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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 – Present Associate Professor of Media and Expressive Culture  
School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2016 – 2023 Assistant Professor of Media and Expressive Culture  
School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

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## EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. Feminist Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2009 M.A. Chicana and Chicano Studies, California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA
- 2005 B.A. Psychology & Chicana and Chicano Studies, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

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## PUBLICATIONS

*Google Scholar Profile:* <https://tinyurl.com/yckkc6th>

### **Books**

De La Torre, Monica. (2022). *Feminista Frequencies: Community Building through Radio in the Yakima Valley*, University of Washington Press, *Decolonizing Feminisms Series*.  
<https://uwapress.uw.edu/book/9780295749662/feminista-frequencies/>

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

De La Torre, Monica and Christine Marín. (2021). “Amazing Grace Keeps the Platters Spinning: A Photo Essay on Radio and Television Trailblazer Graciela Gil Olivarez” in *Feminist Media Histories: An International Journal*, Special Issue on “Latina Media Histories” (Guest Editors: Mary Beltran and Mirasol Enríquez) Volume 7, Number 4, pp. 107-135. <https://doi.org/10.1525/fmh.2021.7.4.107>

De La Torre, Monica. (2018). “Sonic Bridging: The Radio Preservation Task Force and Archiving Spanish-Language/Bilingual Radio in the United States” in “Archiving as Activism Forum” (Forum Co-Editors: Kathleen Battles and Nora Patterson) for *New Review of Film and Television Studies* Volume 16 (4) pp. 446-453. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17400309.2018.1524969>

De La Torre, Monica. (2015). “Programas Sin Vergüenza (Shameless Programs): Mapping Chicanas in Community Radio in the 1970s.” *Women’s Studies Quarterly WSQ: The 1970s* Volume 43, Numbers 3&4 pp. 175-190. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/43958561>

### ***Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters***

Chávez. Alex E., Cog•nate Collective (Amy Sánchez Arteaga and Misael Díaz), Sandra de la Loza, Monica De La Torre, and Josh Ríos. (2025). “Mythic Sonic Beings: A Multitrack Conversation,” in *Situated Listening: Attending to the Unheard* Edited by Stephanie Loveless, Tullis Rennie, Morten Søndergaard, Freya Zinovieff. London and New York: Routledge.

De La Torre, Monica. (2018). “Feminista Frequencies: Chicana Radio Activism in the Pacific Northwest.” In *¡Chicana Movidas! Mapping Technologies of Resistance in the Movimiento Era* edited by Maylei Blackwell, María Eugenia Cotera, and Dionne Espinoza. Austin: University of Texas Press.

Habell-Pallán, Michelle, Sonnet Retman, Angelica Macklin, and Monica De La Torre. (2018). “Women Who Rock: Making Scenes, Building Communities (Convivencia and Archivist Praxis for a Digital Era).” In *Routledge Companion to Media Studies and Digital Humanities* edited by Jentery Sayers. London and New York: Routledge.

### ***Peer-Reviewed Online Publications***

De La Torre, Monica. April 17, 2023. “How a Chicana-Run Community Radio Station Changed the Cultural Soundscape of Public Broadcasting.” *Current: News for People in Public Media* <https://current.org/2023/04/how-a-chicana-run-community-radio-station-changed-the-cultural-soundscape-of-public-broadcasting/>

Casillas, D. Inés and Monica De La Torre. “Chicana/o Public Radio Un/Archived” in *JCMS Teaching Dossier*, “Teaching Media: Critical Media Archives” (edited by Josh Shepperd) Volume 7, No. 6 (Fall 2022). <https://quod.lib.umich.edu/j/jcms/teachingmedia>

Casillas, D. Inés and Monica De La Torre. July 11, 2019. “Looking Back on the Lesser-Known Histories of Chicano Public Radio.” *Current: News for People in Public Media* <https://current.org/2019/07/looking-back-on-the-lesser-known-histories-of-chicano-public-radio/>

De La Torre, Monica. October 12, 2015. “SO! Reads: Dolores Inés Casillas’s *¡Sounds of Belonging!*” *Sounding Out!: The Sound Studies Blog*, <http://soundstudiesblog.com/2015/10/12/so-reads-dolores-ines-casillas-sounds-of-belonging/>

De La Torre, Monica. May 20, 2013. “Chicana Radio Activists and the Sounds of Chicana Feminisms.” *Sounding Out!: The Sound Studies Blog*, <http://soundstudiesblog.com/2013/05/20/chicana-radio-activists-and-the-sounds-of-chicana-feminisms/>

### ***In Progress***

De La Torre, Monica. (Forthcoming). “Reflections from the Field: On the Politics of Documenting and Archiving Chicana Community Radio” accepted into a forthcoming anthology *Debates in US Latinx DH* edited by Gabriela Baeza Ventura, María E. Cotera, Annemarie Perez, and Carolina Villarroel.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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### Funded

- 2019 Recipient, PULSE Faculty Grant, School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University.
- 2018 Fellow, Institute for Humanities Research Fellows Program, *Urban and Rural* Theme Arizona State University.
- 2015 Recipient, Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program (GO-MAP) Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington, Seattle.  
Recipient, Graduate School Presidential Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington, Seattle.  
Honorable Mention and Alternate, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Ford Foundation Fellowship Program.
- 2014 Recipient, USC Annenberg Institute on Difference in Media and Culture Travel Grant University of Southern California.  
Recipient, Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest (CSPN) Travel Grant University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2012 Fellow, Ford Foundation Three Year Predoctoral Fellowship (2012 – 2015) Ford Foundation Fellowship Program. Funded.  
HASTAC Scholar, Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory (HASTAC), HASTAC and the Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2010 Recipient, GO-MAP Graduate Opportunity Program (GOP), University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2007 Scholar, Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Program, California State University, Northridge.

