

### **Rocío Gavira-Domínguez bio**

Rocío born in Seville, Spain, is a Ph.D. student specializing in Medieval and Early Modern Spanish Literature. She completed her BA in English Studies at the Universidad de Sevilla (Spain) and her MEd at UDIMA (Madrid). Additionally, she holds an MA in Iberian and Latin American Literatures from CU Boulder. Rocío is deeply passionate about exploring themes such as gender, decoloniality, and identity in literature. Her thesis will delve into female spirituality across the Atlantic in a cross-temporal context: The late Medieval period and the Early Modern Age. She is interested in discovering how an interdisciplinary approach using textual and pictorial representations brings to light religious female agency in Imperial Spain and Colonial Mexico.