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### **EDUCATION**

1998-2004 Ph.D., Southern Methodist University

- passed departmental exams with distinction in fields of United States, women's, global/comparative, and Borderlands history in February of 2001
- defended dissertation entitled "Women's Lives through Women's Wills in the Spanish and Mexican Borderlands, 1750-1846" under the direction of David Weber

1998-2001 M.A., Southern Methodist University

1994-1998 B.A. with Honors, Austin College, *Summa Cum Laude*, History and Spanish

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2019-Present Professor of History at Texas A&M University-San Antonio

2014-2019 Associate Professor at Texas A&M University-San Antonio

2009-2014 Assistant Professor at Texas A&M University-San Antonio

2005-2009 Assistant Professor at Georgia Southwestern State University

2004-2005 Instructor at Columbus State University

2002 Instructor at Southern Methodist University (summer)

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

United States History to 1865, United States History, 1865 to present, Defining the Southwest: From the Alamo to Hollywood, The United States, 1877-1920, History of American Women, History of American Frontiers, Introduction to Women's Studies, Spain and North America, Civil War and Reconstruction, Texas History, Colonial America, American Revolution and Early Republic, Historical Methods, History of Mexican Americans in the Southwest, History Internship, Writing History, San Antonio History

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

- 2023 Tijerina, Andrés, Emilio Zamora, Guadalupe San Miguel, Jr., Sonia Hernández, and Amy Porter. *Mexican Americans of Texas: A History of Tradition and Struggle*. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, 2023.
- 2015 Porter, Amy Meschke. *Their Lives, Their Wills: Women in the Borderlands, 1750-1846*. Lubbock, TX: Texas Tech University Press, 2015.

### JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2026 Porter, Amy M. "Tejanas in South Texas," in *Tejano Legacy: Another American Origin Story*; printed catalog companion to the Briscoe Museum exhibit.
- 2022 Porter, Amy M. "Las Bexareñas and Their Wills: Women's Material Culture and Cataloguing Practices in Spanish San Fernando de Béxar." In *Women, Collecting, and Cultures Beyond Europe*, ed. By Arlene Leis. New York: Routledge, 2022.
- 2019 Porter, Amy M. "Tejanas and Ranching: María Calvillo and Her Ranching Enterprises." In *Texas Women and Ranching: On the Range, at the Rodeo, in the Community*, ed. Deborah M. Liles and Cecilia Gutierrez Venable, 9-24. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2019. (Book received the TSHA Liz Carpenter Award for the best book on the history of women.)
- 2018 Porter, Amy M. "The Women and Children of Spanish San Antonio: Their Practical and Spiritual Worlds." In *300 Years of San Antonio and Bexar County*, ed. Claudia Guerra. San Antonio, TX: Trinity University Press, 2018.
- 2018 Porter, Amy M. "The Rancho de las Cabras." In *300 Years of San Antonio and Bexar County*, ed. Claudia Guerra. San Antonio, TX: Trinity University Press, 2018.
- 2010 Porter, Amy M. "The Last Will and Testament of a Spanish Borderlands Woman: Luisa Gertrudis de la Rúa and Her 1820 Will," *Selected Annual Proceedings of the Florida Conference of Historians* 17 (2010): 63-6.
- 2010 Porter, Amy Meschke. "Women of the Colonial Period." In *Women's Rights: Perspectives in American Social History*, ed. Crista DeLuzio, 19-34. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2010.
- 2008 Porter, Amy M. "The Women of San Esteban de Nueva Tlaxcala: Cultural Adaptation and Persistence in their Last Will and Testaments, 1750-1828," *The Journal of South Texas* 21 (Spring 2008): 62-76.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2025 Porter, Amy M. Review of *Crossings: Women on the Santa Fe Trail* by Frances Levine. *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 128:4 (2025), 463-464.
- 2023 Porter, Amy M. Review of *Tejano Patriot: The Life of José Francisco Ruiz, 1783-1840* by Art Martínez de Vara. *New Mexico Historical Review* 98:2 (2023), 200-201.
- 2023 Porter, Amy M. Review of *Rodeo as Refuge, Rodeo as Rebellion: Gender, Race, and Identity in the American Rodeo* by Elyssa Ford. *The Historian* 84:2 (2023), 316-317.
- 2023 Porter, Amy M. Review of *Identified with Texas: The Lives of Governor Elisha Marshall Pease and Lucadia Niles Pease* by Elizabeth Whitlow. *Journal of Southern History* 89:2 (May 2023): 356-357.
- 2019 Porter, Amy M. Review of *Colonial Intimacies: Interethnic Kinship, Sexuality, and Marriage in Southern California, 1769-1885* by Erika Pérez. *American Historical Review* 124:3 (June 2019): 1080-1081.
- 2019 Porter, Amy M. Review of *Colonial New Mexican Families: Community, Church, and State, 1692-1800* by Suzanne M. Stamatov. *Western Historical Quarterly* 50:2 (Summer 2019): 188.
- 2018 Porter, Amy M. Review of *Patriots, Prostitutes, and Spies: Women and the Mexican-American War* by John M. Belohlavek. *Journal of Southern History*. 84:3 (August 2018): 741-742.
- 2018 Porter, Amy M. Review of *Sanctioning Matrimony* by Sal Acosta. *The American Historical Review*. 123 (February 2018): 237-238.
- 2016 Porter, Amy M. Review of *How Myth Became History: Texas Exceptionalism in the Borderlands* by John E. Dean. *Catholic Southwest: A Journal of History and Culture*. 27 (2016): 63.
- 2015 Porter, Amy M. Review of *Recollections of a Tejano Life* by Timothy Matovina and Jesús F. de la Teja, ed. *Journal of the West* 54, no. 1 (Winter 2015): 95.
- 2012 Porter, Amy M. Review of *Women and the Texas Revolution* by Mary L. Scheer, ed. *Journal of the West* 51, no. 4 (Fall 2012): 92.

