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Education: The Florida State University

Ph.D., June 1973. Major: Spanish. Minor: History

M.A., June 1971. Major: Spanish

B.A., June 1970. Majors: Spanish and History

Professional Experience:

Dean, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Central Florida, 2006-
Dean Designate, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Central Florida,
2005-2006.

Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Central Florida, 1999-2005.
Interim Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Central Florida,
1998-1999.

Chair, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Central Florida,
1993-1998.

Professor of History and Foreign Languages, University of Central Florida, 1982-
Acting Director, International Studies Center, University of Central Florida, 1986-1987.
Fulbright Senior Lecturer to Argentina, 1984.

Director, Latin American and Iberian Area Studies, University of Central Florida,
1983-1999.

Visiting Professor of History and Foreign Languages, University of Central Florida,
1981-1982.

Associate Professor of Spanish, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, 1978-1981.
Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs,
1976-1981.

Assistant Professor of Spanish, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, 1973-1978.

I. Honors and Recognitions

Appointed by the President of the United States to the Commission for the Potential
Creation of the Museum of the American Latino, 2009-

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Don Quixote Award for Professional Achievement,
2006.

President, The Florida Historical Society, 2006-2008 (First Hispanic President in the
Society's 150 year History).

Chair, State of Florida Folklife Council, 2004-2005.
College of Arts and Sciences Research Incentive Award, 2003.

University of Central Florida Excellence in Professional Service Award, 2002.

University of Central Florida Pegasus Professor, for extraordinary teaching, research and service, 2001.

College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Researcher of the Year, April, 1997.

Professorial Excellence Award, February, 1997.

Lead Scholars, Honorable Mention, 1997.

Honorary Member, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, 1995.

Excellence in Action Award, UCF Office of Minority Services, 1995.

Recipient, Teacher Incentive Program (TIP) Award, 1993-1994.

Professor Honoris Causa. Udmurt State University, Izhevsk, Russia, October, 1993.

Distinguished Lecturer, Distinguished Lecturer Series on the Quincentenary of the Discovery, Rollins College, October, 1992.

College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, April, 1989.

Invited to attend and present my works on Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca to His Majesty King Juan Carlos I of Spain during his visit to the United States. September, 1987.

Selected as Fulbright Senior Lecturer to Argentina on Inter-American Relations and Hispanic Letters in the United States, Fall, 1984.

Member, UCF The Quill, 1985.

Member, Governor Graham's Advisory Committee on Hernando de Soto's Route, 1983.

Selected as Speaker on Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca at the Homenaje a Manuel Gutierrez Mellado, Vice-President of the Spanish Government, February, 1982.

Other Honors and Awards:

Plaque in recognition for outstanding service to the City of Colorado Springs, August, 1979.

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Chancellor's Award for Teaching, Research and Service to the University, May, 1979.

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Recognition for Outstanding Service to Chicano Students, May, 1977.

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Outstanding Teaching Award, May, 1977.

II. Books Published

Dworkin, Kenya, Fernández, José B., Gonzalez-Berry, Erlinda, Lugo Ortiz, Agnes,

- Tatum, Charles, eds. *Herencia: The Anthology of Hispanic Literature of the United States*. General Editor Nicolás Kanellos. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- Dworkin, Kenya, Fernández, José B., González-Berry, Erlinda, Lugo Ortiz, Agnes, Tatum, Charles, eds. *En Otra Voz Voz: Antología de la literatura hispana de los Estados Unidos*. General Editor Nicolás Kanellos. Houston: University of Houston Arte Publico Press, 2002. 547 pp.
- Fernández, José B. *¡Arriba! Comunicación y Cultura Workbook*. 3rd ed. Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall, 2001. 298 pp.
- Fernández, José B. and García, Nasario *¿Cómo andas?* Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall, 1998. 230 pp.
- Zayas Bazán, Eduardo, Bacon, Susan, and Fernández, José B. *¡Arriba!: Comunicación y Cultura*. 2nd ed. Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall, 1997. 504 pp.
- Fernández, José B. *¡Arriba!: Comunicación y Cultura Workbook*. 2nd ed. Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall, 1998. 252 pp.
- Fernández, José B. *José de San Martín: Latin America's Quiet Hero*. Brookfield: The Millbrook Press, 1994. 32 pp.
- Favata, Martin, and Fernández, José B. trans. *The Account: Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca's Relación*. Houston: University of Houston Arte Publico Press, 1993. 155 pp.
- Zayas Bazán, Eduardo, and Fernández, José B. *¡Arriba!: Comunicación y Cultura*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall, 1992. 499 pp.
- Fernández, José B., Humbach, Nancy, and Zayas Bazán, Eduardo. *Nuestro Mundo*. Austin: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1991. 336 pp.
- Fernández, José B. *Nosotros los jóvenes: Manual de ejercicios*. Orlando: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1990. 216 pp.
- Fernández, José B. *Nosotros los jóvenes: Manual de actividades*. Orlando: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1990. 191 pp.
- Fernández, José B. Cazabón, María, Humbach, Nancy, and Koch, Dolores. *Nosotros los jóvenes*. Orlando: Harcourt Brace and Jovanovich, 1990. 460 pp.
- Fernández, José B., Cazabón, María, Humbach, Nancy, and Mergenster, Douglas. *Nuevos Amigos*. Orlando: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1989. 394 pp.
- Fernández, José B. *Los Abuelos: Historia Oral Cubana*. Miami: Ediciones Universal, 1988, 180 pp.
- Favata, Martin, and Fernández, José B. *Edición Crítica de La Relación o Naufragios de Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca*. Potomac: Scripta Humanistica, 1986. 171 pp.

