

## **Modern Spanish Literature Specialist Appointed Assistant Professor at AU**

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Alfred, NY -- New York resident Nery Villanueva will serve one year as assistant professor of Spanish in Alfred University's College of Liberal Studies. Villanueva, who holds a Ph.D. and two master's degrees, all in Spanish language and literature, graduated in 1992 from the California State University at Northridge. His master's degrees were awarded by Columbia University Teachers College and Columbia University itself, and his doctorate is also from Columbia. His dissertation deals with the translation into film of contemporary novels written in Spanish. Villanueva's teaching experience includes adjunct instructorships at New Jersey City University and Hostos Community College, part of the City University of New York, in the Bronx; and a position teaching Advanced Placement courses in Spanish language and literature at Louis D. Brandeis High School in New York. A Spanish native speaker, Villanueva also reads, writes, and speaks Italian. He has directed and acted in Spanish-language theater.