

Editors Biographies

Judy Bertonazzi received her Ph.D. in English Literature & Criticism from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Her research interests are in 20th and 21st century American women's border narratives in comparative and transnational frameworks. She has written articles on African American filmmaker and author Julie Dash, Mexican author Laura Esquivel, and the history and contemporary developments of global indigenous peoples' rights issues. She is currently working on a journal manuscript and book-length project on methods for critiquing U.S. women's border novels. She also teaches composition courses for Cumberland County College in New Jersey. She is the Guest Editor for v.1, no.1 of *IK: Other Ways of Knowing*.

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