

ELIA PEREZ

EDUCATION

M.A., History, University of Texas, 1999

B.A., Anthropology, University of Texas, 1991

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As a graduate student in the Department of History at the University of Texas at El Paso, Ms. Perez was a Teaching Assistant for several professors. She was a Teaching Assistant from 1995 to 1999, and 2001. During the Fall Semester of 1999, she was a Peer Leader for the Entering Student Program. Ms. Perez led review sessions for the large survey classes, graded exams, papers, and was the liaison between the students and professors. She is now an Adjunct Professor for the Entering Student Program at the University of Texas at El Paso. She has taught three classes each Fall Semester since 2011. The theme of the course is US Protests of the 1960s: Civil Rights Movement, Women's Liberation, Chicano/a Movement, Student Protests, and American Indian Movement (AIM).

ARCHEOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Under 1966 NHPA Section 106 guidelines, Ms. Perez has conducted archival research for numerous projects. Prehistoric and historic information has been researched for specific projects and for her graduate ethno-historical investigations that pertained to her Master's thesis. Ms. Perez serves as the Project Historian for TRC-El Paso, TRC-Austin, and TRC-Albuquerque. She has conducted oral interviews of Hispano families in the San Luis Valley for an Ethnographic Synthesis for the Bureau of Land Management in South-Central Colorado.

TECHNICAL SPECIALTIES

Ms. Perez has 23 years of professional experience in:

- History
- Archival Research
- Cultural Resource Management: Anthropology, Archaeology
- Archeological Collections Research
- Site Inventory
- Archeological Test Excavations
- Data Recovery Excavations

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE IN HISTORIC INVESTIGATIONS

Ms. Perez has extensive experience in archeological investigations relating to prehistoric cultural remains. She has participated in numerous site inventory, test excavations, and data recovery investigations focusing on prehistoric cultural studies.

Ms. Perez has participated in many projects involving historic resources such as buildings, roadways, and artifacts. These have ranged from studies of individual sites to those requiring large multiple site investigations. Historic components have included

Unspecified Historic (A.D. 1539) to the present, and have included the “Cold War” era. Below are representative examples of Historic-period investigations.

Bureau of Land Management: Ethnography and Ethnographic Synthesis for Solar Energy Study Areas of South-Central Colorado (Project Historian: 2011-2013). Ms. Perez served as the Project Historian. She conducted oral interviews of Hispano families in the San Luis Valley, extensive research on the history of the area, and utilized a variety of resources (i.e., special collections, National Archives, primary sources, etc.). Ms. Perez was a contributing author.

Fort Bliss Military Installation, Otero County, New Mexico: Evaluation of Eight Historic Sites, Report No. 1221 (Project and Contract Manager: 2012-2013). Ms. Perez was the Project and Contract Manager for this site evaluation project. Ms. Perez generated the Work Plan and detailed a Historic Context to assess the Historic-period sites. Ms. Perez scheduled the fieldwork, maintained the budget, oversaw analysis, and was a contributing author.

USIBWC-ARRA Section 106 Coordination for levee Rehabilitation Seepage Control (Floodwall and Slurry Trench) in Support of Rectification Flood Control Improvements to the Rio Grande Rectification Project, El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, Texas (Project Manager: 2011). Ms. Perez is the Project Manager for this archival review project. The project entailed the archival research and literature review of historic-age properties along the project area.

Data Recovery and Monitoring Results of 35 Sites Along the SFPP East Line Expansion Project, New Mexico Portion, 2008. In 2007, Ms. Perez conducted research associated with the Union Pacific Railroad, workers, and settlements associated with the rail-line. The research focused in the southern New Mexico region. As expected, archeological evidence substantiated the presence of Chinese and Mexican workers during the construction of the rail-line. The overall project was associated with Kinder Morgan Energy Partners.

Archeological Monitoring of US 85 (Paisano Drive) from 0.065 miles west of Santa Fe Street to 0.144 miles east of Florence Street, El Paso County, El Paso, Texas, 2005. Ms. Perez served as project archaeologist and assisted in the monitoring of the project. A limited number of historic artifacts were recovered during the project. Archival research was conducted in order to correlate the artifacts recovered to the late 19th and early 20th century period for downtown El Paso.

