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### **Education**

- 1983: Ph.D. in English, University of Extremadura (Spain).  
Dissertation on Richard Adams's fiction and myth narrative
- 1981: Diploma in Teaching Instruction, University of  
Extremadura.
- 1980: B.A. and M.A. in English, University of Extremadura.  
M.A. dissertation on Chartist Poetry

## Fields of specialization

Modern and Contemporary USA Fiction  
Posthumanity and Transhumanism  
Postmodern Literature and Culture  
Literature and Science  
Myth, Fantasy and Literature  
Narratology  
Popular Culture

## Honors, grants

**Jan. 2025: Awarded 7th research period,** National Committee for Research Assessment (CNEAI), Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities.

Jan. 2019: Awarded 6th research period, National Committee for Research Assessment (CNEAI), Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities.

Dec. 2004: 14<sup>th</sup> Research Award “Enrique García Díez” for the book *El orden del caos: literatura, política y posthumanidad en la narrativa de Thomas Pynchon*, bestowed by the Spanish Association of Anglo-American Studies.

May 1994: Selected Fellow, Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, Session 313: “America in Our Time.”

Sept. 1989: Selected Fellow, School of Criticism, University of Cardiff, Wales.

1982–84: Humanities National Overseas Research Grant. Spanish Ministry of Education.

1980–81: Humanities National Research Grant. Spanish Ministry of Education.

Oct. 1980: M.A. Diploma of Excellency and Academic Medal, University of Extremadura.

Sept. 1980: B.A. Diploma of Excellency, Faculty of Arts, University of Extremadura.

### **Academic appointments**

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| May, 2003–:           | Professor of English (American Literature), Department of English and German, University of Zaragoza (Spain)                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Dec. 1987–May 2003:   | Associate Professor, Department of English and German, University of Zaragoza                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Nov. 1985–Dec. 1987:  | Assistant Professor, Department of English and German, University of Zaragoza                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Oct. 1984–Nov. 1985:  | English Instructor, Department of English, University College of Huesca.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sept. 1982–July 1984: | Overseas Research Fellow, English Studies. Spanish Dept. of Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jan.–July 1984: Post-Doctoral Fellow. Dept. of English Literature, University of Edinburgh.</li><li>• Sept. 1982– Dec. 83: Post-Graduate Student. Dept. of English Literature, University of Edinburgh.</li></ul> |
| Jan. 1981–Sept. 1982: | Research Fellow, Department of English, University of Extremadura.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

### **Visiting and other academic appointments**

- January-February 2020: Academic Visitor, Faculty of English, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. Academic funding: Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness.
- January-February 2019: Academic Visitor, Faculty of English, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. Academic funding: Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness.
- July-August 2014: Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Academic funding: Aragon Regional Council and University of Zaragoza.
- July-August 2013: Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Academic funding: Aragon Regional Council and University of Zaragoza.

July 2012: Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Academic funding: Aragon Regional Council and University of Zaragoza.

June-August 2011: Visiting Scholar, Florida International University, Miami. Academic funding: Spanish Ministry of Education and University of Zaragoza

July 2011: Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Academic funding: Spanish Ministry of Education and University of Zaragoza.

April 2011: Visiting Faculty. Department of English, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Universities of Salamanca and Valladolid. Program for Faculty Visitors, Master of Arts Degree (Ministry of Education).

July-August 2010: Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Academic funding: Aragon Regional Council and University of Zaragoza.

June-July 2010: Visiting Scholar, Florida International University, Miami. Academic funding: Spanish Ministry of Education and University of Zaragoza

July-August 2009: Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Academic funding: Aragon Regional Council and University of Zaragoza.

June-July 2009: Visiting Scholar, Florida International University, Miami. Academic funding: Spanish Ministry of Education and University of Zaragoza

July-August 2008: Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Academic funding: Aragon Regional Council and University of Zaragoza.

June-July 2008: Visiting Scholar, Florida International University, Miami. Academic funding: Spanish Ministry of Education and University of Zaragoza.

June 2007: Visiting Faculty. Department of English, Faculty of Humanities. University of Joensuu, Finland. Socrates TS-exchange Program. Course: "Anglo-American Postmodern Fiction" (8 hours).

June 2006: Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Academic funding: University of Michigan and University of Zaragoza.

September 2005: Affiliated Faculty, Institute of American Studies, University of Alcalá de Henares (Madrid, Spain).

August 2005: Visiting Scholar, University of Massachusetts at Boston. Academic funding: Spanish Ministry of Education and University of Zaragoza.

July 2005: Visiting Scholar, Florida International University, Miami.  
Academic funding: Florida International University, Spanish Ministry of Education, and University of Zaragoza.

July–August 2003: Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.  
Academic funding: University of Michigan and University of Zaragoza.

February–March 2002: International Visitors Program, different USA Universities. Academic funding: Department of State, USA.

March–April 1994: Visiting Scholar, different US Universities. Academic funding: Department of State, USA.

### **Administrative appointments**

2010 to 2017: Commissioner for the Humanities, Graduate Studies Committee, University of Zaragoza

May 2010 to September 2014: Chair, Degree of English Studies, University of Zaragoza.

2000–2007: Commissioner for Language and Literary Studies, Research Committee, University of Zaragoza.

1999–2003: Head of the Department of English and German, University of Zaragoza.

1994–1998: Commissioner for Language and Literary Studies, Postgraduate Studies Committee, University of Zaragoza.

1989–1993: Assistant Head of the Department of English and German, University of Zaragoza.

### **Other university and academic appointments**

President, Language Studies & Philosophy Committee, National Research Grants/Fellowships FPU Program, Spanish Ministry of Education. October 2014 to 2017.

President, Humanities Committee: Non-tenured Teaching and Research Accreditation Program, Andalusia Department of Education (ACUA/AAE). July 2014 to July 2017.

President, National Committee for Research Assessment (CNEAI), Committee for Philosophy, Classic and Modern Languages and

Linguistics (field 11), Spanish Ministry of Education. February 2013 to January 2014.

President, Commission for the Homologation of Foreign University Degrees in the fields of Social Sciences and the Humanities, Spanish Ministry of Education. November 2012 to February 2018.

Assessor, National Committee for Research Assessment (CNEAI), Committee for Philosophy, Classic and Modern Languages and Linguistics (field 11), Spanish Ministry of Education. 2010-2012.

