

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

- Ph.D. Social, Multicultural Foundations of Education ,  
University of Colorado – Boulder March 1994
- Dissertation: The Social Context of Puerto Rican High Schools  
and Return Migrant Students
- M. A. Translation University of Puerto Rico- Rio Piedras - Spring 1977
- Thesis: Translation into English of Jaime Fuster's "Los abogados de Puerto Rico  
( Sociology of the legal profession in Puerto Rico)
- B. A. Social Sciences-Economics  
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras-December 1970

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- August 1999 –Present *Associate Professor* Tenured- Spring 2005,  
University of Connecticut-Storrs  
Joint Appointment between Neag School of Education and  
Puerto Rican and Latino Studies Institute
- Courses taught at the University of Connecticut  
EDCI 294 Honors Seminar- Fall 1999  
\*EDCI 360/PRLS 300 Latinos and U.S. Education-- Spring  
2000, Fall & Spring 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003,  
2003-2004, 2004-2005, Fall 2005, 2006-2007, F-2007  
(Course includes Mentoring and action research in urban classrooms)  
EDCI 231-Social Context Module- Spring 2000  
EDCI 435-Research in Multicultural Ed.- Spring 2001  
EDCI 357-Multicultural Education -Fall 2001 Team taught w/Dr. Timothy Reagan (Mentoring  
experiences using Constructivist Pedagogy), Fall 2007  
EDCI 409-Research in ESL and Bilingual ED.- Spring 2002, Spring 2007  
EDCI 312-Second Language Acquisition- Summer I 2002-Course for Practitioners  
\*EDCI 422-Social and Political Context of Bilingual Ed. - Fall 2002  
EDCI 322-Language and Ideology- Spring 2003, Spring 2004, 2005, Fall 2006  
\* course created by me.  
EDCI 307 Curricular Issues in Bilingual and ESL classrooms (Reflective Practices for designing and  
implementing curriculum) Summer 2004  
EDCI 390 Social and Multicultural Foundations of Ed. Summer 2005
- Spring 1998- *Associate Professor*-tenured- Rhode Island College (RIC) Educational Studies Department  
Graduate and undergraduate courses in Foundations of Education  
Coordinator Mt. Pleasant H.S. Teacher Academy-mentor program 1994-1998
- Fall 1994 -Spring 1998 - *Assistant Professor* -Rhode Island College
- Jan.-June 1997- *Visiting Assistant Professor* - Brown University--Ethnic Studies  
Created and taught *Latinos in the U.S.*

Aug.1993-May 1994 *Instructor-Assistant Professor*—University of Puerto Rico (UPR), Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico (PR)

Oral and written Business Communication in English,  
Business Translation

August 1992-May 1993- Instructor-UPR - - Freshman English

Aug. 1990- May1992 -*Grad. Pt.Time Instructor* –University of Colorado, Boulder-  
Intermediate Spanish and Foundations of Education courses

Aug. 1981- Dec.1984 *Instructor* –Colegio Comercial de Cayey, PR (Institute of  
Banking)

Aug.1982-May 1990 *Adjunct Instructor*-UPR-Cayey, PR  
Business Communication (Spanish), Issues in Bilingual  
Education, Contrastive Analysis English-Spanish,  
Freshman English

Sept.1979-July 1981 *Adjunct Instructor*- - LeMoyne College Syracuse, NY  
Intermediate Spanish, Introduction to (Peninsular) Spanish  
Literature

May 1979, Sept.-Dec.1980- *Pt. Time Instructor*- Jan. - Syracuse University, Syracuse,  
NY Spanish -Beginning, Intermediate, Intro. to Literature

Aug.1973-May 1974 *Lecturer*-UPR, Rio Piedras, —Translation Spanish- English,

Aug. 1972-May 1973 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*-UPR, Rio Piedras, PR.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