Fernández, José B., and García, Nasario. *¿Qué hay de nuevo?* Boston: D.C. Heath and Co., 1985. 216 pp.

Fernández, José B., and Fernández, Roberto G. *Índice bibliográfico de autores cubanos: Diáspora. 1959-1979.* Miami: Ediciones Universal, 1983. 106 pp.

Stoller, Marianne L., Steele, Thomas J., eds., and Fernández, José B., trans. *Diary of the Jesuit Residence of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Conejos, Colorado. December 1871-December 1875.* Colorado Springs: The Colorado College Press, 1982. 227 pp.

Fernández, José B., and García, Nasario. *Nuevos Horizontes: Cuentos chicanos. puertorriqueños y cubanos.* Boston: D.C. Heath and Co., 1982. 168 pp.

Fernández, José B. *Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca: The Forgotten Chronicler.* Miami: Ediciones Universal, 1975. 144 pp.

III. Articles Published

Fernández, José B. "Argentina." *Encyclopedia of the Developing World.* Vol 1. New York: Routledge (2005), 81-83.

Fernández, José B. "Fulgencio Batista y Zaldívar." *Encyclopedia of the Developing World.* Vol 1. New York: Routledge, (2005), 158-159.

Fernández, José B. "Juan Bosch." *Encyclopedia of the Developing World.* Vol 1. New York: Routledge, (2005), 186-187.

Fernández, José B. "Juan Domingo Perón." *Encyclopedia of the Developing World.* Vol 3. New York: Routledge, (2005), 1260-1261.

Fernández, José B. "Augusto Pinochet Ugarte." *Encyclopedia of the Developing World.* Vol 3. New York: Routledge, (2005), 1274-1276.

Fernández, José B. "Rafael Leonidas Trujillo." *Encyclopedia of the Developing World.* Vol 3. New York: Routledge, (2005), 1572.

Fernández, José B. "Uruguay." *Encyclopedia of the Developing World.* Vol 3. New York: Routledge, (2005), 1646-1648.

Fernández, José B. and Shannon L. Moore-Ross. "The Inca Garcilaso de la Vega and *The Magic Kingdom of La Florida.*" *South Eastern Latin Americanist* 45 (2001): 40-47.

Fernández, José B. and Shannon L. Moore-Ross. "The Indian in *La Florida del Inca:* Historical Truth or Consequences of Mestizaje." *SECOLAS ANNALS* 32 (2000)

Fernández, José B. and Shannon L. Moore-Ross. "A Portrait of the Spanish Conquistador in *La Florida del Inca.*" *Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage* Vol. 3. Eds. María Herrera Sobek and Virginia Sánchez Korrol. Houston: University of Houston Arte Público Press, 2000: 189-202.

Fernández, José B. "The Cubans of Dade County." *Proceedings of the Humanities in the Threshold of the 21st Century.* Izhevsk, Russia, 1999: 64-71.

- Fernández, José B. and Zimnoch, Jennifer. "On the Periphery: Paraguay and Uruguay." *United States Latin American Relations 1850-1903*. Ed. Thomas Leonard. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 1999.
- Fernández, José B. "The Cuban-American Child and Parent: A Historical Overview and Perspective." *Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in American Schools*. Eds. Carl Balado and Esther Oteiza. Titusville: Intracoastal Publishing, 1995: 69-80.
- Fernández, José B. "Hispanic Literature: The Colonial Period." *Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage*. Eds. Ramón Gutiérrez, and Genaro Padilla. Houston: University of Houston Arte Publico Press, 1993: 253-264.
- Fernández, José B. "Spanish Explorers and Colonizers." *The Hispanic-American Almanac*. Ed. Nicolás Kanellos. Detroit: Gale Research, 1993: 52- 79. The volume received the Outstanding Reference Work of the Year Award by the American Library Association.
- Fernández, José B. "The Short Story from 1900 to the Present." *Dictionary of Twentieth Century Cuban Literature*. Ed. Julio Martínez. New York: Greenwood Press, 1990: 437-443.
- Fernández, José B. "Lisandro Otero." *Dictionary of Twentieth Century Cuban Literature*. Ed. Julio Martínez. New York: Greenwood Press, 1990: 339-342.
- Fernández, José B. "Celedonio González." *Dictionary of Twentieth Century Cuban Literature*. Ed. Julio Martínez. New York: Greenwood Press, 1990: 197-200.
- Fernández, José B. "Emilia Bernal." *Dictionary of Twentieth Century Cuban Literature*. Ed. Julio Martínez. New York: Greenwood Press, 1990: 71- 74.
- Fernández, José B. "Agustín Acosta." *Dictionary of Twentieth Century Cuban Literature*. Ed. Julio Martínez. New York: Greenwood Press, 1990: 1-5.
- Fernández, José B. "Lydia Cabrera." *Biographical Dictionary of Hispanic Literature in the United States*. Ed. Nicolás Kanellos. New York: Greenwood Press, 1989: 37-42.
- Fernández, José B. "Celedonio González." *Biographical Dictionary of Hispanic Literature in the United States*. Ed. Nicolás Kanellos. New York: Greenwood Press, 1989: 121-126.
- Fernández, José B. "Jose Luis González Coiscou." *Biographical Dictionary of Hispanic Literature in the United States*. Ed. Nicolás Kanellos. New York: Greenwood Press, 1989: 126-131.
- Fernández, José B. "Pedro Juan Soto." *Biographical Dictionary of Hispanic Literature in The United States*. Ed. Nicolás Kanellos. New York: Greenwood Press, 1989: 299-305.
- Fernández, José B. "Teaching Hispanic Literature of the United States." *Hispania* 67 (1986): 395-399.
- Fernández, José B. "Gallego: Novela de la inmigración." *Crítica Hispánica* 7 (1985): 35-42.

