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## **EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

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### **Education**

University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D., History, 2001; M.A., History, 1993.  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, S.B., Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, 1986;  
S.B., Humanities and Engineering, 1986.

### **Professional and Academic Positions**

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2015-present.  
Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Iowa, 2012-2015.  
Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Iowa, 2006-2012.  
Assistant Professor, Department of History, California State University, Long Beach, 2002-2006.  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, Southern Methodist University, 2001-2002.  
Lecturer, Department of History, Claremont McKenna College, 2001.  
Lecturer, Department of History and Chicano-Latino Studies Program, University of California, Irvine, 2000-2001.  
Lecturer, Department of Chicana/o Studies, California State University, Los Angeles, 2000.  
Lecturer, Department of History, State University of New York, Stony Brook, 1999-2000.

### **Teaching Awards**

James N. Murray Faculty Award, University of Iowa, 2012.  
History Lecturer Appreciation Award, University of California, Irvine, 2001.

### **Professional Memberships**

American Historical Association	Organization of American Historians
American Studies Association	Immigration and Ethnic History Society
Latino Studies Association	Western History Association

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

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### **Book**

*River of Hope: Forging Identity and Nation in the Rio Grande Borderlands* (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2013).

- Awarded the 2014 Clotilde P. García Tejano Book Prize
- Awarded the 2015 Finalist designation for Citizenship Studies Book Award

### **Edited Volumes**

*The Latina/o Midwest Reader*, eds., Omar Valerio-Jiménez, Claire Fox, and Santiago Vaquera-Vásquez, (Champaign: University of Illinois Press, July 2017).  
*Major Problems in Latina/o History*, eds., Omar Valerio-Jiménez and Carmen Teresa Whalen, (Boston: Wadsworth/Cengage Learning, January 2014).

*The Popol Vuh, Sacred History of the Maya: A University Curriculum for High School*, eds., Tracy McNulty, Mark Patrick, and Omar Valerio-Jiménez, (Irvine: Humanities Out There, University of California, Irvine, 2003).

### Journal Articles

- “Refuting History Fables: Collective Memories, Mexican Texans, and Texas History,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, 123:4 (April 2020), 390-418, reprinted in *An Honest Past: A Reprise of Scholarships on Violence, Race, and Ethnicity in Texas History*, eds. Walter L. Buenger, Brett, J. Derbes, and Ryan R. Schumaker (e-book, Texas State Historical Association and the University of Texas at Austin, July 2020), 284-312.
- Awarded the 2020 H. Bailey Carroll Award for Best Article in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* by the Texas State History Association
- “Racializing Mexican Immigrants in the Heartland: Iowa’s Early Mexican Communities, 1880-1930,” *Annals of Iowa* 75:1 (Winter 2016), 1-46.
- Awarded the 2017 Dorothy Schwieler Prize for Best Article in Midwestern History by the Midwestern History Association
  - Awarded the 2017 Mildred Throne-Charles Aldrich Award for most significant journal article on Iowa history by the State Historical Society of Iowa
- “Understanding Mexican Immigration: Teaching *Antonio’s Gun and Delfino’s Dream*,” *Journal of American Ethnic History* 29:2 (Winter 2010), 67-73.
- “New Avenues for Domestic Dispute and Divorce Lawsuits along the U.S.-Mexico Border, 1834-1893,” *Journal of Women’s History* 21:1 (Spring 2009), 10-34.
- “Neglected Citizens and Willing Traders: The Villas del Norte (Tamaulipas) in Mexico’s Northern Borderlands, 1749-1846,” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* 18:2 (Summer 2002), 251-296.

### Chapters in Books

- “La Caravana de la Reconquista: The Brown Berets Contest Memories of Conquest” in *Rewriting the Chicano Movement: New Histories of Mexican American Activism in the Civil Rights Era*, eds. Mario García and Ellen McCracken, (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2021), 71-91.
- “Contested Citizenship: Border Corridors, Transnational Ties, and Intercultural Conflict” in *Border Folk Balladeers: Critical Studies on Américo Paredes*, ed. Roberto Cantú, (Newcastle, United Kingdom: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018), 194-220.
- “‘Although We are the Last Soldiers’: Citizenship, Ideology, and Tejano Unionism,” in *Lone Star Unionism, Dissent, and Resistance: Other Sides of Civil War Texas*, ed. Jesus F. de la Teja, (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2016), 123-145.
- “U.S.-Mexico War,” in *American History: Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History* (December 2016), republished in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American Foreign Policy History* (scheduled for publication in 2021).
- “Rows of Memory as an Exemplary Migrant Experience,” in *Rows of Memory: Journeys of a Migrant Sugar-Beet Worker*, Saúl Sánchez (Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, April 2014), xi-xxviii.
- “The United States-Mexico Border as Material and Cultural Barrier,” in *Migrants and Migration in Modern North America: Cross-Border Lives, Labor Markets, and Politics in*

*Canada, the Caribbean, Mexico, and the United States*, eds. Dirk Hoerder and Nora Faires (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2011), 228-250.

“Race and Immigration in Nineteenth-Century California,” in *A Companion to California History*, eds. William Devereell and David Iglar (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2008), 145-158.

“Strategies for Teaching the American West in a Global Context,” in *America on the World Stage: Essays on the Teaching of the United States History Survey*, eds., Gary W. Reichard and Ted Dickson (University of Illinois Press, 2008), 99-106.

“Latinos,” in *Making of the American West: People and Perspectives*, ed. Benjamin H. Johnson (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2007), 47-70.

### Encyclopedia Entries

“Race Relations” in *The Old West: History and Heritage*, ed., Edward Countryman (New York: Marshall Cavendish, 2008), 788-791.