External Assessor, National Agency of Quality Assessment and Validation (ANECA). Commission for the Validation of University Full Professors and Associate Professors in the Humanities. Spanish Ministry of Education. January 2008 to October 2016.

Member, High Council of the University of Zaragoza. 2011-16.

Member, Faculty of Arts Academic Council, University of Zaragoza. 2008-11.

Assessor, Humanities Commission: Modern Language Studies, Research Groups Quality Program, Andalusia Department of Education (ACUA/AAE). 2008 to 2014.

Assessor, Humanities Commission: Modern Language Studies, Research Projects Program, Castilla-León Agency for University Assessment (ACUCyL). 2008 to the present.

Member, High Council of the University of Zaragoza. 2008-10.

President of the Spanish Association for American Studies (SAAS). April 2007 to April 2011.

Assessor, Humanities Commission: Modern Language Studies, Research Projects Quality Program, Andalusia Department of Education (ACUA). 2007 to 2014.

President, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of English and German, University of Zaragoza. 2008-11.

Assessor, English Studies Tenure Commission, Spanish Ministry of Education. 2006-07.

Assessor, Humanities Commission: Language Studies & Philosophy, Research Grants/Fellowships National Program, Spanish Ministry of Education. 2006 to 2017.

President, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of English and German, University of Zaragoza. 2006-07.

Coordinator of Module 1 (Literary Studies), Official Research and Academic Master Degree "Textual and Cultural Studies in English." University of Zaragoza. 2005 to 2017.

Assessor, Commission for the Homologation of Foreign University Degrees: Modern Languages and Translation Studies, Spanish Ministry of Education. 2005 to 2018.

President, English Degree External Evaluation Committee, University of Huelva. Andalusian Universities Quality Program. 2003-04.

Member, Faculty of Arts Academic Council, University of Zaragoza. 2002-05.

Member, High Council of the University of Zaragoza. 2002-04.

Heads of Departments' Representative, University of Zaragoza Government Board. 2002-03.

Member of the Legislative Commission, University of Zaragoza. 2002-03.

Officer, Executive Board, Spanish Association for American Studies (SAAS). 2001-07.

President, Evaluation Committee of the Degree in English (Syllabus 1994), University of Zaragoza. 2001-02.

Member, Academic Council, Faculty of Arts, University of Zaragoza. 2000-03.

External assessor of competitive research projects in English Studies. National Agency for Research Evaluation and Prospective (ANEP) (Spanish Ministry of Education). 1998 to the present.

President, Academic Committee, Department of English, University of Zaragoza. 1998-99.

President, Postgraduate Committee, Department of English, University of Zaragoza. 1995-99.

## **Publications**

### Books:

*Chuck Palahniuk: Fight Club, Invisible Monsters, Choke*. Ed. and Introd. Francisco Collado-Rodríguez. Bloomsbury Studies in Contemporary North American Fiction. London and New York:

Bloomsbury, 2013. ISBN: 9781441141941 (hardcover),  
9781441174321 (pbk).

*V. Is for Varo Too: Exploring Pynchon's Hispanic (and Other) Global Connections.* Special issue of *Pynchon Notes*, vol. 56–57 (2009). Eds. Celia M. Wallhead & Francisco Collado-Rodríguez. ISSN 0278-1891.

*Masculinities, Femininities and the Power of the Hybrid in U.S. Narratives: Essays on Gender Borders.* Ed. and Introd. Nieves Pascual, Laura Alonso Gallo, Francisco Collado-Rodríguez. Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter. 2007. 283 pp. ISBN: 978-3-8253-5250-9.

*El orden del caos: literatura, política y posthumanidad en la narrativa de Thomas Pynchon.* Valencia: Prensas Universitarias, 2004. 226 pp. ISBN: 84-370-5799-X.

Winner of the 14<sup>th</sup> Research Award “Enrique García Díez”, Spanish Association of Anglo-American Studies.

*The Frontiers of Mythmaking: Richard Adams's Early Fiction.* Zaragoza: Servicio de Publicaciones de la Universidad, 1994. ISBN: 84-605-0177-9

*Banco de materiales de carácter literario y cultural para la enseñanza del inglés para fines específicos.* Eds. Carmen Olivares, Francisco Collado-Rodríguez et al. Zaragoza: Servicio de Publicaciones de la Universidad, 1991. ISBN: 84-7733-277-0

*Science, Literature, and Interpretation: Essays on twentieth-century literature and critical theory.* Ed. and Introd. Francisco Collado-Rodríguez. Zaragoza: Servicio de Publicaciones de la Universidad. 1991. ISBN: 84-7733-278-9.

*Del mito a la ciencia: la novela norteamericana contemporánea.* Ed. and Introd. Francisco Collado-Rodríguez. Zaragoza: Prensas Universitarias, 1990. ISBN: 84-7733-208-8.

*Pueblo y literatura: la poesía del Cartismo.* Zaragoza: Servicio de Publicaciones de la Universidad, 1985. ISBN: 84-600-4374-6.

#### Essays and articles:

“We are the Borg. Resistance is futile”: Reflections, Numbness, and Transhumanism in the Star Trek Universe”. *The Posthuman Condition in 21st Century Literature and Culture – Interdisciplinary Insights*. María Ferrández San Miguel, Esther Muñoz González and Carmen Laguarda Bueno, eds. Palgrave Macmillan, 2025. 29–46. ISBN: 978-3-031-83700-5, 978-3-031-83701-2 (eBook). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-83701-2>

"Echoes from *Fight Club*: Categorical Thinking, Narrative Strategies, and Political Radicalism in Chuck Palahniuk's *Adjustment Day*". *Journal of English Studies* vol. 20 (2022): 3–23. ISSN: 15766357. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18172/jes.5538>

"A Satiric Quest for Knowledge: Kurt Vonnegut's Legacy (1922-2007)". *Nexus* 2022.02: 24-33. ISSN: 1697 4646.

