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EDUCATION

Washington State University
Ph.D., History (December 2011)

Washington State University
M.A., History (December 2004)

San Jose State University
B.A., Journalism (August 1994)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of History, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Aug. 2019-Present),
Teaching: Latin American History, Latin American and U.S. Latino Studies, Modern U.S. History

Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Aug. 2013-2019)

Instructor of History and Adjunct Faculty, Columbia Basin College (Sept. 2008-July 2013),

Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Washington State University Tri-Cities (Fall 2008-Spring 2009)

Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Washington State University (Fall 2006-Spring 2008)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

“Legacies of Second-Generation Researchers: The Legacy of James Diego Vigil,” with Mike Tapia, in *The Oxford Handbook of Gangs and Society*, eds. David C. Pyrooz, James A. Densley, and John Leverso. New York: Oxford University Press, 2024, 753-772.

“Los chinacos y la cultura impresa durante la época del Segundo Imperio hasta 1942,” in *Repensar el Segundo Imperio. Miradas convergentes desde la literatura, la historia y el arte*, eds. Belem Clark de Lara, Raquel Mosqueda Rivera, Pamela Vicentaño Bravo, Luz América Viveros Anaya, and Ana Laura Zavala Díaz. Mexico City: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, 2021, 505-524.

“Mexico’s Chinaco Guerrillas During the French Intervention,” *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*, edited. New York: Oxford University Press, September 2020: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.904>.

“Popular Narratives and Mestizo Horsemen: Creating a Racial Ideal in Nineteenth-Century Mexico, 1844-1896,” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* 2, no. 3 (Fall 2019), 352-381.

“Endangered Liberty: Schooling, Literacy, and the Idea of Progress in the Early Mexican Republic,” *World History Bulletin* XXXIII, no. 2 (Fall 2017), 12-15.

“Currents of Transatlantic Warfare: The European Revolutions and Martial Culture in Mexico, 1848-1867,” *World History Connected* 12, no. 1 (Feb. 2015): <http://worldhistoryconnected.press.illinois.edu/>.

“Mexican American Street Gangs, Migration, and Violence in the Yakima Valley,” *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 97, no. 3 (Summer 2006), 131-138; Winner of the Charles Gates Award for Outstanding Article in the PNQ academic journal, Washington State Historical Association.

Other Publications

The French Intervention: Warfare and the Making of Mexico. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing, 2012.

Book Reviews

Jeffrey M. Pilcher, *Planet Taco: A Global History of Mexican Food* (Oxford University Press, 2012), *H-World, H-Net Reviews* (May 2014): <http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl>.

Robert D. Aguirre, *Informal Empire: Mexico and Central America in Victorian Culture* (Oxford University Press, 2006), *World History Connected* 7, no. 3, Oct. 2010: http://worldhistoryconnected.press.illinois.edu/7.3/br_moreno.htm.

SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Society (Santa Clara, California, July 2025),
“Histories of the Street: Mexican American Gangs, Youth Culture, and Urban Transformation in the Silicon Valley”

World History Association of Texas Annual Conference (Commerce, Texas, Feb. 2025),
“Borderlands Diaspora: The Children of Migrants Create Culture in the Silicon Valley”

XVI Reunión de Historiadores de México (Austin, Texas, Oct.-Nov. 2022), “Racialización del
ranchero: crisis y orígenes populares de la ideología mestiza”

World History Association Annual Conference (Bilbao, Spain, June 2022), “Diaspora and the
Digital Age: Migration, Transformation, and the Mexican American Barrios of California’s Silicon
Valley”

Latin American Studies Association International Congress (Virtual, May 2022), “Silicon Valley
Barrio: Youth Culture and Urban Transformation, from a Landscape of Orchards to the Digital
Age”

XV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México (Guadalajara, Mexico, Oct. 2018),
“‘Nuestras casas pierden tanto’: maestros, familias y escuelas en el Bajío mexicano, 1830-1850.”

World History Association Annual Conference (Boston, June 2017), “Meat, Poultry, and Nation:
Realities and Imagery of Ranchero Country in Early Republican Mexico.”

Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference (Salt Lake City, Utah,
April 2017), “Ethnicity, Schooling, and Literacy in the Mexican Bajío, 1820s-1850s.”

