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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.
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
U.S. 20th Century History

Research & Publications

Books

Latino Mennonites: Civil Rights, Faith, and Evangelical Culture (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, April 2014), 297 pages.

Refereed Articles

“From Goshen to Delano: Towards a Relational Mennonite Studies” *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, Volume XCI, No. 2 (April 2017).

“Católicos Por La Raza and the Future of Catholic Studies,” *American Catholic Studies* v. 127, n. 3 (Fall 2016), 26-29.

“*¡Medicina Sí Muerte No!*: Race, Public Health, and the ‘Long War on Poverty’ in Mathis, Texas, 1948-1971,” *Western Historical Quarterly* 44 (Winter 2013), 437-458.

“Educating ‘Hispano Hoosiers’: From the Hispanic Ministries Program to the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning at Goshen College, 1979-2006,” *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, Volume LXXXVI, No. 4 (October 2012), 437-463.

Chapters in Books

“Latinos in Twentieth Century America,” In *The Routledge History of the Twentieth-Century United States* edited by Darren Dochuk and Jerald Podair (Taylor & Francis, forthcoming 2017).

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“Religious Migrants: The Latino Mennonite Quest for Community and Civil Rights in the American Midwest,” In *The Latino Midwest Reader*, edited by Omar Valerio-Jiménez, Santiago Vaquera-Vásquez, and Claire F. Fox (University of Illinois Press, 2017).

“Sacred Spaces: Race, Resistance, and the Making of Chicano and Latino Religious History,” In *A Promising Problem: The New Chicana/o History*, edited by Carlos K. Blanton, (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2016).

“Pool Tables are the Devil’s Playground: Mennonite Voluntary Service in South Texas, 1952-1968,” in Jared Burkholder and David C. Cramer, eds., *The Activist Impulse: Exploring the Intersection between Evangelicalism and Anabaptism*, (Pickwick Publishers, 2012), 237-261.

Manuscript in Progress:

“Apostles of Change: Radical Politics and the Making of Latino Religion” Book proposal submitted to New York University Press.

Articles and Essays in Progress:

“The Catholic Interracial Council and Mexican American Civil Rights in Iowa, 1952-1974” Submitted for inclusion in edited collection tentatively titled: *The Religious Left in Modern America: Doorkeeper of a Radical Faith*, Submitted May 31, 2017, under review by the editor of the collection. (Contract with Palgrave Macmillan).

“Howard Thurman and Huey P. Newton: Race, Religion, and Political Consciousness” submitted February 11, 2017 to *The Acorn a Philosophical Journal of Pacifism and NonViolence* (under review)

“Resilience and Activism in Mexican American Religious History” Submitted for inclusion in edited collection of essays tentatively titled: *Mexicano Resilience: Essays in Honor of Arnoldo De León*, Submitted October 2016, under review by the editor of collection. (Contract with University of Texas Press).

Non-Refereed Articles

Does the Future Church have a History?, July 5, 2017

<https://anabaptisthistorians.org/category/essays/>

Hazel’s People, January 12, 2017.

<https://anabaptisthistorians.org/2017/01/12/hazels-people/>

“Place Matters,” September 22, 2016.

<https://anabaptisthistorians.org/2016/09/22/place-matters/>

“En las Luchas y en las Pruebas, La Iglesia Sigue Caminando,” October 19, 2015.

<https://themennonite.org/opinion/en-las-luchas-y-en-las-pruebas-la-iglesia-sigue-caminando/>

“Home is Where the Border Is: Living Between two Countries forces you to rethink your definition of Community,” *Zócalo Public Square* <http://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2014/11/21/home-is-where-the-border-is/chronicles/who-we-were/>

“Mennonites in the Barrio: The Rancho Alegre Youth Center in Alice, Texas,” *Mennonite Life* 65 (Summer 2011):

http://www.bethelks.edu/mennonitelife/2011/mennonites_barrio.php

“Remembering Jesus “Chuy” Navarro,” *The Messenger* a publication of South Central Mennonite Conference, Volume LXIII, No. 3, July-September 2010.

“Race, Gender, and Mennonite Brethren Religious Identity Along the Texas-Mexico Border,” *Direction Journal* Vol. 35, No. 1 (Fall 2005 & Spring 2006), 162-175.

