

On the Vocation of Being Human [VIDEO]

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Interview Details

Diane Allerdyce, Ph.D., is Chair and Faculty of the Humanities & Culture (HMS) major of the Ph.D. program in Interdisciplinary Studies at Union Institute & University, where she has taught since 2008. She is also the Co-Founder of the Florida-based non-profit organization

Center for Education, Training & Holistic Approaches, Inc. (CETHA), which operates the Toussaint L'Ouverture High School for Arts & Social Justice in Delray Beach, Florida. Diane is the author of *Anaïs Nin and the Remaking of Self: Gender, Modernism, and Narrative Identity* (University of Northern Illinois, 1998). In addition to Lacanian psychoanalytic theory, gender studies, feminisms, and poetry, her research interests include international educational outreach efforts, particularly in Haiti, where she has authored and facilitates a support program for teachers, *Teaching by Heart in Haiti*.

Natasha Perez is a doctoral candidate at Michigan State University. Natasha taught Reading and English in South Florida for seventeen years before moving on to pursue her doctorate in Literacy and Teacher Education. As a daughter of immigrants, she has long been fascinated by the movement of people, language, and culture across time and space. She is currently finishing her dissertation, "Stories of Cuban-Americans Living and Learning Bilingually."

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