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DEGREES RECEIVED

Ph.D. History, University of Houston, 2006
M.A. History, University of Texas-Pan American, 2001
B.A. Spanish and History, University of Texas-Pan American, 1998

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The George T. & Gladys H. Abell Professorship of Liberal Arts Endowment II,
Texas A&M University, September 1, 2024-present
Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University, September 1, 2023-present
Associate Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University, 2014-present
Graduate Placement Director, Dept. of History, Texas A&M University, 2021-May 2024
Director and Affiliate Faculty, Latino/a & Mexican American Studies, College of Liberal
Arts, Texas A&M University, 2017-2020
Affiliate Faculty, Women and Gender Studies Program, Texas A&M University, 2015-
present
Associate Professor, Department of History & Philosophy, University of Texas-Pan
American, 2012-2014
Co-Director, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas-Pan American,
2013-2014
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History & Philosophy, University of Texas-Pan
American, 2008-2013
Assistant Professor, Department of History & Philosophy, University of Texas-Pan American
2006-2012
Visiting Dissertation Fellow, Department of History, Northeastern University, 2005-2006
Lecturer, Department of History, University of Houston, 2004-2005

TEACHING & RESEARCH FIELDS

US-Mexico Borderlands
Modern Mexico
Texas & U.S Southwest
Modern Latin America
Chicana/o and Latino History
Labor and Gender

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Books

For a Just and Better World: Engendering Anarchism in the Mexican Borderlands, 1900-1938. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2021, 248 pp. *Winner of the Philip Taft Labor History Book Award* [Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations & Labor and Working-Class History Association].

Working Women into the Borderlands. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2014, 256 pp. *Winner of the Sara A. Whaley Book Prize for Women & Labor* [National Women's Studies Association] and the *Liz Carpenter Award for Research in the History of Women* [Texas State Historical Association].

Mujeres, Trabajo y Región Fronteriza. México D.F.: Instituto Nacional de Estudios Históricos de la Revoluciones de México, 2017, 278 pp. Spanish translation by María de Lourdes Asiain Cordoba.

Edited Volume

Reverberations of Racial Violence: Critical Reflections on the History of the Border. Sonia Hernández and John Morán González, eds. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2021, 328 pp.

Rebrotes de Violencia Racial. Reflexiones críticas sobre la Historia de la Frontera. Monterrey, Nuevo León: Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, 2024, 453 pp. Spanish translation by Carlos Andrés Puerto Vallejo.

Refereed Journal Articles

“Anarcho-Motherhood, Border Controls, and Resistance in the Greater US-Mexican Borderlands” *California History*, Special Issue 1924-2024: One Hundred Years of Border Patrol, 101 (4): 61–81.

“Gendering Transnational State Violence: Intertwined histories of Intrigue and Injustice along the US-Mexican Borderlands, 1900-1913.” *Journal of American History*, Vol. 110, Issue 2 (September 2023): 258-281. *Winner of the 2024 Bolton-Cutter Award for Best Article on Borderlands History* [Western History Association].

“*Magonismo*’s Legacy: Then and Now,” Bookmark: Kelly Lytle-Hernández’s *Bad Mexicans: Race, Empire, and Revolution in the Borderlands. LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History*, 20:3 (September 2023).

“Rooted in Place, Constructed in Movement: Transnational Labor Solidarities in the Texas-Mexico Borderlands.” *LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History* 18 (Spring 2021): 38-53.

- “A Shadow on the Past: Teaching and Studying Borders in the Age of Trump.” By Hasia Diner, Sonia Hernández, Benjamin H. Johnson, Julian Lim, Maddalena Marinari, and Elliott Young. *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 17 (2018): 23-55.
- “Revisiting Mexican(a) Labor History through *Feminismo Transfronterista*: From Tampico to Texas and Beyond, 1910-1940.” *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies* 36 (2015): 107-136. Winner, Outstanding Article Award-Latino Section [Latin American Studies Association].
- “De Tampico a Texas: La historia laboral de México a través del feminismo transfronterista, 1910-1940.” *Humanitas* 42 (2017): 111-165. Spanish translation of “Revisiting Mexicana(a) Labor History.”
- “!Cooperación de los Sexos Para el Bien de la Nación!: Relaciones de Género en el Tamaulipas Pos-Revolucionario, 1920-1930.” *Revista Internacional de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades* 21 (Enero-Junio, 2010): 85-106.

Refereed Chapters in Books

- “Loud, Hidden Voices of the Revolution: Reynalda González Parra, Organized Labor, and the Emergence of Transnational Feminism.” Montse Feu and Yolanda Padilla, ed. *Latina Histories and Cultures: Feminist Readings and Recoveries of Archival Knowledge*. Houston: Arte Público Press, 2023.
- “Por un Compatriota”: Gregorio Cortez, State-Sanctioned Violence, and the Forging of an Unlikely Alliance.” Andrew Torget and Gerardo Gurza, eds. *These Ragged Edges: Histories of Violence along the U.S.-Mexican Border*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2022.
- “Caritina M. Piña and Anarcho-syndicalism: Labor Activism in the Greater Mexican Borderlands, 1910-1930.” Christopher J. Castañeda and Montse Feu López eds. *Writing Revolution: Hispanic Anarchism in the United States*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2019, 136-152.
- “Las cigarreras en la frontera mexicana: trabajo y género en Nuevo León, 1900-1940.” Lylia Palacios Hernández, coord. *Entre montañas y sierras: resistencia y organización laboral en Monterrey en el siglo XX*. Monterrey: Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, 2017, 173-215.
- “From the Golden Age of Cotton to Sorghum: Mexican Women’s Labor in Agro-Industries along the Texas-Tamaulipas Borderlands.” Sterling Evans, ed. *Farming across Borders: A Transnational History of the North American West*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2017, 265-284.
- “Chicanas in the Borderlands: Trans-Border Conversations of Feminism and Anarchism, 1905-1938.” Carlos K. Blanton, ed. *A Promising Problem: The New Chicana/o*

