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EDUCATION

Ph.D. English, 1983, The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Dissertation: The Novels of Nadine Gordimer

M.A. English, 1977, The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

B.A. Drama and Spanish 1969, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI

HONORS & AWARDS

Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society Life-long Member

Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society, UNM Chapter, Honorary Member

Golden Key, UNM Chapter, Honorary Member

Faculty recipient of First Faculty Award, University College, 2004

Faculty recipient of the UNM Student Service Award, 1997

Xi Alpha Hispanic Honors Society, 1991

Who's Who in American Education, 1990

Recruitment Recognition Award, UNM 1990.

President's Recognition Award, UNM, 1989.

EMPLOYMENT

Director, University Honors Program, UNM, February 1995-

Associate Dean, University College, UNM, August 2001-

Interim Director, University Honors Program, UNM, July 1992-February 1995

Associate Director, University Honors Program, UNM, August 1988-July 1992

Director, Adult Education, Santa Fe Community College, July 1988-August 1988

Writing Consultant & Education Instructor, College of Santa Fe, June 1987-August 1988

Teacher of English, Albuquerque High School, August 1986-May 1987

Associate Professor of English, University of Albuquerque, August 1973-August 1986

COURSES TAUGHT (UNM)

Senior Colloquium: Citizens of the World and Service Learning

Senior Colloquium: Private and Public Selves and Service Learning

Masks of Hate: On Prejudice & Bigotry

Natural Inclinations: On the Environment

Modern Legacy

Ancient Legacy

**Family in Fiction
Politics & Deceit**

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University Honors Program Council, ex officio, 1988-2005
Teaching Enhancement Committee, 1991-1996
Teaching Enhancement Committee for Awards & Fellowships, 1991-1996
UNM Alumni Board, 1996-2003
UNM Alumni Executive Committee, 2002-2003
UNM Alumni Awards Committee, 1991-present; Chair, 2004-2005
Member, UNM Alumni Strategic Planning Committee, 2004-2005
Member, Freshmen Learning Communities Advisory Committee, 2000-2007
Member, Core Curriculum Task Force, 2004-2005
Chair, Steering Committee for Chicano Studies, 2002-present
Regents' Scholars Selection Committee, 1991-present
Regents' Scholars Task Force, 1991-present
Facility Planning Committee for Dane Smith Hall, 1994-1996
University Recruitment Committee, 1995
Chair, Carruthers Chair Task Force, 1993
Treasurer, Phi Kappa Phi, UNM Chapter, 1994-2000
Scholarships and Awards Officer, PKP, UNM Chapter, 2000-
Vice-President, Phi Kappa Phi, UNM Chapter, 1993-1994
Summer Writers Workshop Planning/Selection Committee, 1993-1996
New Student Advisory Committee, 1989-1990
Presidential Scholarship Policy Committee, 1988-1992
Faculty Advisor for Presidential Scholars Club, 1988-1990
Minority Women's UNM Faculty Coalition, 1989-1992
Faculty Advisor, Honors Students Advisory Council, 1990-2003
UNM Mothers/Daughters Program, 1992-1994
Chair, Search Committee for Vice President of Student Affairs, 1995
Search Committee, Modernist Art Historian (Art & Art History Dept.), 1991
Search Committee for Assistant Director, Student Outreach Services, 1994
Search Committee for Public Events Director, UNM, 1999
Search Committee for Native American Program Faculty, 2001-02
Search Committee for Harwood Foundation Director, 2001
Dissertation Committees: Dawn Stracener, Education (2003-2005)
Tracy Skipp, Education (ABD)

NCHC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Co-Director, Faculty Institutes on Assessment & Evaluation
Albuquerque, NM 2004
Lincoln, NE 2006
Portland, OR 2008
Co-Chair, Large Universities Committee (NCHC) 2008-
Co-Chair, Assessment & Evaluation Committee (NCHC) 2003-2008

Member, NCHC Personnel Committee, 2003-2005
President, National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC), 2001-2002
President-Elect, NCHC
Conference Chair for 2001 NCHC Conference in Chicago.
Executive Committee, NCHC, 1994-1997
NCHC Approved Site Evaluator, 1999-present
Member, Honors Semesters Committee, NCHC 1998-present
Long-Range Planning Committee, NCHC, 1990-1992
Chair, Finance Committee, NCHC, 1998-2000
Conference Planning Committees, 1990-2006
Chair, Gender & Ethnicities Committee, NCHC, 1991-1998
President, Western Regional Honors Council, 1998-1999
Conference Chair for WRHC Conference in Albuquerque, 1998
Teaching & Learning Committee, NCHC, 1993-1995

