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Internationally recognized for her wealth of scholarly research, Vilma Navarro-Daniels is renowned across WSU, as well, for her exemplary teaching, mentoring, outreach, and service in support of students and the broader academic community.

She is among the SLCR's most productive faculty, teaching innovative undergraduate and graduate courses in Spanish language and film studies and serving on multiple committees to advance the school, college, and University—all while maintaining a strong research and publishing agenda.

She has authored numerous journal articles and book chapters and presented at conferences across the United States and abroad. Her research interests bridge the different fields in which she holds a degree: literature and film studies, social sciences, philosophy, and pedagogy. Her expertise in these fields also deeply informs her teaching.

She is currently vice president of the International Association of Gender and Sexuality Studies and a permanent manuscript evaluator for *Contextos: Estudio de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales*, a peer-reviewed journal published by the Metropolitan University of Educational Sciences in Santiago, Chile, where she is collaborating to develop scholarly opportunities for WSU students and faculty.



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