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## Education

PhD, University of California, Davis, 2016.  
Area of Study: Spanish  
Dissertation/Thesis Title: Ramona: estudio sobre los conflictos y reconfiguraciones culturales de una figura icónica

MA, San José State University, 2009.  
Area of Study: Spanish

BA, San José State University, 2005.  
Area of Study: Spanish

AA, Cabrillo College, 2001.  
Area of Study: Liberal Arts

## Administrative Roles

Director, (2016).

## RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

### Publications

#### Juried

##### Book

Alcantar, J., Fountain, A. *Martí, José and Helen Hunt Jackson. Ramona.* Miami, FL: Stockcero Press. <http://www.stockcero.com/>

##### Book Review

Alcantar, J. (2013). In Maricel Mayor Marsán (Ed.), *José Martí. Imágenes de recuerdo y duelo, de Emilio Bejel* (81-82 Enero/Abril 2013 ed., vol. XIV, pp. Online). Miami, FL: Baquiana: Revista Literaria. <https://baquiana.com/numeros-antiores-2010-2015/>

#### Non-juried

##### Journal Article

Alcantar, J. (2005). De 'Nuestra América' a 'nuestra Aztlán': paralelismo entre la historia chicana y el pensamiento de José Martí. *San José State University McNair Scholars Program Research Journal*, 1((2005)), 81-104.

##### Book Chapter

Alcantar, J. *Visiones transnacionales: Martí, traducción y resistencia en 'nuestra*

*frontera*'. La Habana: Centro de Estudios Martianos.

#### Film Review

Alcantar, J. (2014). In VÍCTO Conenna (Ed.), *Ramona: transnacionalismo desde la mirada cinematográfica mexicana* (40th ed., vol. 8). Universidad Nacional del Mar de Plata (Buenos Aires): Letraceluloide: Revista digital de cine y literatura.  
<http://letraceluloide.blogspot.com.ar/2014/05/publicacion-bimestral-issn-n1851-4855.html>

#### Latino Cultures Network (online encyclopedia)

Alcantar, J. (2013). *Zoot Suiter*. UCLA: Latino Cultures Network.  
<http://lcn.cdh.ucla.edu/347/>

#### Newspaper

Alcantar, J. (2014). *Acclaimed Director Discusses His Controversial Film* (July 31-August 13 ed., vol. 44, pp. 5). San Francisco, CA: El Tecolote: Bilingual Newspaper.  
[https://issuu.com/el\\_tecolote/docs/et\\_44.15\\_july\\_31\\_web](https://issuu.com/el_tecolote/docs/et_44.15_july_31_web)

### Artistic and Professional Performances & Exhibits

Alcantar, J., "The Chicano Movement in Northern Colorado," UNC's Mexican American Studies, University Libraries, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Greeley, CO. (September 15, 2017).

### Professional Presentations

#### Invited

##### Non-juried

Alcantar, J. (Author & Presenter), The Meaning of Quetzalcóatl for San Jose: Connecting Public Art with the Community, "Quetzalcóatl's Transborderisms: Reimagining Collective Memories Through Public Art in México-Aztlán," San José State University and the City of San Jose, San Jose, CA. (October 12, 2017).

Alcantar, J., Tinker Fieldwork Experiences in Latin America, "Ramona in Mexico: The Adaptation and Reception of Helen Hunt Jackson's Novel," UC Davis, Davis, CA. (2011).

Alcantar, J., Translation: Practice and Prospects in the Spanish Speaking World Conference, "La traducción como medio político: Martí y 'la cuestión indígena'," San José State University, San Jose, CA. (2011).

Alcantar, J., Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), "The White Man's Indian and Martí's Indio in Ramona," New Orleans, LA. (2009).

Alcantar, J., UC Davis 5th Annual Colloquium on Latin American & Iberian Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, "José Martí y su concepto del indio en Ramona," Davis, CA. (2009).

Alcantar, J., Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), "Los rostros de Ramona en el siglo XX: El legado olvidado de Jackson y Martí en los Estados Unidos y México," Ybor City, Tampa, FL. (2008).

- Alcantar, J., UC Berkeley Summer Research Opportunity Program Colloquium, "The White Man's Indian in Helen Hunt Jackson's Ramona," Berkeley, CA. (2008).
- Alcantar, J., Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), "Yo soy Martí y Joaquín: Links between Martí and the Chicano Movement," San José, Costa Rica. (2007).
- Alcantar, J., National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), "Redefining Chicanismo from a Perspectiva Martiana," Guadalajara, México. (2006).
- Alcantar, J., Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), "De 'Nuestra América' a nuestra Aztlán," Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. (2005).
- Alcantar, J., National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), "Immigrant Resources for Immigrant Pupils: A Report of Selected States," Albuquerque, NM. (2004).
- Alcantar, J., Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association (PAMLA), "The Americas of José Martí," Pomona, CA. (2003).
- Alcantar, J., National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), "Raíces de Mujeres /Women's Roots," Chicago, IL. (2002).