ON-SITE EXTERNAL PROGRAM/COLLEGE EVALUATOR

Kent State Honors College, November 2001
McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi, April 2002
Northern Colorado University Honors Program, May 2003
Midwestern State University Honors Program, October 2002
New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities, July 2003
Honors Program, University of LaVerne, CA, October 2003
California State University at Long Beach, March 2004
Davidson Honors College, Missoula, MT, April 2004
Honors Program, University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, WI, October 2004
Honors Program, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, February 2005
Honors Program, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, March 2005
Central Michigan University, consultant, February 2006
Bowling Green State University, Ohio, May 2006
University of Texas, Arlington, February 2007
Angelo State University, TX March 2007
University of Mississippi, April 2007
Chapman University, CA May 2007

OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Member, ACLU Board, NM, 1997-1999
Member, New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities Board, 1993-1996
Chair, 1995-1996
CNM Advisory Committee for Arts & Sciences, 1992-2005
Southwest Horizons Board, 1992-1993
Leadership Albuquerque, 1991-1992

PUBLICATIONS

- “Portable Widgets and Technie Tattoos: Honors of the Future,” *Honors in Practice*, Vol. 4, 2008, 21-24.
- “Grades, Marks, and Scores, Oh My!” *JNCHC*, Spring/Summer 2007, Vol. 8, No. 1, 45-47.
- “A View from the Shoulders,” *JNCHC*, Fall/Winter 2006, Vol. 7, No. 2, 53-56.
- Reprint, “What Honors Students Are Like Now,” *Forum of Phi Eta Sigma*, Vol. LXXVI. 2006.
- Evaluating Honors Programs and Honors Colleges: A Practical Handbook*, monograph published by NCHC, Fall 2005.
- “Tenure and Promotion in Honors,” *Honors in Practice*, Fall 2005.
- “What is an Honors Student?” in *Journal of the National Collegiate Honors Council* (Fall 2005)
- “Think, Believe, Act on a Himalayan Scale,” *The National Honors Report*, Spring 2003
- “A Culinary Adventure: Designing Our Future,” *The National Collegiate Honors Report*, Spring 2002.
- “That Fine Little House,” in *Journal of the National Collegiate Honors Council* (Spring/Summer 2002), 23-27.
- “President’s Message,” *Peterson’s Guide to Honors Programs and Colleges*, 3rd Edition, Spring, 2002
- Guide to American Drama Explication*. New York, Macmillan (G.K. Hall References), 1995.
- “Ethnicity: Cooperation and Conflict in Modern New Mexico as Reflected in Literature and Art,” in Richard W. Etulain, ed., *Contemporary New Mexico, 1940-1990*. Albuquerque, NM: the University of New Mexico Press, 1994.
- “To Cut Against the Grain,” *The National Honors Report* (Winter 1994), 38-39.
- “The Closet,” in Gary Soto, ed., *Pieces of the Heart*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 1993, 38-50.
- “Nadine Gordiner’s *The Conservationist*,” *The Explicator—Memorial for George Arms* (Winter 1993), 116-18.
- “Smoke Screens,” *The National Honors Report* (Fall 1993), 9-10.
- “Women and Minorities: Ten Points,” *The National Honors Report* (Spring 1993), 21-22..
- “A Squeak of the Hinges,” *The National Honors Report* (Summer 1992), 18-19.
- “Ain’t I A Woman?” *The National Honors Report* (Winter 1991), 12-13.
- (co-author) Checklist for Explication-1988, 49 (Fall 1990).
- (co-author) Checklist of Explication-1989, *The Explicator* 50 (Spring 1991).
- “The Closet,” in Rebolledo, et al, eds., *Las Mujeres Hablan*. Albuquerque: El Norte Publications, 1988, 40-51.
- “Amelia,” in Rudolfo Anaya, ed., *Voces: An Anthology of Nuevo Mexicano Writers*, Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1987, 7-18.
- “Angelina,” in Rudolfo Anaya and Antonio Marques, eds., *Cuentos Chicanos*. Albuquerque: New America Press, 1980, 51-55. Reprinted in Jose Hernandez, ed., *Conquered Peoples in the Americas*. Dubuque, IO: Kendall/Hunt, 1992.
- “Las Dos Hermanas,” in Dexter Fisher, ed., *The Third Woman*. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1980, 341-49. Reprinted in Susan Koppelman, ed., *Voices in the Trees*, Boston: Beacon Press, 1996, 188-195.

