

NIC FLORES

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2019-20 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of American Studies and Latina/o Studies, Kenyon College.
- 2019-20 Associated Faculty, Department of Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University.
- 2019-20 Tutor, Franklin University.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University, 2019.
Graduate Interdisciplinary Specializations: Latina/o Studies and Sexuality Studies.
- M.A. Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University, 2015.
- B.A. Anthropology with Minor in Women's Studies (*cum laude*), DePauw University, 2012.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ethnographic Research and Writing; Latina/o/x Studies; Queer Studies and Theory; Affect; Race, Ethnicity, and Sexuality in Public Health; HIV/AIDS Prevention in the U.S.; Feminist Science and Technology Studies.

AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

University

- 2022-23 Humanities Release Time (HRT), Fall 2022. Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation, Campus Research Board (\$18,000), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- 2020-21 Co-PI, The Transformative Access Project (TAP), Global Arts and Humanities Discovery Theme Grant (\$50,000), The Ohio State University.
- 2018-19 Patrick S. Osmer Dissertation Graduate Fellowship (Full Tuition, 1 Year), The Ohio State University.
- 2014-18 Graduate Student Research Travel Grant (\$1,050 total), Department of Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University.
- 2016-17 Diversity and Identity Studies Collective (DISCO) Travel Grant (\$1,000 total), The Ohio State University.
- 2015 The Margaret Lynd Graduate Associate Excellence in Teaching Award in Comparative Studies, Department of Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University.

2012-13 Summer Research Opportunity Research (SROP) Fellowship (Full Tuition, 1 Year), The Ohio State University.

2012 The Walker Cup, DePauw University.

Teaching

2020-21 Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

2015 The Margaret Lynd Graduate Associate Excellence in Teaching Award in Comparative Studies, Department of Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University.

External

2013-15 Hart Moving & Storage Scholarship (\$2,000), Hart Moving & Storage, Lubbock, Texas.

2013 Southwest Movers Association Scholarship (\$2,000).

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2024 Flores, Nic. *Becoming HIV-Negative: Queer of Color Community Organizing and Responses to HIV Prevention*. Under contract with the University of Minnesota Press.

Edited Collections

In-Preparation *Transformative Access Project*, eds. **Nic Flores**, Margaret Price, Maurice E. Stevens, and Evelyn Hogland. Currently soliciting University Presses and scholarly contributions.

Peer-Reviewed

2017 Manjon, Sonia Bassheva, Akhona Ndzuta, Chloé Greene, Kaustavi (Cos) Sarkar, **Nicholas (Nic) Flores** and Wen Guo. "A transdisciplinary approach to mentoring through collaboration." *Visual Inquiry: Learning and Teaching Art*, 5:3: 353-367.

Book Chapters

2021 Spieldenner, Andrew and **Nic Flores**. "Sweet Nothings: A Journey of (Gay) Sex without Condoms." In *Communicating Intimate Health* (New York: Lexington Books), eds. Angela Cooke-Jackson and Valerie Rubinsky, 3-17.

Forthcoming. Flores, Nic. "Learning How to Fuck on PrEP." In *A Pill for Promiscuity* (Newark: Rutgers University Press), eds. Andrew Spieldenner and Jeffery Escoffier. Expected Fall 2021.

Works-in-Progress

In-Preparation Flores, Nic. Flores, Nic. "That's How We Do It Now: Pedagogies of PrEP and the Racial Afterlives of HIV." Journal article.

Book Reviews

2017 "Performing the US Latina and Latino Borderlands." *Latino Studies*, 15: 112-114.
<https://doi.org/10.1057/s41276-017-0040-8>

Public and Popular Features

2020- Co-Host with James K. Harris, Ph.D. of "[Learning on the Job](#)" podcast.

2018 Foulis, Elena. "Latinos in Academy." Ohio Habla (Podcast). September 14.
<https://soundcloud.com/ohiohabla/ohio-habla-nic-flores>

- 2017 Wiggins, Leticia. “Nic Flores.” ¡Dimelo, Columbus! September 11.
<https://u.osu.edu/dimelocolumbus/2017/09/11/nic-flores/>
- 2016 Flores, Nicholas. “Imagining Otherwise Today: The Performance Art of Guillermo Gómez-Peña and La Pocha Nostra.” *¿Qué Pasa, OSU? The Magazine for Latino Scholarship and Community*, Spring 2016.
- 2014 Flores, Nicholas and Maria Barbero. 2014. “Graduate School: Advice from the Inside.” *¿Qué Pasa, OSU? The Magazine for Latino Scholarship and Community*, Spring 2014.
- 2010 Flores, Nicholas. “A Women’s Place: Women of the Indiana General Assembly, Past and Present.” *Indiana Historical Bureau*, May 31.
<https://www.in.gov/history/files/Nicholas%20Flores%20IGA%20paper.pdf>

TEACHING

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- SP 2022 LLS/AAS/AFRO/GWS: Race, Sex, and Deviance.
 LLS/SOC 387: Race, Gender, & The Body.
- AU 2021 LLS/SOC 387: Race, Gender, & The Body.
 LLS/GWS 230: Latina/o Genders & Sexualities.
- SP 2021 LLS 495: Senior Honors Thesis.
- AU 2020 LLS 495: Senior Honors Thesis.
 LLS 390: Independent Study.
 LLS/SOC 387: Race, Gender, & The Body.
 LLS/GWS 230: Latina/o Genders & Sexualities.

