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Curriculum Vitae/2024

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Colonial Latin America, University of Texas at El Paso, 2019 -
Assistant Professor of Colonial Latin America, University of Texas at El Paso, 2013-2019
Assistant Professor of Latin American History, Arkansas State University, 2012-2013

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Ph.D. Program Director, Department of History, University of Texas at El Paso, 2019 – 2023
Associate Chair, Department of History, University of Texas at El Paso, 2019 – 2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, University of Arizona, 2013
M.A. in Latin American Studies, University of New Mexico, 2006 (Defended with honors)
Study Abroad. Gonville and Caius, University of Cambridge, 2004
B.A. in Independent Studies, University of New Mexico, 2003
A.A. Eastern New Mexico University, 1998

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Intimate Frontier: Friendship and Civil Society in Northern New Spain (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2019).

Articles and Book Chapters

“The Paradox of Friendship: Loyalty and Betrayal on the Sonoran Frontier,” *Journal of the Southwest* 56, no. 2 (2014): 319-344.

“Settler Colonialism in New Spain and the Early Mexican Republic,” in Ed Cavanagh and Lorenzo Veracini, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of the History of Settler Colonialism* (Routledge, 2017): 109-124.

Edited Works

Contributing editor with Dale Brenaman, et al., *O’odham Pee Posh Documentary History Project*, (tentative title) DSWR: Documentary Relations of the Southwest (Forthcoming).

Review Essays

“The Mission Frontier: A Universal Story of Human Engagement,” The Open Arizona Project, Spring (2021). <https://open.uapress.arizona.edu/read/the-mission-frontier/section/4585fade-3fb4-44d8-aba4-f95a72c5424b>

Encyclopedia Entries

“Juan Seguin,” “Moses Austin,” “Fray Junipero Serra,” and “Juan Bautista de Anza.” *Encyclopedia of Imperialism and Expansionism in American History*. David Bernstein and Chris J. Magoc, eds. ABC-CLIO, 2016.

“Louis McCarty Little,” “Crime and Punishment,” and “Workers’ Unions and Interventions.” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Military Interventions in Latin America*. Alan McPherson, ed. ABC-CLIO, 2013.

Book Reviews

William B. Taylor, *Fugitive Freedom: The Improbable Lives of Two Impostors in Late Colonial Mexico* (California, 2021) in *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina* Vol. 33 no. 2 (December 2022).

George T. Diaz, *Border Contraband: A History of Smuggling Across the Rio Grande* (Texas, 2014) in *Pacific Historical Review* 85:3 (August, 2016).

Aaron Pollack, ed., *La época de las independencias en Centroamérica y Chiapas: procesos políticos y sociales* (Instituto Mora, 2013) in *Mesoamerica* 57 (January-December, 2015).

Sylvia Sellers-García, *Distance and Documents at the Spanish Empire’s Periphery* (Stanford, 2013) in *European History Quarterly* 45 no. 1 (January, 2015).

Sonya Lipsett-Rivera, *Gender and the Negotiation of Daily Life in Mexico, 1750-1856* (Nebraska, 2012) in *Journal of Latin American Geography* 13 no. 3 (2014).

Frances L. Romo, *Identity, Ritual, and Power in Colonial Puebla* (Arizona, 2012) in *Journal of Latin American Studies* 45 no. 4 (November, 2013).

Ida Altman, *The War for Mexico’s West* (New Mexico, 2010) in *Sixteenth Century Journal* XLIII, no. 1 (Spring, 2012).

Rachel St. John, *Line in the Sand: A History of the Western US-Mexico Border* (Princeton, 2011) in *49th Parallel: A Journal of North America* 28 (Spring, 2012).

OP-EDS

“Celebrando el día de los muertos, *La Ventana*, Jonesboro AR: February 2013.

“El voto hispano y la reelección de Obama,” *La Ventana*, Jonesboro AR: October 2012.

“The Dream Act,” *La Ventana*, Jonesboro AR: November 2012.

Works in Progress

The Hispanic World: An Intellectual History of the Spanish Legacy (Working title: Current Book Project in research phase).

