

Curriculum Vitae

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Degrees

- Associate of Arts, A.A. El Paso Community College, El Paso, Texas, 2006.
- Bachelor of Arts, B.A. *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Texas at El Paso, 2008. Major: History (Social Studies Composite). Minor: Secondary Education.
- Master of Arts, M.A. U.S./Mexico Border History, University of Texas at El Paso, 2010.
- Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D. History. University of Texas at El Paso, 2015

Publications

Books

- *Border Junkies: Addiction and Survival on the Streets of Juárez and El Paso*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2011.

Journal Articles

- “The Texas Two Step: The Incorporation and Dispossession of the Tigua of Ysleta Del Sur, 1848-1889.” *Password* 54, no. 2 (2009): 55-72.
- “As the Sun Shined Brightly: Tigua Representations of Indigeneity and /Agency through Public Presentations.” *Nakum* 3, no. 1 (2012): <http://indigenouscultures.org/nakumjournal/?p=1217>.
- “John P. Randolph: Surveyor and Land Speculator in West Texas,” *Password* 58, no. 3 (Fall 2014): 83-102.

Reviews

- “Indigenous Adaptations to a Changing Social Environment in the El Paso Borderlands and the Tigua of Ysleta del Sur.” Review of *Extinction or Survival?: The Remarkable Story of the Tigua, and Urban American Indian Tribe* by S.K. Adam. *Nakum* 3, no. 1 (2012): <http://indigenouscultures.org/nakumjournal/?p=1321>.
- “The Deeper Truth About Spanish Colonization.” Review of *Indian Conquistadors: Indigenous Allies in the Conquest of Mesoamerica*. Edited by Laura E. Matthew and Michael R. Oudijk. *Nakum* 3, no. 1 (2012): <http://indigenouscultures.org/nakumjournal/?p=1323>.
- Review of “*That the People Might Live*”: *Loss and Renewal in Native American Elegy*, by Arnold Krupat. *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 104, no. 3 (2013): 151.

- Review of *I Fought A Good Fight: A History of the Lipan Apaches*, by Sherry Robinson. *West Texas Historical Review* Vol. 89 (2014): 203-204.
- Review of *Métis in Canada: History, Identity, Law, and Politics* by Christopher Adams, Gregg Dahl and Ian Peach, eds. *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 105, no. 3 (2014): 141.
- Review of *In The Governor's Shadow: The True Story of Ma and Pa Ferguson* by Carol O. Wilson. *The West Texas Historical Review*. 90 (2015): 158-159.

Presentations

- 2009, 89th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, April 8-11. Presented Friday, April 10: "The Texas Two Step: The Incorporation and Dispossession of the Tigua of Ysleta Del Sur, 1848-1889."
- 2009 University of Texas at El Paso and New Mexico State University Phi Alpha Theta Conference: First Place in Essay Contest. Essay presented: "The Texas Two Step: The Incorporation and Dispossession of the Tigua of Ysleta Del Sur, 1848-1889."
- 2010 Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, January 6-9, 2010. Hyatt Regency, San Diego California. Presentation Date: Jan. 9 at Session 110, Native Americans and War: "Beyond Mestizaje: Indigenous Agency in the San Elizario Salt War of 1877."
- 2010 El Paso Community College Hispanic Heritage Conference, Oct. 7, 2010. El Paso, Texas. Panel presentation and discussion on El Paso and the Mexican Revolution. "Resistance from Mexico's Northern Periphery: Journalism in El Paso during the Mexican Revolution."
- 2011 Phi Alpha Theta Southwest Regional Conference, March 12, 2011. New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Session D, The American West: "John P. Randolph: Surveyor, Speculator, and Land Fraud in West Texas."
- 2011 Joint Conference of the National Popular Culture & American Culture Association and the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association, April 22, 2011. San Antonio, Texas. 7392 Chicano/a Literature, Film, and Culture. Session Chair for "Borders and Resistance." Presented "Resistance from Mexico's Northern Periphery: Journalism in El Paso during the Mexican Revolution."
- 2012 Consulate General of México, Ventanilla de Salud Drug Awareness Week Panel. April 2, 2012. The University of Texas at El Paso. Presented on *Border Junkies: Addiction and Survival on the Streets of Juárez and El Paso*.
- 2012 World History Association Conference, June 29, 2012. Albuquerque, New Mexico. Session D6, Panel: "Coerced Labor, Migration, and the Movement of the Periphery." Presented "Changing Worlds: Imperial Discourse and Discursive Islander Resistance."

