## Antonio Salazar III

Curriculum Vitae

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University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

## **EDUCATION**

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

**Doctor of Philosophy, Historical Studies,** Estimated Graduation Date: August 2025

antonio.salazar@siu.edu

**Oral Defense/ Comprehensive Examinations:** 

Modern Latin American History, October 2023 Modern Middle Eastern History, October 2023

Modern American History, October 2023

Graduate Certificate, Africana Studies, May 2023

Graduate Certificate, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, December 2022

GPA: 3.98

Advisor: Dr. Jose Najar Research tools: Spanish

Postcolonial Theory

Special Honors: Graduate Dean's Fellowship; David P. Werlich Scholarship 2021-2022, 2022-2023; The Honors

Society of Phi Kappa Phi; Presidential Election Research Project, E. Pluribus Unum, Center For Teaching

Excellence; Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society, Sigma Kappa chapter

Master of Arts in History, May 2020

GPA: 3.95

Advisor: Dr. Hale Yilmaz Research tool: German

Special Honors: Department of History Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award; College of Liberal Arts, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Nominee; Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society, Sigma Kappa chapter

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

Bachelor of Science in History, May 2009

Professional Educator's License-Illinois, May 2009

License Number: 1922170, renewed through June 30, 2028 Illinois Educator Identification Number (IEIN): 769552

Highly Qualified Endorsements: History, Economics, Political Science, Geography, and Middle School Social

Sciences; Other Endorsements: Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, and Integrated Middle Grades

GPA: 3.3

Advisor: Kathryn Maley

Special Honors: Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society, Eta Eta chapter; J. Patrick White History Education

Scholarship Runner-up Award, 2008-2009

John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois

Associate of Science in General Studies, August 2005

Associate of Arts in General Studies, August 2005

Associate of Arts in History, December 2005

Associate of Science in History Education, December 2005

Associate of Science in Social Studies Education, December 2005

GPA: 4.0

Special Honors: Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Upsilon Pi chapter; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges 2006; National Dean's List 2004/2005, 2005/2006; President's List Spring 2005, Summer 2005, Fall 2005

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- **Co-Presenter,** *Teaching and Grading Online Classes*, Graduate Assistants Workshop, School of History and Philosophy, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, August 13, 2024
- **Co-Presenter,** *Balancing Teaching Assistant Duties and Your Own Coursework*, Graduate Assistants Workshop, School of History and Philosophy, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, August 13, 2024
- **Co-Presenter,** *Teaching Assistant Rights and Responsibilities*, Graduate Assistants Workshop, School of History and Philosophy, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, August 16, 2023
- **Co-Presenter,** *Balancing Teaching Assistant Duties,* Graduate Assistants Workshop, School of History and Philosophy, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, August 16, 2023
- **Co-Presenter,** *Teaching Online Classes*, Graduate Assistants Workshop, School of History and Philosophy, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, August 16, 2023
- **Co-Presenter,** *Grading Online Assignments,* Graduate Assistants Workshop, School of History and Philosophy, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, August 16, 2023
- **Panel Member,** Wake: The Hidden History of Women-Led Slave Revolts, By Rebecca Hall, Roundtable Discussion Podcast, Digital Podcast, Jodie Salazar, History Digital Humanities Laboratory, Morris Library, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, August 4, 2022
  - focused discussion investigating the various uses and definitions sourced and symbolized in the title of this historically researched graphic novel, the multitude of ways that *Wake* might be utilized in learning environments and in the employment of methods which convey deeper stories of Sankofa, such as examining the potential meanings of reflective surfaces like water.
- **Panel Member**, *Other People*, Short film screening and panel discussion, Aisha Sultan, Columnist, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Diversity & Inclusion Office, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, October 4, 2018
  - focused discussion and question and answer period about assumptions we make about those we consider "other."
- **Presenter**, *Student Teaching*, Antonio Salazar, Teach: We SEA It In You!, Northern Illinois University Student Education Association, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, Spring Conference, 2010
  - presentation to education students from all over Illinois about preparing for a successful and productive semester of student teaching.
- **Presenter,** *Live, Love, Teach,* Antonio Salazar, Illinois Education Association, Representative Assembly, Rosemont, Illinois, March 2008
  - presentation to 1200 members of the Illinois Education Association Representative Assembly following the February 14, 2008 school shooting on the campus of Northern Illinois University to illustrate how the organization helped the student program in the wake of the tragedy, how the student program healed and moved forward, and how the student program used the tragedy as a source of motivation to become better education professionals in the future.

# PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

- Salazar, Antonio III. "My Grandmother's Tortillas," *Beyond Borders Literary Review*, vol. 1, 2024 (Anticipated Publish Date October 1, 2024)
  - to inspire action through literature, explore the diversity and complexity of human experience, and examine societal issues which challenge social binaries, serving as catalysts for personal growth and social change
- Salazar, Antonio III. "Women's Resistance and Consequence in the Struggle for Chimeric Space in Post-Revolutionary Iran," *Research Papers*, May 2020. https://opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/gs\_rp/954.

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

English (native language)
American Sign Language (basic alphabet, novice competency)

German (translation capable) Spanish (basic reading ability, basic oral comprehension, translation capable)

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## **Full-Time Lecturer I**

Lecturer, Department of History, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, Texas, 2024-2025 U.S. History I – Through the Civil War (in-person)

Lecturer, Department of History, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, Texas, 2024-2025 U.S. History I – Through the Civil War (Dual-Credit – UTRGV McAllen)

Lecturer, Department of History, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, Texas, 2024-2025 U.S. History I – Through the Civil War (16-week online)

### **Instructor of Record**

Instructor of Record, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2023-2025 The History of World Civilization I – To Industrialization (8-week online)

# **Adjunct Lecturer Part-time**

Lecturer, Department of History, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, Texas, 2024 U.S. History I – Through the Civil War; U.S. History II – Reconstruction to the Present

#### Instructor of Record

Instructor of Record, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2021-2022 The History of World Civilization I – To Industrialization (16-week online)

# **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Graduate Writing Fellow, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2020 The History of World Civilization II – Since the Age of Encounter

Discussion Section Instructor, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2019 The History of World Civilization II – Since the Age of Encounter

Discussion Section Instructor, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2018-2019
The History of World Civilization II – To Industrialization
The History of World Civilization II – Since the Age of Encounter

### **Substitute Teacher**

Franklin/Williamson Regional Board of Education, Marion, Illinois, 2011-2014

Carterville Community Unit School District 5, Carterville, Illinois

Carterville High School

Carterville Junior High School

Carterville Middle School

Carterville Elementary School

Marion Community Unit School District 2, Marion, Illinois

Marion High School

Marion Junior High School

Adams School

Jefferson Elementary School

Lincoln Elementary School

Longfellow Elementary School

Washington Elementary School

Johnston City Community Unit School District 1, Johnston City, Illinois

Johnson City High School

Lincoln Elementary School

Washington Middle School

Williamson County Special Education District, Marion, Illinois

Lee, Ogle, Whiteside Regional Board of Education, Sterling, Illinois, 2009-2011 Rochelle Township High School District #212, Rochelle, Illinois Rochelle Township High School

#### **Summer School Teacher**

Lee, Ogle, Whiteside Regional Board of Education, Sterling, Illinois, 2009-2011 Rochelle Township High School District #212, Rochelle, Illinois Rochelle Township High School, American Government

## **Long-term Full-time Maternity Leave Teacher**

Lee, Ogle, Whiteside Regional Board of Education, Sterling, Illinois, Fall 2010 Rochelle Township High School District #212, Rochelle, Illinois Rochelle Township High School, United States History

#### **Student Teacher**

Lee, Ogle, Whiteside Regional Board of Education, Sterling, Illinois, 2008-2009 Rochelle Township High School District #212, Rochelle, Illinois Rochelle Township High School, World History, World Geography, Problems of Democracy

## **Clinical Placements**

Elgin Area School District Unit 46, Elgin, Illinois, Spring 2008 Tefft Middle School, Streamwood, Illinois