- Fernández, José B. "Visión del indio floridiano en *La Florida del Inca*." *América Indígena* 44 (1984): 703-711.
- Fernández, José B. "Celedonio González: El cronista de la diáspora." *Folio* 16 (1984): 50-57.
- Fernández, José B. "Don José de Ezpeleta: El héroe navarro de la Florida Occidental." *Journal of Basque Studies* 4 (1983): 19-28.
- Fernández, José B. "Visión del paisaje americano en La Florida del Inca." *Cuadernos de ALDEEU*. Ed. Juan Cruz Mendizábal. Madrid: ALDEEU, 1983: 227-236.
- Fernández, José B. "Los primos: Retrato del cubano en los Estados Unidos." *Chiricu* 2 (1981): 69- 77.
- Fernández, José B. "Entrevista con Jose Luis González." *Revista Chicano Riqueña* 9 (1981): 47-57.
- Fernández, José B. "Conversation with Enrique Labrador Ruiz." *Latin American Literary Review* 8 (1980): 266-272.
- Fernández, José B. "El Inca Garcilaso de la Vega: Pionero de nuestra Literatura." *Revista Universitaria de Letras* 25 (1979): 96-103.
- Fernández, José B. "Narrativa cubana de la afirmación y del exilio: La revolución sí tiene quien la escriba." *Proceedings of the 26th Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies*. 1978: 186-193.
- Fernández, José B., and Shofner, Jerrell H. "Kidnapping of Freedmen from the United States for the Cuban Slave Trade." *Homenaje a Lydia Cabrera*. Ed. Antonio Madrigal. Miami: Ediciones Universal, 1977. 285-292.
- Fernández, José B. "Salient Themes in the Cuban American Narrative." *Chasqui* 6 (1977): 76-83.
- Fernández, José B. "Entrevista con Agustín Acosta: Poeta Nacional de Cuba." *Revista Caribe* 7 (1976): 85-89.
- Fernández, José B. "Opposing Views of La Florida by Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca and El Inca Garcilaso de la Vega." *The Florida Historical Quarterly* 54 (1976): 170-180.
- Fernández, José B., and Shofner, Jerrell H. "Martyrs All: The Hero of Key West and The Inocentes." *Tequesta* 33 (1973): 31-39.

IV. Reviews Published

- Rev. of *Bay of Pigs: An Oral History of Brigade 2506*, by Victor Andrés Triay *The Florida Historical Quarterly*, 81.2 (Fall 2002): 231-33.
- Rev. of *Conflict in the Southern Cone: The Argentine Military and the Boundary Dispute with Chile, 1870-1902*, by George V. Rauch. *The South Eastern Latin Americanist* 45,4 (2002): 69-70.

