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EDUCATION:

The University of New Mexico Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131	Ph.D. History July 2016
The University of New Mexico Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131	Graduate Certificate Women Studies May 2011
Texas Woman's University Denton, Texas 76204	M.A. History May 2005
University of Texas, Dallas Richardson, Texas 75080	B. A. Psychology May 1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructional Assistant Professor, Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX

- HIST3301.002: **Reading & Writing Like a Historian** (Fall 2024)
- HIST1301.906: **US History to 1865** (Fall 2024)
- HIST1301.905: **US History to 1865** (Fall 2024)
- HIST1301.019: **US History to 1865** (Fall 2024)
- HIST1301.010: **US History to 1865** (Fall 2024)
- HIST1302.900: **US History from 1865** (Summer 2024)
- HIST 3356.901: **Mexico** (Spring 2024)
- HIST 3301.001: **Reading & Writing Like a Historian** (Spring 2024)
- HIST 1301.003, 904: **US History to 1865** (Spring 2024)
- HIST 3301.002: **Reading & Writing Like a Historian** (Fall 2023)
- HIST 1301.901: **US History to 1865** (Fall 2023)
- HIST 1301.904: **US History to 1865** (Fall 2023)
- HIST 1301.905: **US History to 1865** (Fall 2023)
- HIST 1301.900: **US History to 1865** (Summer 2023)
- HIST 3301.001: **Reading & Writing Like a Historian** (Spring 2023)
- HIST 2321.900: **World Civilization I** (Spring 2023)
- HIST 1301.006; 903: **US History to 1865** (Spring 2023)
- HIST 3301.900: **Reading & Writing Like a Historian** (Fall 2022)
- HIST 2321.900; 901: **World Civilization I** (Fall 2022)
- HIST 1301.003: **Learning Community, US History to 1865 & ENGL 1301.010** (Fall 2022)

- HIST 1301.905: **US History to 1865** (Fall 2022)
- HIST 2321.600: **World Civilization I** (Summer 2022)
- HIST 3301.001: **Reading & Writing Like a Historian** (Spring 2022)
- HIST 1301.001, 900, 901: **US History to 1865** (Spring 2022)
- HIST 1301.604, 900, 901: **US History to 1865** (Fall 2021)
- HIST 4364.900: **Women and Gender in Latin America** (Fall 2021)

Lecturer, Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX

- HIST 1302.600: **US History from 1865** (Summer 2021)
- HIST 2352.200: **Latin America II: Modern Era** (Spring 2021)
- HIST 1302.600, 601, 602: **US History from 1865** (Spring 2021)
- HIST 4364.600: **Women and Gender in Latin America** (Fall 2020)
- HIST 1301.606: **Learning Community, Co-Teaching, US History to 1865 & UNIV 1301: First Year Seminar** (Fall 2020)
- HIST 1301.602, 1301.604: **US History to 1865** (Fall 2020)
- HIST 4370.001: **Mexican Revolution** (Spring 2020)
- HIST 1301: **Learning Community Pilot Program, Co-Teaching, US History to 1865 & ARTS 1301, Art Appreciation** (Spring 2020)
- HIST 4364.001: **Women and Gender in Latin America** (Fall 2019)
- HIST 1301.007, 1301.008, 1301.011: **US History to 1865** (Fall 2019)
- HIST 1302.003, 1302.004: **US History from 1865** (Spring 2019)
- HIST 2321.001: **World Civilization I** (Spring 2019)
- HIST 4352. 001: **Latin America II: Modern Era** (Spring 2019)
- HIST 1301.004, 1301.007, 1301.008: **US History to 1865** (Fall 2018)
- HIST 4392. 001/WGST 4399.001: **Women and Gender in Latin America** (Fall 2018)

Instructor, Indiana University East, Richmond, IN

- SPAN 275: **Introduction to Hispanic Culture** (Spring 2018)

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow/Instructor, Earlham College, Richmond, IN