Rockford Public Schools Unit 205, Rockford, Illinois, Spring 2008 Jefferson High School, Rockford, Illinois

Kaneland Community Unit School District #302, Maple Park, Illinois, Fall 2007 Kaneland Middle School, Maple Park, Illinois Kaneland High School, Maple Park, Illinois

## OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Advanced Placement Reader**

Educational Testing Service, College Board, Summer 2024

#### RESEARCH

### **Research Interests:**

Latin American Political & Law History, Food and Material Cultural History; Latin American Religious History, Contemporary American Cultural History, Women & Gender Studies, Latin American Diaspora, Contemporary Middle Eastern History, Borderlands Studies, Africana Studies, Postcolonial Studies, Intersectional Studies, Nationalism and Identity Studies

### DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP TOOLS AND SKILLS

## **Software and Applications:**

Access, Adobe Acrobat/Photoshop, Audacity, BackOffice, Blackboard, Canva, CARP, CARR, CourseTracks, Desire2Learn, Edline, Elmo, EndNote, E-Portal, Excel, iTunes, Kronos, MathWorks, Mailchimp, MovieMaker 10, Outlook, Polish, PowerPoint, Promethean ActivBoard®, Publisher, Skype, SODA, Word

# Social Media and Web Publishing Platforms:

Academia.edu, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, h-net.org, ResearchGate.net, Snapchat, X (formerly known as Twitter), WordPress, Mastodon, Rumble, TikTok, WhatsApp, Slack

# **Certifications:**

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, First Aid

### **Professional Memberships**

Illinois Education Association, Graduate Assistants United, 2018-2025; History Graduate Student Association, 2018-2025; The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi 2023-2025; Human Rights Campaign, 2011-2025; Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society, 2006-2025; Phi Theta Kappa, International Honors Society, 2005-2025; National Council for the Social Studies, 2009-2012; Illinois Education Association Student Program, 2005-2009; United Food and Commercial Workers Union, 1987-2005

#### **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Graduate Assistantship, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, 2024-2025	\$9,000
Graduate Assistantship, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, 2023-2024	\$9,000
David P. Werlich Graduate Scholarship Endowment, 2023	\$4,600
Graduate Assistantship, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, 2022-2023	\$8,451
David P. Werlich Graduate Scholarship Endowment, 2022	\$4,600
Graduate Dean's Fellowship, Southern Illinois University, 2021-2022	\$11,738
Graduate Dean's Fellowship, Southern Illinois University, 2020-2021	\$13,146
Graduate Assistantship, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, 2019-2020	\$8,920
Graduate Assistantship, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, 2018-2019	\$10,799
J. Patrick White History Education Scholarship, Runner-up, 2008	\$750
Schools and Community Outreach by Educators, Travel Grant, Illinois Education Association, 2008	\$500
Schools and Community Outreach by Educators, Travel Grant, Illinois Education Association, 2007	\$500

### **AWARDS**

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Chapter 072, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2023-2025

Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society, Sigma Kappa Chapter, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2018-2025

David P. Werlich Scholarship, 2023, awarded to a Graduate Student in History with a concentration in Latino Studies, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2023

David P. Werlich Scholarship, 2022, awarded to a Graduate Student in History with a concentration in Latino Studies, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2022

Graduate Dean's Fellowship, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2020-2022

Outstanding Graduate Assistant Nominee, College of Liberal Arts, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2020

Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2020

J. Patrick White History Education Scholarship Runner-up Award, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, 2008-2009, issued to students who have exhibited excellence in their discipline, curriculum planning, scholarship, and potential as a teacher.

Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society, Eta Eta Chapter, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, 2007-2009 Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, 2006

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Upsilon Pi Chapter, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, 2005

National Dean's List, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, 2005-2006

President's List, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, Spring 2005

President's List, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, Summer 2005

President's List, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, Fall 2005

National Dean's List, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, 2004-2005

## **LEADERSHIP**

# **School Positions**

Coordinator, Southern Regional Illinois History Day Contest, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2022-2025 Graduate Student Interview Panel, History, Search Committee, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Illinois, 2024 Editorial Staff, Legacy Undergraduate Historical Research Publication, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2020-2023

Advisor to Complainant, Title IX Hearing, Office of Equity and Compliance, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2023

Graduate Student Interview Panel, Africana Studies, Search Committee, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Illinois, 2023

Graduate Student Interview Panel, Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Search Committee, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Illinois, 2023

History Department Graduate Representative, Recruitment and Retention Action Planning Committee, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2023

History Department Graduate Representative, College of Liberal Arts Conference Committee, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois 2022-2023

Faculty Meeting Representative, History Graduate Student Association, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2018-2023

Treasurer/Secretary, History Graduate Student Association, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2019-2021 Graduate Student Interview Panel, Africana Studies, Search Committee, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Illinois, 2021

History Department Graduate Representative, School of History and Philosophy Working Group, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2021

Assistant Coordinator, Southern Regional Illinois History Day Contest, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2021

Vice-President of Communications, Graduate Assistants United, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2020-

Collective Bargaining Team, Illinois Education Association, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, Graduate Assistants United, 2019-2020

Executive Bookstore Committee Representative, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, 2014-2018

Leadership Advisory Board, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, Department of Student Involvement & Leadership Development, 2008-2009

Latino Outreach Committee Member, Illinois Education Association, 2008-2009

Executive Council, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, Latino Resource Center, Mentoring for Academic Success, 2007-2008

President, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, Latino Resource Center, Mentoring for Academic Success, 2007-2008

President/Grant Writer, Illinois Education Association, Student Program, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, 2007-2008

Peer Mentor, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, Latino Resource Center, Mentoring for Academic Success, 2007-2008

Facebook Administrator, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, Latino Resource Center, Mentoring for Academic Success, 2007-2008

Undergraduate Advisory Board, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, Latino Resource Center, 2007

Vice-President/Grant Writer, Illinois Education Association, Student Program, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, 2007

Secretary, Illinois Education Association, Student Program, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, 2005

## **Volunteer Positions**

Board of Directors, Treasurer, Palabrandar Theatre Company, Edinburg, Texas, 2024

Board of Directors, Finance Committee Member, Will'n in Weslaco Annual Shakespeare Festival, Weslaco, Texas, 2024
Board of Directors, Director/Stage Company Representative, Varsity Center For The Arts, Carbondale, Illinois, 2016-2023
"Big Room 365" Fundraising Committee, Varsity Center For The Arts, Carbondale, Illinois, Board of Directors, 2022-2023
American Rescue Plan Act/Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds – Grant Writing Committee, Varsity Center
For The Arts, Carbondale, Illinois, Board of Directors, 2022

Treasurer, Jackson County Stage Company, 501c3, Carbondale, Illinois, 2019-2021

Executive Council, Jackson County Stage Company, Carbondale, Illinois, 2018-2021

Secretary, Jackson County Stage Company, Carbondale, Illinois, 2018-2019

Treasurer, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, Chorale Ensemble Council, 2017-2018

Rental Agreements/Services Advisory Group, Varsity Center For The Arts, Carbondale, Illinois, Board of Directors, 2018 Eclipse Committee Member, Varsity Center For The Arts, Carbondale, Illinois, Board of Directors, 2017

# COMMUNITY SERVICE, MEMBERSHIP, AND VOLUNTEERISM

## Rio Grande Valley, Texas

Southern Regional Judge, State of Illinois History Day, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2018-2025 Beyond Borders Book Club, Pharr, Texas, 2023-2024

Kreative Café Book Club, McAllen, Texas, 2024

Actor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual South Texas Latinx New Play Festival, South Texas College, McAllen, Texas, 2024

Actor, 5th Annual Willin' in Weslaco Shakespeare Festival, Weslaco, Texas, 2024

Fundraiser, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual South Texas Health System Children's Toy Drive, McAllen, Texas, 2023 To provide Christmas gifts for terminally ill children