"*The Waste Land* and the Release of Social Energy: An Eliotean Reading of Thomas Pynchon's Fiction". *Revista canaria de estudios ingleses* vol. 85 (2022): 167–82. ISSN: e-2530-8335. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25145/j.recaesin.2022.85.11>

"When Immortality Becomes a Burden: Transhuman vulnerability and self-consciousness in William Gibson's *Neuromancer*". *Representing Vulnerabilities in Contemporary Literature*. Miriam Fernández Santiago and Cristina M. Gámez Fernández, eds. Routledge Literary Studies, 2022. New York: Routledge. 150–65. eBook ISBN: 9781032130323. DOI: 10.4324/9781032130323-11.

"The Female, the Intertextual, and the Transhuman in William Gibson's Molly Millions." *Hélice: Critical Thinking on Speculative Fiction*, Issue 30, vol. 7.1 (2021): 23–36. ISSN: 1887-2905

"Patterns of Posthuman Numbness in Shirley & Gibson's 'The Belonging Kind' and Egger's *The Circle*." *Posthumanism and Transhumanism in Twenty-First Century Narrative: Perspectives on the Non-Human in Literature and Culture*. Sonia Baelo-Allué and Mónica Calvo-Pascual, eds. London: Routledge, Literature Series, 2021. 79–93. ISBN-10: 0367655136.

"The profane becomes sacred: Escaping eclecticism in Doctorow's *City of God*." *Time present and time past: homage to Susana Onega*. Marita Nadal, María Jesús Martínez-Alfaro and Silvia Pellicer-Ortín, eds. Zaragoza: Prensas de la Universidad de Zaragoza, 2021. 149–64. ISBN: 9788413404103.

"Narratives of the Rocket: Chabon's 'Amnesiac' Revisitation of Pynchon's Posthuman Zone." *Critique: Studies in Contemporary Fiction*, vol. 61.1 (2020): 91–103. ISSN: 0011-1619 (Print), 1939-9138 (Online). DOI: 10.1080/00111619.2019.1650710

"On Human Consciousness and Posthuman Slavery: Representations of the Living Dead in T. S. Eliot, Thomas Pynchon, and William Gibson." In *A Critical Gaze from the Old World*. Transatlantic aesthetics and culture series; vol. 9. Isabel Durán *et al.*, eds. Bern, Berlin, Wien, New York: Peter Lang, 2018. 117–35. ISBN: 978-3-0343-3480-8. DOI: 10.3726/b14768.

"The Holy Fool's Revelation: Metafiction, Trauma, and Posthumanity in E. L. Doctorow's *Andrew's Brain*." *Papers on Language and Literature*, vol. 53.4 (2017): 383–414. ISSN: 0031-1294.

- "The imperfections of a future past: Trauma, posthumanity, and Sci-Fi in William Gibson's 'The Gernsback Continuum'." *Litterature d'America*, vol. 37 (2017): 177–94. ISSN: 2037-6952.
- "Rise of the living dead in Thomas Pynchon's *Vineland*." *JES: Journal of English Studies*, vol. 14 (2016): 95–110. ISSN: 1576-6357 (Print), 1695-4300 (Online). DOI: 10.18172/jes.2858
- "Approaching the Scientific Method in Literary Studies: On the notions of Framework and Method (and their application to Kurt Vonnegut's *Slaughterhouse-Five*)." *Miscelánea: A Journal of English and American Studies*, vol. 54.2 (2016): 33–50. ISSN: 1137-6368.
- "Intratextuality, Trauma and the Posthuman in Thomas Pynchon's *Bleeding Edge*." *Critique: Studies in Contemporary Fiction*, vol. 57.3 (2016): 229–41. ISSN: 0011-1619 (Print), 1939-9138 (Online). DOI:10.1080/00111619.2015.1121860
- "Horror mortis, structural trauma, and postmodern parody in Saul Bellow's *Henderson the Rain King*." In *Traces of Aging: Old Age and Memory in Contemporary Narrative*. Aging Studies Series, vol. IX. Marta Cerezo & Nieves Pascual, eds. Bielefeld: Transcript, 2016. 149–67. ISBN 978-3-8376-3439-6.
- "Historiographic Metafiction, Thermodynamics and the middle that was not excluded in Thomas Pynchon's *The Crying of 49*." In *Metahistorical Narratives and Scientific Metafictions*. Giuseppe Episcopo, ed. Napoli: Cronopio, 2015. 149–66. ISBN: 978-88-98367-09-2.
- Francisco Collado-Rodríguez & María Ferrández San Miguel, "The True Voice of the American Fictionist: E. L. Doctorow." *Nexus (AEDEAN)* 2015.2: 90–101. ISSN: 1697-464.
- "Meaning Deferral, Jungian Symbolism, and the Quest for V. in Thomas Pynchon's *The Crying of 49*." *Critique: Studies in Contemporary Fiction*, vol. 56.3 (2015): 255–69. ISSN: 0011-1619 (Print), 1939-9138 (Online). DOI: 10.1080/00111619.2014.888047
- "Textual Unreliability, Trauma and the Fantastic in Chuck Palahniuk's *Lullaby*." *Studies in the Novel*, vol. 45.4 (Winter 2013): 620–37. ISSN: 0039-3827. DOI: 10.1353/sdn.2014.0008
- "Naming Female Multiplicity: An Interview with Bharati Mukherjee." (Reprt). *Short Story Criticism*. Vol. 173. Ed. Lawrence J. Trudeau. Detroit: Gale, Cengage Learning, 2013. 79–84. ISSN: 0895-9439.
- "Trauma and Storytelling in Cormac McCarthy's *No Country for Old Men* and *The Road*." *Papers on Language and Literature*, vol. 48.1 (2012): 45–69. ISSN: 0031-1294.