Fort Bliss Military Installation, Doña Ana and Otero Counties, New Mexico and El Paso County, Texas: Live or Die: 27 Homesteads/Ranch Sites identified in the Tularosa Basin and Hueco Bolson within the Fort Bliss Military Installation (Project Manager: 2006). Ms. Perez served as the Project Manager/Project Archeologist and followed the Antiquities Act of 1906, Historic Sites Act of 1935, the 1966 NHPA Section 106 and 110, and NEPA of 1969 guidelines; conducted testing and research, and provided NRHP recommendations.

Historical Resources Evaluation Report: Proposed Street Widening and Improvement Project, Pershing Avenue and Harding Way, City of Stockton, San Joaquin County, California; City of Stockton Project No. 01-39; Federal Project No. STPLH 5008 (058)

2003. Ms. Perez conducted cultural resource and architectural survey of the rights-of-way for the proposed street widening and improvement project. As part of the project, Ms. Perez completed the required DPR forms.

Fort Bliss Military Installation, Otero County, New Mexico and El Paso County, Texas: Archeological Investigation of Seven Historic Sites within the Cantonment (Field Director: 2003). Ms. Perez oversaw the inventory, documentation and assessment of seven historic sites, including remains of both civilian and military activities.

Archeological Data Recovery and Monitoring Phase III D-S Sewer Project, El Paso County, San Elizario, Texas, 2001. Ms. Perez directed the monitoring and data recovery excavation of sites located within the archeologically sensitive zone within the San Elizario Historic District. The sites contained prehistoric, pre-presidio, presidio, and Euroamerican cultural affiliations.

The Heritage Square Historic/Prehistoric Project, Phoenix, Arizona, 1994. Ms. Perez participated in the test excavation, trench profiling, feature mapping and excavation, as well as leading bilingual public awareness tours for the project. The site included historic data important to the development of the first township of Phoenix.

The Eighth Cavalry Stables Historical Project, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1993. Ms. Perez participated research in to the military historical remains of the First Cavalry stationed on Fort Bliss during the early 20th century.

Ethno-historical Research. Ms. Perez focused on the Yaqui Indians of the Sonoran region. The thesis was a discourse analysis between Mexican and American media, and officials in relation to the Yaqui Indians and their contribution to the Mexican Revolution (1910-1920). Research included newspapers from Mexico, United States, and England. Also, the American National Archives were researched for documentation on the Mexican and American officials, and their relations and views towards the Yaqui Indians.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATIONS

- Unexploded Ordnance Training: Fort Bliss Military Installation, El Paso, Texas, 1996-2013
- Permitted by Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Kansas, Colorado, and Navajo Nation
- Completed a New Mexico BLM workshop on NRHP, NAGRPA, and NEPA regulations and revisions
- Completed a three-day training session on all aspects of the investigation and prosecution of archeological crimes under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA): June 2006
- Completed a two-day workshop on Section 106 Principles and Practice: February 2007

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AS PRIMARY AND CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR

Camarena Garces, D., M. Bruckse, I. Ibarra, M. S. Droz, P. D. Lukowski, and E. Perez
2011 *Survey of 2,475 Acres and National Register of Historic Places Eligibility
Assessment of Archaeological Sites for Orogrande Camp Upgrade, Otero County,*

