/MEDIA PROJECTS

Repeating Islands: News and Commentary of Caribbean Culture, Literature and the Arts. Edited with Ivette Romero-Cesareo. February 2009-present.

The Oviedo Project at Vassar College. Website showcasing Vassar students' translations of Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo's *Historia General de las Indias*.

GUEST CURATOR

[Fluid Ecologies: Hispanic Caribbean Art from the Permanent Collection](#). Project Gallery. The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center. Vassar College. January 26 to May 8, 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS (In print or forthcoming):

- Extinctions: Colonialism, Biodiversity and the Narratives of the Caribbean*. Liverpool (UK): Liverpool University Press, forthcoming.
- Creole Religious of the Caribbean: An Introduction from Vodou and Santería to Obeah and Espiritismo*. With Margarite Fernández Olmos. New York: NYU Press, 2003. *2nd Revised Edition*, 2011. *3rd Revised Edition*, forthcoming in 2022.
- The Literature of the Caribbean*. Westport, CT.: Greenwood Press, 2009.
- Jamaica Kincaid: A Critical Companion*. Westport, CT.: Greenwood Press, 1999.
- Phyllis Shand Allfrey: A Caribbean Life*. New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press, 1996.

BOOKS (In Progress):

- [Lost Paris of the West Indies: Creative Responses to the 1902 Eruption of Martinique's Mont Pelée Volcano](#). Liverpool, UK: Liverpool University Press, in progress.
- Troubled Sea: Climate Change and Coastal Environments in 21st-Century Caribbean Art*. In progress.
- The Amazon Parrots of the Caribbean: An Environmental Biography*. In progress.
- [Painting the Caribbean \(1850-1904\)](#). With Maria Cristina Fumagalli. In progress.
- The Assaulting Caribbean Sea: Climate Change Resilience and the Region's Endangered Cities*. Manuscript in progress for Rutgers University Press' Book Series on Critical Caribbean Studies.

BOOKS: Editions, Anthologies, Translations, Bibliographies

- Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo's Historia General y Natural de las Indias*. English translation. Edited with Michael Aronna. In progress.
- Frederic Edwin Church: Views from Latin America*. Essays. Edited with Mariana Zinni. In progress.
- Ashes (Bolero) by Pedro Vergés*. An English translation with Margarite Fernández Olmos. Submitted to the University Press of Mississippi.
- How to Gather the Shadows of the Flowers and Other Stories by Angela Hernández Nuñez*. Translations by Lizabeth Paravisini-Gebert. Edited with Ivette Romero-Cesareo. Submitted to Peepal Tree Press.

Includes my translations into English of the following short stories:

"Cómo recoger la sombra de las flores" / "Más allá" / "El mejor" / "El suegro" / "El encuentro" / "Paradoja en los andenes" / "Teresa Irene" / "La fotografía quemada" / "La alegría" / "Masticar una rosa" / "Lugares comunes" / "Telegrama" / "Ojos aguados" / "Cálidamente suya" / "El acuerdo" / "La abuela poética" / "La cualidad de la Nostalgia" / "Dálmata" / "Abura" / "Meisó" / "Un hombre que era un fugaz pensamiento" / "Magüey y manzanas verdes" / "Vera Efigies" / "El paso estrecho" / "Los mercaderes del amor" / "El aura del aprendizaje" / "Alótropos" / "Amo a tres hombres."

- Au Chant de la Mer Caraïbe: Selected Poems by Daniel Thaly*. Bilingual edition with Mark Andrews. Introduction by Mark Andrews. Translations by Mark Andrews and Lizabeth Paravisini-Gebert. London and Roseau (Dominica): Papillote Press, 2021.

Where the Dream Ends: Stories by José Alcántara Almanzar. Translations by Lizabeth Paravisini-Gebert. Edited with Cecilia Graña-Rosa '15. Fort Lauderdale, FL: Caribbean Studies Press, 2018.

Includes my introduction and my translations into English of the following short stories:

"Concierto Italiano" / "El Desquite" / "Despedida de Niño 'El Malo'" / "Vaticinio" / "El zurdo" / "La obsesión de Eva" / "Tentaciones" / "En carne viva" / "Como una noche con las piernas abiertas" / "La reina y su secreto" / "Lulú o la metamorphosis" / "Viajeros" / "Ruidos" / "Él y Ella al final de una tarde" / "Crónica trivial de una fiesta íntima" / "Con papá en casa de Madame Sophie" / "El regreso" / "Noche de luna gris" / "Enigma" / "La insólita Irene" / "La prueba" / "Rumbo al mar" / "Viaje al otro mundo" / "La muchacha que conocí en Guadeloupe"

Fluid Ecologies: Hispanic Caribbean Art from the Permanent Collection (Exhibition Catalogue).

Poughkeepsie, NY: The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, 2016.

Love for an Island: The Complete Poems of Phyllis Shand Allfrey. Edition and Introduction by Lizabeth Paravisini-Gebert. London and Roseau (Dominica): Papillote Press, 2014.

"**The Volcanic Eruption of Martinique's Mont Pelée.**" Guest curator. *sx salon* 12 (May 2013).

<http://smallaxe.net/wordpress3/discussions/2013/05/27/sx-salon-12-may-2013/#more-392>

Displacements and Transformations in Caribbean Literature and Culture [Essays.] Edited with Ivette Romero-Cesareo. Gainesville, Florida: University Press of Florida, 2009.

Cálidos, pérfidos fulgores: cuentos de Jean Rhys. [Spanish translation of Jean Rhys' *Sleep It Off Lady*]. Barcelona: Verdecieles Ediciones, 2006.