- 2011 Porter, Amy M. Review of *El Rancho de las Golondrinas: Living History in New Mexico's La Cienega Valley* by Carmella Padilla. *Journal of the West* 50, no. 2 (Spring 2011): 87.
- 2010 Porter, Amy M. Review of *Constructing Lives at Mission San Francisco: Native Californians and Hispanic Colonists, 1776-1821*, by Quincy Newell. *Journal of The West* 49, no. 2 (Spring 2010): 83-84.
- 2007 Porter, Amy Meschke. Review of *Hers, His, and Theirs: Community Property Law in Spain and Early Texas*, by Jean Stuntz. *Journal of Southern History* 73, no. 2 (May 2007): 427-428.
- 2005 Porter, Amy Meschke. "Challenging Definitions of Race in the South and Southwest." Review of *Beyond Black and White: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in the U.S. South and Southwest*, by Stephanie Cole and Alison Parker. *H-Net Reviews In The Humanities & Social Sciences* (April 2006): 1-3.

#### SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming Portion of *The Texas Yawp* on Spanish and Mexican Ranching (forthcoming)
- 2024 *Handbook of Texas Online*, Amy M. Porter, "Amador, Vicente Ferrer," accessed October 10, 2024, <https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/amador-vicente-ferrer-enriquez-de>.
- 2022 *Handbook of Texas Online*, Amy M. Porter, "La Quinta (1813)," accessed May 9, 2022, <https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/la-quinta-1813>.
- 2019 *Handbook of Texas Online*, Amy M. Porter, "CALVILLO, IGNACIO FRANCISCO XAVIER," accessed November 20, 2019, <http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fcali>.
- 2017 Porter, Amy M. "De Jesús de Agreda, María." In *Women in American History: A Social, Political, and Cultural Encyclopedia and Document Collection*, ed. by Peg A. Lamphier and Roseanne Welch. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2017.
- 2017 Porter, Amy M. "Inheritance Laws." In *Women in American History: A Social, Political, and Cultural Encyclopedia and Document Collection*, ed. by Peg A. Lamphier and Roseanne Welch. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2017.
- 2017 Porter, Amy M. "Anderson, Marian." In *Women in American History: A Social, Political, and Cultural Encyclopedia and Document Collection*, ed. by Peg A. Lamphier and Roseanne Welch. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2017.