History of the Twenty-First Century. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2016, 135-160.

“Las Obreras de Monterrey: Trabajo y activismo femenino en la industria de ropa, 1930-1940.” Susie S. Porter & María Teresa Fernández Aceves, eds. *Género en la encrucijada de la historia social y cultural de México*. México: Colegio de Michoacán & CIESAS, 2015, 149-178.

“Trabajo, Género y las Casas de Asignación en una Ciudad Fronteriza, 1920-1935.” Oscar Misael Hernández-Hernández and Vera Vázquez, Rodrigo (coordinadores), *Trabajo y género en Tamaulipas*, Colección Cultura y Sociedad. Ciudad Victoria: El Colegio de Tamaulipas, 2013, 143-156.

“Women’s Labor and Activism in the Greater Mexican Borderlands, 1910-1930.” Arnoldo De León, ed. *War Along the Border: The Mexican Revolution and the Tejano Community*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2011, 176-204. *Winner Robert Calvert Prize for Best Book on Texas/Southwestern History [Texas A&M University Press]*.

“Malinche in Cross-Border Historical Memory.” Patricia Seed, ed. *Jose Limón and La Malinche: The Dancer and the Dance*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2008, 95-118.

Forthcoming Refereed Articles, Chapters, & Books/Works in-progress

In-Progress (Book) *Compatriotas and Honorable Mothers: State Violence, Gender, and the Making of an (Un) Likely Transnational Cross-Class Alliance, 1880-1920*

In-Progress (book chapter) “Doing Transnational History through the Lens of Anarcho-Feminists” in Amparo Sánchez Cobos and Maria Miguelañez Martínez, ed. *Trayectorias transnacionales anarquistas* (Edinburgh, Oakland: AK Press).

In-Progress (journal article) “*Abriendo así, paso ja nueva vida...nuevo mundo!*”: The Revolutionary World of Reynalda González Parra,” Invited Article for Special Issue *Radical Philosophy Review* on “Reappraising Radical Mexican Philosophy”

In-Progress (journal article) “Still Fertile Ground for New Research: The Historiography of Mexican Americans in Texas History”

In-Progress (journal article) “Centering Mexican and African American Women’s Voices in the Anti-Lynching Movement in Texas, 1865-1940”

Peer Reviewed Encyclopedia Articles or Reference Chapters

“Gender and Labor in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands.” Zalfa Feghali and Deborah Toner, ed. *The Routledge Companion to Gender and Borderlands*. New York: Routledge, August, 2024, 274-285.

“The Mexico-US Border and the Mexican Revolution.” William Beezley, ed. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2021, 1-34.

“Women in Mexican Politics since 1953.” William Beezley, ed. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Mexican History and Culture*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018, 1-25.

“Mexican American Women Workers.” Andrew Grant Wood, ed. *The U.S.-Mexico Border: An Encyclopedia of Culture and Politics*. New York: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2008, 292-294.

“Domestic Workers.” Andrew Grant Wood, ed. *The U.S.-Mexico Border: An Encyclopedia of Culture and Politics*. New York: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2008, 78-80.

Published works, Classroom Use

Mexican Americans in Texas History and Beyond, Andres Tijerina, Emilio Zamora, Amy Porter, Guadalupe San Miguel Jr., and Sonia Hernández. Dubuque: Kendall-Hunt Press, 2024. High School & Intro to College level Textbook

The Mexican American Experience in Texas: A Primary Source Reader, ed. Sonia Hernández and Charles Waite. Dubuque: Kendall-Hunt Press, 2009. College level Primary Source reader

Public Facing Publications

“Recovering Histories of Gendered State Violence,” *Process: A Blog for American History*, December 19, 2023, <https://www.processhistory.org/hernandez-recovering-histories-of-gendered-state-violence/>.

“Reflections on Jovita Idar,” Christopher Carmona and Isaac Chavarría, eds. *Jovita: An Anthology on the Life and Influence of Jovita Idar* (Zone Books, 2023).

“For a Just and Better World: A Profile of Two Radical Women Anarchists in the Making of Revolutionary Mexico,” *LABORonline*, July 21, 2022, <https://www.lawcha.org/2022/07/21/for-a-just-and-better-world/>

“Caritina Piña and the legacy of women anarchists in Mexico,” *Ojalá* (Mexico City), October 27, 2003, <https://www.ojala.mx/en/ojala-en/sonia-hernandez-on-recovering-anarchofeminist-history-in-northern-mexico>

Awards, Fellowships, and Research Grants

Awards

Ruth A. Allen Pioneer in Working Class Studies Award, sponsored by the Texas Center for Working Class Studies, Collin College, 2024.

