

DR. LINO GARCIA, JR.
PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF SPANISH LITERATURE
Distinguished Professor
Awarded by Alumni Association 2002
The University of Texas - Pan American

B.A. -St. Mary's University
M.A.-University of North Texas
Ph.D-Tulane University
Professor of Spanish-UTPA-Edinburg, Texas
Began as Instructor of Spanish in 1967 to Present
Specialization: Golden Age Spanish Literature- Cervantes, Poetry and Drama.
Medieval Spanish Literature.Courses taught: Spanish 4305;
4308;3303;3330;4336;4304;4318
Graduate and Undergraduate Levels in Golden Age Spanish Literature;
Mexican Literature, Cervantes, Mexican Novel.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED

- 1. "El Tema Religioso en al Filo del Agua de Agustin Yañez in Religion and Life." Baylor University Press, 1980. Refereed.**
- 2. "Sentido y Forma de las Siete Partidas de Alfonso El Sabio." The Borderlands Journal, Texas Southmost College, 1982. Refereed.**
- 3. "Sentido y Forma de Mi Pueblo de Americo Paredes." The Borderlands Journal, Texas Southmost College, 1983. Refereed.**
- 4. "Dialogo de Espejos: La Muerte de Artemio Cruz. In Carlos Fuentes: Una Vision Multiple." Editorial Pliegos, Madrid. 1989. Refereed.**
- 5. "Ideologia y Realidad en la Region Mas Transparente del Aire de Carlos Fuentes." Anuario Humanitas. 1989, No. 4, Centro de Estudios Humanisticos, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, México. Refereed.**
- 6. "Domain Lexical Borrowing in the Spanish and English of South Texas. In Mexican-American Spanish in its Societal and Cultural Context." Edited by Dennis-Bixler Márquez and Jacobo Ornstein-Galicia, 1990. The University of Texas-El Paso. co-author: Dr. George H. Green. Refereed.**
- 7. "La Grandeza Mexicana: Bernardo de Balbuena-Precursor de Adan Smith. In Anuario Humanístico." Centro de Estudios Humanísticos, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, México, 1990. Co-author: Dr. George H. Green, Refereed.**

8. **"Ensayos Selectos de Ruben Dario." In Ensayos de Dario, Unviersity of Iowa Press, 1990. Refereed.**
9. **"Don Quijote de la Mancha: ¿Locura O Cordura?." Revista Acequias, Universidad Iberoamericana, Torreó, México. Refereed. Winter, 2001.**
10. **"La Campaña" de Carlos Fuentes, Revista Humanitas, UANL-2005.**
11. **"Condiciones Sociales en 'Mala Yerba' de Mariano Azuela, Revista Cátedra, Filosofía Y Letras, UANL, 2005**
12. **" Mexican Thought in 'The Old Gringo' by Carlos Fuentes, Nuevo Santanderino, UT-Brownsville, 2006**
- 13.) **"Siete Sonetos de Miguel de Cervantes en ' Don Quijote de la Mancha' Revista Humanitas, UNAL, Año 34, Vol. III, 2007, pages 99-109**
- 14.) **" En Torno a la Poesía en ' Don Quijote de la Mancha' , Revista Humanitas, UANL. Año 35, Vol. III, 2008, pages 45-72.**