Book Reviews

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Chanelle N. Rose, *The Struggle for Black Freedom in Miami: Civil Rights and America's Tourist Paradise, 1896-1968* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2015). In the *Journal of Southern History* Vol. LXXXII, no. 3 (August 2016), 728-729.

Brian Froese, *California Mennonites* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015). In the *Pacific Historical Review* vol. 85, no. 4 (Fall 2016), 589-590.

Gastón Espinosa, *Latino Pentecostals in America Faith and Politics in Action* (Harvard University Press, 2014). In *Western Historical Quarterly* Vol. 46, No. 3, (Autumn 2015).

Darius V. Echeverría, *Aztlán Arizona: Mexican American Educational Empowerment, 1968-1978* (University of Arizona Press, 2014). *Journal of American History* (2015) 102 (1): 309.

Michael Innis-Jimenez, *Steel Barrio: The Great Mexican Migration to South Chicago, 1915-1940* (New York University Press, 2013). In *LABOUR / LE TRAVAIL* Issue 75 (Spring 2015), 293-295.

Randi J. Walker, *Religion and the Public Conscience: Ecumenical Civil Rights Work in Seattle* (Winchester, UK: Circle Books, 2012). In the *Western Historical Quarterly* (Spring 2014), 69-70.

Linda Allegro and Andrew Grant Wood, eds., *Latin American Migrations to the U.S. Heartland: Changing Social Landscapes in Middle America*, edited by. (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2013). In *The Annals of Iowa* Vol. 73, No. 1 (Winter 2014), 93-95.

Combined: Miguel Antonio Levario, *Militarizing the Border: When Mexicans Became the Enemy* (College Station, Texas A&M University Press, 2012) and Matthew Gritter, *Mexican Inclusion: The Origins of Anti-Discriminatory Policy in Texas and the Southwest* (College Station, Texas A&M University Press, 2012). In *Pacific Historical Review* Vol. 82 No. 4 (November 2013), 595-598.

David R. Swartz, *Moral Minority: The Evangelical Left in an Age of Conservatism* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012). In *Mennonite Quarterly Review* Vol. LXXXVII No. 4 (October 2013), 604-607.

Awards, Fellowships & Research Grants Received

2017-2018 James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference Research Fellowship, Emory University, Grant Total: \$60,000.

2015 Américo Paredes Book Award for *Latino Mennonites: Civil Rights, Faith, and Evangelical Culture*, Center for Mexican American Studies, South Texas College, McAllen, TX.

Glasscock Center Three-Year Seminar (2015-2018): Latina/o Identities and Civil Rights Latina/o Studies Working Group. (\$9,000 over a three year period).

Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, Glasscock Faculty Research Fellowship, Academic Year 2013-2014. Grant for Second Book Project. Grant total: \$5,000.

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.

Institute for Latino Educational Achievement (ILEA), Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, Article Research Grant, Summer/Fall 2011. Grant total: \$500.

Louisville Institute, First Book Grant for Minority Scholars, Postdoctoral Fellowship. 2010-2011, Grant total: \$40,000.

Ford Foundation Post Doctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention. 2010.

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Faculty Stipendiary Fellowship, The Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University. 2009-2010. Grant total: \$1,500.

Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI) Dissertation Year Fellowship. 2008-2009. Grant total: \$18,000.

Murray Miller Research Grant, University of Houston, History Department, Fall 2007. Grant total: \$700.

Stanley Siegal Scholarship in Texas History, University of Houston, History Department. 2006.

National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) Presentation Fellow, Miami, Florida, April 2005. Grant total: \$500.

University of Houston, Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) Fellow, 2005-2007. Grant total: \$24,000. Mexican American Fellowship, University of Houston, History Department Spring 2005.

Conference Papers

“New Research Questions in Chicano/a-Latino/a/Borderlands Scholarship,” Roundtable Presentation, Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Conference, Hawaii, August 2016.

“So you think you know all there is to know about the Civil Rights Movement? Think Again?” Lone Star College Book Festival, Houston, Texas, April 10, 2016.

“Surviving Graduate School” History Graduate Student Organization Conference, April 1, 2016.

