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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., History (1995) The University of Arizona

M.A., History (1989) The University of Arizona

B.A., Journalism (1976) Texas A&I University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Professor of History /Associate Professor

**Chicano/Latino History; U.S. 20th Century History; Research/
Writing Seminars; Graduate 20th Century American History/Civil Rights
& Social Movements/ Biography in American History**
Brigham Young University, Fall 1995-Present

Assistant Professor

Mexican American History & U.S. Social History
Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, Fall 1993-1995

Instructor

Introduction to Mexican American Studies
(Mexican American Studies & Research Center),
The University of Arizona, Spring 1990, 1991 & 1993

Western Civilization I; Western Civilization II
Pima County Community College, 1989-1992

Introduction to Chicano Studies; History and Culture of the Mexican American
Pima County Community college, Fall & Spring 1992-1993

Teaching Assistant

Colonial Latin American, 1700 to 1800; History of Brazil (Fall 1990); **Mexico Since Independence** (Spring 1991); **U.S. Military History** (Spring 1992), The University of Arizona

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP ROLES:

Founding member of Community Studies Committee
Member of Executive Board of the Rey L. Pratt Center for Latin American Studies
Member of College Research Committee
Member of University Admissions Committee
Member of University Writing Group
Coordinator for Junior Faculty Development
Founder of History Department Brown Bag Series
Chairman of the American Caucus

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROLES:

Past Member of State Judicial Nominating Commission, 4th District
Past Board Member of Utah Humanities Council
Director, Parkway 6th Branch Tutoring Program for Underprivileged Youth

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Research Associate
Center for Transfer Students
The University of Arizona, 1992-1993

Publications Coordinator
Mexican American Studies
& Research Center, 1983-1989

Regional Editor
Nuestro Magazine
New York City, NY, 1979-1983

News Correspondent
San Antonio Express
Tucson Citizen
Gannet News Service

NCO-in-Charge
Emergency First Aid Clinic
Cantho, Viet Nam 1970 - 1971

PUBLICATIONS

Book & Monographs

White But Not Equal: Mexican Americans, Jury Discrimination And The Supreme Court (University of Arizona Press, 2009). This book analyzes the *Hernandez vTexas* jury discrimination case that recognized Mexican Americans as a protected class under the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. On its third printing.

Hector P. García: In Relentless Pursuit of Justice (Arté Público Press=s Hispanic Civil Rights Series, January 2003). This is the biography of one of the most influential social reformers of the post-war civil rights era.

Viva Kennedy: Mexican Americans in Search of Camelot (Texas A&M University Press, March 2000). Winner of the 2001 Coral H. Tullis Award for the best history of Texas.

Chicanismo: The Forging of a Militant Ethos Among Mexican Americans (The University of Arizona Press, 1997). A history of Chicano activism in the 1960s and 1970s.. Considered by many as the best synthesis of Movement studies. It is now on its fourth printing.

United We Win: The Rise and Fall of La Raza Unida Party (Mexican American Studies & Research Center (MASRC), The University of Arizona, 1989). Consider the first classic work on this subject and is on its third printing.

Co-editor, *Perspectives in Mexican American Studies*, MASRC, Vols. 1 & 2, 1988 & 1989.

Editor, *Renato Rosaldo Lecture Series Monograph*, Vols. 2-4, 1986-1989.

AMAYO: Precursors of Change in Texas,@ *Working Paper Series*, 1986.

Issue Editor, *ALa mexicana/Chicana*, *Renato Rosaldo Lecture Series Monograph*, MASRC, Vol. 1, Series 1983-1984, Summer 1985.

Editor, *Saguaro*, a bilingual literary journal, MASRC, Vols. 2-5.

Articles:

“Latino Politics: *In the West but not of the West*: in *The Political Culture of the New West*, edited by Jeff Roche. (University of Kansas Press, 2008)

ALa Raza Unida Party,@ in *Civil Rights in the United States* (McMillan Publishing, 2000).

A Crusade for Justice,@ in *Civil Rights in the United States* (McMillan Publishing, 2000).

A El Rechazo de Aztlán: La Contra Política en Robstown,@ in A Expanding Raza World Views: Sexuality and Regionalism,@ *NACCS Journal*, Fall 1999.

A Constructing the Chicano Movement: Synthesis of a Militant Ethos,@ *Perspectives in Mexican American Studies*, Vol. 6, Fall 1997.

A Backwards from Aztlán: Politics in the Age of Hispanics,@ in *Chicanas & Chicanos in Contemporary Society*, ed. Roberto M. De Ana (New York: Allyson & Baker, 1996).

A Juncture in the Road: Chicano Studies Since the Plan of Santa Barbara,@ in *Chicanas & Chicanos at the Crossroads*, eds. David Maciel and Isidro Ortiz (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 1996).

PRESENTATIONS:

“Mexican Americans, Inequality and the U.S. Supreme Court”, University of Houston Lecture, January 2010.