Includes my translations into Spanish of the following short stories:

"Pioneers, Oh Pioneers" / "Goodbye Marcus, Goodbye Rose" / "The Bishop's Feast" / "Heat" / "Fishy Waters" / "Overtures and Beginners Please" / "Before the Deluge" / "On Not Shooting Sitting Birds" / "Kikimora" / "Night Out 1925" / "The Insect World" / "Rapunzel Rapunzel" / "Who Knows What's Up in the Attic?" / "Sleep It Off Lady" / "I Used to Live Here Once" / "Making Cocktails" / "Trio" / "Let Them Call It Jazz" / "I Spy a Stranger" / "The Imperial Road" / "Invitation to the Dance."

Los fantabulosos vuelos: cuentos de mujeres caribeñas. [Anthology of short stories by Caribbean women]. Edited with Carmen Esteves. Translations by Lizabeth Paravisini-Gebert. Barcelona: Verdecieles Ediciones, 2005.

Includes my translations into Spanish of the following short stories:

"Piano Bar" by Liliane Dévieux; "Fleur rouge" by Paulette Poujol-Oriol; "Un potage de lentils" by Marie-Thérèse Colimon-Hall; "Little Cog-burt" by Phyllis Shand Allfrey; "The Day They Burned the Books" by Jean Rhys; "Girl" by Jamaica Kincaid; "Bright Thursdays" by Olive Senior; "Columba" by Michelle Cliff; and "Station Opéra. Six heures du soir. Pendant des mois" by Jeanne Hyvrard.

It Falls Into Place: Short Stories by Phyllis Shand Allfrey. Selection and introduction by Lizabeth Paravisini-Gebert. London: Papillote Press, 2004. ["Notable Books of 2004." *Times Literary Supplement*, London]

Healing Cultures: Art and Religion as Curative Practices in the Caribbean and Its Diaspora [Essays]. Edited with Margarite Fernández Olmos. New York: Palgrave/St. Martin's Press, 2001.

Women at Sea: Travel Writing and the Margins of Caribbean Discourse [Essays]. Edited with Ivette Romero. New York: Palgrave/St. Martin's Press, 2001.

The Dominican Republic: Literature and Culture. Special issue of *Callaloo*. Co-edited with Consuelo López Springfield. 23:3 [Summer 2000]. 333pp.

Includes our introduction and my translations into English of the following texts:

"Mambrú Did Not Go to War" by Aída Cartagena Portalatín. Rpt.; "Allotropes" by Ángela Hernández; "Commonplaces" by Ángela Hernández; "The Ghost of El Conde Street" by Pedro Peix; "Females and Ghosts" by Pedro Peix; "Female Intuition" by Pedro Vergés; "The Mountain holds the Treasure" by Viriato Senci6n; "Eva's Obsession" by José Alcántara Almánzar; "Temptations" by José Alcántara Almánzar; "Alexis Gómez Rosa and the Consciousness of Transit," an interview with Sintia Molina.

Sacred Possessions: Vodou, Santería, Obeah and the Caribbean [Essays]. Edited with Margarite Fernández Olmos. New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press, 1997; rpt. 1998, 2000.

Phyllis Shand Allfrey's *The Orchid House* [New edition with Introduction]. New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press, 1996.

Remaking a Lost Harmony: Contemporary Fiction from the Hispanic Caribbean. [English translations with introduction]. Edited with Margarite Fernández Olmos. Fredonia, N.Y.: White Pine Press, 1995. 250pp.

Includes our introduction and my translations into English of the following short stories:

"Corinne, Amiable Girl" by Mayra Montero; "Colonel Bum Vivant" by Rosario Ferré (translated with Rosario Ferré); "Silvia" by Verónica López Kónina; "The Marked One" by Norberto Fuentes; "The Fire" by Hilma Contreras; "Mambrú Did Not Go to War" by Aída Cartagena Portalatín; "What Do You Know, Vivian" by Luis García; "Emilio's Visitations" by Roberto Montero; "The Blind Buffalo" by Mirta Yáñez; "Requiem for a Wreathless Corpse" by Pedro Peix; "Black Alleluia" by Luis Rafael Sánchez (translated with Margarite Fernández Olmos); "Lulu or the metamorphosis" by José Alcántara Almánzar; "Gnawing on a Rose" by Ángela Hernández; "This Noise was Different" by Olga Nolla; "Liliane's Sunday" By Ana Lydia Vega.

Die Frau im Sand: Erotische Phantasien von Frauen [German translation of *Pleasure in the Word* by Susanne Keller]. München: Heyne, 1995.

Caribbean Women Novelists: An Annotated Critical Bibliography. With Olga Torres-Seda. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1993. 427pp.

Pleasure in the Word: Erotic Writings by Latin American Women. [English translation with introduction]. Edited with Margarite Fernández Olmos. Fredonia, N.Y.: White Pine Press, 1993. 225pp.

Paperback Editions: New York: Quality Paperbacks, 1994. 225pp; New York: Plume, 1995. 225pp; New York: NAL/Dutton, 1996.

Includes our introduction and my translations into English of the following texts:

"Ausencia's Tale," from María Luisa Mendoza's *De Ausencia*; "How to Gather the Shadows of the Flowers," short story by Ángela Hernández. Reprint; "The Witness," short story by Cristina Peri Rossi; "The House of the Angel," from Beatriz Guido's *La casa del ángel*; "Alirio," from Albalucía Angel's *Estaba la pájara pinta sentada en el verde limón*; "Albino Orma," short story by Silvina Ocampo; "Ca Foscari," poem by Cristina Peri Rossi; "I Soar on the Wings," poem by Nemir Matos; "On This Sunday's Painful Loneliness," poem by Gioconda Belli; "Amora," from Amora by Rosamaría Roffiel; "The Final Mist," from María Luisa Bombal's *La última niebla*.

