## Remembering our Chicana Dissertation Fellowship

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From 1978 to 2005, The Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies at UC Santa Barbara awarded The Chicana Dissertation Fellowship to exceptional doctoral students undertaking research in the field of Chicana studies. Fellows taught one undergraduate course and presented a research paper to the campus community at the end of her tenure. Many of the former fellows are now employed in top universities throughout the country and have become prominent scholars in the field of Chicana Studies.

Each entry contains the fellowship year, fellow name, dissertation title, current position, and current institution or employer. Not all entries are complete. As a living archive project, we welcome additional contributions.

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Several of these dissertations were published and became instrumental texts.

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<td>1981-1982</td>
<td><strong>Juanita Mora, Ph.D.</strong></td>
<td>Mexican American Student Background Characteristics and School Achievement</td>
<td>Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz</td>
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<td>1982-1983</td>
<td><strong>Gloria Romero, Ph.D.</strong></td>
<td>The Social-Psychological Impact of Unemployment Due to a Plant Shutdown on Anglo and Minority Workers</td>
<td>Professor and Director, Southwest Hispanic Research Institute (SHRI), University of New Mexico</td>
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<td>1983-1984</td>
<td><strong>María Reyes, Ph.D.</strong></td>
<td>Comprehension Of Expository Texts: A Study of Third and Fourth Grade Spanish/English Readers</td>
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<td><strong>Camille Guerin-Gonzales, Ph.D.</strong></td>
<td>Cycles of Immigration and Repatriation: Mexican Farm Workers in California Industrial Agriculture, 1900-1940.</td>
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<td>1985-1986</td>
<td><strong>Mercedes Lynn de Uriarte, Ph.D.</strong></td>
<td>Crossed Wires: United States Newspaper Constructions Of Outside ‘Others.’ The Case of Latinos</td>
<td>Associate Professor, School of Journalism, University of Texas, Austin</td>
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<td><strong>Rosa-Linda Fregoso, Ph.D.</strong></td>
<td>The Information Society Model in Spain: The Confluence of Cultural and Economic Forces</td>
<td>Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz</td>
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<td>1987-1988</td>
<td><strong>Elizabeth Salas, Ph.D.</strong></td>
<td>Soldaderas in the Mexican Military: Myth and History</td>
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<td><strong>Olga Nájera-Ramírez, Ph.D.</strong></td>
<td>Ideology and Social Process in La Fiesta De Los Tastoanes</td>
<td>Professor, Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz</td>
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<td>1989-1990</td>
<td><strong>Elisa Linda Facio, Ph.D.</strong></td>
<td>Constraints, Resources, and Self-Definition: A Case Study of Chicano Older Women</td>
<td>Associate Professor, Ethnic Studies, University of Colorado Boulder</td>
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1989-1990

- **Maria Soldatenko, Ph.D.**
The Everyday Lives of Latina Garment Workers in Los Angeles
Associate Professor, Chicana/o Latina/o Studies, Pitzer College
Chair, Intercollegiate Department of Chicana/o Latina/o Studies, Claremont Colleges

- **Ana Castillo**
Worked on Massacre of the Dreamers: Essays on Xicanisma
Writer

1990-1991

- **Jacqueline M. Martinez, Ph.D.**
Feminist Communication Theory: A Semiotic Phenomenological Explication of Feminist Academic Theorizing
Associate Professor, School of Letters and Sciences
Arizona State University

- **Yolanda de la Cruz, Ph.D.**
The Process of Implementing Family Math in Non-Mainstream Families in South Africa
Professor of Mathematics Education
Arizona State University

1991-1992

- **Irene Ledesma, Ph.D.**

- **Merri-Helen Ponce, Ph.D.**

1992-1993

- **Anna Sandoval, Ph.D.**

- **Alicia Gaspar de Alba, Ph.D.**
Professor and Chair, Chicana/o Studies
University of California, Los Angeles

1993-1994

- **S. Terri Gomez, Ph.D.**
Contemporary Chicana Feminist Discourse: Negotiating The Boundaries, Borders And ‘Brujos’ Among and Between Critical Counter Discourses
Assistant Professor and Chair, Ethnic and Women’s Studies Department
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

1994-1995

- **Diane Ybarra**

1995-1996

- **Graciela Hernandez**

- **Susana Gallardo, Ph.D.**

1996-1997

- **Claudia Huiza**

1997-1998

- **Amelia Maria de la Luz Montes, Ph.D.**
Es Necesario Mirar Bien’: Letter Making, Fiction Writing, and American Nationhood in the Nineteenth Century
Associate Professor, English and Ethnic Studies
Director of The Institute for Ethnic Studies
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1998-1999

- **Catriona Rueda Esquibel, Ph.D.**
Reading Chicana Lesbians: Ambivalence, Erotics, and Authenticity
Associate Professor Race and Resistance Studies, College of Ethnic Studies
San Francisco State University

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1998-1999

Elizabeth Flores, Ph.D.
Chicana Testimonio and Autobiography: Memory, Representation, and Identity in Lucas, Ruiz, Moraga, and Anzaldúa

1999-2000

Judith Huacuja-Pearson, Ph.D.
California Chicana Collectives and The Development of a Liberatory Artistic Praxis in America
Associate Professor and Chair, Visual Arts
University of Dayton

Fatima Mujcinovic, Ph.D.
Latina Literature: Differential and Politicized Hybrid Identities
Professor, English
Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)

2000-2001

Mary Rojas, Ph.D.
Sexing Aztlán: Subjectivity, Desire, and The Challenge of Racialized Sexuality in Chicana/o Literature
Associate Professor, Department of Gender and Women’s Studies
University of Arizona

2001-2002

Marivel Danielson, Ph.D.
Our Art is Our Weapon: Identity and Representation in Queer United States Latina Creativity
Assistant Professor, Transborder Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies
Arizona State University

Elida Bautista, Ph.D.
The Impact of Context, Phenotype, and Other Identifiers on Latina/o Adolescent Ethnic Identity and Acculturation
Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry
University of California, San Francisco

2002-2003

Paloma Martínez-Cruz, Ph.D.
Interpreting The [Me]Xican Wise Woman: Convivial And Representation
Assistant Professor, Spanish Language & Literature and Latino Studies
North Central College

Rita E. Urquijo-Ruiz, Ph.D.
Las figuras de la peladita/el peladito y la pachuca/el pachuco en la producción cultural chicana y mexicana de 1920 a 1990 // The Figures of the Peladita/Peladito and the Pachuca/Pachuco in Mexican and Chicana/Chicano Cultural Production from 1920 to 1990
Associate Professor, Spanish
Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)

Antonia García, Ph.D.
Cucurrucucu Palomas: The Estilo Bravio of Lucha Reyes and the Creation of Feminist Consciousness Via the Cancion Ranchera

2003-2004

Jennifer R. Nájera, Ph.D.
Troublemakers, Religiosos, or Radicals? Everyday Acts of Racial Integration in a South Texas Community

2004-2005

Amanda Nolacea Harris, Ph.D.
From The Movement to The Post-Movement: Rethinking Anti-Hegemonic Discourses in Chicana Feminist Thought
Professor, Modern Languages
Ohio University

Maricela Teresa DeMirjyn, Ph.D.
Surviving The System: Narratives of Chicana/Latina Undergraduates
Assistant Professor, Ethnic Studies
Colorado State University

Michelle Téllez, Ph.D.
Globalizing Resistance: Maclovio Rojas, A Mexican Community en Lucha
Assistant Professor, Women’s Studies
Arizona State University