- 2017 Porter, Amy M. "Jacobs, Helen." In *Women in American History: A Social, Political, and Cultural Encyclopedia and Document Collection*, ed. by Peg A. Lamphier and Roseanne Welch. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2017.
- 2017 Porter, Amy M. "NWTUL." In *Women in American History: A Social, Political, and Cultural Encyclopedia and Document Collection*, ed. by Peg A. Lamphier and Roseanne Welch. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2017.
- 2017 Porter, Amy M. "UCAPAWA." In *Women in American History: A Social, Political, and Cultural Encyclopedia and Document Collection*, ed. by Peg A. Lamphier and Roseanne Welch. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2017.
- 2012 Porter, Amy Meschke. "Gregg, Josiah." In *The Encyclopedia of the Mexican-American War: A Political, Social, and Military History*, ed. Spencer Tucker, 277-8. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2012.
- 2012 Porter, Amy Meschke. "Magoffin, Susan Shelby." In *The Encyclopedia of the Mexican-American War: A Political, Social, and Military History*, ed. Spencer Tucker, 379. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2012.
- 2009 Porter, Amy Meschke. "Pánfilo Narváez." In *Latino History and Culture: An Encyclopedia*, ed. David Leonard and Carmen Lugo-Lugo. Armonk, NY: Sharpe Reference, 2009.
- 2005 Porter, Amy M. "Santa Fe." In *Colonial America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History*, ed. James Ciment, 758-9. NY: M.E. Sharpe Reference, 2005.
- 2005 Porter, Amy M. "Texas." In *Colonial America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History*, ed. James Ciment, 834-6. NY: M.E. Sharpe Reference, 2005.
- 2003 Meschke, Amy. "Pueblo Revolt 1680" in *Encyclopedia of Religion and War*, edited by Gabriel Palmer-Fernandez. NY, NY: Routledge, 2003.

## **PUBLIC HISTORY AND PRESERVATION PROJECTS**

- 2025 Member of Bexar County America 250 Committee
- 2024 San Antonio African American Community Archive and Museum (SAAACAM) Community Collaborative Planning Committee for new museum
- 2021-2024 Member of Alamo Museum Planning Committee
- 2023-2024 Witte Museum's Collection Committee Member

- 2022-2023      Advisor for the expansion of the South Texas Heritage Center at the Witte Museum
- 2018            Co-wrote contextual signage for the Texas A&M University-San Antonio Tricentennial exhibit entitled “San Antonio as Crossroads: 300 Years of an Evolving Frontier Community”
- 2017            Advisor for the Tri-Centennial Exhibit at the Witte Museum
- 2015            Wrote the introduction for “Las Damas de Tejas,” a traveling exhibit of the Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas
- 2000            Conducted research for an exhibit of the Archives of Women of the Southwest for the Southern Methodist University’s Women’s Symposium

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2025            “Tejanas and the American Revolution” presented at the Society for Historians of the Early Republic Annual Meeting
- 2025            “Women in Spanish Texas in the Era of the American Revolution” presented at the Alliance for Texas History Annual Meeting
- 2024            “Women and Married Life in Spanish Texas” presented at the Texas State Hispanic Genealogical and History Conference 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting
- 2024            Chaired Panel on Women in the Spanish Borderlands at the Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2024            Presented on Panel on *Mexican Americans of Texas: A History of Tradition and Struggle* at the Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2018            Presented on Panel entitled “Promoting Diversity in History Education in Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities” at the Western History Association Annual Conference
- 2018            Chaired panel entitled “Women’s Agency and Activism of Women Historians in Texas History” at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2013            “Experiencing Widowhood in Spanish San Antonio de Béxar” presented at the Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2009            “The Last Will and Testament of a Spanish Borderlands Woman: Luisa Gertrudis de la Rúa and Her 1820 Will” presented at the Florida Conference of Historians
- 2006            “Women’s Work and Economic Roles in the Spanish and Mexican Borderlands” presented at the Rural Women Studies Association Triennial Conference

