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**CITIZENSHIP**

Spaniard  
U.S. Permanent Resident

**EDUCATION**

- 1995      Ph.D. History (Modern Spain & Italy and Gender)  
            University of New Mexico
- 1988      MA Contemporary History  
            Universidad de Granada (Spain)
- 1986      BA Geography and History  
            Universidad de Granada (Spain)

**POSITIONS HELD**

- 2008-  
January- August      Interim Director Women's Studies center
- 2003-2008      Associate Director Women's Studies center FIU  
2002-present      Associate Professor  
                    Women's Studies/History
- 2001              Visiting Assistant Professor  
                    Women's Studies/Education  
                    Florida International University
- 1998-2001      Visiting Assistant Professor

Women's Studies/Education  
University of New Mexico

1997-1998 Post-Doctoral Fellow  
Spanish Colonial Research Center  
University of New Mexico

1992-1993 Instructor, Department of Social Sciences  
Pasadena City College

1989-1992 Graduate Assistant  
Department of History,  
University of New Mexico

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

**2004 Provost Research Award FIU \$14,000**

**2002 Research Scholar \$2,500**  
Program for Cultural Cooperation  
Between Spain's Ministry of Culture and  
United States Universities  
University of Minnesota

**2000 Research Scholar \$2,500**  
Program for Cultural Cooperation  
Between Spain's Ministry of Culture and  
United States Universities  
University of Minnesota

**1993-1994 Graduate Achievement Award Graduate Division**  
University of New Mexico \$4,000

**1990 Doctoral Research Scholar \$2,000**  
Program for Cultural Cooperation  
Between Spain's Ministry of Culture and  
United States Universities  
University of Minnesota

**1987**                      **Doctoral Research Scholar**  
Instituto de la Mujer  
Spain's Ministry of Culture, Spain 500,000 pts (3,000  
EUROS)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2007                      Member of Advisory Editorial Board for *International Journal  
for Women & Gender Research* published by Veerangana  
Jhalkari Bai Center for Women's Studies and Development,  
Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, (U.P. (INDIA) ISSN 0973-  
8282

1996-1998              Research Associate  
Spanish Colonial Research Center  
University of New Mexico

1993-95                 Research Assistant  
Spanish Colonial Research Center  
University of New Mexico

## **WRITINGS AND PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*True Catholic Womanhood: Gender Ideology in Franco Spain* (Dekalb: Northern  
Illinois University Press, 2000)

Second Edition 2008

### **In Progress**

"The Seduction of Modern Spain. The Female Body and the Francoist Body  
Politic." Under review.

"Cultural and Social memory of the Spanish Civil War" (BRILL Leiden: The  
Netherlands, forthcoming in 2011)

"Words of Wisdom: Women's Life Narratives in Franco's Spain" Book in progress

## Book Chapters

"Where Does Africa Begin? Spain in the European Imaginary" in Fatima Sadiqi ed. *Women as Agents of Change in the Middle East and North Africa* (Forthcoming Routledge)

"Uno, Dos, Tres, Cuatro. Women Modern Docile Bodies" in Andrew McFarland and Boria Majumdar eds. *Journal Sport in Society*, (special issue forthcoming, Routledge)

"Internationalizing Women's Studies at FIU" with Suzanna Rose in *many Floridas. Women Envisioning Change* edited by Sharon Kay Masters, Judy Hayden, Rhonda L.S. Ovist, and Kim Vaz (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2008)

"Notas para la historia del género" in Jaime Eduardo Jaramillo Jiménez (compilador) *Cultura, identidades y saberes fronterizos* (Bogotá: Universidad Nacional de Colombia, CES, 2005)

"Tiempos Modernos. Feminismo Y Lucha Política Durante La II República Y La Guerra Civil" in Pilar Folguera comp. *El Feminismo en España* (Madrid: Fundación Pablo Iglesias, 2007)

"Shaping True Catholic Womanhood: Francoist Educational Discourse on Women" in Victoria Enders and Pamela Radcliff eds., *Constructing Spanish Womanhood. Female Identity in Modern Spain* (Albany: SUNY Press, 1999)

"Feminismo y lucha política durante la II República y la Guerra Civil" in Pilar Folguera ed, *Feminismo en España: dos siglos de historia* (Madrid: Fundación Pablo Iglesias, 1988)

## Articles

"Walls of Flesh. Spanish Post-War Reconstruction and Public Morality" in *Bulletin of Spanish Studies*, Volume 84, Issue 6 September 2007 , pages 737 – 758

"Women in Portugal and Spain" *Encyclopedia of Women in World History* Bonnie Smith ed. (Oxford University Press, 2008)

"Falange" *Encyclopedia Of The Modern World* (Oxford University Press, 2008)

"Did the Spanish Civil War constitute a watershed in the evolving role of women in the modern world?" *In History in Dispute vol. The Spanish Civil War* Estes and Kowalsky eds. (Columbia SC: Manly Inc. 2004)

"De todo lo Visible y lo Invisible" in *Crítica* Madrid Spring-Summer 2002

"Satire, Journalism, and Madrid's Gedeón: National Images and National Characters in Spanish-American War of 1898 " *Colonial Latin American Historical Review*, vol. 8 n.1 winter 1999

"De Olympia de Gouges a nuestros días" *Crítica* (Junio 1995).