“Race and the Construction of American Catholicism,” The Roman Catholic Studies Group, American Academy of Religion (AAR), November 21-24, 2015, Atlanta, GA.

“Roundtable on Borderlands History” and “Mexican American Civil Rights in Iowa,” Western Historical Association Annual Meeting, October 21-23, 2015, Portland, OR.

“Reflections on Latino History and Immigrant Rights: The Bracero Program, Chicano Struggle and Sanctuary Movement in Twentieth Century America,” Conference: “Immigrant America: New Immigration Histories from 1965 to 2015,” October 23-24, 2015, Minneapolis, MN. (schedule conflict, unable to attend)

“Apostles of Change: The Catholic Interracial Council and Mexican American Civil Rights in Iowa,” Organization of American Historians (OAH), St. Louis, April 16-18, 2015

“Sacred Spaces: Race, Resistance, and the Making of Chicano and Latino Religious History,” Newberry Seminar in Latina/o and Borderlands Studies, Chicago, Ill., April 10, 2015.

Roundtable on “La Colectiva: Community, Graduate School, and the Politics of Chicana/o History,” National Assoc. of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), Feb. 27, 2015, Houston, Texas.

“Black, Brown, and Mennonite: Latinas/os and the Politics of Interethnic Alliances,” American Studies Association (ASA), Los Angeles, CA., November 6-9, 2014

“Religious Migrants: Latina/o Mennonites in the American Midwest,” Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, Portland, Oregon, August 14-16, 2014.

“Roundtable: Latina/o History in the American Midwest,” Imagining Latina/o Studies: Past, Present, and Future Conference, Chicago, IL., July 17-19, 2014.

“Resisting Color-Lines: Cultural, Political, and Religious Intersections of Black and Brown in the Americas,” Afro-Latin and Indigenous Peoples for the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress, May 21-24, 2014 in Chicago, IL.

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“Preachers, Families, and Activists: Immigration Politics in the Postwar Era,” Organization of American Historians (OAH), Atlanta, GA., April 10-13, 2014.

“Católicos and Evangélicos in the Midwest: Religion and the Politics of Chicana/o History,” National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), Salt Lake City, Utah, April 2014. [Scheduling conflict, could not attend.]

“R. Andrew Chesnut: Religious Storytelling Across the Americas,” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, Texas, March 7-9, 2014.

“Religious Migrants: The Latina/o Mennonite Quest for Civil Rights and Community in the American Midwest,” The Sal Castro Memorial Conference on the Emerging Historiography of the Chicano Movement, UC Santa Barbara, February 21-23, 2014.

“Faithful Resistance: Latina/o Mennonites and Religious Activism in the 1970s,”
Session Title: Faith, Power, and Resistance: New Directions in Latina/o Religious History, American Society of Church History (ASCH), Washington D.C., January 2014.

“Sacred Spaces: Race, Resistance, and the Making of Chicano and Latino Religious History,” Breaking Free, Breaking Down: The New Chicana/o History in the Twenty-First Century. Texas A&M University. September 27, 2013.

“Decolonizing the Church: Chicana/o and Puerto Rican Struggles to Reclaim the Space of the Church from New York to South Texas, 1969-1973,” El Mundo Zurdo Conference in honor of Gloria Anzaldúa. November 14-16, 2013 at the University of Texas San Antonio downtown campus.

“Religious Migrants: Latino Mennonites in the American Midwest, 1930s to 1970s,” Teaching the Latino Midwest, The Obermann-International Programs Humanities Symposium, University of Iowa. June 10-14, 2013.

“¡Aquí Estamos!/We Are Here!: Roundtable on Chicana/o and Latina/o Histories in the Midwest,” National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) XL, San Antonio, Texas. March 20-23, 2013.

“Quiet Riots: Faith, Activism, and Identity Among Latino Mennonites, 1932-1982” Commission for the Study of the Church in Latin America (CEHILA), Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, Texas, February 22-24, 2013.

“Latino Mennonites: Religious Identity and Culture in the American Midwest, 1968-1982,” The Latino Midwest, The Obermann-International Programs Humanities Symposium, University of Iowa. October 11-13, 2012.

“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.

