

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 - Assistant Professor, Department of History, Brigham Young University.
- 2017 - 2018 Preceptor, Department of American Studies and Ethnicity, Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, University of Southern California.
- 2017 - 2018 Lecturer, Department of Chicana/o Studies, University of California, Los Angeles.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, May 2017
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Dissertation Title: "Battling Mexican Apartheid in Orange County, CA: Race, Place, and Politics, 1920-1950."

M.A. History, May 2014
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

B.A. History, June 2011
summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and Departmental Honors with 'Highest Distinction'
University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

20th century U.S., the American West, U.S.-Mexico borderlands, U.S.-Latin American migration, urbanization, Latina/o identity and politics.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

- 2018 "*Mendez et al. v. Westminster et al.* and Latino Educational Segregation," in Lilia Fernandez ed., *50 Events that Shaped Latino History: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*, 2 vol., Goleta, CA: ABC-CLIO (April 2018).

2017 "Placing the et al. Back in *Mendez v. Westminster*: Hector Tarango and the Mexican American Movement to End Segregation in Orange County, CA," *American Studies Journal*, Vol. 56, No. 2 (2017).

Book Reviews (selected)

Jerry Gonzalez, *In Search of the Mexican Beverly Hills: Latino Suburbanization in Postwar Los Angeles*, New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2018.

Llana Barber, *Latino City: Immigration and Urban Crisis in Lawrence Massachusetts, 1945-2000*, Chapel Hill, NC: UNC Press, 2017 in *Labor: Studies in Working Class History*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (May 2018).

Rosina Lozano, *An American Language: The History of Spanish in the United States*, Berkeley, CA: UC Press, 2018 in *New Books in Latino Studies* (May 2018).

Karina O. Alvarado, Alicia Ivonne Estrada, and Ester E. Hernandez eds., *U.S. Central Americans Reconstructing Memories, Struggles and Communities of Resistance*, Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press, 2017 in *New Books in Latino Studies* (Mar. 2018).

Deborah Vargas, Nancy Raquel Mirabal, and Lawrence La Fountain-Stokes eds., *Keywords for Latina/o Studies*, New York: NYU Press, 2017. in *New Books in Latino Studies* (Feb. 2018).

Omar Valerio-Jimenez, Santiago Vaquera-Vasquez, and Claire F. Fox eds., *The Latina/o Midwest Reader*, Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2017) in *New Books in Latino Studies* (Aug. 2017).

Brian Eugenio Herrera, *Latin Numbers: Playing Latino in U.S. Popular Performance*, Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2015 in *New Books in Latino Studies* (Dec. 2016).

George T. Diaz, *Border Contraband: A History of Smuggling Across the Rio Grande Valley*, Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2015 in *New Books in Latino Studies* (Nov. 2016).

Kelly Lytle Hernandez, *Migra!: A History of the U.S. Border Patrol*, Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2010 and John McKiernan Gonzalez, *Fevered Measures: Public Health and Race at the Texas-Mexico Border, 1848-1942*, Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2012 in *New Books in Latino Studies* (Aug. 2016).

Peter Wade, et al., *Mestizo Genomics: Race Mixture, Nation, and Science in Latin America*, Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2014 in *New Books in Latino Studies* (Aug. 2016).

John Alba Cutler, *Ends of Assimilation: The Formation of Chicano Literature*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2015 in *New Books in Latino Studies* (June 2016).

Ulla Berg, *Mobile Selves: Race, Migration and Belonging in Peru and the U.S.*, New York: New York University Press, 2015 in *New Books in Latino Studies* (Jan. 2016).

Sujei Vega, *Latino Heartland: Of Borders and Belonging in the Midwest*, New York: New York University Press, 2015 in *New Books in Latino Studies* (Dec. 2015).

Arlene Davila, *Latinos, Inc.: The Marketing and Making of a People*, 2nd ed., Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2012 in *New Books in Latino Studies* (Dec. 2015).

Sonia Song-Ha Lee, *Building a Latino Civil Rights Movement: Puerto Ricans, African Americans, and the Pursuit of Racial Justice in New York City*, Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2014 in *New Books in Latino Studies* (Oct. 2015).

Natalia Molina, *How Race is Made in America: Immigration, Citizenship, and the Historical Power of Racial Scripts*, Berkeley, CA: UC Press, 2014 in *New Books in Latino Studies* (Sept. 2015).

Laura Isabel Serna, *Making Cinelandia: American Films and Mexican Film Culture Before the Golden Age*, Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2014 in *New Books in Latino Studies* (Aug. 2015).

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- April 2018 Presenter | “From Metropolitan Borderland to Mexican Apartheid: Race, Place, and Labor in Orange County, CA, 1889-1930.” The Newberry Seminar in Borderlands and Latino/a Studies, Chicago, IL.
- Oct. 2017 Panelist | “American Studies Journal Special Issue Roundtable: Testimonio and Oral Tradition in Latinx Social Justice Issues.” American Studies Association annual conference, Chicago, IL.
- Aug. 2017 Presenter | “‘The Yost Theater was stolen from my family!’ Space, Place, and Latina/o Identity in Santa Ana, CA, 1930-1990,” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association annual conference, Northridge, CA.
- Oct. 2016 Presenter | “Citrus Suburbs or Metropolitan Borderlands?: Migration, Race, and Space in Orange County, CA during the New Deal.” Urban History Association biennial conference, Chicago, IL.
- Aug. 2016 Chair & Moderator | “Inside the World of Latino Studies”: Roundtable conversation with Kelly Lytle-Hernandez and John McKiernan-Gonzalez. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association annual conference, Waikoloa Beach, HI.
- July 2016 Roundtable Participant | “¿Y Latino Twitter Que?: On Writing, Blogging, Tweeting, and Maintaining Digital Intercambios on LatinX issues.” Latina/o Studies Association annual conference, Pasadena, CA.
- April 2015 Presenter | “Geographies of Social Justice Activism: *Mendez v. Westminster* and Mexican American Grassroots Politics in Metropolitan Los Angeles.” Annual Conference of the National Association for Chicana & Chicano Studies, San Francisco, CA.
- Aug. 2011 Presenter | “Race, Gender, and Patriarchy in Postwar California: The Unheralded Efforts of Mexican American Women in the Community Service Organization.”