“Spanish-Mexican Women in Texas,” in *Latinas in the United States: A Historical Encyclopedia*, eds. Virginia Sánchez Korrol and Vicki L. Ruiz (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006), 716-719.

“Spanish in Florida and the Southwest,” in *The Atlas of the U.S. and Canadian Environmental History*, ed. Char Miller (New York: Routledge, 2003), 16-17.

“From Island to Mainland: Caribbean Migration, 1952-1995,” in *The Settling of North America*, ed. Helen H. Tanner (New York: Macmillan, 1995), 170-171.

“El Norte: Spanish-Speaking Americans Come North, 1910-1995,” in *The Settling of North America*, ed. Helen H. Tanner (New York: Macmillan, 1995), 172-173.

### Forthcoming and Works in Progress

“The Latino Midwest,” in *Oxford History of the Midwest*, ed., Jon Lauck (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2021).

“Borderlands of the Southwest,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, 125:4 (forthcoming April 2022).

*Latino History* (New York: Routledge Press, 2024), book proposal stage.

“Collective Memories of a Lynching: Multiple Border Crossings, Migration, and Missed Opportunities,” planned fall 2021 submission to *California History*.

“Establishing Latino Educational Legacies: Scholarships, Endowments, and Latino Philanthropy,” planned fall 2021 submission to *Aztlán*.

### Digital Projects

“Mapping Memories of the U.S.-Mexico War: Exploring Transnational Collective Memory,” ArcGIS StoryMaps, <https://bit.ly/3iNu8yv>.

### Book Reviews

“Fevered Measures: Public Health and Race at the Texas-Mexico Border, 1848-1942,” by John Mckiernan-González, *New Mexico Historical Review* 89:4 (Fall 2014), 533-534.

“Beyond the Alamo: Forging Mexican Ethnicity in San Antonio, 1821-1861,” by Raúl A. Ramos, *New Mexico Historical Review* 85:2 (Spring 2010), 187-189.

“Citizenship across Borders: The Political Transnationalism of *El Migrante*,” by Michael Peter Smith and Matt Bakker, *Journal of American Ethnic History* 29:3 (Spring 2010), 126-127.

- “This Small City Will Be a Mexican Paradise: Exploring the Origins of Mexican Culture in Los Angeles, 1821-1846,” by Michael J. González, *Pacific Historical Review* 76:2, (May 2007), 304-306.
- “Memories of a Hyphenated Man,” by Ramón Eduardo Ruiz Urueta, *Journal of the West* 44:2 (Spring 2005), 98.
- “Tejano Proud: Tex-Mex Music in the Twentieth Century,” by Guadalupe San Miguel, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 106:3 (January 2003), 460-461.
- “Historia’s Narrative Battleground: Ethnic Identity, History, and Literature,” by Louis G. Mendoza, *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies* 27:2 (Fall 2002), 187-197.

### Non-Academic Articles

- “My Professional Journey,” *Avanza: The Transformational Power of Education*, volume 2 (Austin, Texas: Weeva, 2019).

### Opinion Essays & Newspaper Essays

- “Using the memories of conquest to fight for rights,” *San Antonio Express-News*, June 27, 2021.
- “Tracing the Rise of Mexican and Latino Iowans’ influence on the state’s social, cultural fabric,” *Des Moines Register*, March 29, 2020.
- “Reform should include a clear path to citizenship,” *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, March 12, 2013.
- “Telling the story of Latinos in the Heartland,” *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, October 6, 2012.

### Media Interviews

- “My dear students’ – a gentle Texas historian’s proudest legacy,” Commentary by Elain Ayala, *San Antonio Express-News*, August 11, 2021.
- “‘Offensive and anti-Mexican’: UTSA addresses calls to remove its ‘Come and Take it’ sign,” by Malak Silmi, *San Antonio Express-News*, August 9, 2021.
- “Latin@s in the Midwest,” Latin@s Stories, *Ohio Habla Podcast*, December 8, 2020, <https://soundcloud.com/ohiohabla/omar-valerio>
- “Liberals Envisioned a Multiracial Coalition. Voters of Color Had Other Ideas,” by Michael Powell, *New York Times*, November 16, 2020.
- “‘A Part of Us Died’: Along the U.S.-Mexico border, a coronavirus crisis,” by Silvia Foster-Frau, *San Antonio Express-News*, August 1, 2020.
- “‘History That’s Been Written Doesn’t Include Everyone’ — The History Of The RGV,” Fronteras program, *Texas Public Radio*, September 27, 2019.
- “‘River of Hope’ – The Conquests of the Rio Grande Valley,” Fronteras program, *Texas Public Radio*, September 20, 2019.
- “Iowa Latino Community Reacts to El Paso Shooting,” River to River program, *Iowa Public Radio*, August 19, 2019.
- “College Leaders and Professors Ramp Up Protest of Trump’s Family Separation Policy,” in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, by Chris Quintana, Teghan Simonton, and Megan Zahneis, June 19, 2018.
- “Why is there a town called Montezuma in the middle of Iowa? An Interview with Omar Valerio-Jiménez,” in *Diálogo: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 21:1 (Spring 2018): 107-111.
- Podcast interview on “The Latina/o Midwest Reader” for *New Books in Latino Studies* hosted by David-James Gonzales, August 23, 2017.