World History Association of Texas/Phi Alpha Theta Annual Conference (Austin, Texas, March
2017), “Beyond the Core: Balancing Content and Research Focus in World History Surveys for
History Majors,” Roundtable Panelist.

Coloquio Internacional, Repensar el Segundo Imperio Mexicano: a 150 Años de Distancia
(Malinalco, Mexico State, Mexico, Oct. 2014), “Los chinacos y la cultura impresa durante el
Segundo Imperio y después, 1862-1942.”

Latin American Studies Association, International Congress (Chicago, May 2014),
“‘The Patria as Nuptial Bed’: Print Culture and the Imagined Ranchero as Warrior and Gendered
Patriot of Mexico, 1862-1935.”

Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference (San Antonio, Texas, March 2014),
“Mexican American Street Gangs: Race, Migration, and Urbanization, 1976-1995.”

HONORS/AWARDS

Global Human Rights Initiative Grant, College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts, Texas A&M University-Commerce for the study, “The World and a Place in Mexico: Cultural Resilience in Cuentepec, Morelos” (Spring 2023)

Global Fellows Grant, Texas A&M University-Commerce: toward the purchase of academic monographs and potential textbooks for use in developing courses on gender, race, and social history in Latin America (Fall 2021)

Latino Americans: 500 Years of History; program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association, awarded to Texas A&M University-Commerce Libraries for Year 2015-2016 (Grant Committee Member)

Research and Teaching Grants, Texas A&M-Commerce Department of History and the College of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts (Summers 2014-2016, 2021-2025)

Gillis Family Graduate Research Fund in History, Washington State University (Spring 2008 and 2009)

Cooney Family Graduate Fellowship, Washington State University (Spring 2008)

Charles Gates Award, Washington State Historical Society (June 2007)

Wayne Stanford Memorial Scholarship, Washington State University (May 2004)

DEPARTMENTAL, UNIVERSITY, AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Student Success Cohort, College of Humanities, Social Science, and Arts, 2023-2024

Provost Fellow, Office of the Provost, Academic Affairs, 2023-2024

Student Services Fee Committee, Member, Spring 2023

Affiliated Faculty, Latin American and U.S. Latino Studies Minor Program, Texas A&M University-Commerce; Interim Director, 2023-2024

QEP Committee Member, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Fall 2022-Present

Faculty Advisor, Hispanic Latinx Student Union (HLSU) (Spring 2023-Present)

Faculty Advisor, Omega Delta Phi (Fall 2022-Present)

Peer Reviewer, *World History Connected* (Fall 2022)

Peer Reviewer, *The Bulletin of Hispanic Studies* (University of Liverpool Press, Fall 2022)

Faculty Senator, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Fall 2020-2023)

Faculty Senate Secretary, Fall 2022-2021

Panel Chair, “Mapping Current Spatial Trajectories in Mexican Studies” (Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Virtual, May 2022)

Student Organization of Latinos (SOL) (Spring 2017-Spring 2020), Texas A&M University-Commerce

Financial Aid Appeals Committee Member, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Fall 2017-present)

Peer Reviewer, *Revista de Docencia. Práctica, Investigación y Gestión* (National Autonomous University of the State of Mexico, Mexico, Jan. 2016)

Phi Alpha Theta Advisor, Department of History, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)

Alumni Ambassador Coordinator, Department of History, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Fall 2014-present)

Panel Organizer, “Street gangs and Subcultures, Underground Economies, and Urban Transformation: Historical Perspectives,” Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference (San Antonio, Texas, March 2014)

Mass Media

“Nury Martinez should embrace Oaxacan culture,”
Caló News (Los Angeles, CA) Oct. 14, 2022, <https://calo.org/2022/10/14/commentary-nury-martinez-should-embrace-oaxacan-culture/>

“Lessons on Mexican Independence Day from a professor,”
Caló News (Los Angeles, CA), Sept. 13, 2022: <https://calo.org/2022/09/13/caló-commentary-lessons-musings-on-mexican-independence-day-from-a-latino-history-professor-former-cholo/>

“Popular Narratives and Mestizo Horsemen: Creating a Racial Ideal in Nineteenth Century Mexico,” presentation in Spanish for *Estudios históricos sobre chinacos*, Facebook academic series (Mexico City), Nov. 11, 2021

“Black History, the U.S. and Latin America,” commentary in Spanish for the program, “Contigo en la Comunidad,” Univision 23 (Dallas), Feb. 8, 2021