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Education:

1998 Ph.D. The University of Birmingham, UK. in Hispanic Studies
1988 M.A., Florida State University, French and Spanish
1985 B.A. Honours, Queen's University, Canada. Spanish and French

Professional Experience:

1999 Lecturer, Dept. of Liberal Arts, University of the West Indies,
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1992 – 1998 Foreign Language Instructor & TA
School of Modern Languages & Department of Hispanic Studies,
University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK.

1993 – 1993 Lecturer, Spanish & Latin American Literature,
University of Wales at Aberystwyth.

Recent Publications:

- Roberts, Nicole "Reflexiones sobre una nación: un acercamiento a la cuestión de la identidad en la poesía trinitaria de Jennifer Rahim." in *Contexto: Revista Anual de Estudios Literarios*, Volumen 10 – No. 12, 2006, pp. 77-92.
- -----, "Haitian and Dominican E/migration and the (Re)construction of National Identity in the Poetry of the Third Generation." In *Small Axe*, 18, September 2005: pp. 86-103.
- -----, "Añoranzas negras: Temas sociales en la poesía afro-uruguaya del siglo 20." In *Política y Cultura*, número 22, otoño 2004, pp. 183-195.

Courses Taught

- *Women in Hispanic Literature*
- *Hispanic Literary Culture*
- *Issues in Contemporary Cuban Culture*
- *Methods of Research and Literary Scholarship*

Research Activity and Interests

- Identity in Literature (e.g., gender, race, nationality, ethnicity)
- Life Writing (testimonio)
- Hispanic Caribbean Poetry
- Assessment in Listening
- Assessing Learning Outcomes of Studying Abroad