- Television interview for “Experts, politicians say border wall will be expensive and ineffective” by MaryAnn Martinez, KENS 5 TV, January 25, 2017.
- Television interview for “Controversial Mexican American Heritage Textbook in Texas” by Anusha Roy, KENS 5 TV, May 27, 2016.
- Radio Interview for “Negotiating Hispanic and Latino Identity (Even if neither label fits)” by Lucia Benavides, *NPR’s Texas Standard*, September 28, 2015.
- Radio interview on UI’s Latina/o Studies minor for “Your Town” hosted by Jay Capron on KXIC AM 800, September 22, 2014.
- Podcast interview on “River of Hope” for New Books in History hosted by Marshall Poe, June 12, 2014.
- Newspaper interview for “UI faculty and students push for Latino Studies,” by Rebecca Morin, *The Daily Iowan*, December 3, 2013.
- Newspaper interview for “UI sees a surge in Latino student population,” by Rebecca Morin, *The Daily Iowan*, November 15, 2013.
- Telephone interview for “Latino Role Models Success,” Blog Talk Radio with Armando F. Sánchez, June 24, 2013.
- Radio interview for “The Latino Experience in Iowa: Many Cultures Over Many Years,” *Morning Edition*, Iowa Public Radio, April 3, 2013.
- Magazine interview for “The Invisible Iowans: Latinos’ role in state history,” by Jennifer Hemmingsen, *Iowa Alumni Magazine*, February 2013.
- Television interview for “Iowa Secretary of State’s Proposed Changes to Voting Rules,” KFXA TV – Fox News, January 3, 2013.
- Television interview for “The Latino Midwest,” *WorldCanvass Program*, University of Iowa International Programs, October 5, 2012.
- Television interview for “Latinos in Early Twentieth-Century Iowa,” *WorldCanvass Program*, University of Iowa International Programs, April 9, 2010.

## Grants and Fellowships

### *External*

- Summer Stipend, *National Endowment for the Humanities*, 2020.
- Teaching with Primary Sources Grant, Library of Congress, 2019-2020.
- Award for Faculty, *National Endowment for the Humanities*, 2016-2017.
- James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Research Fellowship, *UCLA’s Special Collections Library*, 2016.
- John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Off-Campus Faculty Award, *Charles Redd Center*, 2014.
- Research Grant, *State Historical Society of Iowa*, 2011.
- Huntington-WHA Martin Ridge Fellowship, *Western History Association*, 2001-2002.
- Summerfield Roberts Postdoctoral Fellowship, William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University, 2001-2002.
- Clements-DeGoyler Library Grant, *William P. Clements Center, Southern Methodist University*, 2000-2001.
- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (declined), Ford Foundation and National Research Council, 1996-1997.
- Visiting Research Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1996-1997.

Short-Term Resident Fellowship, *The Newberry Library*, 1996.  
 Grant-in-Aid, *Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Project*, University of Houston, 1996.  
 National Hispanic Scholarship, *National Hispanic Scholarship Fund*, 1996.  
 Inter-University Program Fellowship, *Inter-University Program for Latino Research and the Smithsonian Institution*, 1994.

*University of Texas at San Antonio*

Internal Research Award, Office of the Vice President for Research, 2021-2022.  
 Faculty Teaching in the Archives Grant, UTSA Special Collections Library, 2020.  
 Stumberg Summer Research Award, *College of Liberal and Fine Arts*, 2020.  
 Faculty Development Leave, Office of the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Fall 2019.  
 Adopt-a-Free-Textbook Grant, UTSA Libraries, 2019.  
 Internal Research Award, Office of the Vice President for Research, 2017-2018.  
 F&A Grant, *College of Liberal and Fine Arts*, 2017.  
 F&A Grant, *College of Liberal and Fine Arts*, 2016.

*University of Iowa*

Arts and Humanities Initiative Grant (Office of the Provost, 2015).  
 Career Development Award (Office of the Vice President and Provost, Spring 2014).  
 Obermann Summer Seminar, Co-Director with Claire Fox and Santiago Vaquera-Vásquez, “Teaching the Latino Midwest.” (Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, Summer 2013).  
 Arts and Humanities Initiative Conference Grant, Project Director with Claire Fox and Santiago Vaquera-Vásquez as key personnel, “The Latino Midwest,” (Office of Vice President for Research, 2012).  
 Ida Cordelia Beam Distinguished Visiting Professor for Vicki Ruiz (Office of the Vice President and Provost, 2012).  
 Major Projects Grant, Co-Director with Claire Fox and Santiago Vaquera-Vásquez, “The Latino Midwest.” (International Programs, Fall 2012).  
 Creative Campus Institute (Center for Teaching, 2011).  
 Faculty Fellowship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2010).  
 Obermann Humanities Symposium Grant, Co-Director with Claire Fox and Santiago Vaquera-Vásquez, “The Latino Midwest.” (Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, Awarded 2010, scheduled for Fall 2012).  
 Faculty Support Fund Grant (Office of the Provost, 2010).  
 Crossroads Institute (Center for Teaching, 2010).  
 Arts and Humanities Initiative Grant (Office of the Provost, 2009).  
 Old Gold Summer Fellowship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2007).

*Internal (Other institutions)*

Scholarly and Creative Activities Summer Stipend Award, California State University, Long Beach, 2004, 2005, 2006.  
 Enhancing Educational Effectiveness, California State University, Long Beach, 2003, 2006.  
 Teaching Fellowship, César Chávez Center for Chicana/Chicano Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 1998.

Predocctoral Fellowship, Institute of American Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles, 1997-1998.  
 Cota-Robles Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles, 1994-1996.  
 Institute of American Cultures Grant, *University of California, Los Angeles*, 1993-1994, 1994-1995.  
 Teaching Assistantship, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, 1993-1994.  
 Latin American Center Small Grant, *University of California, Los Angeles*, 1993-1994.  
 University of California President's Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles, 1991-1993.