- "The Profane Becomes Sacred: Escaping Eclecticism in Doctorow's *City of God*." Rpt. in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Ed. Jeffrey W. Hunter. Vol. 324 (2012): 15–22. Detroit: Gale, Cengage Learning. ISSN: 0091-3421. (Originally published in *Atlantis* 24.2.: 59–70).
- "Of Self and Country: U.S. Politics, Cultural Hybridity, and Ambivalent Identity in Jeffrey Eugenides's *Middlesex*." Rpt. in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Ed. Jeffrey W. Hunter. Vol. 312 (2012): 214–22. Detroit: Gale, Cengage Learning. ISSN: 0091-3421. (Originally published in *International Fiction Review* 31. 1-2: 71-83).
- "Back to Myth and Ethical Compromise: García Márquez's Traces on Jeffrey Eugenides's *The Virgin Suicides*." Rpt. in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Ed. Jeffrey W. Hunter. Vol. 312 (2012): 205–14. Detroit: Gale, Cengage Learning. ISSN: 0091-3421. (Originally published in *Atlantis: A Journal of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*, vol. XXVII, 2: 27–40).
- "Traumatic Techno-Ideology in Contemporary US Fiction and Film: The Limits of the Human in the Posthuman Era." *Quaderns de Filologia. Estudis Lingüístics*, vol. 16 (2011): 171–186. ISSN: 1135-416X.
- "La Novela Norteamericana: De la caída de las Torres Gemelas a la era Obama". In *Estéticas de la crisis (de la caída del muro de Berlín al 11-s)*, Calvo Carilla, J. L. & Isabel Carabantes, eds. Zaragoza: Institución "Fernando El Católico", 2011. 113–39. ISBN: 978-84-9911-129-2.
- "Experimental fiction and Trauma Studies: the Case of Kurt Vonnegut's *Slaughterhouse-Five*," in *Between the 'Urge to Know' and the 'Need to Deny': Ethics and Trauma in Contemporary Narrative in English*. Herrero, M<sup>a</sup> Dolores y Sonia Baelo, eds. Heidelberg: Winter Verlag, 2011. 129–44. ISBN: 978-3-8253-5884-6.
- "Ethics in the Second Degree: Trauma and Dual Narratives in Jonathan Safran Foer's *Everything is Illuminated*." Rpt. in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Ed. Jeffrey W. Hunter. Vol. 301 (2011): 40–48. Detroit: Gale, Cengage Learning. ISSN: 0091-3421. (Originally published in *Journal of Modern Literature*, vol. 32.1: 54-68).
- "Tras el 11 de septiembre: Trauma y violencia en *No es país para viejos* y *La carretera*." *La Página*, vol. XXII.5 (2010): 123–51. Ed. Fernando Galván Reula. ISSN: 0214-8390.
- "From Science to Terrorism: the Transgressing Function of Energy in Pynchon's *Against the Day*," in *Against the Grain: Reading Pynchon's Counternarratives*. Sascha Pöhlmann, ed. Amsterdam & New York: Rodopi, 2010. 323–47. ISBN: 978-90-420-3072-5.
- Review, "*Uncertain Mirrors: Magical Realisms in U.S. Ethnic Literatures*," by Jesús Benito, Ana María Manzanás and Begoña Simal. Rodopi,

2009". *Miscelánea: A Journal of English and American Studies*, vol. 42 (2010): 143–48. ISSN: 1137-6368.

"No either/or. The stagnation of forces in Pynchon's universe: ethical and gender undecidability in two Spanish cases." *Pynchon Notes*, vol. 56–57 (2009): 46–56. ISSN 0278-1891.

"The Experimental Novel in the New Universe of Force: Time, Trauma, and Terror in Foer's and Pynchon's Latest Fiction" *New Perspectives in English Studies. Proceedings of the 32nd International AEDEAN Conference*. Amengual, Marian, et al., eds. Universitat de les Illes Balears, 2009. 1–11. ISBN: 978-84-8384-124-2.

"Naming Female Multiplicity: An Interview with Bharati Mukherjee." (Reprinted). *Conversations with Bharati Mukherjee*, Ed. Bradley C. Edwards. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2009. 59-69. ISBN: 978-1-60473-226-9.

"Ethics in the Second Degree: Trauma and Dual Narratives in Jonathan Safran Foer's *Everything is Illuminated*." *Journal of Modern Literature*, vol. 32.1 (Fall 2008): 54-68. ISSN: 0022281X.

"Trauma, Ethics, and Myth-Oriented Literary Tradition in Jonathan Safran Foer's *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*." *Journal of English Studies* 5–8 (2005–2008): 47–62. ISSN: 1576-6357.

"Historical Reflections, Images, and Ethical Summons in E. L. Doctorow's *The March*." *On the Turn: The Ethics of Fiction in Contemporary Narrative in English*, Bárbara Arizti and Silvia Martínez Falquina, Eds. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2007. 291-305. ISBN : 1-84718-358-1; ISBN: 13: 9781847183583.

"Fighting Limits: Masculinities, Femininities and the Hybrid at the Turn of the Millennium." Francisco Collado-Rodríguez, Nieves Pascual, Laura Alonso. *Masculinities, Femininities and the Power of the Hybrid in U.S. Narratives: Essays on Gender Borders*. Nieves Pascual, Laura Alonso-Gallo, Francisco Collado-Rodríguez, Eds. Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter. 2007. 3-18. ISBN: 978-3-8253-5250-9.

"From Theory to Practice: Blank Fiction, Ethics, and Hybridism in Palahniuk's *Stranger Than Fiction* and *Invisible Monsters*." *Masculinities, Femininities and the Power of the Hybrid in U.S. Narratives: Essays on Gender Borders*. Nieves Pascual, Laura Alonso-Gallo, Francisco Collado-Rodríguez, Eds. Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter. 2007. 189-200.

"*Watership Down*: Tale and Myth." *International Fiction Review* 12.1 (Winter 1985): 39-42. Rpt. in *Children's Literature Review*. Ed. Tom Burns. Vol. 121. Detroit: Gale, 2007: 8-10. ISSN: 0362-4145.

