

Curriculum Vitae

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SCHOOL: Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences **DATE:** April, 2015

DEPARTMENT: Foreign Languages & Literatures (Name changed on July 1, 2014, to Global Studies & Languages, GSL)

UNIVERSITY: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

DATE OF BIRTH: January 10, 1946

CITIZENSHIP: United States

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

2015 - Professor Emeritus, Global Studies & Languages, M.I.T.
1997 – 2014 Professor of Spanish and Latin American Studies, M.I.T.
Spring 1991 Visiting Associate Professor of Spanish, Harvard University
1985 – 1997 Associate Professor of Spanish with tenure, M.I.T.
1982 – 1985 Associate Professor of Spanish without tenure, M.I.T.
1979 – 1982 Assistant Professor of Spanish, M.I.T.
1977 – 79 Assistant Professor of Spanish, Amherst College
1976 – 77 Lecturer in Spanish, University of Massachusetts, Boston
1976 – 77 Lecturer in Spanish, Boston College
1975 – 76 Instructor of English, Universidad Central de Venezuela
1972 – 74 Instructor of Spanish, Boston University
1971 – 72 Instructor of Spanish, Harvard Extension

Nonacademic Positions

2009 -1988 Reader for University of California Press (1988), Children's Literature (1988), PMLA (1990, 2003), Revista Canadiense de Estudios Hispánicos (2000), Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture (2004), Letras Femeninas (2009)

2002 – 2005 Head, Foreign Languages & Literatures, MIT

2001 Reviewer of proposals, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

1997 Book Prize Committee (Best Article), New England Committee on Latin American Studies

1995 Latin America C Area Advisory Committee, Council for International Exchange of Scholars

1988 – 90 Elected delegate representing Ethnic Studies: Caribbean and Latin America, Delegate Assembly, Modern Language Association
1987 – 88 Nominating Committee, Latin American Studies Association
Fall 1987 Coordinator of Spanish, M.I.T.
Spring 1986
1982 – 83
1979 – 81
1982 – 85 Selection Committee, International Doctoral Research Fellowship Program for Latin America and the Caribbean, Social Science Research Council
Spring 1984 Research Fellow, Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
1978 – 79 Administrative Head of Spanish, Amherst College

EDUCATION

INSTITUTION	DATE	DEGREE
Harvard University	1974	Ph.D. in Romance Languages
Harvard University	1969	M.A. in Romance Languages
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	1967	B.A. in Liberal Arts (major in Spanish)
Universidad de Madrid	1965-66	
New York University Junior Year Abroad Program		

TITLE OF DOCTORIAL THESIS: "The Young Mariátegui and His World (1894-1919)," directed by Professor Juan Marichal.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2008 SHASS Research Fund recipient, M.I.T.
2006 New England Council of Latin American Studies' Translation Prize awarded to Elizabeth Garrels and Asa Zatz, as co-translators of Domingo Faustino Sarmiento's Recollections of a Provincial Past (Oxford UP, 2005).
1993 Levitan Prize for the Humanities and Social Sciences, M.I.T.
2005, 1994, 1990, 1988 Dean's Faculty Development Fund Award, M.I.T.
1981 – 82 Research Grant awarded by the Joint Committee on Latin American Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council
1981 Old Dominion Fellowship for Junior Faculty, M.I.T.
1967 – 72 Harvard Graduate Prize Fellowship

1967 – 68 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship
1968 Phi Beta Kappa
1967 B.A. with High Distinction

SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, GUEST LECTURES, ETC.

- February 2015 "Los epígrafes del Facundo: La filología da un salto adelante con la digitalización del siglo XIX y Google Libros da un salto atrás con la comercialización de su archivo," lecture delivered at the Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Univ. de Oviedo, Spain.
- January 2015 " La forma ficcional de los epígrafes del Facundo, y más sobre la digitalización de la literatura del siglo XIX," lecture delivered at the Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Univ. de Sevilla, Spain.
- July 2012 "CiberSarmiento y los epígrafes del Facundo: lo que llega por mar o mula lo que llega por la red," paper delivered at the XXXIX Congreso del Instituto Internacional de Literaturas Iberoamericana, Univ. of Cádiz, Spain. Also moderator of panel "Sarmiento, Acevedo Díaz y el debate sobre las razas."
- October 2011 "Inter-disciplinary Teaching at MIT," invited talk delivered at seminar for professors from the University of Costa Rica, sponsored by LASPAU (Academic and Professional Programs for the Americas), Harvard Graduate School of Education.
- June 2010 "Sarmiento como orientalista: Pintura y novella," paper delivered at the XXXVIII Congreso del Instituto Internacional de Literaturas Iberoamericanas, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- October 2008 "Cuyo and Central Chile: Geography, History, and Regional vs. National Formations in Sarmiento's Facundo and His Autobiography Recollections of a Provincial Past." Invited lecture at California State University at Long Beach.
- July 2005 "En busca del Santiago de dos décadas: La ciudad de los años 1840 y 1970," talk delivered at the regional office of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, in Santiago de Chile.
- June 2005 "Recuerdos de provincia leído desde lejos," talk delivered at the Museo de la Casa Natal de Sarmiento, San Juan, Argentina.

