Stacey Balkan, Ph.D.

curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

2016	Ph.D., English, The Graduate Center, City University of New York Dissertation: Rogues in the Postcolony: The New Picaresque and the Making of Modern India. Committee: Ashley Dawson (dir.), Robert Reid-Pharr, Alan Vardy, Siraj Ahmed
2015	M.Phil., English (with distinction), The Graduate Center, CUNY
2003	M. A., English (magna cum laude), Montclair State University Thesis: Postcolonial Lack and the Function of Satire in Salman Rushdie's Midnight's Children Director: Fawzia Afzal-Khan
2000	B.A., English & Women's Studies (cum laude), Montclair State University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023 –	Head, CLL (Cultures, Languages and Literatures) Track, Ph.D. Program in Comparative Studies, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
2023	Program Coordinator, Undergraduate Minor in Environment & Society, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
2022 –	Associate Professor, English & Environmental Humanities, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
2017 – 2022	Assistant Professor, English & Environmental Humanities, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
2010 - 2017	Assistant Professor, English, Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ (tenured)

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Humanities, Energy Humanities, Environmental/Energy Justice, Ecocriticism, Global South Studies, Petrocultures & Petromodernity, Postcolonial Literature and Theory, Postcolonial Eco-criticism, Anglophone World Literatures

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

Rogues in the Postcolony: Narrating Extraction and Itinerancy in India. Histories of Capitalism and the Environment Series. Morgantown: West Virginia University Press, 2022.

Review: Chandrashekhar, Shwetha. "Rogues in the Postcolony: Narrating Extractin and Itinerancy in India by Stacey Balkan" (Review). South Asian Review (2022): 1-3.

Solarities: Seeking Energy Justice. Co-authored with After Oil Collective. Eds. Ayesha Vemuri and Darin Barney. Forerunners Series. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2022.

Review: Stock, Ryan. "Solarities: Seeking Energy Justice by the After Oil Collective." Antipode (2022).

Oil Fictions: World Literature and our Contemporary Petrosphere. Eds. Stacey Balkan & Swaralipi Nandi. AnthropoScene Series: University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2021.

Reviews:

Ahlberg, Sofia. "Oil Fictions: World Literature and our Contemporary Petrosphere edited by Stacey Balkan & Swaralipi Nandi." (Review). ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment (2022): 1-2.

Acosta, Santiago. "Oil Fictions: World Literature and our Contemporary Petrosphere edited by Stacey Balkan & Swaralipi Nandi." (Review). Symposium: A Quarterly Journal in Modern Literatures (2023) 77: 47-49.

PEER-REVIEWED ESSAYS:

- "The Literatures of Extraction: Reading Energy Culture." *Energy Humanities.* Eds. Debby Rosenthal & Jason de Lara Molesky. "Options for Teaching." Modern Language Association. Forthcoming.
- "Figuring Extraction: Jamaica Kincaid's Black Anthropocene Vistas." Routledge Companion to Literature and Environment. Eds. Sharae Deckard, Treasa De Loughrey, and Kerstif Oloff. Forthcoming.
- "Cycling." Energized: Keywords for a New Politics of Energy. Eds. Imre Szeman and Jennifer Wenzel. Energy and Society Series. West Virginia University Press. Forthcoming.
- "Energo-poetics: Reading Energy in the Ages of Wood, Oil, and Wind. Revue Études Anglaises. Special Issue: "Being Fossil: Energy Humanities 2.0." Ed. Pablo Mukherjee. 74.1 (2021): 12-33.
- "Inhabiting the Chthulucene: Forging Tentacular Intimacies in 'Edgy Times." ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment. 6.4 (Autumn 2019): 843-863.
- "A Memento Mori Tale: Indra Sinha's Animal's People and the Politics of Global Toxicity." ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment 25.1 (Winter 2018): 115-133. Editor's Choice.