## **Academic Panels and Service Presentations**

### **Conference Presentations**

- “Multiple Border Crossings: Memory of a Lynching, Migration, and Missed Opportunities,” Panel Presentation at the Online Conference of the *Organization of American Historians*, April 17, 2021. (*cancelled due to co-panelists inability to record presentations caused by Covid restrictions*)
- “Hispanos Recall the U.S.-Mexican War in Civil Rights Struggles,” Panel Presentation at the Online Conference of the *Western History Association*, October 16, 2020.
- “Primary Sources for Mexican American History,” Poster Session at the Online Conference of the *National Council for History Education*, March 21, 2020.
- “Recalling the U.S.-Mexican War to oppose the Vietnam War,” at the Online Conference of the *National Council for History Education*, March 20, 2020.
- “Publishing and the Latinos in Chicano and Midwest Series-The University of Illinois Press,” at the Latinx Educational Excellence in the Midwest Conference, *The University of Iowa College of Education*, October 12, 2019.
- Comment on “Mob Violence, State Violence, and/in Defending the Frontier,” at the *Reverberations of Memory, Violence, and History: The Centennial of the 1919 Canales Investigation*, An NEH Conference, Austin, Texas, February 1, 2019.
- “The Brown Berets and Public History: Constructing Counter Narratives in Aztlán,” at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the *Western History Association*, San Antonio, Texas, October 19, 2018.
- “Brown Berets, Public History, and Collective Memory,” at the Myth, Memory, and Monuments, 2018 Conference of the *National Council for History Education*, San Antonio, Texas, April 19, 2018.
- “La Caravana de la Reconquista: The Brown Berets Contest Memories of Conquest,” at the Sal Castro Memorial Conference, *University of California, Santa Barbara*, February 23, 2018.
- “Constructing Counter Narratives in Aztlán: The Brown Berets and Public History,” at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the *Western History Association*, San Diego, California, November 4, 2017.
- “Priming the Pipeline to Graduate School: Advising Undergraduate and Master’s Students,” at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the *Western History Association*, San Diego, California, November 3, 2017.

- “Moving East and Discovering Latinos in the Heartland: Initiatives and Challenges for Latina/o Studies at the University of Iowa,” at the Latinx Educational Excellence in the Midwest Conference, *The University of Iowa College of Education*, October 21, 2017.
- “The Latina/o Experience in a Changing Midwest,” at the Latinx Educational Excellence in the Midwest Conference, *The University of Iowa College of Education*, October 20, 2017.
- “Remembering the U.S.-Mexican War,” at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Society for Historians of the Early American Republic*, New Haven, Connecticut, July 22, 2016.
- Roundtable Participant on the “Borderlands and Frontiers Studies Committee Meeting: Frontiers of Borderlands History: Gender, Nation, and Empire,” at the 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the *American Historical Association*, Atlanta, Georgia, January 8, 2016.
- Comment on “Women and Families sin Fronteras: New Directions in Gender in the United States/Mexico Borderlands,” at the 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the *American Historical Association*, Atlanta, Georgia, January 8, 2016.
- Comment on “Walls into Bridges: Imperial Visions and Colonial Realities in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Centuries Borderlands,” at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the *Western History Association*, Portland, Oregon, October 23, 2015.
- “The Revolution and the Lower Valley,” *The Tejano Side of the Texas Revolution*, *San Jacinto Symposium*, Houston, Texas, April 12, 2014.
- “‘Although We are the Last Soldiers’: Citizenship, Ideology, and Tejano Unionism,” *Lone Star Unionism and Dissent*, Center for the Study of the Southwest at Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, April 5, 2014.
- “River of Hope: Forging Identity and Nation on the Border,” at the 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of *The Texas State Historical Association*, San Antonio, Texas, March 7, 2014.
- “Mexican American Ethnic Enclaves in Iowa,” *Newberry Seminar in Borderlands and Latino History*, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, February 25, 2011.
- “Feuding Mothers and Fathers: Divorce and Remarriage along the Border” at the 112<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the *Texas State Historical Association*, Corpus Christi, TX, March 6, 2008.
- “Teaching Immigration in the U.S. History Survey,” presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Organization of American Historians*, Washington, DC, April 22, 2006.
- “Criadas into Consorts: Domestic Service, Social Control, and the State,” presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the *Latin American Studies Association*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 16, 2006.
- “Mexican Americans, Conquest, and Memory, 1821-1940,” presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities*, Honolulu, HI, January 13, 2006.
- “Nineteenth-Century Legal Records from Texas after Annexation,” presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Western History Association*, Las Vegas, NV, October 14, 2004.
- “Indian Slavery in Nuevo Santander (Tamaulipas), 1749-1846,” presented at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Texas State Historical Association*, Corpus Christi, TX, March 8, 2002.
- “*Criados and Indios Bárbaros*: Indian Slavery on the Nuevo Santander Frontier, 1749-1846,” presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *American Historical Association*, San Francisco, CA, January 5, 2002.
- “Divorce Along the Rio Grande Border,” presented at the *Gender in the Borderlands Conference*, St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, Texas, July 14, 2001.



- “‘Bandidos’ and Citizens: Everyday Forms of Resistance to American Political and Legal Changes,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Studies Association*, Seattle, WA, November, 21, 1998.
- “History and Memory in Nineteenth-Century South Texas,” presented at the 81<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the *Organization of American Historians*, Washington, D.C., March 31, 1995.
- “Tejanas and Violence in the Nineteenth Century,” presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, Atlanta, Georgia, October 16, 1994.
- “*Los del Otro Lado: Identity, Citizenship, and Border Crossings among Nineteenth-Century Tejanos*,” presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the *National Association for Chicana/o Studies*, San Jose, California, March 26, 1993.