"Nuevas señas de identidad" *Crítica* (Madrid, 1992)

"Aproximación a un análisis comparativo de la presencia de las mujeres en las universidades norteamericana y española 1939-1950" in *La Mujer en Andalucía: Primer Encuentro Interdisciplinar de Estudios de la Mujer* (Granada: University of Granada Press, 1990)

"La mujer en la Revolución Francesa: notas sobre un bicentenario" *Crítica* (Madrid, 1989)

"Por la senda del franquismo" *Historia 16* (Madrid, 1988)

### **Conference and Professional Presentations:**

"Spanish Projections in Modern Europe" Panel Commentator, 147<sup>th</sup> Annual American Historical Association Conference, Washington DC, January 6, 2008

"Strangers in the Dark Movie Theater" *XIII Coloquio Internacional AEIHM Asociación Española de Investigación de Historia de las Mujeres*  
<http://www.aeihm.org> (Barcelona, October 19-22 2006)

"Body Politics and The transition to Democracy" paper presented at (European Social Science History Conference) <http://www.iisg.nl/esshc> Amsterdam, March 2006

"The Spanish Mystic Body Politic Under The Franco's Regime" presented at The 4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, January 11 -14, 2006

"Regulating Women's Bodies. The Law of Physical Education of 1961" Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Conference, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, July2-5, 2003

"El cuerpo femenino y la política sexual bajo el franquismo" invited presentation Universidad de Almería, Spain June 23, 2003

"Nuevos Paradigmas para la investigación de los Estudios de Género" invited keynote speaker for Escuela de Estudios de Género, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, April 2003

"Will you Marry me? Sexual Politics under Franco" invited presentation North Carolina State University, March 2003

"The War of the Sexes. Gender Ideology after 1939" invited presentation to the Women's Studies Center Women of Distinction Series and The Wolfsonian at Florida International University for the exhibit "The Visual Front: The posters of the Spanish Civil War" November 14, 2002.

"Strangers in the Night: Editing Women's Cinematic Bodies" paper presented at XIII Conferencia de la Asociación Internacional de Literatura Femenina Hispánica, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic 24-27 October 2002

"The Invisible Woman. Women's Radio Shows" Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Conference, University of Georgia, April 2002

"Spain's Body Politics. The Somatic Metaphor in the Works of Ortega y Gasset and Giménez Caballero" paper presented at Third Biennial Florida International University Conference on Spanish and Latin American Literature, November 2001

"Undergraduate v. Graduate Work in Women's Studies. What is the Difference? Presented at Florida International University Women's Studies Center's Symposium *So you want to go to Graduate School* October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001

"Cómo se atrae y se enamora a un hombre. Marriage in Franco's Spain" presented at the LASA conference September 2001.

"(De)limiting the Female Body: The Philosophical and Scientific Interpretations of José Ortega y Gasset and Gregorio Marañón" Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico April, 2001

"True Catholic Womanhood: Gender Ideology in Franco's Spain" American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, April 27, 2000.

"Ideología Nacional-Católica y relaciones de género. La educación de las mujeres en la España Franquista." Presented in *Primer Congreso Regional en Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades*, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November 1999.

"Humor, Journalism, and Madrid's *Gedeón*: the Spanish-American War of

1898." presented at the New Mexico Historical Conference, Santa Fe, 3 April 1998.

"Preserving True Catholic Values: The Francoist Female Model between Autarchy and Consumerism." presented at the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Conference in St Louis, 24 April 1998.

"Political Cartoons of the Spanish-American War 1898. National Images, National Characters." Presented at the Albuquerque Museum, 8 April 1998.

"Caricaturas de la guerra de Cuba" presented Chamizal, El Paso, National Park Service, 9 April 1998.