^{*}additional reviews available at www.staceybalkan.com

- "Rogues in the Postcolony: Chris Abani's GraceLand and The Petro-Picaresque." The Global South 9.2 (2015):18-37.
- "Representing India's 'Suicide Economy." Social Text Online. 8 Mar. 2015.
- "Metropolitan (Im)migrants in the 'Lettered City.'" CLCWeb: Comparative Literature and Culture 14.5 (2012): n.p.

ESSAYS & CHAPTERS:

- "Education and Extraction." Energy Humanities. 22 Feb. 2021.
- "Documenting 'Cheap Nature' in Amitav Ghosh's The Glass Palace: A Petro-Aesthetic Critique." Oil Fictions: World Literature and our Contemporary Petrosphere, Eds. Stacey Balkan & Swaralipi Nandi. AnthropoScene Book Series. University Park: Penn State University Press, 2021.
- "Reading our Contemporary Petrosphere." (with Swaralipi Nandi) Oil Fictions: World Literature and our Contemporary Petrosphere, Eds. Stacey Balkan & Swaralipi Nandi. AnthropoScene Book Series. University Park: Penn State University Press, 2021.
- "Anthropocene and Empire." Think in Public: A Public Books Reader. New York: Columbia University Press, 2019. 41-51. Reprint.
- "Anthropocene." Global South Studies: A Collective Publication with The Global South. 20 Oct. 2017.
- "Abject Spaces and the Hinterland in Bolaño's Work." The Cambridge Companion to Comparative Literature, World Literature and Comparative Cultural Studies. Eds. Steven Tötösy de Zepetnek and Tutun Mukherjee. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2013.
- "'City of Clowns:' The City as a Performative Space in the Prose of Daniel Alarcón, Junot Díaz, and Roberto Bolaño." Wretched Refuge: Immigrants and Itinerants in the Postmodern. Eds. Jessica Datema & Diane Krumrey. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2010.

REVIEWS:

- Rev. Angry Planet; Decolonial Fiction and the American Third World by Anne Stewart. Studies in the Novel. 55.3 (Fall 2023).
- "Can Solarpunk Save the World?" Rev. of Solar Politics by Oxana Timofeeva, Solarities: Seeking Energy Justice by the After Oil Collective, and *Multispecies Cities: Solarpunk Urban Futures* edited by Christopher Rupprecht, Deborah Cleland, Norie Tamura, Rajat Chaudhuri, and Sarena Ulibarri. Public Books. 15 Nov. 2022.
- "Injustice in the Breeze." Rev. of Wind and Power in the Anthropocene by Dominic Boyer and Cymene Howe. Public Books. 14 Jul. 2020.
- "A Just Future for Cycling." Rev. of Cyclescapes of the Unequal City: Bicycle Infrastructure and Uneven Development by John G. Stehlin. Public Books. 4 Oct. 2019.

- "India's Garbage Politics." Rev. of Waste of a Nation: Garbage and Growth in India by Assa Doron and Robin Jeffrey. Public Books. 8 May 2018.
- "Aesthetics and Activism. Rev. Imagining the Future of Climate Change; World-making Through Science Fiction and Activism by Shelley Streeby. Mediations. 31.2 (2018): 165-172.
- Rev. Ecological Imaginations in Latin American Fiction by Laura Barbas-Rhoden. Configurations. 25.2 (2017): 256-
- "Anthropocene and Empire." Rev. of The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable by Amitav Ghosh, Public Books, 15 Oct. 2016.

INTERVIEWS, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & MISCELLANY:

"Author's Note: Rogues in the Postcolony: Narrating Extraction and Itinerancy in India." Energy Humanities. 1 June 2023.

(with Rhys Williams and Thomas Davis) "Politics after Academia, Part 1: Acts." Podcast. After Oil: Next. Podcast. Banff, AB (Canada). 22 Oct. 2022.

Rogues in the Postcolony: Narrating Extraction and Itinerancy in India. "Energy Aesthetics: Representing Lived Experiences of Oil." Podcast. Georgetown University, Qatar. 31 Mar. 2022.

(with Dr. Swaralipi Nandi) Oil Fictions: World Literature and our Contemporary Petrosphere. "Energy Aesthetics: Representing Lived Experiences of Oil." Podcast. Georgetown University, Qatar. 31 Mar. 2022.