### **Invited Academic Lectures**

- “The Enduring Legacies of the Creation of the U.S.-Mexico Border,” September 11, 2021, *Meet the Author Series*, Pharr Library, Pharr, Texas.
- “Sports, Race, & Master Symbols,” Virtual Conversation, Facebook Live, August 31, 2021, *Mexican American Civil Rights Institute*.
- “The U.S.-Mexico War and Mexican American Civil Rights,” prerecorded video and panel presentation, *The Legacies and Promises of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement*, Mission Marquee Plaza, City of San Antonio and Mexican American Civil Rights Institute, September 26, 2020.
- “Latino History in the Midwest,” Zoom presentation and interview, *Latino Heritage in the Midwest*, Lincoln Home National Historic Site, September 21, 2020.
- “Latinos, Migration, and the Midwest,” Zoom presentation, *Virtual Pilster Lecture and Panel Discussion*, The Mari Sandoz Heritage Society, September 16, 2020.
- “The Living Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo,” Zoom presentation, *Texas State University*, September 14, 2020, <https://www.txstate.edu/cssw/news-events/events/guadalupe-hidalgo.html>
- “Securing Latinx Civil Rights,” at *Topics in Twentieth-Century Texas History*, Humanities Texas Teacher Professional Development Workshop, Region One Education Service Center, Edinburg, Texas, January 29, 2020.
- “River of Hope,” at *Historias Americanas: Engaging History & Citizenship in the Rio Grande Valley*, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley B3 Institute, Brownsville Historical Association, June 4, 2019.
- “Transnational Economic and Labor Ties in Nineteenth-Century Border Communities,” at *La Cosecha: Legacies of Farmworkers in Movements for Social Change in Tejas*, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, October 21, 2016.
- “Contesting Citizenship: Border Corridors, Transnational Ties, and Intercultural Conflict” at *Conference on Américo Paredes: Border Narratives and the Folklore of Greater Mexico*, California State University, Los Angeles, May 7, 2016.
- “Owning History: Mexican American Activists and the U.S.-Mexican War,” *Chicana/o Studies Research Center*, University of California, Los Angeles, May 5, 2016.
- “River of Hope: Forging Identity and Nation in the Rio Grande Borderlands,” *Lone Star Book Festival*, Lone Star College, Kingwood, Texas, April 9, 2016.
- Comment on Panel 1 at *Borderlands and Latino Studies Conference*, Newberry Library, November 9, 2013.

- “Formation of Lower Rio Grande Region,” *Sunday Speaker Series*, Museum of South Texas, July 28, 2013.
- “The Latino Experience in Iowa,” *Race and Gender Series*, Mount Mercy College, April 3, 2013.
- “Love in the Time of Conquest,” *Las Porciones Society*, McAllen Public Library, March 24, 2013.
- “Everyday Uses of the Border,” *Platicas Sol de Aztlán*, Center for Mexican American Studies and Library Services, South Texas College, March 21, 2013.
- “And Raza Came to the RGV,” *Old Valley/New Valley: Analyzing the Past, Present, and Future of the Lower Rio Grande Valley*, South Texas College, November 5, 2009.
- “Getting Un-Hitched along the Rio Grande: Mexicans, Anglos, and Divorce, 1832-1893,” American Studies Floating Fridays Series, February 24, 2008.
- “Writing the Texas-Mexico Border,” *Department of History and Chicana/o & Latina/o Studies Program*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 18, 2007.
- Comment on “City Art to Suburban Living: Mexican Racialization in the Public and Private Spaces of Los Angeles,” at the *Brown Bag Series in U.S. Western/Borderlands History* sponsored by the Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West, Los Angeles, CA, April 4, 2006.
- “River of Hope: Everyday Forms of Resistance along the Lower Rio Grande,” *Brown-Bag Lecture Series*, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University, January 16, 2002.
- “Ethnicity and Citizenship along the Nineteenth-Century Texas-Tamaulipas Border,” *Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies*, University of California, San Diego, May 14, 1997.
- “Tejana/o Identity: Citizenship, Ethnicity, and Gender in Nineteenth-Century South Texas,” *Brown-Bag Lecture Series*, The Newberry Library, March 5, 1996.

### **Service Presentations**

#### University of Texas at San Antonio

- “Citizenship for Mexican Americans from 1980s to Present,” Region 20, Ethnic Studies: Mexican-American Studies Course Cohort, April 29, 2021.
- “Success on the Path to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship: Advice from Winners in COLFA,” University of Texas at San Antonio, February 24, 2021.
- “The U.S.-Mexico War and Civil Rights,” Tertulia Talks with UTSA Faculty, October 8, 2020.
- “Primary Sources for the U.S.-Mexico War & its Aftermath,” *Mexican American Voices: Primary Sources for Mexican American History Workshop*, University of Texas at San Antonio, August 2, 2019.
- “Overview of the Use of Primary Sources in History Courses,” *Mexican American Voices: Primary Sources for Mexican American History Workshop*, University of Texas at San Antonio, August 2, 2019.
- “African Americans and the End of Reconstruction,” *Humanities Texas*, University of Texas at San Antonio, September 29, 2016.
- “The Southwest Under Mexico/The Mexican National Period,” History of the American Southwest, *Humanities Texas’s Summer Teacher Institute*, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, June 21, 2016.

“Mexican National Period and the Texas Revolution,” From Colonists to Revolutionaries, *Humanities Texas’s Summer Teacher Institute*, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, June 15, 2016.

“¡Corre!: Changing Marriage and Divorce Practices after U.S. Annexation,” *El Patronato de la the Cultura Hispanoamericana*, The Petroleum Club, San Antonio, Texas, May 2, 2016.