- 2005 “Women in the Spanish and Mexican Borderlands, 1750-1846” presented at the Georgia Association of Historians Annual Meeting
- 2005 Commented on papers in “Gender and War in World History” session at the Georgia Association of Historians Annual Meeting
- 2004 “Women’s Lives through Their Wills in the Spanish and Mexican Borderlands, 1750-1846” presented at the Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2003 “Women’s Property Rights and Economic Roles in Five Southwestern Borderlands Communities, 1750-1846” presented at the Sixth Southern Conference on Women’s History
- 2003 “Women’s Lives in the Spanish and Mexican Borderlands, 1750-1846” presented at the Historical Society of New Mexico Annual Meeting
- 2002 “Gender and Economics in Four Borderlands Communities, 1750-1846” presented at the “Gender and Sexuality in Mexican American History” workshop at the University of Houston
- 2002 “Gender and Inheritance in the Spanish and Mexican Borderlands, 1750-1846” presented at the Conference of Latin American Historians held in conjunction with the American Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2001 “The Women of San Esteban de Nueva Tlaxcala and Their Wills in the Late Spanish Colonial Period” presented at the Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2000 “The Women of San Esteban de Nueva Tlaxcala and their Wills, 1777-1819” presented at the Interdisciplinary Symposium in Humanities and Social Science at Southern Methodist University

#### **TEACHER WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

- 2025 Speaker on the Enlightenment, Spain, and the American Revolution for Bexar County’s America 250 Teacher Workshop
- 2025 Keynote speaker, presented “Teaching the Declaration of Independence” at the America 250 San Antonio ISD Teacher Workshop
- 2024 Presented in a session on *Mexican Americans of Texas: A History of Tradition and Struggle* at the UTSA Mexican American Studies (MAS) Teachers Workshop
- 2020 Led session for Region 20’s Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Course
- 2020 Provided Feedback to Teachers as part of the Mexican American Voices: Primary Sources for Mexican American History Teachers Workshop for San Antonio-Area Secondary School Teachers held at UTSA as part of the Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Project (Part II)

2019 Presented at Mexican American Voices: Primary Sources for Mexican American History Teachers Workshop for San Antonio-Area Secondary School Teachers held at UTSA as part of the Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Project (Part I)

#### **INVITED TALKS**

2026 “Rancheras and Revolution: An America 250 Event” at the World Heritage Center

2026 “Daily Life of Women in Spanish Colonial Béxar” presented at “The Women of Béxar” at the Alamo

2026 “Las Béxareñas and Their Wills: Women’s Material Culture Cataloguing Practices in Spanish San Fernando de Béxar” presented to the docents at the Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas

2026 “The American Revolution, Texas, and Ranching” presented at “Two Centuries of Ranching,” An America 250 event at Texas A&M-San Antonio

2025 Keynote Speaker at Siege of Bexar Luncheon

2025 “Women and Married Life in Spanish Texas” presented to the Granaderos de Gálvez Laredo Chapter

2025 “Hidden Histories: Indigenous Women in Spanish Colonial Béxar” presented to the San Antonio Mission Indian Descendants and to the Granaderos de Gálvez

2025 “Examining Women, Power, and Influence in Colonial America” presented to the Texas Hill Country Chapter of the Colonial Dames

2024 “Women in colonial South Texas” presented to La Santa Cruz de la Concepción Tejanos in San Diego, TX

2024 “Women in Colonial Béxar” presented at San Antonio Central Library for Women’s History Month

2024 “Servant and Enslaved Women in Béxar” presented at the Hidden Histories of Resilient Women in Our Community symposium sponsored by the Bexar Heritage Center

2024 “Women in Spanish Texas in the 1770s” presented at the Daughters of the American Revolution Ol’Shavano Chapter meeting