Resurrecting Hernán Cortés: The Emotional and Political Industry of Memory (Working title: Current Article Project)

“Dispelling Stereotypes: Why Understanding Borderland Populations Can Enhance Our Humanity,” (Working title: Under development with Joseph R. Rodríguez)

Future Projects

The Hispanic World: From Creole Patriotism to Chicano Nationalism (Working title: Future Book Project)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2022/23	NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes Grant for “Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert: Borderland Narratives about Identity and Binationalism,” Principal Director, (\$189,667) http://borderlandsnarratives.utep.edu
2020/21	NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes Grant for “Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert: Borderland Narratives about Identity and Binationalism,” Principal Director, (\$164,700)
2018/19	NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes Grant for “Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert: Borderland Narratives about Identity and Binationalism,” Principal Director, (\$131,542)
2016/17	NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes Grant for “Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert: Borderland Narratives about Identity and Binationalism,” Co-director, (\$132,262)
2015	Visiting Research Fellowship, LLILAS Benson, University of Texas at Austin
2015	Mellon Summer Institutes in Vernacular Paleography, The Newberry Library
2015	Provost’s Course Release Faculty Grant, University of Texas at El Paso
2015	Early Career Faculty Fellowship, ELEVATE, University of Pennsylvania, Penn Center for Minority Serving Institutions, Graduate School of Education
2014	NEH Seminar Fellow, “Border Security and the Humanities: Enhancing the Curriculum in Two Master of Art Programs,” UTEP
2013	Faculty Course Release Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Arkansas State University
2012	Louis Marshall Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Arizona
2011	Professional Advancement Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Arizona
2011	Dissertation Research Grant, Social Science and Behavioral Institute, U of A
2011	Richard A. Cosgrove Research Scholarship, Department of History, U of A

2010	International Travel Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Council, U of A
2009	Barbara Payne Robinson Fellowship, Department of History, University of Arizona
2007	Graduate Research Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Arizona
2006	Arizona Top Scholar Fellowship for First-Year Doctoral Student, Graduate College
2006	Fray Angelico Chávez Fellowship, Center for Regional Studies, UNM
2004	Ronald E. McNair Fellowship, University of New Mexico
2004	Research Opportunity Program (ROP) Fellowship, University of New Mexico

AREAS OF SCHOLARLY SPECIALIZATION

Major Areas of Specialization

Colonial Latin America
Latin American Intellectual History
Spanish Borderlands/Ethnohistory

Minor Areas of Specialization

Modern Latin America
World History/Atlantic World
Early Modern Europe
Mexican-American/Chicano

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at El Paso

World History to 1500 (Introductory Survey Course)
The Spanish Borderlands (Upper Division Course)
Colonial Mexico to 1900 (Upper Division Course)
Religion in Colonial Latin America (Upper Division Course)
Central America and the Caribbean (Upper Division Co-Convened Course)
Mexico as a Frontier Society (Graduate Readings Course)
Race, Class, and Gender in Colonial Latin America (Graduate Readings Course)
Knowledge and Power in Colonial Latin America (Graduate Readings Course)
The Atlantic World (Graduate Readings Course)
Spain as a Global Empire: History, Memory, and Legacy (Graduate Readings Course)
Charisma and Charismatic Leadership in World History (Graduate Readings Course)
Latin America Literature and Methods (Graduate Readings Course)
Charisma and Charismatic Leadership in Global History (Graduate Readings Course)
Seminar on Ethnohistory (Graduate Research Seminar)
Seminar on Colonial Latin America (Graduate Research Seminar)

Arkansas State University 2012-2013

World History to 1600 (Introductory Survey Course)
Colonial Latin America (Upper Division Course)
History of Mexico (Upper Division Course)
The Spanish Conquest (Graduate Readings Course)

University of Arizona 2010-2012

History of Mexican Americans (Upper Division Course)
The U.S.-Mexico Border (Upper Division Course)

Modern Latin America (Upper Division Summer Course)
 Arizona and the Southwest (Upper Division Web-Delivered Summer Course)
 Colonial Latin America (Upper Division Web-Delivered Summer Course)

Pima Community College 2009-2011

Western Civilization I: Prehistory to 1500 (Introductory Survey Course)
 Western Civilization II: 1500 to Present (Introductory Survey Course)
 Introduction to Chicano History (Introductory Survey Course)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CAMPUS TALKS