- New Mexico. Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 1032. TRC-El Paso, Texas.*
- Camarena Garces, D., M. Bruckse, P. D. Lukowski, M. S. Droz, and E. Perez
 2011 *Archaeological Survey of 3,997.5 Acres and NRHP Eligibility Assessment for the Proposed Tank Trails in Training Area 32C, McGregor Range, Fort Bliss Military Installation, Otero County, New Mexico.* Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 1025. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Camarena Garces, D., J. Vasquez, and E. Perez
 2012 *Survey and Evaluation of 116 Acres for Proposed Grey Eagle Strip, Fort Bliss Military Installation, Otero County, New Mexico.* Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 1225. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Clark, J., N. Komulainen, E. Perez, M. Hroncich, P. Lukowski, and P. C. Condon
 2009 *NRHP Eligibility Assessment of 28 Sites in Maneuver Area 1B, Fort Bliss Military Installation, El Paso County, Texas.* Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 0814. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Clark, J., S. Yarbrough, M. Bruckse, J. Vasquez, N. Komulainen, E. Wyndham, L. Sierra, I. Ibarra, A. Romero, E. Perez, P. Lukowski, and P. C. Condon
 2009 *Inventory of 831.5 Acres and NRHP Eligibility Assessment of 56 Sites in Maneuver Area 1B, Fort Bliss Military Installation, El Paso County, Texas.* Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 0816. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Clark, J., S. Sampson, E. Perez, D. Kuehn, P. Lukowski, and P. Condon
 2010 *An NRHP Eligibility Assessment of 17 Sites in Maneuver Areas 3A & 4D, Fort Bliss Military Installation, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.* Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 0919. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Goar, T. R., E. Perez, M. Dawson, A. Minjares, M. Kennedy, G. Mohr, and D. Muecke
 2008 *Data Recovery and Monitoring Results of 35 Sites Along the SFPP East Line Expansion Project, New Mexico Portion.* TRC-Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Graves, T. B., C. A. Turnbow, T. G. Baugh, G. D. Smith, J. Railey, E. Perez, R. M. Reyecraft, and R. D. Holmes
 2002 *The Doña Ana Range Survey and Site Evaluations in Limited Use Areas A Through N, Fort Bliss, Doña Ana and Otero Counties, New Mexico.* TRC Mariah Associates Inc., El Paso, Texas.
- Graves, T.B., S. Sitton, E. Perez, G. Smith, V. Provencio, N. Triewailer, T.G. Baugh, B. Boeke, and C. Browning
 2003 *An Archaeological and Geomorphological Assessment of 106 Sites in Limited Use Areas on Maneuver Areas 1 and 2, Otero and El Paso County, Fort Bliss, Texas.* TRC Mariah Associates, Inc., El Paso, Texas.
- Higgins, H. C., E. Perez, and B. Cribbin
 2013 *Cultural Continuity: An Ethnographic Study Related to Potential Solar Energy Development in the San Luis Valley, Colorado.* Prepared for the Bureau of Land Management. TRC-Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Holmes, R. D. and E. Perez