"Narrating Extraction in the Global South." In Conversation: An Arts & Letters Podcast. Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, FL. Nov. 2021.

"Scholar of the Month." ASLE: Association of Literature and Environment. Nov. 2021.

"Faculty Favorites: Books for a Return to Campus: Nick Estes's Our History is our Future: Standing Rock Versus the Dakota Pipeline, and the Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance." Edge Effects 9 Sept. 2021.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION:

Journal Article: "Electric Ladyland: Anticolonial Solarpunk as Infrastructural Resistance in Two Works of Speculative Fiction." Resilience. Special Issue on "Postcolonial Climate Fiction." Edited by Ashley Dawson.

Journal article: "Losing Miami?: Imagining Post-Extractivist Futures in South Florida's Premier Petro-Dystopian Hellscape"

Book Chapter: "Empire and Extractivism." Cambridge Critical Concepts (Cambridge UP, 2024)

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

- 2024 "Losing Miami?: Imagining Post-Extractivist Futures in South Florida's Premier Petro-Dystopian Hellscape." Petrocultures Biannual Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2023 "Radical Solidarities in Environments of Crisis." Roundtable. American Studies Association (ASA) Annual Conference. Montreal, QC, Canada. Nov. 2-5, 2023.
- Next: After Oil School 3.3. University of Toronto. Toronto, ON, Canada. Oct. 12-15, 2023.
- 2023. "Reading Energy: On Teaching Petrocultures." Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE). Bi-Annual Conference. Portland, OR. Jul 9-12.
- Next: *After Oil* School 3.2. The Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity. Banff, AB, Canada. Feb. 23-25, 2023.
- 2023 "Moving Beyond Petrofiction: Narrating Green Transition." Presider/presenter. MLA Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Next: *After Oil* School 3. The Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity. Banff, AB, Canada. Oct. 20-22, 2022.
- 2022 "Envisioning a Planet of the (Urban) Commons: Solarity in the Late Anthropocene." Petrocultures 2022. Stavanger, Norway.
- 2021 "Solar Futures." "Petromyopia 4: Looking Beyond." Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts (SLSA) Annual Conference. Virtual.
- 2020 "On Just Transition and the 'Limits of Growth' in Ursula Le Guin's *The Dispossessed*. Petrocultures 2020. Stavanger, Norway. CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19.
- 2020 "Energo-poetics: Reading Energy in the Ages of Wood, Oil, and Wind." American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA) Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19.
- 2019 Solarity: *After Oil* School 2. Canadian Centre for Architecture Montreal QC, Canada. May 23-25, 2019.
- 2019 "Slum Ecologies: Figuring Waste in Aravind Adiga's *The White Tiger*." American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA) Annual Convention. Washington, D.C.
- 2018 "Anthropocene, Capitalocene, Thermocene: Documenting 'Cheap Nature' in Amitav Ghosh's *The Glass Palace*." NeMLA Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

- 2018 "Cultivating the Local in Anna Lowenhaupt Tsing's The Mushroom at the End of the World and Amitav Ghosh's Sea of Poppies." MLA Annual Convention. New York, NY.
- "Inhabiting the Cthulucene: Tentacular Intimacies in Jamaal May's Detroit." MLA 2018 Annual Convention. New York, NY.
- "The Age of Flowers: Linnaean Imperialism in Amitav Ghosh's River of Smoke." 2017 South Asian Literary Association (SALA) Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 "A Memento Mori Tale: Indra Sinha's Animal's People and the Politics of Global Toxicity." Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts (SLSA) Annual Convention. Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 "Amitav Ghosh and the Environmental Picaresque." MLA Annual Convention. Austin, TX.
- Chair/Discussant, "Lazarillo on the Ganges: Amitav Ghosh and the Environmental 2015 Picaresque." NeMLA Annual Convention. Ryerson University, Toronto.
- "Rogues in the Postcolony." MLA Annual Convention. Vancouver, BC. 2015
- "Rogues in the Postcolony: Chris Abani's Graceland and the Environmental 2014 Picaresque." SCMLA Annual Convention. Austin, TX.
- "Lazarillo on the Ganges: Amitav Ghosh's 'Environmental Picaresque' 2014 and Other Representations of India's 'Suicide Economy." Radical Materialism: Making the World Matter. CUNY Graduate Center. New York, NY.
- "The River in/of Time in V.S. Naipaul and Amitav Ghosh." NeMLA Annual 2014 Convention, Susquehanna University, Harrisburg, PA.
- "The Problem Involves the Existence of God:' Borges' Theory of Mind as 2013 Divine Theatre." CUNY Graduate Center. New York, NY.
- "Abject Spaces: The Hinterland in Roberto Bolano's 2666 and Amulet." American 2011 Comparative Literature Association (ACLA) Annual Convention, Vancouver, BC.
- "Metropolitan Migrants' after the Apocalypse: Urban Indiós in the Postmodern 2010 City." NeMLA Annual Convention, McGill University, Montreal, QC.

