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Salve Regina University
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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

Ph.D. in Spanish (June 2012)
Dissertation: The *Other* Sephardic Diaspora: Feminine Representations of Sephardic Identity in the Early Modern Atlantic World.
M.A. in Spanish (June 2008)

Hamilton College, Clinton, New York

Bachelor of Arts (May 2006)
Majors: Spanish and Mathematics
Thesis: Resistiendo las construcciones tradicionales del cuerpo judío-femenino como salvaje e inferior: los productos culturales de cinco escritoras judío americanas.
Cum laude, Honors in Spanish

Hamilton Academic Year in Spain (Fall 2004)

EMPLOYMENT

Salve Regina University, Newport, RI (2012-present)

Assistant Professor of Spanish
Teach undergraduate courses in Spanish (111, 112, 203, 204, 241, 321, 390, 399) and Portuguese (111, 112)

Middlebury College, Summer Language Schools, Middlebury, VT (2012-present)

Spanish Faculty
Teach undergraduate courses in Spanish (level 1.5 Communication, Reading/Writing, Culture)

University of California, Irvine (2006-2012)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Taught courses in Spanish (1ABC, 2ABC, 3A) and Co-taught (113A, 130C)

**FELLOWSHIPS
HONORS &
AWARDS**

Rhode Island College Compact Fellow. (2014-2015). Award to support collaborative work between Salve Regina and local community. \$500 award.

Presidential Faculty Award (Fall 2014) Salve Regina University.
Award resulting in one course reduction to develop research.

Collaborative Grant (Fall 2014) Salve Regina University
Funding for visit with advanced class (SPA 321) to Goya exhibit at Boston's MFA. \$400 award

Provost's Fund (Summer 2013). Salve Regina University.
Summer research stipend for the Biblioteca Nacional in Madrid, Spain. \$1,500 award

Enhanced Regent's Dissertation Year Fellowship (2011-2012) School of Humanities, University of California, Irvine. \$18,000 award

The Bancroft Library Study Award (Summer 2011) University of California, Berkeley. Award to research with unpublished manuscripts. \$3,000 award

Humanities Center Grant (Summer 2011) School of Humanities, UC Irvine. Award to research in Santiago, Chile. \$1,500 award

Humanities Travel Grant (Fall 2010, Fall 2009) School of Humanities, UC Irvine. \$500 award

Graduate Student International Summer Travel Research Grant (Summer 2009). International Center for Writing and Translation, UC Irvine. Travel support to Madrid, Spain.

Graduate Student Summer Language Fellowship (Summer 2007) International Center for Writing and Translation (ICWT), UC Irvine. Travel support to study Portuguese in Lisbon, Portugal.

Enhanced Regent's Fellowship (2006-2007) UC Irvine.

Travel Grant (Spring 2006) Hamilton College. Travel support to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic for research project. \$500 award

PUBLICATIONS

"Esther in the Sephardic Diaspora." Submitted and pending review (Fall 2014), *Hispanófila*.

"Crypto-Catholicism in a Protestant Land: *La española inglesa*." Submitted and pending review (Spring 2014), *Cervantes Journal*.

"Crypto-Jewish Faith and Ritual in *Nueva España*: The Second Inquisitorial *Procesos* of Isabel de Carvajal. *E-Humanista*, accepted Fall 2014. Forthcoming.

"Unstable Identities in *La española inglesa*." General Proceedings Publication: *34th PSU Medieval and Renaissance Forum: "Travel, Contact, Exchange"* (April 2013). PHI Press.

"Esther among crypto-Jews and among Christians: Queen Esther and the Inquisition manuscripts of Isabel de Carvajal and Lope de Vega's *La hermosa Ester*." (November 2013) 42:2 *CHASQUI: Revista de literatura latinoamericana*.

Book Reviews

"*El sentido oculto de las palabras en los testimonios inquisitoriales de las Rivera: judaizantes de la Nueva España* (2010) by Silvia Hutton Samui." Published August 2011, *Journal of Mexican Studies*. Book Review.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

"*La Reyna Ester* and Inquisitorial Iberia." International Congress on Medieval Studies. Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 8-11, 2014.

"The New World Reception of Two Sacramental Acts." Regional Latin American Jewish Association. New York, New York. May 1-2, 2014.

“Queen Esther in Two Sacramental Acts.” North East Modern Language Association. Harrisburg, PA. April 3-5, 2014.

“Dissimulation, *Conversos*, and Humor in *Retrato de la Lozana Andaluza*.” International Society for Luso-Hispanic Humor Studies. University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri. October 14-17, 2013.

“Unstable Identities in *La Española Inglesa*. Medieval and Renaissance Forum. Plymouth State University, New Hampshire. April 19-20, 2013.

“Uncovering Female Voices: the Second Inquisitorial Manuscripts of Isabel de Carvajal and *Retrato de la Lozana Andaluza*.” American Jewish Association. Chicago, Illinois. December 16-18, 2012.

“Gastronomy, Identity, and Survival in *La Lozana Andaluza*.” *Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literature*. University of Nebraska, Lincoln. October 19-21, 2012.

“Esther and Isabel de Carvajal.” *XV International Research Conference of Latin American Jewish Studies Association*. Arizona State University, Tempe. June 12-14, 2011.

“The Other Carvajal: Reading Crypto-Jewish Feminine Space.” *Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica*. University of Texas, Austin. October 14-16, 2010.

“The Other Carvajal: Reading Isabel de Carvajal’s Second Inquisitorial Trial.” *Reflections in the Margins: Representations of the Marginalized in Iberian and Latin American Literatures*. University of Chicago, October 16-17, 2009.