Green Cane and Juicy Flotsam: Short Stories by Caribbean Women. [English translations with introduction]. Edited with Carmen C. Esteves. New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press, 1991; rpt. 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998. 273pp. [*New York Times* and *Publisher's Weekly* "Notable Book" for 1991]

Includes our introduction and my translations into English of the following texts:

"Piano Bar" by Liliane Dévieux; "Fleur Rouge" by Paulette Poujol-Oriol; "How to Gather the Shadows of the Flowers" by Angela Hernández; "The Mane" by Hilma Contreras; "No Dust is Allowed in this House" by Olga Nolla; "Tétiyette and the Devil," Anonymous; "Un potage de lentils" by Marie-Thérèse Colimon-Hall.

El placer de la palabra: literatura erótica femenina de América Latina. Edited with Margarite Fernández Olmos. México: Planeta, 1991. 227pp.

Luz y sombra de Ana Roqué. [Critical edition.] Río Piedras: Editorial de la Universidad de Puerto Rico/Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, 1991; rpt. 1994, 1996. 197pp.

BOOK CHAPTERS/ARTICLES:

"Mayra Montero's *Viaje a la Isla de Mona: The Greening of Teenage Adventure*." With Gabriela Mandeville. In progress.

"The Caribbean Novel and Haiti's Environmental Plight." *Journal of Haitian Studies*. In progress.

"The Ceiba: The Caribbean's World Tree." In *Plants of the American Tropics*. Edited by Lesley Wylie. Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2022.

"Where the Ozama Meets the Caribbean Sea: Dominican Art in the Ecotone." In *Post/Colonial Port Cities: Place and Nonplace in the Ecotone*. Edited by Jill Didur and Nalini Mohabir. TBD.

"Cuba's Ciénaga de Zapata: Despoiled Landscapes and Biodiversity Conservation in 19th Century Literature (from José Martí to Luis Felipe Rodríguez)." In *Changes in the Landscape: Humans and Nature in Nineteenth Century Latin America*. Edited by Jennifer French. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2022.

"Art for All: A Response." *Art Journal*. Special issue on Alternative Art Institutions in the Caribbean. Edited by Carlos Garrido Castellano and Ana Bilbao Yarto. Forthcoming 2021.

"Ile-en-île: A Digital Voyage of Discovery." In *archipelagos: a journal of Caribbean digital praxis*. December 2021.

"Religion and the Enslaved and Free Black Communities of the Caribbean (1624-1870)." *The Colonial Caribbean*. London: Adam Matthew, 2022.

"Caribbean Archipelagoes and Mainlands: Building Resistance against Climate Change." *The Black Scholar* 51:2 (Summer 2021): 51-62. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00064246.2021.1889887>

"Who Speaks for the Trees?: Jean Rhys' Environmental Imagination." *Wide Sargasso Sea at Fifty: Assessing the Journey*. Edited by Erica Johnson and Elaine Savory. New York: Palgrave, 2020.

"The Port of Santo Domingo: Tidal Debris, Metal Pollution, and the Perils of Poverty where the Caribbean Meets the Ozama." *Anthurium* 16(2): 3, 1-15.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33596/anth.426>

"Peter Doig's Threatened Ecotone." *British Art Studies*. Special issue on "The Arts, Environmental Justice and the Ecological Crisis." November 2020. <https://www.britishartstudies.ac.uk/issues/issue-index/issue-18/arts-environmental-justice-ecological-crisis>

"The Ecocritical Turn and the Study of Early Colonial Societies in the Caribbean: Of Dogs, Rivers, and the Environmental Humanities." In *A Companion for Colonial Latin American and Caribbean Studies (1492-1898)*. Edited by Yolanda Martínez-San Miguel and Santa Arias. New York: Routledge, 2020.

"The Debris of Caribbean History: Literature, Art and Archipelagic Plastic." *Archipelagic Thinking: Towards New Comparative Methodologies and Disciplinary Formations*, 259-280. Edited by Yolanda Martínez-San Miguel and Michelle Stephens. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2020.

"The Debt Crisis and the Puerto Rican Syllabus." *sx archipelagos*. Fall 2019.

"Federico García Lorca's *Poet in Spain*: A Review Article." *Yale Review*, 106:3 (2018): 156-162.