"Comments on the 'Second Sex': the Women of the Institución Teresiana Respond to the Modern Woman." presented at the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Conference (Tucson, AZ, 1996)

"Normalizing the Female Soul" presented at the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Conference (San Antonio, TX, 1993)

"One Virtue, One Passion, One Occupation. Women's Higher Education in Spain and the United States during the Cold War" presented at the Conference XXIII The Western Association of Women Historians (San Marino, CA, 1992)

"Spanish University Women under Franco" presented at the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Conference (New Orleans, 1990)

"Notas sobre un modelo androcéntrico de universidad" presented at Congreso sobre la Universidad Franquista (University of Zaragoza, 1989)

## **Book Reviews**

*Ghosts of passion: Martyrdom, gender, and the origins of the Spanish Civil War* by Brian D. Bunk in *Canadian Journal of History* forthcoming spring/summer 2008 issue: volume 43, number 1

*Memory and Amnesia of the Spanish Civil War. The Role of the Spanish Civil War in the Transition to Democracy.* by Paloma Aguilar (Oxford, New York: Berghahn Books, 2002) in *Bulletin of Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, (spring 2006)

*Women and the Bullring.* By Muriel Feiner. (Gainesville,FL University of Florida press, 2003) in *The Latin Americanist. The International review of the Southeastern Council of latin American Studies* (spring 2005)

*Republic of Egos: A Social history of the Spanish Civil War* by Michael Seidman (University of Wisconsin Press, 2002) in *The Journal of Social History* (summer 2004)

*The Spanish Civil War 1936-1939* by Helen Graham (Cambridge University Press, 2002) in *The Journal of Social History* (summer 2004)

*Sing, Whisper, Shout, Pray: Feminist Visions for a Just World.* Edited by Cherrie Moraga and Gloria Anzaldua in *National Women's Studies Association Journal*

*This Bridge We Call Home.* Edited by Gloria Anzaldua and Analouise Keating. Forthcoming in *National Women's Studies Association Journal*

*Política, cultura y sociedad en la España de Franco, 1939-1975. Volume 1: La configuración del Estado español, nacional y católico, 1939-1947.* By Gonzalo Redondo. Pamplona: Eunsa, 1999. Pp. 1143 in *The Journal of Modern History*

*Gender and Nationalism in Colonial Cuba: The Travels of Santa Cruz y Montalvo, Condesa de Merlin.* By Adriana Méndez Rodenas. (Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press, 1998 in *Colonial Latin American Historical Review* winter 2002

*Los Angeles, pueblo y región, 1781-1850.* Por Antonio Ríos-Bustamante. (México, D.F.: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia), 1991. 384 pp. in *Colonial Latin American Historical Review*, vol.2-4, fall 1993

## **GRADUATE ADVISEMENT**

Jose Polombo, PhD Modern languages FIU, Committee member granted spring 2007

Marie Garibitey, Ph.D Modern Languages FIU. Committee member, granted fall 2007

Karen Higgins "On Becoming a Researcher: Experiences of Women as Doctoral Students in Education" Dr. Elizabeth Noll, Chair PhD College of Education University of New Mexico granted 2006.

Anne Sarver Master in International Relations and Certificate in Women's Studies-FIU co-chair with Dr. Lisa Prugl (summer, 2006)

Esther Cantens, PhD Modern languages FIU, 2005

Silvia Mitchell, Member, MA thesis committee History, FIU, completed Spring 2006

Eric Ruanes Master Student History Department FIU, summer 2004

Barbara Cabana, Ph.D Modern Languages, FIU, committee member completed Summer 2004

Sofia Rodríguez López, Ph.D. candidate, exchange doctoral student at the Women's Studies Center at FIU from Universidad de Almería (Spain), short stay April 23 to May 31, 2003

Gema Junco Master Student History Department FIU, main Advisor spring 2003

Carolyn Wix "Mary Huntoon and Friedl Dicker-Brandeis. On the Studio as Container for Meaning-Making." Dr. Ann Nihlen, Chair. College of Education University of New Mexico. Ph.D. granted spring 2003.

Brian Higgins, "Home Schooling in New Mexico" Dr. Daniel Young, Chair Dissertation College of Education University of New Mexico PhD granted fall 2002

### **Current PhD students**

Paula de la Cruz Fernández Main advisor History Department FIU

Vickie Owles, PhD./ABD College of Education FIU, committee member

Zoila Clark, Modern Languages FIU committee member

Marta Leon, Modern Languages, committee member FIU, in progress

Serena Cruz, International Relations, Comprehensive exam committee member

Melissa Armitage History Department, committee member

Julio Capo, History Department, committee member

Eugenio Angulo, Modern Languages, committee member

### **Current MA Students**

Michel Potop, Main Advisor Master History Department FIU

Ashley Mateo, History Department

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Graduate Seminar (15 hours module) On Latinas in the US at University of Granada, Spain, spring 2006

- Coordinator of International Education, Center for Teacher Education College of Education at the University of New Mexico, 1998-2001
- Organizer for the Spanish Colonial Research Center, organization of three panels of scholars from Spain for the New Mexico Historical Conference Santa Fe, Celebrating the Cuarto Centenario (2-4 April 1998.)
- Co-founder, Seminario de Estudios de la Mujer, University of Granada, Spain, 1987