- Rev. of *Cuban Foreign Relations in a Post Soviet World*, by Michael Erisman. *The Florida Historical Quarterly*, 81.1 (Summer 2002): 122-123.)
- Rev. of *Hispanic Periodicals in the United States*, by Nicolás Kanellos. *Hispanic Outlook*, 7 (2001): 70-71.
- Rev. of *Autobiografía y Revolución en Cuba*, by Stephen J. Clark. *Caribe* 3.3 (2000): 83-84.
- Rev. of *El Almirante Cervera: Un marino ante la historia*, by José Cervera Pery. *South Eastern Latin Americanist* 43.3 (2000): 123-124.
- Rev. of *El desastre del 98*, by José Calvo Poyato. *South Eastern Latin Americanist* 42.4 (1999): 69- 70.
- Rev. of *Patriots and Soldiers of Fortune*, by Charles Ameringer. *The Florida Historical Quarterly* 65 (1996): 220-221.
- Rev. of *The Confederados: Old South Immigrants in Brazil*, by Cyrus B. Dawsey. *The Florida Historical Quarterly* 64 (1995): 206-207.
- Rev. of *Life on the Hyphen: The Cuban-American Experience*, by Gustavo Pérez Firmat. *The Latino Review of Books* 1 (1995): 20-21.
- Rev. of *Owert and the Wedding Gown*, by Matías Montes Huidobro. *The Americas Review* 20, 3 (1993): 73- 79.
- Rev. of *Cuban American Writers: Los Atrevidos*, by Carolina Hospital. *The Americas Review* 18 (1990): 118-119.
- Rev. of *Imágenes de Reinos*, by Robert M. Levine. *South Eastern Latin Americanist* 31 (1987): 33-35.
- Rev. of *Del Amor a la revolución*, by Eduardo Zayas Bazán and Anthony Lozano. *The Modern Language Journal* 61 (1987): 150-152.
- Rev. of *Crisis and Decline: The Viceroyalty of Peru in the Seventeenth Century*, by Kenneth J. Andrien. *Latin American Indian Literatures Journal* 2 (1987): 56.
- Rev. of *La lucha por la hegemonía en Mexico*, by Miguel Basáñez. *South Eastern Latin Americanist* 30 (1986): 34-36.
- Rev. of *The Cuban Revolution: 25 Years Later*, by Hugh Thomas, George Fauriol, and Juan Carlos Weiss. *South Eastern Latin Americanist* 29 (1985): 31-33.
- Rev. of *History of an Argentine Passion*, by Myron Lichtblau. *Hispania* 76 (1984): 151.
- Rev. of *Narrativa hispanoamericana, 1816-1981: Historia y Antología*, by Angel Flores. *Hispania* 66 (1983): 300-301.
- Rev. of *The Moslems in Spain*. *Hispania* 65 (1982): 676.
- Rev. of *La Llegada*, by Jose Luis González. *Revista Chicano-Riqueña* 10 (1982): 67-68.

- Rev. of Chicano Authors: *Inquiry by interview*, by Juan Bruce Novoa. *The Rocky Mountain Modern Language Review* 35 (1981): 154-155.
- Rev. of *Prosa hispanoamericana virreinal*, by Raquel Chang-Rodríguez. *Hispania* 63 (1980):437-438.
- Rev. of *Let's Visit South America*, by Mario Muchnik. *Hispania* 63 (1980): 494-495.
- Rev. of *La Corrida*, by Mario Muchnik. *Hispania* 63 (1980): 169-170.
- Rev. of *Let's Visit Mexico*, by María Cruz Anderson. *Hispania*. 62 (1979): 202-203.
- Rev. of *Let's Visit Spain*, by María Cruz Anderson. *Hispania* 62 (1979): 749.
- Rev. of *Repaso práctico y cultural*, by Vincenzo Cioffari. *Hispania* 61 (1978): 400-401.
- Rev. of *Así son los españoles*, by León Narváez. *Hispania* 61 (1978): 1026.
- Rev. of *Heart of Aztlán*, by Rudolfo Anaya. *The Latin American Literary Review* (1978): 92.
- Rev. of *Realidad y ficción latinoamericana*, by Jaime Valdivieso. *The Latin American Literary Review* 70 (1978): 90.
- Rev. of *Así son los Mexicanos*, by Leon Narváez. *Hispania* 60 (1977): 617.
- Rev. of *Persona vida y máscara en el teatro cubano*, by Matías Montes Huidobro. *The Modern Language Journal* 59 (1975): 303-304.
- Rev. of *Conversación y controversia: Tópicos de siempre*, by Andrés Díaz and Nino Iorillo. *The Modern Language Journal* 58 (1974): 363.
- Rev. of *Conversaciones con madrileños*, by Frank Sedwick. *The Modern Language Journal* 58 (1974): 362.
- Rev. of *Aztlán: An Anthology of Mexican American Literature*, by Luis Valdez and Stan Steiner. *Revista Chicano Riqueña* 2 (1974): 57.
- Rev. of *Repaso de Gramática Española*, by Antonio Leal. *Spanish Today* 2 (1974): 23-25.

V. Papers Presented at Professional Conferences

- “Gonzalo Solis de Merás: Menendez’s Voice.” The Florida Historical Society Annual Meeting. St. Augustine, May 26-28, 2010.
- “Don José Solano Bote and the Spanish Navy at the Battle of Pensacola.” The Florida Historical Society Annual Meeting. Pensacola, May 23-28, 2009.
- “La Florida as Depicted by Spanish Colonial Writers.” The Florida Historical Society meeting. Sarasota, May 22-24, 2008.

