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EDUCATION

Aug 2009	Ph.D. American History	University of Southern California
Aug 2005	M.A. American History	University of Southern California
May 2002	B.A. History	California State University, Fullerton
May 1999	A.A. History	Fullerton College

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019 – Present	University of Texas at San Antonio UTSA Mexico Center Director
2017 – Present	University of Texas at San Antonio Department of History Associate Professor
2010 – 2017	University of Texas at San Antonio Department of History Assistant Professor
2009 – 2010	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Latina/Latino Studies Post-Doctoral Research Associate
2006 – 2009	El Camino College Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences Lecturer

GRANTS

Principal Investigator, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Humanities Pathways Grant, 3-years, \$500,000
(September 2019 – August 2022)

Co-Principal Investigator, UTSA INTRA Grant, \$5,000, 2014-2015

FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Development Leave, UTSA, Fall 2015

HSSC/Haynes Research Grant, 2009

John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2008-2009

USC College of Letters, Arts, & Sciences Final-Year Fellowship, 2008-2009 (deferred)

Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West Summer Dissertation Fellowship, 2007

Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellowship-Huntington Library, 2007

USC College of Letters, Arts, & Sciences Provost Dissertation Fellowship, 2006-2007

Historical Society of Southern California-Haynes Research Grant, 2006

James G. Irvine Foundation Diversity Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 2002-2003

RESEARCH

My research centers on the historical relationship between Latinos and the growth and social development of American metropolitan places. I have expanded my regional focus to include San Antonio's ethnic Mexican and Latino communities after 1960 and their role in shaping the city, region, and global south. Similarly, my work on Los Angeles extends the research of my first book to recover the transnational dimensions of American suburbs.

Book

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

Included in the series "Latinidad: Transnational Cultures in the United States."

Articles

"Latinx Suburbanization in the United States." Oxford Research Encyclopedias: American History. Submitted December 2019.

Articles are accepted by solicitation only. This is a peer-reviewed, online publication that can be found at <http://americanhistory.oxfordre.com/>. My article is under contract and in progress. Expected publication date is August 2019.

Digital Humanities

A Chronology of Suburban Expansion for San Antonio, Texas. This research emerged from the project on Fredericksburg Road and began in summer 2016. The project team has secured support from Stanford University's Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis and will be featured on the Stanford University Spatial History Project website. Bringing together architectural history, social and cultural history, data analysis and GIS mapping, this project constructs an interactive digital timeline of suburban growth in San Antonio. My individual role as part of this interdisciplinary team is to provide the archival and oral history based research for the narrative aspects of the project. A description of the project can be found at <http://web.stanford.edu/group/spatialhistory/cgi-bin/site/project.php?id=1131>.

Public History

Traveling on Fredericksburg Road: 120 Years in 12 Miles. A collaborative project with Architect and Assistant Professor at UTSA Ian Caine that focuses on a historically significant thoroughfare in San Antonio, Texas. The project yielded a documentary-style film targeted at scholars and interested community members. My contribution included archival research and written historical content. The film was completed in summer 2016.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Willow S. Lung-Amam, *Trespassers?: Asian Americans and the Battle for Suburbia* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2017), in *Planning Perspectives* (forthcoming).

Review of Lydia R. Otero, *La Calle: Spatial Conflicts and Urban Renewal in a Southwest City* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2011), in *Southern California Quarterly*, vol. 94, no. 3 (summer 2012).

Review of Richard Griswold Del Castillo, ed., *Chicano San Diego: Cultural Space and the Struggle for Justice* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2007), in *Southern California Quarterly*, vol. 91, no. 2. (summer 2009).

INVITED LECTURES and ROUNTABLES

“Preparing a Successful CV.” Invited by the Organization of American Historians as part of a new workshop day titled “Essential Professional Development Skills for Graduate School and Early Career,” Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 7, 2019.

“In Search of the Mexican Beverly Hills.” Invited by Latino/a and Mexican American Studies (LMAS) at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, March 25, 2019.

“Let’s Take a Trip Down Whittier Boulevard: Mexican American Suburbanization in Postwar Los Angeles.” Invited by Southern California Urban Group, La Jolla, California, March 3, 2017.

“Mexican Americans in Postwar Suburban Los Angeles.” Invited by San Antonio History Seminar, San Antonio, Texas, March 29, 2013.

“The Bell Political Crisis.” Invited by Los Angeles History & Metropolitan Studies Group, Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, California, November 4, 2011.

“A Place in El Sol.” Invited by Dr. Sarah Gould, American Studies Introductory Course, University of Texas at San Antonio, November 2, 2011.

“Becoming Mexican American Symposium.” Invited by Autry National Center, Los Angeles, California, October 9, 2011.

“Chicana/o Movement.” Humanities Texas, Workshop for High School History Teachers, San Antonio, Texas, June 15, 2011.