2022	“An Intellectual History of the Spanish Legacy in the US” for the “Let’s Talk About the Humanities Lecture Series,” The Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Leadership, Equity, and Justice, Rutgers Center for Minority Serving Institutions, Rutgers, NJ
2021	“Understanding Friendship in New Spain,” Book Talk via Zoom, Texas State University, February, 2021.
2020	“Friendship in Northern New Spain,” Centennial Museum, UTEP, El Paso TX
2019	“The Intimate Frontier,” The University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Co
2019	“The Historian as Storyteller,” Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) third annual meeting, Center for Minority Serving Institution, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
2018	“Finding a Research Topic,” Panel discussion for HSI Pathway to the Professoriate, El Paso, TX
2018	“The Spanish Legacy: The Idea of Inferiority and the Hypocrisy of Ideology,” Lessons from the Past Lecture Series, El Paso Museum of History, El Paso TX
2018	“A Social History of the Texas Missions,” Traveling Lecture Series, Southwest Mission Research Center, El Paso, TX
2016	“Celebrating Graduate Mentoring,” Roundtable Discussion, The Graduate School and The Center for Effective Teaching and Learning (CETal), El Paso TX
2015	“The State in/of Borderlands History,” Closing Address, The Department of History Inaugural Borderlands Conference, El Paso TX
2015	“The Paradox of Friendship: Navigating an Emotion at the Edges of the Spanish Empire,” History Faculty Symposium, El Paso TX
2015	“El Paso History: The Spanish Borderlands,” KTSM 690 News Radio, El Paso TX
2015	“A Brief History of the Spanish Borderlands,” Texas Hispanic Heritage Celebration, Blumberg Auditorium, UTEP, El Paso TX
2014	“Current Academic Research,” for KTEP radio 100 @ 100 faculty profile series, UTEP, El Paso TX
2013	“The Job Market,” UTEP’s Department of History Graduate Workshop, El Paso TX
2013	“Día de los Muertos,” Arkansas State University Museum, Jonesboro AR
2012	“The Cultures of Latin America,” Brookland High School, Brookland AR
2011	“Leading Discussion Sections: Techniques and Strategies,” for the Department of History Graduate Teaching Workshop, Tucson AZ

- 2009 "The Family in Colonial Latin America," for the University of Arizona Colonial Mexico History seminar, Tucson AZ
- 2009 "The Enlightenment in Colonial Mexico," for the University of Arizona European Intellectual History seminar, Tucson AZ
- 2008 "Sinarquismo and the Mexican Revolution," for the University of Arizona Modern Mexico History course, Tucson AZ

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS AND SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "A Brief History of the Spanish Borderlands and its Importance to US History," NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, UTEP, El Paso TX
- 2021 "Spain and Mexico in the American Southwest," NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, UTEP, El Paso TX
- 2017 "A History of Settler Colonialism in New Spain and the American Southwest," NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, UTEP, El Paso TX
- 2015 "Canito, Friendship, and the Imposition of Moral Order," The Southwest Seminar: Consortium on Colonial Latin America, San Marcos TX
- 2015 "Moral Outrage at the Edges of Empire," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American History (RMCLAS), presenter and chair, Tucson AZ
- 2013 "Reconnoitering New Spain's Northern Frontier: Manje, Father Kino, and the Quest for Civil Society," Midwest Latin American History Conference, Chicago IL
- 2012 "The Intimate Frontier: Friendship and Emotion along New Spain's Northern Frontier," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Park City UT
- 2011 "Deciphering the History of Emotions in Spanish Colonial Documents." Association for Documentary Editing, (ADE), Philadelphia PA
- 2010 "A Practical Friendship: Ortiz Parrilla, Oacpicagigua, and the 1751 Pima Revolt." Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), Tucson AZ
- 2010 "Amigos Hasta la Muerte: The Intellectual Dynamics of Friendship and Betrayal in Colonial Sonora," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Boulder CO
- 2009 "Friendship and the Amerindian Body: Friendship Ideals from Aristotle to Lizardi," 19th Annual Graduate and Professional Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literature, Language and Culture, Tucson AZ
- 2004 "Chicanos in the Twenty-first Century," Team presentation at the National Association for Chicano/a Studies (NACCS), Albuquerque NM
- 2002 "Chicano Nationalism and Imperialism in the Twenty-First Century," Ronald E. McNair National Conference, San Juan PR