Kenyon College

- SP 2020 AMST 391: Latinx Placemaking in the U.S. Heartland.
- AU 2020 SPAN 191: Latina/o Identity.

The Ohio State University

- SP 2020 COMPSTD 2264: Intro to Popular Culture Studies.
- AU 2019 COMPSTD 2322: Intro to Latina/o Studies.
- 2016-17 COMPSTD 2367.02: U.S. Latina/o Identity.
- 2015-16 COMPSTD 2105: Literature & Ethnicity.
- 2014-15 COMPSTD 2367.08: American Identity in the World.
- 2013-14 COMPSTD 1100: Intro to the Humanities: Cross-Cultural Perspectives.

ADVISING

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- 2020-21 Lydia Socorro Alvarez, B.A. Senior Honors Thesis.

AFFILIATIONS

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- 2021- [Women & Gender in Global Perspective Program](#) (WGGP)
- 2021- [Department of Gender and Women’s Studies](#) (GWS)

2021- [The Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory](#) (The Unit)

PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Addresses

- 2021 “From Inclusion to Equity: An Overview of the Transformative Access Project.” Advanced Recovery Systems, Columbus, Ohio. July 30.
- 2018 “From Cultural Competency to Structural Competency: At the Intersection of Marginal Communities, the Medical Establishment, and Justice.” Committee on Health Equity, The Wexner Medical Center, The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. September 17.
- 2018 “From Cultural Competency to Structural Competency: The Intersection of Marginal Communities and the Medical Establishment.” Advanced Recovery Systems, Columbus, Ohio. July 20.
- 2017 “Post-DePauw Dialogue Address and Workshop by Nicholas Flores.” DePauw Panhellenic Council, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. November 16.
- 2017 “Between Us and Them: At the Intersection of Communities of Color and the Medical Establishment.” Transforming Care Conference, Equitas Health and Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio. October 19.

Invited Presentations and Panel Discussions

- 2021 “Art, HIV, and Meaning-Making: Nic Flores and Paula Treichler In Conversation.” In collaboration with VisualAIDS’ Day With(out) Art. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. December 2.
- 2021 “Crip* Colloquium - Faculty Panel.” Panel with Dr. Clara Bosak-Schroeder, Department of Classics, Dr. Eduardo Ledesma, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, and Christopher Robert Jones, School of Art and Design. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. October 21.
- 2021 “Panel on Women and Global Health.” Panel with Dr. Rachel Garthe. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. April 2.
- 2020 “Axis Mundo: Queer Networks in Chicano L.A.” Panel Discussion with Dr. Guisela Latorre. Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. March 26. (COVID-19 Cancellation)
- 2017 “DePauw Dialogue: An Alumni Panel Moderated by Dr. Peggy McIntosh.” Day of Dialogue on Diversity and Inclusion, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. October.
- 2016 “From DePauw to Graduate School: A Workshop On Transitioning, Expectations, and Practical Advice.” The Hubbard Center for Student Engagement, Jr.-Sr. Symposium Workshop, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. March.
- 2014 “DePauw Beyond DePauw: Graduate School, Community Service, and Self-Care.” The Hubbard Center for Student Engagement, Jr.-Sr. Symposium Workshop, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. March.

Conference Presentations

- 2019 “HIV Racial Histories, ‘Queer Utopian Memories,’ and Building Community Through PrEP.” American Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii. November.
- 2017 “PrEParing and Producing Knowledge Around HIV/AIDS Today: Lessons from a community-based organization in the Midwest.” Panel: What Can A Virus Teach Us?: Safe Sex Education, Embodiment, and Histories of Dissent, American Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois. November 10.
- 2016 “The Racial Politics of PrEP.” After Marriage Conference. Center for LGBTQ Studies (CLAGS), New York, New York. October.
- 2016 “PrEParing, Protecting, and Producing the Gay Male Subject Living in the Age of Preventative Measures.” Transforming Care: Midwest Conference on LGBTQ Health Equity and HIV/AIDS. Equitas Health, Columbus, Ohio. October.
- 2015 “Queering Latino Masculinities: A Comparative Analysis of the Works of Nahum B. Zenil and Hector Silva.” Un-Disciplined Conference. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. April.
- 2014 “To Be Latin@ & Queer: An Analysis of the UndocuQueer Movement.” Queer Practices, Places, and Lives II. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. May.
- 2014 “Machete, Machismo, and Immigration Today.” Panel: Between Brown and Queer: New Work on Latino Masculinities and Sexualities, organized by Richard T. Rodríguez. Latina/o Studies Association. Chicago, Illinois. July.
- 2013 “To Be Latin@ & Queer: An Analysis of the UndocuQueer Movement.” 16th Annual Hispanic and Lusophone Studies Symposium at Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. April.
- 2012 “Political Negotiation of Identities: Latina/os and LGBTQ Campus Communities.” DePauw University, Senior Showcase Symposium, Greencastle, Indiana, May.
- 2012 “Political Negotiation of Identities: Latina/os and LGBTQ Campus Communities.” Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS), Toledo, Ohio, May.
- 2011 “Immigrant Identities: Queer Latin@ Community Development in Columbus.” American University, (Re)Defining Power Paradigms of Praxis, 8th Annual Public Anthropology Conference, Washington, D.C. October.
- 2011 “Immigrant Identities: Queer Latin@ Community Development in Columbus.” The Ohio State University, Summer Research Symposium, Columbus, Ohio. August.