PRESENTATIONS, PROCEEDINGS, AND INVITED TALKS

- Symposium on Capitalism, Climate, and Cultural Study. University of Illinois, 2023 Urbana-Champaign. Environmental Humanities Research Cluster. Champaign, IL.
- "Solarpunk." Ohio State University, Department of English. Columbus, OH. Virtual. 2023
- "Oil Fictions: World Literature in/and our Global Petroculture." Osher Lifelong Learning 2023 Institute. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- 2022 "Capitalism and the Climate Crisis." Breezeway Dialogues. Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, FL.
- "Narrating the Impacts of Capitalism and Colonial Occupation in India, 1765-2021." Osher 2022 Lifelong Learning Institute. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- 2021 "A Memento Mori Tale: Indra Sinha's Animal's People and the Politics of Global Toxicity." Bucknell University Department of English. Lewisburg, PA. Virtual.
- 2021 "Readings and Conversations on the Climate Crisis." Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Energy Humanities panelist, invited speaker. Pipeline Safety Trust, Annual 2019 Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- "The Stories We Tell About Climate Change and Energy." FAU Research in Action 2019 Discussion Series, Boca Raton Downtown Public Library, Boca Raton, FL.
- 2017 "Scholarship in a Time of Crisis: Notes on the Environmental Humanities." Bi-Annual Scholars Dinner. Keynote Speaker. Bergen Community College. Paramus, NJ.
- 2017 "Water, Contamination, and Community Activism: Henrik Ibsen's Enemy of the People." Bergenstages. Bergen Community College. Paramus, NJ.
- "Anthropocene and Empire: Climate Change, Development, and Capital." Center 2017 for Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation. Bergen Community College. Paramus, NJ.
- "Postcolonial Ecologies." Eco-criticism Seminar Series, Center for Humanities, 2016 City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center. New York, NY.
- 2016 Amitav Ghosh's The Hungry Tide and the Environmental Imagination. Literary Arts Series (LAS) Spring Talk. Bergen Community College. Paramus, NJ.
- "Land Reclamation in India's 'Red Corridor:' Selections from Arundhati Roy's 2015 Walking with the Comrades." Women's History Month lecture. BCC. Paramus, NJ.

- 2014 "Chilean Poetics of Resistance." Women's History Month Lecture. BCC. Paramus, NJ.
- "Nawal el Saadawi: Notes on Islamic Feminism." Women's History Month 2012 lecture. Bergen Community College. Paramus, NJ.
- "Edwidge Danticat's 'Night Women." With Professor Kelly Keane. Bergen Community 2010 College, Women's History Month lecture.