### Submitted - Not Funded

- 2024 NEH Awards for Faculty at Hispanic Serving Institutions. *Feminista Frequencies: A Digital Archive of Chicana and Mexicana Radio Broadcasters*.
- 2019 The Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Submitted, Reviews: 2 Excellent, 3 Excellent/Very Good. Not funded.
- 2018 Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty Submitted. Semi-Finalist. Not funded.
- 2017 The Ford Fellowship Postdoctoral Fellowship Submitted, Reviews: 2 Excellent, 3 Excellent/Very Good. Not funded.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2021 Nominee, *Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award*, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University.

- 2020 Recipient, ASU BadAss Women of ASU, Sponsored by the Arizona State University (ASU) Women's Coalition.
- 2015 Recipient, American Studies Association Committee on Critical Ethnic Studies Graduate Student Travel Grant. *Competitive travel grant for underrepresented students.*
- 2014 Recipient, Doman Award for Excellence in Teaching. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- 2012 Honorable Mention, The National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) Pacific Northwest Foco Annual Paper Competition, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.
- 2011 Recipient, Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies Department Service Award, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**2016 – Present**      **School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ**

### *Graduate Courses*

TSS 503: Epistemologies and Transborder Thought (*Updated and Taught*)

TCL 471: Latinos in Hollywood (*Developed and Taught*)

### *Undergraduate Courses*

Transborder Digital Media Making (*Updated and Taught*)

Latina/o Media and Pop Culture (*Developed and Taught*)

Chicana/o Film (*Updated and Taught*)

Latinos in Hollywood (*Updated and Taught*)

Introduction to Transborder Society and Culture: Interdisciplinary Approaches (*Updated and Taught*)

Mexican Foods in the Southwest (*Developed and Taught*)

### *ASU Online Courses*

Latina/o Media and Pop Culture (*Developed and Taught*)

Latinos in Hollywood (*Developed and Taught*)

Mexican Foods in the Southwest (*Developed and Taught*)

### *PhD and Masters Students Advised*

2022-2024              Berlin Loa              Ph.D. Student Transborder Studies

2018-2020              Megan Medrano        M.A. Transborder Studies (Completed Fall 2020)

2018-2019              Stephanie Gonzalez    MFA Student, School of Art (Completed Fall 2019)

### *Undergraduate Students Advised*

2024-2025      Andrea Soto              “Latine Students Experiences in Barrett Honors College” Honor’s Thesis, Barrett Honors College (Completed)

2023-2024	Gabrielle Soriano	“Shades of Belonging: Portraits, Artifacts, and Stories from Home,” Honor’s Thesis, Barrett Honors College (Completed)	<b>Other</b>
2021-2023	Raphael Romero	“The Why and How on Building a Young and Latinx Audience for Newsmakers” Independent Study	
2021-2022	Leah Arambula Terry	“Chicanx and Latinx Histories: ASU Student Edition,” Honors Project (Completed Spring 2022)	
2017-2018	Desiree Figueroa	“Women in Mariachi Music,” Honor’s Thesis, Barrett Honors College (Completed Fall 2018)	

**Other**

***Mentoring and Research/Teaching Supervision***

2021	Alexandra Kepler	Grader
2019-2020	Oscar Mancinas	Teaching Assistant
2018-2019	Megan Medrano	Independent Study and Research Assistant
2017-2018	Brenda Mora Castillo	Research Assistant
	Megan Medrano	Independent Study

**2012 – 2016      Instructor, Department of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies (GWSS) University of Washington, Seattle, WA**

Undergraduate Courses:  
 Latina Media and Cultural Production  
 Introduction to Gender and Popular Culture  
 Introduction to Women Studies  
 Digital Consultant GWSS Capstone Course

**Spring 2010      Chicano Studies Department, Rio Hondo College, Whittier, CA**

Undergraduate Courses:  
 Introduction to Chicano Studies  
 La Chicana: The Contemporary Mexican-American Female  
 Early College Academy Courses: Introduction to Chicano Studies

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND PARTICIPATION**

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***Papers and Panels Presented***

- 2026 Paper, “pLAnty of Nails and the Politics of Latinidad and nail art in LA,” in *Negotiating Race and Aesthetics through Latinx/e Pop Culture* Panel at the Latinx Studies Association Conference, Austin, TX March 25-29.
- 2024 Paper, “Feminista Frequencies: Creating an Archive of Chicana and Mexicana Radio Broadcasters,” in *Decolonizing Radio Archives: Preservation and Contestation* Panel at the Radio and Decolonization

International Conference at the University of Denver, CO. July 10-12, 2024.