- Pedro Cabiya's *Wicked Weeds: A Review*.** *Review* 97 (2018).
- "Preface"** to *Marie Chauvet's Theatres of Revolt: Intersections of Action, Aesthetics, and Adaptation*. Edited by Christian Flaugh and Lena Taub Robles. Amsterdam: Brill, 2018.
- "The Parrots of the Caribbean: Facing the Uncertainties of Climate Change."** *Revista: Harvard Review of Latin America*. XVIII:3 (Spring-Summer 2018): 45-48.
- "The Ghost and the Darkness: Caribbean Hauntings."** In *The Routledge Handbook to the Ghost Story*. Edited by Scott Brewster and Luke Thurston. London: Routledge, 2017.
- "The Caribbean's Agonizing Seashores: Tourism Resorts, Art, and the Future of the Region's Coastlines."** *Routledge Companion to the Environmental Humanities*, 278-288. Edited by Ursula Heisse et al. New York: Routledge, 2017.
- "Gade nan mizè-a m tonbe: Vodou Practices and Haiti's Environmental Catastrophe."** In *The Caribbean: Aesthetics, Ecology, Politics*, 63-80. Edited by Michael Niblett et al. Liverpool (UK): Liverpool University Press, 2017.
- Review of Carlos Mondragón's *Un entramado de islas*. *Island Studies Journal* 12.2 (November 2017).
- "All misfortune comes from the cut trees': Marie Chauvet's Environmental Imagination."** *Yale French Studies* 128 (2016): 74-91.
- "Food, Biodiversity, Extinctions: Caribbean Fauna and the Struggle for Food Security during the Conquest of the New World."** *Journal of West Indian Literature*. Special Issue on Literature and the Environment. Edited by Elaine Savory. 24:2 (November 2016): 11-26.
- "Phyllis Shand Allfrey."** In *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin Biography*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.
- "Bagasse: Caribbean Art and the Debris of the Plantation."** In *Global Ecologies: Postcolonial Approaches to the Environmental Humanities*. Edited by Elizabeth DeLoughrey, Jill Didus and Anthony Carrigan. New York: Routledge, 2015.
- "Gatherings: María Magdalena Campos-Pons and the Art of Recovery."** *E-misferica* 11:2 (2015). Special Issue on *Rasanblaj*. Edited by Gina Ulysse. <http://hemisphericinstitute.org/hemi/en/emisferica-121-caribbean-rasanblaj/campos-pons>
- "Mrs Seacole's Wonderful Adventues in Many Lands and the Consciousness of Transit"** [Reprint]. *Nineteenth Century Literary Criticism*. Columbia, SC: Cengage/Gale, 2015.
- "Bitter Sugar: Teaching the Caribbean Plantation through the Arts."** In *Re-imagining the Caribbean: Teaching Creole, French and Spanish Caribbean Literatures*. Edited by Sandra Cypess and Valérie K. Orlando. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2014.
- "Introduction"** to 2nd ed. of *Creole Religions of the Caribbean* [Reprint]. In *Caribbean Cultural Thought: From Plantation to Diaspora*. Edited by Yanique Hume and Aaron Kamugisha. Cave Hill, Barbados: The University of the West Indies, 2014.
- "Extinctions: Chronicles of Vanishing Fauna in the Colonial and Post-Colonial Caribbean."** In *The Oxford Handbook of Ecocriticism*, 340-357. Edited by Greg Garrard. London and New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- "Porfirio Rubirosa: Masculinity, Race, and the Jet-Setting Latin/o Male"** (with Eva Woods-Peyró). In *Latin American Icons*, 125-133. Edited by Dianna Nyebilski et al. Nashville: University of Vanderbilt Press, 2014.
- "Revisiting 'Those Mean Streets': Junot Díaz's *Drown*"** [Reprint]. In *Junot Díaz*. Edited by Harold Bloom. New York: Chelsea House, 2014.

- "The 'Iconic' Image of the Haitian-Dominican Border (Brown on the Haitian side – Green on the Dominican Side)"** (with Sherrie Baver). *Callaloo* 37:3 (Summer 2014). [See errata on *Callaloo* 37:5 (Fall 2014) as the original publication omitted my name in the authors' credits.]
- "Phyllis Shand Allfrey: The Poet."** *Missing Slate* (June 2014).
<http://themissingslate.com/2014/06/15/phyllis-shand-allfrey-the-poet/>
- "Helen in Her Yellow Dress: Dressing, Undressing, and Cross-Dressing: Negotiating Gender and Its Discontent (on Derek Walcott, Jamaica Kincaid, José Alcántara Almanzar, and the Paintings of Ebony Patterson)."** In *The Cross-Dressed Caribbean*, 220-238. Edited by Maria Cristina Fumagalli and Benedicte Ledent. Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2013.
- "Mourning the Dead of St. Pierre in the Yellow Press."** *Small Axe Salon* 12 (May 2013):
<http://smallaxe.net/wordpress3/discussions/2013/05/27/mourning-the-dead-of-st-pierre-in-the-yellow-press/>
- "Saving Gros Islet: Vanishing Spaces in Derek Walcott's Poetry and Art."** *Sargasso* (Fall 2011/Published in Fall 2012): 13-27.
- "Maria Sybilla Merian: The Dawn of Field Ecology in the Forests of Suriname, 1699-1701."** *Review* 84 45:1 (2012): 10-20.
- "Not the earthquake's fault"** (with Brian McAdoo). *Nature [Geoscience]*. 4 (March 2011): 210-211.
- "Repeating Islands: Caribbean Culture in Cyberspace" (with Ivette Romero-Cesareo).** *Small Axe Salon*. February 2011. <http://smallaxe.net/wordpress3/discussions/2011/02/27/repeating-islands-caribbean-cultures-in-cyberspace/>
- "Deforestation and the Yearning for Lost Landscapes in Caribbean Literatures."** In *Postcolonial Ecologies: Literatures of the Environment*. Edited by Elizabeth DeLoughrey and George B. Handley. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- "Creole Religions of the Caribbean"** (Adapted from *Creole Religions of the Caribbean*, with Margarite Fernández Olmos). In *Hispanic New York: A Sourcebook*. Edited by Claudio Remeseira. New York: Columbia University Press, 2011.
- "Caribbean Utopias and Dystopias: The Emergence of the Environmental Writer and Artist."** In *The Natural World in Latin American Literatures: Ecocritical Essays on Twentieth Century Writings*. Edited by Adrian Kane. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., 2009.
- "American' Landscapes, Erasures, and Recoveries: Frederic Church's *The Vale of St. Thomas* and the Recovery of History in Landscape Painting."** In *Perspectives on the "Other America": Comparative Approaches to Caribbean and Latin American Literature*. Edited by Kerstin Oloff and Michael Niblett. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2009.
- "Sacred Forms: Ritual, Representation, and the Body in Haitian Painting."** In *Bodies Beautiful: Aesthetic Dimensions of Religion in the African Diaspora*. Edited by Anthony Pinn. New York: Palgrave, 2009, 91-112.
- "Haiti's *Botpippel*: Representations of 'Boat People' in Caribbean Art and Literature"** (with Martha Daisy Kellehan). In *Displacements and Transformations in Caribbean Literature and Culture* (see above under "Books: Editions..."), 2008.
- "Endangered Species: Ecology and the Discourse of the Nation."** In *Displacements and Transformations in Caribbean Literature and Culture* (see above under "Books: Editions...") 2008.

