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Career Profile

Oral Historian, Independent Scholar

Florida State College, Jacksonville—ongoing research collaboration: “History of Hispanics in Duval County:1900s-present day” with Dr. Scott Matthews, historian and Jennifer Grey, archivist. Presentation forthcoming, 2022.

Jacksonville Historical Society—collaborated, created, implemented and currently working on oral history project entitled: “Voces de Hispanos” Oral History Project. Gathered over 40 oral histories for Hispanic Heritage Month presentation documenting the history of Hispanics in Duval County, FL from 1950s to present day. Project ongoing, re-starting January 2022.

Florida Humanities Council, Speaker’s Bureau Directory, 2019-present

Speaker on various topics related to minorities in Florida with emphasis on women.

Adjunct Professor, 2006-2016

Taught English Composition, American Literature, Business Writing, Speech, and Broadcast Journalism at Nova Southeastern University, Broward College, South University. Research interests: Oral history, Latinx History, Restorative Justice, Gender Studies.

Board Member, The Cream Literary Alliance of West Palm Beach, FL, 2015-present

Board member of literary non-profit organization that showcases writers. Organizing, implementing, marketing, and presenting classes, workshops and presentations in conjunction with schools, libraries, and museums.

Education

- 2018 Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
PhD, Comparative Studies, Certificate in Gender Studies
Dissertation: “Oral History as a Means of Moral Repair: Jim Crow Racism and the Mexican Americans of San Antonio.”
- 2006 Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
Research Project: Proyecto Aztlan Oral History Project
“A Field Study on the Mexican Diaspora and Cultural Assimilation.”
- 1985 University of California, Irvine
Bachelor of Arts in English-Literary Criticism, Creative Writing

Academic and Professional Associations

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
Delta Kappa Gamma, Honor Society of Women Educators, Ft. Lauderdale
First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Jacksonville, FL.

Honors and Awards

- 2009 Florida Atlantic University Department of Research Award, Boca Raton, FL
2007 Institute of Museum and Library Services Fellowship.
African American Research Library & Cultural Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

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Publications, Presentations, Interviews

Dominguez-Karimi, Rebecca. (Oct. 2021). "Voces de Hispanos." Multimedia. Jacksonville Historical Society Hispanic Heritage Month Presentation. Jacksonville, FL.

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—. (Sept. 2021). "Treasures from Aztlan: Hispanic Women's Voices." Multimedia. Lake Wales History Museum Virtual Presentation. Lake Wales, FL.

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Dominguez-Karimi, Rebecca. (March, 2021). "I'm an American." Multimedia. Zion Benton Public Library Virtual Presentation. Zion, IL.

—. (Jan. 2020). "I'm an American." Multimedia. Sulfur Springs Museum & Heritage Center Presentation. Tampa, FL.

Dominguez-Karimi, Rebecca. By Piper Castillo. (Jan. 2020). "Rebecca Dominguez-Karimi on history and George R.R. Martin's fantasy." Interview. Tampa Bay Times. Tampa, FL.

—. (Oct. 2019). "I'm an American." Multimedia. San Antonio College United Methodist Ministries Presentation. San Antonio, TX.

—. (Oct. 2019). "Voces de Aztlan." Multimedia. La Trinidad United Methodist Church Presentation. San Antonio, TX.

—. (Dec. 2018). "Best Strategies for Creating a Writing Life." Panel presentation. Palm Beach County Library, Lantana Road Branch. Lake Worth, FL.

Dominguez-Karimi, Rebecca. Myrna Santos, ed. (2015). "Coerced Introverts: The Forced Introversion of Women before Feminism." *An Introvert in an Extrovert World: Essays on the Quiet Ones*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Cambridge, 57-79.

—. (2012). *Oral History as a Means of Moral Repair: Jim Crow Racism in the Mexican American Community of San Antonio, Texas*. Paper. Texas Oral History Association. Waco, TX.

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—. (2008). "Musings from the Goddesses Tonantzin and Xochiquetzal." Paper. Interdisciplinarity & Environmental Sustainability Conference; Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL.
Dominguez-Karimi, Rebecca. (2008). *Oral History as a Means of Moral Repair*. Paper/podcast. Socio-Political Meanings of Human Rights in Cultural Contexts; Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL.

