

CURRICULUM VITAE

Tania Cepero Lopez

EDUCATION

MA	Florida International University	English	December 2007
BA	Florida Atlantic University	English (<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>)	December 2004
AA	Miami Dade Community College	(<i>with Honors</i>)	December 2001
Course work	Universidad de la Habana	English Literature and Language	September 1996-1998

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Florida International University, August 2019-Present, Associate Teaching Professor
- Nova Southeastern University, August 2017-Present, Adjunct Instructor
- Barry University, January 2016-May 2016, Adjunct Instructor
- Florida International University, January 2006 - March 2015
 - Senior Instructor August 2013 - March 2015
 - Title V "Project Gateways" Technology Coordinator August 2013 - June 2014
 - Instructor August 2007 - August 2013
 - Teaching Assistant/Adjunct Instructor January 2006 - August 2007
 - Writing Tutor August 2005 - December 2005

COURSES TAUGHT:

- ENC 1101: Writing & Rhetoric I (Hybrid, Fully Online, and Face to Face)
- ENC 1102: Writing & Rhetoric II (Hybrid, Fully Online, and Face to Face)
- ENC 2304: College Writing for Transfer Students
- ENC 3311: Advanced Writing and Research
- ENC 3354: Writing as Social Action
- ENC 4356: Writing about the Exile Experience
- ENG 210: Writing about Literature of Exile
- Exchange for Change: Writing about the Exile Experience (Online)
- Exchange for Change: Writing and Resilience (Face-to-Face)

COURSES DEVELOPED:

- ENC 3311: Advanced Writing and Research
- ENC 3354: Writing as Social Action
- ENC 4356: Writing about the Exile Experience
- Exchange for Change: Writing about the Exile Experience (Online)
- Exchange for Change: Writing and Resilience (Face-to-Face)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Montero & Associates, P.A.	Litigation Paralegal	May - December 2018
Gateway Language Solutions, LLC	President	March 2015 - April 2019

Montero & Ochoa, P.A.	Litigation Paralegal	June 2001 - July 2004
McAlping & Brais, P.A.	Legal Assistant	February 2000 - May 2001
Law Offices of Carlos Pastor, P.A.	Legal Assistant	October 1999 - February 2000
Family Pottery Workshop (Cuba)	Potter/Sales Associate	1990-1999

PUBLICATIONS

Lopez, Tania Cepero and Ming Fang. "Unity in Diversity: Practicing Translingualism in First Year Writing Courses." *Translingual Pedagogical Perspectives: Engaging Domestic and International Students in the Composition Classroom*. Eds. Suzanne Blum, Alanna Frost and Julia Kiernan. Logan: Utah State University Press. 2021. Print.

Lopez, Tania Cepero. "We are All Exiles: a Review of Hans Lindor's *I am Going Where I Belong*." *The Caribbean Writer* 26 (2012): 241-244. Print.

Lopez, Tania Cepero. "Deconstructing Cuban Identity: Senel Paz's 'The Wolf, The Woods and The New Man' and its Film Adaptation *Strawberry and Chocolate* by Tomás Gutiérrez Alea." *Caribbean without Borders: Literature, Language and Culture*. Ed. Dorsía Smith, Raquel Puig Campos and Ileana Cortés Santiago. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2008. 175-193. Print.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

Pedagogic Presentations

"Unity in Diversity: Practicing Translingualism in FYW." November 2021. Florida International University.

"ENC 1101 and ENC 1102 Curriculum Redesign for Multilingual Students." January 2014. Florida International University.

"Responding to Multilingual Student Writing." *Title V "Opening the Gateway" Conference*. October 2013. (with Dr. Ming Fang). Florida International University.

"Toward a Translingual Approach to Writing Instruction in ENC 1101." September 2013. Florida International University.

"Hacking Blackboard" (part of panel presentation "Using Blackboard to Teach Writing at FIU"). November 2012. Florida International University.

"Virtual Gateways: Teaching Digital Literacy through Collaborative CMS Design." *Conference on College Composition and Communication: Writing Gateways*. March 2012. St. Louis, MO.

"Teaching First Year Writing and Rhetoric with Blackboard CE6." Workshop and Panel Discussion. November 2008. Florida International University.

"Literature in the First-Year Composition Classroom." November 2007. *Florida College English Association Conference*. Fort Pierce, FL.