- "Recuerdos de provincia, las políticas editoriales y los límites de una lectura nacional," paper presented at the Primer Congreso Regional del Instituto Internacional de Literaturas Iberoamericanas, Rosario, Argentina.
- February 2004 "What Are We Reading? Recuerdos de provincia as a National and Editorial Game of Dice," invited talk given at Harvard University's Center for the Humanities.
- October 2003 Panelist, "The Other September 11: Chile, Terrorism, & US Foreign Policy," Symposium sponsored by the MIT Western Hemisphere Project, M.I.T.
- Invited introductory lecture on Sarmiento's Recuerdos de provincia, for Span. 241 The Great Nineteenth Century, Harvard University.
- June 2000 "La necrofilia política, o la lucha por el cuerpo muerto de Facundo," paper delivered at the XXXIII Congreso del Instituto Internacional de Literaturas Iberoamericanas, Univ. of Salamanca, Spain.
- April 1999 LASA Research Trip to Cuba.
- February 1996 Guest lecturer for Capstone Course for Latin American Studies Majors and Minors at Boston University. Presentation titled: "Nation Building by Anti-democratic Elites in Argentina, 1820s-1850s."
- March 1994 Organizer of panel, "Never Again: Cultural Representations of Gender, Violence, and the Modern State in Argentina," LASA, Atlanta. Also delivered paper, "Echeverría's 'Matadero': Male Melodrama and the Fear of Sexual Indifferentiation."
- April 1993 "Patrifilicide: Domingo F. Sarmiento and His Self-Promoting Politics," presentation for the Burchard Scholars, M.I.T.
- March 1993 "Translating America: Sarmiento's Facundo (1845) and His Project for a National Literature in Argentina," presentation for the History and Literature Faculty Seminar, M.I.T.
- September 1992 Discussant for lecture by Ramón Gutiérrez, "Community, Patriarchy and Individualism: The Politics of Chicano Identity," "Peoples and States: Ethnic Identity and Struggle" lecture series, co-sponsored by M.I.T.'s Anthropology/Archaeology Program and the Center for International Studies.

- April 1992 "Rigoberta Menchú's Testimonial: A Women's Collaborative Text," invited paper for panel on "Women's Lives in Contemporary Latin America—Three Perspectives." Sponsored by Women's Studies and Hispanic Studies, U. Massachusetts, Boston.
- October 1991 "Traducir a América: Sarmiento y el proyecto de una literatura nacional," invited paper presented at conference "Latin America: New Directions in Literary Criticism and Theory, III," Dartmouth College.
- December 1990 "Ver y ser vista: La mirada fálica en La última niebla," paper given for 20th-century Latin American Literature Division Panel on Sexuality, MLA, Chicago.
- August 1990 "Las mujeres en el Facundo," invited speaker, Departamento de Letras, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- October 1988 "Sarmiento y la cuestión de la mujer: desde 1839 hasta el Facundo," invited paper given at the Symposium "Sarmiento: Author of a Nation. A Centennial Reappraisal," University of California, Berkeley.
- April 1988 Invited discussant for panel on "Literature, History, and Society in Latin America," at the conference on "Latin America: New Directions in Literary Theory and Criticism," Dartmouth College.
- March 1988 Organizer of panel, "The Family and Woman's Place in 19th and 20th-century Argentine Literature," LASA, New Orleans. Also delivered paper, "Republican Motherhood and the Feminism of the Generation of '37."
- October 1986 "La novia del hereje: 'hacer revivir el espíritu de la familia'," paper given at LASA, Boston.
- April 1986 Moderator of panel and co-organizer of Symposium on Politics and Culture in Central America, M.I.T.
- January 1986 "Sarmiento's Facundo as folletín," invited speaker, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, Stanford University.
- November 1985 "La historia como romance en el Facundo," paper delivered at the Symposium on the Historical Novel in Latin America, Tulane University.
- May 1985 "The Boom and Teresa de la Parra: What the Boom Did and Didn't See," invited speaker, Department of Spanish, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

