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EDUCATION

- 2023 – Present** Ph.D., Spanish Literatures and Cultures, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA
Graduate Emphases: Visual Studies and Film and Media | Expected Graduation: 2028
Advisor: Rocío Pichon-Rivière
- 2023** M.A., Spanish, California State University, Bakersfield, Bakersfield, CA
- 2016** B.A., Spanish and Design, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

AREAS OF SCHOLARLY RESEARCH

Contemporary Latin American- Latine/x Literature; 20th-Century Mexican Literature and Film; Social Movements
Critical Sexualities; Queer Readings; Trans Liberation; Sex Work(ers)
Film and Media; 21st- Century Latin American Film Narratives, Mexican Documentary
Visual Culture; Art Installations; Public Art; Anti-Monuments; Reconfiguration of Spaces; Curatorial Practices

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021- 2023** Instructional Operations Specialist at UC Davis Graduate Sch. of Management, Davis, CA
Supervisor: Christina Sanchez
- 2017- 2021** Special Project Coordinator and Designer at Estudio Rivelino, Mexico City, Mexico
Supervisor: Rivelino Moreno

CONFERENCES, FESTIVALS AND EXHIBITIONS

Organized Conferences and Festivals

- 2024** XXVIII Juan Bruce-Novoa “Care and Repair,” Mexican Studies Conference, UC Irvine
Co-curated with Jacobo Sefamí, Viviane Mahieux, Julia Gómez, Carina Saiidi Padilla, Fernanda Hernández Paredes, Marco Sánchez-Cano. Dates: April 18, 19 and 20.
- 2024** Latin American Film Festival at UC Irvine. Dates: January 30, February 6, 8 and 13.
Co-curated with Viviane Mahieux, Jacobo Sefamí, and Fernanda Hernández.

Co-curated exhibitions

- 2021** *You*, Museo de Memoria y Tolerancia, Mexico City, Mexico. Permanent collection.
Co-curated with Rivelino and Sharon Zaga Mograbi. [Video](#)
Memoria de Agua, Centro de Innovación Cultural Mazatlán, Mexico. Permanent exhibit.
Co-curated with Rivelino and Rosa Irma Palacios. [Video](#)
- 2020** *Naturaleza Imposible*, Beverly Hills, California, United States. Permanent collection.
Designed with Rivelino and Patricia Molina. [Video](#)
La Ciudad te Habla, Parque La Mexicana, Mexico City, Mexico. Dates: Jul - Sept
Co-curated with Rivelino, Gabriela Lavallo, Itziar de Luisa. [Video](#)
The City Speaks to You, Downtown Houston, Texas, United States. Dates: May- Aug
Designed and co-curated with Rivelino, Gabriela Lavallo & the Mexican Cultural & Tourism Institute of Houston. [Video](#)
- 2018** *Anatomía de la Materia*, Centro de las Artes Centenario, San Luis Potosí, Mexico.
Co-curated with Rivelino and the direction of CEART’s board. [Video](#)
Silencio Tangible, Museo de Escultura Federico Silva, San Luis Potosí, Mexico. May - Nov.
Co curated with Rivelino and Luis Ignacio Sáinz. [Site](#).

- 2018** *Nudos y Corazones*, Plaza de Toros Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. Dates: December 12
Co-curated with Rivelino and Fernando de Haro. [Video](#)
- 2017** *You*, Instituto Cultural Cabañas, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. Dates: Nov – Feb
Co-curated with Rivelino and Secretaría de Cultura Jalisco. [Video](#)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2024** Web Creator and Content Manager. Latin American Film Festival, UC Irvine. [Site](#).
- 2023** Web Editor and Community Manager. Juan Bruce-Novoa, Mexican Studies Conference, UC Irvine. [Site](#). [Instagram](#).

ACKNOWLEDGED EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2019** Coordination and Image Editing. “Rivelino,” Editorial Turner, 2019. ISBN: 9788417141103
Authored by Paul Ardenne, Luis M. Lozano, Blanca González & Luis Ignacio Sáinz. [Video](#)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2023** University of California, Irvine, School of Humanities Fellowship
- 2023** California State University Bakersfield, Outstanding Spanish Graduate Award
- 2022** California State University Graduate Equity Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Latinx Studies Association (LSA)
Association for Jotería Arts Activism and Scholarship (AJAAS)

LANGUAGES

English: Near-native fluency Spanish: Native fluency Portuguese: Intermediate

SKILLS

Proficient in Windows and macOS operating systems
Advanced proficiencies: Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design.
Writing & Content Creation: Web Content, Blogging, Social Media Content. Website Management: Wordpress

REFERENCES

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