

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

- 2022-24 Lincoln Excellence for Assistant Professors (LEAP) Scholar. Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (\$10,000), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- 2022 Multiracial Democracy Manuscript Workshop, Fall 2022. Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation, Campus Research Board (\$2,000), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- 2022 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-Present 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

- 2025 Flores, Nic. *Becoming HIV-Negative: Queer of Color Community Organizing and Responses to HIV Prevention*. Under advanced 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

- 2023 Flores, Nic. "Learning How to Fuck on PrEP." In *A Pill for Promiscuity* (Newark: Rutgers University Press), eds. Andrew Spieldenner and Jeffery Escoffier, 65-71.
- 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.

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.
- In-Preparation Flores, Nic. "'The Weight of a Virus: Or Love in Gravity.'" 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

- 2022 Dignan, Bob. “Reflection | TTLL Season 1, Episode 3.” Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning (CITL), Talk Teach Listen Learn. (Podcast). July 5. <https://citl.illinois.edu/about-citl/news/2022/07/05/reflection-ttll-season-1-episode-3>
- 2022 DiPiero, Dan. “6 | Becoming HIV-Negative with Dr. Nic Flores.” Public Cultural Studies (Podcast). February 1. <https://publicculturalstudies.wordpress.com/2022/02/01/6-becoming-hiv-negative-with-dr-nic-flores/>
- 2020-Present 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.” ¡Dímelo, 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 2024 LLS 100: Introduction to Latina/Latino Studies.
LLS/AAS/AFRO/GWS 465: Race, Sex, and Deviance.
- AU 203 LLS 100: Introduction to Latina/Latino Studies.
LLS/SOC 387: Race, Gender, & The Body.
- SP 2023 LLS/AAS/AFRO/GWS 465: Race, Sex, and Deviance.
LLS/GWS 230: Latina/o Genders & Sexualities.
- SP 2022 LLS/AAS/AFRO/GWS 465: 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

2022 Alan Herrera, LLS 490, Senior Project.
2022 Ariel Gonzalez, LLS 490, Senior Project.
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

2023 "How 'X' Marks the Spot: Exploring Latinidad in Indiana." Annual Indiana Latinx Leadership Conference, DePauw University and Indiana University, Bloomington. Invitation from Office of Dean of Student Life at DePauw University. Greencastle, Indiana. March 4.

2022 "Becoming HIV-Negative." The Wexner Medical Center, The Ohio State University. Invitation from LGBTQ+ & Allies in Medicine and Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) student organizations. Columbus, Ohio. October 20.

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

2023 “On the Uses of Interdisciplinarity.” Department of Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University. September 20.

2023 “Queer/Trans of Color Conversations.” Center for Gay and Lesbian Studies (CLAGS). CUNY Graduate Center. April 4.

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

2023 “Love in Action: Challenging Neo-liberal Mentorship in our Institutions.” American Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, November 1-5.

2023 “The Weight of a Virus: Or Love in Gravity.” Panel: New Topographies of Knowledge and Exclusion in Queer, Trans, and Latinx Studies. 5th Biennial Latinx Literature Conference, CUNY Graduate Center. New York, New York. April 5-7.

- 2023 “What About the ‘X’?: Exploring Latinidad and Community in Indiana.” Annual Indiana Latinx Leadership Conference, DePauw University and Indiana University, Bloomington. Greencastle, Indiana. March 4.
- 2022 “For Whom is PrEP ‘Another Layer of Protection?’: Centering Black and Latinx Accounts in the Era of PrEP.” Panel: “Temporalities of AIDS and the ‘Post-Crisis’ Years.” American Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. November 2-6.
- 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

2023 “DePauw Alumni Career Connections – Sociology & Anthropology.” DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. March 8.

2021 “Conéctate 2021 Mock Lecture” La Casa Cultural Latina, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. August 20.

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

- 2022-24 Committee Member, 50th Anniversary Planning Committee, La Casa Cultural Latina (La Casa), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2020-22 Logistics Lead, Building Relations in the U.S. Subgroup, Illinois Mexican & Mexican-American Students (I-MMÁS) Initiative, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2019-20 Board Member, Latina/o Studies Advisory Board, Kenyon College.

Department

- 2022-23 Co-Chair, Programming Committee, Department of Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2022-23 Co-Chair, Scholarly and Research Affairs Committee, Department of Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2022-23 Chair, Search Committee for the Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Research Associate in Latina/Latino Studies, Department of Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2021-22 Chair, Scholarly and Research Affairs Committee, Department of Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2022-23 Selection Committee, Undergraduate Student Awards for the Dr. Jorge Chapa Memorial Scholarship in Latina/o Studies, the LLS Major Scholarship, and the LLS Undergraduate Research Award, Department of Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2021-22 Chair, Search Committee for the Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Research Associate in Latina/Latino Studies, Department of Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

- 2021-22 Selection Committee, Undergraduate Student Awards for the Dr. Jorge Chapa Memorial Scholarship in Latina/o Studies, the LLS Major Scholarship, and the LLS Undergraduate Research Award, Department of Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2022 Committee Member, Office Manager Search Committee, Department of Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2020-21 Selection Committee, Undergraduate Student Awards for the Dr. Jorge Chapa Memorial Scholarship in Latina/o Studies, the LLS Major Scholarship, and the LLS Undergraduate Research Award, Department of Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2020-21 Committee Member, Scholarly and Research Affairs Committee, Department of Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2014-16 Graduate Representative, Department of Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University.
- Program
- 2024 Selection Committee, Graduate Student Awards for the Rita and Arnold Goodman Fellowship, Barbara A. Yates Fellowship, and the Accad-Vieille WGGP Award, Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGGP), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Community / External

- 2021-Present Co-Facilitator with Michelle Rivera-Clonch, Ph.D., “Writing in Depth: An Academic Writing Retreat,” Hope Springs Institute, Peebles, Ohio.
- 2021-Present Affiliate Member, Midwest Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGM) Health Research Consortium, Equitas Health Institute, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2021-22 Mentor, Bonner Network Mentor Pilot Program, Princeton, New Jersey.
- 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 (ASA)

Latina/o Studies Association (LSA)

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

Social Studies of Science (SSS)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

UPDATED

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