2023 “Las Béxareñas and Their Wills: Women’s Material Culture Cataloguing Practices in Spanish San Fernando de Béxar” presented at the Save Texas History Symposium sponsored by the Texas General Land Office

- 2023      “Women’s Legal Rights in Spanish Colonial Borderlands Communities”  
presented at Los Bexareños Genealogical Society July meeting
- 2023      “Adultery Cases in Spanish Béxar” presented at the Tejano Genealogy Society of  
Austin’s Symposium: Tejanos in Texas, Tejanos in Austin
- 2023      “Families in the Aftermath of the Battle of Medina” presented at the Witte  
Museum’s Conference on Texas
- 2023      “The San Antonio Missions: Community Connections from the Past to the  
Present” presented at the National Parks Conservation Association Annual Site  
Visit
- 2023      Mary Maverick and Her Accounts of 19<sup>th</sup> Century San Antonio and Texas”  
presented at the King William Association March Meeting
- 2022      “The Calvillo Family and the Rancho de las Cabras” presented at El Camino Real  
de los Tejas NHT Association Annual Meeting
- 2022      “Examining the Research and Impact of Dr. Jean Stuntz on Spanish Borderlands  
History” presented at West Texas A&M in the Symposium Honoring Dr. Jean  
Stuntz
- 2022      “Monitoring Marriage: Women and Adultery Cases in Spanish Béxar” presented  
at Women in Texas History Symposium
- 2021      “The Impact of the American Revolution on Slavery” presented at the Sons of the  
American Revolution, San Antonio Chapter
- 2021      “Tejana Ranchers in Spanish Texas” presented at the Witte Museum’s Conference  
on Texas
- 2021      Participant on Panel “Women in Spanish Texas” presented by Hispanic Heritage  
Matters in Texas
- 2020      Book Talk presented at the Gibbons Literary Society, San Antonio, TX
- 2020      “The Calvillo Family and the Rancho de las Cabras” presented at the Sons of the  
Republic of Texas, Alamo Chapter, meeting
- 2019      “The Story of Ignacio Calvillo: Uncovering an Alcalde of Béxar” presented at el  
Patronato de la Cultura Hispanoamericana meeting
- 2019      “The Women of la Quinta” presented at the Tejano Independence Day  
Commemoration Ceremony

- 2018      “Early San Antonio Women in Times of Trial and Transition” presented at the University Roundtable October meeting
- 2018      “María Calvillo” presented at the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Alamo Couriers Chapter, September meeting
- 2018      “Women of Spanish San Antonio” presented at the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Texas, Colony of San Antonio September meeting
- 2018      “Women in Early San Antonio and the Wars of Independence” presented at the Save Texas History Symposium sponsored by the Texas General Land Office
- 2018      “Women in Early Béxar” presented to the Somerset Historical Society
- 2018      “The Eighteenth-Century Family in San Antonio” presented at the Witte Museum Tricentennial Conference
- 2018      “Women in Early Spanish San Antonio: Adversity and Opportunity on the Spanish Frontier” presented at the University of the Incarnate Word for the Tricentennial
- 2018      *Their Lives, Their Wills* book talk presented at the DRT Alamo Missions Chapter meeting
- 2017      “Women in Colonial Virginia” presented to the Jamestowne Society of San Antonio
- 2017      “George Washington in Barbados” presented to the Sons of the American Revolution Boerne Chapter
- 2017      “María Calvillo” presented at el Patronato de la Cultura Hispanoamerica meeting
- 2017      “The Impact of the Wars of Independence and the Battle of Medina on Women and Children in Texas” presented at the Battle of Medina Symposium
- 2017      “The Importance of State and Local History” Keynote Address at the Tri-Centennial Teachers Institute at UTSA-Downtown
- 2016      *Their Lives, Their Wills* book talk presented at the Castle Hills Women’s Club Holiday Luncheon
- 2016      “San Antonio Missions at the Time of the American Revolution” presented to Sons of the American Revolution Chapter