- "'Soi-Disant' Columbuses': The 'Discovery' of Dominica's Boiling Lake and the Commodification of Knowledge in Colonial Settings."** *New West Indian Guide / Nieuwe West-Indische Gids* 82:3/4 (2008): 55-82.
- Jamaica Kincaid: Writing Memory, Writing Back to the Mother** by J. Brooks Bouson (Review article). *New West Indian Guide / Nieuwe West-Indische Gids* 81:3-4 (2007).
- A Pan-American Life: Selected Poetry and Prose of Muna Lee.** Edited by Jonathan Cohen (Review article). *Review* 74 (Spring 2007).
- "Jean Rhys' 'Heat': Trauma and the Tragedy of Mont Pelée."** In *Come Weep with Me: Loss and Mourning in Anglophone Women's Writing*. Edited by Joyce Harte. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publications, 2007.
- "Ana Roqué's Luz y sombra," "Albalucía Angel," "Beatriz Guido," "Ana Istarú," "Mayra Montero," "Ana Lydia Vega," "José María Vargas Vila," "Zoé Valdés."** In *The Encyclopedia of Erotic Literature*. London: Taylor and Francis, 2006.
- "'He of the Trees': Nature, the Environment, and Creole Religiosities in Caribbean Literature."** In *Caribbean Literatures and the Environment*. Edited by Elizabeth DeLoughrey et al. Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2005, pp. 182-196.
- "Healing and the Arts in Afro-Caribbean Cultures."** In *The Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas*. Edited by Colin Palmer et al. New York: Macmillan, 2005.
- "Women Writers of the Caribbean."** In *The Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas*. Edited by Colin Palmer et al. New York: Macmillan, 2005.
- "Enrique S. Laguerre: An Obituary."** *The Guardian* (London). 1 July 2005.
- "The Haitian Revolution in Interstices and Shadows: A Re-Reading of *The Kingdom of This World*."** *Research in African Literatures* 35:2 (Summer 2004): 114-127.
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January 2022: “The Caribbean's ‘Hypothetical’ Macaws: Recovering Extinct Species through Flemish Paintings.” Modern Languages Association Conference. Washington DC.

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April 2021: “Where the River Meet the Sea: Visualizing Climate Change in the Dominican Republic.” Trinity College.

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February 2021: “Nereids, Naiads, Seaweed: Ecofeminism in the Ecotone in Caribbean Art.” Ecofeminisms: TFAP@CAA.

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March 2021: “Where the Ozama Meets the Caribbean Sea: Dominican Art in the Ecotone.” Bucknell University’s Humanities Center.

January 2021: “Climate Change in the Caribbean,” with Elizabeth DeLoughrey and Deborah Jack. Podcast. The Curating and Public Scholarship Lab, Concordia University, Montreal.

November 2020: “Sea Creatures and the Santo Domingo Port: Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo’s Early Colonial Ecotone.” Dominican Studies Association 2020 Virtual Conference.

September 2020: “How to Build Your Own Zombie: Animating Corpses and Assembling Spare Body Parts in Caribbean Literature and Art.” The Gothic Research Unit. Stanford University.

November 2019: “La ceiba: Eje del mundo mesoamericano/Espejo del cambio climático en la zona caribeña.” Seminario Permanente. Estudios sobre el Caribe: perspectivas transdisciplinarias. Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Mérida, México.

October 2019: “The Port of Santo Domingo: Tidal Debris, Metal Pollution, and the Perils of Poverty where the Caribbean Meets the Ozama.” Keynote address. Ecotones #6 Post/Colonial Ports: Place and Nonplace in the Ecotone. Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

June 2019: Inaugural Panel. Ecocriticism of the Hemispheric Americas Interest Group. Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (ASLE) Conference. San Diego, CA.

March 2019: “Hurricanes and Extinctions: The Lesser Caribbean’s Amazona Parrots after Irma and Maria.” Postcolonial Performances and Questions Series. Rutgers University-Newark, NJ.

February 2019: “Environmental Colonialism and Caribbean Art.” Webinar. Primary Source.

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January 2019: “Threatened Seashores: Tourism Resorts, Art, and the Future of Cuba’s Coastlines.” MLA Conference, Chicago.

December 2018: “Extinctions: Animal and Human.” Novel and Environment Roundtable, Mahindra Center, Harvard University.

November 2018: “*I Walked with a Zombie*: Jane Eyre in the Land of Vodou.” Film screening and discussion. The Library of Congress (Packard Campus Theater).

October 2018: “The Parrots of the Caribbean Face the Perils of Climate Change.” Keynote Address. Latin American Studies Annual Conference. Eastern Connecticut State University.

October 2018: “The Ozama River and the Dominican Poor: Narratives of Climate Change.” Dominican Studies Biennial Conference, Hostos Community College, New York.

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June 2018: "The Ozama River and the Dominican Poor: Narratives of Climate Change." Global Dominican: Politics, Economics and Cultural Production. Senate House, University of London.

February 2018: "Disappearing Cities: San Juan, Santo Domingo, Havana and Climate Change." Lecture, Program in Caribbean Studies, UCLA.

February 2018: "Ocean Imaginaries: Art, Sea Crossings, and Climate Change." Department of English, UCLA.

February 2018: "Arts of Haiti, 1940s to the Present" (two panels organized with Teri Geis, Fowler Museum). College Arts Association Conference, Los Angeles, California.

November 2017: "Cartagena de Indias: The Post-Colonial City, Rising Sea Levels and the Urban Poor." Knowledge, Cultures, Ecologies Conference. Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile.