—. (2008). *Oral History Interviewing Techniques for the Genealogist*. Broward County African American Genealogical Society, African American Research Library & Cultural Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

—. (2008). *Representations of La Femme: Portrayals of African American Women in Sheet Music Cover Art 1850-1956*. Presentation. African American Research Library & Cultural Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

—. (2007). "Pruneface," *Coastlines Literary Magazine*. Winner, Frank & Courtney Brogan Non-fiction award. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, 29-32.

—. (2006). *I'm an American*. Paper/podcast. Wiregrass Literary Festival, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.

—. Kitty Oliver, ed. (2006). "Café con Leche Americana." *Multicultural Reflections on "Race and Change"*. Bordighera Press, 173-185.

—. (2005). "Mariposas." *Coastlines Literary Magazine*. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, 13-17.

—. (2005). *Hispanic Women's Voices of Hope*. Paper/Podcast program. Oral History Association National Meeting. Providence, RI.

—. (2005). *Café con Leche*. Paper/podcast. Parties/Shared Spaces Symposium, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

—. (2005). "Turning Memoir into Podcast: Café Con Leche." Paper/podcast. 3rd place winner. Graduate Research Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL.

Podcasts and Productions

Dominguez-Karimi, Rebecca. "Arthur & Abby Ratcliff: Episode 10." Produced by Treasures from Aztlan. *The Tortilla Diaries*. August 6, 2021. Podcast, MP3audio, :30. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-tortilla-diaries-podcast/id1536177213>.

—. "Cafe Con Leche Americana: Episode 9." Produced by Treasures from Aztlan. *The Tortilla Diaries*. May 31, 2021. Podcast, MP3audio, :25. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-tortilla-diaries-podcast/id1536177213>.

—. "The Wrong Side of the Tracks: Episode 8." Produced by Treasures from Aztlan. *The Tortilla Diaries*. May 7, 2021. Podcast, MP3audio, :32. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-tortilla-diaries-podcast/id1536177213>.

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—. “March Edition—Women’s History: Episode 7.” Produced by Treasures from Aztlan. *The Tortilla Diaries*. March 19, 2021. Podcast, MP3audio, :19. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-tortilla-diaries-podcast/id1536177213>.

Dominguez-Karimi, Rebecca. “Feliz Navidad: Episode 6.” Produced by Treasures from Aztlan. *The Tortilla Diaries*. December 22, 2020. Podcast, MP3audio, :22. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-tortilla-diaries-podcast/id1536177213>.

—. “Thanksgiving—Oral History: Episode 5.” Produced by Treasures from Aztlan. *The Tortilla Diaries*. November 20, 2020. Podcast, MP3audio, :22. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-tortilla-diaries-podcast/id1536177213>.

—. “La Llorona: Episode 4.” Produced by Treasures from Aztlan. *The Tortilla Diaries*. October 13, 2020. Podcast, MP3audio, :13. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-tortilla-diaries-podcast/id1536177213>.

—. “Hispanic Heritage Month, Author Series #2: Episode 3.” Produced by Treasures from Aztlan. *The Tortilla Diaries*. September 28, 2020. Podcast, MP3audio, :29. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-tortilla-diaries-podcast/id1536177213>.

—. “Hispanic Heritage Month, Author Series #2: Episode 2.” Produced by Treasures from Aztlan. *The Tortilla Diaries*. September 17, 2020. Podcast, MP3audio, :30. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-tortilla-diaries-podcast/id1536177213>.

—. “I’m an American: Episode 1.” Produced by Treasures from Aztlan. *The Tortilla Diaries*. August 5, 2020. Podcast, MP3audio, :29. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-tortilla-diaries-podcast/id1536177213>.

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—. “La Morenita; Café Con Leche.” *Voices of Race and Change*. (2006). Podcast, MP3audio. Wavelengths. Florida Atlantic University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Dominguez-Karimi, Rebecca. Host, Jennifer Epperson. “Hope for Hard Times.” (December 2004). Podcast, Mp3 audio. *Women of Hope*. Trans World radio.