- April 1985 Invited discussant, "State-of-the-discipline" panel in the field of Latin American Literature, LASA, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also delivered paper, "Verbal Violence in the Facundo: Parricide and Self-mutilation."
- February 1985 "Academic Distinctions: Sarmiento on Blacks in the Facundo," paper given at the Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages and Literatures (La Chispa), Tulane University.
- October 1984 "Feminism and Dictatorship: A New Reading of Las memorias de Mamá Blanca," paper given at NECLAS, Harvard University.
- March 1984 "Teaching in a Venezuelan University," presentation in collaboration with Dr. Thomas Niehaus, Director of the Latin American Library, Tulane University.
- April 1983 "Facundo as Narrative: The Poetization of History," paper given at NEMLA, Erie, Penn.
- October 1981 "Paternalism in 19th and 20th-Century Latin American Literature: Theoretical Issues," paper given at NECLAS, Brown University.
- May 1981 Invited commentator for paper on Literature given by Jean Franco at workshop on "Trends and Priorities for Research in Latin America: the 1980's," jointly sponsored by the Latin American Studies Association and the Latin American Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.
- April 1981 "La gallina degollada' and the Fear of Racial Contamination," paper given at NEMLA, Quebec City, Canada.
- October 1979 Invited rapporteur for workshop on the "The Rise of the New Latin American Narrative, 1950-1975," organized by the Latin American Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.
- May 1979 "Mariátegui, Sarmiento y la Argentina," paper delivered at the Symposium on the Essay in the Hispanic and Luso Brazilian World, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- March 1979 "Mariátegui and the United Front Strategy," invited speaker, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, University of Massachusetts, Boston.

- March 1979 "Introduction to José Martí: The Historical Man and the Myth," public lecture delivered at Amherst College.
- April 1978 "Borges and García Márquez: History and Alienation," paper delivered at the Five College Latin American Council Symposium on Contemporary Latin American Culture, Amherst College.
- February 1977 "Para una lectura de los Siete ensayos," invited speaker, Department of Spanish, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

19th – 21st-century Spanish American Literature and Cultural Studies
Interrelationship of Spanish American History and Literature
Spanish and Latin American Film

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Latin American Studies Association
Northeast Latin American Studies Association
Modern Language Association
Instituto Internacional de Literaturas Iberoamericanas

M.I.T. ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

Institute

1997-2000 Committee on The Curriculum
1996-99 Faculty Committee on The Library System
1991-92 Ad Hoc Committee on The Academic Calendar
1988-89 Ad Hoc Committee on The Relationship between M.I.T. and R.O.T.C.
1986-87 Harold E. Edgerton Faculty Achievement Award Committee

School

2002 – 2014 Latin American Studies Advisor
1995 – 2000
1992 – 94
1995 – 97 HASS-D Oversight Committee
1992 Organizing Committee for Interdisciplinary Conference on Popular Cultures, Cultural Studies Project
1991 – 92 Chair, Subcommittee on Latin America. Committee on Undergraduate Minor in Regional Studies

- 1990 – 91 HASS-D Subcommittee on Literary and Textual Studies
1990 – 92 Steering Committee, Cultural Studies Program

Section

- 1979 – Multiple search, reappointment, and tenure committees
1998- Spanish Major or Minor Advisor (usually one task per year)
1995 – 2000 Head of Curriculum Committee

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 1987 Las grietas de la ternura: Nueva lectura de Teresa de la Parra. Caracas: Monte Avila.
1982 Mariátegui y la Argentina: Un caso de lentes ajenos. Gaithersburg, Md.: Ediciones Hispamérica.

Edited Books and Translations

- 2008 Teresa de la Parra, Ifigenia: Diario de una señorita que escribió porque se fastidiaba. Edited with a Prologue, Bibliography, and extensive footnotes by Elizabeth Garrels. Doral, Florida: Stockcero. ("Prólogo a la presente edición," xi-l, "Bibliografía mínima," li.) Entire text of Prologue and selected other pages can be consulted on Google Books, as well as on www.researchgate.net/profile/Elizabeth_Garrels
- 2005 Domingo Faustino Sarmiento, Recollections of a Provincial Past. Translated from the Spanish by Elizabeth Garrels and Asa Zatz. Edited with an Introduction and Chronology by Elizabeth Garrels. New York: Oxford University Press. ("Introduction: Sarmiento's Pasts and Presents," xxxiii-lxiii, "Chronology of Domingo Faustino Sarmiento," xvii-xxix.) Selected pages from the Introduction, etc., can be consulted on Google Books.
- 1979,
2007 José Carlos Mariátegui, Siete ensayos de interpretación de la realidad peruana. Caracas: Biblioteca Ayacucho. Elizabeth Garrels, author of extensive textual notations, pp. 233-48, chronology, pp. 250-327, and bibliography, pp. 331-35. Second edition published 2007, and simultaneously made available for public access as a pdf. file on the website Ayacucho Digital, sponsored by the Ministry of Culture of the Venezuelan government.: <http://www.bibliotecayacucho.gov.ve/fba/index.php?id=97&backPID=103&begin_at=48&tt_products=69>

Chapters in Books and Electronic Publications