- HIST 282: **History of Early Mexico** (Spring 2018)
- ESEM 150: **Racial Horizons in Latin America** (Spring 2018)
- HIST 354: **Latin America Since 1825** (Fall 2017)
- HIST 454: **Ford/Knight Research: Gender, Law, and Popular Culture in Coahuila** (Fall 2017)
- HIST 284: **History of Mexico** (Spring 2017)
- ESEM 150: **Women and Gender in Latin American History** (Spring 2017)

Instructor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

- WMST 379: **Gender and Violence** (Spring 2015)
- WMST 200: **Social and Historical Perspectives** (Spring 2011)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Future Jaguar Day. Academic Fair. Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, March 2, 2024.
San Antonio Regional History Day (SARHD), Final Round: Junior Group Documentary Category, Judge Team Captain, February 24, 2024.
San Antonio Regional History Day (SARHD), Preliminary Round: Junior Group Paper Category, Judge Team Captain, February 13, 2024.
Social Media Administrator. History, Philosophy, and Geography Program. Instagram Account. Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, 2023-2024.
Social Media Administrator. History Program Facebook Account. Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, 2022-2024.
Member, Women and Gender Studies Committee, Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, 2018-2024.
Future Jaguar Day. Academic Fair. Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, October 28, 2023.
Future Jaguar Day. Academic Fair. Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, February 25, 2023.
San Antonio Regional History Day (SARHD), Final Round: Senior Group Paper Category, Judge Team Captain, February 25, 2023.
San Antonio Regional History Day (SARHD), Preliminary Round: Junior Group Paper Category, Judge Team Captain, February 20, 2023.
Carnegie Community Engagement Committee, Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, 2022-23.
Faculty Adviser, First-Year Experience. Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX 2022-2023.
Future Jaguar Day. Academic Fair. Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, October 15, 2022.
Search Committee Member. Adjunct/Lecturer in History. Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, 2022.
Guest Speaker. “What Can You Do With A History Degree?” Social and Behavioral Colleges Career Talk: History. St. Phillip’s College, San Antonio, TX, February 24, 2022.
Faculty Senate: The Compliance and Grievance Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University, San Antonio, TX, 2021-2022.
Faculty Senate Representative for the College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, 2019-2022.
Branch Alliance For Educator Diversity (Branch Ed) Committee, College of Education & Human Development, Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, 2021.
HIST 1302 Core Curriculum Assessment Report for 2020-2021. Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, 2021.
Search Committee Member. Lecturer in History. Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, 2021.
San Antonio Regional History Day, Senior Group Websites Category, Judge Team Captain, 2021.
Member of Ad Hoc Committee for the Establishment of a Diversity Office, Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX 2020-2021.
E-Courseware Development Project. History 1301 & 1302. Texas A & M University, San Antonio, Fall 2020-Spring 2021.
University Voices Choir, Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX, 2019-2020.
San Antonio Regional History Day Facilitator, Papers Workshop and Orientation, Witte Museum, San Antonio, TX, September 22, 2018.

Earlham Faculty Representative, Latino Leadership Conference, Indiana University, Kokomo, IN, March 3, 2018.

Earlham Faculty Representative, Committee for Institutional Commitment to Educational Equity, Student of Color Leadership Conference, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA, November 3-4, 2017.

Faculty Adviser, *Sociedad de Estudiantes Latinos (SEL)*, Latino Student Organization, Earlham College, 2017-2018.

First-Generation LIFT and McNair College Student Programming Mentorship, April 12, 2017.

Member, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Committee, Earlham College, Richmond, IN, 2016-2018.

Subcommittee Member, AHA-Mellon, Career Diversity for Historians Workshops, NM, 2015-2016.

Mentor, Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color Peer Mentoring Program, NM, 2015-2016.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE). Course Facilitator. Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Learning Environment: Cohort E, Spring 2024.

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE). Course Co-Facilitator. Effective Online Teaching Practices: Cohort C, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024.

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE). Effective Teaching Practices: Cohort A, Fall 2021 - Spring 2022.

Texas A & M-San Antonio Training Seminar. "Innovation Series (Academic Technology-Accessibility): Using Blackboard Ally to Create & Maintain Accessible Online Resources." October 29, 2021.

Texas A & M-San Antonio Training Seminar. "Unconscious Bias in the Workplace." Online. March 19, 2021.