Bolton-Cutter Award for Best Article on Borderlands History, Western History Association, 2024, for “Gendering Transnational State Violence”

Philip Taft Labor History Book Award, sponsored by the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations in Cooperation with the Labor and Working-Class History Association for books relating to labor history in the United States, 2022, for *For a Just and Better World*.

Outstanding Article Award, Latin American Studies Association, 2015, for “Revisiting *Mexican(a)* Labor History through *Feminismo Transfronterista*.”

Sara A. Whaley Book Prize for Women & Labor, National Women’s Studies Association, 2014, for *Working Women into the Borderlands*.

Liz Carpenter Award for Research in the History of Women, Texas State Historical Association, 2014, for *Working Women into the Borderlands*.

Finalist, Weber-Clements Prize, Western History Association and Clements Center, 2014, for *Working Women into the Borderlands*.

Jim Parish Award for Documenting Local and Regional History, Webb County Heritage Foundation, 2014, for *Working Women into the Borderlands*.

Robert Calvert Prize for Best Book on Texas/Southwestern History, Texas A&M University Press, 2011, for *War Along the Border: The Mexican Revolution and Tejano Communities*.

Grants & Fellowships, External

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities for Faculty at Hispanic Serving Institutions, May 2024-April 2025 (\$60,000)

American Historical Association-National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to Sustain and Advance the Work of Historical Organizations, through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, for *Refusing to Forget*, refusingtoforget.org (\$71,000)

Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship, J. William Fulbright Foundation, Spring-Summer 2019 (\$15,000)

Collaborative Research Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2017-2019 (\$65,000)

Research Grant, Texas Council for the Humanities, 2013-2014 (\$1,500)

Educational Grant, Summerfield G. Roberts Foundation, 2013 (\$10,000)

Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2012-2014 (\$99,500)

Alternate, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation, 2010

Mini-Grant, Texas Council for the Humanities, 2007-2008 (\$500)

Visiting Dissertation Fellow, Northeast Consortium for Faculty Diversity, Northeastern University 2005-2006 (\$25,000)

Semi-finalist, Fulbright U.S Student Program-Mexico, 2005

Lily Endowment Inc./Hispanic Scholarship Fund, 2004 (\$1,000)

William and Flora Hewlett Fellow for the Oaxaca Summer Institute, University of Arizona, 2003 (\$5,000)

Grants & Fellowships, Internal

Chancellor EDGES Fellowship, Office of the Provost, 2020-2023 (\$100,000)

Arts & Humanities Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, 2020-2022 (\$15,000)

Symposium & Small Conference Grant, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 2018-2019 (\$5,000)

Tier One Grant, Office of the Provost, 2017-2020 (\$296,000)

Program to Enhance Scholarly & Creative Activities Grant, 2015-2016, (\$9,932)

Technical Assistance Grant, Center of Digital Humanities Research, 2019 (15 hours of support)

Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant, the Graduate School, University of Texas-Pan American, 2011 (\$2,000)

Faculty Grant, Faculty Research Council, University of Texas-Pan American, 2010 (\$4,660)

Faculty Grant, Faculty Research Council, University of Texas-Pan American, 2007 (\$2,100)

Murray Miller Research Scholarship, Department of History, University of Houston, 2004 (\$5,000)

Latin American Research Fund Scholarship, Department of History, University of Houston, 2003 (\$2,000)

Mexican American Graduate Fellowship, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Houston, 2001-2003 (\$25,000)

Invited Lectures

“Por un Compatriota: Gregorio Cortez, Violence, and the Making of an (Un) Likely Transnational Alliance,” Lecture for the Curious Minds and Hispanic Heritage Month Speaker Series, Lone Star College-Kingwood, October 9, 2024.

“Thoughts on Mexican American History in Texas” in panel, “Diverse Histories of the State,” Inaugural Symposium, The Alliance for Texas History, Texas Christian University, Fort. Worth, April 26, 2024

Keynote, “Revisiting the 1901 Cortez Incident: Gender, Violence, and Transnational Alliances,” Women in Texas History Luncheon, Texas State Historical Association, El Paso, March 2, 2023

“For a Just and Better World: Engendering Anarchism in the Mexican Borderlands, 1900-1938.” Race and Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A&M University, March 22, 2023.

“For a Just and Better World: Engendering Anarchism in the Mexican Borderlands, 1900-1938.” Center for Global Studies, University of Illinois, December 7, 2021, online.

“Reverberations of Racial Violence.” Mexican American Civil Rights Institute, San Antonio, November 15, 2001, online.

“Reynalda Gonzalez Parra and Caritina Piña: Two Mexican Anarcho-feminists in the early 20th Century,” Boston Anarchist Book Fair, November 14, 2001, online.

“Reverberations of Racial Violence: Critical Reflections on the History of the Border,” Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley, October 7, 2021, online.

“A Transnational Network of Anarcho-Feminists in the Mexican Borderlands, 1900-1931,” Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University, San Marcos, October 5, 2020, online.

Keynote, Second Annual Latinx Graduation Ceremony, Texas A&M University, December 8, 2020, online.