Actor, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual 36-Hour Film Race, *The Agony of Defeat, The True Story of the Last Killer Bee*, A Tejas Advertising and Media Production, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Cinesol Film Festival, Rio Grande Valley, Texas, 2023

Actor, ITheatre at the Tower Theatre Company, Weslaco, Texas, 2023

### **Southern Illinois**

Member, Africana Studies Club, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2022-2023

Set Construction, Jackson County Stage Company, Carbondale, Illinois, 2022

Play Selection Committee, Jackson County Stage Company, Carbondale, Illinois, 2020, 2022

Actor, Jackson County Stage Company, Carbondale, Illinois, 2016-2022

Website Administrator, Jackson County Stage Company, Carbondale, Illinois, 2016-2021

Assistant Director, Jackson County Stage Company, Carbondale, Illinois, 2018-2021

Fundraiser, Jackson County Stage Company, Carbondale, Illinois, Facebook Giving Tuesday Fundraising Event, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021

History Graduate Student Association Service Project, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, Developing Classroom Libraries for Low-Income and Rural School Districts

2020: Norris City-Omaha-Enfield Community Unit School District 3,

Norris City-Omaha-Enfield High School, Norris City, Illinois

2019: Unity Point Community Consolidated School District 140,

Unity Point Elementary School, Carbondale, Illinois

Actor, Stone Soup Shakespeare, Carbondale, Illinois, 2020

Run Crew, Cinderella, Skyline Productions, Marion Civic Center, Marion, Illinois, 2020

Voice Contributor, English 381: Beginning Fiction, Dr. Pinckney Benedict, English Podcasting Laboratory, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, Fall 2019

Actor, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, 2015-2019

Actor, Big Muddy New Play Festival, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 2019

Director, 'Art', Second Stage Reader's Theatre, Jackson County Stage Company, Carbondale, Illinois, 2018

Actor, Second Stage Reader's Theatre, Jackson County Stage Company, Carbondale, Illinois, 2018

Auditioned Member/Performer, John A. Logan Chamber Ensemble, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, 2014-2018

Member/Performer, John A. Logan Chorale Ensemble, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, 2012-2018

Member/Performer, John A. Logan Summer Choir Tour, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, 2014-18

Norwegian Getaway, Norwegian Cruise Lines, Miami, Florida, Western Caribbean, May 2018

Norwegian Getaway, Norwegian Cruise Lines, Boston, Massachusetts, Bermuda, May 2017

Norwegian Getaway, Norwegian Cruise Lines, New York City, Canada & New England, May 2016

Norwegian Getaway, Norwegian Cruise Lines, Miami, Florida, Eastern Caribbean, May 2015

Grand Princess, Princess Cruise Lines, Seattle, Washington, Alaska - Inside Passage, June 2014

Fundraiser, John A. Logan Chorale Ensemble, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, 2012-2018

Host, Lunacy at the Varsity Comedy Show, Cool Eclipse Weekend, The Varsity Center For The Arts, Carbondale, Illinois, August 19, 2017

Vocal Presenter, Ware Trilogy Writing Workshop, Susan Zeder, Jackson County Stage Company, Carbondale, Illinois, July 29, 2017

Theater Sound and Light Technician, John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois, 2017

Volunteer, Summer Week of Choir, Murdale Baptist Church, Carbondale, Illinois, 2012-2015

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive, Carterville, Illinois, September 2011-2015

#### **Northern Illinois**

Head Coach, Carterville Soccer, Carterville, Illinois, Grade 3/4, Fall 2012

Faculty Advisor (no stipend), International Club, Rochelle Township High School, Rochelle, Illinois, 2008-11

Distributor, Needy Families of Rochelle and the Rochelle Fire Department, Rochelle, Illinois, Winter 2010

Student Education Association Service Projects, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, Assisting Children of English Language Learners in the Creation of Multilingual Storybooks to Facilitate Proficiency of English in the Home, Fall 2006- Spring 2009

Fundraiser, Williamson County, Shop With a Cop Program, Winter 2005