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Professor of Spanish

Assistant Professor (1991-1992), Instructor (1988-1991)

Teaching Associate (1987-88), Teaching Assistant Consultant (1986

"Increasing Intercultural Competence Through Cultural Mentoring: A Response to the Georgetown Consortium Project." Article to be submitted to *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*.

"Cross-Cultural Studies in the Modern Language Department: A Case Study." Article to be submitted to *Hispania*.

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- "Araceli Ardón: A New Voice From Mexico's Heartland"  
VII Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica (CILH)  
Cuzco, Peru, March 2008.
- "Assessing the Liberal Arts: A Faculty Perspective"  
The Seventh Annual *Conversation on the Liberal Arts*, Gaede Institute for the Liberal Arts  
Westmont College, February 2007.
- "Developing Intercultural Competence: Preparing Students for the Study Abroad Experience"  
AATSP 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Salamanca, Spain, June 28-July 1, 2006.
- "A Case for Cross-Cultural Studies in the Foreign Language Curriculum"  
NACFLA 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Baylor College, March-April 2006.
- "The Evolving View of the Indian in Cabeza de Vaca's *Relación*"  
Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL) Western Regional Meeting  
Pepperdine University, March 2006.
- "Who is My Neighbor?: Towards an Inclusive Theology"  
Theology and Ethics Symposium



2004-05, Diversity Grant to lead workshop in intercultural sensitivity for faculty and staff  
2003-04, to implement the Westmont in Mexico (WIM) Study Abroad Program  
2001-02, Category III Grant (\$33,000) to conduct a feasibility study for a semester-long  
off-campus program in Mexico and to lead an 11-day faculty enrichment seminar in  
Mexico  
2000-01, to develop curriculum for Modern Language study abroad orientation and  
reentry

, Westmont College (Humanities), 2004-05.

, administered by Pomona College under the auspices  
of the American Council of Learned Societies (recipient of \$10,000 grant), 1999-2001.

, Westmont College (Humanities), 1997-98.

2012-13, to write an article on Mexican poetry  
2002-03, to attend Calvin College Seminars in Christian Scholarship & complete article  
1999-2000, to continue work on editing slides/video  
1996-97, for work on book manuscript  
1994-95, for film studies course development  
1993-94, to conduct projects/oral interviews in Spain  
1992-93, to conduct projects/oral interviews in South America

, UCLA, 1989 (to conduct research/oral interviews in  
Mexico City for three months)

Budget and Salary Committee (1997-2000)  
Faculty Council (Fall 1996)  
Chair, Communications Board (1994-97)

WASC Assessment Coordinator (2005-07)

Faculty Sponsor/Advisor,

Tau Xi Chapter, Sigma Delta Pi, National Spanish Honor Society (1993-present)

International Film Club, 2010-12

Spanish Club, 1994-2011

Women's Interest Group, 1993-95

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Speaker at numerous Westmont events, e.g. Presidential Breakfast Convocation (introduction of President Vicente Fox), Board of Trustee's Keynote (Presentation on Intercultural Sensitivity); Westmont Downtown; Institute for the Liberal Arts; Chapel speaker; Reel Talk,



Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL)  
Christian Association of World Languages (CAWL)  
Sigma Delta Pi

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Salvation Army Santa Barbara (Transition & Recovery Center/Hospitality House; Corps)  
Member, Advisory Board, 2017-present

C-DOG (Carpinteria Dog Owners Association)  
Secretary, Board of Directors, 2018-present

Boosters of Carpinteria High School  
Member, Board of Directors, 2016-19

Adelante Charter School of Santa Barbara (a two-way immersion school)  
Chair, Board of Directors, 2010-2013.

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