“Industrialization and the US-Mexican Borderlands, 1880-1930,” Historias Americanas, Department of Education Grant Project for K-12 Teachers, South Texas Museum, May 9, 2020, online.

“Revisiting Gregorio Cortez: State-Sanctioned Violence, Gender, and Transnational Collaboration, 1901-1910” Public Lecture & Film Discussion, “The Ballad of Gregorio Cortez,” Queen Theatre, Bryan, Texas, July 31, 2019.

“Mujeres, trabajo y región fronteriza,” Museo del Noreste, organizan Archivo Histórico del Estado de Nuevo León y Sociedad de Historia e Geografía, Monterrey, México, May 23, 2019.

“Por Un Compatriota: Gregorio Cortez, State-Sanctioned Violence, and the Rise of the Mexican American Anti-Lynching Movement,” Latinx Policy Issues in the 21st Century Lecture Series, Carlos Cantu Hispanic Education & Opportunity Endowment, Texas A&M University, March 20, 2018.

Keynote, “A Transnational Feminist(s) Network of Women: From Tampico, to south Texas and Beyond, 1900-1940,” Second Annual Borderlands History Conference, University of Texas-El Paso, El Paso, Texas, February 10, 2017.

“Precious Knowledge and Latino/a & Mexican American Studies,” Council for Minority Student Affairs, Texas A&M University, September 22, 2017.

Keynote, “Looking Back, Looking Forward: The 1966 Strike and March, Mexican American Labor Activism, & Collective Memory,” 50th Anniversary of the 1966 Melon Strike Cosecha Symposium, Our Lady of the Lake, San Antonio, Texas, October 21, 2016.

“Symposium for Opening of Exhibit: Life & Death on the Border, 1910-1920,” Bullock State Museum, Austin, January 21, 2016.

“Fighting Economic Inequality” Social Justice Series, Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin, Texas, April 7, 2015.

“Working Women into the Borderlands,” Latino/a Studies Working Group, Glasscock Humanities Library, Texas A&M University, October 30, 2014.

Keynote, “Mujeres, Género y Formación de Frontera, 1880-1940,” Historia, Patrimonio y Frontera, Instituto Histórico de Investigaciones Históricas de Baja California—Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Tijuana, B.C., August 21, 2013.

“Tejana Labor and Activism in the 20th Century” Delivered at the Tejano Summit, Texas A&M-Kingsville, September 20, 2012.

“Mujeres Fronterizas Revolucionarias,” Casa de la Cultura, Rio Bravo, Tamaulipas, México, November 21, 2011.

“The Revolutionary Borderlands: Mexican Women’s Labor and Activism, 1880-1930,” Women’s History Month Inaugural Lecture, South Texas College Women’s Studies, McAllen, Texas, March 3, 2010.

“Gendering Industrialization and Uncovering Resistance in the Mexican Northeastern Borderlands 1880-1940,” Faculty Research Seminar Series in conjunction with the History Graduate Colloquium, Northeastern University, November 17, 2005, Boston.

Conference Papers/Scholarly Presentations

“Hay que estar alertas compañeras’ Políticas de maternidad y anarco-sindicalismo transnacional en el norte de México, 1900-1930,” Coloquio Internacional Aquellas Ideas: El Socialismo en México durante la primera mitad del siglo XX, Colegio Mexiquense, Centro de Investigaciones sobre América Latina y el Caribe de la UNAM, Instituto Nacional de Estudios Históricos de las Revoluciones de México (INHERM) Mexico City, August 13-15, 2024.

Co-panelist, “Reflections on the 10th Anniversary of Refusing to Forget” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies-Tejas Foco Conference, Our Lady of the Lake, San Antonio, March 7-9, 2024.

“Anarcho-Feminism, Transnationalism, and the Mexican Revolution,” Breaking Barriers: Gender and Transnationalism in the Mexican Revolution, Casa California, Ciudad de México, November 21, 2023.

- “Anarcho-feminists, *Magonistas*, and Radical Motherhood in the Greater US-Mexican Borderlands, 1904-1915,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles, March 31-April 2, 2023.
- “Reflections on Jovita Idar” Panel on New Anthology on Civil Rights Activist and Suffragist Jovita Idar, U.S. Mint Release of Jovita Idar Quarter, Central Public Library of San Antonio, Texas, Mexican American Civil Rights Institute, September 16, 2023.
- “Some Concrete Steps Needed for a successful Mexican Reintegration after Deportation/Return,” Roundtable, “Returned Home? Examining Mexican Reintegration,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 1-4, 2023.
- “Reynalda González Parra and Hermanos Rojos.” Labor and Working-Class History Association, Spring 2021, online.
- “Caritina Piña and Anarcho-syndicalism in the Mexican Borderlands.” Arte Público Press, University of Houston-Downtown, February 22, 2020.
- “Legacies of Mexican Migration and Transnational Labor Activism,” Global Labor Migration Summit, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 20-22, 2019.
- “Gender, Borderlands, and Violence: The Case of Gregorio Cortez,” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Marcos, Texas, March 8-10, 2018.
- “Examining feminismo transfronterista through an Anzaldúan lens: Caritina Piña’s Transnational Women’s Network, 1910-1940,” Society for the Study of Gloria Anzaldúa, UT-San Antonio, November 2-5, 2016.
- “Refugees, Immigrants, and Mobs” Symposium on Violence in the Borderlands,” Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, Texas in collaboration with the Clements Center, Southern Methodist University and Instituto Mora-Mexico City, April 16, 2016.
- “Latinas in Academia: Combating Structures of Racism in the Ivory Tower and Creating Strategies to Survive and Thrive,” National Association of Chicana & Chicano Studies, Tejas Regional Foco, Lonestar College, Kingwood, Texas, February 18-20, 2016.
- “Frontiers of Borderlands History: Gender, Nation, and Empire,” Conference on Latin American History, Borderlands and Frontiers Studies Committee, American Historical Association, Atlanta, January 5-9, 2016.
- “Por Un Compatriota: Gregorio Cortez, Workers, Women’s Anti-Lynching Efforts, and Norteño Elites,” International Symposium on Violence on the