July 2017: "Literary Theory, Conceptual Art and Environmental Discourse in the 21st Century Caribbean." American Comparative Literature Association, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

March 2017: "Carnival and the Carnavalesque in Caribbean Literature." Keynote Address. Conference on the Contemporary Caribbean Carnival, University of Maryland.

March 2017: "Indigeneity and the Environment." Bridgewater State University (Massachusetts).

February 2017: "Disappearing Cities: San Juan, Santo Domingo, Cartagena de Indias and the Rising Caribbean Sea." Sylvia Wynter Distinguished Lecture. Rutgers Advanced Institute of Critical Caribbean Studies.

November 2016: "Parrots and Pride: Biodiversity and Nation Building in the 1980s Caribbean." Visiting Scholar Research in Progress Colloquium. David Rockefeller Center, Harvard University.

October 2016: "Who Speaks for the Trees?: *Wide Sargasso Sea* and Dominica's Forests." A Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Publication of *Wide Sargasso Sea*. The New School.

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October 2015: "Parrots. Politics. Extinctions: Caribbean Ecologies and the Environmental Humanities." The 2015 Britsch Lecture in the Interdisciplinary Humanities. Brigham Young University.

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July 2015: Keynote Address. "The Parrots of the Caribbean: From Early Colonial IOUs to National Symbols." *Land and Water*: Australian Association for Caribbean Studies Conference. University of Wollongong, Australia.

June 2015: Keynote Address. "The Extinct Caribbean Monk Seal: Recovering the Irrecoverable through Narrative." Biodiversity and/in the Humanities Symposium. La Trobe University, Sidney, Australia.

March 2015: "Repeating Islands: A Conversation." Caribbean Conferences Series, Institute for Caribbean Studies, University of Puerto Rico.

February 2015: "Extinctions: Vanishing Fauna and the Caribbean's Anthropocene." Yale's Franke Program in Science and the Humanities and the Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies. Yale University.

November 2014: "The Caribbean's Agonizing Seashores: Tourism Resorts, Art, and the Future of the Region's Coastlines." Mellon Sawyer Seminar on the Environmental Humanities, UCLA.

November 2014: "Tall Islands Floating in Cobalt Plastic: Debris, Art and Caribbean Ecologies." American Studies Association Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

October 2014: "Cuba's Agonizing Seashore Resorts: Atelier Morales's *Adrift Patrimony (The Baths)* and the Future of the Caribbean's Shores" Imagining Caribbean Future Spaces Conference. University of Birmingham, UK.

October 2014: 33rd "Revisiting *Caribbean Literature and the Environment: 10 Years Later*." Annual Conference on West Indian Literature. Barbados, WI.

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July 2014: "The Poems of Phyllis Shand Allfrey." Society for Caribbean Studies Conference. Glasgow, Scotland.

May 2014: "Phyllis Shand Allfrey: Poet." Phyllis Shand Allfrey: A Symposium. University of Warwick, UK.

May 2014: "Not the Earthquake's Fault: Geophysical Hazards and Post-Colonial Ecology in Haiti," with Brian G. McAdoo. *The Caribbean at Risk: From Hazards Adaptation to Societal Transformation*. Rutgers University.

April 2014: "Bagasse: Caribbean Art and the Debris of the Plantation." Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

March 2014: "Food, Biodiversity, Extinctions: Caribbean Fauna and the Struggle for Food Security during the Conquest of the New World." American Comparative Literature Association, New York University.

March 2014: "Troubled Sea: Ecology, Art and History in the 21st-Century Caribbean." Colgate University.

October 2013: "Bagasse: Caribbean Art and the Debris of the Plantation." Sugar and Beyond Conference. John Carter Brown Library, Brown University.

July 2013: "Troubled Waters: Ecology and History in 21st-Century Hispanic-Caribbean Art." The Society for Caribbean Studies Conference at the University of Warwick.

May 2013: "Endangered Coastal Enclaves: Internal Displacement and Environmental Justice in the Cuba's Trinidad and St Lucia's Gros Islet." LASA, Washington DC.

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April 2013: "Extinctions: Sugar Cane and Vanishing Fauna in the Caribbean." Keynote address. Conference on Human Relations and the Environment. Latin American Studies Program. Johns Hopkins University

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June 2012: "Beyond the Landscape: Conceptualizing Environmental Art in the Caribbean." Caribbean Seminar in the North. University of Durham (England).

May 2012: "Maria Sybilla Merian: The Dawn of Field Ecology in the Forests of Suriname, 1699-1701." Americas Society, New York City.

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March 2012: "Endangered Spaces: Climate Change and Habitat Loss in the Caribbean." American Comparative Literature Association Conference, Brown University.

February 2012: "Writing Haiti's environmental Catastrophe." USCB Caribbean Crossroads Conference, University of California at Santa Barbara.

October 2011: "*Gade nan mizè-a m tonbe: Vodou and Haiti's Environmental Catastrophe*." City SEEDS Lecture Series (CUNY).

September 2011: "Extinctions: Sugar Cane and Vanishing Fauna in the Caribbean." Keynote address. Conference on "The Caribbean: Ecology, Aesthetics, Politics." University of Warwick, UK.

August 2011: "Love for an Island: The Poems of Phyllis Shand Allfrey." Dominica Literary Festival, Roseau, Dominica.

June 2011: "Saving Gros Islet: Tourism Development and Environmental Loss in St Lucia." Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Curaçao.

May 2011: "Painting Sugar Cane: Ethics and Aesthetics of a Problematic Representation." "Painting the Caribbean" conference at the University of Essex (England)

May 2011: "José Martí and the Ciénaga de Zapata: Early Environmentalism in Cuba." Symposium on Cuba in the Nineteenth Century. University of Essex, England.

