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## EDUCATION

**Present**

**University of California, Santa Barbara**

**Ph.D.**, Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies

Chair: Dr. Dolores Inés Casillas

**December 2021**

**M.A.**, Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Micaela Díaz-Sánchez

**May 2019**

**Kansas State University**

**M.A.**, Department of English (Cultural Studies emphasis)

Chair: Dr. Tanya González

**Graduate Certificate**, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

**May 2017**

**Loyola Marymount University**

**B.A.**, Department of Chicana/o Studies; departmental honors

& Department of Women & Gender Studies

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Chicana/o Studies & Latina/o Studies; Feminist Theologies and Spiritualities; Cultural Studies; Immigrant-engagement with Technology; Race & Media Studies

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

**August 2022-August 2023. University of Illinois, Chicago.** Crossing Latinidades Mellon Humanities Fellowship; \$30,000 (with tuition and fee remission).

**June-July 2022. University of Illinois, Chicago.** Crossing Latinidades Humanities Research Initiative Summer Fellow; \$3,000 (with summer residence).

**May 2022. University of California, Santa Barbara.** Graduate Student Association Excellence in Teaching Award, *Honorable Mention*.

**Sept 2019- June 2020. University of California, Santa Barbara.** Regents Fellowship; \$24,000 (with tuition and fee remission).

**April 2018. Kansas State University.** Arts & Sciences Research Award; \$500.

## PUBLICATION

Vasquez, K. E., Pacheco Marcial, J. D. D., **Larrañaga, K.**, & Mandujano, V. (2021). A Love Letter to Chicanx Studies. "On a Path Toward Self-Sustainment and Evolution in Chicanx Studies". *Ethnic Studies Review*, 44(3), 49-57.

## PRESENTATIONS

**July 2022.** “Chicanx Popular Catholicism, Feminist Theology, and the Digital Transformation of La Virgen de Guadalupe’s Altar”. Crossing Latinidades Humanities Research Summer Institute. University of Illinois, Chicago.

**April 2021.** “A Love Letter to Chicanx Studies: Graduate Student Testimonios, Tensions, and Dreams”. National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies. Virtual Conference. Roundtable Discussion with Verónica Mandujano, Kristian Vasquez, and Juan Pacheco.

**July 2020.\*** “Remembering, Re-Birthing and Returning to Chicanx Studies.” Latina/o Studies Association Conference. University of Notre Dame. Roundtable Discussion with Verónica Mandujano and Kristian Vasquez. Moderated by Dr. Micaela Díaz-Sánchez

**April 2020.\*** “Remembering, Re-Birthing and Returning to Chicanx Studies.” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies. Sheraton Grand Seattle. Roundtable Discussion with Verónica Mandujano and Kristian Vasquez.

**April 2018.** “Feminist Empowerment through Writing: The Reconciliation of Identity in *Borderlands/ La Frontera* and *Citizen: An American Lyric*.” College of Language Association. DePaul University.

\*Postponed due to COVID-19 Pandemic

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of California, Santa Barbara-** Santa Barbara, CA

Instructor of Record

CHST 138: Barrio Popular Culture, *Summer 2022*

CHST 197A: Honor’s Seminar. *Fall 2021, Winter 2021, and Spring 2022*

CHST 133: Struggles for Equality in Chicana/o Education. *Summer 2021.*

Teaching Assistant

CHST 1B: Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (Dr. Micaela Díaz-Sánchez). *Spring 2021.*

CHST 1A: Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (Dr. Mario Garcia). *Fall 2020.*

Head Teaching Assistant

CHST 1C: Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (Dr. Dolores Inés Casillas). *Winter 2021.*

**Kansas State University-** Manhattan, KS

Instructor of Record

English 220: Fiction into Film. *Spring 2019*

English 100: Expository Writing. *Fall 2017, Fall 2018, and Spring 2018.*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Loyola Marymount University-** Los Angeles, CA

Rains Research Assistant, Department of Chicana/o Studies

Faculty member: Dr. Eliza Rodriguez y Gibson. *August 2015- May 2017*

**Loyola Marymount University- Los Angeles, CA**

Student Assistant, Department of Chicana/o Studies

Faculty members: Dr. Karen Mary Davalos August 2015- May 2017

**SERVICE**

**University of California, Santa Barbara-** Santa Barbara, CA

Co-Graduate Student Representative, Department of Chicana/o Studies, 2021-2022

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Chicana/o Studies, 2020-2021

Graduate Student Association Representative, Department of Chicana/o Studies, 2019-2020

**Kansas State University- Manhattan, KS**

Graduate Advisory Committee in English, Graduate Student Representative, 2018-2019

Student Association for Graduates in English, President, 2018-2017

**MEMBERSHIP**

**2020-present.** Latina/o Studies Association (LSA)

**2019- present.** Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)

**2019- present.** National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS)

**2018-2019.** College Language Association (CLA)