- 2016 “Women in the British and Spanish Colonies: A Comparison” presented to the Sons of the American Revolution Boerne chapter
- 2016 “Women in Spanish San Antonio and the Battle of Medina” presented at the Battle of Medina Symposium
- 2016 Provided Commentary on Presentations at “Spain’s Encounter with the New World” Bexar County Tri-Centennial Symposium
- 2016 Facilitated Briscoe Book Club Discussion on *Thousand Pieces of Gold*
- 2016 “The History of the Land of Texas A&M University-San Antonio and Its Ties to Asa Mitchell” presented at the Sons of the Republic of Texas, Alamo Chapter, meeting
- 2015 *Their Lives, Their Wills* book talk presented at Texas A&M University-San Antonio
- 2015 *Their Lives, Their Wills* book talk presented at Casa Navarro
- 2015 “From the Global to the Local: The Impact of Trade on Daily Life on the Northern Frontier of New Spain” gallery talk at the Briscoe Museum of Western Art
- 2015 “Petra Vela” presented at the Tejano Defenders of the Rio Grande event at the Tobin Riverwalk Plaza
- 2015 “Las Damas de Tejas” talk co-presented to the University of the Incarnate Word for Hispanic Heritage Month
- 2015 *Their Lives, Their Wills* book talk presented at the Canary Islanders Descendants Association
- 2015 “Spanish San Antonio: The People and the Land in the Eighteenth Century” presented at the Land Heritage Institute as part of the “One Land, Many Hands” program
- 2015 “Maria del Carmen Calvillo and the Rancho de las Cabras” presented at the Wilson County Historical Society
- 2014 “Women and their Wills in Spanish and Mexican Béxar” presented at the San Antonio History Seminar
- 2014 “Women in Spanish Texas and Northern Mexico” presented at the Patronato Hispanoamerica meeting

- 2014 “Widows in Spanish San Antonio” presented at the Granaderos and Damas de Gálvez meeting
- 2014 “Women in Spanish San Antonio” presented at the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Alamo Couriers Chapter, meeting
- 2012 “Women and their Wills in Late Spanish Colonial San Antonio” presented at the Ateneo de San Antonio meeting at the Museo Alameda
- 2012 “Women and their Wills in Late Spanish Colonial Béxar” presented at the Texas Connection to the American Revolution Association meeting
- 2012 “Women and their Wills in Late Spanish Colonial Béxar” presented at the High Twelve monthly meeting
- 2012 “Women and their Wills in Late Spanish Colonial Béxar” presented at Los Bexareños Spanish Genealogical Society Meeting at the San Antonio Public Library
- 2012 “Bernardo de Gálvez, Spain, and the American Revolution” presented at the Provost’s luncheon at Texas A&M University-San Antonio for area university provosts

#### **NEWSPAPER OR MEDIA PIECES, INTERVIEWS, OR QUOTES**

- 2025 “Los Tejanos” documentary interview. Film created by Joseph Stillman.
- 2017 Dimeo, Jean. “Take My Advice: Seventeen Instructors Offer Guidance for Colleagues Teaching an Online Course for the First Time (and For Those Seeking a Few New Ideas),” *Inside Higher Ed*, November 15, 2017.  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/digital-learning/article/2017/11/15/peer-advice-instructors-teaching-online-first-time>
- 2017 Porter, Amy M. “Engaging Young People in San Antonio History.” *San Antonio Express News*, September 1, 2017.  
<https://www.expressnews.com/sa300/article/Engaging-young-people-in-San-Antonio-history-12165611.php?cmpid=gsa-mysa-result>
- 2015 “Spanish Colonial Women in the Borderlands,” author interview with *Frontera*, Texas Public Radio (November 2015): <http://tpr.org/post/author-interview-spanish-colonial-women-borderlands>

#### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2026 Most Influential Mentor Award, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

