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GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., Georgetown University, Latin American History

Dissertation: *"Even the Women are Leaving." Gendered Migrations between Mexico and the United States: Revolutionary Diasporas, Depression-Era Depatriations, and Wartime Bracero Controls, 1900-1950*

Advisor: John Tutino

Doctoral Dissertation Defense-With Distinction, August 27, 2015

M.A., Latin American History, July 2011

Comprehensive Doctoral Exam- High Pass, March 28, 2011

Fields: Mexican Modern History, History of Women and Gender-emphasis on migration, US History, Latin American History

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

M.A., Latin American and Iberian Studies

December 2007.

Thesis: *"Nuestros Recuerdos:" An Oral History Project about Mexican Migrant Women*

Advisor: Sarah Cline

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

B.A., History, Psychology,

January 2005.

Teaching Experience

Professor, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2016-

Lecturer, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Department of history, Course Title: "American Cultures," Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016

Lecturer, Georgetown University Department of History, Course Title: "Women, Gender and Mexican Migration," Fall 2014

Lecturer, Georgetown University Department of History, Course Title: "Mexico in Peace and Revolution," Fall 2013

Lecturer, Georgetown University Department of History, Course Title: "Mexican Immigration to the United States," Spring 2013

Teaching Assistant in Latin American History I & II, Department of History, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. 9/2010- 5/2011

Teaching Assistant, Department of Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara.
Santa Barbara, California. 3/2007-6/2007

Conference, Workshop, and Guest Lecture Presentations

“Responding in Kind: The Mexican Response to U.S. Border and Immigration Policy in the 1920s and 1930s,” To be presented at the American Historical Association, 2016

"The intimate politics of return-migration: binational couples across the U.S.-Mexico border in the 1930s," Presenter, Johns Hopkins University, April 2014

“Forgotten migrants: the history of women, children and family across the U.S.-Mexico border in the early twentieth century.” Institute of Foreign Policy, Washington D.C., January 2014

“‘To Serve My Home and Country:’ Aspiring Braceros and their letters to the President, 1942-1945,” Presenter & Panel Organizer, Latin American Studies Association Conference, May 2013

“Negotiated Crossings: Family Separation and Reunification in the 1920s and 1930s,” Presenter, Western Historical Association, October 2012

“Immigrant Women & Access to Services” Presenter, East Coast Chicano/A Student Forum, April 2013

Honors, Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships

Tom Helde Teaching Award for “Women, Gender, and Mexican Migration,” Georgetown University History Department, 2015

Royden B. Davis Fellowship, Georgetown University History Department, 2014

Ford Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship- Honorable Mention, 2014

Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University, 2012

Franklin and Eleanor Institute, Researcher Grant-in-aid, 2012

Coalition for Western Women’s History, Irene Ledesma Prize, 2011

IIE Graduate Fellowship for International Study (formerly Fulbright-Hays), 2011

Fulbright IIE García-Robles Fellowship to Mexico, 2011

Cosmos Club Foundation Young Scholars Award, 2011

BP Scholarship from the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara, 2008-2011

Piepho Pre-dissertation Grant, Georgetown History Department, 2010

Graduate School Healy Fellowship, Georgetown University, 2008

Graduate Division’s Small Department Fellowship Award. UC Santa Barbara, 2005

Professional Service and Associations

Engineers Without Borders, Mentor 2015

Latin American Studies Association, Member 2012

Coalition for Western Women’s History, Member, 2011

American Historical Association, Member, 2010

Languages

Fluent in Spanish

Beginner level Portuguese