Border, Clements Center, Southern Methodist University and Instituto Mora, Mexico City, September 27-28, 2015.

“From Tampico, To Texas, and Beyond: The Transnational networks of feminism and anarchism of Caritina Piña, 1920-1940,” XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30, 2015.

“A Century Later: Old Memories & New Interpretations of the 1915-1919 Border Violence: Violence, Historical Memory, and Mexican American History,” 119th Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas March 5-7, 2015.

“Caritina Piña: Una anarcosindicalista en Tampico,” 6^o Coloquio Internacional del Noreste Mexicano y Texas, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas Nov. 20-22, 2014.

“*Working Women into the Borderlands: New Directions in Chicana/o Studies: Centering Mexicana and Chicana Labor Histories and Transnational Cultural Productions*,” National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies, Tejas Foco Conference, Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, Texas, February 22, 2014.

“Women of Ill-Repute:” Global Networks of Feminist and Anarchist Organizations, 1905-1938,” Anarchy and Revolution: Mexican Legacies of Global Change Conference, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, February 5-7, 2014.

“Debate: El Norte Mexicano y Sus Fronteras,” Historia, Patrimonio y Frontera, Instituto Histórico de Investigaciones Históricas de Baja California, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Tijuana, B.C., August 22, 2013.

“(Re) Establishing and (Re) Envisioning Mexican American Studies at UT-Pan American, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies National Conference, San Antonio, March 21-23, 2013.

“Roundtable on Emerging Scholarship on Gender in the Greater West,” Western History Association-joint session with the Coalition of Western Women Historians, Denver, Colorado, October 4-8, 2012.

“Tejanas, Labor, and the Mexican Revolution,” Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, March 1-2, 2012, Houston, Texas.

“The Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools (CHAPS): A New Community-focused Research Program in the Lower Rio Grande Valley”

44th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Society for Historical Archaeology, Austin, Texas, January 5-9, 2011.

“Women’s Labor and Activism in the Greater Mexican Borderlands, 1910-1930” Conference Commemorating the Centennial of the Mexican Revolution, University of Houston—Center for Mexican American Studies, October 26, 2010.

“El Trabajo de la Campesina in *Haciendas* and *Ranchos* in Tamaulipas and Nuevo León, 1880-1910,” 43rd Annual Conference of the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS), Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 24-27, 2010.

“Cigarreras in the Mexican Borderlands: Gendering Labor in Nuevo León, 1900-1940,” V Coloquio Internacional de Historia de Mujeres y Género en México, Oaxaca de Juárez, Oaxaca, March 17-20, 2010.

“Working-class *Fronterizos* in a Transitional Borderland: Life, Labor, and Migration in the Norteño Countryside,” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies XXXVI Conference: “Forty Years of Scholarship and Community: Activism in Chicana and Chicano Studies, 1969-2009, New Brunswick, New Jersey, April 8-12, 2009.

“Negotiating the (trans) Nation-State in a Mexican-American Borderland,” Workers, the Nation-State, and Beyond: The Newberry Conference on Labor History Across the Americas,” Chicago, Illinois, September 18-20, 2008.

“Mexican Northeastern Borderlands: Written Discontent and Protest, 1880-1920” 41st Annual Conference of the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS), El Paso, Texas, February 21-24, 2008.

“*Mecanismos de sobrevivencia en el noreste mexicano: género, amparo y la protesta*,” IV Coloquio Historia de Mujeres y Género en México, El Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora, Michoacán, March 14-16, 2007.

“*Clase Social y Género en Tamaulipas, 1920-1940*,” Primer Simposio Historia del Noreste Mexicano y Sur de Texas, *Archivo Histórico de Reynosa*, Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico, November 29-30, 2006.

“*Protesto y Protestamos lo Necesario*” Women’s Work in an Industrialized Mexican Borderland, 1880-1940,” Delivered at the 26th Annual ILASSA Conference, Sponsored by the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, February 9-11, 2006.

“Industrialization, Cooperation, and Self-Autonomy: A Norteño Mexican Borderland in Transition,” Delivered at the 38th Annual Conference of the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies, Veracruz, Mexico, March 3-5, 2005.

Book Reviews

Abandoning Their Beloved Land: The Politics of Bracero Migration in Mexico by Alberto García, *Diplomatic History*, 2024; dhae043, <https://doi.org/10.1093/dh/dhae043>.

Bad Mexicans: Race, Empire, and Revolution in the Borderlands by Kelly Lytle-Hernández, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 103 (May 2023): 360-361.