“Tex-Mex Faith: Paulino Bernal and the Pentecostilization of Tejano Music,” Sponsored by AHA Committee on Minority Historians, American Historical Association, January 5-8, 2012, Chicago, Ill.

“Latina/o Mennonites: Faith, Identity and Activism” Mennonite Church USA, Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 4-8, 2011.

“*Soy Aleluya, ¿Y Qué?*: Latina/o Religious Identities and Activism in the 1970s” Organization of American Historians, March 17-20, 2011, Houston, TX.

“Thoughts on Archives, Research, and Historiography in Mexican American Religious History,” NACCS Tejas Regional Conference, February 2011, McAllen, TX.

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“Jesus Christ made me a Macho!”: Latino/a Identity and Activism in the Mennonite Church, 1968-1974” Afro-American Religious History Group, American Academy of Religion, October 30-November 1, 2010. Atlanta, GA.

“Latino/a Identity and Activism in the Mennonite Church, 1968-1974” Texas State Historical Association Conference, Dallas, Texas, March 4-6, 2010.

“Building a Multiethnic Movement: Latino/a and African American Activism within the Mennonite Church, 1968-1980” Mexican American Scholars Conference, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, February 11-12, 2010.

“Quiet Riots: Mennonites, Black and Latina/o Identity, and the Politics of Interethnic Alliances” American Studies Association (ASA), Oakland California, October 12-15, 2006.

“Making Noise Among the ‘Quiet in the Land’: Discursive Space, Identity, and the Oppositional Politics of the Mennonite Minority Ministries Council, 1968-1974” National Association for Chicana & Chicano Studies Conference (NACCS) Miami, FL., April 2005.

Chair and Commentator: “Latino/a Race & Ethnicity,” at Damascus & Beyond: Seeking Clearer Sight, Bolder Spirit—An Anti-Racism Conference, Atlanta, GA., March 2005.

“Yours for the Salvation of Mexican People: Race, Identity, and the Growth/Decline of Mennonite Brethren Missions in South Texas, 1937-1971” NACCS Tejas Foco Conference. University of Texas Pan American, Edinburg, TX., November 2004.

“From the Voice of the Farm Worker to the Cry of Internal Dissent: The Short but troubled History of the UFW newspaper *El Malcriado*” Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, San Antonio, TX., March 2003.

“Beyond Fronteras: Peacemaking Along the U.S./Mexico Border,” 14th Annual Nobel Peace Prize Forum, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD. March 2002.

Invited Lectures

Reedley Peace Center, March 18-19, 2017.

Fresno Pacific University, March 16-17, 2017.

“Latinas/os in America: Echandole Ganas for over 150 Years,” SCOLA Leadership Conference, Texas A&M University, March 2017.

“Latinx Religious Politics Since the 1960s” Lecture given at Texas A&M University as part of the Latinx Policy Issues in the 21st Century Lecture Series.” October 25, 2016.

“Latina/o Soul: Race, Identity, and the Power of Love,” Hispanic Heritage Month, Lonestar College, Kingwood, October 4, 2016.

“Latina/o Soul: Race, Identity, and the Power of Love,” Hispanic Heritage Month, Houston Community College, Stafford, October 11, 2016.

“Latino Religiosities” and “Mujeres Evangélicas: Gender and Religious Experiences” Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, October 29, 2015.

“Religious Migrants: The Latino Mennonite Quest for Community and Civil Rights, 1968-1980,” Arizona Humanities, Phoenix, Arizona, October 28, 2015.

“Christ did not Own a Cadillac: Religion and Latino Civil Rights, 1965-1990,” Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona, October 27, 2015.

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“From Goshen to Delano: Towards a Relational Mennonite Studies” Talk given at the conference: Mennonite Education: Past, Present, and Future, Bluffton University, Bluffton, OH., October 16-18, 2015.

“Latino Mennonites and the Politics of Belonging,” Peace Mennonite Church, Dallas, TX., May 31, 2015.

“Latino History and the Limits of Anabaptism,” College Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN., February 22, 2015

“Faith Has Its Limits: The Struggles Within the Struggle for Social Justice.” Talk at the Library of Congress’s Public Program Series: “Many Paths to Freedom: Looking Back, Looking Ahead at the Long Civil Rights Movement.” September 25, 2014. <http://www.loc.gov/folklife/civilrights/events/index.html>

“Latino Mennonites,” Skype Lecture and Q&A, Metropolitan State University of Denver, November 6, 2014.

