

# MARY KATHRYN DOCTER

Department of Modern Languages  
Westmont College  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108  
(805) 565-7182

## EDUCATION

1991	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>Ph.D.</b> (with Distinction) Hispanic Languages and Literatures Director: José Miguel Oviedo
1984	<b>U.C.L.A.</b>	<b>M.A.</b> (with Highest Honors), Spanish
1981	<b>U.C.L.A.</b>	<b>B.A.</b> ( <i>Summa cum laude</i> ), Spanish

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1992-present	<b>Westmont College</b> , Santa Barbara, Department of Modern Languages Chair, Department of Modern Languages (2000-present); Professor of Spanish (2003-present), Associate Professor (1997-2003), Assistant Professor (1992-97)  <i>Courses taught:</i> All levels of Spanish Language/Grammar; Spanish Composition; Survey of Peninsular Literature I, II; Survey of Latin American Literature I,II; Seminar in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Latin American Short Story; Seminar in Contemporary Latin American Poetry; Seminar in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Latin American Novel; Hispanic Cultures; Hispanic Film & Literature; Cross- Cultural Studies  <i>Areas of special emphasis:</i> 20 <sup>th</sup> C. Latin American Literature (poetry & narrative); Colonial Latin American literature; Cross-Cultural Studies; Romance Linguistics
1988-1992	<b>Scripps College</b> , Claremont, Department of Hispanic Studies Assistant Professor (1991-1992), Instructor (1988-1991)
1982-1988	<b>U.C.L.A.</b> , Department of Spanish & Portuguese Teaching Associate (1987-88), Teaching Assistant Consultant (1986-87), Research Assistant (1985-86), Teaching Assistant/ Associate (1982-86)
1981-1982	<b>Colegio Eton</b> , Mexico City Bilingual instructor

## PUBLICATIONS

"To Know the Other."

*Journal of Christianity and Foreign Languages* 4:1 (Spring 2003), 62-65.

"José Emilio Pacheco: A Poetics of Reciprocity."  
*Hispanic Review* 71:3 (Summer 2002), 373-92.

"Faith Teaching Across Cultures."  
*Word and Deed* 3:1 (Fall 2000), 21-42.

"Death and Resurrection in César Vallejo's Late Poetry."  
*Journal of Christianity and Foreign Languages* 1:1 (Spring 2000), 59-73.

"La piedra y la masa: Un análisis comparativo de dos textos de Vallejo."  
*Hispania* 72:1 (March 1989), 73-77.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

"Developing Intercultural Competence: Preparing Students for the Study Abroad Experience."  
American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) Annual Meeting, Salamanca, Spain, June 28-July 1, 2006.

"A Case for Cross-Cultural Studies in the Foreign Language Curriculum."  
North American Christian Foreign Language Association (NACFLA) Annual Meeting, Baylor College, March-April 2006.

"The Evolving View of the Indian in Cabeza de Vaca's *Relación*."  
Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL) Western Regional Meeting, Pepperdine University, March 2006.

"Who is My Neighbor?: Towards an Inclusive Theology."  
Theology and Ethics Symposium, The Salvation Army Western Territory, May 2003.

"What's New in the Lab?"  
NACFLA Annual Meeting, Calvin College, April 2003.

"Creation, Connection, Community: The Poetry of José Emilio Pacheco."  
AATSP Regional Meeting, California State University, Northridge, April 2001.

"Language at Work: Building a Successful Internship Program."  
NACFLA Annual Meeting, Point Loma University, April 2000.

"Faith Teaching Across Cultures."  
International Education Symposium of the Salvation Army, London, England, March 1999.

"Talking Pictures: The Word as Image."  
NACFLA Annual Meeting, Calvin College, April 1997.

- "A Community of Voices: The Poetry of José Emilio Pacheco."  
NACFLA Annual Meeting, Westmont College, April 1996.
- "José Emilio Pacheco: A Poetics of Reciprocity."  
Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages and Literatures (LA CHISPA) Annual Meeting, Tulane University, March 1995.
- "Bridging the Gap: Creative Communication in a Multicultural Society."  
NACFLA Annual Meeting, Lee College, April 1995.
- "Dreaming Man: Myth and Archetypes in Jorge Luis Borges's 'Las ruinas circulares'."  
NACFLA Annual Meeting, Palm Beach Atlantic College, April 1994.
- "José Emilio Pacheco: A Poetics of Commitment."  
LA CHISPA Annual Meeting, Tulane University, February 1993.
- "Death and Resurrection in César Vallejo's *España, aparta de mí este cáliz*."  
NACFLA Annual Meeting, Taylor University, April 1993.
- "The Committed Poet: Ethics and Aesthetics in José Emilio Pacheco."  
AATSP Regional Meeting, California State University, Los Angeles, April 1991.
- "The Apocalyptic World of José Emilio Pacheco."  
Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literature (MACHL) Annual Meeting, University of Kansas, November 1989.
- "El personaje ausente: La visión de la mujer en el *Martín Fierro*."  
The Woman in Hispanic Literature Symposium, UCLA, February 1989.
- "Isabel Fraire: Expanding Poetic Consciousness."  
AATSP Annual Meeting, Denver, August 1988.
- "La piedra y la masa: Un análisis comparativo de dos textos."  
Simposio Internacional "Vallejo y España" (International Vallejo Symposium), UCLA, April 1988.
- "El duelo con el destino: La identidad en Borges."  
Jorge Luis Borges Symposium, UCLA, May 1987.