“Chicana/os in Higher Education.” Invited by Mexican American Studies Student Organization, University of Texas at San Antonio, May 28, 2011.

“Local History.” Invited by former student to speak to K-5 students, W.Z. Doc Burke Elementary School, San Antonio, Texas, April 6, 2011.

“Historical Methodology.” Invited by Dr. Maricela Oliva, Ph.D. Class in Educational Leadership, University of Texas at San Antonio, April 6, 2011.

“The Problem of Latino Male Retention in Higher Education.” Invited by Sigma Lambda Beta, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign chapter, April 15, 2010.

“Forging Community: *Colonias* in Southern California,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 21, 2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presenter. “Sister Cities/Ciudades Hermanas: Making Transnational Latino Suburbs in Cold War-Era Los Angeles.” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 4-7, 2019.

Organizer and presenter. “From *Chicanismo* to *Sin Fronteras* in San Antonio and South Texas, 1963-1986.” Western History Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 17-20, 2018.

Chair and Commentator. “Migrant Communities, Transnationalism, and History as Practice and Profession.” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting. Sacramento, California, April 12-14, 2018.

Co-presenter. “Municipal Annexation as a Mechanism for Suburban Expansion in San Antonio, Texas 1939-2014.” Digital Humanities, Mexico City, Mexico, June 26-29, 2018.

Chair and commentator. “Living in the Red: Grassroots Challenges to the Legacies of Institutionalized Racism in San Anto, 1920-1995.” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Tejas Foco, College Station, Texas, February 23-25, 2017.

Chair and commentator. “Latino Studies and the New Urban History.” Urban History Association Biennial Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October 13-16, 2016.

Paper Presenter. “Luchando por su Hogar: Suburban Citizenship in the Age of Urban Renewal.” Urban History Association Biennial Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October 13-16, 2016.

Co-presenter. “Traveling on Fredericksburg Road: 120 Years in 12 Miles.” Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, Pasadena, California, April 6-10, 2016.

Paper presenter. “Becoming Latino Los Angeles.” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, November 6-9, 2014.

Roundtable discussant. “State of the Field: Re-Thinking Working-Class Suburbia.” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 11-14, 2013.

Chair and commentator. “Women, Politics, and Panethnic Social Formation: New Histories of Chicana/os and Latina/os in Michigan.” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, March 20-23, 2013.

Paper presenter. “At the Center of the Periphery: Mexican Americans in Postwar Metropolitan Los Angeles.” Latino Los Angeles: An Interdisciplinary Conference, Los Angeles, California, April 21, 2012.

Paper presenter. “Becoming a Mexican American Suburb: Pico Rivera and Postwar Constructions of Race in Metropolitan Los Angeles.” At Fourteenth National Conference on Planning History, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Baltimore, Maryland, November 18, 2011.

Paper presenter. “On the Boulevard: Chicana/o Cruisers and the Racial Metropolis, 1965-1980.” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, October 21, 2011.

Session organizer and paper Presenter. ““Latino Mayberry” and the Discursive “Future of America”?: An Historical Critique of CNN’s *Latino in America* and the Politics of Suburban Racial Identity.” At American Studies Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 18-21, 2010.

Chair and Commentator. “Post-World War II Mexican Los Angeles,” Urban History Association Biennial Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 20-24, 2010.

Paper presenter. “Seeking First-Class Citizenship on the Margins: Mexican Americans and the Postwar Suburban Ideal.” At “Urban History Conference,” held at the State University of New York, Fredonia, April 23-24, 2010.

Session organizer and paper presenter. “Mi Casa es Mi Castillo: Suburban Renewal and Class Politics in the Mexican American Suburbs of Los Angeles, 1955-1970.” At the Diverse Suburb: History, Politics, and Prospects,” held at Hofstra University, Long Island, New York, October 22-24, 2009.

PODCASTS AND VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

Podcast Interview, New Books in Latino Studies, with David James Gonzales, July 3, 2018.
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/jerry-gonzalez-in-search-of-the-mexican-beverly-hills-latino-suburbanization-in-postwar-los-angeles-rutgers-up-2018/>

Skype discussion with Professor Jorge Leal’s undergraduate class, “The History of the Mexican American,” American Studies & Ethnicity, University of Southern California, March 5, 2019.

Skype discussion with Professor Phuong Nguyen’s undergraduate class, “California at Crossroads,” School of Humanities and Communication, California State University, Monterey Bay, January 30, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL REFEREEING

I have completed blind-reviews for the following presses and academic journals on original scholarship in Chicanx and Latinx history and studies.

Journal of American History

Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History

Oxford University Press

Routledge

Rutgers University Press

Planning Perspectives

MENTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

As a first-generation college student, community college transfer, and historian of the Chicana/o experience, I have always prioritized mentorship responsibilities that seek to diversify the future professoriate and build bridges to professional careers for underrepresented students.

