

Fernanda Alves dos Santos

Boston, MA 02215 | fsantos@bu.edu | (857) 559-3759
<https://www.bu.edu/rs/profile/fernanda-alves-dos-santos/>

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Ph.D. Candidate in Hispanic Language and Literatures at Boston University, with a record of solo instruction across Spanish, Portuguese, and content-area courses at the university level. Specializes in Afro-Latin American literatures and archival studies, with active peer-reviewed publications and an international conference record. Recipient of a departmental Teaching Excellence Award, with demonstrated expertise in course design, multilingual pedagogy, and inclusive curriculum development.

EDUCATION

Boston University <i>Ph.D., Hispanic Language and Literatures.</i>	Boston, MA <i>May 2027 (Expected)</i>
Federal University of Espírito Santo <i>M.A., Literary Studies.</i>	<i>June 2021</i>
<i>B.A., Double Degree in Portuguese and Spanish Language and Literatures.</i>	<i>August 2022</i>
<i>B.A., Social Sciences.</i>	<i>August 2016</i>
Estácio de Sá University <i>B.B.A., Business Administration.</i>	<i>August 2019</i>

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Fellow / Ph.D. Candidate <i>Boston University, Department of Romance Studies</i>	2023 – 2026 <i>Boston, MA</i>
- Designed and delivered solo instruction for CASLP362 'Inventing Brazil: Inequalities and Contradictions,' a content-area course examining race, inequality, and Brazilian cultural history: Fall 2025 - Instructed LP212 Fourth-Semester Portuguese as sole instructor: Spring 2025 and Spring 2026 - Instructed LS112 Second-Semester Spanish as sole instructor: Fall 2024 - Instructed LS111 First-Semester Spanish as sole instructor: Spring 2024 and Fall 2023 - Facilitated LS111 First-Semester Spanish in an online format: Summer 1 2025 and Summer 2 2025	
Instructor <i>Federal University of Espírito Santo, Language Center</i>	2016 – 2021 <i>Vitória, ES</i>
- Taught Spanish A1 (Spring 2021, Fall 2019) - Extension Project No. 294, Spanish for Seniors: Taught Spanish A1 (Spring 2019) and Spanish A2 (Fall 2019) - Extension Project No. 401435, Spanish Language and Culture in Early Childhood Education: Taught Spanish A1 (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)	

AWARDS & HONORS

- Teaching Excellence Award for the 2024-2025 Academic Year, Department of Romance Studies, Boston University.
 - Selected Participant, Mark Claster Mamolen Dissertation Workshop on Afro-Latin American Studies, Class of 2026. Afro-Latin American Research Institute (ALARI), Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, Harvard University.
 - 2024-25 BU D&I Learn More Research Grant: Latin American Indigenous Voices: Developing a Digital Archive. Collaborative digital humanities project developing a digital archive of Indigenous histories, languages, and cultures across Latin America, with a focus on Indigenous-led narratives, archival preservation, and inclusive language pedagogy; produced 50+ Spanish- and Portuguese-language pedagogical materials incorporating Indigenous perspectives.
-

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED

- 'As estratégias narrativas de Lumpérica, romance de Diamela Eltit' (with R. Scardino). *Contexto: Revista do Programa de pós-graduação em Letras*, 2022.
- 'Estudo de caso: Matriz SWOT do BTS.' *Simbiótica. Revista Eletrônica*, 2020.
- 'Insistir en el pasado: las narrativas de Fernández Ochoa y Gonçalves entre la fabulación crítica y las voces ausentes del archivo.' *El taco en la brea*, Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina. Forthcoming May 2026.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 'Estudo de Caso: Matriz Swot do BTS.' In: Yun Jung Im. (Org.). *Na Onda da Hallyu: o fenômeno mundial e seus reflexos no Brasil e Portugal*. 1st ed. Barueri: Estação das Letras e Cores, 2022, v. 1, pp. 1-232.
- 'Convivência e fortalecimento de vínculos familiares e comunitários de crianças e adolescentes no Suas Vitória (ES).' (with Garcia, E. M. N.; Silva, F. B.; Pereira, L. D.; Siqueira, M. L.) In: SERPA, Ana Maria Petronetto; RAIZER, Eugênia Célia. (Org.). *Política de Assistência Social no Município de Vitória (ES): olhares sobre a experiência (2005-2012)*. 1st ed. Vitória: Prefeitura Municipal de Vitória, 2012, v. 01, pp. 21-367.

UNDER REVIEW

- 'El levante por la dignidad: cuando los cuerpos insurgentes ocupan la plaza.' Submitted to *Literatura: teoría, historia, crítica*, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 'Cartographic Disobedience in Malambo and O Crime Do Cais Do Valongo.' Submitted to *Políticas y narrativas del cuerpo 3*, editorial Ledizioni, Milán, Italia.

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

PAPERS PRESENTED

- 'Writing from the Margins: Malambo and O Crime do Cais do Valongo.' III International Colloquium Politics and Narratives of the Body, Perugia, Italy (online), 2026.
- 'Cartographic Disobedience: Re-Centering the Margin.' Grad Talk 2026, Boston University.
- 'Insistir en el pasado: las narrativas de Fernández Ochoa y Gonçalves como fabulación crítica y como recuperación de voces silenciadas.' Graduate Student Conference 2026: 'Encounters: Confluence and Collision in Hispanic Worlds,' University of Pennsylvania.
- 'Todo corazón es una célula revolucionaria: Vilma Flores y la poesía insurgente feminista.' Graduate Student Conference 2024: Remembered and Forgotten, Department of Romance Studies, Boston University.
- 'El buceo en los archivos: recontar la desaparición desde otra perspectiva.' Charles F. Fraker Graduate Conference 2023, University of Michigan.

GUEST LECTURES

- Boston College, Department of Romance Studies. Course: 'Early Black Iberias' (Prof. Esteban Crespo), Fall 2026. Lecture: 'Entre el purgatorio y las yerbas: saberes afrodescendientes en Úrsula de Jesús y *Malambo*.'
- Boston University, Department of Romance Studies. Course: 'Fictions of the Self' (Prof. Catalina Rodríguez), Fall 2024. Lecture: 'Ambigüedades y contradicciones en el diario de Carolina Maria de Jesus: una mirada a las tensiones internas de su narrativa.'

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese (Native)
- Spanish (Advanced)
- English (Advanced)