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EDUCATION

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| 2015 | Ph.D. | Hispanic Studies (Literature), Gender & Women's Studies Concentration
University of Illinois at Chicago |
| 2009 | M.A. | Hispanic Studies (Literature)
University of Illinois at Chicago |
| 2007 | B.A. | <i>Licenciatura</i> , English Philology
University of Deusto. Study abroad: Leeds, United Kingdom |
| | C.A.P. | <i>(Certificado de Aptitud Pedagógica)</i> , Second Language Acquisition
University of Deusto |
| 2006 | B.A. | Modern Languages
University of Deusto |
| 2003 | C.P.M. | Professional Music Studies, Piano and Violin
Soinu Conservatory |

EMPLOYMENT

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| 2018 – Present | The University of Alabama
Assistant Professor of Spanish |
| 2014 – 2017 | The University of Alabama
Instructor of Spanish |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Early Modern Spanish literature; gender theory; gender identity; masculinities; hegemony; power, class and status; gender conduct codes; self-control and excess

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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| 2018 | Granja, X. (Forthcoming) "Refashioning Early Modern masculine performance through manuales de conducta". <i>Bulletin of Spanish Studies</i> . |
| | Granja, X. (Forthcoming) "Woman Reclaimed: Subverting Feminine Exclusion in the Works of Maria de Zayas". In <i>Handbook on Women and the Ideology of Political Exclusion: 2500 Years</i> , eds. Tatiana Tsakiropoulou-Summers and Katerina Kitsi. Routledge. |

Granja, X. (Forthcoming) "Unsettling courage: Warriors, social authority and gender transgression". In *CMLL Symposium Selected Proceedings*. Málaga: EDA Libros, 2018.

- 2014 **Granja, X.** Esencia de hombre en envase de mujer: Desplazamiento de la Virtud y Construcción de la Identidad Femenina Nacional en el Siglo de Oro Español. *El Cid*, Vol. 24 (Summer, 2014), 72-90.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS

Granja, X. Subversión áurea: el auge del nuevo sujeto político femenino.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Granja, X. Didacticismo e ironía en las *Novelas Ejemplares* de Miguel de Cervantes.

Granja, X. Moralidad y didáctica histórico-religiosa en las *Lágrimas de la nobleza* de Luisa de Padilla.

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2009 **Granja, X.** The Latin-American detective: a centrifugal evolution. *LASA2009: Rethinking Inequalities*. Latin American Studies Association.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018 **Granja, X.** (Forthcoming). Review of *Doce cuentos ejemplares y otros documentos cervantinos* by Frederick A. De Armas and Antonio Sánchez Jiménez. *Hispanófila*, Vol. 181.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 **Potowski, Kim.** Contributions to textbook material for *Conversaciones escritas: Lectura y redacción en contexto*. John Wiley & Sons, 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2018 **Granja, X.** (2018, April). Converging gender identities: the conflictive early modern masculine persona. Paper presented at the 49th Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- 2018 **Granja, X.** (2018, February). Towards a Subversion of Patriarchy: Defying Early Modern Spanish Gender Inequity. Paper presented at the 26th National Association of African-American Studies & Affiliates Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- 2016 **Granja, X.** (2016, September). Masculinidad desplazada: Transgresiones femeninas y autoridad social en Antona García. Paper presented at the Displacement in Language, Literature, and Culture Symposium, Starkville, Mississippi.

- 2014 **Granja, X.** (2014, January). Imperfect courtiers: Inobservance of courtly male ideals in María de Zayas. Paper presented at the Newberry Library Multidisciplinary Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2012 **Granja, X.** (2012, October). Organismos decadentes y cuerpos decrepitos en Imán de Ramón J. Sender. Paper presented at the Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literature, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 2009 **Granja, X.** (2009, June). The Latin American detective: a centrifugal evolution. Paper presented at LASA2009: Rethinking Inequalities Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2018 **Granja, X.** (2018, February). Refashioning Masculinity: gender identity performance and conduct manuals. Paper presented at the University of Alabama Medieval and Early Modern Faculty Brownbag Series.
- 2016 **Granja, X.** (2016, March). Woman reclaimed: female subversion of Early Modern male violence. Paper presented at the Women, Democracy, and the Ideology of Exclusion Conference, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- 2014 **Granja, X.** (2014, April). Illegitimate masculinities: Sadism and excess in Early Modern Spanish courts. Paper presented at Legalities & Beyond: The (il)legitimizations of violence Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Granja, X.** (2014, February). Aggression, sexual narrative and political expectations in Zayas' storytelling. Paper presented at In Between: The Soundscapes of Culture Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2012 **Granja, X.** (2012, April). Problemáticas en la transformación de sistemas pictográficos a alfabéticos. Paper presented at Transits, Transition, Revolution Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2010 **Granja, X.** (2010, February). Pasado, presente, coexistencia: palimpsesto y espectralidad en Tusquets y Guerin. Paper presented at Interstices & other spaces Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2008 **Granja, X.** (2008, April). Naturaleza e Identidad Femenina en Peregrinaciones de una alma triste. Paper presented at Nuevas Lecturas Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2007 **Granja, X.** (2007, April). Exclusion & Segregation of North American slavery in Toni Morrison's Beloved. Paper presented at Cuerpo y Esclavitud Conference, Bilbao, Spain.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present Assistant Professor of Spanish, The University of Alabama
 SP 594: 17th Century Peninsular Literature
 SP 488: Open Topics in Peninsular Literature
- 2014 – 2017 Instructor of Spanish, The University of Alabama