“Latinos in the Midwest,” Skype Lecture and Q&A, Northwestern University, April 23, 2014.

“Mennonites in South Texas,” Workshop presented at the Unidad Cristiana de Iglesias Menonitas (UCIM) Annual Conference, November 2, 2013. McAllen, Texas.

“A Latino Perspective on the Arizona Immigration Law”
Convocation Series, Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, November 12, 2010.

“Mennonites in Mexico” Lecture on film, “Silent Light.” Part of the film series at Sam Houston State University. October 6, 2010.

“Race & Identity in U.S. History,” Voluntary Service Orientation, August 11-12, 2010. San Antonio, TX.
“Anti-Racism Education” Summer Service Program for Young Adults, program of Mennonite Central Committee Central States, June 9, 2010, New Orleans, LA.

“African American and Latino/a Religious Identity in the Mennonite Church, 1968-1982” Convocation Series, Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, October 30, 2009.

“Religion *as* Resistance: From Slavery to Civil Rights” Celebration of Black History Month, South Texas College, McAllen, Texas, February 16, 2009.

“The Spaces of Chicana/o History: Race, Resistance, and Power in Greater Mexico,” Convocation Series, Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, February 2005.

Guest Speaker, Hispanic Heritage Month, Louis Perkins Middle School, Brownsville, TX., September 2002.

Course Program

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| Spring 2017 | HIST 685, Theory in History | enrollment: 1 |
| Spring 2017 | HIST 307, Latinos in the US | enrollment: 45 |
| Fall 2016 | HIST 674, Readings in Chicano/Latino History | enrollment: 12 |
| Fall 2016 | HIST 497, (Honors) | enrollment: 1 |
| Summer 2016 | HIST 305, Mexican-American History 1848-Present | enrollment: 31 |
| Spring 2016 | HIST 366, Religion in America | enrollment: 14 |
| Spring 2016 | HIST 685, Readings in Chicano/Latino Hist | enrollment: 12 |
| Fall 2015 | HIST 305, Mexican-American History 1848-Present | enrollment: 45 |
| Spring 2015 | HIST 485, Latino Politics | enrollment: 1 |
| Spring 2015 | HIST 280, The Historian’s Craft | enrollment: 14 |
| Spring 2015 | HIST 674, Readings in Chicano/Latino History | enrollment: 9 |
| Fall 2014 | HIST 280, Historian’s Craft | enrollment: 15 |
| Fall 2014 | HIST 305, Mexican-American History 1848-Present | enrollment: 45 |
| Fall 2014 | HIST 485, U.S./Mexico Borderlands | enrollment: 1 |

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| Fall 2014 | HIST 685, Resistance and Identity | enrollment: 1 |
| Spring 2014 | HIST 685, Theory in History | enrollment: 2 |
| Spring 2014 | HIST 307, Latino Communities of the U.S. | enrollment: 34 |
| Spring 2014 | HIST 481, Chicana/o & Puerto Rican Social Movements | enrollment: 10 |
| Fall 2013 | HIST 305, Mexican-American History 1848-Present | enrollment: 42 |
| Fall 2013 | HIST 106, History of the U.S. Since 1877 | enrollment: 135 |
| Spring 2013 | HIST 280, The Historian's Craft | enrollment: 15 |
| Spring 2013 | HIST 678, Readings in Chicano/Latino History | enrollment: 7 |
| Fall 2012 | On Leave, Post-3 rd year review course release | |
| Spring 2012 | On Leave, Course release | |
| Fall 2011 | HIST 106, History of the U.S. since 1877 | enrollment: 180 |
| Fall 2011 | HIST 280, The Historian's Craft | enrollment: 24 |
| Fall 2011 | HIST 307, Latino Communities of the U.S. | enrollment: 40 |
| Spring 2011 | On Leave, Postdoctoral Fellow, Louisville Institute | |
| Fall 2010 | On Leave, Postdoctoral Fellow, Louisville Institute | |
| Spring 2010 | HIST 106, History of the U.S. since 1877 | enrollment: 180 |
| Spring 2010 | HIST 481, Latina/o Religion | enrollment: 10 |
| Fall 2009 | HIST 307, Latino Communities of the U.S. | enrollment: 42 |
| Fall 2009 | HIST 481, Latina/o Religion | enrollment: 9 |