PAPER AND PANEL COMMENTARY

2021	Commentary on one paper for seventh annual online meeting of The Southwest Seminar, Online (due to Covid-19)
2020	Commentary on one paper for the sixth annual online meeting of The Southwest Seminar, Online (due to Covid-19)
2019	Commentary on one paper for the fifth annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2017	Commentary on one paper for the fourth annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA
2016	Commentary on two papers for the third annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
2014	Commentary on two papers for the inaugural meeting of The Southwest Seminar, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024-	Member, Advisory Board, H-Transatlantic (H-Net)
2023	Reviewer, Conference on Latin American History's Lewis Hanke Post-Doctoral Award in Latin American history (Online)
2022-23	Principal Director and Organizer, "Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert," NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, UTEP
2022	Principal Organizer, The Southwest Seminar on Colonial Latin America, UTEP
2022-	Co-editor, Global Borderlands Book Series, Texas Tech University Press
2021-22	NEH/ACLS Grant Reviewer and Selection Committee Member for "Sustaining Public Engagement Grant"
2020-21	Principal Director and Organizer, "Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert," NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, UTEP
2020-22	Paper Selection Committee, The Southwest Seminar (online)
2019	Mentor, HSI (Hispanic Serving Institutions) Pathways to the Professoriate, UTEP, funded through the Rutgers Center for Minority Serving Institutions, Rutgers University
2019	NEH Summer Stipend Selection Committee, UTEP
2018-19	Principal Director and Organizer, "Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert," NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, UTEP
2018-20	Professional Mentor, CAMP (College Assistant Migrant Program), UTEP
2016-17	Co-Director and Organizer, Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert," NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, UTEP
2016-	Peer Reviewer, Journal of Jesuit Studies
2015	Participating Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Minority Serving Institutions, ELEVATE Inaugural Workshop, University of Pennsylvania
2014-19	Executive Committee, Borderlands History Conference, UTEP

2014-	Executive Committee, The Southwest Seminar: Consortium on Latin America
2014-15	Participating Fellow, NEH, "Border Security and the Humanities," UTEP
2014-15	Participating Fellow, UTEP AWARE, Class XXIV, UTEP
2014-16	Dodson Grant Reviewer, Graduate College, UTEP
2014-17	Judge, Texas History Day, El Paso TX
2006-11	Research Assistant, "O'odham Pee Posh Documentary History Project," Office of Ethnohistorical Research, Arizona State Museum
2010	Translator, "Salvador Corona" Art exhibit at Arizona State Museum
2007-12	Travel Grant Reviewer, University of Arizona, GPSC
2007-08	Assistant Research Editor, "Southwest Missions Research Revista," Office of Ethnohistorical Research, Arizona State Museum
2004-05	President, <i>Chicanos Contemporáneos del Norte</i> , University of New Mexico
2003-04	President, Student Organization for Latin American Studies (SOLAS), Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico
2000-05	Reference Librarian Assistant, Government Documents and Microfilm, Zimmerman Library, University of New Mexico

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2024	Chair: Merit Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts, UTEP
2023	Merit Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts, UTEP
2021-22	Committee for Tenure and Promotion, College of Liberal Arts, UTEP
2021	PARF Grievance Committee, College of Liberal Arts, UTEP
2019-23	Ph.D. Program Director and Associate Chair, Department of History, UTEP
2019- 23	Chair: Graduate Program Committee, Department of History, UTEP
2017-19	Chair: Latin America Caucus, Department of History, UTEP
2016	Banner Bearer/Student Marshal Selection Committee, UTEP
2015-17	Department Representative: Faculty Senate, UTEP
2015	Faculty Representative for Mellon Committee Visit, UTEP
2015-16	President's Advisory Council on Minority Affairs, UTEP
2015-16	Chair: Borderlands Caucus, Department of History, UTEP
2014-15	Search Committee, US and the World, Department of History, UTEP
2014-16	Student Welfare Committee, UTEP
2014-	Graduate Program Committee, Faculty Caucus member, Department of History, UTEP
2014-21	Supervisor, History Tutoring Center, UTEP

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

Journal of Jesuit Studies (2016)

Third World Quarterly (2022)

ADVISING AND MENTORING

UTEP Graduate Students, Dissertation Chair

Pablo Martínez, in progress (Expected Graduation: Spring 2026)

Fior Daliso García Lara, in progress (Expected Graduation: Spring 2025)

Kimberly Sumano-Ortega, in progress (Expected Graduation: Spring 2025)

Juan Carlos Varela—Spring 2023 (*The General Claims Commission and the Land Grand Heirs of South Texas: A Struggle for Restitution*).