April 2011: "Teaching with Blogs: From 'The Source' to Cyberspace." Teaching with Technology Forum. Vassar College.

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December 2010: "Myth and Religion in the Work of Mayra Montero." Marist College.

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December 2008: "Bridging the Islands: Ecocritical Theories, Cartographies, and Landscapes in the Caribbean Regional Imagination." MLA Conference, San Francisco.

December 2008: "*The Sea Within*: Sea Crossings/Sea Changes in Caribbean and Caribbean-American Narratives by/about Women." MLA Conference, San Francisco.

November 2008. "'Caribbean Environmentalisms: Rediscovering Agrarian Cultures in Endangered Ecologies'." Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

July 2008. "Giving Form to *les invisibles*: Spirits and Rituals in Haitian Painting." Conference on Obeah and Other Religious Practices in the Caribbean. Newcastle, England.

December 2007. "Literature, Ecology, and Activism in the Caribbean: Recasting the Role of the Author." MLA Conference, Chicago.

September 2007: "Blogueros: Performing the Puerto Rican Nation in Cyberspace." Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.

May 2007. "Jean Rhys's 'Heat' and the Tragedy of Mont Pelée." Caribbean Studies Association Conference. Salvador da Bahia, Brazil.

February 2007: "Blogueros: Performing the Puerto Rican Nation in Cyberspace" and "Ecology and the Discourse of the Nation." University of Puerto Rico.

March 2006: Discussant. "New Approaches to Latin American Studies." Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, PR.

March 2006: "Jean Rhys's 'Heat' and the Tragedy of Mont Pelée." NEMLA, Philadelphia, PA.

June 2005: "Endangered Species: Ecology and the Discourse of the Nation" In *Beyond the Nation: Reading Spanish Caribbean Culture in the 21st Century*. University of Birmingham, England.

June 2005: "Las escritoras caribeñas ante la encrucijada histórica." Jornadas literarias de FNAC. Barcelona, Spain.

April 2005: Keynote address. "'He of the Trees': Nature, the Environment, and Creole Religiosities in Caribbean Literature." Franklin College. Lugano, Switzerland.

October 2004: "The Short Stories of Phyllis Allfrey." University of Essex, Colchester, England.

October 2004: "The Short Stories of Phyllis Allfrey." Institute for Commonwealth Studies, London, England.

December 2002: "Vanishing Sites, Ephemeral Citations, and the Ethics of Attribution (With Special Reference to Caribbean Studies)." MLA Convention, New York, NY.

November 2002: "Mayra Montero's Environmental Fiction." Literatures of the World Conference, University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo, Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

September 2000: "Glimpses of Hell: The Eruption of Mont Pelée and the Theology of Natural Disasters." Conceptualizing the Caribbean Conference, University of Miami (Coral Gables), Miami, Florida.

April 1999: "*Soi-Disant Columbes*: The 'Discovery' and Exploration of Dominica's Boiling Lake." Conference on "Islands: Histories and Representations." University of Kent, Canterbury, England.

November 1998: "Alótopos: La cuentística de Ángela Hernández." IV Congreso de Literatura Femenina en el Caribe. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

May 1998: "The Destruction of St. Pierre (Martinique): Catastrophe, Race, and Exoticism at the Dawn of International Photojournalism." American Ethnographic Society, Toronto, Canada.

May 1998: "The Emasculated and Dying Body as the Em-body-ment of History in Jamaica Kincaid's Prose: From "Columbus in Chains" to *My Brother*." Caribbean Studies Association Conference, St. John's, Antigua.

November 1997: "'Obsolete Geographies': Mapping Caribbean Women Through the Spaces of Post-Colonial Theory'." Women's Studies Center, University of Wisconsin at Madison.

November 1997: "Sacred Possessions: Haiti's Religious Legacy in Literature." Haitian Awareness Day. SUNY Binghamton.

October 1997: "The Cultural Implications of the Embracing of the Rhetoric of Personal Empowerment for Minority Communities." Lehman College (CUNY).

June 1997: "Constructing Caribbean Identities through Languages, Literatures, and Historiographies." International Studies Center, Duke University, Durham, N.C.

February 1997: "Hybrid Identities/Hybrid Texts: Latino Literature of the 90s," Baruch College, Global Issues Lecture Series, CUNY.

October 1996: "Errant Spirits: Ancestry, Memory, and Healing in the Latino Literatures of the United States," Conference on "Latin American Literature: Here and There," Program on Diversity, New School for Social Research, New York.

May 1996: "Women's Travel Literature and the Caribbean: Multidisciplinary Approaches," Caribbean Studies Association Conference, San Juan, P.R.

May 1996: "From Cuba's Nueva Trova to Juan Luis Guerra: Resistance as Musical Performance," Conference on Politics and Performance in Latin America, Harvard University, Boston, Mass.

April 1996: "Women Against the Grain: The Pitfalls of Theorizing Caribbean Women's Writing as Transnational, Post-Colonial, Post-Modern," Fifth International Conference of Caribbean Women Writers, Florida International University, North Miami, Fla.

February 1996: "Zombie Women: Race, Gender, and Religion in the Caribbean," Department of Romance Languages, Wayne State University, Detroit.

January 1996: "Vodoun and Santería in the Literature and Cultures of the Caribbean," American Association of University Women, Rockland County Chapter.

January 1996: "Erotic Literature: Its Publication and Marketing," Women's National Book Association (New York City Chapter).

December 1995: "Positing the Transnational/Transcultural Against the Insular: Theorizing Away Difference," Modern Languages Association Conference, Chicago, Ill.

November 1995: "From Cuba's Nueva Trova to Juan Luis Guerra: Caribbean Music as Resistance." Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

October 1995: "From Cuba's 'Nueva Trova' to Juan Luis Guerra: Caribbean Music as Resistance." American Culture Program, Vassar College.