<https://sites.google.com/view/radioanddecolonization>

Paper, “The Joy of Listening to and Producing Bilingual Podcasts” in *Reading the Archive for Joy: Re-Imagining Latinx Media Studies* Panel, 2024 Latinx Studies Conference: *Placing Justice and Joy in Latinx Studies*, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, April 17-20, 2024.

Paper, “Feminista Frequencies Online Archive,” in *Radio and Language Preservation: Studies of Cajun, Kazakh, and Spanish-Language Broadcasting* Panel at the Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS) Annual Conference, Boston, MA. March 13-17, 2024.

2023 Roundtable Participant, “Recent Books in Spanish Language Radio History,” Chair: Dolores Inés Casillas, Participants: Monica De La Torre, Sonia Robles, and Christopher Chavez at the Radio Preservation Task Force Conference at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. April 27-30, 2023.

2022 Roundtable Participant, “Sound Pedagogies: (New) Ways of Listening and Teaching in Sound Studies” at the American Studies Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, *The Roof is on Fire*, New Orleans, Louisiana. November 2-6, 2022.

Paper, “Feminista Frequencies: Community Building Through Radio in the Yakima Valley” in *Chicana/Latina Acoustemologies: Listening, Resonant Bodies, and Feminist Sounds* Panel at the MALCS Summer Institute, *Cultivating Healing, Tending Our Roots, and Embracing Decolonial Love*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. July 27, 2022 – July 30, 2022.

2021 Paper, “Feminista Frequencies: Listening to Chicana Radio Broadcasters in the 1970s-80s” in *The COVID-19 Communication Crossroads for Latino Communities in Radio, TV and Film* Panel at the National Communications Association 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention: *Renewal and Transformation*, Seattle, WA. November 18-21, 2021.

#### ***Papers Accepted (Conferences Canceled Due to COVID-19)***

2020 Paper, “Sounding Out the Familiar and Familial in Chicana Community Radio” in *The Politics of Chicana/Latinx Queer Community Formations in the US, 1945-80* Panel at the American Historical Association 135<sup>TH</sup> Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. January 7-10, 2021.

Paper, “Latino NPR?: *Enfoque Nacional* and the Latino Listener” at the Radio Preservation Task Force Conference: *A Century of Broadcasting: Preservation and Renewal* at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. October 22-24, 2020.

#### ***Papers and Panels Presented***

2019 Paper, “Feminista Frequencies: Chicana Radio Praxis in Community Broadcasting” at the Women Who Rock Graduate Mentorship and Faculty Workshop, hosted by the Women Who Rock Research Collective at the University of Washington. March 15, 2019.

2018 Paper, “How to be an Imperfect Fat Chicana Nerd” in *Fat Latina Studies: Re-envisioning Fat Carnal Knowledge as Desire* at the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Annual Conference: *JUST IMAGINE. IMAGINING JUSTICE: Feminist visions of freedom, dream making and the radical politics of futures*, November 8 – 11, 2018 in Atlanta, GA.

- Paper, “Feminista Frequencies: Chicana Radio Archivist Praxis in the Borderlands” at the NWSA Annual Conference: *JUST IMAGINE. IMAGINING JUSTICE: Feminist visions of freedom, dream making and the radical politics of futures*, November 8 – 11, 2018 in Atlanta, GA.
- Paper, “Feminista Frequencies: Chicana Community Radio Broadcasting” at the Race and Media Conference, Seattle 2018 hosted by the Center for Communication, Difference, and Equity at the University of Washington. May 10-11, 2018.
- 2017 Roundtable Participant, “Brotando del Silencio: The Soundwork of Chicana Community Radio Producers” in *Listening to Sonic Pedagogies of Dissent through Chicana/Mexicana Music and Community Radio Roundtable* at the American Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois. November 9-12, 2017.
- Panelist, “Spanish Language and Multilingual Radio” at the Radio Preservation Task Force Conference: From Archive to Classroom at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. November 2-4, 2017.
- 2015 Paper, “Radio Condón: Tres Hombres Sin Fronteras Airs Misery and Resistance on the Spanish-Language Community Airwaves” in *Caucus Sound Studies: (Re)Sounding Misery and Resistance: Chicana Feminist Listening Practices in Radio, Film, and Television* at the American Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada. October 8-11, 2015.
- 2014 Paper, “Rethinking the ‘National’ in Public Radio: How Chicanas Reclaimed the Airwaves” at the National Women Studies Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. November 13-16, 2014.
- 2013 Paper, “The Decolonial Aural Imaginary: Chicana Radio Production” at the Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL. September 19-21, 2013.
- Paper, “Digital Chicana Feminism: Radio Technologies in Washington's Yakima Valley” at the MALCS Annual Summer Institute at the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. July 17-20, 2013.
- Paper, “Traveling Across Sonic Borders: Chicana/o Radio Production in the Pacific Northwest,” *(Trans)cultural Mobility: Traveling Ideas, Images, Sounds, Texts in the Americas Conference* at the ZIF Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany. May 6-8, 2013.
- Paper, “Sound Migrations: Chicana/o Radio Production in the Pacific Northwest, 1974-1984” at the *What is Radio? Exploring the Past, Present & Future Conference* at the University of Oregon, Portland, OR. April 25-27, 2013.
- 2012 Paper, “The Decolonial Aural Imaginary: Chicana Radio Production” on the *Migration, Immigration, and Movement in the Pacific Northwest Session* at the PAMLA Annual Conference, Seattle University, Seattle, WA. October 19-21, 2012.
- Paper, “The Sound of Chicana Feminisms” at the El Mundo Zurdo International Conference on the Life and Work of Gloria Anzaldúa at the University of Texas at San Antonio Downtown Campus, San Antonio, TX. May 17-19, 2012.
- Paper, “The Decolonial Aural Imaginary: Chicana Radio Production” at the NACCS Pacific Northwest Foco Regional Conference at Washington State University, Pullman, WA. March 30-31, 2012.