1984-Aug. 1990 *Director* -Student Support Services (TRIO) UPR-Cayey April  
Included administration of recruitment of 350 students per year, Staff selection, mentoring  
and training for both academic and non-academic positions and Grant writing  
( 2 successful grant proposals 1985, 1990)

1982-1888 *Free-Lance Translator*- Special Projects-Spanish-English, English-Spanish, Inter American University -  
PR President's Office (Dr. Jose Gonzalez)

Sept. 1978-January 1979 *Translator*- English-Spanish OSHA regulations –Department of Labor, Commonwealth of  
Puerto Rico Translator- Spanish--English-Supreme Court of Puerto Rico- Aug. 1977- Sept. 1978—Court opinions.

Summer 1977 *Assistant to Programming Director*—WIPR-TV- PBS (Government Educational Television)

1976-1977 *Translator*- Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Insurance Commissioner's Office Revision of Insurance  
Policies and riders for accuracy in Spanish.

Oct. 1974--Aug. 1976 Assistant Librarian-Bibliographic Researcher-Inter American University PR- Library  
Processing Center

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### Book

Reyes, X.A. ( 2006) How the language and culture of scholars affects their choice of subjects and methods:  
Investigating the researchers' habits of mind. Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press.

Reyes, X.A.and Rios, D., (2003) Special Issue: Latinos, education and the media. *Journal of Latinos and Education*  
Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. 2(1).

### Book Chapters

Reyes, X. A. (2007) "Institutional Diversity initiatives: theory and practice." In Jerome Branche. Et al. Diversity Across the Curriculum: A Practical Guide for Faculty in Higher Education. Amsterdam, Holland: Anker Press & Jossey Bass, San Francisco, CA.

Rios, D. & X.A. Reyes (2007) *Maid in Manhattan* in Galician, M.L. Critical thinking about sex, love, and romance in the mass media: media literacy applications. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates

Reyes, X.A. (2006) *Cien por ciento puertorriqueña ( one hundred percent Puerto Rican)* Latina high school students forge identity, Latina girls: voices of adolescent strength in the U.S., New York,NY: NYU Press., Denner, J. & B.L. Guzman, editors, 157-167, Published ISBN=0814719775

Reyes, Xae Alicia (2006) *Study of Organizer Perspectives on the Impact of Linguistic and Cultural Immersion Experiences in Mexico and Puerto Rico, ."* 17th Annual Conference. A APL AC - Hotel Taseletzin, Cuetzalan, Puebla, México. March 2006., AAPLAC -Library-Website, Published

De Leon, W & Reyes, X.A. 2005) "*Multicultural education beyond sensitivity training: good for US.*" in Osborn, T. A., (Ed.). Language and cultural diversity in education. Westport, CT: Praeger. (pp.77-93)

Miller, F., Reyes, X. A. and E. Shaffer, (2005) . "*The Contextualization of Affirmative Action.*" In Delli Carpini's Composing a Life's Work: Writing, Citizenship, and Your Occupation. Pearson Longman.

Reyes, X. A. (2005) *Transnational nomad in academia: a Puerto Rican Perspective* in Alfred, M. V. and Swaminathan, R. (eds.) Immigrant women in the academy: negotiating borders, crossing boundaries in higher education. Nova Science Publisher

Reyes, X.A. (2003). *Why can't we conversate? Alienation of Latino and African American students in schools* in Rios, D. and Mohamed, A. (Eds.). Communication among Latinos and African Americans, Westport, CT: Praeger , (pp.191-201).

Reyes, X.A.(2002) *Authentic "migratory" experiences for language learners: Macrocontextualization as critical pedagogy* in Osborn, T. (Ed.) The Future of Foreign Language Education in the United States. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press (pp.167-178).

Reyes, X.A. (2000). *Return migrant students: Yankee go home?* In Nieto, S. (Ed.) Education of Puerto Ricans in the U.S. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, (pp.39-67).

