



CISCO COLLEGE

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## **EDUCATION**

PhD English July 2021  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
Dissertation: “Regional Domesticities: Recalling, Rewriting, and Redefining Gender in the Southwest”  
Committee: Jesse Alemán (Chair), Melina Vizcaíno-Alemán, Bernadine Hernández, and Amanda Zink

MA Literature May 2014  
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

BA English Language and Literature May 2012  
St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Tenure-Track Faculty, Cisco College January 2021- Present  
DERW 0303 Integrated Developmental Reading and Writing  
ENGL 1301 Composition I  
ENGL 1302 Composition II  
ENGL 2327 American Literature I  
ENGL 2328 American Literature II

Instructor of Record, University of New Mexico August 2015-December 2020  
FLC 1110 First Year Learning Communities- Zombies and Film  
FLC 1120 First Year Learning Communities – Advocating for Animals  
ENGL 1110 Accelerated Composition  
ENGL 1120 Composition III  
ENGL 1410 Introduction to Literature  
ENGL 2120 Inter. Comp – American Experiences through the Short Story  
ENGL 2610 American Literature I  
ENGL 2620 American Literature II

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Writing Center Coordinator, Cisco 2022  
Quality Enhancement Program Committee, Cisco 2021-2022  
Activities Committee, Cisco 2021- 2022  
FFA Invitational Volunteer, Cisco 2021, 2022  
Guest Lecturer for ENGL 2510, UNM 2020  
UNM McNair Scholars Research Conference Evaluator, 2019



Core Writing Portfolio Assessment Committee, UNM 2017, 2019  
Volunteer, C19 Conference, Albuquerque, NM 2018  
Facilitator, Indigenous Book Festival, Institute for American Indian Research UNM 2016  
Volunteer, Celebration of Student Writing UNM 2016, 2017, 2019  
Graduate Student Peer Mentor, UNM 2016-2020

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Resistance to Containment and Conquest in Sarah Winnemucca’s *Life Among the Piutes* and María Amparo Ruiz de Burton’s *Who Would Have Thought It?*” *Western American Literature*, Vol 54, number 2, Winter 2018, pp. 379-401.  
<https://muse.jhu.edu/article/685940>

“Era Necesario Que Yo Hablara en Defensa de Mis Derechos”: *The Overland Monthly* and María Amparo Ruiz de Burton’s Regional Domesticity. “Revise and resubmit” resubmission under review at *Papers on Language and Literature*.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Teaching Jovita González in the Community College Classroom.” Memory is Prophecy: Multicultural Conference, San Antonio College. San Antonio, TX, April 2022.

“Reconstructing the Alamo: Adina De Zavala’s Preservation as Regional Domesticity.” C19 Conference. Coral Gables, FL, March 2022.

“Jovita González: Negotiating Gender and Domesticity through Mexican American Folklore and Fiction.” SWPACA Conference. Albuquerque, NM, February, 2022.

“Domestic Dissent: María Amparo Ruiz de Burton and *The Overland Monthly*.” C19 Conference. Virtual, October 2020.

“Creating and Recreating Domesticities in Early Twentieth-Century Texas” Western Literature Association Conference, Estes Park, CO, September 2019.

“Regional Domesticity and Resistance in the Nineteenth-Century Southwest” Roundtable: Transforming Domestic Spaces and Places, SSAWW Conference, Denver, CO, November 2018.

“Asserting Latina Domesticity and Agency in 19th-century Texts” C19 Conference, Albuquerque, NM, March 2018.

“Life in the Borders: Female Liminality in Fabiola Cabeza de Baca’s *We Fed Them Cactus* and Elena Zamora O’Shea’s *El Mesquite*” Western Literature Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN October 2017.

“Resistance to Containment and Conquest in Sarah Winnemucca’s *Life Among the Piutes* and María Amparo Ruiz de Burton’s *Who Would Have Thought It?*” Western Literature Association Conference. Big Sky, MT September 2016.



“Claims to Space through Feminine Resistance in Silko's *Gardens in the Dunes*” Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM February 2016.

“Fighting for Home: Domestic Resistance in the Works of Louise Erdrich” American Literature Association Symposium- Frontiers and Borders in American Literature. San Antonio, TX, February 2016.

“Teaching Graduate Students” roundtable discussion, Graduate Student Success Conference, UNM February 2016.

### **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

Center for Regional Studies Fellow, UNM 2020-2021

Graduate Dean's Scholarship, UNM 2020-2021

Outstanding Peer Mentor, UNM Core Writing Department, 2020

Doctoral Conference Presentation Award, Office of Graduate Studies, UNM 2019

ARMS Endowment Grant, English Department, UNM 2017

Research and Travel Grant, English Department, UNM 2017

Doctoral Presentation Award, Office of Graduate Studies, UNM 2016

Passing with Distinction, M.A. Comprehensive Exam, Texas State University 2014

Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, March 2012

Bill and Mary Johnson Academic Merit Scholarship, St. Edward's University 2012

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Texas Community College Teachers Association

Modern Language Association

C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists

Western Literature Association

The Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States

Society for the Study of American Women Writers

### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish – Intermediate proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking

### **REFERENCES**

Dr. Jesse Alemán

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Associate Dean of Graduate Studies

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