- "Minimalism, Post-humanism and the Recovery of History in Bobbie Ann Mason's *Zigzagging Down a Wild Trail*". *The Southern Literary Journal*, vol. 39.1 (2006): 98-118. ISSN: 0038-4291.
- "North American Hybrid Literatures: From canonical subversions to transgendered realities." Juan Ignacio Oliva, Francisco Collado, Nieves Pascual, Silvia Martínez. *Proceedings of the 29<sup>th</sup> International AEDEAN Conference*. University of Jaén, 2006. CD-Rom, pp. 681-90. ISBN: 84-8439-332-1.
- "On Literature and Ethics: An Interview with J. Hillis Miller," by Constanza del Río and Francisco Collado. *The European English Messenger*, vol. XV, 1 (Spring 2006): 23-34.
- "Of Self and Country: U.S. Politics, Cultural Hybridity and Ambivalent Identity in Jeffrey Eugenides's *Middlesex*." *The International Fiction Review*, vol. 33 (2006): 73-85. ISSN: 0315 4149.
- "(North) American Studies in Spain: between eclecticism and politics." *European Journal of American Studies*, EJAS 2006, put online January 11, 2006. URL: <http://ejas.revues.org/document409.html>. ISSN 1991-9336.
- "Against Categorical Thinking: Hybridism, Time and Ethics in Jeffrey Eugenides's *Middlesex*." *Proceedings of the 28<sup>th</sup> International AEDEAN Conference*. Juan José Calvo García de Leonardo et al., eds. Valencia: Universitat de València, 2006. CD-ROM. 150-53. ISBN: 84-3706-3159.
- "Back to Myth and Ethical Compromise: García Márquez's Traces on Jeffrey Eugenides's *The Virgin Suicides*." *Atlantis: A Journal of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*, vol. XXVII, 2 (2005): 27-40. ISSN 0210-6124.
- "*Mason & Dixon*, Historiographic Metafiction, and the Unstable Reconciliation of Opposites." *American Postmodernity: Essays on the Recent Fiction of Thomas Pynchon*. Ed. Ian Copestake. Oxford & Bern: Peter Lang. 2003. 71-81. ISBN 3-03910-017-3.
- "Tracking the Female Energy of V.: Glimpses of the Pynchonian Project." *Nor Shall Diamond Die: American Studies in Honour of Javier Coy*. Ed. Carme Manuel & Paul Scott Derrick. València: Universitat de València. 2003. 71-77. ISBN 84 370 5531 8.
- "¿Compromiso social y escritores blancos? Intertextualidad, postmodernismo y crítica en la novela norteamericana contemporánea." Autores: Francisco Collado Rodríguez, Sonia Baelo Allué, Mónica Calvo Pascual. *Actas del XXVI Congreso Internacional de AEDEAN (Proceedings of the 26<sup>th</sup> International AEDEAN Conference)*, Santiago de Compostela: Servicio de Publicaciones de la Universidad, 2003. 881-89. ISBN: 84 9750 257 4.

"The Profane Becomes Sacred: Escaping Eclecticism in Doctorow's *City of God*". *Atlantis: A Journal of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*, vol. XXIV, 1 (2002): 59-70.

"Fear of the Flesh, Fear of the Borg: Narratives of Bodily Transgression in Contemporary U.S. Culture." *Beyond Borders: Re-defining Generic and Ontological Boundaries*. Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter. 2002. 67-79. ISBN: 3 8253 1289 5.

"Sobre caos, realismo y metaficción: novela y postmodernismo en los EE.UU." *Historia crítica de la novela norteamericana*, Salamanca: Ediciones Almar. 2001. 271-320. ISBN: 84-7455-071-8.

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"Ficción postmoderna: La novela postmodernista en los Estados Unidos; ficción, realidad, complejidad." *Liceus, el portal de las Humanidades*. Volume on US American Literature, Chapter 41. 2001. On-line at <http://www.liceus.com/es/aco/lit/02/023411.html>. ISBN- 84-9714-039-7. 15 pp.

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Panel and Opening Address, "Postmodernisms: Those were the days?" 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Postmodernism: "Those were the days? Prospects and Retrospects." University of Seville, 1999.

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Paper, "A Last Voyage Through American Culture: When Time Re-Runs in Vonnegut's Fiction." IV Congreso Internacional de la Sociedad

Española para el Estudio de los EE.UU. de América (SAAS) (*4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Spanish Association of American Studies*). University of Santiago de Compostela, 1999.

Paper, "Thomas Pynchon's *Mason & Dixon*: Enlightenment or Romanticism?" Conference on Culture and Power: Cultural Confrontations. University of Zaragoza, 1998.

Paper, "Historiographic Metafiction and the Fear to Escape Traditional Logic: *Mason & Dixon* and the Unstable Reconciliation of Opposites." International Pynchon Week. King's College, University of London, 1998.

Panel Chair, "Los albores del postmodernismo: la parodia, y la presencia de la mujer ausente en la narrativa de Thomas Pynchon." XXI Congreso Internacional de AEDEAN (*21<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*). University of Seville, December 1997.

Lecture, "La narrativa cruza el Atlántico." Curso "El contexto de la Literatura española (relaciones con las literaturas europeas y americanas entre 1945 y nuestros días)" (*Seminar Spanish Literature in the context of European and American literaturas. 1945–* ). University of Zaragoza, 1997. Delivered again in 1998.

Plenary Lecture, "Sex or Fertility Rituals? Naming and Renaming the Taboo: From the Anthropological Modern to the Parodic Postmodern in American Narrative." Simposio "El sexo en la literatura norteamericana" (*Symposium "Sex in American Literature"*). University of Huelva, 1997.

Panel Chair, "The Cultural Contexts of American Metafiction: II". 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of The Northeast Modern Language Association. Rutgers University, Camden. Philadelphia, Penn, 1997.

Paper, "Constructing a Female Space: Metafictional Strategies in Mukherjee's *The Holder of the World*." 28th Annual Convention of The Northeast Modern Language Association. Rutgers University, Camden. Philadelphia, Penn, 1997.

Paper, "On Dreams and Nightmares: Reflections on American Dystopia in the Cyberspace Era." III Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Española para el Estudio de los EE.UU. de América (SAAS) (*3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the Spanish Association for American Studies*). University of León, 1997.

Paper, "The Postmodern Voice of Realism: Russell Banks's Presentation of the American Nightmare." XX Congreso Internacional de AEDEAN (*20<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*) Universidad Central de Barcelona, 1996.

Paper, "Staring at the Cross-Roads: Bharati Mukherjee's Holder of a Fictional World." VI Jornadas de Literatura Contemporánea en Lengua Inglesa (*6<sup>th</sup> Conference of Contemporary Literatures in English*). University of Zaragoza, 1996.

Paper, "A Cultural Bridge Between the USA and Spain: Postmodern Narrative Fiction." 1995 Annual Conference, American Studies Association. Pittsburgh, EE.UU.

Panel Chair, II Congreso Internacional de la Sociedad Española para el Estudio de los EE.UU. de América (SAAS) (*2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Spanish Association for American Studies*). University of Seville, 1995.