### Articles Published

Reyes, Xae Alicia (2007) "Teachers' Constructions of Knowledge," Australia, International Journal of Learning 14(2) 7-13.

Reyes, X.A. (2007) "Networking and Latino/a Leadership" CALAHE (Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education) Newsletter.

Reyes, X.A. (2007) *Perspectiva etnográfica de la educación en la República dominicana*. Boletín del Museo del Hombre dominicano. Santo Domingo, enero 2007

Reyes, X.A. (2007) *La comprensión hermenéutica y la metodología etnográfica*. Boletín de Investigación Educativa. V.21.Universidad Católica Pontificia de Chile.

Reyes, Xae Alicia & Carjuzaa, Jioanna (2006) , *Strategies for Preparing Culturally Competent Teachers*, Australia, International Journal of Learning 12(2) 51-58.

Reyes, X.A. & D.I.Rios, ( 2005) "Dialoguing the Latina Experience in Higher Education" in Journal of Hispanic Higher Education. 4 (4), 377-391.

Reyes, X. A. ( 2005 ) "Dissonance and dialogue in the academy: reflections of a Latina professor" in *Reflexiones Pedagógicas*". Latino Studies Journal. 3(2) 274-279.

Reyes, X.A. (2003) "Teachers' (re)constructions of knowledge: the other side of fieldwork" in *Journal of Latinos and Education* 2(1), 31-37.

Reyes, X.A. and Rios, D.(2003) Imaging teachers in fact and in the mass media in *Journal of Latinos and Education* 2(1), 3-11.

Carjuzaa, J., Reyes, X.A (2001) Le mythe de l'égalité dans l'école publique américaine: analyse du discours sur l'exclusion" dans *Devolutions et federalismes: des faits et des idées*. Paris, France. Le Harmattan. ISBN 2-7475-0337-2

Reyes, X.A.(2000)"Latinos in the 21st Century: Hope and Possibility" Fall 2000 CALAHE (Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education) Newsletter.

Miller, F, Reyes, X.A. & Schuster, E. (1997) "The Contextualization of affirmative action: A historical and political analysis." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 41(2) pp.223-231.

Reyes, X. A. (1982) La traducción y algunos conceptos lingüísticos in *Problemas de la traducción*. Rio Piedras, PR: Editorial de la Universidad de Puerto Rico.

### Reviews

Reyes, X. A. (2001) Book Review for *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* 32(2). *Remaining and Becoming: Cultural Crosscurrents in an Hispano School* by Shelley Roberts, (2001) Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Reyes, X.A. (1998) Book Review for *Journal of Sociology and Behavioral Sciences*. Summer 1998. Mahler, S (1995) *Salvadorans in Suburbia* Allyn and Bacon. ISBN 0-205-16737-3

Reyes, X.A. (1998) Book Review for *Journal of Sociology and Behavioral Sciences*. Summer 1998. Pessar, P. (1995) *A Visa for a Dream*. Allyn and Bacon ISBN 0-205-16675-X .

### Unpublished papers and presentations

Reyes, X.A. (Nov. 2007) "Mujer de valor" Taller de auto-estima- Retiro de mujeres St. Mary's by the Sea, New London, November 10, 2007.

Reyes, X.A. ( Oct. 16, 2007) Moderator/Discussant, Multicultural Affairs Book Panel. UCONN Coop. Storrs, CT

Reyes, X.A. (Oct 26.. 2007) "Imaging teachers, students and schools: media (mis)representations and their impact on teaching." Teachers, Teaching and the Movies Conference, Oct. 2007, College of Charleston, SC.

Reyes, X.A. (Aug. 2007) "Community Engagement and the University"—Presentation and Willimantic visit for 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual UNESCO Leadership Forum. Willimantic, CT.