War and Peace on the Rio Grande Frontier, 1830-1880 by Miguel Angel González-Quiroga, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 124 (April 2021): 485-486.

Native but Foreign: Indigenous Immigrants and Refugees in the North American Borderlands by Brenden W. Rensink, *H-Borderlands* (June 2020).

Women in Mexican Politics: A Study of Representation in a Renewed Federal and Democratic State by Fernanda Vidal Correa, *Journal of Latin American Studies* 51 (November 2019): 939-941.

From Angel to Office Worker: Middle-Class Identity and Female Consciousness in Mexico, 1890-1950 by Susie Porter, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History* 17 (March 2020): 164-166.

Borderlands Archives Cartography, 1808-1930, <https://www.bacartography.org/>. Created and maintained by Maira E. Álvarez and Sylvia A. Fernández, *Journal of American History* 106 (June 2019): 292-293.

Redeeming La Raza: Transborder Modernity, Race, Respectability, and Rights by Gabriela Gonzalez, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 122 (April, 2019): 479-480.

Blood Oranges: Colonialism and Agriculture in South Texas Borderlands by Timothy Bowman, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 121 (January 2018): 353-354.

Lone Star Unionism, Dissent, and Resistance: Other Sides of Civil War Texas edited by Jesús F. De La Teja, *Pacific Historical Review* 87 (Winter 2018): 227-228.

Three Decades of Engendering History: Selected Works of Antonia I. Castañeda edited by Linda Heidenreich with Antonia I. Castañeda, original interviews by Luz María Gordillo and contribution by Deena J. González, *New Mexico Historical Review* 90 (Summer 2015): 396-397.

Militarizing the Border: When Mexicans Became the Enemy by Miguel Levario, *Journal of Southern History* 80 (February 2014): 224-225.

River of Hope: Forging Identity and Nation in the Rio Grande Borderlands by Omar Valerio-Jimenez, *H-Net—Borderlands* (September 2013).

Catarino Garza's Revolution on the Texas-Mexico Border by Elliott Young, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 6 (Fall 2005): 37-38.

INTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL & SERVICE ACTIVITY

Department

Graduate Placement Director, August 2021-May 2024
Executive Committee, 2016-2017
Graduate Committee, 2015-present
Department Head search committee member, Spring 2023
ACES search committee member, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 (chair)
Chicano/Latino History Search Committee, 2015-2016
Public History Search Committee, Chair, Fall 2023-Spring 2024

College

Steering Committee, Interdisciplinary Critical Studies, 2016-2018
Latino/a & Mexican American Studies Program, 2017-2020

University

Member, Latino/a & Mexican American Studies Program Student Travel Award Committee, Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Faculty Advisor, Aggie Minority Women in Law, 2019-2021
Faculty co-Advisor, Texas A&M Ballet Folklorico Celestial, 2016-present

Student Climate and Belonging Committee, Division of Student Affairs, 2019-2020.
Presidential Transformational Teaching Grants Program, Center for Teaching Excellence, 2019.
Evaluator, Diversity and Climate Inclusion Seed Grant Review Committee, Office of the Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity, 2016.

Faculty Advisor, Salsa Fusion Latin Dance, 2016-2018.

Evaluator, Diversity Fellowship for Graduate Students, Office of Graduate Studies, 2018.

Texas A&M University Press Faculty Advisory Board, 2016-present.

EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL & SERVICE ACTIVITY

Editorial Services to University Presses

Book Manuscript Review, UNC-Chapell Hill Press, Spring 2024
Book Proposal Review, Princeton University Press, 2023-2024
Book Manuscript Review, Colegio de México, Centro de Estudios Históricos, 2023
Book Chapter and Proposal Review, Duke University Press, 2023
Book Manuscript Review, University of California Press, 2021
Book Manuscript Review, University of Nebraska Press, 2015, 2023
Book Manuscript Review, University of Texas-Austin Press, 2020
Book Manuscript Review, University of North Texas Press, 2019
Book Manuscript Review, Oxford University Press, 2021
Book Prospectus Review, Routledge Press, 2020
Book Series Proposal, University of Arizona Press, 2020

Editorial Services to Academic Journals

Pasados: Recovering Histories, Imagining Latinidad, 2024
Western Historical Quarterly, 2017
Journal of American Ethnic History, 2016
Southwestern Historical Quarterly, 2018
The Latin Americanist, 2016
LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History, 2018, 2019
Journal of American History, 2020, 2021, 2024
Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies, 2020
Journal of Church & State, 2019
Humanitas (Nuevo León, Mexico), 2016

Editorial Boards

The Journal of American History, 2024-present
Southwestern Historical Quarterly, March 2021-February 2024
LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas, 2015-present
Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 2017-2020

External Evaluator for Tenure & Promotion/Chairships

External evaluator, Tenure & Promotion, Department of History, Old Dominion University, 2023-2024 (Full Professor)