Disciplinary Presentations

"From Havana to Miami: Exile, Language and Identity," (by invitation of Graduate English Association). October 2011. Florida International University.

"The Legacy of Strawberry and Chocolate: Tomás Gutiérrez Alea's Contribution to Cuba's Intellectual Tradition of Civic Discourse." *Second International Conference on Caribbean Studies: Looking to the Caribbean: Film and Literature*. October 2010. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.

"Deconstructing Cuban Culture and Identity: Senel Paz's *The Wolf, the Woods and the New Man*: and its Film Adaptation *Strawberry and Chocolate* by Tomás Gutiérrez Alea. *The Caribbean without Borders: Graduate Student Conference*. March 2007. University of Puerto - Río Piedras, PR.

Other Conferences/Symposia/Seminars Attended

Conference on Community Writing. Oct. 21-23, 2021. Washington, D.C. (Online)

Rhetoric Society of America Conference: Border Rhetorics. May 22 - 26, 2014. San Antonio, Texas.

"The Potential Role of Florida International University in a Future Cuba." July 2013. Florida International University.

Canagarajah, Suresh, Maria Jerskey and Dorothy Worden. "Shifting the Paradigm: Towards a Translingual Rhetoric of Writing." Rhetoric Society of America. Summer Institute. June 2013. Lawrence, KS.

"Quality Matters" Online Workshop. June 2013.

9th Cuban Research Institute Conference: Dispersed Peoples: The Cuban and Other Diasporas. May 2013. Florida International University.

The Cuban Diaspora in the World Symposium. March 2013. Florida International University.

South Atlantic Modern Language Association 84th Annual Conference, Special Focus: Text as Memoir: Tales of Travel, Immigration, and Exile. November 2012. Raleigh, NC.

"The Web of Meaning: Incorporating Multi-Media Technology into Writing-Intensive Courses," *Conference on College Composition and Communication*. April 2011. Atlanta, GA.

"Service Learning Workshop with Dr. Patti Clayton." April 2011. Florida International University.

Exile and the Academe: The Triumphs of Intellectual Reciprocity Symposium. April 2010. Florida International University.

FIU Online Conference: Creative Pursuits: Taking Online Education Forward. April 2010. Doubletree Miami Mart/Airport Hotel & Exhibition Center.

Composition in the 21st Century: A Teaching Symposium. November 2007. Kovens Conference Center, North Miami, FL.

SERVICE

Florida International University, Writing & Rhetoric Program:

- Exchange for Change Facilitator (2020-Present)
- Title V "Project Gateways" Technology Coordinator (2013 - 2015)
- Interim Assistant Director, Writing & Rhetoric Program, BBC (2008 - 2009)
- Adjunct and TA Mentor (2006-2015, 2019-2022)
- Program's Liaison with Undergraduate Writing Program (2007 -2010)
- Online Development Coordinator (2000)
- Instructor of Record (2009 - 2015)

Committees

- Member, Search Committee for ESL Writing Instructor (2020-2021)
- Chair/Founding Member, Community Writing (formerly Service Learning Curriculum Development) Committee (2011 - 2015, 2019-Present)
- Chair/Member, Technology and Instruction Committee (2007 - 2015)
- Member, ENC 3311: Advanced Writing and Research Curriculum Committee (2007 - 2008)
- Member, ENC 1101 and ENC 1102 Hybrid Curriculum Development Committee (2006 - 2015)
- Member, Writing Steering Committee (2008 - 2011)
- Reader, SACS Writing Assessment Committee (2007 - 2009)
- Member, Search and Hiring Committees for Writing Instructors (2010, 2011, 2013)
- Member, Text Review Committee (2008 - 2009)

English Department

- Member, Search & Hiring Committee for Online Literature Instructor, (2013)
- Member, Representation and Equity, Fall 2021

University:

- Volunteer, Translation Services. "Can Technologies and Social Media Accelerate Cuba's Democratization?" April 2013. Florida International University.
- Chair, Search & Screening Committee for Title V Coordinator, Center for Excellence in Writing

(2011)

- Member, Search & Screening Committee, Coordinator, Center for Excellence in Writing (2010)

Community

- "Communities in Schools of Miami" Mentor, 2013.
- F.L.A.M.E. Volunteer (2021-Present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Coalition for Community Writing, May 2020-Present
- National Council of Teachers of English, May 2020-Present
- FIU's Hispanic Faculty Association