Chantra Potts—Spring 2023 (*Coastal Frontiers: The Littoral Borderlands in Alta California and the Spanish Pacific World*).

Aurelio Saldania—Spring 2022 (*The Shaping of Ethnic Mexican Identity in the Segregated Schools of Presidio County, Texas. 1867-1947*).

Daniel Santana—Fall 2019 (*Tarascan Borderlands: Gender and Violence in the Indigenous Frontiers of Western Mexico, 16th—18th Centuries*).

Eloy García—Fall 2017 (*La Hermandad de Sangre de Cristo: Church, Community, and Change in New Mexico: 1848-1912*).

UTEP Graduate Students, Dissertation Committee Member

María Vallejo, passed—Spring 2020 (*On The Rio Grande: A Struggle for Land and Citizenship in San Vincente Del Llano Grande, 1749-1930*).

Cynthia Renteria, passed—Summer 2022 (*Reimagining Paso Del Norte: Historical Memory in the Borderlands, 1980-2015*).

Ian Lee, passed—Spring 2020 (*“The Manliness to Defend Themselves:” Race and Civilian Indigenous Warfare in New Mexico, 1598-1898*).

Gene Morales, passed—Spring 2020 (*Mi Feria as Su Feria: How Mexican Americans Created the 1968 San Antonio Hemis Fair*).

Dennis Aguirre, passed—Spring 2018 (*iGrito!: Cultural Nationalism and the Chicana/o Insurgency in New Mexico, 1968-1979*).

Juana Moriel-Payne, passed—Spring 2016 (*Drama a flor de piel: fiestas, capellanías y cofradías en San Joseph de Parral, Chihuahua, Siglos XVII y XVIII*).

Roland Rodríguez, passed—Fall 2015 (*Francisco Amanguel, Trustee of the Presidio and Las Comañías Volantes in the Spanish Borderlands, 1701-1812*).

UTEP Graduate Students, Master's Thesis/ Extended Paper, Chair

Eddie Galvan, Extended paper, passed— Fall 2022 (*The Boricua Movement: The Rise of Puerto Rican Influence Amidst the Vietnam War Era*).

Pablo Martínez, passed—Spring 2019 (*De Procuranda Indorum Salute: The Ethics of the Spanish Conquest*.)

Gerardo Torrez, passed—Fall 2018 (*Constructing Citizenship: Americanization Efforts in the Southwest US (1910-1931)*)

Julietta Rojas, passed—Spring 2017 (*The Rarámuri Runners in Mexican National Imaginary and Identity*).

Alan Ventura, passed—Fall 2017 (*Ala es primero: Faith and Culture on the Mexican American Border*).

UTEP Graduate Students, Masters Committee Member

Luis Pacheco, passed—Spring 2019 (*Have we Gone "Beyond Aztlan:" An Intellectual History of Aztlan in the Borderlands*).

Daniel Solis, passed— Spring 2017 (*An Assembly of Experts: The Transpacific History of the Maquiladora*).

José Leyva, passed—Spring 2016

UTEP Graduate Students, Portfolio Committee

Juan Carlos Varela, passed—December 2022

Fior Daliso García Lara, passed—Spring 2021

Eric Chavez, passed—Spring 2021

Kimberly Sumano Ortega, passed—Spring 2021

Cythia Renteria, passed—Fall 2020

Chantra Potts, passed—Spring 2019

Myra Avila, passed—Spring 2014

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Fluent Spanish speaker; advanced paleography

Portuguese: Reading ability

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2011- American Historical Association

2003- Conference on Latin American History

2007- Southwest Mission Research Center