Paper, "Pictures of a Bleak City: Historicist Indeterminacy and Social Chaos in Doctorow's *The Waterworks*." II Congreso Internacional de la Sociedad Española para el Estudio de los EE.UU. de América (SAAS) (*2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Spanish Association for American Studies*). University of Seville, 1995.

Paper, "Scientific, Postmodern or Poststructuralist? A Search for the Margins in Contemporary American Fiction and Culture". V Jornadas de Literatura Contemporánea en Lengua Inglesa (*5<sup>th</sup> Conference of Contemporary Literatures in English*). University of Zaragoza, 1995.

Lecture, "From Technique to Representation: American Postmodernist Fiction." Deusto Seminar on Literatures in English. University of Deusto, 1995.

Lecture, "Postmodern or Poststructuralist? Scientific Narrativity and Contemporary American Fiction." 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on Postmodernism. University of Seville, 1995.

Panel, "El mito de la revolución postmodernista." 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on Postmodernism. University of Seville, 1995.

Lecture, "Contra el Humanismo: La narrativa norteamericana contemporánea y la disolución de la Historia." Seminar "Cinco Imágenes de la Literatura Occidental." University of Huelva, 1995.

Panel Chair, Political Science: Session 1A. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Association for American Studies. University of Pondicherry, India, 1995.

Lecture, "Confused Identity, Confused History: American Postmodernist Fiction and the Values of Humanism." 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Association for American Studies. University of Pondicherry, India, 1995.

Paper, "Postmodern Fragments and Scientific Realism: Eric Kraft's *Ficciones*." XVIII Congreso Internacional de AEDEAN (18<sup>th</sup> *International Conference of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*). Alcalá de Henares, 1994.

Panel, "Media, Communications & Society." Salzburg Seminar, Session 313: "America in Our Time." Salzburg, Austria, 1994.

Panel, "American Historiographic Metafiction and European Tradition: The Case of Marlowe's *The Memoirs of Christopher Columbus*." I Congreso Internacional de la Sociedad Española para el Estudio de los EE.UU. de América (SAAS) (1<sup>st</sup> *International Conference of the Spanish Association for American Studies*). Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 1994.

Panel Chair, "Narrativa Afro-Norteamericana." I Congreso Internacional de la Sociedad Española para el Estudio de los EE.UU. de América (SAAS) (1<sup>st</sup> *International Conference of the Spanish Association for American Studies*). Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 1994.

Paper, "American Women's Studies: The Critic's Role, the Writer's Opinion... the Reader's Confusion?" Cuartas Jornadas de Literatura Contemporánea en Lengua Inglesa: *Gender Issues* (4<sup>th</sup> *Conference of Contemporary Literatures in English: Gender Issues*). University of Zaragoza, 1994.

Paper, "Beyond Mere Replacement? Tama Janowitz's *Slaves of New York*." III Jornadas Internacionales de la Mujer (3<sup>rd</sup> *International Conference on Women Studies*). Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 1993.

Lecture, "Historia y ficción en la novela norteamericana contemporánea." Seminar "La novela norteamericana contemporánea" (*A Seminar on the contemporary American novel*). University of Navarra, 1993.

Panel, "La novela histórica y el post-modernismo." XVI Congreso Nacional de AEDEAN (16<sup>th</sup> *International Conference of the Spanish Association of Anglo-American Studies*). Valladolid, December 1992.

Paper, "On Myth and Science: A Suggested Appendix to Vincent B. Leitch's 'Myth Criticism'." XVI Congreso Nacional de AEDEAN (16<sup>th</sup> *International Conference of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*). December Valladolid, 1992.

Paper, "*The Grapes of Wrath*: From Steinbeck's written narrative to Ford's filmic narrativity." Segundas Jornadas de Literatura Contemporánea en Lengua Inglesa: *Literatura y Cine* (2<sup>nd</sup> *Conference of Contemporary Literatures in English: Literature and Cinema*). University of Zaragoza, 1992.

Co-Organizer, Segundas Jornadas de Literatura Contemporánea en Lengua Inglesa: Literatura y Cine (*2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of Contemporary Literatures in English: Literature and Cinema*). University of Zaragoza, 1992.

Panel, "New Trends in Contemporary Fiction in English." Jornadas de Cultura Inglesa, 1991-92 (*A Seminar of English Culture: 1991-92*). Colegio Universitario de Huesca, 1992.

Panel, "Teoría y práctica de la Metaficción." XV Congreso Nacional de AEDEAN (*15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*). Logroño, December 1991.

Paper, "On Human Faith, Language, and the External Referent (an Essay on Verbalism)." XV Congreso Nacional de AEDEAN (*15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*). Logroño, December 1991.

Lecture, "*The Sound and the Fury*: A narratological approach." Primeras Jornadas de Filología Inglesa (*1<sup>st</sup> Conference of English Studies*). University of Extremadura, 1991.

Organizer, Primeras Jornadas de Literatura Contemporánea en Lengua Inglesa: La Literatura y la Ciencia del Siglo XX (*1<sup>st</sup> Conference of Contemporary Literatures in English: Literature and Science in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*). University of Zaragoza, 1991.

Opening Lecture, "Of Men and Meaning: On Science and Hermeneutics in 20<sup>th</sup> Century English and American Literature." Primeras Jornadas de Literatura Contemporánea en Lengua Inglesa: La Literatura y la Ciencia del Siglo XX (*1<sup>st</sup> Conference of Contemporary Literatures in English: Literature and Science in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*). University of Zaragoza, 1991.

Lecture, "A Sense of Integration: Andrew Marvell's 'To His Coy Mistress' and the quest for the referent." Terceras Jornadas de Lengua y Literatura Inglesa y Norteamericana (*3<sup>rd</sup> Seminar on English Language and Literature*). University College of La Rioja, 1991.

Paper, "The Search for the Referent: from Yahvé to Difference." Seminario "Susanne Hübner": Terminología ("*Susanne Hübner*" *Seminar on Terminology*). University of Zaragoza, 1991.

Paper, "Un análisis narratológico de *The Waste Land*: La ficcionalidad del *constructo*." XIV Congreso Nacional de AEDEAN (*14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*). Vitoria, 1990.

