Learning from Experience

Minority Identities, Multicultural Struggles

Paula M. L. Moya
Contents

Acknowledgments xi

Introduction: Identity in the Academy and Beyond 1

1. Postmodernism, Realism, and the Politics of Identity: Cherrie Moraga and Chicana Feminism 23

2. Chicana Feminism and Postmodernist Theory 58

3. Cultural Particularity vs. Universal Humanity: The Value of Being Asimilao 100

4. Learning How to Learn from Others: Realist Proposals for Multicultural Education 136

5. Reading as a Realist: Expanded Literacy in Helena Maria Viramontes's Under the Feet of Jesus 175

Bibliography 215

Index 231