

# **Paula M. Uruburu**

**Professor Emerita 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**

Dr. Paula Uruburu, who received her Ph.D. from SUNY Stony Brook in Literature, is an Emeritus Professor of English and Film Studies at Hofstra since 1985. She was English Department Chair and Vice Dean of the School for University Studies. Her book, *American Eve*, is a non-fiction account of the "Girl in the Red Velvet Swing" Evelyn Nesbit and her role in the "trial of the century" in 1906 when her husband Harry Thaw murdered famed architect Stanford White at Madison Square Garden. She is currently finishing a book on the infamous Lizzie Borden and the "Fall River Tragedy." Dr. Uruburu has appeared as an expert or acted as a consultant for A&E, PBS, the History Channel, the Smithsonian Channel, HLN, CNN, EPIX

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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.

**Stony Brook University**  
B.A.

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