- 2014 Phi Alpha Theta New Mexico State University and University of Texas at El Paso Joint Conference. Las Cruces, New Mexico. Panel 1: “Struggle and Resistance.” Presented “Resistance from Mexico’s Northern Periphery: Journalism in El Paso During the Mexican Revolution.” First Prize, Best Graduate Essay.
- 2014 Vulnerability to Drug Abuse Among Hispanics: Bridging Science and Society Conference. Tomas Rivera Conference Center, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas. Panel 5: Qualitative Inquiries into Drug Use, Drug Markets, Gang Behavior, and Successful Reentry. Presented “Negotiating Early Recovery on the U.S.-Mexico Border.”
- 2014 Western History Association, 54th Annual Conference. October 18, 2014. Newport Beach, California. “The West and the World.” Presented in Salon 3, “Sovereign Native Notions: Representation, Resistance, and Memory in the Indigenous Southwest and the Pacific.”
- 2019 El Paso Museum of History, El Paso, Texas. “Becoming American: A Documentary Film and discussion Series on Our Immigration Experience.” Presented April 11: “Between Two Worlds: Identity and Acculturation.”

Honors and Awards

- University of Texas at El Paso, College of Liberal Arts, Department of History, Outstanding Graduating Senior, 2008.
- University of Texas at El Paso, College of Liberal Arts, Teacher Preparation Program, Outstanding Secondary Education Student, 2008.
- University of Texas at El Paso, College of Liberal Arts, Outstanding Graduate Student in History, 2010.
- University of Texas at El Paso, College of Liberal Arts, Graduate School Banner Bearer, 2010.

Academic Service

- Disc jockey for KCCR, 1540am, El Paso Community College Radio.
- Senator and Parliamentarian, El Paso Community College Student Government Association and Texas Junior College Student Government Association, 2006.
- Intern Teacher, World History, at Americas High School, Socorro Independent School District, El Paso, TX. 2008.
- English as a Second Language Tutor for the UTEP Center for Civic Engagement with SHINE ESL at La Mujer Obrera, El Paso, TX.

- El Paso Community College Foreign Language Lab: Lab assistant working with students and faculty in language acquisition, 2008 to 2010.
- H-NET Assistant Editor, H-Borderlands at the University of Texas at El Paso. 2010- 2011.