2017 – Present Co-Coordinator UTSA Mellon Humanities Pathways Fellowship Program

I worked collaboratively with PI, Harriett Romo, to plan and participate in all Mellon activities, implement grant directives, write year-end reports, recruit and select new fellows, work individually with Mellon fellows on graduate applications, research designs, and other matters germane to the program. This proposal. In March 2019, I submitted the renewal grant as the PI for a 3-year cycle for \$500,000. As PI I will be responsible for implementing the grant, submitting the end-of-year reports, approving the grant expenditures, and supervising the Project Coordinator and the GRA on the grant. I will coordinate with collaborating faculty mentors, mentor the Fellows, and assist the Fellows with graduate school choices and applications. I will communicate with the Mellon Program Officer, university officials at the site visits, and UTSA administration.

2017 – 2018 UTSA Men of Color Mentoring Initiative, Executive Committee Member

This group began a discussion on campus regarding the loss of men of color in the higher educational pipeline. I helped to plan and implement two workshop events, and one social gathering, and worked with one undergraduate student individually as a result of these meetings. The initiative is now in the hands of another planning group on campus and I contribute when and where I am able.

TEACHING

My teaching experience and interests include Chicana/o History and historiography, Latina/o identity, comparative race and ethnicity in the United States, Borderlands history and culture, immigration history, history of Los Angeles, history of California and the West, twentieth-century United States metropolitan history. I have regularly cross-listed my courses with the American Studies program to highlight interdisciplinarity.

Courses Taught at UTSA – Fall 2010 through Spring 2019

History 1043 U.S. History to Reconstruction
History 1053 U.S. History from Reconstruction to Present
History 2003 Historical Methods
History 3073 Mexican Borderlands/American Southwest
History 3193 Migration in History
History 3423 United States - Mexico Border
History 3443 Latinos in the United States
History 3323 Latina/os in the United States to 1890

History 3333 Latina/os in the United States 1890 to Present
History 4953 Special Topics: Mexican Americans in the Metropolitan West
History 4973 Senior Seminar: Urban Borderlands
History 4973 Senior Seminar: Metropolitan Borderlands
History 4973 Senior Seminar: San Antonio History
History 5003 Theories and Methods
History 5193 United States since Great Depression
History 6173 Latina/os in the United States
History 6193 United States Metropolitan History

Cross-Listed Courses

Am Studies 3243 Studies in Transnationalism/Mexican Borderlands/American Southwest
Am Studies 3243 Studies in Transnationalism/Latinos in the U.S.
Am Studies 3243 Latina/os in the U.S. to 1890
Am Studies 3343 Latina/os in the U.S. 1890 to the Present
Am Studies 3343 Mexican Americans in the Metropolitan West
Am Studies 4973 Senior Seminar: Urban Borderlands

Master's Theses Advised

Michael Ely, *Deinstitutionalized Difference: Asylums for the Severely or Profoundly Retarded, 1960-2000* (M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at San Antonio, May 2015). [Chair]

Fernando Ortiz, *Port in the Storm: Dr. Mario E. Ramirez, Hurricane Beulah, and the Lower Rio Grande Valley* (M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at San Antonio, December 2014). [Committee Member]

Mario Aquino, *Athletes, Street Thugs, and Men at War: The Art of Vincent Valdez* (M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at San Antonio, May 2014). [Committee Member]

SERVICE

Professional

Chair, Organization of American Historians Committee on the Status of African American, Latina/o, Asian American, and Native American (ALANA) Historians and ALANA Histories, May 2018-Present.

Committee Member, Organization of American Historians Committee on the Status of African American, Latina/o, Asian American, and Native American (ALANA) Historians and ALANA Histories, May 2016-May 2020.

Departmental

History Department Undergraduate Advisor of Record, 2018-Present

American Studies Program, 2010-2018

Graduate Advisory Committee, 2016-18

History Department Speaker's Committee, 2010-2013

History Department Nau Teaching Assistant Program Committee, 2012-2013

Library Liaison for History Department, 2013-2015

Faculty Advisory Committee, 2013-14; 2015-16.

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

Search Committee Member – Senior Grant Development Coordinator

Committee Member – COLFA Research and Creative Activities

Faculty Development Leave Committee

University

February 15, 2018 Provost Faculty Forum for Promotion and Tenure – College of Liberal and Fine Arts

February 16, 2017 Provost Faculty Forum for Promotion and Tenure – College of Liberal and Fine Arts

Community

Commemorating KWEX. Researched and wrote three interpretive panels to be installed on the Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas in 2016. The project commemorates the history of KWEX, the first Spanish-language television station in the United States. KWEX evolved into Univision. In 2013 the building was demolished to make way for a luxury condominium complex.

REFERENCES

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