Poster presentation, "From Text to Society: A Pragmatic Approach to the 1834 Poor Law". C. Olivares, F. Collado, C. Cornut-Gentile, I. Vázquez. 1990 *International Pragmatics Conference*. Barcelona, 1990.

Lecture, "On the easy difficulties of commenting on an English poem when one does not know which implied reader to be." Segundas Jornadas de Lengua y Literatura Inglesa y Norteamericana (2<sup>nd</sup> *Seminar on English Language and Literature*). University College of La Rioja, 1990.

Paper, "La Nueva Física y el sentido de la transcendencia en el (Post)Modernismo," XIII Congreso Nacional de AEDEAN (13<sup>th</sup> *International Conference of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*). Tarragona, December 1989.

Panel, "Narratología: Teoría y práctica." XIII Congreso Nacional de AEDEAN (13<sup>th</sup> *International Conference of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*). Tarragona, December 1989.

Lecture, "Realidad y fantasía en dos gestas guerreras: Del *Beowulf* al *Poema de Mio Çid*." Simposio Internacional "El Cid en el Valle del Jalón" (*International Symposium "El Cid en el Valle del Jalón"*) Institución Fernando el Católico. Calatayud, 1989.

Panel, "Postmodernism and Myth-Criticism." Seminar "Critical Theory in the 1990's." School of Criticism. Cardiff, The University of Wales, 1989.

Paper, "Propagandistic language and Chartist Poetry". Seminario "Susanne Hübner" de Lingüística Pragmática ("*Susanne Hübner*" *Seminar on Pragmalinguistics*). University of Zaragoza, 1989.

Paper, "Modernismo. Problemas en la frontera". Primeras Jornadas de Lengua y Literatura Inglesa y Norteamericana (1<sup>st</sup> *Seminar on English Language and Literature*). University Collage of La Rioja, 1989.

Chair and Panel, "Mito y Literatura." XII Congreso Nacional de AEDEAN. (12<sup>th</sup> *Conference of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*) Alicante, 1988.

Panel, "Aspectos pragmáticos de la focalización en el análisis de textos literarios." Primeras Jornadas de Pragmática (1<sup>st</sup> *Seminar on Pragmatics*). University of Zaragoza, 1988.

Member of the Organizing Committee, X Congreso Nacional de AEDEAN (10<sup>th</sup> *Conference of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*). Zaragoza, December 1986.

Lecture, "Mito y psicología: Dos aproximaciones a la novela contemporánea." Salastano: Actividades Culturales (*Salastano: A Seminar of Culture*). Colegio Universitario de Huesca, 1986.

Panel, "Tendencias en la novela inglesa contemporánea", IX Congreso Nacional de AEDEAN (*9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies*). Murcia, 1985.

Paper, "*Women in Love*: Notas para una interpretación", Jornadas en conmemoración del centenario de D. H. Lawrence" (*D. H. Lawrence Seminar: A Centenary Celebration*). University of Zaragoza, 1985.

Paper, "The hero and his quest: An approach to myth criticism", IV Jornadas de Cultura Inglesa (*4<sup>th</sup> Seminar on English Culture*), University College of Huesca, 1985.

Paper, "Free indirect style and the novel", IV Jornadas de Cultura Inglesa (*4<sup>th</sup> Seminar on English Culture*), University College of Huesca, 1985.

## Courses taught

### University College of Huesca

*1973 Syllabus, Degree in English (October 1984 to October 1985):*

An Introduction to English Phonetics (Third year)  
An Introduction to English and American Literature 1 (Second year)  
An Introduction to English and American Literature 2 (Third year)

### University of Zaragoza

*1973 Syllabus, Degree in English (October 1985 to October 1994):*

English Language (First year)  
An Introduction to English and American Literature 1 (Second year)  
An Introduction to English and American Literature 2 (Third year)  
Interpretive Theory and Practical Criticism (Third year)  
American Literature 1 (Fourth year)  
American Literature 2 (Fifth year)  
Comparative Literature (Spanish / American, Fourth year)  
Contemporary English Literature (Fifth year)

*1994 Syllabus, Degree in English (October 1994 to September 2001):*

Interpretive Theory and Practical Criticism 1 (Second year)  
20<sup>th</sup>-Century American Literature (Third year)  
Contemporary American Fiction (Fourth year)  
The American Short Story (Fourth year)

*2001 Syllabus, Degree in English (September 2001 to September 2013):*

20<sup>th</sup>-Century American Literature (Fourth year)  
Contemporary American Fiction (Fifth year)

*2010 Syllabus, Degree in English Studies (September 2010 - )*

20<sup>th</sup>-Century American Literature I (Third year)  
20<sup>th</sup>-Century American Literature II (Fourth year)  
Contemporary American Narrative (Third and fourth year)  
An Introduction to English Cultural and Historical Studies (First year)

*2006 Master Degree in English Studies (September 2006 to June 2014):*

Main Trends in Contemporary USA Fiction

*Doctoral Courses:*

English and American Contemporary Fiction: The Element of Fantasy. 1986-87.

Narrativa norteamericana experimental: 1945-1980. 1987-88.

Thomas Pynchon: Entropy, Fantasy, and Subversion. 1988-89.

Narrative Theory and Its Application to the Literary Genres and Film. 1989-90.

Interpretive Theory and Its Application to the Literary Genres and Film: The Contemporary American Novel; Toni Morrison. 1990-91.

Metafiction and American Narrative: John Barth and Thomas Pynchon. 1991-92.

Narrative and Ideology: The American Dream. 1992-93.

Narratives of Subordination: The Role of the Female in 20th Century American Literature. 1993-94.

Contemporary American Fiction and the Role of Science. 1994-95.

Race, Class, Gender: American Postmodern Fiction. 1995-96.

Constructing/Re-presenting American Dystopia: From K. Vonnegut's Narratives to Science-Fiction Cyberpunk. 1996-97.

Postmodernism and After: The Subject in Contemporary American Fiction. 1997-98.

Fragmentation and the Self in the Contemporary American Short Story. 1998-99.

The Age of the Posthuman: Blurred Identities in Contemporary American Narrative. 1999-2000.

Studies in Twentieth-century Fiction: 1-John Steinbeck and *The Grapes of Wrath*. 2000-2001.

Self, text and world in the novels of John Fowles and Eric Kraft. 2001-2002.