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

1. **Carlos Fuentes – Imagen Ideal del México Moderno.**
Annual Conference of the Southwest Council of Latin-American Studies -
Regional Conference. 1970.
2. **El Tema Religioso en Al Filo del Agua de Agustín Yáñez.**
Annual Meeting of Southwest Council of Latin-American Studies - Regional
Conference,
Baylor University. 1974. Refereed.
3. **Observaciones Personales sobre Tomás Rivera y Américo Paredes –.**
A.A.T.S.P. Regional Conference,
Univeristy of Texas Pan American, Brownsville, Texas. 1980. Refereed.
4. **México Contemporáneo en la Cabeza de la Hidra de Carlos Fuentes.**
Southwest Council of Latin-American Studies Regional Conference.
Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. March 13, 1982. Refereed.
5. **"Methods and Techniques of Teaching Spanish."**
Conducted three In-service Workshops at the Annual Workshop for the area
public teachers of Spanish
Region One-Edinburg, Texas. (1982-1983)
6. **Spanish-American Literature.**
Guest lecturer to public school teachers of Spanish.
James Pace High School – Brownsville, Texas – 1982.
7. **Poesía Religiosa Azteca.**
Annual Conference of the Southwest Council of Latin-American Studies,
Regional Conference,
Baylor University, Waco, Texas. March, 1984. Refereed.
8. **Lexical Borrowing in the English and Spanish of South Texas.**
Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association Regional
Conference (Panel on Borderland Studies).
Fort Worth, Texas. April, 1985
9. **La Novela Mexicana: Rulfo, Yáñez and Fuentes**
Annual Conference on Hispanic Heritage Week sponsored by the Latin-
American Studies Center
Univerity of Texas-Pan American, 1985.

10. **Lo Mexicano en Cuentos Selectos de Carlos Fuentes**
XII Annual Hispanic Literature Conference National Conference
Indiana University, Pennsylvania – October 8-10, 1986. Refereed.
11. **Rubén Darío: Ensayos-Una Revaloracion.**
Annual Conference of the Southwest Council of Latin-American Studies,
Regional Conference.
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. March 13-15, 1986.
Refereed.
12. **Program Chairman on Reinvidicación de Dario ¿Conocéis a García**
Sarmiento?
Annual Conference of the Southwest Council of Latin-American Studies,
Regional Conference.
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. March 13-15, 1986,
Refereed.
13. **Diálogo de Espejos:La Muerte de Artemio Cruz.**
International Symposium on the literature of Carlos Fuentes National and
International Conference
Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi. April 9-11, 1987.
Served on Committee of Readers. Organized and chaired panel on Aspectos
de la Novela de Fuentes. Refereed.
14. **Cuentos Selectos de Nellie Campobello.**
Southwest Council of Latin-American Studies Regional Conference
Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, Texas, March 28 1987.
Refereed.
15. **La Enseñanza de la Redacción al Estudiante Bilingüe.**
First Annual Spanish Symposium – Regional Conference
University of Texas-Brownsville, March 1987.
16. **La Poesía de Darío.**
SCOLAS Conference, Regional Conference
Universidad Autónoma de México-San Antonio, Texas. April, 1988.
Refereed.
17. **Ensayos Selectos de Dario.**
International Conference on Cien Años de Azul, University of Northern
Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa. November, 1988.
Distinguished scholars and participants were: Prof. Enrique Anderson-
Imbert and Pro. Eugeino Florit. Refereed.

18. **Lo Mejicano de una Novela de Carlos Fuentes**
Pennsylvania Foreign Language Conference,
Duquesne University, Pittsburg, PA. September, 1989.

19. **La Enseñanza de la Literatura al Hablante Nativo de Español.**
National Conference on Spanish in the USA.
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. October, 1989.

20. **Almirano y Yáñez: Dos Novelistas Mejicanos**
SCOLAS Conference.
Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey,
Organized and chaired panel. Refereed.

21. **Mexican Thought in the Old Gringo**
Continental, Caribbean and Latin-American Literature and Culture.
International Conference.
Toronto, Canada, March, 1990. Refereed.

22. **Visión de Anáhuac:El Aporte de Cortés a la Crónica.**
Primer Congreso de Literatura at the Universidad de las Américas,
International Conference
Puebla, México. September, 1990, Refereed.

23. **Desilusión, Tiempo y Amor en la Poesía de José Asunción silva**
Annual Pennsylvania Foreign Language National Conference.
Duquesne University, September, 1990. Refereed.

