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RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

20th-Century U.S. History, Mexican American History, War on Drugs, Mass Incarceration, Texas History, Urban Studies, Gender & Sexuality, U.S.-Mexico Borderlands, Latinxs and U.S. Law, Policing & Community Responses, Hospitalization & Rehabilitation, Governing Through Crime, Comparative Racialization, Eugenic Sterilization

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

(IN PROGRESS)

San Antonio After Sundown: The War on Drugs and Envisioning Rehabilitation in Postwar Mexican Neighborhoods

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, 2023-
Faculty Affiliate, Latina/o and Mexican-American Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Women's & Gender Studies

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX, 2022-2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2022
Latina/o Studies Graduate Certificate

Dissertation

"Mexican Americans and The War on Narcotics: Racialized Policing Practices and Community Responses in the Postwar Texas Borderlands"

Dissertation Committee: Matthew Lassiter (Co-Chair, History), Anthony Mora (Co-Chair, History), Alexandra Minna Stern (University of California, Los Angeles, Dean of Humanities), Heather Ann Thompson (History, Residential College), Maria Cotera (University of Texas at Austin, Mexican American & Latino Studies)

Recipient of 2022 Arthur Fondiler Prize – The University of Michigan History Department's highest student honor, awarded yearly to the best doctoral dissertation.

M.A., Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2015

B.A., Mexican American Studies & International Relations, University of Texas, Austin, TX, 2013
Honors, Mexican American Studies
Thesis: "‘Never Go Against the Family’: Narco Cinema, Patriarchy, and Scale"

TEACHING

Assistant Professor of History, University of North Texas, 2023- Present

Graduate

HIST 5160: Mexican Americans Since 1800

Undergraduate

HIST 2685: U.S. From 1865 to Present (Honors)

HIST 3150: Historical and Cultural Development of the Mexican American Community

Assistant Professor of History, Texas Lutheran University, 2022-2023

Undergraduate

HIST 130: Divas in U.S. History and Politics

HIST 131: Early North America to the Mid-19th Century

HIST 132: Modern North America from the Mid-19th Century to the Present

HIST 273/MAST 273: Mexican American History

HIST 387: Public History

PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

SINGLE AUTHOR:

In Progress

“Unearthing a Latinx History of the War on Drugs.”

Currently in drafting stage. Will be submitted to *Journal of Urban History* for review.

CO-AUTHOR:

Published

“Racialization and Reproduction: Asian Immigrants and California’s Twentieth-Century Eugenic Sterilization Program.” Co-authored with Marie Kaniecki, Nicole Novak, Natalie Lira, and Kate O’Connor. *Social Forces* (April 2023).

BOOK REVIEWS

In Progress

Book Review, Mike Amezcua, *Making Mexican Chicago: From Postwar Settlement to the Age of Gentrification* in the *American Historical Review*, Forthcoming.

DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Researcher, *Sterilization and Social Justice Lab*, University of California, Los Angeles, 2016-

Supervisor: Dr. Alexandra Minna Stern | University of California, Los Angeles

Past: Project Lead, 2017-2021

Assisted in processing patient records gathered from California and North Carolina’s state archives to explore the historical impacts of punitive sterilization and eugenic science. Wrote narratives for the Sterilization and Social Justice Lab’s website, *Eugenic Rubicon: Sterilization Stories in America*, a digital project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. - www.ssmlab.org

Researcher, *The First 100: 50 Years of Chicanas Changing History*, National Museum of American History, 2021-2022

Supervisors: Dr. Margaret Salazar-Porzio | Smithsonian Museum, Latino Center

Dr. Lorena Chambers | Ann Arbor, Michigan

Developed a coordination, documentation, research and outreach agenda that supported object and oral history collections, as well as administrative and collaboration outcomes for the “First 100” project. Spearheaded efforts to create a digital public humanities presence to feature oral histories, data visualizations, and other materials for public use.

PUBLIC HISTORY

Lead Researcher & Applicant, *Texas Undertold Historical Marker: Gustavo García*, 2022-
Texas Historical Commission | San Antonio, Texas & Austin, Texas

San Antonio Community Collaborators | Efraín Gutiérrez, Plácido Salazar, and Irma Gutiérrez

Researched and composed an Undertold Marker proposal to commemorate the legal activism of Gustavo C. García, a lead Mexican American lawyer in the landmark Supreme Court Case, *Hernandez v. Texas* (1954). Collaborated with community members from San Antonio invested in making the public aware of García’s activism. The marker proposal is approved, I have completed the research that will inform the marker’s text, and we are now waiting for the THC to write the inscription.