### ***Discussant and Moderator***

- 2015 Discussant, “Graduate Education: Strengthening Connections, Delineating Futures” at Imaging America: Artists and Scholars in Public Life National Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD. Roundtable Participants: Matthew Countryman, Bruce Burgett, Miriam Bartha, Laura Schram, and Kush Patel. September 30 – October 3, 2015.
- 2014 Discussant, “This Bridge We Call Cyberspace: The Radical Potential of Digital Scholarship” at the American Studies Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA. Roundtable participants: Maria Seiferle-Valencia, Maria E. Cotera, Lisa Justine Hernandez, Linda Garcia Merchant, Christa Bell, Kara Keeling, Martha Gonzalez, and Michelle Habell-Pallán. Moderated by Miriam Bartha. November 6-9, 2014.
- Discussant, “Advising Roundtable: Pathways to Healthy and Productive Interactions with your Faculty Advisor” at the Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Summer Institute, Northern New Mexico College, El Rito, NM. Roundtable participants: Karen Mary Davalos, Stephanie Fetta, Ella Diaz, and Lara Medina. July 30 – August 2, 2014.
- Discussant, “Creating Social Media Strategies Against Institutional Violence” at the MALCS Summer Institute, Northern New Mexico College, El Rito, NM. Roundtable participants: Marie “Keta” Miranda, Antonia Castañeda, Amrah Salomon, and Michelle Habell-Pallán. July 30 – August 2, 2014.
- 2012 Discussant, “Feminist Digital Praxis: Articulating Our Femifesto” at the National Women Studies Association Annual Conference, Oakland, CA. November 8-11, 2012.
- 2011 Discussant, “Testimoniando: Women of Color Share Stories of Resistance and Creating Spaces in Academia” at the National Women Studies Association Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA. November 10-13, 2011.
- Discussant, “Making a Scene, Building Communities: Conversations about Women Who Rock” at the National Women Studies Association Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA. November 10-13, 2011.
- Discussant, “Chicanas and Latinas Sin Fronteras: Women of Color Collective in Academia” at the Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Summer Institute at California State University, Los Angeles, CA. August 3-6, 2011.
- Moderator, “Platicando Con Nuestros Familiares (Dialoguing With Our Family): Exploring Social Justice Through Oral Histories” at the National Association of Chicano and Chicana Studies Annual Conference in Pasadena, CA. March 30 – April 2, 2011.

### ***Conferences and Symposia Organized***

Challenging Power in Place Symposium – Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Symposium Co-Organizer, Institute for Humanities Research (IHR), April 11-12, 2019

<https://asuevents.asu.edu/content/challenging-power-place-symposium>

Women Who Rock: Making Scenes, Building Communities – University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Conference Planning Committee, Women Who Rock: Making Scenes, Building Communities

“Rocking Media Justice,” March 7, 2015, Rainier Valley Cultural Center, Seattle.

Conference Planning Committee, Women Who Rock: Making Scenes, Building Communities  
“Honey and Healing,” April 24-26, 2014, Washington Hall, Seattle.

Conference Planning Committee, Women Who Rock: Making Scenes, Building Communities  
“Rock the Archive,” March 9, 2013, Washington Hall, Seattle.

Conference Planning Committee, Women Who Rock: Making Scenes, Building Communities.  
“Vibrations of Love,” March 2-3, 2012, Washington Hall, Seattle.

Conference Planning Committee, Women Who Rock: Making Scenes, Building Communities, February 17-18, 2011. Seattle University, Seattle.

Women of Color Collective (WoCC) – University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Conference Planning Committee, Dialoguing Difference: First I Dream, May 25-27, 2011. University of Washington, Seattle.

Co-organizer for WoCC sponsored events including: mental health brown bags, women of color in the academy panels, and graduate student meet and greets.

Chicana/o Graduate Student Association – California State University, Northridge, CA.

Conference Planning Committee, Communities in Movimiento Encuentro: Cultivating the Politics of Listening and Sharing, September 21, 2007. California State University, Northridge, CA.