The contemporary American Short-Story: Science and the Gothic. 2003-2004. Doctoral Program with Quality Distinction awarded by the Spanish Agency for the Evaluation of Higher Education (ANECA).

Coming out of relativism: The re-evaluation of history and ethics in recent US fiction. 2004-2005. Doctoral Program with Quality Distinction

awarded by the Spanish Agency for the Evaluation of Higher Education (ANECA).

The contemporary American Short-Story: Science and the Gothic. 2005-2006. Doctoral Program with Quality Distinction awarded by the Spanish Agency for the Evaluation of Higher Education (ANECA).

Magical Realist Trends in Contemporary U.S.A. Fiction. 2006-07. Doctoral Program with Quality Distinction awarded by the Spanish Agency for the Evaluation of Higher Education (ANECA).

University of Alcalá de Henares (Madrid)

*2006 Master Degree in English Studies:*

El Postmodernismo y sus fundamentos teóricos en la narrativa estadounidense

### **Doctoral dissertations (supervision)**

María Ferrández San Miguel, "Representations of Trauma and the Female in the Fiction of E. L. Doctorow: *Welcome to Hard Times*, *The Book of Daniel*, *Ragtime*, and *City of God*." 2017. *Summa cum Laude* and International Distinction.

Bilyana Vanyova Kostova, "Impossible Voices, Incredible Stories. Textual Experimentation and the Representation of Trauma in the Novels of Jeffrey Eugenides". 2015. *Summa cum Laude* and International Distinction.

Peter-Claus Neumann, "History, Narrative, and Agency in Tony Kushner's Major Plays (*Angels in America*, *Slavs!* and *Homebody/Kabu*)." 2011. *Summa cum Laude* and European Distinction.

Sonia Baelo Allué, "Bret Easton Ellis: Blank Fiction and the Ambiguities of Popular Culture in *Less Than Zero* (1985), *American Psycho* (1991), and *Glamorama* (1998)." 2007. *Summa cum Laude*.

Mónica Calvo Pascual, "Genre, Being, Space and Time Dissolution in Stephen Marlowe's Narratives of Spain." 2007. *Summa cum Laude*.

María del Carmen Heras Villanueva, "Life, Works and Literary Influences in Eric Kraft's Novels *Herb 'n Lorna*, *Reservations Recommended*, and *Little Follies*." 2005. *Summa cum Laude*.

María del Carmen Pérez-Llantada Auría, "Del lenguaje cinematográfico al científico: Hacia un discurso integrador en las novelas de Thomas Pynchon." 1993. *Summa cum Laude*.

María Antonia Soláns García, "Mito, ciencia y fantasía en *The Sirens of Titan*, *Slaughterhouse-5*, y *Bluebeard*, de Kurt Vonnegut." 1992. *Summa cum Laude*.

### **Master of Arts and Doctoral research projects (supervision)**

María Isabel Marqués López, "Notes from the Cracks: Histories, Trauma and the Ethics of Fiction in Michael Chabon's *Moonglow*." 2017.

Carmen Laguarda Bueno, "'In what direction did lost men veer?' An Analysis of Cormac McCarthy's *The Road* from the Perspectives of Trauma Studies and Camus' Existentialism." 2016.

María Ferrández San Miguel, "From Gender to Trauma: Representations of Trauma and the Female in E. L. Doctorow's *The Book of Daniel*". 2012.

Bilyana Kostova, "Reading Jeffrey Eugenides's *The Virgin Suicides* as a Trauma Narrative." 2010.

Elisa Mateos Pequerul, "The Hero's Flight: Finding *Postindian* Identity in Sherman Alexie's Flight." 2009.

María del Pilar O'Ryan, "Deconstructing and Reconstructing the Geography of Female Life: Cultures and Integration in Bharati Mukherjee's *The Holder of the World*." 2008.

María Esther Vacas Miguel, "Images of Maternity and the New Southern Woman in *Feather Crowns*, by Bobbie Ann Mason." 2008.

Marta Viruete Navarro, "'You feel like a Stranger in your own Dying': Conscious manipulation or blissful ignorance in Don DeLillo's *White Noise*." 2008.

Jessica Aliaga Lavrijsen, "Chuck Palahniuk's *Invisible Monsters* or a Narrative of Replenishment." 2005.

Claus-Peter Neumann, "Human Interrelatedness and Interpellation by Narrative Myths in Tony Kushner's *Angels in America*: A Narratological and Poststructuralist Analysis." 2004.

M<sup>a</sup> del Carmen Martín Ocaña "The Mother as Defined by Others in *Song of Solomon* and *Paradise*." 2002.

Cristina Guinaliú Miranda, "Ethnic Minorities in Postmodernist Fiction: An Analysis of Ethnicity in L. Erdrich's *Love Medicine*." 2002.

Margarita Mansilla Olmos, "Cyberpunk Values in *Islands in the Net*, by Bruce Sterling. A loop on Postmodernism." 2002.

Sonia Baelo Allué, "The Use of Popular Culture and Fiction in Bret Easton Ellis's *American Psycho*." 2001.

M<sup>a</sup>. Pilar Berruete Rodríguez, "Metafiction and intertextuality in Eric Kraft's *Little Follies*," 2001.

Mónica Calvo Pascual, "History, Text and Fiction: The Dissolution of the Limits of Genre, Being, Space and Time in *The Memoirs of Christopher Columbus*." 2001.

Sergio A. Salvador, "Representations of Reality in *The Cyberpunk Trilogy*." 1999.

Alvaro Garrido Moreno, "Discourse and Feminist Ideology in Gloria Naylor's *The Women of Brewster Place*." 1998.

M<sup>a</sup> del Carmen Heras Villanueva, "Realism, Metafiction, and the Postmodern Condition: The Case of Eric Kraft's *Where Do You Stop?*" 1998.

María del Carmen Pérez-Llantada Auría, "The New Physics in the narrative techniques and motifs of Thomas Pynchon's *Slow Learner*." 1990.

María Antonia Soláns García, "El elemento fantástico en *The Unicorn*, de Iris Murdoch." 1988.

### **Professional memberships**

European Association for American Studies (EAAS)

European Society for the Study of English (ESSE)

Spanish Association for American Studies (SAAS)

Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies (AEDEAN)