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL

- 2023 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). NEH Media Grant. Advisor. "Beyond Ice." PI: Blane de St. Croix.
- 2021 "Scholar of the Month." ASLE: Association of Literature and Environment.
- 2016 U.S. Department of Education, Hispanic-Serving Institution STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Grant, The Literary Arts Series at Bergen Community College presents Amitav Ghosh, \$15, 000.00.
- 2011 Providence Bank: Literary Arts Series at Bergen Community College, \$5000.00 (general programming)

INTERNAL

- 2023 Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Faculty Activity Grant. Florida Atlantic University. 2023 "Moving Beyond Petrofiction: Narrating Green Transition." MLA Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- 2022 "Scholar of the Year." Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters, Florida Atlantic University.
- 2022 Scholarly & Creative Accomplishment Fellowship. Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters, Florida Atlanic University. Black Anthropocene Vistas.
- 2020 Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Faculty Activity Grant. Florida Atlantic University. Forecasting: Scenarios for the Future: ACLA 2020.
- Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Faculty Activity Grant. Florida Atlantic 2019 University. "Solarity: After Oil 2."
- 2017 Center for Peace, Justice and Reconciliation, Annual Research Fellowship. "The Age of Flowers: The Legacy of Colonial Botany in India's Cotton Belt." \$1500.00.
- 2016 Center for Peace, Justise, and Reconciliation, Faculty Grant Award. "Environmental Sustainability in the Age of Global Agriculture." \$1000.00.

2012	Center for Institutional Research and Development (CIRD) at Bergen Community College: Literary Arts Series, \$3000.00 (Jennifer Egan program)
2012	Center for the Study of Intercultural Understanding (CSIU) at Bergen Community College: Literary Arts Series, \$5000.00 (Jennifer Egan program)
2011	CIRD: Literary Arts Series, \$3000.00 (Mary Gaitskill program)
2011	CSIU: Literary Arts Series, \$5000.00 (Mary Gaitskill program)
2010	CIRD: Literary Arts Series, \$3000.00 (Joseph O'Neill program)
2010	CSIU: Literary Arts Series, \$5000.00 (Joseph O'Neill program)
2006	Faculty Fellow, College Consortium for International Studies. Universidad Veritas, San Jose, Costa Rica.
2006	CIRD: Middle Eastern Studies Initiative, \$3000.00
2002/3	Research Fellowship: "Gender in a Time of Change: Interviews with Five Chinese Women." Department of Women's Studies. Montclair State University.
2002/3	Research Fellowship: Women's Center. Montclair State University.

COURSES TAUGHT/DEVELOPED

Florida Atlantic University

Graduate

LIT 6934-001: The Literatures of Extraction/Reading Energy Culture (created, Fall 2023)

LIT6105: Petrocultures/Energy Humanities (created, Fall 2020)

CST7309: New Materialisms (created, Fall 2018)

ENG6925: Graduate Colloquium

LIT6934: Postcolonial Environments (created, Spring 2018)

Upper Division

ENG4932: Honors Seminar: "Reading Global Environments" (created, Fall 2021)

ENG4910: Honors Research Seminar: "Citational Justice" (created, Spring 2023)

LIT4484: Literature and Social Movements

LIT4930: Global Environments (created, Spring 2021)

LIT4233: Postcolonial Literature

LIT4434: Literature and the Environment

LIT4225: Critical Approaches to World Literature

LIT4244: Major Writers, World Literature in English

ENG4932: Honors Seminar: "Postcolonial Environments" (created, Fall 2017)

ENG3822: Introduction to Literary Studies: "Imagining Energy" (created, Spring 2020)

AML 2020: American Literature from 1865

Lower Division

LIT2010: Interpretation of Fiction: World-Making Through Climate Fiction (created, summer 2019)

Graduate Student Advisement

Director/Ph.D. Examination & Dissertation: Marie Junco (Extractivism, Caribeean Literatures, Speculative Fiction, Energy Humanities, Environmental Justice) (Spring 2024)

Reader/M.A. Thesis: Erika Blankman, "The Disembodied Voices of Remembrance: Male Trauma through the Aquatic and the Female Body in William Faulkner's The Sound and the Fury and Pat Conroy's The Prince of Tides" (Spring 2023)

Reader/M.F.A. Thesis: Lorien Rae Melnick, "From Painesville, Ohio: A Collection of Places" (Spring 2023) Examiner/M.A. Comprehensive Examination: Rachelle Saint Louis (Caribbean Studies/Environmental Justice (Fall 2022)