- 2000 *Archaeological Survey for the Northwest Wastewater Facility Plan Amendment, El Paso County, Texas.* TRC Environmental, El Paso, Texas.
- Holmes, R. D., E. Perez, and S. Sitton
- 2001 *Archaeological Survey for a Portion of Interstate Highway 10 North of the Loop 375—I-10 Interchange, El Paso County, Texas.* TRC Environmental, El Paso, Texas.
- Holmes, R.D.
- 2002 *The Lower Valley of El Paso: Archaeology, History, and Architecture.* Contributions by Elia Perez, Jewel Paschke, Karen Laney, and Lisa O’Neal. TRC, Albuquerque, NM.
- Keenoy, T., E. Perez, and J. Thomas
- 2006 *Live or Die: 27 Homesteads/Ranch Sites identified in the Tularosa Basin and Hueco Bolson within the Fort Bliss Military Installation.* TRC Environmental, El Paso, Texas.
- Komulainen-Dillenburg, N., E. Perez, P. Lukowski, and P. C. Condon
- 2009 *The NRHP Eligibility Assessment of 40 Sites in the Foothills of the Sacramento Mountains, Fort Bliss Military Installation, Otero County, New Mexico.* Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 0840. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Komulainen-Dillenburg, N., E. Perez, P. Lukowski, and P. C. Condon
- 2009 *The NRHP Eligibility Assessment of 25 Sites Along the Otero Mesa Escarpment, Fort Bliss Military Installation, Otero County, New Mexico.* Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 0824. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Komulainen, N., S. Yarbrough, J. Vasquez, E. Wyndham, M. Bruckse, J. Clark, L. Sierra, I. Ibarra, A. Romero, E. Perez, P. Lukowski, and P. C. Condon
- 2009 *Inventory of 853.1 Acres and NRHP Eligibility Assessment of 43 Sites in Maneuver Areas 1B, Fort Bliss Military Installation, El Paso County, Texas.* Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 0815. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Komulainen-Dillenburg, N., P. Lukowski, and E. Perez
- 2010 *Archeological Survey of Two Parcels for the Santa Teresa Weigh and Inspection Facility near Santa Teresa, New Mexico, Doña Ana County.* Prepared for Property Control Division and Department of Transportation of New Mexico. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Komulainen-Dillenburg, N., E. Perez, P. Lukowski, and P. C. Condon
- 2010 *Sparse Settlement in the Fan-Piedmont of the Hueco Mountains: An Inventory of 1,019.5 Acres on McGregor Range, Fort Bliss Military Installation, Otero County, New Mexico.* Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 0926. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
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 2013 *The NRHP Evaluation, Under Criterion D, of Eight Historic Properties: Development and Implementation of a Historic Context, Fort Bliss Military Installation, Otero County, New Mexico*. Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 1221. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Lukowski, P. D., E. Perez, M. L. Hargrave, K. L. Kvamme, and E. G. Ernenwein
 2006 *Ground-truthing Remote Sensing Data at the Escondida Site (LA 458), Otero County, New Mexico*. Prepared for Engineer Research and Development Center Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, Champaign, Illinois. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Lukowski, P., N. Komulainen-Dillenburg, and E. Perez
 2010 *Preliminary Report of Archaeological Testing and Data Recovery on Four Parcels of Land for the Proposed Santa Teresa Weigh and Inspection Facility near Santa Teresa, New Mexico*. Prepared for Property Control Division and Department of Transportation of New Mexico. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
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 2011 *Survey of 4,006 Acres and National Register of Historic Places Eligibility Assessment of Archeological Sites, Maneuver Area 2E, Fort Bliss, El Paso County, Texas, Volumes I and II*. Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 0929. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Perez E., R. D. Holmes, and G. Smith
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- Perez, E., B. Boeke, S. Sitton, and R. D. Holmes
 2003 *Archaeological Investigations of Seven Historical Sites within Fort Bliss, Texas*. TRC Environmental, El Paso, Texas.
- Perez, E., C. Mercado-McKamy, and S. Yarbrough
 2006 *Archeological Assessment and Intensive Field Survey of 7 Proposed Storm Water Detention Basins for the State Highway 20 (Alameda Ave) Rehabilitation Project, From Boone Street to Loop 375 (Americas Ave) TxDOT, El Paso District: CSJ 0002-01-055*. TRC Environmental, El Paso, Texas.
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 2007 *Archeological Survey and NRHP Eligibility Assessments in 8 Parcels (2,001 Acres) within Training Area II, McGregor Range, Fort Bliss Military Installation*. Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 0547. TRC-El Paso, Texas.

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2008 *A Cultural Resources Survey of A 480-Acre Parcel Near Santa Teresa, Doña Ana County, New Mexico*. Prepared for Verde Realty, El Paso, Texas. TRC-Albuquerque, NM.
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2011 *Survey of 1,463.6 Acres and NRHP Eligibility Assessment of Archeological Sites, Training Area 4B, Fort Bliss Military Installation, Doña Ana County, New Mexico*. Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 1034. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
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2008 *NRHP Evaluations of 30 Archeological Sites in Maneuver Area 2C, Fort Bliss Military Installation, El Paso County, Texas*. Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 0720. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Sitton, S., E. Perez, B. Boeke, T. Baugh, P. Lukowski, and M. Okies
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2007 *Archeological Survey of 13,870 Acres in Multiple Land Parcels, Fort Bliss, McGregor Range, Otero County, New Mexico*. Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 0537. TRC-El Paso, Texas.
- Vargas, V., E. Perez, and R. J. Hall
2003 *Historic Property Survey Report: Proposed Street Widening and Improvement Project, Pershing Avenue and Harding Way, City of Stockton, San Joaquin County, California City Project No. 01-39, Federal Project No. STPLH 5008 (0058)*. TRC Environmental, Albuquerque, NM.
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2009 *NRHP Assessment of 62 Sites within Maneuver Area 1B, Fort Bliss Military Installation, El Paso County, Texas*. Fort Bliss Cultural Resources Report No. 0654. TRC-El Paso, Texas.

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