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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 1990-2007 Professor, Department of Women's Studies, San Diego State University. Duties: Developing and teaching women's studies courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels, other academic duties. Special assignment: Coordinator of Diversity Initiatives, College of Arts and Letters: 1992-94. Professor Emerita, 2002 (Faculty Early Retirement Program, 2002-2007).
- 1992-2003 Professor, Alliant International University (California School of Professional Psychology), San Diego. Duties: Developing & teaching doctoral level courses in psychology, directing doctoral dissertations, other academic duties. Special Assistant to Chancellor on Diversity Issues: 1996-98. Coordinator, MERIT Institute: 2001-2003: Institutional development on diversity issues and initiatives. Professor Emerita, 2003 (Additional doctoral dissertations, 2003-2005).
- 1986-1990 Associate Professor and Director, Counseling Psychology Program, Department of Education, Tufts University. Duties: Teaching graduate level courses, clinical supervision of students, administrative duties. Additional involvement in Women's Studies and American Studies Programs.
- 1975-1986 Associate Clinical Professor, Counseling Psychology Program, School of Education, Boston University. Duties: Teaching courses at the masters and doctoral levels, clinical supervision of students, supervision of doctoral dissertation research. Coordinator of Special Projects, International Student Office. (Special part-time assignment 1984-86). Duties: Training and consultation with faculty and staff on issues of communication with international students. Assistant Professor, 1975-1983.
- 1974-1990 Psychotherapist, part-time practice, especially with women from different cultural backgrounds. (Massachusetts State License as Health Provider Psychologist).
- 1974-1975 Interim Assistant Professor, Department of Counselor Education, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Duties: Teaching graduate courses and supervision of graduate students placed in French-speaking agencies.
- 1970 Instructor in Social and General Psychology, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica.
- 1964-1970 Professor of Psychology, Literature, and Religion, St. Clare College, San José, Costa Rica.

EDUCATION

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| 1981-1983 | Post-Doc. Fellow | <u>Harvard University</u>
Psychological Anthropology
Qualitative Research Methodology |
| 1974 | Ph.D | <u>University of Florida</u>
Counseling Psychology
Latin American Studies |
| 1969 | B.A. | <u>Universidad de Costa Rica</u>
Psychology |

SELECTED CONSULTATION AND TRAINING

Qualitative Research Consultant, Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania.
Workshop on Women's Sexuality, Maestría en Sexualidad Humana, Ciudad Juárez, México.
Workshop on Privilege and Oppression in Women's Lives, UABC, Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico.
Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education, Boston, MA. Courses on Women and Course on Psychotherapy of Diversity.

OTHER

Co-coordinator, Annual Conference, Association for Women in Psychology, San Diego, CA (2008).
Visiting Scholar, Universidad del Valle, Guatemala. Course on Gender Psychology and Psychotherapy (2007).
Director, SDSU Paris Semester (1999).
Faculty Advisor, Project ESSEA: Mental health and advocacy program for immigrants and refugees from Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan, and Eritrea (9/00-12/01).
Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University, Stanford, CA (2/95-7/95).
Visiting Scholar, University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria (1995).
Fulbright/USIS Academic Specialist, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica. Women's Studies continuing education courses for the faculty (1989).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Espín, O.M. (1999). Women Crossing Boundaries: A Psychology of Immigration and the Transformations of Sexuality. NY: Routledge. (Honorable Mention, Women of Color Psychologies Award, Association for Women in Psychology).

Espín, O.M. (1997). Latina Realities: Essays on Healing, Migration, and Sexuality. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Espín, O.M. (1996). Latina Healers: Lives of Power and Tradition. Encino, CA: Floricanto Press.

Cole, E., Espín, O. M., & Rothblum, E. (Eds.) (1993). Refugee Women and their Mental Health: Shattered Societies, Shattered Lives. NY: Harrington Park Press.

Kawahara, D. & Espín, O.M. (Eds.). (2007). Feminist Reflections on Growth and Transformations: Asian-American Women in Therapy. NY: Haworth Press.

Mahoney, A. & Espín, O. M. (Eds.). (2009). Sin or Salvation: The Relationship between Sexuality and Spirituality in Psychotherapy. NY: Haworth Press.

Kawahara, D. & Espín, O.M. (Eds.). (forthcoming). Integrating the Personal and Social Voices of Latinas in Feminist Therapy (Special issue of *Women and Therapy*). N.Y.: Taylor and Francis.

Chapters in Books

Espín, O.M. (2008). My "friendship" with women saints as a source of spirituality. In C. Rayburn & L. Comas-Díaz (Eds.). WomanSoul: The inner life of women's spirituality (pp.71-84). Westport, CT: Praeger.