SP 491: Cervantes and Don Quijote
 SP 390: Special Topics (Spanish-American Civilization)
 SP 375: Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature I
 SP 371: Survey of Spanish Literature I (XV to XVII centuries)
 SP 366: Spanish-American Civilization
 SP 364: Spanish Civilization
 SP 356: Advanced Grammar and Composition
 SP 356 SL: Advanced Grammar and Composition through Service Learning
 SP 355: Spanish for Native and Heritage Speakers
 SP 353: Spanish Conversation

2007 – 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago
 SPAN 230: Civilization and Culture of Spain
 SPAN 210: Introduction to Formal Analysis of Hispanic texts
 SPAN 204: Extensive Reading/Writing for Heritage Speakers
 SPAN 203: Extensive Reading/Writing for Non-Native Speakers
 SPAN 200: Spanish Conversation and Basic Writing
 SPAN 113: Spanish for Heritage Speakers
 SPAN 101 – 104: First and second-year basic Spanish courses

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2012 – 2014 University of Illinois at Chicago
 Spanish Basic Language Program Coordinator
 Spanish 102, Spanish 103: First and second-year basic Spanish courses (74 sections)
 Spanish 101-104: First and second-year basic Spanish summer courses (43 sections)

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

RESEARCH

2015 UA CESR [Faculty Fellows](#) in [Service-Learning Fellowship](#)
 UA CESR Service-Learning Enhancement Grant (\$1,500)

TRAVEL

2009 – 2014 UIC Graduate College Student Presenter Award (\$300; 3x)
 2012 UIC Liberal Arts & Sciences Ph.D. Student Travel Award (\$500)
 UIC Graduate Student Council Travel Award (\$300)
 UIC School of Literatures, Cultural Studies & Linguistics Travel Award (\$500)
 2006 UD Erasmus Mundus Scholarship (\$3600)

TEACHING & COORDINATION

2015 – Present CollegeBoard Certificate of 52 Professional Development Hours (3x)
 CollegeBoard Certificate of 5.2 Continuing Education Units (3x)

- 2013 UIC Excellence in Spanish Basic Language Program Coordination
- 2009 – 2011 UIC Excellence in Spanish Basic Language Teaching Award (2x)
- 2009 UIC Excellence in Spanish Heritage Language Teaching Award

SERVICE

TO THE PROFESSION

- 2009 – Present Peer Reviewer, [Ikastaria. Cuadernos de Educación](#) Journal (ISSN 1137-4446)
- 2015 – 2017 Reader, Advanced Placement (AP) Spanish Language & Culture Exam (3x)
- 2014 Abstract Reviewer, Legalities & Beyond: (il)legitimations of violence Conference
- 2012 Abstract Reviewer, [Transits, Transition, Revolution](#) Conference

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

- 2014 – Present Webmaster, Modern Languages and Classics website
- 2017 – Present Main organizer of [Federation of Alabama Spanish Clubs Convention](#)
- 2015, 2018 Chair, [Alabama Modern Language Conference](#)
- 2017 [Editorial interview](#) with UA [CESR](#) on SP 356 service-learning course ([PDF](#) available)
- Blog entry contribution to the [UA Teaching Hub](#)
- Alabama Students Without Borders – Cultural Talk for this student association
- 2016 Member, Advisory Committee: guidelines against translational academic dishonesty
- Member, SP 366 Advisory Committee: restructuring for Minor/Major requirement
- 2015 – 2016 Judge, 41st and 42nd [Federation of Alabama Spanish Clubs Convention](#) (2x)

THE COMMUNITY

- 2016 – Present Board member, [Sassafras Center for Arts and Environment](#)
- 2017 [Interview with WVUA 23](#) on Sassafras Center's Tuscaloosa community initiatives
- Chair, Sassafras Environment Committee for [Tuscaloosa Bicycle Mapping Project](#)
- 2015 – Present SP 356 SL course translated 175+ documents in 450+ service hours for community partners such as [Druid City Garden Project](#), [Good Samaritan Clinic](#) and [Turning Point](#).

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

- 2014 Chair, [Chicago National Cervantes Symposium](#)
- Reviewer, [Aventuras](#) by Vista Higher Learning
- Organizer, Legalities & Beyond: The (il)legitimations of violence Conference
- 2009 – 2013 Director, [UIC Talks in Literatures & Cultures](#)
- 2013 Organizer, Orientation Week to train 52 Spanish Basic Language Program instructors
- 2012 Organizer, Orientation Week to train 48 Spanish Basic Language Program instructors
- Organizer, [Transits, Transition, Revolution](#) Conference
- 2008 Reviewer, pilot course of [Vistas](#) by Vista Higher Learning

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS (UNITED KINGDOM)

- 2005 – 2006 Translator, Health Screening Knowledge by [Media Innovations LTD](#)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2013 – Present Member, Modern Language Association

2009 – 2012 Member, Latin American Studies Association

LANGUAGES

Spanish	Native speaker
Basque	Native speaker
English	Near-native proficiency
Portuguese	Moderate proficiency
French	Reading proficiency
Galician	Reading proficiency
Italian	Reading proficiency