EDGE-FIRST Ph.D. Symposium, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- July 2017 University of California, Irvine (Irvine, CA) Speaker & Panelist | UCI Summer Academic Enrichment Program for first generation college/university students.
- Feb. 2017 AT&T Corporate Offices (Tustin, CA) Keynote Speaker | AT&T HACEMOS 19th Annual National High Technology Day for High School Students.
- Feb. 2017 DePaul University (Chicago, IL) “Placing the et al. back in *Mendez et al. v. Westminster School District et al.*: Hector Tarango and the Mexican American Movement to End Segregation in Orange County, CA.”
- Oct. 2016 Museum of Teaching & Learning (Fullerton, CA) “How far have we come since *Mendez et al.*? Educational Access in Orange County, CA.” Panelist and Commentator on Documentary Screening of “Mendez v. Westminster: For All Children.”
- Sept. 2016 Coast Colleges District Office (Costa Mesa, CA) “Placing the et al. back in *Mendez et al. v. Westminster School District et al.*” Guest speaker at exhibit opening, “A Class Action: The Grassroots Struggle for School Desegregation in California.”
- July 2016 United Mexican-American Veterans Association (Orange, CA) “Orange County Hispanics and the 1930 US Census.”
- May 2016 Orange Public Library and History Center, Latino Americans: Shared Orange Heritage series, “Historical Preservation and the Latina/o Community of Orange, CA.”
- April 2016 Orange Barrio Historical Society (Orange, CA) “Oral History and the Mexican Barrios of Orange County, CA.”
- Oct. 2015 University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA) “How to prepare for post-Baccalaureate education, research, and mentorship.” Panelist for USC Career Center First-Generation College Student Mentor Program.

PANELS, CONFERENCES, & EVENTS ORGANIZED

- April 2019 Co-organizer, “Racial Politics in the Suburbs: Latinos and Asian Americans in Postwar Southern California,” Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- October 2016 Co-organizer, “Metropolitan Borderlands in Twentieth Century America,” Urban History Association biennial conference, Chicago, IL.
- August 2016 Lead Coordinator and Facilitator, USC Research Gateway Scholars Program Research Institute Symposium, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- July 2015 Lead Coordinator and Facilitator, USC Research Gateway Scholars Program Research Institute Symposium, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

July 2014 Lead Coordinator and Facilitator, USC McNair Scholars Program Summer Research Institute Symposium, USC Davidson Conference Center, Los Angeles, CA.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & HONORS

2017-2018 UCLA Non-Senate Faculty Professional Development Award
 2016 – 2017 Russell Endowed Dissertation Fellowship | USC Graduate School, Office of the Provost
 2016 – 2017 Dissertation Research Travel Award | USC Graduate School, Office of the Provost
 2016 – 2017 Teaching Assistant Fellow | USC Center for Excellence in Teaching, Office of the Provost
 2016 President’s Graduate Student Travel Award | Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association
 2015 – 2016 Teaching Assistant Fellow | USC Center for Excellence in Teaching, Office of the Provost
 2015 ABD Dissertation Award | USC Department of History
 2015 Travel Grant for Research Presentation at National Conference | USC Graduate Student Government
 2014-2015 USC College Graduate Merit Award
 2014 Academic Professional Development Research Award | USC Graduate School, Office of the Provost
 2012 Research Fellow | ICW-Hearst Foundation Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West
 2012 Research Travel Grant | USC Graduate School, Office of Diversity Outreach
 2011-2012 USC College Graduate Merit Award
 2011 Research Fellow EDGE-FIRST Ph.D. Summer Institute | USC Graduate School, Office of Diversity Outreach & National Science Foundation
 2011 Phi Beta Kappa | UC San Diego
 2011 Armin Rappaport Prize | Department of History, UC San Diego
 2010 Hispanic Scholarship Fund Recipient
 2009 – 2010 Ronald E. McNair Baccalaureate Fellowship

APPOINTMENTS

2015 – 2017 Academic Advisor and Program Coordinator | USC Research Gateway Scholars Program (formerly USC McNair) USC Office of Undergraduate Programs
 2014 – 2015 Graduate Student Advocate | USC Graduate School Office of Diversity Outreach and Academic Professional Development
 2014 – 2015 Graduate Advisor and Instructor | USC McNair Scholars Program, USC Office of Undergraduate Programs and U.S. Department of Education Federal TRiO Programs

RESEARCH ASSISTANCESHIPS

- 2012 – 2013 ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives, Los Angeles, CA | Supervised by Dr. Serena Mayeri, Professor of Law and History, University of Pennsylvania Law School.
- 2011 CSO Project Archive | Special Collections & University Archives, Stanford University Supervised by Dr. Natalia Molina, Professor of History, UC San Diego.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Historical Association (2011-)
Organization of American Historians (2011-)
Western History Association (2011-)
Urban History Association (2016-)
Latina/o Studies Association (2016-)
American Studies Association (2016-)