Graduate Committees:

MA Degree Completed (served as outside committee member)

Yessenia Vega, MA awarded 2010 (Education)
Edmundo Garcia, MA awarded 2013 (Sociology)
Victor J. Del Hierro, MA awarded 2013 (English)
-PhD Studies at Michigan State University

PhD Degree Completed (served as outside committee member)

Sarita Bertinato, PhD awarded 2012 (Sociology)
-dissertation: "Próspero: A Study of Success from the Mexican Middle Class in San Antonio"
Daniel Delgado, PhD awarded 2013 (Sociology)
-dissertation: "The Continued Oppression of Middleclass Mexican Americans: An Examination of Imposed and Negotiated Racial Identities"
-accepted tenure track job at Salem State University, MA
Joel Kitchens (History, PhD degree program)
Juan Salinas (Sociology, PhD degree program)
David Orta (Sociology, PhD degree program)
Sinia B. Harris (Hispanic Studies, PhD degree program)

PhD Degree Completed (served as committee chair)

David Cameron (History, PhD degree program)

PhD Degree Program in Progress (serving as committee chair)

Daniel Bare (History, PhD degree program)
Laura Oviedo (History, PhD degree program)
Moises Cerezo (History, PhD degree program)

PhD Degree Program in Progress (serving as committee member)

Tom Avila (History, PhD degree program)
Tiffany Gonzalez (History, PhD degree program)
Regina Alvarez (History, PhD degree program)

PhD Degree Program in Progress (serving as outside committee member)

John Graham Forcey (Philosophy, PhD degree program)
Angela Arevinar (Hispanic Studies, PhD degree program)

Intramural Professional & Service Activity:

Department

Director of Undergraduate Studies, TAMU History Department, Spring 2016—present.

Judge, M.A. Paper Award, History Graduate Student Organization, History Conference, April 2016.

“Success in Graduate School,” Department Of History – New Graduate Student Orientation
Friday, August 28, 2015

“Grant Opportunities and Grant Writing,” Professional Development Workshop, TAMU History department, March 13, 2015.

“Speed Mentoring Event,” Hosted by the History Graduate Student Organization, TAMU History department, September 8, 2014.

Social Committee Member, 2014-present

Executive Committee Member, 2012-2014.

Chicano/Latino History Department Search Committee, 2013-2014

Panelist for Professional Development Workshop titled, “Understanding the Job Market.” September 13, 2013.
History Department, Texas A&M University.

Organized Faculty Colloquium Session with Historian Maylei Blackwell (UCLA), Texas A&M University, History Department, Fall 2011.

Library Enhancement Committee, 2011-2012

College

Faculty Reviewer, Diversity Fellowships, Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, February 2017.

Facilitator, Difficult Dialogue event, “Racism on Campus,” Organized by Aggie Agora, March 7, 2016.

“Interdisciplinary Studies at TAMU,” Panel participant for Communication Department’s recruitment event, Friday, March 4, 2016.

Faculty Reviewer, Diversity Fellowships, Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, February 2016.

LMAS Coordinating Committee, 2014-present.

Co-coordinator, Latina/o Studies Working Group, Texas A&M Glasscock Center, 2013-present.

Religious Studies Program Review Committee, 2013-present.

Co-coordinator, Religion and Culture Working Group, Texas A&M Glasscock Center. 2012-2013.

Council for Minority Student Affairs (CMSA), Texas A&M, Scholarship Committee, Spring 2012.

Organized talk by Professor Arlene M. Sánchez-Walsh, “Latina/o Communities and the Politics of the Culture Wars,” Religion & Culture Working Group, September 2012.

University

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Office for Diversity Task Force Committee, Chaired by Dr. Christine Stanley, Summer 2017.

External Review Team for Department of Multicultural Services, March 2017.

“Inclusive Pedagogy: Meeting the needs of our diverse student body,” Workshop Facilitator with LeRoy Dorsey, January 11, 2017.