- “The Water Witch Incident: Buchanan’s Gunboat Diplomacy.” Tampa, The Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies. Tampa, April 17-19, 2008.
- “La palma del cacique y el romanticismo puertorriqueño.” San José, Costa Rica, The Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies, April 16-18, 2007.
- “Spiks: Novela precursora” Recovering the Hispanic Literary Heritage of the United States Conference. Albuquerque, November 4-6, 2004.
- “Becoming a More Inclusive and Diverse Institution.” Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Annual Meeting. San Francisco, November 14-16, 2002.
- “The Role of the Humanities in the 21st Century.” International Conference on Software Computing and Measurements. St. Petersburg, Russia, June 25-27, 2002.
- “Recovering the Hispanic Literary Heritage of the United States: The Grants-in-Aid Process.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. San Francisco, July 5-9, 2001.
- “The Inca Garcilaso de la Vega and the Magic Kingdom of La Florida.” Recovering the Hispanic Literary Heritage of the United States Conference. Houston, December 3-5, 2000.
- “The Indian in La Florida del Inca: Historical Truth or the Consequences of Mestizaje.” The Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies. Myrtle Beach, March 8-10, 2000.
- “Los eternos rivales: Habana y Almendares.” Annual Meeting of the National Association of Sports History. Banff, May 25-27, 2000.
- “Nuestra América: An Interdisciplinary Approach.” Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies. San José, October 18-20, 1999.
- “Silvestre de Balboa: Poema épico.” The Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies. Lafayette, March 18-20, 1999.
- “Teaching Spanish Across the Curriculum.” The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Madrid, August 7-10, 1998.
- “Spiks: A Puerto Rican Chronicle.” The Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies. Savannah, April 10-12, 1998.
- “La Llegada.” Novela histórica puertorriqueña.” The Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies. San Jose, Feb. 28-March 2, 1997.
- “Jose Luis González: El cronista del éxodo.” The 12th Annual Mid-American Conference on Hispanic Literature. Boulder. October 12, 1995.
- “Paisa: Novela de la inmigración puertorriqueña en Nueva York.” The South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies Conference. Chapel Hill, March 11, 1995.

- “American Diplomats in “The War of the Triple Alliance.” The Inter-American Relations Conference. Jacksonville, September 24, 1994.
- “Native Americans in La Florida del Inca.” The South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies Conference. Lafayette, April 9, 1993.
- “Recovering the Historical and Literary Hispanic Heritage of the United States.” The UNESCO Conference on Historical Research. Traditions and Innovations Conference on Historical Research. Izhevsk, Russia, October 23, 1993.
- “Historia Oral: Mañana ya es muy tarde.” Recovering the Hispanic Heritage of the United States Conference. Houston, November 18, 1992.
- “Francisco: Novela antiesclavista.” The South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies Conference. Antigua, Guatemala, February 22, 1993.
- “La palma del cacique: Novela puertorriqueña.” The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Annual Meeting. Cancun, Mexico, August 8, 1992.
- “The Spanish Conquistador as Viewed by Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca in La Relación.” The South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies Conference. Charleston, April 3, 1992.
- “La peregrinación de Bayoán: Novela Antillana.” The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Annual Meeting. Chicago, August 11, 1991.
- “Spanish Colonial Letters in the United States.” The National Endowment Center for the Humanities. Research Triangle, November 6, 1990.
- “Roberto Fernández y la errante generación.” The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Annual Meeting. Miami: August 13, 1990.
- “Historia de la Nueva Mexico: America’s First Epic Poem.” The Inter Mountain Modern Language Conference. Clemson, September 29, 1989.
- “Pedro Juan Soto: His themes and characters in Spiks.” The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, August 12, 1987.
- “Eugenio María de Hostos: Maestro sembrador.” South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies Conference. Merida, Mexico, March 26, 1987.
- “El indio en la novela dominicana.” South Eastern Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures. Orlando, February 28, 1987.
- “Agustín Acosta: Poeta Nacional de Cuba.” South Eastern Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures. Orlando, March 3, 1986.
- “Evocación del paisaje en La Florida del Inca.” South Eastern Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures. Orlando, March 2, 1986.
- “Enriquillo: Novela de la libertad.” Fifth International Symposium of Latin American Indian Literatures. Merida, January 6, 1986.

- “Los Abuelos: An Audio-Visual Approach to the Teaching of Cuban Culture.” The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Annual Meeting. New York: November 26, 1985.
- “Espejo de paciencia: Primer poema épico de la literatura cubana.” South Eastern Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures. Orlando, March 3, 1985.
- “Tragedia cubana: La insurrección del Partido Independiente de Color.” South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies Conference. Orlando, March 28, 1985.
- “Historia del teatro español en los Estados Unidos.” The National Endowment for the Arts Exhibit. Miami, March 8, 1985.
- “Presencia Hispánica en los Estados Unidos.” Jornada de Humanidades del Centro Medico de Mar del Plata.” Mar del Plata, Argentina, October 7, 1984.
- “The Colossus of the North and the Giant of the South: An overview of U.S.-Argentine Relations.” Ciclo de Conferencias de la Universidad Católica de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, August 28, 1984.
- “Gallego: Novela de la inmigración.” South Eastern Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures. Orlando, February 28, 1984.
- “Teaching the Hispanic Literature of the United States.” South Atlantic Modern Language Association. Atlanta, November 3, 1983.
- “The Trials and Tribulations of Hispano Writers.” The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.” Boston, August 9, 1983.
- “Un vistazo a la narrativa cubana de la revolución.” South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 9, 1983.
- “El indio floridiano en La Florida del Inca.” The Third International Symposium of Latin American Indian Literatures. Washington, April 3, 1983.
- “Instructional Media and Hispania.” The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Annual Meeting. New Orleans, August 14, 1982.
- “Visión de La Florida en la Florida del Inca.” VIII Annual Hispanic Literary Conference. Pittsburgh, October 1982.
- “Spain in America.” Homenaje al General Manuel Gutiérrez Mellado. Miami, February 2, 1982.
- “Celedonio González: El cronista de la diáspora.” Homenaje a Enrique Labrador Ruiz. Miami, November 20, 1979.
- “Los primos: retrato del cubano en los Estados Unidos.” The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Annual Meeting. Toronto, August 10, 1979.
- “Narrativa cubana de la afirmación y del exilio: La revolución sí tiene quien la escriba.” The Rocky Mountain Latin American Studies Association. Missoula, May 3, 1979.
- “The American Panorama in Garcilaso de la Vega’s La Florida del Inca.” The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Annual Meeting. Atlanta, December 28, 1976.