External evaluator, Tenure & Promotion, Department of History, Texas State University, 2023-2024 (Associate Professor)
External evaluator, Tenure & Promotion, Department of History, Texas Tech University, 2023-2024 (Associate Professor)
External evaluator, Tenure & Promotion, Department of History, Old Dominion University, 2015-2016 (Associate Professor)
External evaluator, Tenure & Promotion, Department of History, Northwestern University, 2018-2019 (Associate Professor)
External evaluator, Professorship, Department of History, DePaul University, 2017-2018 (Endowed Professorship)
External evaluator, Tenure & Promotion, Department of History, State University of New York, Stony Brook, 2017-2018 (Associate Professor)

Governing Boards and Councils

Board Member, interim, Alliance for Texas History, March 15, 2024-present.
Council Member, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 2023-2026
Board Member, Texas State Historical Association, February 2022-November 30, 2023
Board Member, Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2016-2019
Board Member, Arte Público Press (University of Houston), 2020-present

Consulting and Leadership Activities

Member, Artificial Intelligence 'AI use in History' Ad-Hoc Committee, American Historical Association, Spring 2024-Present.

Member, Tejano Book Award, Tejano Genealogical Society of Austin, Spring 2024.

Program committee member, Alliance for Texas History, First Annual Conference, 2023-2024.

Program committee member, Western History Association, 2023-2024.

Program Co-Chair, Annual Conference Program, Texas State Historical Association, 2024 Conference.

Evaluator, Arts & Humanities Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, Spring 2022.

Reviewer, U.S. History Textbook, WW Norton, Fall 2021-Spring 2022.

Co-Chair, National Association for Chicano and Chicana Studies Tejas Foco, Summer 2021-present.

- Evaluator, Fulbright US Post Doctoral Fellowship-Mexico, History Category, January, 2021.
- Committee Member, H. Bailey Carroll Award for Best Article, Texas State Historical Association, 2021; 2022.
- Evaluator, Fulbright Posgrado (MA and PhD) for Mexican nationals studying in the United States, History and Sociology Categories, March, 2021.
- Evaluator, UCLA Library, Modern Endangered Archives Program (MEAP) for at-risk cultural heritage materials 20th and 21st centuries, April 2021.
- Committee Member, DeSantis Book Prize, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, October 2020-February 2021.
- Member, Nominations Committee for the 21st Book Prize, Glasscock Humanities Center, Texas A&M University, June-July 2020.
- Evaluator, Ford Foundation Fellowship 2020-2021 Cycle [Pre Dissertation, Dissertation, PostDoctoral Fellowships] History Category, February-March 2020.
- Secretary, Borderlands & Frontier Studies Committee-Conference on Latin American History 2017-2018.
- Member, Outstanding Article Prize-Latino Section, Latin American Studies Association, Spring 2018.
- Co-Chair, Higher Education Committee, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies-Tejas Foco, 2017-Summer 2021.
- Co-Chair, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies-Tejas Foco, Summer 2021-present.
- Chair, Gerda-Lerner Dissertation Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2016.
- Member, NACCS-Tejas Non-Fiction Book Prize Committee, 2016-2017.
- Member, NACCS Ad-Hoc Committee on Institutional Violence, Community Accountability Subcommittee, February 2015-present.
- Evaluator, Harvard Latino Leadership Institute, Selection Committee, Spring 2012-Spring 2014.
- Historical consultant and curator, "Life and Death on the Border," Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin, Texas, 2015-2016.

Historical consultant, “World War I” Commemorating the Centennial of the Great War, Minnesota Historical Museum, 2016-2017.

Conference Organizer, Chair, or Commentator

Chair, Panel “Género y Frontera/Gender and the Borderlands” X Coloquio Internacional del Noreste de México y Texas (Virtual): Riesgo y Resiliencia en la Frontera, Pasado y Presente, November 21, 2024.

Chair, Panel “Sex, Labor, and Mobilization: Early Twentieth-Century Women of the California and Texas Borderlands,” Western Historical Association Conference, Kansas City, MO, October 24-26, 2024.

Commentator, Panel “Defining and Transgressing Boundaries: Borderlands in US History,” 14th Annual Texas A&M History Conference, College Station, Tx., February 9, 2024.

Moderator, Panel on “Transnationalism and the Mexican Revolution,” Breaking Barriers: Gender and Transnationalism in the Mexican Revolution Symposium, Casa California, Ciudad de México, November 21, 2023.

Co-organizer, “Mexican Reintegration Project Conference/Conferencia del Proyecto de Reintegración Mexicana,” Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Cd. México, May 18-20, 2023.

Commentator, Panel on “Reassessing Women’s History in Education, Politics, and Combat,” History Graduate Student Organization 13th Annual Undergraduate & Graduate Conference, Texas A&M University, February 17-18, 2023.

Chair, Panel on Tejano Resistance, National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Tejas Foco, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, Texas, March 25, 2023.

Chair, Panel on Anarcha-Feminism in the Twentieth Century, American Historical Association, Philadelphia, January 5, 2023.

Commentator, Panel on Community Destruction and Racial Violence, Western History Association, virtual, Portland, Oregon, October 2021.

Chair, Panel on Migration and Mexican State Development, Western History Association, virtual, Portland, Oregon, October 2001.

Moderator, “Revolución: El Rinche and the Power of Telling Histories through Literature,” Zoom Panel, July 3, 2020.

Commentator and Chair, "Anti-Mexican State Violence and Community Resiliency," Texas State Historical Assoc. Meeting, Austin, Texas, Feb. 29-March 1, 2020.