“In Search of Cristal: 40 Years after the Chicano Revolt in a Texas Town,” University of North Texas State’ Commemorative Lecture, February 8, 2010.

“Fighting for Whiteness But Claiming a Class Apart”, lecture given to the Hispanic Lawyers Association, San Francisco, February 2009.

“A Class Apart” Charles Redd Center, Brigham Young University, February 2009.

“Mexicanos en Lucha Por una Identidad Política en los Estados Unidos”, Caracas, Venezuela, April 2008.

“White But Not Equal”, William Howard and Hazel Butler Peters Lecture, Brigham Young University, November 8, 2006.

A Hector P. Garcia: Leading a Generation of Reformers,@ Provo Public Library, October 2003.

“Immoral: Chicano Struggle with Identity and Politics”, National Association of Chicana/Chicano Studies, Mexico City April 2002.

A Viva Kennedy: Mexican American Political Thought at the End of the 1950s,@ University of California, San Diego, October 13, 2000.

A Chicanos Desde la Segunda Guerra Mundial,@ Chicano/Cubano Encuentro at the Universidad de

Habana, Cuba, July 13, 1999.

ALatino History: Constructing an Agenda of Struggle,@ Hispanic Leadership Conference at Utah Valley State College, October 26, 1999.

ASin Moral: The Evolution of Mexican American Political Thought Since 1848," National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies in Mexico City, June 23-28, 1998.

AThe Chicano Movement Politics Revisited,@ National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies conference in Sacramento, California, April 17, 1997.

ASí Se Puede: The Philosophy of César Chávez,@ Utah Valley State College, March 20, 1997.

AKennedy Democrats: Politicizing the Mexican American Agenda,@ Arizona State University, February 1997.

AThe South Texan: Muckraking in the Time of Chicanos,@ Texas A&M University in Kingsville, Texas, October 1996.

APolitics of Aztlán: The Forging of a Militant Culture Among Mexican Americans,@ XIX International Congress, Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 1995.

A*Rechazo de Aztlán: Contra Política en Robstown*,@ National Association for Chicano Studies Conference, Spokane, WA., March 1995

A*La Generación Hispana y su Mexicanidad*,@ Encuentro Chicano, Mexico City, Mexico, October 1994.

ABeisbol, Culture and the U.S.Mexico Border,@ National Association for Chicano Studies Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 1992.

AIdeologues vs. Populists: The Conflict Between Activists in the Chicano Movement,@ National Association for Chicano Studies, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 1990.

AIntimidation and Electoral Fraud: Keeping Mexican Americans From the Ballot Box in South Texas, 1963-1970,@ Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Tucson, Arizona, April 1990

ASchism in the Ranks: Gutierrez, Gonzales, and the National *La Raza Unida* Party,@ National Association for Chicano Studies Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 1989.

Book Reviews:

Hispanic Culture in the U.S.: Issues and Concerns. Edited by Jay P. Dolan and Allan Figueroa

Deck, S.J. (University of Norte Dame Press, 1994). Reviewed for the *Western Historical Quarterly* (Spring 1997).

Roots of Chicano Politics 1600-1940. By Juan Gomez-Quiftones (University of New Mexico Press, 1994). Reviewed for the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (Spring 1996).

In His Own Language. By Jessie L. Embry (The Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, BYU, 1997). Reviewed for *Journal of Mormon History* (Summer 2000).

Funded Research

Politics of Aztlán: The Forging of a Militant Ethos Among Mexican Americans. Grant provided by the College of Arts & Sciences of Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi (1994).

Viva Camelot: Mexican Americans and the John F. Kennedy Presidential Campaign. Grant provided by the College of Family, Home and Social Sciences of Brigham Young University (1995).

Hector P. García: A Biography. Grant provided by the College of Family, Home and Social Sciences at Brigham Young University (1999).

Equal But Not White. Grant provided by College of Family, Home and Social Sciences at Brigham Young University (2003).

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

“When Mexicans Could Play” this is a manuscript already in contract with the University of Texas Press for Summer 2011. This is a sports and community study of a predominantly Mexican American high school in Texas whose basketball teams dominated the state during the World War II era. Through the eyes of the players and their fans I will construct a history of San Antonio’s Mexican American community during the late 1930s and early 1940s.

“Voices of Silence: Letters on being Mexican in the U.S.”. This is a collection of letters written by the author that will speak to the numerous social, cultural and political issues that affect Mexican integration into U. S. society.

Strangers No More. This is a study of the years 1968-1970 which were a juncture in which the Mexican American civil rights movement met the Chicano movement and both gave birth to the Hispanic civil rights movement of today. This will be the first comprehensive history of Mexican, Mexican American and Chicano civil and human rights activism.

Invisible No More: The Struggle for Rights in the West. I will be collecting and editing a series of essays by western and ethnic scholars on the struggle by people of color to gain their human

and civil rights in this country. I am currently in the process of identifying contributors and setting up a national conference.

REFERENCES:

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