“Inclusive Pedagogy: Meeting the needs of our diverse student body,” Workshop Facilitator with Carolyn Sandoval, January 11, 2017.

“Hispanic History in the U.S.” Presentation given to the Professional Hispanic Network Annual Summit, Thursday, March 3, 2016.

Judge, “Mr. Hispanic Heritage Month Scholarship Pageant” Competition. Invited to participate by the student sorority Kappa Delta Chi Beta. October 2015.

Guest Speaker, 2015 Elementary School Career Fair (at South Knoll Elementary), January 30, 2015. This event is organized by the Bilingual Education Program and the Bilingual Education Student Organization (BESO), TAMU.

Faculty Sponsor, Student Group, Aggies for Palestine, 2011-present.

Faculty Sponsor, Student Group, Latino Fraternity Phi Iota Alpha, 2011-present.

Judge, “Mr. Hispanic Heritage Month Scholarship Pageant” Competition. Invited to participate by the student sorority Kappa Delta Chi Beta. October 3, 2013.

Organized, “Latino Americans” PBS Documentary and Talk by filmmaker John J. Valadez, October 21. Event organized through a partnership with The Committee for the Awareness of Mexican American Culture. Fall 2013.

Organized, Visiting lecture by Harley Eagle, “An Eagles’ Eye View of Palestine,” Restorative Justice Practitioner, Aggies for Palestine Student Group, October 2, 2012.

Organized, Film screening of the documentary “Precious Knowledge” in collaboration with the Professional Hispanic Network and Hispanic Heritage Month coordinators, Fall 2012.

Organized, Film Screening of “The Longoria Affair” with filmmaker John J. Valadez, Spring 2011.

Invited Lectures (TAMU Student groups):

A2A: Immigration, April 17, 2017.

Latino Males United, March 8, 2017.

“Latina/os at Texas A&M: Race, Identity, and the Politics of Belonging,” ExCel Student Orientation Workshop, August 26, 2016.

“Chicano Student Walk-Outs” Presentation to student group, Council for Minority Student Affairs, March 9, 2016.

“Latina/o Soul: Love, Work, Home” 28th Annual Student Conference on Latino Affairs, March 4-6, 2016.

“The Dream Across,” talk given to the Fraternity Lambda Theta Phi and Sorority Gamma Phi Omega, November 17, 2015.

Keynote Speaker, Department of Multicultural Services Orientation for incoming freshmen, August 27, 2015.

ExCEL (TAMU Student Group) Conference Speaker, Texas A&M University, August 28, 2015.

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“In-State Tuition for Undocumented Students - It Makes Sense,” TAMU Professors Panel, Organized by the Committee for Minority Student Affairs, February 17, 2015, TAMU.

“Struggle for Justice: From the U.S./Mexico Borderlands to Gaza,” Talk given to student group, Aggies for Palestine. November 12, 2014.

ExCEL (TAMU Student Group) Conference Speaker, Texas A&M University, August 29, 2014.

“Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies in the 21st Century: Imagining the Possibilities,” Student Council on Latino Affairs Conference (SCOLA), Texas A&M University, April 4-5, 2014.

“Latino History is American History,” Mexican Student Association, Texas A&M University, April 3, 2014.

“My Educational Journey,” talk given to visiting high school students from Eagle Pass, Texas. Organized by the Texas A&M University Colonias Program, March 4, 2014.

“The Chicano Movement,” Council for Minority Student Affairs, Texas A&M University, March 3, 2014.

“Mexican American, Hispanic, and Latino: What Do These Labels Mean and Why Do They Matter?,” Student Council on Latino Affairs (SCOLA) Conference, Texas A&M University. April 6, 2013.

“The Latino Student Experience at Texas A&M.” Hispanic President’s Council. Rudder 501, 6:30-8pm, September 26, 2013.

ExCEL (TAMU Student Group) Conference Speaker, Texas A&M University, August 23, 2013.

“Pedagogy, Diversity, and Student Interactions,” Texas A&M *Atravesado* Speaker and Workshop Series, October 18, 2012.

Extramural Professional & Service Activity

Organizing Co-Chair for Conference on “Black, Brown, and Mennonite: Lessons from the Chicana/o, Puerto Rican, and Black Freedom Struggles for the Mennonite Church” Goshen, Indiana, March 28-April 1, 2017.

