

# Midland College Faculty Vitae

**Name:**

Whitney Rakich

**Names of all higher education institutions attended, with degrees earned:**

Ph.D., American Studies; University of New Mexico, 2012  
Areas of concentration: American History and Literature; Identity; Performance and Ethnicity. Dissertation title: "Savage Fakes: Misdirection, Fraudulence, and Autobiography in the 1920s." Defense passed with distinction; September 2012

M.A., Spanish and Portuguese; University of New Mexico, 2008  
Areas of concentration: Spanish Language Pedagogy; Southwest Studies; Chicano/a, Mexicano/a, Latino/a Literature and Identity

B.A., English and Spanish; Northwestern University, 2004  
Areas of concentration: Creative Writing; Latin American Literature

**All previous teaching positions, including the names of the institutions, the position, and beginning and ending dates of employment:**

Assistant Professor of Classical and Modern Language, Midland College (2015-2020)

Adjunct Lecturer of Spanish, Online Distance Learning Instructor, Midland College (2009-2015)

Teaching Assistant, Department of American Studies, UNM (2011-2012)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Spanish, UNM (2007-2012)

Assistant Coordinator, Spanish as a Second Language Program, UNM (2010-2011)

Lead Teaching Assistant Supervisor, Spanish as a Second Language Program, UNM (2009-2010)

Instructor, Office of the Dean, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University (2003-2004)

Tutor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Northwestern University (2001-2004)

English as a Second Language Instructor, Chicago Literacy Works, Chicago, IL (2000-2001)

**Significant professional publications related to the teaching profession, with a full citation for each:**

1. "The Textile Memoir": Book review of *Threads of Life* by Clare Hunter. Nursing Clio, January 2020. <https://nursingclio.org/2020/01/22/the-textile-memoir-a-review-of-threads-of-life-by-clare-hunter/>
2. "Our Dogged and Deadly Archnemesis": Book review of *The Mosquito* by Timothy Winegard. Nursing Clio, October 2019. <https://nursingclio.org/2019/10/10/our-dogged-and-deadly-archnemesis-a-review-of-timothy-c-winegards-the-mosquito-a-human-history-of-our-deadliest-predator/>