Conference Organizer

- 2017 “Collaboratory: Medicine + Narrative + Disability + Rhetoric.” Project Narrative and Disability Studies. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. January 27.
- 2017 “Queer Practices, Places, and Lives III.” The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. May.

- 2015 “Divergent Violence: A Graduate Research Symposium on Violence.” DISCO Graduate Caucus. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. October.
- 2015 “Un-Disciplined: A Collaborative Conference Around the Praxis of Interdisciplinarity.” Department of Comparative Studies. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. April.

Other Conference Activities

- 2019 Discussant. “STS@OSU.” Inaugural Conference for Science and Technology Studies at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. March.
- 2018 Chair. “Questioning Expertise.” Questioning Science in Uncertain Times. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. February.
- 2017 Chair. “Precarious Migrants.” Queer Practices, Places, and Lives III. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. May.

Guest Lecturer

- 2019 Rhetoric and Social Action: “Health and Illness Activism.” English 4573, taught by Dr. Margaret Price, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. February 13.
- 2018 Masculinities, Race, & Nation. Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3320, taught by Dr. Jonathan Branfman, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. March 30.
- 2014 Introduction to Queer Theory and Queer Studies. English 2282, taught by Dr. Brendan Shaw, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. September 5.

Other Presentations

- 2021 “BIPOC Teaching Portfolio Working Group: Teaching & Diversity Statement.” The Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning, The Ohio State University. June 15.
- 2020 “Professional Transitions: From DPU to the World.” The Hubbard Center for Student Engagement, Bonner Scholars Senior Workshop, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. November 12.
- 2016 “Immigration Dialogue: Demystifying Myths.” The Ohio State University Office of Residence Life. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. November 1.
- 2016 “Graduate Student Panel on Teaching.” Department of Comparative Studies. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. August.
- 2016 “Who Pays?: Graduate and Undergraduate Education, Finances, and Debt.” Diversity and Identity Studies Collect (DISCO). The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. February.
- 2015 “Graduate Student Panel on Teaching.” Graduate School: Graduate Student Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives. The Ohio State University Graduate School, Columbus, Ohio. October.

- 2015 “Graduate Student Panel on Teaching.” Department of Comparative Studies. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. September.
- 2013 “Evolución: Latinos Over Time.” Alpha Psi Lambda, The Ohio State University Chapter, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. April.

SERVICE

University

- 2020-21 Building Relations in the U.S. Subgroup Logistics Lead, Illinois Mexican & Mexican-American Students (I-MMÁS) Initiative, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2019-20 Latina/o Studies Advisory Board, Kenyon College.

Department

- 2020-21 Scholarly and Research Affairs Committee, Department of Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2014-16 Graduate Representative, Department of Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University.

Community / External

- 2021- Co-Facilitator with Michelle Rivera-Clonch, Ph.D., “Writing in Depth: An Academic Writing Retreat,” Hope Springs Institute, Peebles, Ohio.
- 2021- Mentor, Bonner Network Mentor Pilot Program, Princeton, New Jersey.
- 2021- Affiliate Member, Midwest Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGM) Health Research Consortium, Equitas Health Institute, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2018-19 Steering Committee Member, Mozaic Center for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming People Ages 13-29 (CDC Grant PS17-1704), Equitas Health, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2014-16 President, League of Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Rainbow Council #39019, Columbus, Ohio.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2017 Graduate Research Assistant (GRA), National Science Foundation (NSF) project, “Genetic Technology Development and International Security Efforts,” The Ohio State University. PI: Noah Tamarkin, Ph.D.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2015-16 Graduate Administrative Associate (GAA), Diversity and Identity Studies Collective, The Ohio State University.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish Conversational speaking, proficient reading and writing with dictionary.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Studies Association

Latina/o Studies Association
National Women's Studies Association
Critical Ethnic Studies Association

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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