Teaching History

- Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at El Paso.
 - HIST 1301, U.S. History before 1865, Fall 2007 (Ramirez).
- Assistant Instructor, University of Texas at El Paso. 2010-2015.
 - H-Borderlands, H-Net, Co-Editor, Fall 2010 (Shepherd).
 - H-Borderlands, H-Net, Co-Editor, Spring 2011 (Shepherd).
 - HIST 2306, World History, Part II, Fall 2011 (Edison).
 - HIST 2306, World History, Part II, Spring 2012 (Edison).
 - HIST 1301, U.S. History before 1865 (Cartwright).
 - HIST 1301, U.S. History before 1865, Spring 2013 (Cartwright).
 - HIST 3317, Texas History, Fall 2013 (Martin).
 - HIST 1301, U.S. History before 1865, Spring 2014 (Ambler).
 - HIST 1302, U.S. History after 1865, Fall 2014 (Deutsch).
 - HIST 1302, U.S. History after 1865, Spring 2015 (Deutsch).
- Lecturer
 - University of Texas at El Paso. 2011-2015.
 - HIST 1302, U.S. History from 1865, Summer II, 2011, CRN 33424.
 - HIST 1302, U.S. History from 1865, Summer II, 2012, CRN 32402.
 - HIST 1302, U.S. History from 1865, Summer II, 2013, CRN 31895.
 - HIST 1302, U.S. History from 1865, Summer I, 2015, CRN 31469.
 - HIST 1302, U.S. History from 1865, Summer II, 2015, CRN 31169.
 - Fall 2015 UTEP
 - HIST 1301, U.S. History before 1865, Fall 2015, CRN 11485 (LCs 18180-18181).
 - HIST 1301, U.S. History before 1865, Fall 2015, CRN 11488.
 - HIST 1301, U.S. History before 1865, Fall 2015, CRN 13193.
 - HIST 1301, U.S. History from 1865, Fall 2015, CRN 15920.
 - Spring 2016
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S to 1865, CRN 22220. UTEP
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1865, CRN 23178. UTEP
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1865, CRN 24885. UTEP
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1865, CRN 23179. UTEP
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1865, CRN 28175. UTEP
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. from 1877, CRN 22144. EPCC
 - Summer 2016
 - HIST 1302. History of U.S. from 1877, CRN 31060. EPCC.

- Fall 2016
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1865, CRN 12984. UTEP
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1865, CRN 11414. UTEP
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1865, CRN 18327. UTEP
 - UNIV 1301, ESP Seminar, Mex-Rev. CRN 12026. UTEP
 - HIST 1301, U.S. History to 1877, CRN 10605. EPCC
 - HIST 1302, U.S. History Since 1877, CRN 10660. EPCC
- Spring 2017
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1865, CRN 21933. UTEP
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1865, CRN 23665. UTEP
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1865, CRN 24418. UTEP
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1877, CRN 21440. EPCC Online
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1877, CRN 21502. EPCC
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1877, CRN 21505. EPCC
- Summer 2017
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1877, CRN 30273. EPCC
- Fall 2017
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1865, CRN 12224. UTEP
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1865, CRN 11260 UTEP
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1865, CRN 13356 UTEP
 - UNIV 1301, ESP Seminar, Mex-Rev. CRN 13165. UTEP
 - UNIV 1301, ESP Seminar, Mex-Rev. CRN 13348. UTEP
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1877, CRN 11770. EPCC
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1877, CRN 11804. EPCC
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1877, CRN 15098. EPCC Online
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1877, CRN 15099. EPCC Online
- Spring 2018
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1865, CRN 21908. UTEP
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1865, CRN 25937. UTEP
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1865, CRN 21966. UTEP
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1877, CRN 20124. EPCC
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1877, CRN 24519. EPCC Online
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1877, CRN 24520. EPCC Online
- Summer 2018
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1877, CRN 30481. EPCC
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1865, CRN 35266. UTEP Online
- Fall 2018
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1865, CRN 15533. UTEP
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1865, CRN 11203. UTEP
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1865, CRN 12532. UTEP

- UNIV 1301, Seminar/Critical Inquiry, CRN 12588. UTEP
- UNIV 1301, Seminar/Critical Inquiry, CRN 13900. UTEP
- HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1877, CRN 11997. EPCC
- HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1877, CRN 12034. EPCC
- HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1877, CRN 12095. EPCC

- Spring 2019
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1865, CRN 25437. UTEP
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1865, CRN 27287. UTEP online
 - HIST 3323, American Indian History, CRN 28281. UTEP
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1877, CRN 22005. EPCC
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1877, CRN 22010. EPCC
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1877, CRN 22015. EPCC Hybrid
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1877, CRN 22016. EPCC Hybrid
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1877, CRN 25743. EPCC
 - HIST 1302, History of U.S. Since 1877, CRN 22083. EPCC

- Summer 2019
 - HIST 1301, History of U.S. to 1877, CRN 30747. EPCC