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| 2020      | College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, Excellence in Teaching Award, Tenured Faculty Category                 |
| 2019      | Texas A&M University-San Antonio Distinguished Service Award                                                                           |
| 2017      | International Black and White Ball Association Educator Award                                                                          |
| 2016      | Co-Winner of the Fabiola Cabeza de Baca prize from the Historical Society of New Mexico for <i>Their Lives, Their Wills</i>            |
| 2016      | David C. De Boe Memorial Award from the Texas State Historical Association recognizing a Webb Society Chapter Adviser                  |
| 2016      | Chancellor's Academy of Teacher Educators Award Recipient for the Texas A&M University System                                          |
| 2014      | Lou Halsell Rodenberger Book Prize in History, Culture, and Literature from Texas Tech University Press                                |
| 2012      | Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Award                                                                                  |
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| 2010      | Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Award                                                                                  |
| 2002      | Western Association of Women Historians' Founders' Dissertation Fellowship                                                             |
| 2002      | Recipient of a Clements Center Research Fellowship at Southern Methodist University                                                    |
| 2001      | Recipient of a Clements Center Research Fellowship at Southern Methodist University                                                    |
| 1998-2003 | Clements Ph.D. Fellowship at SMU                                                                                                       |
| 2000      | Co-winner of the best paper prize at the Interdisciplinary Symposium in Humanities and Social Science at Southern Methodist University |

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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| 2025 | Completed ADA Online Accessibility Training through Texas A&M-San Antonio                                                        |
| 2025 | Participated in "How to Help Students Discover Their Value" A&M-SA's Dual Credit and Early College High School (DC/ECHS) program |

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| 2024 | Participated in Branch Ed three-part data workshops: We Have Data, Now What: Developing the Lifecycle of Your Data, Survey Says: Developing and Validating Surveys, and Engaging Systematically with Your Data: Cultivating Data Dialogue |
| 2023 | Microcredential in Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Online Learning Environment                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2023 | Microcredential in Promoting Active Learning, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)                                                                                                                                      |
| 2022 | Microcredential in Inclusive Instruction for Equitable Learning, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)                                                                                                                   |
| 2021 | Attended Unconscious Bias Workshop by SGO Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2021 | Attended Recruiting and Hiring Inclusively Webinar by SGO Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion                                                                                                                                                |
| 2021 | Attended Recognizing and Responding to Microaggressions Workshop by SGO Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion                                                                                                                                  |
| 2021 | Completed course on Using Blackboard Ally to Create and Maintain Accessible Online Resources by Texas A&M-San Antonio Innovation Series                                                                                                   |
| 2021 | Effective Online Course Development Project Member at Texas A&M-San Antonio (developed Texas History online course)                                                                                                                       |

## **SERVICE**

### **Professional Service**

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| 2026       | Manuscript Reviewer for <i>The Journal of Southern History</i> and the <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i> |
| 2025       | Manuscript Reviewer for Texas Tech University Press                                                             |
| 2017-2025  | Editorial Board Member for Texas A&M-San Antonio Vistas Series with Texas - A&M Press                           |
| 2024, 2025 | Alliance for Texas History Annual Meeting Program Committee Member                                              |
| 2024       | Manuscript Reviewer for <i>The Western Historical Quarterly</i>                                                 |
| 2023-2024  | Texas State Historical Association <i>Handbook of Texas Online</i> Advisory Board Member                        |
| 2022-2023  | Texas State Historical Association Program Committee Member                                                     |

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| 2019-2020  | Texas State Historical Association Women in Texas History Luncheon Committee Member |
| 2019-2020  | Texas State Historical Association Women in Texas History Luncheon Committee Member |
| 2019-2020  | Texas State Historical Association Women in Texas History Luncheon Committee Member |
| 2020       | Texas State Historical Association Spanish Borderlands Meeting Leader               |
| 2019       | Manuscript Reviewer for University of Oklahoma Press                                |
| 2018       | Manuscript Reviewer for University of Arizona Press                                 |
| 2018       | Texas State Historical Association Program Committee Member                         |
| 2017-2018  | Western Historical Association Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee Member   |
| 2017, 2021 | Manuscript Reviewer for <i>The Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i>                |
| 2016, 2019 | Document Project Reviewer for the National Archives                                 |
| 2016       | Textbook Reviewer for Oxford University Press                                       |
| 2014-2015  | <i>Touchstone</i> Editorial Board Member                                            |