Learning Communities Association Webinar, "Cultivating and Stewarding Faculty Engagement in Learning Communities," Fort Hays State University & Arkansas Tech University. December 2020.

SMU William P. Clements Center & Center for Presidential History Series. "The People's Revolt: Texas Populists and the Roots of American Liberalism" September 2, 2020

Mexican American Civil Rights Institute. Public Health Panel. August 27, 2020.

Catch the Next Transformative Teaching Webinar. "The Lenses We Employ in our Equity Work: Moving from Deficit to Anti-Deficit Approaches to Serving Students." July 15, 2020.

Catch the Next (CNT) Ascender Foundational Seminar. Norma Cantú, Cada Cabeza es un Mundo, July 16, 2020.

Organization of American Historians Webinar, "Introductory US History Surveys in Fall 2020: A Virtual Roundtable," July 7, 2020.

Texas A & M- San Antonio Webinar. "Developing Courses in Blackboard." Amanda Frei. July 2, 2020.

American Historical Association, Online Teaching Forum: "Engaging Students Online: Using Digital Sources and Assignments in Virtual Classrooms." June 25, 2020.

Webinar "Instructor Training for LockDown Browser & Respondus Monitor: Prevent Cheating During Online Exams," April 22, 2020.

American Historical Association, Texas Conference on Introductory History Courses, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, September 20-21, 2019.

PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES/PANELS & TEACH-INS:

- “COVID-19 Oral History Project,” American Historical Association, Texas Conference on Introductory History Courses, San Antonio, TX, September 16-17, 2022.
- “TAMUSA’s Student COVID-19 Oral History Project,” Texas Oral History Association, Houston, TX, September 9-10, 2022.
- “COVID-19 Oral History Project: Student Lived Experiences at Texas A & M University, San Antonio (TAMUSA),” Oral History Association, October 13, 2021.
- Student Research Symposium at Texas A & M University, San Antonio. Faculty Mentor. “COVID Oral History Project.” Tyler Rhea and Rafika Islam. April 16, 2021.
- Organized Teach-In: Best Practices of Local Centers for Inclusive Excellence, UTSA & San Antonio College Panel, January 27, 2021.
- Organized and Facilitated Teach-In: A Day in the Life of a Diversity Office: Engaging Student Organizations, Director of Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and International Programs and Student Representatives Panel, Tarleton State University, November 18, 2020.
- Organized and Facilitated Teach-In: What is a Diversity Office? Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Prairie View A&M University, and Tarleton State University Panel, October 28, 2020.
- “Sexual Violence & Coahuila’s Legislative and Judiciary Apparatus: Congress, Judges, and Local Authority in Coahuila, 1871-1930,” VIII Coloquio Internacional del Noreste Mexicano y Texas: Movilidad, Conflicto y Fronteras, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico, November 21-23, 2019.
- Violence in the Borderlands Panel Member, Latinx Heritage Month, Texas A & M University, San Antonio, Texas, October 8, 2018.
- Chair/Discussant/Member, Panel: Gender, Law, and Medicine in Coahuila, Mexico, 1867-1935, “Thou Shalt Not Kill: Infanticide in Coahuila, Mexico, 1867-1930, Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, March 8, 2018.
- Guest Talk, Child Immigration & Presidential Responses: Reagan, Clinton, Obama, and Trump, 1986-2018. POLS 292: FCNL Spring Lobby Weekend, Earlham College, February 28, 2018.
- Member of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA): Next Steps Panel, Earlham College, Center for Social Justice, September 6, 2017.
- Organized Panel, “Revolutionizing Gender Norms: Women’s Roles as Peacemakers in Guatemala, El Salvador, and Argentina,” EPIC Student Research Expo, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, April 18, 2017.
- “A Man on His Own Cannot Rape a Woman”: Assessing Consent, Violence, and Resistance in Rape Narratives Involving Disabled Plaintiffs,” Century of Conflict: Dialogues on Women, Gender, Intersectionality, and Militarism Symposium, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, March 24, 2017.
- “Courtship, Sex, and Seduction in Coahuila,” History Club, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, February 10, 2017.
- “I’ve Come to Give You Proof of Love”: The Language of Seduction in Estupro Criminal Cases,” Feminist Student Scholars Symposium, Shared Knowledge Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 13, 2016.