“Salient Themes in the Cuban-American Narrative: The Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, October 20, 1976.

“The Cubans of Dade County: Florida’s Emerging Minority.” The Florida Historical Society Annual Meeting. Miami, May 8, 1976.

“La Florida as Viewed by Two Chroniclers of the Spanish Golden Age: Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca and El Inca Garcilaso de la Vega.” The Florida Historical Society Annual Meeting. Gainesville, May 9, 1975.

VI. Sessions Chaired at Professional Meetings and Workshops

Chair, Latin American Literature Session. The Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies. Mobile, March 1-3, 2002.

Chair, Urban Florida Session. The Florida Historical Society Annual Meeting. Cocoa Beach, May 22-24, 2001.

Chair, Recovering the Spanish Literary Heritage of the United States. The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Madrid, August 7-10, 1998.

Chair, Cuban Theater Session. The Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies. Savannah, April 10-12, 1998.

Program Chair. The 41st Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies. Miami, April 11-13, 1996.

Chair, Audio-Visual Session, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Annual Meeting. Phoenix, August 10-13, 1994.

Conducted Workshop on “The Teaching of Beginning Spanish” for Tulane University, the University of New Orleans and Loyola University. August 24, 1993.

Conducted Workshop on “The Hispanic Heritage of the United States.” The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Cancun, Mexico. August 10-15, 1992.

Conducted a two-week workshop in cooperation with Dr. Jeff Cornett on Western Civilization for Seminole County Teachers. July, 1992.

Chair, Hispanic Literature of the United States Session. The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Annual Meeting. Chicago, August 11-16, 1991.

Chair, Historical Novel Session. The South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies Annual Meeting. Tampa, April 9-11, 1990.

Co-Chair, The First Language and International Studies Conference. Winter Park, November 8-10, 1989.

Conducted Workshop for High School Teachers of Spanish. Ohio Foreign Language Teachers Meeting. Tampa, April 9-11, 1990.

Consultant, UCF Summer Institute for Teachers of Advanced Placement in Spanish, 1989-1991.

Chair, Teaching of Languages and Literatures Session. Annual Meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association. Atlanta, November 1-3, 1985.

Chair, Historiography Session. The Fourth International Symposium of Latin American Indian Literatures. Merida, January 6-9, 1986.

VII. Teaching (1973-

A. Courses Developed and Taught

History of Mexico and Central America
 Caribbean History
 Colloquium in U.S.-Latin American Relations
 Colonial Spanish Florida
 History of Florida
 History of the Mexican Revolution
 Mexico- Southwest Culture
 History of the Hispanic Minorities
 Chicano Theatre
 Peninsular Culture
 Latin American Culture
 Don Quixote
 Spanish American Syntax
 Caribbean Spanish Literature
 Nobel Prize Literature: Spain and Latin America
 Hispanic Literature of the United States
 Spanish Literary Theory

B. Theses Directed

Shannon L. Moore. "A Portrait of La Florida in Garcilaso de la Vega's La Florida del Inca." M.A. Thesis. 1996.

Jennifer Zimmoch. "The Struggle for Uruguayan Democracy." Honors Thesis. 1994.

Shannon L. Moore. "The Spanish Conquistador in the Florida of the Inca." Honors Thesis. 1994.

René Antrop González. "The Socialist Poetry of Luis Muñoz Marín." Honors Thesis. 1993.

Eric Cotton. "The Jewish Experience in Argentina." Honors Thesis. 1987.

Richard Junkins. "American Foreign Policy and Restoration of Costa Rican Democracy." M.A. Thesis. 1983.

C. Member of Thesis Committees

Member, María Montalvo. M.A. Thesis Committee (Completed, 2002.)

Member, Concepción A. Cranston. M.A. Thesis Committee (Completed,

2000.)

Member, Jeannie Schmitzer. M.A. Thesis Committee (Completed, 1996.)

Member, Patricia Farless. M.A. Thesis Committee (Completed, 1995.)

Member, Mark Lewis. M.A. Thesis Committee (Completed, 1995.)

Member, Patricia Dellon. M.A. Thesis Committee (Completed, 1995.)