Reyes, X.A. Chair-Organizer. Why join Latino Faculty-Staff Organization (ALFAS) CALAHE conference June 8, 2007. UCONN Storrs

Reyes, X.A. Presenter. "Embracing our challenges: making good lemonade from bad lemons." Women's Advance Conference , May 9, 2007. Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, Ashford, CT.

Reyes, X.A. Keynote Speaker. Manchester High School Latino Family Night. April 28, 2007. Manchester High School.

Reyes, X.A. Presenter. Developing Latino/a Leadership: University – Community Connections. AAHHE ( American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education) Annual Conference. March 2007, Costa Mesa, CA.

Reyes, X. A., Presenter " Laying the foundations: Abroad in Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico" American Association of Programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. February 2007. Yale University.

Reyes, X. A. Presenter. "The unspoken: researching fear of the other in teacher education experiences". Puerto Rican Studies Association meeting. October 2006 Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.

Reyes, X.A. Presenter- "Teachers as researchers" workshop. October 2006- St. Rose Catholic School, East Hartford, CT

Reyes, X.A. Keynote Speaker PRLACC Student Welcome dinner. "Getting the most and giving the most during your college experience." Sept. 19, 2006.

Reyes, X. A. Presenter, International Communications Association (ICA) Reyes, X.A. Presentation "Latino Studies in the classroom: labels, prescriptions and magic." Latino Studies Symposium and Workshop-April 20, 2006. Central Connecticut State University.

Reyes, X.A. Presenter, American Association of Programs in Latin America and the Caribbean (AAPLAC) Social Awareness in Exchange Programs: Organizer Perspectives (Mexico and Puerto Rico). Cuetzalan, Mexico, February 2006.

Reyes, X.A. (2005) Keynote speaker "Challenges and alliance building: women in Academia". Women of Color Luncheon. U. of Connecticut-Storrs. Nov. 10, 2005.

Reyes, X.A.(2005) Diversity as a moral imperative for our Church. Workshop for New England Catechism Leaders. Springfield, MA. August 18, 2005.

Reyes, X.A.(2005) "La educación de calidad: visión, misión y posibilidad" en Congreso Internacional Vamos por la Calidad en la Educación. Barranquilla, Colombia. 2 de agosto del 2005.

Reyes, X.A.(2005) "El corazón del multiculturalismo/ The heart of multiculturalism." Presented at St. Mary of the Visitation, Clinton, CT April 23, 2005.

Reyes, X.A. (2005) "Civic engagement: challenges of language and social class in immigrant communities;" Paper presented at International Society of Language Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada. April 19, 2005.

Reyes, X.A. (2005) "Latino immigrants as emerging leaders; churches, schools and non-profits as civic engagement development sites." Invited paper presented at First Annual Conference on Immigration. Three Rivers Community College, Norwich, CT. April 15, 2005.

Reyes, X.A. & Rios, D. (2005) "Hollywood Motifs in Maid in Manhattan; Jennifer Lopez and the Romance film" Panel discussion UCONN Latino Awareness Month PRLACC April 5, 2005.

Reyes, X.A. (2004) "Latinas in Public and in Private: Contested Identities" paper presented at annual meeting of Puerto Rican Studies Association. NYC, October 23, 2004.

Reyes, X.A. (2004) "Many Faces: One Church"-Bilingual presenter and facilitator 4 modules St. Mary's Of New London Parish. July-August 2004.

Reyes, X.A. (2004) Panelist. "Latinos in Windham: Education and Policy." Presentation for Graduate Social Work Students from the University of Puerto Rico. Jul: 2004.

Reyes, X.A. (2004) "Spanish Culture and Language for educators" course co-presenter and designer late May through June twice weekly. Windham High School.

Reyes, X.A. (2004) Panelist. "Women and Activism" sponsored by UCONN Women's Center. Women's History Month.

Reyes, X.A. (2003) "Fieldwork in School Settings as Civic Engagement." Research and Civic Engagement International Conference. New Orleans, La.