Applicant & Author, *Texas Undertold Historical Marker: Estella Portillo Trambley*, 2014-2018
Texas Historical Commission | Austin, Texas

Conducted research and participated in the historical marker application process to commemorate the local work of Estella Portillo Trambley, a local El Paso, Texas playwright. This application was accepted and the final marker was dedicated at the Chamizal National Memorial Park in El Paso, Texas on February 24, 2018.

Historical Marker Researcher and Author, *Diversity Intern*, 2018

Texas Historical Commission | Austin, Texas

During my tenure as the THC’s intern, I completed research in order to mine documents for historical markers, authored narratives for historical markers that documented various aspects of Texas history, and volunteered after the internship’s completion to continue assisting in historical research and authorship.

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, AND PANELS

Paper Presentations

“‘I Would Like to Warn All My Young Chicano Brothers’: Anti-Narcotics Policing in San Antonio’s *Chicano Times*, 1970-1974.” The Organization of American Historians Annual Conference on American History. New Orleans, LA. Forthcoming, April 2024.

“The War on Drugs & The War on La Villita de San Patricio: Contesting Visions of Drug Policing & Rehabilitation in San Antonio’s Mexican Neighborhoods, 1969-1974.” Urban History Association Biennial Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. October 2023.

“‘The Yellow Rose of Texas Revealed as Heroin Smuggler’: Mexican-Heritage Women and the Creation of the Narcotic Control Act of 1956.” Texas State Historical Association Annual Conference. Austin, TX. February 2020.

“‘We Try to Be Good Neighbors’: Mexican Americans and the Antinarcotics Crusade in San Antonio, Texas.” The Organization of American Historians Annual Conference on American History. Philadelphia, PA. April 2019.

“The Border and the City: Federal and Local Antinarcotics Projects in the Texas-Mexico Borderlands, 1965 – 1972.” Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Spring Academy 2019. Heidelberg, Germany. March 2019.

“Why Water A Dead Tree?": Mexican American Community Responses to Narcotics Policing in San Antonio, Texas in the 1970s.” The Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Barcelona, Spain. May 2018.

“Criminal Kinship and the War on Narcotics: Law Enforcement Photographs of Mexican Families in Postwar Texas.” The Organization of American Historians Annual Conference on American History. New Orleans, LA. April 2017.

“Narcotics, Family Networks, and State Imposition of Stigma: Policing the Mexican Community in Texas Through Kinship, 1951-1959.” Newberry Seminar in Borderlands & Latino Studies, Chicago, IL. January 2016.

“Gender Violence, Repatriation, and Deportability in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands,” Presented at the University of Michigan Graduate Student Conference on Gender, Sexuality, and Violence. Ann Arbor, MI. January 2015.

“‘Never Go Against the Family’: Narco Cinema, Patriarchy, and Scale,” Thesis presentation at the Center for Mexican American Studies Portfolio Plática, Austin, TX. April 2013.

Roundtables and Panelist Appearances

Roundtable Panelist, “Crisis, Community, and Recovery: Past and Present.” Presented by the University of Michigan, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies. Ann Arbor, MI. November 2021.

Chair, “The Comintern in the Americas” in the conference “Revolutionary Longings: The Russian Revolution and the World, 1917-1929.” Presented by the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies. Ann Arbor, MI. March 2017.

“The Bureau of Narcotics on the Border: The Intersection of Narcotics Policing and Immigration in the 1950s,” in roundtable session, “American Times and Spaces: The Growth of Government, Exercise of Authority, and Institutionalization of Criminal and Racial Norms.” American Historical Association, Denver, CO. January 2017.

“Borders of the State,” Presented by the University of Michigan Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies. Ann Arbor, MI. October 2016.

“Urban History and Latina/o Studies: State of the Field.” Presented by the American History Workshop, The Latina/o Studies Program, and the Metro History Workshop. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. October 2015.

“Engaging Publics Across Time and Space,” Presented by the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies. Ann Arbor, MI. November 2014.

Poster Presentations

“Repatriadas and Rights Claims: Mexican and Tejana Women in Repatriation Era Texas.” American Historical Association, Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. January 2016.

Panel Commentator

“Food, Faith, and the Construction of Ethnic Identity.” International Graduate Historical Studies Conference, Central Michigan University. Mount Pleasant, MI. March 2015.

Guest Lectures

“The Twentieth Century Antinarcotics Crusade and the War on Drugs.” *History of the United States, 1865 to the Present*. University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI. April 2018.

“Ambivalent Americanism: The Great Depression and Mass Repatriation.” *Introduction to American Studies: Imagining Community and the Problem of the ‘We.’* University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI. October 2013.