24. **Lo Estético de lo Poético.**
Annual Conference of the Texas Foreign Languages Association. Regional
Conference.
Fort Worth, Texas. October, 1990

25. **Arte Creativo Sensibilidad y Misterio en Constancia y Otras Novelas para**
Virgenes de Carlos Fuentes.
Latin-American Section of the Popular World Culture Association.
Las Vegas, Nevada. January, 1991

26. **Multihistoria, Intriga y Juegos de Poder en la Familia Vino del Norte de**
Silva Molina.
Pennsylvania Foreign Language Conference – National Conference
Duquesne University, 1991. Refereed.

27. **Ironía, Sexualidad y Múltiples Narraciones en la Campaña de Carlos**
Fuentes.
Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and
Portuguese. National Conference

- Cancún, México. 1992. Refereed.**
- 28. Tres Personajes Femeninos en Obras Selectas de Carlos Fuentes. Latin-American and Caribbean Conference. National Conference New Orleans, LA, 1993.. Refereed.**
- 29. Miguel de Cervantes Colloquium. Guanajuato, México. 1999. Two presentations as an invited speaker. Other speakers at this panel were the following eminent Cervantes Scholars:
Juan Bautista Avale-Arce
Carlos Alvar
George Parr
Benjamín Valdivia**
- a. Aspectos en Don Quijote de la Mancha-Miguel de Cervantes.**
 - b. La Galatea-Temática**
 - c. La Poesía de Cervantes**
- 30. Condiciones Sociales Mexicanas en Mala Yerba de Mariano Azuela IV Binational Conference of Mexicanists. National and International Conference University of Texas-Austin, Texas. 1993. Refereed.**
- 31. Carlos Fuentes y la Novela Mexicana Universidad Iberoamericana. Santo Domingo, República Dominicana, 1995. Invited speaker to students and faculty members.**
- 32. Tres Novelas de Carlos Fuentes. Universidad de Tepeji, México, 1996.**
- 33. La Región Más Transparente del Aire. V Binational Conference of Mexicanists. Universidad Autónoma de México, México, D.F. National and International Conference, 1997. Eminent scholars and speakers at this conference were:**
- a. Carlos Moncivais**
 - b. Miguel González**
 - c. Gerth Gonzalo Celorio**
 - d. Vicente Quirarte**
- 34. La Poesia del Siglo de Oro-Temática. Escuela Normal Superior de la Universidad de Guanajuato, Guanajuato, México, 1998. Invited speaker to students and faculty.**

35. **La Novelista de Carlos Fuentes.**
Universidad de Guanajuato. 1999
Invited speaker to students and faculty members.
36. **Carlos Fuentes y la Novela Mexicana.**
Universidad de Veracruz, Xalapa, Veracruz, 2001.
Invited speaker.
37. **Don Quijote de la Mancha: ¿locura o cordura?**
Universidad Iberoamericana, Torreón, México. October, 2001.
38. **Los Años Con Laura Díaz- de Carlos Fuentes.**
Universidad de Veracruz, Jalapa, México. Fall, 2001.
Invited speaker
39. **La Poesía del Siglo de Oro.**
Escuela Normal Superior, Monterrey, México.
Invited speaker.
40. **El Gringo Viejo.**
XV International Symposium on Spanish.
The University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, Texas. April, 2002.
Presenter
41. **Don Quijote de la Mancha**
Escuela Normal Superior, Monterrey, México, 2001
42. **Don Quijote en sus 400 Años-Monterrey Tech- 2005**
43. **400 Años del Quijote- Escuela Normal Superior-Salttillo, Coahuila.**
44. **Don Quijote – 400 Años-1605-2005-UTPA-Edinburg, Texas**
45. **Curso de Don Quijote-Escuela Normal Superior M. Sáenz Garza-2005.**
- 46.) **Poesía de Lino García,Jr.- Escritores de la Frontera, XVIII Simposio,**
2007 -UTPA.
- 47.) **Poesía de Lino García,Jr., Escritores de la Frontera, XIX Simposio, UTPA,**
2008.
- 48.) **“ ‘ Los de Abajo ‘ de Mariano Azuela- Comentarios “, UANL, 2008.**
- 49.) **“ Los Tejanos- Desde 1528 al Presente”. ITESM-, Monterrey, 2008.**