Reyes, X.A. (2002) "Contextualized teacher education: decoding multiple literacies through fieldwork." Paper presented Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association held in New Orleans, LA.

Reyes, X.A. (2002) "Church as social agency for leadership development and mentoring among minority populations." Paper presented at October 2002 Annual Meeting of Puerto Rican Studies Association held in Chicago, IL.

Reyes, X.A. (2002) Reyes, X.A. & Rojas, E. March 8, 2002 " El intercambio de docentes como pedagogía crítica constructivista" presentation for the "Tercer Encuentro Internacional (# 14 nacional) de Educación y Pensamiento" held in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Reyes, X. A. March 1, 2002. "All in a Day's Work: Teachers as Researchers in Diverse Classrooms" mentoring workshop for "Every Teacher Every Child Conference" sponsored by Connecticut Sate Department of Education, CT Association for Multicultural Education, Special Education Resources and Brown University's Education Alliance Lab.

Reyes, X. , Woo, K. & Carjuzaa, J. November 7, 2001 "Constructivist Pedagogy in the Multicultural Classroom" Pre-conference workshop for "High Stakes: Achievement, Assessment and Advocacy through Multicultural Education" at the Eleventh Annual International Conference of the National Association for Multicultural Education held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Reyes, X.A. (2001) "Puerto Rican Return Migrant Students" Puerto Rican Studies Conference- UMASS-Amherst. October 2001.

Reyes, X.A. (2001) "Identifying as Latinos: Campus politics in students' lives." Paper presented at the Law, Language and the Media Conference sponsored by the Puerto Rican and Latinos Studies Institute, the Cultural Center and the Neag School of Education's Bilingual Bicultural Program. April 2001.

Reyes, X.A. (2001) Panelist "The Role of Women in History and her Evolution in Today's Society." Institute for the Hispanic Family. Hartford. March 8, 2001.

Reyes, X.A. (2001) Panelist "Women in Academia" UCONN Women's Studies Center International Women's Day Celebration March 8, 2001.

Reyes, X.A. (2001) "Constructivism and Critical Pedagogy in the bilingual/multicultural classroom." Paper presented with Timothy Reagan Newcomers' Conference sponsored by the State Dept. of Education. March 28, 2001

Reyes, X.A. (2001) "Identifying as Latinos/as: why it matters" Keynote Opening Ceremonies Latino Awareness Month. University of Delaware. February 21, 2001

Reyes, X.A. (2000) "Latinos in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Hope and Possibility" Closing Ceremony Plenary- Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education. May 2000 University of Connecticut-Storrs.

Reyes, X.A. (2000) Keynote Speaker RHAM High School Hebron, World Language Honor Society Induction, May 18, 2000 "Multilingualism and Multiculturalism Enhancing the Quality of Our Lives"

Reyes, X.A (1999) Invited Symposium, Neag School of Education Naming Ceremony, University of Connecticut, September 1999. "Issues in Educating Diverse Student Populations: Promising Research and Practices" NABE Research and Evaluation SIG, San Antonio, TX, February 2000

Reyes, X.A. (1998) " Teachers' Struggle for Voice in a Two-Way Bilingual School" American Educational Research Association (AERA) 1998, San Diego, CA.

Reyes, X.A. (1997) Moderator and Presenter PBS Session with Michael Apple, Joyce King, Elsa Statzner, Petronhila Goncalvez e Silva, and Terry Ford. " Commitment or Compromise: Negotiating Academia" American Anthropological Association (AAA) Nov. 1997, Council of Anthropology and Education, Washington, DC.

"Breaking the Silence: Identity Construction through Mentoring and Dialogue" in Session: "Re-Imagining Instructional Contexts" Educational Ethnography Forum, UPENN, March 1997, "Probing Prospective Teachers' Prior Knowledge: Introspections and Paradigmatic Shifts". Session chaired by Linda Levine of Bank Street School.