Reviews:

Platicas: Conversations with Hispano Writers of New Mexico by Nasario Garcia (The University of Arizona Press, 1998).

Comadres: Hispanic Women of the Rio Puerco Valley, edited by Nasario Garcia (New Mexico Historical Review, 1998).

The New Deal for Hispanics by Susanne Forrest in *The Albuquerque Journal*, June 1990.

Entering a Life by Ernesto Trejo in *The Albuquerque Journal*, July 1990.

My Father was a Toltec by Anna Castillo in *Blue Mesa Review* I, Spring 1989, 188-95.

The Way of Women Writers by Janet Lynn Roseman, Haworth Press, 2002.

Works in Progress:

Santa Fe Nativa with Gabriel Meléndez and Enrique Lamadrid.

Second Edition of *Assessment and Evaluation* monograph.

Adelita y Adelina, book of short fiction.

PRESENTATIONS

Co-presenter at the NCHC Conference in San Antonio, TX, October 2008

“Accreditation: The Final Frontier, Going Boldly Where NCHC Has Never Gone Before”

“Refresher Session for Current NCHC-recommended Site Visitors”

Co-presenter at the NCHC Conference in Denver, CO, October 2007

“Justifying Your Existence: The Role of Honors at Your Institution” Opening session

“Using NCHC Consultants in the Creative and Challenging Environments of Honors.”

“Anatomy of an Honors College Program Review”

“Honors in 2025: The Future of honors Education”

Presenter at the WRHC Conference in Flagstaff, AZ, April 2008

“Beginning in Honors™”

Co-presenter, NCHC Conference in Philadelphia, PA, 2006

“Attracting Students Who Will Succeed in Honors Today.”

“Tenure and the Honors Faculty Member”

“Innovation and Validation in Honors: How NCHC-recommended Site Visitors Can Help”

“Moderator: “Feminist/Feminine Identity”—Student Interdisciplinary Research Panel

Presenter at the WRHC Conference, Anaheim, CA, April 2007

“Beginning in Honors™”

Co-presenter, NCHC Conference in St. Louis, MO, 2005, “Gateway to Honors Improvement: External Consultants and Reviewers.”

“Motivating honors Students” Opening Session of Developing in Honors.

Co-presenter, “Academic Integrity,” WRHC Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 2005

Co-presenter, “Awarding the Stamp of Approval? Should NCHC Accredite or Certify Honors Programs and Colleges? NCHC Conference, New Orleans, 2004

Co-presenter, “Outside/Inside, Inside/Outside? External Honors Reviews, NCHC Conference, New Orleans, 2004

Presenter, “Discovering How Assessment Can Strengthen Honors,” WRHC Conference, Missoula, Montana, April 2004

Opening Session, Developing in Honors panelist, “Building Honors Ties Across the Nation,” NCHC Conference, Chicago, November 2003

Co-presenter, “How Can Honors Remain Distinctive?” NCHC Conference, Chicago, November 2003

Co-presenter, “Using NCHC Leverage to Boost Honors at your Institution,” NCHC Conference, Chicago, November 2003

Presenter on Liberal Education at the Academic Symposium at Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 19, 2002.

Presenter at the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 30-November 3, 2002:

 “Internal & External Honors Program Assessment” with Brian Adler, Valdosta State and Stephan Flores, University of Idaho.

 “Students and Faculty Scaling the Honors Peaks Together,” with Beth Peck, UNM, and Bob Spurrier and Maggie Hill from Oklahoma State and Gary Bell and Kristen Reynolds from Texas Tech.

“Individual and Collective Challenges for Honors Education,” presented at the Western Regional Honors Council Conference, Reno, Nevada in April 2003.

“Meeting of the Minds,” panel member, Western Regional Honors Conference, Tempe, AZ, April 2002.

Facilitator, Roundtable Discussion concerning the controversial computer-altered image of Our Lady of Guadalupe exhibit, Santa Fe, NM, September 2001.

Commentator, *Race & Ethnicity in the American West Through Literature & Film* at the annual Western Symposium, Highland University, September 2001.

