## **Danielle Borgia**

Senior Lecturer of Women's and Gender Studies at Loyola Marymount University

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## **Biography**

Danielle Borgia, PhD., did her graduate work in Feminist Studies and Comparative U.S. and Mexican Literature at U.C. Santa Barbara. Recent publications include ?Twilight: The Glamorization of Abuse, Codependency, and White Privilege? in the Journal of Popular Culture and ?Vampiros Mexicanos: Non-normative Sexualities in Contemporary Vampire Novels of Mexico? in the anthology Vampires and Zombies: Transcultural Migrations and Transnational Interpretations. Dr. Borgia has had the pleasure of engaging many of her students in Community-Based Learning projects in which they have worked for organizations such as CHIRLA, Good Shepherd Shelter, BabyBuggy, the Downtown Women?s Center, and Southern California IndianCenter/First5LA. Dr. Borgia has assisted students in conducting applied research for nonprofit organizations including the Advancement Project and the Sybil Brand Commission.

## **Areas of Expertise**

Feminist Theory and Pedagogy, Community-based Learning, Comparative U.S. and Mexican Literature

## **Education**

U.C. Santa Barbara

M.A. and PhD Comparative Literature and Feminist Studies

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