“Protecting our Families and Communities: Child Sexual Violence,” Feminist Research Institute, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 4, 2016.

“Children, Sexual Violence and the Law in Coahuila, México, 1871-1931,” Transnational Research Collective, Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 16, 2015.

Feminist Student Scholars Symposium, Moderator: Boundary of Contemporary Women’s Agency in High Risk Environments, Shared Knowledge Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 23, 2015.

“Defining Rape: Sexual Violence and Jurisprudence in Coahuila, México, 1871-1931,” Feminist Research Institute, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 15, 2014.

Organized Panel, Camino Real Lecture, Albuquerque Tricentennial, Albuquerque Museum, October 2005.

“Violence Against Women in Northern Mexico: The Ciudad Juarez Murders,” Grassroots Justice and Injustice Panel, Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-19, 2006.

“Motherhood in Latin America: Breaking Traditional Roles in Mexico, Argentina, and El Salvador,” Southwestern Gender and Women’s Studies Panel: Cross Cultural Women’s Issues Group, Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, March 24-26, 2005.

PUBLICATION:

Book Review of *Syria Crucified: Stories of Modern Martyrdom in an Ancient Christian Land*, by Zachary Wingerd and Brad Hoff. *Sound Historian : Journal of the Texas Oral History Association*, Vol.23, 2023.

Lara, Sandra Elizabeth. “El amor (y el desamor) en tiempos de la Revolución.” *Gazeta del Saltillo Archivo Municipal de Saltillo* 5, 1 (January – April 2018): 9.

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Crimes Against the Order of the Family, Public Morality and Decency: Sexual Violence, Masculinity & Jurisprudence in Coahuila, Mexico 1871-1931 *Book project*

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Center of Southwest Culture, Inc., Albuquerque, NM
-Consultant, 2005-2010
VOCES, L.L.C., Albuquerque, NM
-Consultant, 2005-2010

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Food Pantry Volunteer, San Antonio, TX, 2019-2023.
Fisher Elementary School. Career Day Speaker. San Antonio, TX, November 19, 2021.

Mentor for Girls, Inc. 2nd Annual Speed Mentoring Event. #Next-Gen Mentoring: Shaping Lives, Growing Leaders, Online, May 1, 2021.

Board Member, Amigos Latino Center, Richmond, IN, 2016-2018.

Corazón Latino Youth Volunteer, Test Middle School, Amigos, Richmond, IN, 2016-2017.

Volunteer, Support for César Chávez Day March, Albuquerque, NM, 2009-2010.

Volunteer, La Acequia de La Sierra Service Project, Chacon, NM, 2009.

Archivist Volunteer, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM, 2008.

Site Organizer, Environmental Grantmakers Association, Albuquerque, NM, September 2007.

Bexar County Rape Crisis Center, Hospital Advocate, San Antonio, TX, 2000.

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Historical Association; Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies; Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies.

AWARDS:

2019 Summer Professional Development Grant, Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX

2016-2018 Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of New Mexico (UNM)/Earlham College

2017 Professional Development Fund, Summer Research Grant, Earlham College

2015-2016 Andrew Mellon Doctoral Completion Fellowship (UNM)

2013-2015 Hispanic Women's Council Scholarship

2013 Graduate Professional Student Association, Travel Grant (UNM)

2013 Office of Graduate Studies, Graduate Research Project and Travel Grant (UNM)

2013; 2015 Feminist Research Institute, Graduate Student Research Grant (UNM)

2011-2012 Latina /o Graduate & Professional Student Fellowship, El Center de la Raza & Graduate Resource Center (UNM)

2005-2006; 2008-2009; 2011-2014 Center for Regional Studies Fellowship (UNM)

HONORS:

2007 Espacio USA / Vanguardia Latina, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., May 1-4, 2007

2005 Best Essay in World History, Southwestern Social Science Association

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Native fluency in Spanish; working knowledge reading, writing, and speaking Portuguese.