### **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

- Reader and reviewer for *Journal of Christianity and Foreign Languages*, 2004.
- Reader and reviewer for *Literature and Medicine*, 2001.
- Participant in Calvin College Seminars in Christian Scholarship (Christian Perspectives on Foreign Language Education), June 2003.

Co-organizer for NACFLA Annual Meeting at Westmont College, 1996.

Membership in the following Professional Organizations:

Phi Beta Kappa

Modern Language Association of America (MLA)

American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese (AATSP)

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL)

North American Christian Foreign Language Association (NACFLA)

Sigma Delta Pi

## HONORS AND AWARDS

**Teacher of the Year Award**, Westmont College, 2004-05.

**Irvine Grant Recipient:**

2005-06, Diversity Grant to develop curriculum in cross-cultural studies & intercultural sensitivity training for Spanish and French majors and minors

2005-06, Diversity Grant to diversify the curriculum in Latin American poetry seminar

2004-05, Diversity Grant to lead workshop in intercultural sensitivity for faculty and staff

2003-04, to implement the Westmont in Mexico (WIM) Study Abroad Program

2001-02, Category III Grant to conduct a feasibility study for a semester-long off-campus program in Mexico and to lead an 11-day faculty enrichment seminar in Mexico

2000-01, to develop curriculum for Modern Language study abroad orientation and re-entry

**The Graves Award in the Humanities**, administered by Pomona College under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies, (recipient of \$10,000 grant), 1999.

**Teacher of the Year Award**, Westmont College Humanities Division, 1997-98.

"Program on Mexico" Grant recipient, UCLA, 1989 (for dissertation research)

Mabel Wilson Richards Scholarship (for graduate work), 1987, 1988, 1989.

**Distinguished Teaching Award**, UCLA, 1987.

Nancy Wing Award, UCLA (for Outstanding Achievement on an M.A. exam), 1985.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1981

Sigma Delta Pi (National Spanish Honor Society), 1980

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE / SERVICE

*Westmont College:*

Chair, Department of Modern Languages, Fall 1997, 2000-present

WASC Assessment Coordinator, & Steering Committee, 2005-present

Chair, Personnel Committee, 2003-04

Personnel Committee, 2002-03

Executive Committee of the Senate, 2000-2001; 2002-04

Budget and Salary Committee, 1997-2000

Off-Campus Programs Committee, 1997-98

Faculty Council, Fall 1996

Chair, Communications Board, 1994-97

## ADDITIONAL SERVICE

Development of Westmont in Mexico (WIM) Semester Abroad Program, 2001-04  
 Participant in Urban Diversity Seminar, 2004.  
 Mentor, Susan Keortge, 2000-2002  
 History Search Committee, 1999-2001  
 Mentor, Deborah Dunn, 1997-2000  
 Commencement Committee, 1998-2000  
 Director of Internships Search Committee, 1999  
 Internship Task Force, 1998-99  
 Class Chapel Committee ("Choices"), 1997-98  
 Religious Studies Search Committee (2 searches), 1996-97  
 Academic Planning Task Force (Dartmouth Plan), 1996-97  
 Diversity Subcommittee of Futures Project, 1996-97  
 Campus Diversity Committee, 1996-97  
 Preview Days Core Team, 1996-97  
 Long Range Planning Subcommittee on Spiritual Formation, 1994-95  
 Faculty Sponsor/Advisor, Sigma Delta Pi (National Spanish Honor Society), 1993-present  
 Faculty Advisor, Spanish Club, 1994-present  
 Faculty Advisor, Women's Interest Group, 1993-95

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Salvation Army Church, Pasadena Tabernacle  
 Junior Church Teacher, 1998-2003  
 League of Mercy Member/Leader (monthly rest home visitation), 1981-present  
 Young People's Sergeant Major (principal lay youth leader), 1987-98  
 Corps Council, 1988-1994  
 Band member, 1975-2001  
 Assistant chaplain, Band Board, 1987-92  
 Service Corps Leader (led mission trips for university students in Mexico, Costa Rica, and Alaska), summers of 1986, 87, 88

César Chávez Charter School:

Coordinated classroom volunteers (Westmont Service Learning project), 2002-present  
 Classroom volunteer, 2006-present

Kinderkirk Preschool & Day Care:

Member of the Scholarship Committee, 1998-2000, 2003-05  
 Member of Personnel Committee, 2003-04  
 Volunteer at various fund-raising functions, 1998-2000, 2003-05

Canalino Elementary School:

Volunteer in various classroom and fund-raising activities, 2000-present

Main Elementary School:  
Classroom volunteer, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 2004