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| Dr. M. Emilia Barbosa  
Assistant Professor  
Arts, Languages, and Philosophy Department | ❖ I presented a paper entitled “Marcas Coloniais e Prácticas Post-Coloniais em A Gorda de Isabela Figueiredo (2016)”  
➢ My presentation was integrated in the current discussion on Retornados literature in the aftermath of the Portuguese Decolonization of the former African colonies, and the latter independence movements. My focus is on women’s voices and the materialization of post-memory  
❖ I met with leading scholars in the field and networked with writers, musicians, film-makers, and new scholars also. |

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| ❖ Thursday, October 18th to Saturday, October 20th 2018  
❖ American Portuguese Studies Association 11th International Conference 2018, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
❖ Airfare = $321.40, Lodging = $286.38, Ground Transportation = $250.90, Meals = $98.07, Parking = $68.40; Total Expenses = $1,025.15  
❖ I chose this conference because it is the most prominent bi-annual one in the field of Portuguese Studies, which include Portuguese-speaking cultures and literatures | ❖ This trip has allowed me to fully participate for the first time in my subfield of studies, Portuguese Studies, thus adding to my visibility as a Latin American and Postcolonial scholar  
❖ I am currently writing an article based on my research and presentation of A Gorda and the Retornadas literature, and expect to have it published soon; I have also submitted a subsequent proposal for the MLA Symposium in Lisbon in July next year (2019) |