### ***Panels Organized***

- 2015 Organizer and Presenter, “Caucus Sound Studies: (Re)Sounding Misery and Resistance: Chicana Feminist Listening Practices in Radio, Film, and Television” at the American Studies Association Annual Conference in Toronto, Canada. October 8-11, 2015.
- 2014 Panel Organizer and Moderator, “Beyond Talk: Race, Gender, Sexuality and Public Scholarship” featuring Dr. Ralina Joseph, Dr. LeiLani Nishime, and Jennifer McClearen. University of Washington, Seattle, WA. April 3, 2014.
- 2012 Panel Organizer and Moderator, “Women Who Rock: A Conversation with Alice Bag, Medusa, and Carla DeSantis Black.” University of Washington, Seattle, WA. March 1, 2012.

### ***Campus and Departmental Talks***

- 2019 Presenter, “Institute for Humanities Research (IHR) Faculty Fellows Lightning Talk” at the *Challenging Power in Place Symposium*, sponsored by the IHR at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, April 11-12, 2019
- 2018 Presenter, “Lightening Talk: How Do We Study Inequalities? Diverse Modes of Inquiry” for Inequality Research Network sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Tempe, AZ, March 22, 2018.

## **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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Speaker, “Feminista Frequencies: Listening to Chicana Voices on Washington’s Radio Airwaves,” Bierman Lecture hosted by Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA. April, 29, 2024.

Speaker, *Que Corra La Voz: Spanish Radio in the Yakima Valley* at the Yakima Valley Museum, sponsored by Humanities Washington. March 5, 2024.

Speaker, “Feminista Frequencies: The Cultural Power of Producing and Archiving Community Radio,” hosted by the Humanities Institute at Scripps College, Claremont, CA. September 27, 2023.

Keynote Speaker, “Feminista Frequencies: Community Building Through Radio in the Yakima Valley,” Second Annual Henry R. Fenbert Challenging History Lecture hosted by the Washington State Historical Society at the Washington State History Museum, Tacoma, WA. September 23, 2023.

Interviewer, “Jasmine Garsd Interviewed by Monica De La Torre,” at the Radio Preservation Task Force: A Century of Broadcasting—Preservation and Renewal Conference hosted by the Library of Congress, April 27-30, 2023. Washington, D.C.

Speaker, “Feminista Frequencies: Community Building Through Radio in the Yakima Valley,” Book Talk and Signing, sponsored by *Illuminations: The Chancellor’s Arts and Culture Initiative* and the Department of Film and Media Studies at the University of California, Irvine, May 4, 2023.

Speaker, “Feminista Frequencies: Community Building Through Radio in the Yakima Valley,” for the Latinx Digital Media Virtual Seminar Series, Northwestern University. Virtual. April 6, 2023.  
<https://professionaljourneys.soc.northwestern.edu/de-la-torre-monica/>

Speaker, “Feminista Frequencies” Book Talk and Signing, sponsored by the Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies at Gonzaga University, March 22, 2023.

Panelist, *All the Sacrifices You’ve Made / Todos Los Sacrificios Que Has Hecho: A Closing Reflection*. The panel discussion will include Monica De La Torre (Arizona State University), Josué Estrada (Central Washington University), Gonzalo Guzmán (Macalester College), and Yesenia Navarrete Hunter (University of Oregon). Curators Jason Reed (Texas State University) and Mark Menjivar (Texas State University) will also participate. The discussion will be moderated by Natalia Esquivel Silva, a former University of Washington College Assistance Migrant Program (UW CAMP) student and a featured voice in the *All the Sacrifices* exhibit. Virtual. October 12, 2022.

Speaker, “Feminista Frequencies: Community Building Through Radio in the Yakima Valley” in *The Race and Difference Colloquium Series* at The James Weldon Institute for the Study of Race and Difference, Emory University. October 3, 2022.

Speaker, “Book Talk and Celebration: Feminista Frequencies: Community Building Through Radio in the Yakima Valley,” Co-Sponsored by the Department of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies, Simpson Center for the Humanities, American Ethnic Studies, and the Center for Communication, Difference, and Equity, University of Washington, Seattle. May 18, 2022.

Speaker, “Feminista Frequencies: Virtual Book Launch,” Sponsored by Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS) Latinx/a/o Caucus, Chicano Studies Institute at UC Santa Barbara, and the Radio Preservation Task Force. April 22, 2022. Virtual.