Member, Ingrid Haman. Honors Thesis Committee. Rollins College
(Completed, 1995.)

Member, Heather Kerst. Honors Thesis Committee. Rollins College
(Completed, 1994.)

Member, Glenn Anderson. M.A. Thesis Committee (Completed, 1994.)

Member, Anthony Iacono. M.A. Thesis Committee (Completed, 1993.)

Member, Zoraida Velez, M.A. Thesis Committee (Completed, 1993.)

Member, David Ogden. M.A. Thesis Committee (Completed, 1992.)

Member, Richard Lorenzo. Honors Thesis Committee (Completed, 1992.)

Member, Linda Torres. Honors Thesis Committee (Completed, 1992.)

Member, Fernando Vidal. M.A. Thesis Committee (Completed, 1990.)

Member, Gemma Crews. Honors Thesis Committee. Rollins College
(Completed, 1990.)

D. Other Teaching Activities

Normally, I average five Independent Study projects and 30 advisees per academic year. In 1994 I was an award recipient of The Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) and in 1989 I received a College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award. Four students I mentored won the College's Founder's Day Award consecutively and one became UCF's first Academic All-American.

VIII. Service to the Profession

President, The Florida Historical Society, 2006-2008.

Program Reviewer for Department of History, Florida Gulfcoast University, 2007.

President Elect, The Florida Historical Society, 2004-2006.

Member, State of Florida Folklife Council, 2001-

Vice President, Florida Historical Society, 2002-2004.

Consultant, History Happens Project, 2001-2003.

Member, Executive Council, The South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies, 2001-2003.

Acting Secretary-Treasurer, The South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies, 2001-2002.

Chair, Rembert Patrick Book Prize Committee, The Florida Historical Society, 2001.

Reader of Bibliographic proposals. The National Endowment for the Humanities, 1998-2000.

Member, Editorial Board, Delaware Review of Latin American Studies, 2000-.

Outside Evaluator for Promotion and Tenure for Carnegie Mellon University, Florida State University and the University of New Mexico 1998-2001.

President, The South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies, 1998-1999.

Member, Rembert Patrick Book Prize Committee, The Florida Historical Society, 2000-.

President-Elect, The South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies, 1998.

Member, Charlton Tebeau Book Prize Committee, The Florida Historical Society, 1996-1999.

Member, Board of Directors, Recovering the Hispanic Literary Heritage of the United States Project, 1992-. I am one of 25 national scholars which oversees this ten million dollar project sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Consultant, The Florida Department of State Florida Cuban Heritage Project, 1997.

Chair, Grants-in-Aid Committee of Recovering the Hispanic Literary Heritage of the United States Project, 1994-1998.

Member, Executive Council of the Board of Directors of the Florida Historical Society, 1995-1998, 2000-.

Consultant, Millersville University Hispanic Studies Minor.

Member, Nominating Committee of the Florida Historical Society, 1995-.

Reviewer of Manuscripts for Prentice Hall, 1994-.

Member, Board of Directors, The Florida Historical Society, 1994-1997, 1999-.

Member, Executive Council, The South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies, 1994-1996.

Chair, Sturgis Leavitt Prize for Best Article, The South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies, 1995-1996.

- Member, Lee Roy Collins Book Prize, The Florida Historical Society, 1995.
- Member, Stugis Leavitt Prize for Best Article, The South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies, 1994.
- Member, Membership Drive Committee, The South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies, 1993-1994.
- Member, Grants-in-Aid Committee, Recovering the Hispanic Literary Heritage of the United States Project, 1993-.
- Member, Special Projects Committee, The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, 1992-1994.
- Member, Bibliography Committee, Recovering the Hispanic Literary Heritage of the United States Project, 1991-1993.
- Member, Nominating Committee, The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, 1991.
- Consultant, Advanced Placement Exam for Educational Testing Service, 1989-.
- Guest Lecturer, Cunard Lines, 1990.
- Head, Delegation of Florida Educators to Costa Rica. Sponsored by the Florida Department of Education and the Costa Rican Ministry of Culture. 1988-1989.
- Editor, Instructional Media Section, Hispania. 1981-1990.
- Member, Editorial Board, Cuban Heritage Journal. 1987-1991.
- Consultant, Hispanics in American History Series. Globe Publishing Company, 1988.
- Referee, The Hispanic American Historical Review. 1985-1987.
- Consultant, Iniciativas Culturales de España, Audio Visual Programs, 1987-1989.
- Referee, Letras Peninsulares Journal, 1988-1992.
- Reader of proposals for the National Endowment for the Humanities, 1987.
- Member, Advisory Board, “Two Centuries of Hispanic Theatre in the United States.” Project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 1986.

IX. Professionally-Related Community Service

- Member, Board of Trustees, Nap Ford Community Charter School 2006-
- Member, Board of Trustees, The Atlantic Center for the Arts, 2006-
- Member, Board of Directors, The Orlando Shakespeare Theatre, 2006-
- Member, Board of Directors, The Orlando Repertory Theatre, 2006-2008

Consultant, Hispanic Heritage Exhibit, Orange County Museum, 2000.

