
Elena Diaz-Verson Amos Eminent Scholar in Latin American Studies

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The visiting scholar teaches two courses at Columbus State University and is involved with outreach activities.