University of Iowa

“Children on the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, Iowa City, October 7, 2014.

Roundtable Panelist, “Border and Immigration Issues” during “An Evening with Luis Alberto Urrea,” Iowa City UNESCO City of Literature, Coralville Center for the Performing Arts, October 2, 2014.

Faculty Presenter, “One Community, One Book – Reyna Grande’s *Distance Between Us*,” TRiO Book Club, September 2, 2014.

Faculty Presenter, “One Community, One Book – The Distance Between Us/La distancia entre nosotros Teaching Workshop” Iowa City Public Library, September 9, 2014.

Roundtable Panelist, “Graduate Students, Public Engagement, and Matters of P&T,” Envisioning Engaged University of Iowa, April 26, 2013.

“Who was César Chávez?” *César Chávez Celebration Week*, Latino Native American Cultural Center, April 2, 2013.

Faculty Panelist, West Liberty Student Mentoring Program, February 27, 2013.

Roundtable panelist on “Podcasts, Radio, and Recording in the Classroom,” *Rewiring the Classroom Symposium*, University of Iowa, February 23, 2013.

Faculty Panelist, Brown-bag discussion for *Pathways to Iowa: Migration Stories from the Iowa Women’s Archives Exhibit*, Main Library, September 12, 2012.

Faculty Discussant, “Precious Knowledge” documentary screening, *MLK Human Rights Week*, January 23, 2012.

“The American West in a Global Context,” *Charlottesville Consortium-Teaching American History Program*, University of Virginia, March 8, 2011.

“Transnationalism and Other Stories: The New Latina/o History,” Keynote Address, *En Obra/Under Construction: Approaches to the Languages, Literatures, and Cultures of the Iberian Peninsula, Latin America, and the Latina/o U.S.*, First Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Colloquium, April 10, 2010.

“Cesar Chávez: His Legacy and Significance,” ALMA Potluck Dinner in Honor of Cesar Chávez, March 30, 2010.

Faculty Panelist, West Liberty Student/Faculty Mentoring Program, UI’s Center for Diversity and Enrichment, November 5, 2008, February 19, 2010.

“Traveling, Studying, and/or Working Abroad,” Cultural Dinner Presentation, Multicultural Business Student Association, February 15, 2010.

Faculty Panelist, Graduate History Society CV/Cover Letter Workshop, November 13, 2009.

Faculty Panelist, Human Rights Research and Teaching at the UI, 10 Years of Human Rights at the University of Iowa: Celebrating the UI Center for Human Rights, November 13, 2009.

Faculty Panelist, West Liberty High School Student/Parent Program, UI's Center for Diversity and Enrichment, May 3, 2008, April 22, 2009, May 2, 2009.  
 Friday after Class, UI's Center for Diversity and Enrichment, February 15, 2008.  
 Keynote Speaker, *Chicana/o & Latina/o Studies Program's Spring Graduation*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 19, 2007.  
 "Rio Grande Crossings," UI's *Latinos in Action Week*, March 26, 2007.  
 Co-Discussant on "Mendez v. Westminster: School Desegregation before Brown v. Board of Education," UI's *MLK Human Rights Week*, January 18, 2007.  
 "Contextualize an Informed Response" at *Facing Immigration Reality: "Moving Beyond Boundaries – Framing Responsive and Informed Academic and Community Action,"* UI's Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity, October 19, 2006.  
 "Overview on Immigration" at *Dispelling Immigration Myths: "Demographic Realities – Faces of the Iowa Immigrant Communities,"* UI's Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity, October 12, 2006.

California State University, Long Beach and University of California, Irvine

"The Impact of the Civil War in the American West" and "The Consequences of the Civil War in the American West," *Teaching American History Workshop*, Compton Summer Institute, June 21, 2005.  
 "Analyzing Public Historical Sites in California History," *Valuing and Meeting the Needs of Our Diverse Populations* Program at Rancho Los Cerritos, Docent League of Southern California, October 25, 2004.  
 "Connecting the Classroom to the Community," *Summer Institute on Teaching and Learning*, California State University, Long Beach, August 16, 2004.  
 "Explorers," *Teaching American History Workshop*, Long Beach Unified School District, May 18, 2004.  
 "The Texas War for Independence" and "The Mexican-American War," *California History-Social Science Project*, Long Beach Unified School District, July 30-31, 2003.  
 "Industrialization and Immigration," *World History Institute, California History-Social Science Project*, University of California, Irvine, July 9, 2002.  
 "Mesoamerican History: Aztecs," *Medieval History Seminar, California History-Social Science Project*, University of California, Irvine, February 20, 2002.  
 "Mesoamerican History: Mayas," *Medieval History Seminar, California History-Social Science Project*, University of California, Irvine, January 23, 2002.  
 "Becoming a Historian," *Phi Alpha Theta's Induction Ceremony*, Claremont McKenna College, April 16, 2001.  
 "Coming from the Americas: Latin American Diasporas," *Cross-Cultural Center Faculty Colloquium*, University of California, Irvine, February 15, 2001.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Texas at San Antonio

*Undergraduate courses*

- The Spanish and Mexican Borderlands
- Mexican American History to 1900
- The U.S.-Mexico Border
- United States History: Pre-Columbus to Civil War Era
- Texas History

## Omar S. Valerio-Jiménez

### *Graduate seminars*

- History of Spanish Borderlands
- Race in the United States
- Latinos in the United States

