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Degrees Received

Ph.D., History, University of Houston, 2009
M.A., History, University of Texas Pan American, 2004
B.A., English, Fresno Pacific University, 1999

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, History, Texas A&M University, College Station, Fall 2015-present.
JWJI Faculty Fellow, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2017-2018.
Assistant Professor, History, Texas A&M University, College Station, 2009- Spring 2015.
Lecturer, History, South Texas College, McAllen, Texas, June 2009.
Lecturer, History, University of Texas Pan American, Edinburg, Texas, June 2005.
Teaching Assistant, History, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Fall 2004.

Teaching & Research Fields

Chicana/o and Latina/o History, Borderlands, American Religious History, Social Movements, Gender, Race, Ethnicity, and U.S. 20th Century History

Research & Publications

Books

Apostles of Change: Latino Radical Politics, Church Occupations, and the Fight to Save the Barrio (University of Texas Press, Historia USA Series, January 2021).

Latino Mennonites: Civil Rights, Faith, and Evangelical Culture (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, April 2014).

Manuscripts in Progress:

Faith & Power: Latina/o Religious Politics Since 1945 co-edited with Sergio González and Maggie Elmore (New York University Press, forthcoming 2022).

Culinary Mestizaje: Racial Mixing, Migration and Foodways in the U.S. (co-edited with Rudy Guevarra, Jr., under contract with University of Texas Press).

Refereed Articles

“Latina/o Religious Studies Since the 1970s,” In *The Oxford Handbook of Latino Studies* (Oxford University Press, January 2020).

“Latina/o Religious Politics,” In *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History* (Oxford University Press, April 2018).

“Revolutions of Consciousness in Thurman and Newton” *The Acorn: A Philosophical Journal of Pacifism and NonViolence* (Spring/Summer 2017).

Articles in Progress:

“Is Church Essential?: Latinx responses to the COVID-19 pandemic” completed and submitted to *Kalfou: A Journal of Comparative and Relational Ethnic Studies* special issue on “Essential” labor and knowledge production. (forthcoming Winter 2021).

“Occupying the Church: The Making of Latina/o Religious Politics” in *Handbook on Latina/o/x Christianities in the US* edited by Kristy Nabhan-Warren, Oxford University Press (forthcoming Winter 2021).

Op-Ed:

“What a radical Chicano occupation can teach about the power of a church” *Houston Chronicle* February 6, 2021.

“Remove the statue of Confederate General and Texas Ranger Lawrence Sullivan Ross at Texas A&M,” co-written, *Houston Chronicle* June 15, 2020.

Awards, Fellowships & Research Grants Received

- Henry T. Bosquez Award, MSC SCOLA 2019.
- Symposium and Small Conference Grant, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, Academic Year 2019. Grant total: \$3,000.
- Arts & Humanities Fellowship, Texas A&M University, Three-year Grant, 2019-2022. \$15,000.
- Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, Glasscock Faculty Research Fellowship, Academic Year 2018-2019. Grant total: \$5,000.
- 2017 Association of Former Students Teaching Award at the College Level, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University. October 2017.
- 2017-2018 James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference Research Fellowship, Emory University, Grant Total: \$60,000.
- 2017 Accountability, Climate, and Equity (ACE) Award, Department of Multicultural Services Collaborator Award, April 2017.
- 2015 Américo Paredes Book Award for *Latino Mennonites: Civil Rights, Faith, and Evangelical Culture*, Center for Mexican American Studies, South Texas College, McAllen, TX.
- Race & Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI) Cluster Award, a collaborative grant together with colleague Dr. Glenn Chambers. 2012-2013. Grant for Second Book Project. Grant total: \$5,000.
- Louisville Institute, First Book Grant for Minority Scholars, Postdoctoral Fellowship. 2010-2011, Grant total: \$40,000.
- Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI) Dissertation Year Fellowship. 2008-2009. Grant total: \$18,000.
- University of Houston, Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) Fellow, 2005-2007. Grant total: \$24,000.

Invited Lectures

- Hispanic Heritage Month lecture, Lone Star College, October 15, 2020. (Zoom)
- “Chicano: The Past, Present, and Future of a Political Identity,” Texas Association for Chicanos in Higher Education, July 23, 2020. (Zoom)
- “Immigration Politics and Faith in America,” Grace College, Winona Lake, Indiana, September 17, 2019.
- “Borders, Bans, and Babies: America’s War on Immigrants” Indiana University, March 27, 2019.
- Hispanic Heritage Month lecture, Houston Community College, Eastside Campus, September 17, 2018.
- “Toward a Just Peace: Eradicating the Evils of Racism,” Bridgefolk Conference, St. John’s Abbey, Collegetown, Minnesota., July 27, 2018.

Conference Papers

- “Lydia Lopez and the Sanctuary Movement in Los Angeles” Western History Association, October 2020 (Zoom).
- “Like Far Off Thunder: The Young Lords, the Occupation of McCormick Seminary and the Fight Against Urban Renewal,” Organization of American Historians, Sacramento, CA., April 12-15, 2018.
- “Surviving Graduate School” History Graduate Student Organization Conference, April 1, 2016.

- “Immigrant Religion: Race, Border Crossers, and the Making of the México-Tejano Presbytery, 1908-1919,” Immigration in Comparative Perspective: A Symposium, Co-organized by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies and the Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research at Texas A&M University, April 19, 2012.

Professional Service

University

- Director, Carlos H. Cantu Endowment Fund, Fall 2018-present.
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, TAMU History Department, Spring 2016—Summer 2020.

Extramural Professional & Service Activity

- Editor, Latinx Talk, Spring 2020-present.
- Roots of Justice Anti-Racism Trainer, 2002 – present.
- Hispanic Theological Initiative, Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee, 2018 & 2020.
- National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies in Tejas, Committee Chair, 2017-2019.
- Anti-Racism Consultant, Mennonite Mission Network, Communications Department. 2006-2010.
- Led and Organized “RAICES: The Mexican American Experience Along the Texas-Mexico Border,” San Antonio, TX. & Rio Grande Valley, July 2004.

LANGUAGES:

English and Spanish, verbal and written.