- Speaker, “Monica De La Torre with Gabriel Teodros: Building Community Radio in the Yakima Valley,” Town Hall Seattle, April 14, 2022. In-Person and Livestream. <https://townhallseattle.org/event/monica-de-la-torre-with-gabriel-teodros/>
- Panelist, *Fronteras: A Reading with Raquel Gutiérrez, Gabriel Dozal, Oscar Mancinas, and Monica De La Torre*, Northern Arizona Book Festival, April 10, 2022. Virtual.
- Panelist, “Women of Color Transform the Academy: A Roundtable,” *Decolonizing the Academy Series*, hosted by Northern Arizona University, Faculty Professional Development Program and Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Virtual, Wednesday, November, 10, 2021.
- Speaker, “Feminista Frequencies: Chicana Radio Broadcasters in the Digital Borderlands,” *Transborder Community Radio Panel*, Fronteridades Lecture Series sponsored by the Confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry supported by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation hosted by the University of Arizona. Virtual, November 3, 2021.
- Keynote Speaker, “Feminista Frequencies: How Chicana Radio Broadcasters Teach Us to Tell Our Stories,” 12th Annual Undergraduate Conference on Multiethnic Literatures of the Americas hosted by California State University, Fresno. Virtual, March 12, 2021.
- Panelist, *Radio KDNA 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Panel* hosted by MeXicanos 2070. Virtual, December 17, 2020. <https://www.facebook.com/108268980707028/videos/419557852520285>
- Speaker, “La Radio Rebelde Transfronteriza” (Transborder Rebel Radio) hosted by the Departamento de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, México. Virtual, October 29, 2020.
- Panelist, “The Women of Color Collective and GWSS,” *Celebrating 50 Years of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies* hosted by Department of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies at the University of Washington, Seattle. Virtual, April, 9, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmd90f6P498>
- Host and Moderator, *Real Women Have Curves with Award-Winning Director Patricia Cardoso* presented by ASU Film Spark and Hollywood Invades Tempe. Tempe, Arizona, February 4, 2018.
- Host and Moderator, *Latinos Beyond Reel Film Screening and Discussion with Dr. Martha Gonzalez* sponsored by the School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona, September 28, 2017.
- Panelist, “Arts and Activism Public Talk” for the ASU Performance in the Borderlands Series event with Dr. Martha Gonzalez of *Quetzal*. Phoenix Center for the Arts, September 13, 2016.
- Presenter, Lila Downs Pre-Concert Lecture at Meany Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. April 20, 2013.

## **COLLABORATIVE AND COMMUNITY-BASED PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

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*Feminista Frequencies – Digital Archive and Repository* <https://feministafrequencies.com>

I am the founder and P.I. of *Feminista Frequencies*, an online archive and teaching tool accompanying the book *Feminista Frequencies: Community Building Through Radio in the Yakima Valley*. *Feminista Frequencies* is a website dedicated to archiving the amazing work by Mexican American farmworker communities in creating culturally relevant radio broadcasting in the United States. This archive features content from two community radio stations: KDNA 91.9 FM and Soul Rebel Radio (KPFK 90.7 FM) with the goal of collecting more content from other community radio stations. This is a multi-phased and in-progress public humanities project.

### ***Chicana/o Community Radio Archive – Proof of Concept Website***

<https://chicanaradioarchive.wordpress.com/>

I created this website as proof of concept for the *Feminista Frequencies Digital Archive* and in completion for a Certificate in Public Scholarship from the Simpson Center for Humanities at the University of Washington. This project involved:

- 1) Scanning and digitally managing primary archival materials, many of which are in private personal collections. These items include newspapers, radio program guides, meeting notes, photographs, radio programs, and other material culture;
- 2) Conducting, filming, and digitizing oral history interviews; and
- 3) Designing an educational website and archive that provides an interactive access point to oral histories, radio programs, primary materials, and community radio ephemera documenting Chicana and Chicano community and public radio.

### ***Women Who Rock: Making Scenes, Building Communities - Public Humanities and Digital Humanities Archive Production*** <http://content.lib.washington.edu/wwrweb/>

**Co-Producer**, University of Washington (UW) Libraries Women Who Rock: Making Scenes, Building Communities Digital Oral History Archive hosted by the UW Libraries Digital Collections. 2011 – 2016.

**Project Manager**, Women Who Rock: Making Scenes, Building Communities (Un)Conference and Film Festival, 2011-2012. Outcomes: Engaged communities by creating shared space of knowledge exchange through community-based events, archive creation, and academic conferences.

## **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

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| 2022-2023    | Co-Chair, <u>Latinx/a/o Caucus, Society for Cinema and Media Studies</u>  |
| 2021-2022    | Secretary, <u>Latinx/a/o Caucus, Society for Cinema and Media Studies</u>   |
| 2016-Present | Spanish-Language and Bilingual Radio Caucus Member and Research Associate<br><u>Radio Preservation Task Force</u> |

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

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| 2025-26 | Academic Program Review Committee Member, School of Transborder Studies (STS) at Arizona State University (ASU) |
|         | Scholarship Committee, School of Transborder Studies (STS) at Arizona State University (ASU)                    |

- Committee Member, PILOT Program, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) at Arizona State University (ASU)
- 2024-25 Committee Member, Personnel Advisory Committee, School of Transborder Studies (STS) at Arizona State University (ASU)
- Scholarship Committee, School of Transborder Studies (STS) at Arizona State University (ASU)
- 2023-24 Committee Member, Technology Committee, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) School of Transborder Studies (STS) at Arizona State University (ASU)
- Probationary Review Committee, School of Transborder Studies (STS) at Arizona State University (ASU)
- Committee Member, Personnel Advisory Committee, School of Transborder Studies (STS) at Arizona State University (ASU)
- Postdoctoral Scholar Mentor, School of Transborder Studies (STS) at Arizona State University (ASU)
- 2022-23 Committee Member, School of Transborder Studies Postdoctoral Job Search School of Transborder Studies (STS), Arizona State University (ASU)
- Committee Member, Technology Committee, The College of Arts and Sciences (CLAS) School of Transborder Studies (STS) at Arizona State University (ASU)
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, School of Transborder Studies (STS) at Arizona State University (ASU)
- 2021-22 School of Transborder Studies Bylaws Review Committee at Arizona State University (ASU)
- Scholarship Committee Member, School of Transborder Studies (STS) at Arizona State University (ASU)
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, STS at ASU
- 2020-21 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, STS at ASU
- Leadership Circle Member, Tempe Representative for the Faculty Women of Color Caucus (FWOCC) at Arizona State University (ASU)
- Editor, FWOCC Semester Newsletter
- 2019-20 Representative, Faculty Digital Initiatives Committee, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Arizona State University
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, STS at ASU
- Leadership Circle Member, Tempe Representative for the FWOCC at ASU
- 2018-19 Academic Program Review Committee Member, School of Transborder Studies