Chair, Panel on "Procesos Socio-Económicos y Migración," VIII Coloquio Internacional del Noreste Mexicano y Texas "Movilidad, conflicto, y fronteras," Saltillo, Coahuila, November 21-23, 2019.

Organizer, "Reverberations of Memory, Violence, and History Conference," Bob Bullock Texas State Museum, Austin, Texas, January 30-February 1, 2019.

Chair, Panel on "New Research on Latinas and Borders," Southwest Council of Latin American Studies, San Antonio, Texas, March 3-4, 2018.

Chair, Borderlands & Frontier Studies Committee Roundtable "Borderlands & Frontier Studies" Conference on Latin American History 2018-2019, American Historical Association, January 2019.

Chair & Commentator, Panel on "The Unbalanced Scales of Borderlands Struggles: Human Traffickers, Organizers, and Farmworkers in South Texas," Labor & Working-Class History Association, Seattle, Wa., June 22-25, 2017.

Chair & Commentator, Panel on "Uncovering Tejana Labor and Activism: New Research and Interpretations," Labor & Working-Class History Association, Seattle, Wa., June 22-25, 2017.

Chair, "Student Research in Mexican American History at Texas A&M University," NACCS Tejas Foco Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas February 23-25, 2017.

Chair, "Tejana Labor and Activism," Texas State Historical Association, Houston, Texas, March 4, 2017.

Commentator for Panel on "Texas-Mexico Borderlands," History Graduate Student Conference, History Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, April 1-2, 2016.

Faculty-at-large Representative, Core Curriculum Committee, University of Texas-Pan American, May 2012-May 2013.

Conference organizing committee member, Scales of Labor Struggles, Labor and Working-Class History Association, Seattle, Washington, June 22-25, 2017.

Organizer of the NEH-Sponsored conference for educators, "From *Porciones* to *Colonias*: Curriculum Innovation in the Rio Grande Valley," University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, Texas, April 20-22, 2015.

Honors and Special Recognition

External

Friend of History Award, Organization of American Historians, 2021, for *Refusing to Forget*.

Herbert Feis Award, American Historical Association, 2019, for *Refusing to Forget*.

Autry Public History Prize, Western History Association, 2017 for *Refusing to Forget*.

Leadership in History Award, American Association for State and Local History, 2016, for “Life and Death on the Border,” Bullock State History Museum, Austin, Texas.

Internal

Climate & Inclusion Award, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2019-2020

Corp of Cadets Faculty Recognition from Texas A&M University Corp of Cadets, Cadet: Ellis Kacir, 2018

“New Faculty Mentor Award,” Office of Faculty Affairs, University of Texas-Pan American, 2012-2013

University of Texas System Board of Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award—
Category: Tenure-Track 2012

John King Prize for Outstanding History Graduate Student, University of Houston, 2004-2005

Bertie Acker Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, Southwest Council of Latin American Studies, 2005.

Membership in Scholarly Societies

Organization of American Historians
American Historical Association
Labor and Working-Class History Association
Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era
Conference on Latin American History
Latin American Studies Association
National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies-Tejas Foco

Alliance for Texas History

Membership on International Doctoral and Master's Committees

Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León
Universidad Iberoamericana-Ciudad de México

Public Service

Radio Interview with Radio Bilingüe “Line Abierta” Program (in Spanish), related to US Mint release of “Jovita Idar” Quarter, September 18, 2023.

Public Outreach with Fulbright Foundation as Fulbright Alum in Mexico, Institute of International Education Fulbright U.S. Program, Webinar, May 9, 2024.

Quoted in NBC News on museum travel exhibit related to racial violence along the border in 1910-1920, April 20, 2022.

Quoted in NBC News on Plyler vs. Doe (1982), June 13, 2022.

Radio Interview with Texas Standard, Austin, with co-author John Moran Gonzalez to discuss current border migration issues and *Reverberations of Racial Violence*, October 4, 2021.

Historical Consultant to Gareth Dunnet-Alocer, filmmaker, Reboot of Edna Ferber’s “Giant” for Amazon Studios, Fall 2020-present.

Quoted in CNN Online story on Texas HB3979, August 11, 2021.

Quoted in *Fronteras*, Phoenix-Sonora Desk on Mexico’s 2021 Elections [Women Win Big In Mexico’s Elections, But Challenges Remain](#), June 17, 2021.

Quoted in *Texas Monthly* regarding history of Texas Rangers, June 25, 2020.

Opening Remarks (Spanish & English) at the Unveiling of the Historical Marker, “Matanza of 1915,” Cameron County, October 14, 2017.

Opening Remarks (Spanish) at the Unveiling of the Historical Marker, “Jesús Bazán and Antonio Longoria,” Hidalgo County, November 3, 2018.

Quoted in History Channel on Tejanos in the Civil War, [Mexican Americans Fought on Both Sides of the U.S. Civil War](#), October 11, 2018.

Quoted in *El Paso Times* on Museum exhibit on 1910-1920 anti-Mexican violence, January 16, 2016.

Quoted in *El Mañana* (Reynosa, Mexico), *Vida y muerte en la frontera*, January 24, 2016.

Historical consultant on PBS documentary “The Head of Joaquin Murrieta: Lynching, legends, and love in the Wild West” by award-winning filmmaker John J. Valadez.