- 50.) “ La Poesía de Miguel de Cervantes en ‘ Don Quijote de la Mancha’”, UANL, Monterrey- 2008.
- 51.) “Poesía de Lino García,Jr., Escritores de la Frontera, XX Simposio-2009-UTPA.
- 52.) Presentation of ‘ Homenaje al Otoño’ – Poesías de Lino García,Jr.-Capilla Alfonsina-UANL-Monterrey- 2008.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SPANISH

Founder, Organizer and Chairman of:

1. **I ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SPANISH: April, 1987**
Topic: Mexican-American Spanish.
Main speaker: Dr. George Blanco – UT-Austin.
Over thirty-five scholars from the USA participated in this conference.
2. **II ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SPANISH. April, 1988**
Topic: Mexican Literature.
Main speaker: Dr. John Brushwood-University of Kansas and leading literary critic of the Mexican Novel.
Forty-five speakers from the USA and Mexico participated.
3. **III ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SPANISH: April, 1999**
Topic: Latin-American Poetry..
Main speaker: José Emilio Pacheco – México's most eminent poet.
Other speakers: Miguel Gonzalez-Gerth/University of Texas-Austin
Carlos Germán Belli/Peruvian Poet
Ester Yzaguirre/Argentine Poetess
Armando Romero/colombian Poet
Eduardo Espina/Uruguayan Poet.
Forty speakers from the USA and Latin-America presented papers on this topic.
4. **IV ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SPANISH**
Topic: Language Acquisition.
University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX.
Main speaker: Prof. Stephen Krashen-University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, CA.
Over fifty speakers also participated.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

1. **The University Grievance Committee.**
Meetings held as necessary to hear testimony presented by complainants. Responsibility of committee is to gather the facts and make a recommendation to the President in the form of a report.
2. **The University Faculty Development Committee.**
Meetings held monthly to discuss items of concern to faculty development. A proposal was submitted to the VPAA for grant money to fund activities related to faculty development. 1985-1987.
3. **The University Task Force on Core Curriculum .**
Prepares report on core curriculum for the general requirements.
4. **The University Search Committee.**
Selected a new Director of the Office of Public Information. Duties of this committee included meeting with other members to discuss criteria and to interview prospective candidates for this position.
5. **University Committee to Organize CAS.**
I served as Chairman of the Sub-Committee to determine advantages and disadvantages of dividing CAS into three schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES (CAS)

1. **1986 - School Merit Committee member.**
Duties were to read and evaluate about 100 folders of professors to determine merit units. Many hours were spent looking over documentation in these folders.
2. **1986 – School Tenure Committee member.**
Duties were to read and evaluate all documentation of professor requesting full tenure or tenure-track status.
3. **198 – School Promotion Committee.**
Duties were to read and evaluate all documentation of professors requesting promotion in rank. Many hours were spent looking over these documentation.
4. **1990 – School of Arts and Sciences Salary Structure Committee.**
Chairman

5. 1990 – School of Arts and Sciences Merit Committee Chairman

Duties as Chairman:

- ❖ **Prepare schedules of classes for the year. Assign classes to professors.**
- ❖ **Prepare budget for the school year for the department. Counsel students and prepare degree plans for students majoring in Spanish.**
- ❖ **Chair regular faculty meetings and plan for the school year.**
- ❖ **Supervise the language lab and the work staff.**
- ❖ **Attend meetings called by the Dean of CAS on a regular basis.**
- ❖ **Develop new courses in Spanish and French on demand by students.**
- ❖ **Attend meetings and represent the department at the Teacher Education Council.**
- ❖ **During my tenure as Chairman, I have developed at least three advanced courses in Spanish Literature. I have also developed two Honors Spanish courses (Spanish 1387-1388).**
- ❖ **A minor in French has been developed and is now functioning within the department. Eleven courses in French are now being offered. I have a strong commitment in this area of languages.**
- ❖ **During my tenure, I was responsible for the allocation of travel monies for professors requesting to attend conference, and have strongly supported this type of activity.**
- ❖ **I have supported plans to develop two graduate courses in Spanish and two new advanced courses in Spanish Literature and Culture.**
- ❖ **I am responsible for the ordering and receipt of audio visual equipment such as VCR's, TV's, overhead projectors, and various video tapes on culture and civilization.**

**POST OF ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS-
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Director-Center for Latin-American Studies

Director of Mexican-American Studies Program

1. Developed international activities with the following universities:

- ❖ **Monterrey Tech-Monterrey, México**
- ❖ **Universidad Regiomontana-Monterrey, México**
- ❖ **Universidad Autónoma de México- México, D.F.**
- ❖ **Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León-Monterrey, México**
- ❖ **Universidad de Monterrey-Monterrey, México**
- ❖ **Laval University-Canada**
- ❖ **Universidad del Este – Puerto Rico**
- ❖ **Universidad Iberoamericana-Torreón, México**
- ❖ **Universidad Iberoamericana-Santo Domingo, República Dominicana**
- ❖ **Universidad de Tepeji-Tula, México**

- ❖ **Universwidad Tlaxca-Chile**
 - ❖ **Unviersidad de Chile, Chile**
 - ❖ **Escuela Normal Superior Garza Sáenz-Monterrey, México**
 - ❖ **Universidad de Tamaulipas-Cd. Victoria and Tampico**
 - ❖ **SUNY-Farmingdale, New York**
 - ❖ **Universidad Valle del Bravo-Reynosa and Tampico, México**
 - ❖ **Universidad de Guanajuato- México**
 - ❖ **Universidad de Veraqacruz- México**
 - ❖ **Universidad Quetzacualtl- México**
 - ❖ **Universidad de Saltillo- México**
 - ❖ **Universidad de las Américas- México**
2. **Developed and organized Summer Programs in the following countries:**
 - ❖ **Sevilla, Spain**
 - ❖ **Puebla, México**
 - ❖ **Quebec, Canada**
 - ❖ **Paris, France**
 3. **Developed and organized the following academic international distance learning program**
 - ❖ **Universidad de Tamaulipas – Five centers received instructions via Long-Distance Learning on graduate courses leading to the M.A. in English and English as a Second Language. Approximately 14 teachers of English in the Universidad de Tamaulipas system will soon received their M.A. through this effort.**
 4. **Organized and implemented the UT-PA-Universidad de Monterrey M.A. English Program for their teachers of English.**
 5. **Held annual Grito Event on September 16.**
 6. **Organized and directed the first:**

Spanish Texas 1519-1821 Conference.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. **Life Member of Texas Association of College Teachers. Vice-President of Local Chapter in 1984.**
2. **Faculty Advisor of Spanish Club, 1986.**
3. **Presented paper at the Pan American Week Conference hosted by The Center for Latin-American Studies. 1986.**
4. **Served on Program Committee for Pan American Days. 1987.**