Reader/M.A. Thesis: Alejandro De Leon, "Erasure, Borders, and Ethnic Studies." (Spring 2022)

Reader/Ph.D. Dissertation: Matt Prater, "Across the Great Divide: Appalachia and National Crisis." (Fall 2022)

Reader/M.A. Thesis: Shannon Krieger, "Big Game Hunting on Modernist Territory: Female Animality in the Work of F. Scott Fitzgerald and Djuna Barnes." (Summer 2021)

Reader/M.F.A. Thesis: Aidan Baker, "Rat Mouth." (Spring 2021)

Reader/M.F.A. Thesis: Jonathan Rawson, "The Pipeline: Essays on Addiction and Recovery." (Spring 2021) Examiner/Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination: Matt Prater (Multi-Ethnic U.S. Literatures, American Studies, Appalachian Studies, Poetics) (Spring 2021)

Chair/M.A. Thesis: Nathan Cleaver, "Material Conceptions of Landscape and the Potency of Nonhuman Agency in Stephen King's Pet Sematary." (Fall 2020)

Examiner/Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination: Melissa Annette Santiago (Multi-Ethnic U.S. Literatures, Critical Geography) (Summer 2020)

Chair/M.A. Thesis: Cynthia Wedding, ""Veins of Oppression in Under the Feet of Jesus." *Howard Pearce Award, Best MA Thesis 2019.

Reader/M.A. Thesis: Taylor Eftimov, "Survival and Resistance: 'Disidentification' in British Migrant Literature." (Spring 2019)

Reader/M.A. Thesis: Mailyn Abreu, "Interpreting for Those Without Tongues: Environmental Activism Through Speculative Fiction." (Spring 2019)

Reader/M.A. Thesis: Ashley Frances Nugent, "Odd Apocalyptic Panics': Chthonic Storytelling in Margaret Atwood's *MaddAddam*." (Summer 2018)

Examiner/M.A. Comprehensive Examination: Jessica Gray, (Postcolonial/South Asian Literatures) (Spring 2018)

Bergen Community College

LIT231: Literature and the Environment (created)

WRT101: Reading the Environment (created, co-taught with Environmental Science faculty)

LIT204: World Literature 1650 – Present

LIT226: Introduction to the Novel

LIT223: Contemporary Latin American Literature

LIT222: Introduction to Literary Criticism

LIT202: American Literature 1880 – Present

LIT218: American Ethnic Literature

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020 – 2023	Graduate Committee, FAU.
2018 - Present	Faculty Affiliate, Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Initiative. Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, FL.
2018 – Present	Departmental Senator, Florida Atlantic University (FAU).
2017 - 2020	Undergraduate Committee, FAU.
2017 – Present	Faculty advisor, English Club, FAU.
2016 – 2017	Faculty Senate, Elected Departmental Representative, Bergen Community College (BCC).
2015 – Present	Member, Eco-criticism Seminar Series, Center for Humanities, Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY).
2010 – 2017	Director, Literary Arts Series, BCC.
2010 – 2017	Senior Editor, Union Matters, BCC Faculty Association.
2010 – 2017	Member, Honors Faculty Association, BCC.
2013 – 2015	Co-Chairperson, Women's History Month Committee, BCC.
2011 – 2013	Chairperson, Women's History Month Committee, BCC.
2011 - 2012	Departmemental, Representative, Representative Assembly of the BCCFA.
2010 - 2012	Faculty Senate, Elected Departmental Representative, BCC.
2007 - 2010	Assistant Director, Center for the Study of Intercultural Understanding
2009 – 2010	Departmental Representative, College-Wide Program Review Committee, BCC
2006 – 2009	Departmental Representative, Curriculum Committee, BCC

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2023 Referee, NEH Summer Fellowships in Environmental Humanities
- 2021 Referee, Radical History Review
- 2019- present Referee, ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies of Literature and Environment
- 2019 Referee, Ariel
- 2018 Referee, Societies
- 2017 Referee, Transmodernity: Journal of Peripheral Cultural Production of the Luso-Hispanic World
- 2012 Referee, Comparative Literature and Culture