### ANTONIO CORDOBA

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### **EDUCATION**

Harvard University, Ph.D., Spanish and Latin American Literature, 2008

Harvard University, M.A., Spanish and Latin American Literature, 2001

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.A., Spanish and Latin American Literature, 2000

University of Sevilla, B.A., English and American Literature, 1997

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Regis High School, Teacher of Spanish	2024-Present
Manhattan College, Associate Professor of Spanish	2018-2024
Manhattan College, Assistant Professor of Spanish	2012-2018
Connecticut College, Visiting Assistant Professor of Spanish	2011-2012
Harvard University Lecturer in History and Literature Program Lecturer in Freshman Seminar Program Head Teaching Fellow, CORE Curriculum Teaching Fellow, Spanish	2001-2011 2008-2011 2009-2010 2008-2009 2001-2008
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Teaching Assistant, Spanish	1997-2000

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS SUMMARY**

- Twenty-five years of experience teaching Spanish language courses at all levels, as well as courses on Spanish and Latin American culture, literature, and film
- Accomplished administrator and supervisor, overseeing teams of Spanish instructors
- Expert ability creating, developing, and teaching new courses (in both Spanish and English)
- Experience in writing narrative holistic assessment of students' progress and accomplishments
- Skilled in devising creative activities to enhance imaginative capabilities among high-achieving students
- Experience in collaborating with colleagues in developing curricular initiatives and materials
- Expert ability developing students' cultural competency and critical thinking skills
- Avid and collegial educator who enjoys forming part of a vibrant teaching community
- Accomplished advisor and champion of student growth and academic excellence

### SELECTION OF SERVICE AND COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

Member of Diversity Committee, Manhattan College, AY 2023-2024

Member of Fulbright National Screening Committee for English Teachers in Spain, AY 2021-2023

School of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee, Manhattan College, AY 2020-2020

Campus Ministry Committee, Manhattan College, AY 2015-2018

Educational Affairs Committee, Manhattan College, AY 2015-2017

International Studies Committee, Manhattan College, AY 2014-2017 Board Member of the Manhattan College Film Society, AY 2014-2017

## SELECTED BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Posthumanism and Latin(x) American Science Fiction. Edited by Antonio Córdoba and Emily A, Maguire (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2023)

Rite, Flesh, and Stone: The Matter of Death in Contemporary Spain. Edited by Antonio Córdoba and Daniel García-Donoso (Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2021)

The Sacred and Modernity in Urban Spain: Beyond the Secular City. Edited by Antonio Cordoba and Daniel García-Donoso (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016)

¿Extranjero en tierra extraña? El género de la ciencia ficción en América Latina. [Stranger in a Strange Land?: The Genre of Science Fiction in Latin America] (Sevilla: Servicio de Publicaciones de la Universidad de Sevilla, 2011)

# SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, INVITED LECTURES, AND WORKSHOPS

"Beyond the End: Time, Environmental Catastrophe, and Entanglement in Fernanda Trías's *Mugre Rosa*." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Convention, May 2023.

"Disappearance, Silence, and Post-Anthropocentric Mexico City in Diego Velázquez Betancourt's *La noche que asolaron Tokio*." Paper presented at the XXVI Congreso Anual de Mexicanistas Juan-Bruce Novoa [26th Juan-Bruce Novoa Annual Conference of Mexicanist Studies], University of California at Irvine, April 2022.

"Between Blue Gel and the Last Death: Mexican Science Fiction in the Twenty-First Century." Invited lecture at the University of California, Santa Barbara, November 2021.

"The Faces of Disappearance: Imagining Human Extinction in Contemporary Mexican Science Fiction." Invited lecture at the Catholic University of America, November 2019.

"Strange Sovereignties: Imagining Political Communities in Argentine, Cuban, and Mexican Science Fiction, 1976-2016." Invited lecture at SUNY Albany, April 2018.

"Retrofuturism and Mexican Science Fiction." Invited lecture at Fordham University, April 2018.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Modern Languages Association (MLA) American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA)

### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish: Native speaker

English: Fluent

#### REFERENCES

Dr. Evelyn Scaramella, Chair, Spanish Department, Manhattan College, evelyn.scaramella@manhattan.edu

Dr. Luis M. Gonzalez, Professor of Spanish, Connecticut College, lmgon@concoll.edu

Dr. Daniel Aguirre-Oteiza, Professor of Spanish, Harvard University, daguirre@fas.harvard.edu

Dr. Alberto Ribas-Casasayas, Associate Professor of Spanish, Santa Clara Uni., aribascasasayas@scu.edu