Organizing Co-Chair for NACCS Tejas Foco, “Relational Histories, Interethnic Alliances: Chican@/x Coalition Politics in Texas,” Texas A&M University, February 23-25, 2017.

NACCS Tejas Foco, Dissertation Award Committee, 2016.

Latino/a Scholars Selection Committee Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association. Planning for the 2016 PCB-AHA in Hawaii, Fall 2015 – present.

Workshop Leader, Hispanic Theological Initiative Summer Workshop, Princeton Theological Seminary, June 29-July 2, 2015, Princeton, NJ.

Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI), Partnership Committee, Spring 2015-present.

Board of Directors, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, 2009-present.

Essay Judge, John Horsch Essay Contest, Sponsored by the Mennonite Church USA Archives, Summer 2012.

Non-Fiction Book Prize Judge: 2012 National Association of Chicana and Chicano History (NACCS) Conference in Texas, San Marcos, Texas, March 2012.

Book Prize Judge: Clotilde P. Garcia Tejano Book Prize, August 2010.

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Conference Session Chair, Commentator, &/or Coordinator

Chair & Comment, "Between the Border, the State, and the Law" Texas State Historical Association, Houston, TX., March 3-4, 2017.

Chair & Comment, "Reimagining Latino Geographies: Historicizing Midwest and Southern (Im)Migration" American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA., January 6-10, 2016.

Comment, "Race and Religion," HGSO/PAT Conference, Texas A&M History Conference, March 27-28, 2015.

Panel Organizer, "Sacred Spaces, Dynamic Disciplines: Religion and the Politics of Chicana/o and Latina/o History" Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association (PCB-AHA), August 14-16, 2014.

Panel Organizer, "Preachers, Families, and Activists: Immigration Politics in the Postwar Era," endorsed by the Immigration and Ethnic History Society. Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 2014.

Comment, "Orthodoxy or Innovation? Religion in Dialogue," 5th Annual Texas A&M History Conference, March 28-29, 2014.

Public Relations

Two interviews with *The Eagle* newspaper 2017

Interview with *The Eagle* newspaper discussing the possibility of a Chicano/Latino Studies Minor at Texas A&M University, April 8, 2014.

Interview with the *Battalion* to discuss the PBS Documentary Film Showing of "Latino Americans" PBS followed by a Talk by filmmaker John J. Valadez, October 21, 2013.

Interview with the *Battalion* to discuss the religious orientation of professors. Interview took place October 2, 2013.

Consulting Activity

Consultant, Mennonite Central Committee Central States, Immigration Program Development, Houston, Texas. 2009-present.

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.

Led a "Maquiladora Advocacy Learning Tour" in conjunction with Border Association for Rural Colonia Advocacy (BARCA), Reynosa, Tamaulipas, November 2003.

Led a "Borderlands Learning Tour" in conjunction with the Border Witness Program (branch of the ARISE Program) in South Texas, Rio Grande Valley 2001-2002.

Anti-Racism Education & Training, Damascus Road Anti-Racism Process. 1999-present.

Mennonite Central Committee, Southern Tier Staff Associate, Edinburg, Texas. 1999-2004.

Manuscript Reviews for Presses & Journals

Book Manuscript review, University of North Carolina Press, 2017

Book Manuscript review, University of Nebraska Press, 2017

Article manuscript review for *Latino Studies*, 2017

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Article review for Historical Society of Pennsylvania, "Dutchirican: The Growing Latino Presence in Eastern and Central Pennsylvania." 2016.

Book Manuscript review, *Tranquilo: Why Latinos Came to Perry at the Turn of the 21st Century*
Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2014.

Book Manuscript review, M.J. Morgan, *The Santa Ana Story: A Natural and Human History*
Texas A&M University Press, 2013.

Book Manuscript review, Mario T. Garcia, *The Chicano Movement: Perspectives from the Twenty-First Century*,
Routledge University Press, 2012

Article manuscript review for *Latino Studies*, 2010

Membership In Professional Organizations:

American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
American Studies Association
American Academy of Religion
Latin American Studies Association

LANGUAGES:

English and Spanish, verbal and written.