

# **Paula M. Uruburu**

**Professor of English at Hofstra University**

Hempstead, NY, US

Professor Uruburu researches the Gothic and the Grotesque, the Gilded Age, and film history (genre, auteur, adaptation).

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## **Biography**

Paula Uruburu, a Professor of English and Film Studies, is a former Chair of the English Department and former Vice Dean of the School for University Studies at Hofstra. She received her Ph.D. from SUNY Stony Brook in English in 1983 with specializations in American literature, film studies and drama. Her last book, *American Eve*, tells the story of the meteoric rise to fame and the tragic consequences of Gibson Girl Evelyn Nesbit's fated relationships with famed architect Stanford White and murderer Harry Thaw, whose trial marked the beginning of our country's obsession with celebrity. She is currently finishing a book on the infamous Lizzie Borden. Dr. Uruburu has acted as a consultant to A&E, PBS, the History Channel, and the Smithsonian Channel. Of Basque-Irish descent, she is a native New Yorker who lives in her haunted 1890 house on the South Shore of Long Island, and has always liked the fact that her last name is a palindrome.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Film Anniversaries, Celebrity Culture, Pop Culture, Film History, Gender Studies, Horror films, Evelyn Nesbit, Zombies

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## **Event Appearances**

**Talk on Evelyn Nesbit and "American Eve":** <http://news.hofstra.edu/2016/10/21/dr-paula-uruburu-guest-speaks-at-saratoga-pac/>

12th Annual Fall Lecture Luncheon

**Paula Uruburu, Book Talk and Cocktail Party at AIER:** <https://berkshirewomenwriters.org/event/paula-uruburu-book-talk-and-cocktail-party-at-aier/>

Berkshire Festival of Women Writers

**Panel: "Number One with a Bullet: True-Crime Authors on Hitting the Top,"**

<http://news.hofstra.edu/2016/04/11/dr-paula-uruburu-revisits-evelyn-nesbit-for-journalism-conference/>  
American Society of Journalists and Authors Conference

**The Wild West Side on Film**

"The Cinematic Cityscape of Woody Allen"

**The Wild West Side on Film**  
**“From Gangs to Ghostbusters”**

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## **Education**

**Stony Brook University**  
Ph.D.

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B.A.

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