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Research Interests

- * Semiotics and Literary Theory
- * Spanish Golden Age Literature
- * The Work of Cervantes
- * The Presence of the Bible and of Jewish Elements in the Work of Cervantes
- *The Literature of the Conversos after 1492
- * Contemporary Ibero-American literature
- *The Work of Jorge Luis Borges

Current Research Projects

2010-:"Neighbors and Strangers: Moslems, Christians and Jews in the Early Modern Mediterranean". Project sponsored by the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.

2010-: "Faith in the Literary Work of Jorge Luis Borges". Project sponsored by the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.

2007-:"The Literature of the 'Conversos' after 1492. A Comprehensive Study of Identities in Conflict in the Literary Arena", tri-annual project sponsored by The Israel Science Foundation (The Israeli Academy of Sciences).

Courses Taught During the Academic Year 2010-2011

“Narrative Fiction in Hispanic Literature” (B.A)

“The Spanish Golden Age Narrative” (B.A.)

“Literary Masterpieces in Western Literature” (B.A. for Amirim Honors Program)

“Memory and Oblivion in the Literature of the Conversos after 1492”(M.A.)

"Faith in the Literary Work of Jorge Luis Borges" (M.A.)

"Workshop towards the Annual Conference" (Ph.D. Students of the President's Honors Program)

Recent Publications

Book

Una lectura semiótico-narratológica del Quijote en el contexto del Siglo de Oro español.

Frankfurt am Main/Madrid: Vervuert/Iberoamericana, 2006.

Books Edited

Fine, Ruth and Santiago López Navia (eds.)(2008). *Cervantes y las religiones.*
Biblioteca Áurea Hispánica, Frankfurt am Main/Madrid: Vervuert/Iberoamericana.

Fine, Ruth and Ignacio Arellano (eds.)(2009) *La Biblia en la literatura del Siglo de Oro.*
Biblioteca Áurea Hispánica, Frankfurt am Main/Madrid: Vervuert/Iberoamericana.

Baraibar, ...; T. Ba; R. Fine y C. Mata (eds.) (2010) *Textos sin fronteras.* Literatura y sociedad, Pamplona, Editorial EUNSA.

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Learn more about the International Workshop of the Israel Science Foundation (The Israeli Academy of Sciences): "La Biblia en la Literatura del Siglo de Oro" which was held at the Hebrew University in December 2007

Learn more about the International Workshop of The Israel Science Foundation (The Israeli Academy of Sciences): "The Literature of the 'Conversos' after 1492" which was held at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 2010.