Arizona State University

Committee Member, Southwest Borderlands Initiative Job Search,  
School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University

Caucus Member, ASU FWOC  
Arizona State University

2017-18 Scholarship Committee Member, School of Transborder Studies  
Arizona State University

Caucus Member, ASU FWOC  
Arizona State University

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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2026 Book Proposal Manuscript Reviewer for the University of California Press.

2024 Book Manuscript Reviewer for the University of Arizona Press.

2023 Manuscript Reviewer for *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies (LACES)*

2022 Book Manuscript Workshop Reviewer for Esther Diaz Martin, Institute for the Humanities, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois Chicago

2020 Book Manuscript Reviewer for *Rutgers University Press*

Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of Television and New Media*

2019 Manuscript Reviewer for *Frontiers Journal*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Studies Association (ASA)

Latinx Studies Association (LSA)

Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)

National Communication Association (NCA)

National Women Studies Association (NWSA)

Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS)

## **INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA COVERAGE**

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Interviewee, "Selena would've been 54 today. These impersonators keep the singer's memory alive," by Jose R. Gonzalez, *Arizona Republic*, March 31, 2025.

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona/2025/03/31/selena-impersonators-in-arizona/82504354007/>

Interviewee, *Siembra Radio con Yazmin Grant*, VTRU Voice Tacoma Radio Universal, September 17, 2023.

Interviewee, “Reviving Radio: An Old Technology Remains Relevant,” *Yes! Solutions Journalism*, By Marianne Dhenin, July 24, 2023. <https://www.yesmagazine.org/democracy/2023/07/24/radio-communications-movement-organizing>

Featured, “Monica De La Torre highlights Spanish-speaking radio at lecture,” *The Gonzaga Bulletin* By Emmalee Appel, March 29, 2023. [https://www.gonzagabulletin.com/news/monica-de-la-torre-highlights-spanish-speaking-radio-at-lecture/article\\_ba7f133c-c945-11ed-bfac-274b593eab79.html](https://www.gonzagabulletin.com/news/monica-de-la-torre-highlights-spanish-speaking-radio-at-lecture/article_ba7f133c-c945-11ed-bfac-274b593eab79.html)

Featured, “Monica De La Torre discusses Chicana broadcasters, community radio,” *The Daily Northwestern*, By Lexi Goldstein, February 14, 2023. <https://dailynorthwestern.com/2023/02/14/campus/monica-de-la-torre-discusses-chicana-broadcasters-community-radio/>

Interviewee, *Mirna Pineda* La Onda 1190 AM in Phoenix, Arizona, January 20, 2023.

Guest Co-Host, *EARLY with Gabriel Teodros* on KEXP 90.3 FM in Seattle, Washington, for *Aquí Y Ahora*, September 12, 2022.

Interviewee, *New Books Network in Latin American Studies*, Interviewed by Brad Wright, August 24, 2022. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/feminista-frequencies>

Interviewee, *New Day Northwest*, Interviewed by May 26, 2022 <https://www.king5.com/video/sponsor-story/how-radio-created-community-in-yakima-new-day-nw/281-a0b12971-5cdd-4732-a079-2bd0a3aa2a2e>

Interviewee, Arizona Horizons PBS, May 5, 2022 <https://azpbs.org/horizon/2022/05/feminista-frequencies-book-looks-at-one-of-the-first-full-time-spanish-language-radio-stations/>

Interviewee, “Voice of the Farmworker: How Spanish-language radio cultivated community in Yakima Valley,” *Soundside* KUOW Seattle, original air date April 18, 2022. <https://www.kuow.org/stories/the-voice-of-the-farmworker-how-a-radio-station-in-the-yakima-valley-built-community>

Cover Story and Interviewee, “‘Feminista Frequencies’ explores how female radio producers built community—and a powerful support system—at Spanish-speaking KDNA in the Yakima Valley,” *The Seattle Times Pacific NW Magazine*, March 20, 2022. <https://tinyurl.com/9zadxck4>

Featured in the *University of Washington Magazine* March 2022. <https://magazine.washington.edu/feature/book-details-rise-of-public-radio-as-a-lifeline-for-yakima-valley-farmworkers/>

Interviewee, “Feminista Frequencies,” *Radio Survivor Podcast*, Podcast #302 – June 2021 <https://www.radiosurvivor.com/2021/06/podcast-302-feminista-frequencies/>

Featured in ASU in Mexico: “STS Professor talks community radio with Mexican faculty” November 30, 2020. <https://tinyurl.com/asumexico>

Interviewee, *The Show* KJZZ-FM “Latinos in Film,” September 6, 2019.