### Previous Institutions

#### *Undergraduate courses*

- Latina/o Immigration
- Mexican American History
- Topics in U.S. Borderlands History
- Frontier in American History: 1840-Present
- California History
- Colloquium for History Majors (U.S.)
- Latin American Studies Seminar: U.S.-Mexican Borderlands
- American History, 1492-1877
- Introduction to Latina/o Studies
- Nineteenth-Century American West
- Latinas/os and Popular Culture
- Chicana/o Labor History
- Senior Seminar in History
- Ethnic Groups in Urban America
- Latin American Diasporas
- Chicana/o History to 1900
- Chicana/o History: Twentieth Century
- Ethnic Relations in the United States West
- The History of the United States-Mexico Border
- Latina/o History

#### *Graduate Readings Seminars*

- Readings in Borderlands History
- Spanish Borderlands History
- Comparative Borderlands History
- Latino Midwest: Interdisciplinary and Transnational Perspectives
- Readings in Latina/o History

### University of Texas at San Antonio

#### *Doctoral Dissertations*

Megan Nieto (English)                      Member                      ongoing, ABD

#### *M.A. Thesis*

Cristobal López                      Chair                      Spring 2022 (expected)  
David Barnds                      Chair                      Spring 2022 (expected)

#### *M.A. Exam*

Valeria Muñoz                      Member                      Spring 2021  
George Forder                      Member                      Spring 2021  
Laura Narvaez                      Member                      Spring 2021  
Sierra Ramirez                      Member                      Spring 2020  
Thomas Holdsworth                      Member                      Spring 2017

#### *Independent Study*

Olivia Wood                      Mentor                      Spring 2019

### University of Iowa

#### *Doctoral Dissertations*

Katherine Massoth                      Co-Chair                      Summer 2016  
Rebecca Robinon (Communications) Member                      ongoing, ABD

Aminta Pérez	Co-Chair	Summer 2013
<i>Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam</i>		
Alison Wells	Member	Spring 2015
Janet Weaver	Member	Fall 2013
Melvin Prewitt	Chair	Spring 2012
Tom Collins (American Studies)	Member	Fall 2011
Pam Stek	Member	Spring 2011
Russ Salinas (English)	Member	Fall 2010
Jason Whisler	Member	April 2010
Katherine Massoth	Member	March 2010
MaryAnn Martin (Mass Comm.)	Member	December 2008
Josh Grimm (Mass Comm.)	Member	December 2007
Jacob Hall	Member	Spring 2007
Michael Ridge	Member	Spring 2007
Colleen Kelley	Member	Fall 2006
<i>Ph.D. Dissertation Prospectus Exam</i>		
Melvin Prewitt	Chair	December 2013
Tom Collins (American Studies)	Member	November 2012
Colleen Kelley	Member	Spring 2012
Katherine Massoth	Co-chair	Spring 2011
Michael Ridge	Member	Spring 2009
Matt Reardon	Member	Spring 2007
<i>Doctoral Dissertation Committees</i>		
Brian Donovan	Member	Spring 2015
Rebecca Church	Member	Fall 2013
Matt Reardon	Member	May 2012
Michael Ridge	Member	May 2012
MaryAnn Martin (Mass Comm.)	Member	May 2010
Josh Grimm (Mass Comm.)	Member	May 2009
<i>M.A. Exam</i>		
Brendon Aitken (Education)	Member	Fall 2012
Theodore Spickler	Member	Fall 2010
Pam Stek	Member	October 2009
<i>M.A. Thesis</i>		
Allison Wells	Member	Fall 2013
John Kelly	Member	Fall 2013
Emma Hashman (International Stds.)	Chair	May 2013
<i>Independent Study</i>		
MaryAnn Martin	Instructor	Spring 2008
Josh Grimm	Instructor	Fall 2007

*Undergraduate Honors Thesis*

Lucas Greta	Member	May 2012
Zeke McCartney	Member	May 2009
Marisol Pulido	Chair	December 2009

*Undergraduate Scholar Assistant*

Kathy Degner	Mentor	2012-2013
Majesta Ochoa	Mentor	Summer 2010
Marisol Pulido	Mentor	2009-2010
Brianna Rodriguez	Mentor	2007-2008

*Summer Research Opportunities Program*

Barbara Alvarez	Mentor	Summer 2010
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*International Studies Senior Project*

Jefferson Ebbing	Director	December 2012
Fionna Fallon	Director	May 2011
Hannah Schultz	Director	May 2011

**SERVICE****Profession***Offices*

2021	Member, Committee on Professional Ethics and Sexual Harassment, Immigration and Ethnic History Society.
2020-21	Member, Local Arrangements Committee for 2022 Conference, Western History Association.
2019-20	Member, Program Committee for 2020 Conference, Western History Association.
2019-21	Mentor, Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement.
2018	Member, Local Arrangements Committee for 2018 Conference, Western History Association.
2017	President, Latin American and Caribbean Section, Southern History Association.
2016-18	Member, Committee on Minorities, Southern History Association.
2016	Vice President, Latin American and Caribbean Section, Southern History Association.

*Journal Editorship*

2020-21	Book Review Editor, <i>Journal of American Ethnic History</i> .
2018-21	Series Editor, <i>Latinos in Chicago and the Midwest Series</i> , University of Illinois Press.
2018-21	Editorial Board, <i>Studies in Midwestern History</i> .
2015-17, 2019-21	Editorial Board, <i>Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies</i> .
2015-21	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Texas Archeology and History</i>
2014-16	Editorial Advisory Board, University of Iowa Press.
2006-08	Editorial Board, <i>Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies</i> .

