

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.**, professor of psychology and professor of women's and gender studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2021.

Professor Ceballo received her B.A. (1987) degree from Yale University, and her M.A. (1992) degree, Graduate Certificate (1993), and Ph.D. (1995) degree from the University of Michigan. Professor Ceballo joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1997, and was promoted to associate professor in 2004, and professor in 2014.

Trained in clinical psychology, developmental psychology, and women's studies, Professor Ceballo's research investigates how living in poverty affects women, children, and families, including the effects of community violence exposure on psychological functioning and academic achievement. Her research on Latino families has examined after-school activity participation, parent-child relationships, and Latino cultural values as risk and protective factors. Professor Ceballo's work on the experience of infertility among women of color has also broken new ground by examining how women cope with race and class-based stereotypes about reproduction. Her research has been recognized by the 2004 William and Janet Cassebaum Scholarship Award for Research, the 2010 Committee on Women in Psychology Leadership Award from the American Psychological Association and significant funding from the National Science Foundation. A passionate educator, Professor Ceballo received the 2014 John Dewey Award from LSA in recognition of her outstanding instruction and mentorship to undergraduate and graduate students in both psychology and women's & gender studies. Professor Ceballo's exceptional service to the university has been recognized by the 2020 Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award and includes her work on ADVANCE's LIFT Program, the President's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues, the Provost's Office Detroit Center Task Force, the Center for the Education of Women, the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, and the Firearm Injury Prevention Steering Committee. She has been a generous and skillful leader as chair of the Department of Women's Studies (2015-18), and associate dean for social sciences in LSA (2018-21).

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Rosario Ceballo, professor emerita of psychology and professor emerita of women's and gender studies.**

**Requested by:**



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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**  
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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