#### **Not Invited**

##### **Juried**

- Alcantar, J., 99th Annual The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) Conference, "Brazos, cybraceros y jornaleros: acercamientos transfronterizos y contemporáneos a las experiencias de trabajadores migrantes desde el cine," The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), Chicago, IL. (July 2017).
- Alcantar, J., 45th National Association for Ethnic Studies Conference. The Promise of Ethnic Studies: On Healing, Home, and the Radical Power of Solidarity, "Activism is Home: Creating Spaces of Inclusion through Building Coalitions at the University of Northern Colorado," National Association for Ethnic Studies, San Francisco, CA. (March 2017).
- Alcantar, J., 25th National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies and Affiliates Conference, "Theatrical Transnationalism in the Southwest: Language, Politics and Cultural Identity in Adalberto Elías Gonzalez's Theatre Project," National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies and Affiliates, Dallas, TX. (February 2017).
- Alcantar, J., 39th Annual Southwest Popular/American Culture Association (SWPACA) Conference, "Dolores del Rio in the 'Outer Mexico': Cultural Confluence and Nationalist Divergence from the Barrios to Hollywood," Southwest Popular/American Culture Association (SWPACA), Albuquerque, NM. (February 2017).
- Alcantar, J., Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), "Transpensando la imagen: la resignificación del indígena en la traducción de Martí," Gainesville, FL. (2012).
- Alcantar, J., Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), "El discurso indígena martiano: pensamiento y lucha desde las dos Américas," Wilmington, NC.

(2011).

Non-juried

Alcantar, J., "Success Strategies for Latino Students," Departments of Mexican Studies and World Languages and Literatures, San José State University, San Jose, CA. (November 2015).

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **University of Northern Colorado**

Courses Taught:

MAS 100, Introduction to Mexican American Studies, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

MAS 110, Contemporary Chicano Literature, 5 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

MAS 337, Chicana/o Literature and Theory, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

MAS 410, Narco Corrido and Mexican Folk Culture, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

SPAN 101, Elementary Spanish I, 4 courses. 5.00 credit hours.

SPAN 302, Spanish Composition, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

SPAN 341, Mexican and Mexican American Civilization and Culture, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

SPAN 451, Masterpieces of Latin American Literature, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

SPAN 457, Masterpieces in Chicano/a Literature, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

SPAN 576, Mexican Literature, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

New Programs Developed/Major Program Revision: 1 course.  
Mexican American Studies

### **Academic Advising**

Fall 2017: 5 undergraduate students advised, 0 graduate students advised, approximately 32 hours spent per year.

### **Directed Student Learning**

Supervised Research. (October 1, 2017 - Present).  
Advised: Nicole Rivera

Internship Advisor. (September 1, 2016 - May 1, 2017).  
Advised: Nicole Rivera

## **SERVICE**

### **University Service**

Guest Speaker, McNair Scholars Program. (November 13, 2017).

Moderator and Consultant, The UNCO International Film Series. (September 1, 2017 - October 19, 2017).

Judge, Research Day. (March 30, 2017 - April 6, 2017).

Organizer, Jimmy Santiago Baca Visit (The University of Northern Colorado's Schulze Interdisciplinary Speaker Series). (March 29, 2017).

Now Is the Time to Speak. (November 16, 2016).

### **College Service**

Judge, World Language Day. (April 12, 2017).

Organizer, Lalo Alcaraz Visit. (February 22, 2017).

### **Department Service**

Library Liaison for Hispanic Studies. (January 1, 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, 32nd Confluencia Conference. (June 16, 2017).

Recruitment, AIMS Community College Orientation for Transfer Students. (March 1, 2017).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Mexican American Studies Program. (August 1, 2016 - December 1, 2016).

### **Program Service**

Student Org Advisor (Professional Org), Mexican American Studies Club. (August 1, 2016 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, MAS Advising Session. (October 17, 2017).

Committee Member, Mexican American Studies Marketing Campaign. (August 1, 2016 - May 1, 2017).

### **Public/Community Service**

Workshop Organizer, Latino Youth Leadership Conference, Greeley, CO. (April 13, 2017).

Interpreter, Immigration Community Forum at Rodarte Community Center, Greeley, CO. (February 2, 2017).

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

### **Leadership**

Ernesto Galarza Scholar Award, Sponsored by the Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association (CLFSA) of San José State University. (March 1, 2006).

### **Scholarship/Research**

Department Travel Award, UC Davis, Department of Spanish and Portuguese. (January 1, 2013).

Summer Tinker Research Field Grant, UC Davis: Hemispheric Institute on the Americas. (July 1, 2011).

CSU Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Scholar, California State University System. (January 1, 2010).

Summer Research Opportunity Program Scholar, University of California, Berkeley. (June 1, 2008).

Isabel Allende's Paula Award, San José State University. (June 1, 2006).

### **Service**

The Schulze Interdisciplinary Speaker Series Award, University of Northern Colorado. (December 1, 2016).