*Journal Review*

- 2014-15, 2019-20 Reviewer, *Pacific Historical Review*.  
 2019 Reviewer, *Estudios Mexicanos/ Mexican Studies*.  
 2017 Reviewer, *Public: A Journal of Imagining America*.  
 2017 Reviewer, *Annals of Iowa*.  
 2016 Reviewer, *Western Historical Quarterly*.  
 2016 Reviewer, *Journal of the Early Republic*.  
 2012 Reviewer, *American Historical Review*.  
 2005-09 Reviewer, *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*.  
 2006 Reviewer, *The History Teacher*.

*Manuscript Review*

- 2021 Distinguished Reader, Manuscript Workshop, University of Las Vegas, Nevada.  
 2020 Reviewer, Texas A&M University Press, Texas Tech University Press.  
 2018-19 Reviewer, Duke University Press.  
 2018-20 Series Editor, Latinos in Chicago and the Midwest Series, University of Illinois Press.  
 2014-16 Editorial Advisory Board, University of Iowa Press.  
 2015-16 Reviewer, University of North Carolina Press.  
 2014 Reviewer, University of Oklahoma Press.  
 2014 Reviewer, University of California Press.  
 2013 Reviewer, Cengage Learning.  
 2013 Reviewer, University of Iowa Press.  
 2005 Reviewer, University of Arizona Press.

*Promotion & Tenure Review*

- 2015 University of San Diego.  
 2015 Oregon State University.  
 2014 University of California, Berkeley.

*External Department Review*

- 2021 History Department, California Lutheran University.

*Award Committees*

- 2020-21 Chair, Sara Jackson Award Committee, Western History Association.  
 2021 Member, Mellon Start-Up Grants for Collaborative Digital Editions in African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American History, *National Historical Publications and Records Commission*.  
 2020 Member, Coral Horton Tullis Award Committee, Texas State Historical Association.  
 2019-20 Member, Sara Jackson Award Committee, Western History Association.  
 2019 Chair, Clotilde Garcia Tejano Book Prize Award, Tejano Genealogical Society of Austin.  
 2018 Member, Clotilde Garcia Tejano Book Prize Award, Tejano Genealogical Society of Austin.



- 2017 Chair, Committee on Albert J. Beveridge Grants, American Historical Association.
- 2015-16 Member, Committee on Albert J. Beveridge Grants, American Historical Association.
- 2011-12 Chair, Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Section, Southern Historical Association.
- 2010-11 Member, Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Section, Southern Historical Association.
- 2009-10 Member, Latino Studies Dissertation Award Committee, Latin American Studies Association.

*Consulting*

- 2019 Academic Consultant, *The Future of America's Past*, Episode on Texas.
- 2017-18 Academic Consultant, Independent Documentary, *Santa Anna in the Land of Lincoln*.
- 2016 Reviewer, Humanities Texas, Episodes 2, 4, and 6 of six-part PBS documentary series *Latino Americans*.

*Other*

- 2010-15 Chair, College Level Examination Program, United States History Committee, *Educational Testing Service*.
- 2006-10 College Level Examination Program, United States History Committee, *Educational Testing Service*.
- 2005-06 Examination Test Development Committee, *College Board*.

**Department***University of Texas at San Antonio*

- 2021 Member, American Studies Committee.
- 2020-21 Member, Speakers Committee.
- 2020-21 Member, Nau Conference/Seminar Committee.
- 2021 Member, Ad-hoc Committee on Dual-Career Couple and Retention.
- 2018-21 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee.
- 2015-16 Member, Undergraduate Committee.

*University of Iowa:*

- 2013 External Review Response Committee and Diversity Committee.
- 2012-13 Graduate Program Committee, History Department Self-Study.
- 2008-09 Graduate Admissions Committee.
- 2006-07 Department Meeting Co-secretary.

*California State University, Long Beach:*

- 2005-06 Social Science Credential Program Advisor.
- 2004-06 History Internship Program Founder and Director.
- 2005-06 Outreach/Newsletter Committee Chair.
- 2004-05 Events Committee Chair.
- 2002-06 Graduate Admissions Committee.

2002-05 Speakers' Colloquium Committee.  
 2002-04 Graduate Student Workshop.

*University of California, Irvine:*

2001 Workshop Leader for Mesoamerican Mythology and Multicultural Cinderella, Humanities Out There Program.

**University**

*University of Texas at San Antonio*

2021 Member, President's Task Force on "Come & Take It" Sign  
 2016-17 Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Honors College.  
 2016-17 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Office of Information Technology.  
 2016 Faculty Coach, First-to-Go-and-Graduate Program.

*University of Iowa:*

2015 Faculty Mentor, Iowa Edge Peer Leader.  
 2014 Member, External Review of UI's Department of American Studies.  
 2014-15 Co-Coordinator and Co-Founder, UI's Latina/o Studies Minor  
 2013-15 Member, Humanities Advisory Board.  
 2009 Judge, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual James K. Jakobsen Graduate Conference  
 2007-15 Advisor, Latino Graduate Student Association.  
 2007-09 Advisory Board Member, Center for Ethnic Studies and the Arts.  
 2007 Judge, Student Paper Competition, CIC-American Indian Studies Consortium Graduate Student Conference.  
 2007 Organizer, Latinos in Action Week.  
 2006-15 Member, Latin American Studies Program.  
 2006-15 Member, Council on the Status of Latinos.

*California State University, Long Beach:*

2003-06 Partners for Success Mentor.

**Community**

2010 Workshop Presenter, America on the World Stage – Teaching American History Project, Charlottesville, Virginia, March 8, 2011.  
 2005-06 Faculty Mentor, Advanced Placement United States History Teachers, Compton Unified School District, Compton, California.  
 2004 Hispanic History Committee, *Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site*, Long Beach, California.  
 2001-08 Educational Counselor, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*.