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Gloria Elizabeth Chacón is an Associate Professor in the Literature Department at UC San Diego. She is a former UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow in the Native American Studies Department at UC Davis, a Council on Library and Information Resource Postdoctoral Fellow at the Research Library at UCLA, and a former Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellow. Before joining UC San Diego in 2012, she worked as a Principal Museum Scientist in the Charles Young Research Library and lectured part time in the Chicanx Studies Department at UCLA. Chacón teaches courses on Indigenous literatures of Abiayala, Latin American literature, Central American literature, and Chicanx/Latinx literature among others. She has coordinated the Spanish Language Program in the Literature department and served as the Spanish section head and advisor for various years. In 2014, she received the Hellman Foundation Fellowship. Chacón has also received two Academic Senate grants. In 2019, she served on the Graduate Fellowship and Diversity Award Committee for the Graduate Division (Cota-Robles-Seed Fellowship). In addition, Chacón has served on her department's executive committee and is completing her last year on LASA's (Latin American Studies Association) executive committee. Chacón is the author of Indigenous *Cosmolectics: Kab'awil and the Making of Maya and Zapotec Literatures* (UNC Press 2018). She is co-editor of *Indigenous Interfaces: Spaces, Technology, and Social Networks in Mexico and Central America* (University of Arizona Press 2019), *Teaching Central American Literature in a Global Context* (MLA 2022), *Abiayalan Pluriverses: Bridging Indigenous Studies and Hispanic Studies* (Amherst College Press 2024). Chacón's work has appeared in anthologies and journals in Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Germany, Mexico, Spain, and the USA. She is currently working on her second book project "Metamestizaje, Indigeneity, and Diasporas" and conducting research on intellectual property and Indigenous cultural productions.