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Education

Texas A&M University

Doctoral Candidate in History (Anticipated Graduation, Spring 2021)

Areas of Interest: 20th Century United States, Puerto Rican History, Latina/o/x History, Modern Latin American History, Transnational Social/Political Movements, Comparative Race and Ethnicity, Sports and Society.

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Felipe Hinojosa

Tentative Dissertation Title: Our Fight is Here: The Puerto Rican Anti-War Movement, 1943-1975

Texas A&M University Commerce

Master of Arts, History, August 2015

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jessica Brannon-Wranosky

Thesis Title: Transnational Freedom Movements: A History of the American League for Puerto Rico Independence, 1944-1950

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Bachelor of Arts, History, Summer 2012

Teaching/Professional Experience

History Department, Texas A&M University (2015-Current)

Graduate Assistant Lecturer (Instructor of Record)

Fall 2019: HIST 106-History from 1877

Graduate Teaching Associate (Pilot Program)

Fall 2018: HIST 105-U.S. History to 1877 (Dr. Verity G. McInnis)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Spring 2019: HIST 106-U.S. History from 1877 (Dr. John Lenihan)

Spring 2018: HIST 105-U.S. History to 1877 (Dr. Verity G. McInnis)

Spring 2017: HIST 106-U.S. History from 1877 (Dr. Lawrence MacNamara)

Fall 2015, Fall 2016, and Fall 2017: HIST 226-The History of Texas (Dr. Armando Alonzo)

Graduate Teaching Assistant/Discussion Lead

Spring 2016: HIST 106-U.S. History from 1877 (Dr. Thomas Dunlap)

History Department, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Fall 2013-Spring 2015: Graduate Teaching Assistant-(Instructor of Record)

Courses Taught: Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015: HIST 1302-U.S. History from 1877 (Two sections each semester)

Fall 2014: HIST 1301-U.S. History to 1877 (Two Sections)

Summer 2014: Graduate Archival Intern to Andrea Weddle, Head Archivist James G. Gee Library: Special Collections Department, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Organization, processing, and creation of Finding Aid of the J. Mason Brewer Collection

Graduate Assistant (Non-Teaching) (Fall 2012-Spring 2013)

Fall 2012: History 1302-U.S. History from 1877, Assigned to Dr. Sharon Kowalsky.

Spring 2013: History 1302 (Honors)/U.S. History from 1877 and History 409-The United States in the Twentieth Century, Assigned to Dr. Jonathan Bergman.

Guest Lectures (2016-Current)

Department of History, Texas A&M University

Fall 2016: "Texas during World War II": HIST 226-History of Texas

Spring 2018: "Why was the Civil War So Deadly?": HIST 105-U.S. History to 1877

Fall 2018: "Empire Under Strain and the British Try Again!": HIST 105-U.S. History to 1877

Fall 2018: "Manifest Destiny, the War against Mexico, and the Compromise of 1850": HIST 105-U.S. History to 1877

Fall 2018: "Why was the Civil War So Deadly?": HIST 105-U.S. History to 1877

Spring 2019: "Civil Rights Movement: From Legal Strategy to Street Activism": HIST 106-U.S. History from 1877

Spring 2019: "Texas During World War II": HIST 226-History of Texas

Department of History, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Fall 2018: "Puerto Rican Migration during Post World War II": (Latino and Latin American Studies)

LALS 100. Guest lecture for Dr. E. Mark Moreno

Researcher Experience

Summer 2016, Contract Researcher-Texas Sports History, Handbook of Texas Women Project

Assisted in finding Texas sportswomen for potential future Handbook of Texas entries. Research included searching for individuals, teams and organizations.

Publications

2018: "Alva Jo 'Tex' Fischer." *Handbook of Texas Online*

<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/ffisc>

(Entry is also part of *San Antonio: 300 Years of History*, ebook, Texas State Historical Association)

2018: "Ruth Elizabeth 'Tex' Lessing." *Handbook of Texas Online*

<https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fless>

2018: "Emily Marie 'Red' Mahoney." *Handbook of Texas Online*

<https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fmah>

Selected Presentations/Conferences

April 5-8, 2017: Presented "To Liberate our own Nation": Puerto Rican Independence Activists Debate War Effort Participation during World War II." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies 64th Annual Meeting. Hilton Salt Lake City Center, Salt Lake City, UT.

