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EDUCATION

PHD 2023	Texas Woman's University Multicultural Women and Gender Studies, Multicultural Studies concentration <i>Dissertation:</i> Lillian Viola Smith-Sutton, Artemisia Bowden, Guadalupe Gibson, and Arcadia Hernández López: Black and Chicana Educator Activist Leaders in San Antonio, Texas, 1836-1960
MA 2018	The University of Texas at San Antonio Education, Bicultural Studies concentration
BA 2014	The University of Texas at San Antonio English, Women's Studies Minor
AA 2009	San Antonio College English

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Chicana feminist thought; intersectional feminist theory and methods; Black feminist thought; decolonial theory and methods; *conocimiento* as a pedagogical practice; Chicana feminist archival methods; *conocimiento* as a self + community archival method; community archives

TEACHING

Jan 2021-	Instructor, Texas Woman's University, Multicultural Women and Gender Studies Department, WS 3023 US Women of Color
Jan 2020-Dec 2020	Instructor, Texas Woman's University, Multicultural Women and Gender Studies Department, WS 2013 Gender and Social Change
Aug 2018-May 2019	Graduate Assistant, Texas Woman's University, Multicultural Women and Gender Studies Department, WS 2013 Gender

and Social Change

Jan-May 2019 Graduate Assistant, Texas Woman's University, Multicultural Women and Gender Studies Department, WS 2033 Womanist Spiritual Activism

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2022- Editorial Assistant, Conocimientos Press, LLC

July 2021-May 2022 Graduate Assistant, Texas Woman's University, Women's Thought Leadership Program

May 2018-Aug 2021 Intern, Texas Woman's University Library Woman's Collections, Marcia Niemann Collection

Aug 2018-Aug 2019 Editorial Assistant, *Films for the Feminist Classroom*, Texas Woman's University, Department of Multicultural Women and Gender Studies

Aug 2016-May 2018 Editorial Assistant, *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social* (MALCS), The University of Texas at San Antonio Department of Bicultural/Bilingual Studies

SERVICE

Apr 2022- Co-Chair, Chicana Caucus, National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS)

Apr 2022 *Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social* (MALCS) Summer Institute Program Review Committee

Aug 2021- At-Large Representative, *Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social* (MALCS)

Oct 2019- Co-Vice President, FreedomTruthSeekers: LGBTQ+ and Allies Student Group

Aug 2019-Dec 2021 Social Chair, Women's Studies Graduate Student Association

May 2016-Aug 2018 Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator, Galeria E.V.A.

Aug 2017-May 2018 President, *Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social* (MALCS) UTSA Chapter

Jan 2015–Feb 2016

Volunteer, Esperanza Peace and Justice Center

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Jan 2020-

Recovering the US Hispanic Literary Heritage:
Recovery Program

Nov 2019-

American Studies Association

Aug 2018-

Women’s Studies Graduate Student Association

Jan 2018-

National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA)

May 2015-

Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)

Jan 2015-

National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies
(NACCS)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Aug 2021 – Dec 2023

WoMentoring in Graduate Education Grant, Texas Woman’s
University

Aug 2018-

Graduate Student Scholarship, Texas Woman’s University

Apr 2019

Texas Woman’s University, Center for Student Research,
Student Presentation Travel Award

Apr 2018

Professional Development Award, The University of Texas at
San Antonio, College of Education and Human Development

Apr 2017

Student Presenter Housing Scholarship, National Association
for Chicano and Chicana Studies (NACCS),

May 2016

Professional Development Award, The University of Texas at
San Antonio, College of Education and Human Development

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Bravo, S.T.E., Macias Mata, A., Sanchez, G.V. (July 2022). “Shoeboxes, Panty Drawers, and The Bottom of the Colchón”: Examining Our Mami’s Refusal, Intervention, and Storage Strategies While Mija Plays Archivist,” Panel presentation at *Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social* (MALCS) Summer Institute, in Fort Collins, CO.

Méndez-Negrete, J., Sanchez G.V. (July 2022). “Writers, Authors, and Their Stories: Conociéndonos

in Interaction,” Roundtable at Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Summer Institute, in Fort Collins, CO.

Jaime-Diaz, J., Méndez-Negrete, J., Sanchez G.V. (April 2022). “Self/Other, Other/Self: Conocimiento as a Pedagogical Practice,” Panel presentation at National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS).

“Establishing a Public Profile,” (October 2021). Panel presentation hosted by Texas Woman’s University Woman’s Thought Leadership Program, Moderator.

Sanchez, G.V., Sanchez, G.V. (July 2020). “In Search of My Mama’s Stories: Conocimiento as a Chicana Feminist Archival Method,” Roundtable presentation at Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Summer Institute, in Pullman, WA.

*Conference canceled, COVID-19

Jaime-Diaz, J., Méndez-Negrete, J., Sanchez G.V. (April 2020). “Self/Other, Other/Self: Conocimiento as a Pedagogical Practice,” Panel presentation at National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), in Seattle, WA.

*Conference canceled, COVID-19

Sanchez, G.V. (April 2019). “This Bridge Called Yerbas: Community Wellness and Healing Through Ancestral Plant Knowledge,” Panel presentation at Texas Woman’s University’s Student Creative Arts & Research Symposium, in Denton, TX.

Avila, M., Méndez-Negrete, J., Sanchez, G.V., Vargas, D. (April 2019). “Lessons From Amá: Activism, Mentorship, and Healing Strategies Within and Outside Academia,” Panel presentation at National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), in Albuquerque, NM.

Kinect, L., Medina, L., Sanchez, G.V. (August 2018). “Mama and Me: Revolutionary Love and Healing in Mother Daughter Relationships,” Panel presentation at Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Summer Institute, in El Paso, TX.

Alemán, S. M., Campos, R., Saldaña, L., Sanchez, G.V. (August 2018). “Submitting to Chicana/Latina Studies: Journal of MALCS,” Panel presentation at Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Summer Institute, in El Paso, TX.

Bravo, S.T.E., Rowe, A., Sanchez, G.V. (May 2018). “With Lupita as Our Guide: Weaving Identity, Spirituality and Resistencia in the Borderlands,” Panel presentation at El Mundo Zurdo, in San Antonio, TX.

Sanchez, G.V. (April 2018). “I Heal Myself, I Heal the World: Emancipating Spirituality through Creative Practices,” Panel presentation at National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), in Minneapolis, MN.

Alemán, S. M., Saldaña, L., Rowe, A., Sanchez, G.V. (July 2017). “Submitting to Chicana/Latina Studies: Journal of MALCS,” Panel presentation at Mujeres Activas

en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Summer Institute, in Sonoma, CA.

Alemán, S. M., Sanchez, G.V, and Saucedo, F. (March 2017). “Latina TV Viewers & Devious Maids: A Media Analysis,” Panel presentation at National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) in Irvine, CA.

Sanchez, G.V. (February 2017). “I Heal Myself, I Heal the World: Decolonizing Spirituality and Creative Soul Practices,” Panel presentation at National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) Tejas Foco, in Seguin, TX.

Alemán, S. M., Saldaña, L., Sanchez, G.V and Rowe, A. (February 2017). “¿Que onda? Mexican American Studies in Texas,” Panel presentation at National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) Tejas Foco, in College Station, TX.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“The Marginalized Women of Social Movements,” Texas Woman’s University Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Outreach, in Denton, Texas. April 2021.

“LGBTQ+ Session for Accepted Students,” Texas Woman’s University Admissions Office, in Denton, Texas. April 2021.

REFERENCES

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