5. **Participated, presented a paper and a short talk on Mexico at the Cinco De Mayo Celebration at Pan American University-Brownsville. 1987.**
6. **Chaired, organized and directed Reception for Valley Legislative Team, Embassy Suites-McAllen, Texas, November, 1987.**
7. **Attended Session of State Legislature to lobby for faculty salaries. 1987.**
8. **Inducted as founding member (along with ten other scholars of Cervantes) of the Academia Cervantina Internacional, Guanajuato, México, 1999.**
9. **Letter of Appreciation for Job Well Done from Dean Ernest Baca, Dr Mark Glazer and Dr. Paul Mitchell.**
10. **Participated in the Fourth Annual Rio Grande Valley Historical Fair.**
11. **Escorted Comander José L. Betancourt on a visit to the campus to meet and visit with professors and students.**
12. **Prepared proposal that led to federal funding of Proyecto Esperanza, a Counseling and Tutorial Center at Pan American University. This program has brought over two million dollars to this institution. It later developed into the present Learning Assistance Center where tutorial help is given in all subject matters to students.**
13. **Prepared proposal that led to federal funding of the High School Equivalency Program at the University of Texas-Pan American. This program has brought over two million dollars to this institution.**
14. **Traveled to 10 universities in Spain (Barcelona, Sevilla, Madrid) in May, 1995 to establish academic contacts with different departments relative to student and faculty exchanges and other items of interest.**
15. **Prepared the M.A. Degree Program in Spanish approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.**
16. **Pan American University Past chairman of:**
 - ❖ **Faculty-Student Disciplinary Committee.**
 - ❖ **Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.**
 - ❖ **Faculty-Student Committee on Student Life.**
 - ❖ **Equal Opportunity for Employment Committee at Pan American University.**
 - ❖ **Advisory Committee-Proyecto Esperanza.**
 - ❖ **Advisory Committee – HEP. Program.**
 - ❖ **UT-PA Food Committee.**

- ❖ Mexican-American Studies Committee.
 - ❖ Pan American Week Committee.
 - ❖ UT-PA Library Committee.
 - ❖ Pan American University Bicentennial Committee.
- Chairman 1986-1999

12. Department of Modern Languages & Literatures

As Chairman I wrote the proposal for the M.A. Program in Spanish requiring 24 graduate hours in Spanish and 12 a a minor .

Upgraded course offerings in French; introduced courses in Chinese, Russian, and Japanese.

Founded the Annual International Symposium on Spanish.

Held annual Cine Mexicano Event.

Held Escritores de la Frontera

Held a conference: Homenaje a _____.

Introduced several undergraduate and graduate courses into the Spanish offerings.

Recommended and eventually buying the extensive Colonial Spanish-American Literature and Culture library (almost 12,000 volumes of rare books) of the personal library of the late Dr. William C. Bryant-a faculty member of UTPA-DMLL.

It is now called the William C. Bryant Collection and it is available at the main library .

Began course Spanish offerings within the DMLL of faculty specializations.

Augmented the DMLL budget; and made travel monies available to faculty.

Faculty started the practiced of publication and Conferencing .

Arranged the annual course schedules.

Increased the number of graduate students from a mere few to the present number.

Made available part-time teaching opportunities to our M.A. students, thus giving them a chance for university teaching experience.

Past-Chairman:

- ❖ Library Committee.
- ❖ Budget Committee.
- ❖ Spanish 1303-1304 Committee
- ❖ Department Merit Committee.
- ❖ Member-Graduate Committee.
- ❖ Department Self-Study Committee.

- ❖ **Faculty Search Committee – 1980-86**
 - **Screen applicants for position of French.**
 - **Interview applicants for position of French.**
- ❖ **Past-Chairman of Tenure and Promotion Committee- 1983-86.**
Evaluated candidates for tenure-track continuation.

**Received Distinguished Faculty Master
Professor Award from Alumni Association-2002**

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. **1974-1978 Edinburg Development Council, Chairman**
2. **1978 Rio Grande Valley For John Hill for Governor , Co-Chairman**
3. **1978-1982 City Commissioner – City of Edinburg**
4. **1981-1985 Edinburg Housing Authority, Chairman & Member**
5. **2002 Election Campaign of Juan (Chuy) Hinojosa for State
Senator, Active member**
6. **St. Joseph School board, President**
7. **John Hill for chief Justice of Texas Supreme Court, Valley
Chairman**
8. **Buddy Temple for Governor, Chairman**
9. **Buddy Temple for Texas Railroad Commissioner, Chairman**
10. **Juan (Chuy) Hinojosa for State Representative, City
Coordinator**