### **Public Service**

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|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2024-present | Witte Museum Collections Committee Member                                 |
| 2018-present | Alcaldes de Béxar Advisory Board Member                                   |
| 2009-2026    | Judge for San Antonio Regional History Day                                |
| 2017-2020    | Appointed to the Bexar County Historical Commission (served as Secretary) |
| 2017-2018    | Bexar County Tricentennial GIS Project Advisor                            |
| 2015         | Hispanic Heritage Center Advisory Board Member                            |
| 2010-2014    | Land Heritage Institute Board Member                                      |

### **University Service**

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| 2026      | Provost Search Committee Member                                     |
| 2024      | Minnie Stevens Piper Award Selection Committee Chair for University |
| 2022-2024 | Core Curriculum Committee Member                                    |
| 2021-2022 | University Interpretive Plan Committee Member                       |
| 2018-2021 | SECC Committee Member                                               |
| 2017-2018 | Faculty Senate President                                            |
| 2017-2018 | University Resource Commission Member                               |
| 2017-2018 | University Tricentennial Committee Member                           |
| 2016-2018 | Writing across the Curriculum Committee Chair                       |
| 2016-2017 | Faculty Senate Vice President                                       |
| 2016-2017 | CATE Selection Committee Member                                     |
| 2017      | SECC Committee Member                                               |
| 2017      | Student Research Symposium Committee Member                         |
| 2017      | Writing Center Tutor Search Committee Member                        |
| 2017      | Distinguished Faculty Award Selection Committee Member              |
| 2015      | Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Search Committee Member |
| 2015      | Campus Historical Marker Committee                                  |
| 2014      | Core Curriculum Committee Member                                    |
| 2013      | Humanities Texas Mini-Grant Recipient for Campus Speaker Funding    |
| 2011      | Distance Education Committee Member                                 |

**College of Arts and Sciences Service and Department Service**

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| 2025-2026 | College Teaching Certification Committee Member |
| 2025      | Department Pre-Tenure Review Committee Member   |

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| 2025      | Member of Two Department Search Committees for Tenure-Track Positions in European History    |
| 2024-2025 | Chair of Search Committee for Early Modern European History                                  |
| 2022-2025 | Faculty Evaluation Committee Member                                                          |
| 2022-2025 | College Promotion Committee Member                                                           |
| 2022-2024 | Department Core Curriculum Assessment Coordinator                                            |
| 2022-2024 | Department Tenure and Promotion Committee Member                                             |
| 2022-2023 | College Awards Committee Member                                                              |
| 2021-2024 | Cross-Disciplinary Education Committee Member                                                |
| 2020      | Program Coordinator for History                                                              |
| 2020      | Chair of College Promotion Committee                                                         |
| 2020      | Chair of Assistant Professor in History Search                                               |
| 2020      | Core Assessment Coordinator for CHP and Core Committee Member                                |
| 2020      | College Promotion and Tenure Committee Member/College of Business Promotion Committee Member |
| 2017-2020 | Department Faculty Evaluation Committee Member                                               |
| 2011-2016 | History Club Advisor                                                                         |
| 2014-2016 | Director of the Women's Studies Program                                                      |
| 2016      | Chair of Assistant Professor of United States History Search                                 |
| 2016      | Chair of College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee                         |
| 2015      | Chair of United States Lecturer Search                                                       |
| 2014      | College of Arts and Sciences Promotion Committee Chair                                       |
| 2013-2014 | College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Committee Member                                    |
| 2012-2014 | Phi Alpha Theta Chapter Sponsor                                                              |

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| 2013       | Chair of Visiting Assistant Professor of Latin American History Search |
| 2012       | School of Arts and Sciences Head Search Committee Member               |
| 2011-2012  | History Program Coordinator                                            |
| 2010- 2011 | School of Arts and Sciences Assessment Committee Member                |