ACHS Connecting with Honors Programs, panel member, Association of College Honors Societies Conference, Albuquerque, February 2001.

Co-presenter, *Effective Arguments and Convincing Data: What Works to Persuade Administrators to Support Honors*, NCHC National Conference, Washington, D. C., October 2000.

Co-presenter, *Coordinating Efforts: A Conversation Among NCHC National, Regional and NAAHP Officers*, NCHC National Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2000.

Presenter, *International Aspects of Honors Education*, NCHC Conference, Orlando, October 1999.

Co-presenter, *Developing in Honors*, NCHC Conference, Chicago, November 1998.

The Pursuit of Happiness in Different Cultures, NCHC Satellite Seminar, November 1998.

Co-presenter, *Beyond our Loop: Thinking Globally about Women & Ethnicity*, NCHC National Conference, Chicago, November 1998.

Co-presenter, *How to Get Tenured/Promoted Despite Working in Honors*, NCHC National Conference, Chicago, November 1998.

Co-presenter, *Developing in Honors*, NCHC Conference, San Francisco, November 1996.

Reaching for the Stars, Star Scholars presentation, Santa Fe, April 1997.

Excellent in Academics, keynote address, Phi Eta Sigma Initiation banquet, April 1997.

If You Put Words in the Write Order, panel member for live radio call-in program, KUNM, February 1997.

We Are All One Family, keynote address to the 8th Annual Birthday Celebration honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at the Broadway Cultural Center, January 19, 1997.

Co-presenter, *A Growing Neighborhood: Latinos/Chicanos*, NCHC Conference, Pittsburgh, November 1995.

Co-Presenter, *The Value of Teaching in Honors*, NCHC Conference, Pittsburgh, November 1995.

Facilitator, *Beginning in Honors*, NCHC Conference, Pittsburgh, November 1995.

Co-Presenter, *The Pitfalls for Honors Directors: Tenure*, NCHC Conference, Pittsburgh, November 1995.

Panel Member, *The Aftermath of the War on the Humanities & Arts*, Hispanics in Philanthropy Conference, Albuquerque, October 1, 1995.

Las Mujeres: Nontraditional Lives, Museum of the Southwest Lecture Series, Midland, TX, January 1995.

Under-represented Populations in Honors, Awards Ceremony Keynote Speaker, Christian University, TX, April 1995.

Facilitator, *Beginning in Honors*, NCHC Conference, San Antonio, October 1994.

Co-presenter, *Diversity and Inclusivity*, NCHC Conference, San Antonio, October 1994.

Co-presenter, *What We Have Here are Failures to Communicate: Using Case Study Method as Pedagogy for Change*, NCHC Conference, San Antonio, October 1994.

Creative Writing, Albuquerque Academy, June 1994.

Facilitator, *A Conversation with Cornel West*, NCHC Conference, St. Louis, October 1993.

Co-presenter, *Red Ink: Writing with Honors Students*, WRHC Conference, Logan, UT, April 1993.

Ethnicity: Cooperation & Conflict in Modern New Mexico, Symposium on Contemporary New Mexico, UNM Dept. of History and the Center for the American West, February 1992.

Our Lady of the Tortilla, Humanities and the Stage, Santa Fe Repertory Theatre, March 15, 1992 and Albuquerque Kimo Theatre, March 29, 1992.

Multicultural and Diversified Global Vision for Earth, NCHC Conference, Chicago, October 1991.

Ana Castillo, Humanities in the Libraries Series, Albuquerque, September 1991.

Co-presenter, *Traditional Studies and Nontraditional Lives*, NCHC Conference, October 1991.

Writing as Process, New Mexico Assoc. of Nonpublic Schools Conference, October 1990.

Robyn Davidson's Tracks, Humanities in the Libraries Series, Raton, NM, August 1990.

Anais Nin, Humanities in the Libraries Series, Raton, NM, August 1989.

Journals Across the Curriculum, NM Assoc. of Nonpublic Schools Conference, October 1988.

Hispanic Women Writers, Rice University, November 1987.

The Novels of Nadine Gordimer, Rice University Women's Conference, November 1988.

Core Curriculum Issues and the Humanities, General & Liberal Studies Conference, Atlanta, October 1988.

AFFILIATIONS

National Collegiate Honors Council
 Western Regional Honors Council
 Phi Kappa Phi