October 23, 2015: Presented "Concerned Neighbors: The Latin American Debate on the status of Puerto Rico in the United Nations, 1945-1952," Texas A&M University System 12th Annual Pathways Student Research Symposium, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

April 9-11, 2015: Presented "Transnational Freedom Networks: The Puerto Rican Nationalist Party's Outreach to Establish Activist Networks, 1930-1950." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies 62nd Annual Meeting. Tucson Marriott University Park Hotel, Tucson, AZ.

March 7th, 2015: Presented "Development of Transnational Freedom Networks: U.S. Pacifists' Collaborative Stance against Global and Regional Imperialism, 1930-1950." World History

Association of Texas 2015 Conference: Making and Unmaking Borders: Global, National, Local & Central/West Texas Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, St. Edward's University.

February 21, 2014: Presented "*Ruth Elizabeth "Tex" Lessing and the Baseball Hall of Fame*" for "The Texas Women's History is U.S. Women's History Project"-Adding more Women to the Handbook of Texas Online. East Texas Historical Association Spring 2014 Program.

Professional Development

Fall 2018 to Current (In Progress): Academy for Future Faculty, Texas A&M University.

Provides professional development for Graduate Students in preparation for teaching in higher education through weekly seminars and workshop.

June 10-14, 2019: *Voces* Oral History Summer Research Institute. The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

Competitively chosen to participate in program to learn best practices and techniques for conducting Oral History Research through weeklong seminar course.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Texas A&M University

Fall 2018 to Current: Carlos H. Cantu Endowment Graduate Fellow.

Assisting with the logistics, organization, and promotion of the on campus Latinx Lecture Series, sponsored by the Carlos H. Cantu Endowment.

Organizing travel arrangements of visiting speakers and coordinating with student organizations concerning venue, catering, and promotion of speaker events.

Spring 2018: Summer Research Grant, Texas A&M Department of History.

Texas A&M University Commerce

Spring 2017: Conference Travel Grant, Salt Lake City, Utah, Texas A&M University Department of History.

Spring 2015: Competitive Travel Grant for Tucson, Arizona, Texas A&M University-Commerce Office of Graduate Studies

Spring 2015: Phi Alpha Theta Conference Travel Fund for Tucson, Arizona, Texas A&M University-Commerce Student Organization Allocation Committee.

Fall 2014 to Spring 2015: Frank B. Jackson Memorial Endowment, Texas A&M University-Commerce, History Department.

University and Professional Service

Texas A&M University

April 12-13, 2019: Panel Commenter for "New Paths of Remembering Identity: Food, Murals, Rodeos, and Ghost Stories." Panel Chair, "Fascism as Making Modern Europe" and "From Baghdad to Detroit: The Palestinian Resistance, Anti-Imperialism Movement, and the Islamic State." 10th Annual Texas A&M History Conference: Resistance in Retrospect, Texas A&M University.

February 23, 2019: Panel Chair, "Questions of Migration and Conflict." World History of Texas Association Conference: Global Civil Rights. Texas A&M University-Commerce.

September 2018 to Present: History Department Social Committee, Texas A&M University.

September 6-8, 2017: Volunteer, Living Heritage Symposium. San Antonio, TX.

August 2017 to Present: Delegate/Senator for Department of History, Texas A&M University Graduate and Professional Student Government (formerly Graduate and Professional Student Council). Also Delegate/Senate member of Travel Awards Internal Committee.

March 23, 2018: Panel Chair, "The Limits and Possibilities of Protest." 9th Annual Texas A&M HGSO/PAT Graduate History Conference.

March 31, 2017: Panel Chair, "Race and Race Relations in Texas." 8th Annual Texas A&M HGSO/PAT Graduate History Conference.

February 24, 2017: Panel Chair, "Repatriation, Expulsions, and Activism: The Cycle of US Immigration and Education." NACCS Tejas Foco 2017. College Station, TX.

December 2016 to February 2017: Conference Program Committee, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Scholars (NACCS) Tejas Foco 2017, February 23-25, 2017. College Station, TX.

April 2016 to May 2017: Secretary, Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization.

April 1-2, 2016: Panel Chair, "Texas/Borderlands" And Panel Commenter, "Race, Ethnicity, and Migration." 7th Annual Texas A&M History Conference, Texas A&M University.

Spring 2016: Blind Reviewer for *Traversea*, University of Texas-Arlington.

October 2015: Judge, 12th Annual Pathways Student Research Symposium, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Spring 2014 & Spring 2015: Judge, Northeast Texas Regional National History Day Competition. Texas A&M University-Commerce.

May 2013 to January 2014: Sodexo Student Board of Directors, Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Professional Memberships

Latin American Studies Association, Texas State Historical Association, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), Puerto Rican Studies Association, Phi Alpha Theta.