Consultant on Colonial Spanish Florida for “The Story of Florida,” National Public Broadcasting Station, 2000.

Member, Rollins College Latin American and Caribbean Affairs Advisory Committee, 1986-2000.

Member, Publicity Committee, The Hispanic Business Initiative Fund, 1995-2000.

Member, Translating Services Committee, Summer Olympics, 1996.

Member, Translating Service Committee, The World Cup, 1994.

Resource Person on Hispanic Affairs for Radio Cosmos, 1993.

Consultant, Orange County Historical Society on “La Florida: Our Hispanic Heritage Program,” 1991.

Member, Orange County Advisory Board on Hispanic Art, 1991.

Project Reviewer for the Arts and Service Council, 1991.

Member, Steering Committee on the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights, 1990-1991.

Writer, Hispanic Outreach Project, Orange County Historical Society, 1989-1991.

Member, Saint Margaret Mary School Board, 1986-1989.

I normally average five lectures to the community during the academic year.

X. University-Related Service

Chair, Search Committee for Department of English Chair, 2004-2005.

Chair, Search Committee for Director of the Nicholson School of Communication, 2002-.

Member, University Board of Trustees Trustee Professor Selection Committee, 2002-.

Member, Provost Search Committee, 2002-.

Chair, Department of History Chair Search Committee, 2001-2002.

Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Associate Dean for Research Search Committee, 2001-2002.

Member, Office of International Studies Advisory Committee, 1998-.

Chair, President’s Commission on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, 1998-2001.

Chair, Interdisciplinarity Council, 1998-2001.

Chair, General Education Program Committee, 1998-2000.

- Member, University Assessment Committee, 1998-2001.
- Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Coordinator of Graduate Studies Search Committee, 2000.
- Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies Search Committee, 2001-.
- Chair, Department of History Chair Search Committee, 2001-.
- Member, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Instructional Specialist Search Committee, 2000.
- Member, Office of Institutional Research Coordinator for Statistical Research Search Committee, 1999.
- Member, Office of International Studies Associate Director Search Committee, 2000.
- Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship and Awards Committee, 1998-2000.
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Advisory Committee, 1990-1993, 1995-1998.
- Member, College of Arts and Science Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, 1995-2000.
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee, 1995-1998.
- Member, UCF Scholars Committee to the Board of Regents on the role of scholarship, 1995-1996.
- Member, UCF Minority Scholars Selection Committee, 1994-1999.
- Member, WUCF Advisory Committee, 1995-1996.
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences Ethics Committee, 1994-1996.
- Member, Office of Minority Services, Hispanic Affairs Advisory Committee, 1994-.
- Member, International Studies Acting Director Search Committee, 1994.
- Member, Chair of Psychology Search Committee, 1993-1994.
- Member, Leadership UCF Committee, 1993-1994.
- Member, UCF International Studies Grants Committee, 1993-1994.
- Member, UCF Search Committee for Office of Minority Service Coordinator, 1993.
- Member, UCF SACS Committee on Student Services, 1993.
- Member, UCF Provost Search Committee, 1992-1993.
- Member, UCF Residency Committee, 1990-1992.

Member, UCF Presidential Search Committee, 1991.

Member, Area Programs Task Force for UCF Strategic Planning Second Phase, 1991-1992.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Teaching and Advising Awards Committee, 1991.

Member, WUCF Latin Hour Advisory Committee, 1991.

Member, Department of History Chair Search Committee, 1991.

Member, Office of Minority Service Recruitment Committee, 1991.

Member, UCF International Studies Advisory Committee, 1982-1991.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Dean Search Committee, 1988-1990.

Member, Faculty Senate and Faculty Senate Budget Committee, 1988.

Chair, UCF Quincentenary of the Discovery of the New World Committee, 1988-1992.

Member, University CLAST Exam Committee, 1987.

UCF Representative to the Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for Caribbean Action, 1987.

UCF Representative to the State of Florida International Alliance, 1987.

Member, University Search Committee for Provost and Vice President, 1986.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Associate Dean Search Committee, 1984-1986.

In the past decade I have also been involved in every search, Promotion and Tenure Committee of the Department of History and from 1986 until 1993 I was involved in every Search, Promotion and Tenure committee of the Department of Foreign Languages.

XI. Grants

Principal Investigator. U.S. Department of Education Title VI Grant. "Foreign Language Across the Curriculum." 1997-1999. \$130,000.

UCF In-House Starter Research Award for "A Cultural Edition of Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca's La Relación. 1984. \$4,200. Resulted in a book publication.

UCF In-House Award Program for "Los Abuelos: A Cuban Oral History Project." 1983. \$4,500. Resulted in a book publication.

The American Philosophical Society for research on The Role of the Spanish navy at the Battle of Pensacola. \$1,200. Resulted in an article publication.

XII. Membership in Professional Organizations

Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Honor Society)
Phi Kappa Phi (National Honor Society)
Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society)
Omicron Delta Kappa (National Honor Society)
The Florida Historical Society
The South Eastern Council of Latin American Studies
The Fulbright Alumni Association

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