

LALC NEWSLETTER

*The Department of Latin American, Latinx
and Caribbean Studies*



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CGSE LAUNCHES DICKINSON IN BRAZIL STARTING SPRING 2021

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The department of Spanish and Portuguese, LALC, PBST, and the Center for Global Study And Engagement are excited to announce the launch of the newest *Dickinson In* program. Dickinson In Brazil is set to begin in Spring 2021. The program's site will be in São Paulo which is Brazil's largest city. Students will be able to take classes at the University of São Paulo (USP) which holds a prestigious title as one of Latin America's best universities.

CGSE LAUNCHES DICKINSON IN BRAZIL STARTING SPRING 2021 (CONT.)

This program also includes a three week intensive language course before the start of the semester, due to the course selection for the semester to be exclusively taught in Portuguese. This opportunity will greatly benefit Dickinson students when interacting to their host families as well. For this program, a minimum of a 2.8 GPA is required to attend as well as 200 or 201 level class in Portuguese at Dickinson's Carlisle campus is also a requirement- interchangeable with at least four semesters of Spanish.

Cristian Tineo, a sophomore at Dickinson says he began to think about Brazil as a potential study abroad destination after taking Introduction to Latin American, Latino and Caribbean studies. Now he says "everything has felt...just leading me towards Brazil..." After the Brazil Mosaic being canceled, he knew this was a good opportunity to finally travel to the country. When discussing the advantages of having a Dickinson In Program as opposed to a partner program, Tineo says the program brings more peace of mind for his family and himself as he prepares to take this big step in his college career.

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pictured: Isiah and Dulce '20 studying in Rio with former partner program



pictured: CGSE São Paulo Program Launch

Tineo says, “I think having that support and everything is like amazing. And I think for me too, like it's nice to be able to tell my mom like I'm going to be with other, Dickinson people where like, she won't have to worry as much as she would...”

Students at Dickinson are excited to have a program that will make taking a language other than Spanish yet still being able to go abroad somewhere other than Argentina and Ecuador more accessible, and it makes the future of the Portuguese language acquisition program promising more growth as the program gets stronger.

THE NEW TITLE OF THE LALC DEPARTMENT

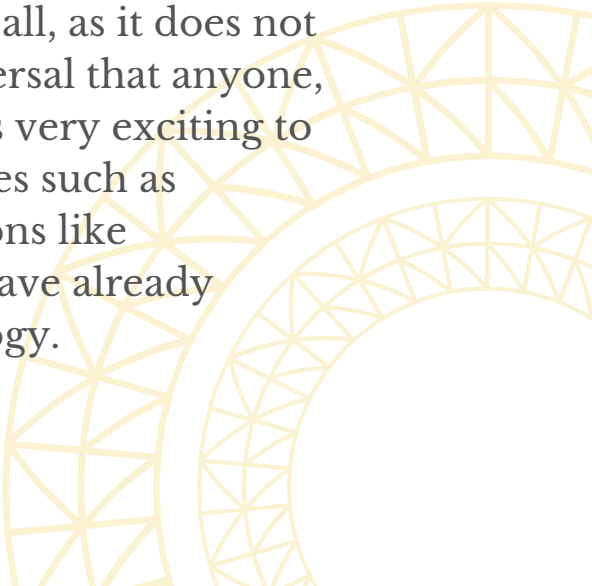
The LALC department has changed its title. The new title is now *Latin American, Latinx and Caribbean Studies!*

The process began spring semester of 2019, by sending out a survey with different possible name changes. The survey consisted of seven different name variations. Among them, *Latin American, Latinx and Caribbean studies* received the most votes by over 50% of total responses.

Students appreciated the opportunity to be a part of the name changing process. One student noted that it "means a lot" for the consideration of student feedback within this decision. While some courses had already begun using the term Latinx within their titles, the departmental name alteration was a group effort, both by students and faculty.

This change came the same academic school year (2019-2020) as the unrelated Latinx House, that is a part of the new special interest housing accommodations. The initiative for inclusion not only within the LALC department but also within the Latinx community has been very prominent this year.

The change is meant to be more inclusive for all, as it does not assign gender to the term, therefore it is universal that anyone, regardless of gender pronouns, can claim. It is very exciting to be able to be amongst other liberal arts colleges such as Amherst College as well as other U.S institutions like University of Oklahoma, among others that have already made the switch to the all-inclusive terminology.