Espín, O.M. (2006). Gender, sexuality, language, and migration. In R. Mahalingam (Ed.). Cultural psychology of immigrants (pp. 241-258). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Espín, O.M. (2000). Crossing borders and boundaries: Gender and sexuality in the life narratives of immigrant women. In E. Olstein & G. Horenczyk (Eds.). Language, identity, and immigration (pp.123-140). Jerusalem, Israel: Magnes Press.

Espín, O.M. (1994). Feminist Approaches [to therapy with Women of Color]. In L. Comas-Díaz & B. Greene (Eds.) Women of Color and mental health. (pp.265-286). NY: Guilford Press.

Espín, O.M. (1994). Traumatic socio-historical conditions and adolescent development: Letters from V. In C.E. Franz & Stewart, A.J. (Eds.) Women creating lives: Identities resilience, and resistance. (pp.187-198) Boulder, Co: Westview Press.

Espín, O.M. (1991). Roots uprooted: Autobiographical reflections on the psychological experience of migration. In F. Alegría & J. Ruffinelli (Eds.) Paradise lost or gained: The literature of Hispanic exile. (pp. 151-163) Houston, TX: Arte Público Press.

Espín, O.M. (1987). Issues of identity in the psychology of Latina lesbian women. In Lesbian Psychologies. (pp. 35-55) Urbana: University of Illinois Press.

Yakushko, O. & Espín, O.M. (forthcoming). The experience of immigrant and refugee women: Psychological issues. In H. Landrine & N.F. Russo (Eds.). Handbook of diversity in feminist psychology. NY: Springer.

Articles in Journals

Espín, O.M. (2008). *'The destiny of this people is my own'*: Edith Stein's paradoxical sainthood. Cross Currents , 58 (1), 117-148. Spring. (Journal of the Association for Religion in Intellectual Life).

Espín, O.M. (1997). The role of gender and emotion in women's experience of migration. Innovation: The European Journal of Social Sciences, 10(4), 445-455.

Espín, O.M. (1995). 'Race', racism, and sexuality in the life narratives of immigrant women. Feminism and Psychology, 5(2), 287-302.

Espín, O.M. (1993). Giving voice to silence: The psychologist as witness. American Psychologist, 48(4), 408-414.

Espín, O.M. (1988). Spiritual power and the mundane world: Hispanic female healers in urban U.S. communities. Women Studies Quarterly, 16(3-4), 33-47.

Espín O.M. (1987). Psychological impact of migration on Latinas: Implications for psychotherapeutic practice. Psychology of Women Quarterly, 11(4), 489-503.

SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Espín, O. M. (2007, March). Memory, identity, and the feminist self. Association for Women in Psychology. San Francisco, California.

Espín, O.M. (2006, August). Psychotherapy and Social Justice. American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Espín, O.M. (2006, March). A feminist look at the kaleidoscope of identity. Association for Women in Psychology, Ann Arbor, Michigan. (Keynote address).

Espín, O.M. (2003, August). Sexuality, spirituality, and female sainthood in Latin America. American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Espín, O.M. (2001, August). The language of the soul: Psychotherapy with women across cultures. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Espín, O.M. (2000, August). 'Making love in English': The interplay of language and sexuality in the life narratives of immigrant women American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Espín, O.M. (1991, August). Ethnicity, race and class, and the future of feminist psychology. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA. (Invited).

International

Espín, O.M. (2008, July). Género y migración [Gender and migration]. Mundo de Mujeres/Women's World Congress. Madrid, Spain.

Espín, O.M. (2007, July). Respuestas de la psicología feminista a cuestiones de migración, género y orientación sexual [Feminist psychology responds to issues of immigration, gender, and sexual orientation]. Interamerican Congress of Psychology, México, DF.

Espín, O.M. (2004, November) Impacto de la experiencia de migración en la sexualidad de las mujeres [Impact of the experience of migration on women's sexuality], Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain.

Espín, O.M. (2004, July). Global migration and body transformations: Changes in appearance and clothing as gender markings of assimilation and resistance. International Conference: Feminism Contesting Globalisation. Dublin, Ireland.

Espín, O.M. (2003, September). Género, derechos humanos y violencia doméstica [Gender, human rights, and domestic violence], International Conference on "Bodies, Knowledges, and Nationhood: The Construction of Gender Identity in the Public and Private Spheres in Latin America." Santiago, Chile.

Espín, O.M. (2001, July). Workshop: Qualitative Research Methods in Gender Studies. InterAmerican Congress of Psychology, Santiago. Chile.

Espín, O.M., (2000, July). Rosa de Lima, first saint of the Americas: Women, sainthood, and community in early colonial Latin America. Conference on "Saints and Communities," International Hagiography Society. Groningen, The Netherlands.

Espín, O.M. (1996, July). The role of gender and emotion in women's experience of migration. Euroconference: Identités Collectives et Répresentation Symboliques [Euroconference on Collective Identities and Symbolic Representation], Paris, France.