Media Representations

“Alumni Testimonio: See What MALS Can Do For You” Blog Post, *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies*, June 30, 2016.

“THC Diversity Interns” *The Medallion*, Published by the Texas Historical Commission, Summer, 2014.

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORSHIP WORKSHOPS & SPEAKING EVENTS

Hands-On Workshops

“Preparing for Graduate School,” *Mellon Humanities Pathways Fellowship Program*. UTSA Mexico Center. October 6, 2020.

“Personal Statement Workshop,” *Mellon Humanities Pathways Fellowship Program*. UTSA Mexico Center. March 9, 2020.

Invited Speaker

“Graduate Students and the Advice They Wished They Had,” *Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program*. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, Michigan. June 11, 2015.

HONORS & GRANTS

Honors

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| 2022 | Arthur Fondiler Prize. Awarded to the best dissertation in the University of Michigan’s History Department for the 2021-2022 academic year. |
| 2015 | Ford Foundation. Honorable Mention for Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship |
| 2014 | Texas Historical Commission, Selected as Diversity Intern. Selected from a broad pool of applicants and interviewed to gain the commission’s competitive Diversity Internship. |
| 2013 | Mexican American Studies Honors Student. Maintained a 4.0 in all courses in Mexican American Studies. Completed an honors thesis in Mexican American Studies and presented at the end of the year honors colloquium. |

2010-2014 **Dean's Honor List.** Recognized for academic achievement in the College of Liberal Arts consistently throughout undergraduate studies.

Grants & Funding

2019-2020 Rackham Humanities Research Dissertation Fellowship
2018-2019 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship
2017 Rackham Humanities Candidacy Fellowship- University of Michigan
2017 CMAS-Benson Latin American Collection Research Fellowship
2017 Department of History Research/ Study/ Travel Grant- University of Michigan
2017 Institute for Research on Women and Gender: Community of Scholars Fellowship
2016 Social Science Research Council: Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship
2016 Rackham Conference Travel Grant
2015 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant
2014 Texas Historical Commission, Diversity Internship Award
2012 Center for Mexican American Studies, Funding for Thesis Completion

DIGITAL HUMANITIES & PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Ethnic Studies Educators' Academy | Democratizing Racial Justice

University of Texas at San Antonio | San Antonio, Texas, June 2023

Selected from a competitive applicant pool to participate in training to strengthen my background in interdisciplinary Ethnic Studies and community-centered pedagogies. This training allowed me to learn from, and contribute to, a formative network of Ethnic Studies practitioners in Texas.

Women in Red Wiki Scholar | Wiki Education Foundation, Fall 2022

Completed an immersive Wikipedia training session over the course of seven weeks. Participants gained further expertise in writing Wikipedia articles and digital literacy tools. I completed this training to support my pedagogical goals, as well gain another skill to support digital humanities work.

AFFILIATED RESEARCHER POSITIONS

University of Texas at San Antonio, History Department, San Antonio, TX, 2018-2022

University of Texas at Austin, CMAS-Benson Latin American Collection, Austin, TX, 2017

University of Texas at Austin, Institute for Historical Studies, Austin, TX, 2016

SERVICE ACTIVITY

INSTITUTIONAL

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, DENTON, TX

To the Department of History

Undergraduate Committee | Member, 2023-

Secretary, 2023-

Mexican American Studies Minor Coordinator | Co-Chair, 2023-

Mexican American History Committee | Co-Chair, 2023-

Search Committee, Texas History | Committee Member, 2023-2024

To the College/University

Latina/o and Mexican American Studies | LMAS Executive Board Member, 2023-

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MI

Latina/o Studies Advisory Board | Graduate Student Representative, 2015-2018

Latina/o Studies Workshop | Co-Chair, 2016-2018

Latina/o Studies Workshop | Student Coordinator, Founding Member, 2015-2016

American History Workshop | Co-Chair, 2014-2016

Graduate Student Conference in American History | Co-Coordinator, 2014-2015

Graduate Student Conference in American History | Steering Committee, 2013-2014

TO THE PROFESSION

Urban History Association | Board of Directors, 2023-

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Center for Institutional Diversity, Diversity Scholars Network

Organization of American Historians

Western History Association

Urban History Association

American Historical Association

List of Professional References

Dr. Matthew Lassiter

Professor of History, Urban and Regional Planning

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

Co-PI, Carceral State Project: Documenting Criminalization and Confinement

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Dr. Anthony Mora

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Professor of English and the Institute for Society & Genetics

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