October 1995: "The Agony of the Little Eight: Popular Movements and Party Politics in the Eastern Caribbean," in *Legacies of Struggle: Colloquia on Social Movements*, Vassar College.

September 1995: "My Lord, We Plead Our Bellies: The Concealed Body and Female Piracy in the Caribbean." Latin American Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

May 1995: "Women Against the Grain: The Pitfalls of Theorizing the Caribbean as Transnational, Post-Colonial, Post-Modern." Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Willemstad, Curaçao.

April 1995: "Daughters of Caliban: The Rise of the Caribbean Woman as Writer." Symposium on the Caribbean. George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

March 1995: "Transgressions: Eroticism and Language in Latin American Women's Writings." Jersey City State College, Jersey City, New Jersey.

November 1994: "Caribbean Literature and the History of the Plantation," Comparative Black History Program, History Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

October 1994: "'I Have Lived Through the Long Night': The Homegrown Roots of Caribbean Feminist Movements," Cornell University.

September 1994: "Vodoun, Gagá, and Obeah in the Literatures and Cultures of the Caribbean," The Wolfe Institute for the Humanities, Brooklyn College, New York.

May 1994: "Women Possessed: Eroticism and Exoticism in the Representation of Woman as Zombie." Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Mérida, México (May 1994).

May 1994: "White Zombies: The Politics and Erotics of Possession," Africa in the Caribbean Diaspora Conference, York College, CUNY.

March 1994: "Seeking the Other: 19th Century Women Travelers to the Caribbean," Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

May 1993: "Women of Hispaniola: The Caribbean Context," Keynote Address at Women of Hispaniola Conference, York College, CUNY.

March 1993: "Latina Writers in the United States: An Introduction," William Patterson College, New Jersey.

November 1992: "La noche y el mal: la prosa paródica de Alejandra Pizarnik," "On this Night/In this World: Alejandra Pizarnik," New York University.

- April 1992: "The Female Body and Historical Dismemberment in Contemporary Women's Fiction in the Caribbean," SUNY Binghamton.
- February 1992: "Allusion and Literary Self-Consciousness in *Cuando amaban las tierras comuneras*," Symposium on Pedro Mir, Hostos Community College.
- May 1991: "Trasgressions: Erotic Discourse and Feminist Content in Short Stories by Hilma Contreras, Dora Alonso, and Ana Lydia Vega," *Female Discourses: Present, Past, and Future*, University of California at Los Angeles.
- May 1991: "Lost in the Translation: Feminist Content and Erotic Language in Latin American Women's Writing," Conference on the Cultures of the Pacific, University of Oregon, Eugene.
- April 1991: "The Francophone Caribbean Novel and the Re-Writing of History," Department of French, Graduate Center, City University of New York.
- November 1990: "Translation/Transculturation: Translating Gender and Culture in María Luisa Mendoza's *Ausencia's Tale*," ALTA Conference on Translation. San Diego, California.
- October 1990: "Caribbean Women Writers and the Debate Over Historiography," Conference on Race, Gender, and Culture, West Virginia University.
- June 1990: "Latina Writers in the United States: An Introduction," CUNY Conference on the Incorporation of Materials on Women of Color in the Curriculum, CUNY Graduate Center, New York.
- April 1990: "Forging a Theory of the Latino Novel: The Role of Politics and Ideology," Panel IV, 13th Season, Ollantay Center for the Arts, Queens, New York.
- April 1990: "The Alienation of Power: Planter Heroines in Caribbean Novels by Women," Caribbean Women Writers Conference, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad.
- November 1988: "Unionists and Suffragists: The Feminist Essay in Early Twentieth-Century Puerto Rico," CUNY Conference on Puerto Rican Writers. City College, New York.
- December 1989: "Is Massa *She* Dead?: Power and the Plantation in Caribbean Novels by Women," MLA Convention, Washington D.C.
- March 1988: "Popular Movements and Historical Change in the Contemporary Caribbean Novel," Popular Culture Association, New Orleans, LA.
- February 1988: "Los Movimientos Populares y el Cambio Histórico en la Novela Caribeña Contemporánea," *The Caribbean: A Cultural Encounter*, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, P.R.
- November 1987: "Dominance in Puerto Rican Literature," Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.
- February 1987: "Neverending Cycles and Cataclysmic Ends: Spenglerian and Vichian Approaches to History in the Caribbean Novel," *Literature and the Historical Process*, Louisville, Kentucky.
- October 1986: "Murder in the Caribbean: In Search of Difference," International Mystery and Detective Fiction Symposium, Michigan State University.
- April 1986: "Is It or Isn't It?: The Duality of Parodic Detective Fiction," Sixteenth Annual Meeting, Popular Culture Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- April 1986: "Genders and Genres: Hispanic Women Writers and Literary Canons," Forum on Hispanic Women and Literature, Hunter College, New York.
- September 1985: "Parody and Mythopoesis: Approaches to History in the Contemporary Caribbean Novel," Mid-West Association of Latin American Studies, University of Missouri at Columbia.

November 1984: "The Iconography of the Comic Strip: Two Examples from Literature" (on Italo Calvino and Julio Cortázar) in 4th Annual Conference of the Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

February 1984: "*La renuncia del héroe Baltasar*: parodia, mito e historia," in *The Caribbean: A Cultural Encounter*, Inter-American University, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

December 1983: "Luis Rafael Sánchez and Norman Mailer: Puerto Rico and the United States as Heard on the Radio," Third Annual Convention, Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

July 1983: "Luis Rafael Sánchez and Norman Mailer," Fifth Annual Conference, Association of Caribbean Studies, Willemstad, Curaçao.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

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