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Biography

Dr. Díaz-Dávalos is from the border city of Tijuana, México, and holds a Ph.D. from Temple University. His research and teaching interests are focused in the areas of 20th-21st century Mexican Literature and Culture, and U.S.-Mexico Border Studies. His current book project on the spaces and places of modern Mexican violence, challenges the theoretical paradigms of literary narratives and cinema about drug trafficking and U.S.-Mexico trans-border narratives. He has published in academic journals as well as in edited book collections. Prior to joining LMU, he taught at the University of Pennsylvania, where he served as the Department's Coordinator of Elementary Spanish. Prof. Díaz-Dávalos' teaching practices have earned him two 'Excellence in Teaching' Awards at Temple and the Univ. of Pennsylvania.

Areas of Expertise

Hispanic Studies, U.S.-Mexico Border Studies, Mexican Literary and Cultural Studies

Event Appearances

The Body Economic: Coloniality and Debt in Latin America

54th Annual Convention of the Northeast Modern Language Association

Education

Temple University

Ph.D. Spanish American Literature

Temple University

M.A. Spanish American Literature

University of California, Riverside

B.A. Hispanic Studies

Accomplishments

**Department Teaching Award at the Hispanic and Portuguese Studies Teaching Appreciation Ceremony,
Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Pennsylvania
2022**

**Conference Funding through Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Writing Program Committee at
Muhlenberg College
2020**

**New Course Development Grant, Muhlenberg Center for Teaching and Learning at Muhlenberg College
2020**

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