BLAST FROM THE PAST: 2019 SENIOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

Daniela Aldrich:

"There is Resistance in How You Choose to Farm and How You Choose to Learn: Critical Pedagogy in a Landless Workers Movement Community in Ceará, Brazil"

Sally Aldrich:

"'Mi existencia es resistencia': Visibility Politics in The TransLatin@ Coalition"

Jacqueline Amezcua:

"Politics of Memory and the Escrache in Post-Dictatorship Argentina"

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Gaby Corcoran:

"Pageant Politics: Miss Venezuela and the Bolivarian Revolution"

Alyson Lanyon:

"Midsized Urban Puerto Rican Communities and their Expressions of Discontent: The 1979 Riots in Worcester, Massachusetts"

Caroline Wilder:

"Long Live Chávez, Not the Government: A Case Study on Twentieth-First Century Democracy in Venezuela"

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LALC STUDENTS RECOGNIZED WITH FULBRIGHT AWARDS

Dickinson College has been named a top Fulbright producing college by U.S. Department of State' Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, seven times within this past decade (Dickinson College.)

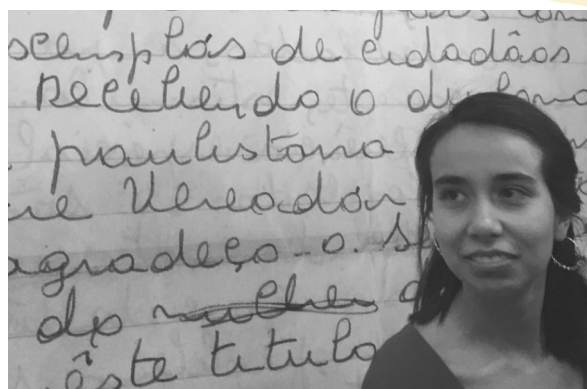
The Department of Latin American, Latinx and Caribbean Studies is ecstatic to have two awardees that graduated as LALC majors as a part of the 13 finalists for the year 2019. Congratulations Gaby Corcoran '19 and Lizzi Marin '18! At Dickinson, Marin and Corcoran were Portuguese language acquisition students and members of the Portuguese Language club.

Candice Ionescu '19 another Portuguese-language student during her time at Dickinson has also received a prestigious Fulbright award to conduct research in Brazil. Congratulations Candice!



PHOTO BY DICKINSON COLLEGE

PICTURED: GABY CORCORAN & CANDICE IONESCU '19



PICTURED: LIZZI MARIN '18

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LALC STUDENTS RECOGNIZED WITH FULBRIGHT AWARDS (CONT.)

Eddy Diamantis, LALC major (class of 2016), has also received an ETA Fulbright to Brazil for the year 2021. Congrats Eddy!

In the article posted by the College, students cited the support of their professors as fuel to achieve such an honor. Professor Maria Bruno, a contributing LALC faculty member, was named in a testimonial for her help in "offering criticism from different perspectives (Dickinson College)."

A special thank you to all the LALC faculty members for their unwavering support and time doing what you love. It does not go unnoticed!

OTHER LALC FULBRIGHTS

BEN WEST | '14

ETA- Brazil (2015)

SHARALDINE FRANCISCO | '16

ETA- Spain (2016)

ERIKA RABURA | '14

ETA- Colombia (2017)

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

ISIAH GODOY



"For my International Studies and LALC majors, I worked on a year-long monograph that asserts what I believe to be the most effective insurgent peace agreement strategy within Colombia. Being part Colombian-American makes this project more sentimental for me because of how close to home the Colombian Conflict has affected my family.

Come post-grad I will be working as a paralegal at Paul, Weiss LLP and hanging around the best borough in New York, aka, Queens."

-Isiah G. Godoy

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

DULCE LOPEZ



"My year-long senior monograph concentrated on the housing issue that continuously affects the lower-income population in the city of Rio de Janeiro. This project was inspired by my semester abroad (Spring 2019). Focusing on the 2016 Summer Olympics, I argue the exclusion of low-income communities within public spaces in order to move up on the world stage

Post-graduation, I am hoping to use my B.A to assist advocacy groups for human rights issues, particularly surrounding the Latin American populations, either in the U.S or abroad. And most definitely returning to Rio! "

-Dulce R. Lopez

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

GABRIELLA GUEITS



Gabriella, also known as Gabby around campus, has been working on a monograph that analyzes La Colectiva feminista en construcción, a Black feminist movement in Puerto Rico. Her project has allowed her to learn more about her Puerto Rican heritage. Gabby was also the house manager at the brand new Latinx house on campus as well as a member of Sigma Lambda Gamma, Inc., a multicultural sorority.

Gabby Gueits

Congrats!

LALC SENIORS

Class of 2020

Isiah Godoy

Gabriella Gueits

Dulce Lopez



LALC DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



Professor Anria teaches comparative and Latin American politics. His research focuses on social movements, political parties, and democracy. This research has been published in *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, the *Journal of Democracy*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, and *Latin American Politics and Society*.

Not only is Professor Anria a faculty member in the LALC department, he is also an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science. You can find him in his Denny Hall office or teaching classes such as *Intro to LALC*, *Social Movements in Latin America*, among others, which he is very passionate about.

Welcome to Dickinson

PROFESSOR SANTIAGO ANRIA

pictured: Prof. Anria at his book reception for *When Movements Become Parties* November 19, 2019 at Althouse.



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