“El problema de la tierra para los judíos de Marruecos.” *III Jornada de diálogo en torno a la literatura*. Universidad de Concepción, CHILE. August 20, 2009.

“La dualidad del sujeto en el libro de artista.” *XV Anual Mexican Conference Imagine México/ Imagine Mexico*. April 30-May 2, 2009.

“Home and Homeland, Moroccan Sephardim.” *Berkeley, Graduate Student Colloquium*. UC Berkeley, March 10-11, 2009.

“Contemporary Sefardi Identity.” *Diaspora and Return: Sephardic Jews Beyond Spain. Sephardic Culture and History Conference*. UC Irvine, March 7, 2008.

“The Artist Book in Latin America: Derli Romero.” *The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, AATSP*. California State University San Bernardino, October 20, 2007.

“Reinterpreting Language as a Technology in *Estación. Ida y vuelta. (Station Roundtrip)*.” *17th Western Regional LGBTQUIA Conference*. University of California, Riverside, February 16-18, 2007.

Invited Lectures

“Voces femeninas: el segundo proceso de Isabel de Carvajal.” Middlebury College, July 15, 2013.

Sea, Trade, a Colonial Tradition. Talk for guides and docents at the Touro Synagogue, Newport, RI, April 14, 2013.

At Salve Regina University

“The Second Inquisitorial Trial of Isabel de Carvajal.” Faculty Lecture Series, Salve Regina University. April 11, 2013.

“Using Prezi in the Classroom” Faculty Academic Use of Technology Conferences. May 9, 2013. Salve Regina University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses Taught at Salve Regina University (2012-present)

SPA111 Elementary Spanish I
 SPA112 Elementary Spanish II
 PTG111 Elementary Portuguese I
 PTG112 Elementary Portuguese II
 SPA203 Intermediate Spanish I
 SPA204 Intermediate Spanish II
 SPA241 Spanish Conversation and Composition I
 SPA320 Spanish Culture and Civilization
 SPA390 Spanish Literary Masterpieces
 SPA399 Special Topics: *Witches, Loose Women and Go-Betweens: Others of the Early Modern Iberian World*

Undergraduate Courses Taught at Middlebury College Summer Language Schools (2012-present)

Spanish 1.5 High Beginner Communication
 Spanish 1.5 High Beginner Reading, Writing and Culture

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine (2007-2011)

Spanish 1 Series: 1A, 1B, 1C
 Spanish 2 Series: 2A, 2B, 2C
 Spanish 3A

Co-taught Spanish 113A. Spanish Phonetics

Co-taught Spanish 130C. Jewish Latin American Writers

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reader for SJML (Shippensburg Journal of Modern Languages). (2014)

Panel Moderator. Fall 2013. Humor Studies Conference. UMKS, Kansas City Missouri.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Language House. Salve Regina University (2014-present). I succeeded in proposing and implementing 1) bringing two Fulbright Teaching and Language Assistants (FLTA) to live/work on campus, 2) establishing a language house for undergraduate students that provides an immersion opportunity.

Salve Regina University

Search Committee. *Tenure Track Assistant Professor*, Dept. of Modern Languages (2014)

Faculty Assembly Executive Committee. Salve Regina University. (2014-present)

Pell Center Fellow. Salve Regina University (2013-present).

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Committee for Multicultural Affairs. Salve Regina University. (2013-present)

Committee for developing minor in Gender Studies. Salve Regina University. (2013-present)

FACSB Committee. Salve Regina University. (2013-present)

Guest Speaker: Introduction to Global Studies (GLO100):

Feb. 2014: “*Conversas in Diaspora*” presentation about crypto-Jews in Early Modern Diaspora

March 2013: “Indigenous Others in the Early Modern Period”

Committee for Innovation and Technology. Salve Regina University. (2013-2014)

Department Liaison for Majors and Minors. Salve Regina University. (2013-2014)

Search Committee Member. Search for Assistant Director of Multicultural Programs, (2012-2013).

UC Irvine

Ph.D. Student Representative. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UC Irvine, 2010-2011.

Graduate Student Assistant to the Director. Jewish Studies, UC Irvine, 2009-2010.

Presented Film, Latin American Film Festival, UC Irvine, Spring 2011.

Volunteer at Mexican Annual Conference. Department of Spanish and Portuguese UC Irvine, 2007-2011.

Respondent. New Research Forum, UC Irvine. October 28, 2009.

Created Artist Book: 23. Donated upon request to UC Irvine Langston Library, 2007.

Student Advising

Undeclared Freshman Advisor. Salve Regina University. 18 advisees (2014-present)

Spanish Advisor to Majors and Minors. Salve Regina University. 6 advisees (2013-present)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Pell School. Coordinate students in Language House and FLTAs to teach Spanish/French in an after school elementary program, with 8-11 year olds. Newport, RI. (2014-present)

Language Exchange Program. Coordinator and founder of program of a language exchange for UCI students of Spanish and residents of local Mexican community. Centro Cultural de México, Santa Ana. (2009-2012)

Radio Sefarad. Conducted interviews, recorded interviews, and assisted on the website for internet radio broadcast. Madrid, Spain. (Fall, 2008)

Volunteer for Peace. Worked with international volunteers for “Nuestra Tierra” to teach English to children and adults in a small community in México. Provincia, México, (Summer 2003)

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

Modern Language Association
Sigma Delta Pi
Latin American Jewish Studies Association

American Jewish Association
International Society for Luso Hispanic Humor Studies
Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica

LANGUAGES

English-Native Speaker
Spanish-Near Native
Portuguese-Proficient

References Available Upon Request.