

# ADRIANA ROJAS

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## EDUCATION

**University of Washington**, Seattle Washington

Master of Arts, Hispanic Studies, Expected June 2024

Completando la pérdida chilena: Un estudio geocrítico sobre *La dimensión desconocida* de Nona Fernández y *El edificio de los chilenos* de Macarena Aguiló

**DePauw University**, Greencastle, IN

BA, English Literature and Spanish, European Studies minor

Capstone, Neither Man nor Woman: A Study on the Two-Spirit Identity Within the Works of Louise Erdrich

Capstone, La importancia del cuento: Con un enfoque en “Dos Palabras” por Isabel Allende

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

20th Century Latin American Literature

20th Century Peninsular Literature

Border Studies

Chicano Studies

Human Geography

Women's and Gender Studies

Violence Studies

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Student Award, March 2023

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Fellowship Finalist, May 2020

Awarded an English Teaching Assistant role at the Universidad de La Laguna in the Canary Islands

AmeriCorps Segal Award, August 2017

## PRESENTATIONS

"Completando la pérdida chilena: Un estudio geocrítico sobre *La dimensión desconocida* de Nona Fernández y *El edificio de los chilenos* de Macarena Aguiló" in Latin American Studies Association. Bogotá, Colombia, June 2024.

"Identidad y desvalorización: La doble conciencia en *Las cartas de Mixquiahuala* de Ana Castillo" in Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association. Portland, Oregon, October 2023.

"Escaparse por la locura: una exploración feminista de la caída de María en *Los locos mueren de viejos*" in Congreso Encuadres in Portuguese and Hispanic Studies. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, February 2023.

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS**

"Las conciencias en *Las cartas de Mixquiahuala* de Ana Castillo", Work in progress.

## **INVITED TALKS**

2024                      Presentation on: *Yerma* de Federico García Lorca. Invited talk in Spanish 445: The Modern Theatre in Spain, 1700-1900 at the University of Washington, in Seattle, WA: February 22nd, 2024.

2023                      Presentation on: "El Sur" de Jorge Luis Borges. Invited talk in Spanish 492: Latin American Fiction, Twentieth Century course on Jorge Luis Borges at the University of Washington, in Seattle, WA: October 30th, 2023.

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

**Predoctoral Instructor**, University of Washington  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese  
Spanish 103 - Fall 2022, Winter 2023  
Spanish 202 - Spring 2023, Winter 2024  
Spanish 216 for Heritage Learners - Fall 2023, Spring 2024

**Lead ELA 5th Grade Teacher**, Success Academy  
August 2018 - July 2020

**AmeriCorps Program Facilitator**, Edu-Futuro  
Emerging Leaders High School Program Mentor and Facilitator  
August 2017 - July 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) - 2023-2024  
Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association (PAMLA) - 2023-2024

## **LANGUAGES**

English: Native Speaker

Spanish: Fluent/Heritage Speaker

Portuguese: Intermediate

Lao: Elementary speaking