*Professional or other honors related to scholarship or creative work.*

University of Connecticut Community Outreach and Engagement Award Finalist- November 2007.

Dean's Faculty Excellence in Diversity Award 2007- Vice Provost Office Multicultural and International Affairs University of Connecticut November 15, 2007.

President's 2007 Award for Leadership and Community Involvement –Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher education Annual Conference June 2007..

First Prize Award for educational programming at 2002 New England Cable and Telecommunications Conference for "Education Matters" show which I host and co-produce.

Selected Latina Faculty of the Year at the Puerto Rican and Latino Studies and Cultural Center-UConn at annual recognition Banquet May 2002.

Nominee for Women of Color Recognition Award conferred by UConn's Women's Center at its Annual Women of Color Recognition event. 2002, 2003, elected 2004

Honorable Mention in Windham Area Poetry contest Spring 2000

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Departmental level committees and departmental assignments

Curriculum and Instruction Committee appointments

- Educational Studies Committee 1999-2006
- Graduate Admissions Bilingual education subcommittee 2000-2002, Chair 2006-07
- Graduate Admissions Educational Studies subcommittee 2002-2003
- IBM (Teacher Education) admissions interviewer 1999-2002
- Chaired Bilingual Education for 2 searches 2000-2001
- Curriculum Committee 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005
- Chair EDCI Merit Committee 2007-2008

School or college level service activities

- Neag School of Education appointments
- Academic Review Committee 2000-2001
- Interim Director Bilingual Education Program 2000-2001

Service contributions at the University level.

Puerto Rican and Latino studies Institute Appointments

- Faculty Search Committee for Director search 1999-2000, 2000-2001
- Advisory Board member 1999-present
- Events subcommittee-2002-2003

Puerto Rican and Latin American Cultural Center Appointments

- Advisory Board Member 2000-2007-- Events subcommittee-2003-2004

President's Athletic Advisory Committee 2000-2006

- Academic Affairs subcommittee Chair Aug. 2003-2005,

University Senate –Spring 2004

EDU (Excellence in diversity and Unity) Advocates UConn- 2000-2004

Association of Latino Faculty and Staff (ALFAS) –charter member

General Education Oversight Committee (GEOC)- Second Language Sub-Committee co-chair

Service contributions to the non-University community

- Latino Advisory Board member for Superintendent of Windham School District (2002-present)
- Charter TV-14 –Host and Co-Producer Education Matters show 2001-present
- Windham Area Interfaith Ministry Board Member –January 2002-present
- Windham Area Arts Collaborative- Board member and chair
- Sagrado Corazon Church --Choir member 2000-present
  - Disciples in Mission facilitator 2001, 2002, 2003
  - Parish Futures delegate-2002

Guest Editorship - Reyes, X.A.and Rios, D., (2003) Special Issue: Latinos, education and the media. *Journal of Latinos and Education* 2(1).Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Professional organizations

- PRSA (Puerto Rican Studies Association) member – 2001-present.
- CALAHE- Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Ed –member 2000-present
- ISLS (International Society for Language Studies) member ---editorial board- reviewer
- NABE-National Association for Bilingual Education
- AAHHE-American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education

Ph D. Dissertations chaired

Nivea Torres, PhD- graduated 2006  
Marina Melendez- PhDcandidate expected graduation 2008  
Gail Buller-PhD candidate –expected graduation 2008  
Michael Packewicz-PhD Candidate

PhD Advisor

AbeDeLeón- PhD –graduated 2007  
Eliana Rojas- PhD –graduated 2000  
Barbara Candales- PhD graduated 2000

Karen Sears- (sociology) PhD graduated 2005  
Catina Caban –Owen -Social Work PhD Candidate  
Loida Reyes-Social Work PhD Candidate

MA Chair

Dan Wang MA 2002

MA Advisor

Marina Tavarez –Anthropology MA 2004  
Diane Centeno-Latin American Studies MA- 2003