Interviewee, *Horizonte* Arizona PBS, Arizona State University, September 21, 2017.

<https://azpbs.org/horizonte/2017/09/latinos-beyond-reel/>

Interviewee, “Latino 101: ‘Stereotypes are boring’” by Deanna Dent. *ASU Now*, September 14, 2017.

<https://asunow.asu.edu/20170914-sun-devil-life-latino-101-asu-community-dispels-stereotypes>

Interviewee, “*Despacito*: One of the biggest crossover hits in history,” by Patricio Espinoza. *Cronkite News*,

August 3, 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmZLseLVVh0>

Quoted in “5 things to know about Cinco de Mayo,” by Deanna Dent. *ASU Now*, May 4, 2017.

<https://asunow.asu.edu/20170504-sun-devil-life-cinco-de-mayo>

Quoted in “ASU professors share influences for International Women’s Day,” by Deanna Dent. *ASU Now*,

March 7, 2017. <https://asunow.asu.edu/20170307-global-engagement-asu-professors-share-influences-international-womens-day>

Quoted in “Make it at ‘mkrspace’: ASU hub of creative creation,” by Emma Greguska. *ASU Now*, January 20,

2017. <https://asunow.asu.edu/20170120-creativity-make-it-mkrspace-asu-hub-creative-creation>

## **DIGITAL MEDIA AND RADIO PRODUCTION**

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### ***Radio and Podcast Productions***

Producer and Co-Host, “Ni Una Más: Transfórmate y Vive,” *Conexión Contigo* by *Lupita Zamora* (Online Spanish-Language Radio Program) May 2015.

Producer and Co-Host, *Conozca Su Gobierno con Uriel Iñiguez*, Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs. Radio El Rey 1360 AM (Seattle, WA). January to June 2014.

Radio Kiosk Host, Women Who Rock: Making Scenes, Building Communities Conference at Seattle University, Seattle, WA, February 18, 2011.

Writer, Co-Host, and Producer, *Soul Rebel Radio* KPFK 90.7 FM Los Angeles, CA. Radio and Web.

This cutting-edge youth-based radio program covers current and historical events through skits, satire, interviews, music, news reports and editorials. 2007 to 2010.

### ***Film and Digital Media Productions***

2021 Writer and Voiceover Narrator, *Celebrating 50 Years of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies*, Department of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89wOA3qF6R0>

2011-16 Videographer and Producer, Oral History Interviews for the Women Who Rock Digital Archive and Events, Women Who Rock: Making Scenes, Building Communities, 2011-2016. <https://content.lib.washington.edu/wwwrweb/>

2011 Director, Videographer, Producer and Editor, *Women of Color Collective Film Project* <http://vimeo.com/26442753>

Working in collaboration with Noralis Rodríguez-Coss, this film documents the history and creation of the Women of Color Collective through interviews with members from the collective, as well as faculty advisers who were instrumental in building the collective.

Film Screening and Discussion, "The Women of Color Collective: Creating Spaces for Women of Color in Academia" at the Educational Bodies: The Performance of Gender and Sexuality in Academia at Harvard University. April 8, 2011.

## **FORMAL DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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- 2017 Participant, Duke University – Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement (SITPA), Durham, NC. *A competitive mentoring and professional socialization program designed to facilitate the successful transition from underrepresented junior faculty status to tenured associate professor.*
- 2014 Participant, University of Southern California – Annenberg Summer Institute on Diversity in Media and Culture, Los Angeles, CA. *A competitive one-week seminar with graduate students and renowned media studies scholars.*
- Participant, Simon Fraser University – The Humanities and Technology Camp (THATCamp) Vancouver, BC. *An open, inexpensive meeting where humanists and technologists of all skill levels learn and build together in sessions proposed on the spot.*
- 2013 Participant, University of Victoria, British Columbia – Digital Humanities Summer Institute (DHSI): Cultural Codes and Protocols for Indigenous Digital Heritage Management, Victoria, BC. *DHSI is an annual gathering of humanists and technologists for discussing, learning, and building skills in the digital humanities, including intensive seminars, colloquium presentations, and affiliated events.*
- 2012 Participant, University of Victoria, British Columbia – Digital Humanities Summer Institute (DHSI): Digitization Fundamentals and Their Application, Victoria, BC. *DHSI is an annual gathering of humanists and technologists for discussing, learning, and building skills in the digital humanities, including intensive seminars, colloquium presentations, and affiliated events.*
- 2011 Participant, University of Washington, Simpson Center for the Humanities Digital Research Summer Institute (DRSI) Fellow, Seattle, WA. *A four-week workshop series for faculty and graduate students focused on discussing, learning, and building skills in the digital humanities.*
- 2008 Participant, University of California Los Angeles – Summer Programs for Undergraduate and Graduate Research (SPUR), Los Angeles, CA. *A six-week summer program for undergraduates interested in pursuing doctoral studies.*

## **LANGUAGES**

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**English:** Native Proficiency

**Spanish:** Native Proficiency