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

National Women's Studies Association

American Historical Association

Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies

Asociación Universitaria de Estudios de la Mujer, University of Granada

Latin American Studies Association

American Association of University Women, AAUW

Western Association of Women Historians

American Educational Research Association

## **SERVICE**

### **National Service**

2002-2006            Member, American Fellowships Grant Review Panel,  
American Association of University Women

2003-2005            ACLS The American Council of Learned Societies was  
established in 1919 to represent the United States within the  
Union Académique Internationale (UAI) (International Union  
of Academies), Member of review panel

2000-2001            Annual Research Lecture Committee, Chair  
University of New Mexico

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| 2000-2001 | Local Organization Committee, chair<br>Annual Conference Society for Spanish and Portuguese<br>Historical Studies, Santa Fe, New Mexico |
| 2000-2001 | Tireman Library Committee, College of Education,<br>University of New Mexico  |
| 1999-2001 | University-at-large Research Policy Committee,<br>University of New Mexico  |
| 1998-2001 | International Education Steering Committee, Chair<br>College of Education<br>University of New Mexico                                   |
| 1998-2001 | Iberian Studies Committee,<br>Latin American and Iberian Institute, UNM   |

### **University Service**

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|--------------|---|
| 2007         | Local Organization Committee and program chair of the 38th<br>Annual Conference Society for Spanish and Portuguese<br>Historical Studies, Miami Beach April 19-22 |
| 2006-2007    | Tenure and Promotion Committee College of Arts and<br>Sciences  |
| 2002-present | Director International Exchange Program<br>Between Women's Studies Center at FIU and the<br>Universidad de Granada in Spain                                       |
| 2002-2003    | Faculty advisor for the Wolfsonian Museum-FIU exhibit on<br>the Spanish Civil War September-February  |

### **Departmental Service**

#### **Women's Studies Center 2002-Present**

- Interim Director Women's Studies (January-August 2008)

- Associate Director Women's Studies
  - Women of Distinction Lecture Series
  - Associate editor of WST student journal *Making Waves*
  - WST Graduate advisor Graduate Certificate
  - Member, Search Committee, Postdoctoral Fellow position, 2004-2005

Chair, International Programs: Gender and Women's Studies across Cultures, in collaboration with the University of Granada, Universidad Nacional de Colombia University of Western Cape. Arranged for the signing of Memorandum of Understanding with FIU to create an **International Gender and Women's Studies Consortium October 2007** The Consortium is made up of the following six universities Women's Studies Programs:

- FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
  - UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA, Spain
  - FEZ UNIVERSITY, Morocco
  - UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA
  - BUNDELKHAND UNIVERSITY, Jhansi (U. P.) India
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2003-present
    - Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies design
    - Learning outcomes redrafted with Dr. Suzanna Rose and Curriculum Committee members: Rusty Belote, Irma Alonso, Asuncion Gomez
  - Faculty Representative, Women's Studies Board of Advisors (Donor Board)
  - Member, Women's Studies Faculty advisory Board
  - Member, Women's Studies Faculty Book Club
  - Member, Selection Committee, Elaine Gordon Fellowship and other scholarships, 2002-present

### **Department of History**

- Member Personnel Committee
- Chair Search Committee African American History 2004

### **Community Service**

- Radio Interview Radio Caracol 2007 on Professional Stay-home Mothers article published by *The New York Times*
- Radio Interview Radio Caracol 2007 on Feminism a definition
- Radio Interview Radio Caracol 2007 on Sexuality and adolescent girls

- Invited talk "Women's Studies at FIU" to the Soroptimist International Chapter Coral Gables, Riviera Country Club, January 16, 2008

## **DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT COURSES**

- Historia de España contemporánea (developed for LACC and Modern Languages to implement Spanish across the curriculum at FIU)
- The Gendered History of the body
- From National-Catholicism To Constitutional Monarchy: Spain's Transition To Democracy
- Introduction to Women's Studies
- Feminist Theory
- History of Women in Modern Spain
- Nationalism, Gender, and Sexuality under Totalitarian Regimes
- Historical Research for the Study of Gender and Education
- Religion, Sexuality and Gender Roles Western Culture

## **REFERENCES**

### **Dr. Margarita Birriel**

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Director of Women's Studies  
International Programs  
Universidad de Granada, Spain  
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### **Dr. Carolyn Boyd**

Professor of History  
Dean Graduate Studies  
UC Irvine  
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ph: 949 509 7695

### **Dr. Adrian Shubert**

Professor of History and  
Associate Vice-President  
International  
York University  
Toronto, Ontario,