Sylvia Garcia

Curriculum Vitae

Education

*University of Houston, Houston, TX* Spring 2023

Ph.D. in English literature

*Texas State University, San Marcos, TX* May 2015

M.A. in English literature

Thesis: “Re/creating History through the Persistence of Memory in *How to Read the Air*”

Director: Dr. Jaime A. Mejia

*University of Houston, Houston, TX* December 2010

B.A. in English literature

Experience

*University of Houston, Houston, TX*  Fall 2018 to Present

* Teaching Fellow

*Houston Community College, Houston, TX* Fall 2017 to Summer 2018

* English Instructor
  + Composition I and II, British Literature, and Mexican-American Literature
  + 13 sections of 25-30 students

*San Jacinto College-Central, Pasadena, TX* Fall 2015 to Summer 2017

*& Houston Community College, Houston, TX*

* Adjunct Professor of English
  + Composition I and II (including online and hybrid)
  + 30 sections 22-25 students
* HCC Adjunct Academy Participant Fall 2016 to Spring 2017

*Self-Employed, Austin, TX* Spring 2015

* Private Writing Tutor

*Austin ISD, Austin, TX* Fall 2014 to Spring 2015

* Substitute Teacher

*Texas State University, San Marcos, TX*

* Teaching Assistant for College Writing I and II Fall 2013 to Spring 2014
  + 3 sections of 20 students
* Instructional Assistant Fall 2012 to Summer 2013
  + World Literature, American Literature since 1865, Mythology
* PACE Juried Assessor Winter 2013

*Tutor.com* Summer to Fall 2012

* Online Writing Tutor

*University of Houston, Houston, TX*  Spring and Summer 2010

* Research Assistant for Dr. Paul Guajardo

Service

*Houston Community College, Houston, TX*

* Adjunct Academy Mentor Spring 2018

*San Jacinto College, Pasadena, TX*

* Member of Scholarship Review Committee Summer 2017

Presentations

*Boston, MA* May 2019, Upcoming

LASA 2019: Nuestra América: Justice and Inclusions  
“Neobaroque Literature: En/gendering Resistance”

*Houston Community College, Houston, TX*

* Faculty Conference February 2018  
  Served on panel for “Did You Write This? Engaging Students in  
  Productive Conversations to Avoid Plagiarism in the Age of Google”
* English Faculty Fall Conference September 2017

Served on panel about student success and presented

“The Relationship Between Organization and Student Success”

* English Faculty Summer Retreat June 2017  
  “Dealing with the Dreaded Late Essay”

*The University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX*  February 2013

NACCS Tejas Foco Regional Conference

“Chicano Literature and the Crisis of Disappearance”

Honors and Awards

*University of Houston, Houston, TX*

* Presidential Grant Fall 2018 to Present

*Houston Community College* Spring 2018

* Nominated for Excellence in Teaching Award

*Texas State University, San Marcos, TX*

* Mamie E. Smith Scholarship 2013-2014

*University of Houston, Houston, TX*

* Leonard Rauch Scholarship Fall 2010
* Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Summer 2010
* Provost Undergraduate Research Scholarship Spring 2010