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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg Campus, Texas (September 2015 – Present)

Associate Professor, Department of History and Philosophy, University of Texas – Pan American, Edinburg, Texas (September 2012 – 2015) (Legacy Institution)

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Philosophy, University of Texas – Pan American (September 2006 – May 2012)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History and Geography, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas (2005 – 2006)

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Department of History, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Dissertation – “Recipe for Disaster: Chemical Wastes, Community Activists, and Public Health at Love Canal, 1945-2000”

Teaching & Research Fields: 20th-Century America, Medicine/Environment, Women/Gender

Master of Arts, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska
Thesis – “Business or Science? Professionalization of Nebraska Pharmacy, 1880-1905”

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska

Research & Publications

Current Research Project

The Defoliation of America: Chemicals, Citizens, and Protests – Book manuscript under external review with the NEXUS Series, University of Alabama Press.

Books and Edited Volumes:

“His- and Herlands: Gendered Male Space in Nature and Environmental History,” essay contribution to *Gender, Environment and History: New Methods and Approaches in Environmental History*, edited by Margaret Cook and Ruth Morgan, book proposal submitted to University of Pittsburgh Press.

“Chapter 10 – War and Peace: The Phenoxy Herbicides,” in *Hazardous Chemicals: Agents of Risk and Change (1800 – 2000)*, edited by Ernst Holmberg and Elisabeth Vaupel (New York, NY: Berghahn Books, 2019), 328-53.

“A Kind of Mylai . . . Against the Indochinese Countryside’: American Scientists, Herbicides, and South Vietnamese Mangrove Forests,” in *The Mekong Delta: Environmental Change and Agricultural Sustainability*, edited by Mart Stewart and Peter Coclanis (New York, NY: Springer, May 2011), 69-82.

Journal Articles and Published Papers

“Everyone’s Backyard: The Love Canal Chemical Disaster,” *History Now*, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, <http://www.gilderlehrman.org/node/151855>

“Dispelling the ‘Bitter Fog’: Fighting Chemical Defoliation in the American West,” *Endeavour*, Vol. 36 (December 2012), No. 4: 174-185.

“Dow Chemical vs. ‘Coercive Utopians’: Constructing the Contested Ground of Science and Government Regulation in 1970s America,” *Business and Economic History On-Line*, Vol. 9, 2011, <http://www.thebhc.org/publications/BEHonline/2011/hay.pdf>

“A New Earthly Vision: Religious Community Activism in the Love Canal Chemical Disaster,” *Environmental History*, Vol. 14 (July 2009): 502-526.

“Recipe for Disaster: Motherhood and Citizenship at Love Canal,” *Journal of Women’s History* Vol. 21, No. 1 (Spring 2009): 111-134.

Blog Entries

“Now I try to live my feminist politics in bed as well as elsewhere,” *Nursing Clio*, May 29, 2018, <https://nursingclio.org/author/amyhay/>

“Lead Poisoning is Devastating Flint: It’s Time to Listen to the Women,” *Ms. Blog*, January 7, 2016, with Lisa Fine, <http://msmagazine.com/blog/2016/01/07/lead-poisoning-is-devastating-flint-its-time-to-listen-to-the-women/>

“The Origins of Ecocide,” *Seeing the Woods*, April 3, 2013, Rachel Carson Center for Society and Environment, <http://seeingthewoods.org/2013/04/03/the-origins-of-ecocide/>

Annotated Bibliographies

“Rachel Carson,” with Lisa Sideris, in *Oxford Bibliographies in Environmental Science*, edited by Ellen Wohl (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017).

Professional Awards, Achievements, and Activities

Editor, H-EnviroHealth, H-Net Humanities and Social Sciences Online, (2016 – Present)

Faculty Excellence Award in Sustainability Education, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, May 2018.

Manuscript Reviewer, University of North Carolina Press, May 2018.

“The Flint Water Crisis: A Special Edition Environment and Health Roundtable,” edited with Christopher Sellers, *Edge Effects*, <http://edgeeffects.net/flint-water-crisis/>

“Uncovering the Environment in Popular Imagination,” *European Society for Environmental History Biennial Conference*, Versailles, France, June 30 – July 3, 2015 (panel organizer)

Toxic Legacies: Agent Orange as a Challenge, Munich, June 28-30 (conference organizer)

Media coverage available here: http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/news_media/news_events/rcc_news/agent-orange-press/index.html

Interview, “The Legacy of Agent Orange: A Conversation about Risks and Responsibility,” Christof Mauch, Nga Le, Christian Lahnstein, Amy Hay, *Global Environment*, Vol. 7, No. 1 (2014), 218-236, <http://www.ericademon.co.uk/GE/GEcont.html#GE071>

Project *Sin Fronteras*, Faculty Development for Sustainability in the Curriculum, University of Texas – Pan American, workshop organizer and faculty facilitator.

Dixon Ryan Fox Manuscript Prize, New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, New York, 2006

Harry Brown Graduate Fellowship in American History, Department of History, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 2003

Frederick D. Williams Graduate Student Award, Department of History, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 2000

Rhoden Graduate Thesis Scholarship, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, 1993

Grants and Fellowships

Funded –

“Behemoth of a Storm: Hurricane Beulah and the Rio Grande Valley,” *Summerlee Foundation*, (\$5000), May 2017

“Behemoth of a Storm: Hurricane Beulah and the Rio Grande Valley,” *UTRGV Office of Global Engagement* (\$1500), May 2017

“Infusing Education for Sustainable Development into University Academics, Research, and Engagement through Faculty Training Programs,” with the Office for Sustainability, *UTRGV Office of Global Engagement* (\$2000), March 7, 2017

Carson Fellow, *Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society*, Munich, Germany, 2012
<http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/fellows/index.html>

Summer Fellowship, “Environmental History and Policy Program,” *Chemical Heritage Foundation*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June – August 2009

Fellowship, *Oral History Institute* (\$700), Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, June 2008

Course Development Grant, Title VI, Latin American Studies Program, University of Texas – Pan American, Spring 2008.

Summer Stipend Award (\$5000), College of Arts and Humanities, University of Texas – Pan American, 2007

Faculty Research Award (\$5000), College of Arts and Humanities, University of Texas – Pan American, 2006

Merit Completion Fellowship, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 2004

Merit Research Fellowship, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 2002

Research Fellowship, Margaret Sanger Papers Project, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1999

Unfunded –

“Migration, Exile, Displacement,” *Fellowship*, submitted to the Institute for Historical Studies, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas Austin, January 2017

Fellowship, submitted to the *National Endowment for the Humanities*, April 2016

Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, submitted to the *National Endowment for the Humanities*, April 2016

Collaborative Research Grants, submitted to the *National Endowment for the Humanities* (\$37,750), December 2015

Conference & Paper Presentations

Roundtable Participant, “Show and Tell – Visual History, Graphic History, and Global History,”
3rd World Congress of Environmental History, Florianopolis, Brazil, July 22 – 26, 2019

“The Origins of Ecocide: The Phenoxy Herbicides and the Defoliation of South Vietnam,”
Irregular Ecologies: The Environmental Impact of Unconventional Warfare, *Smith
College and the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society*, Florianopolis,
Brazil, July 19 – 20, 2019

Book Roundtable Participant, “*Chemical Lands* by David Vail,” *Agricultural History Society
Annual Meeting*, June 6 – 8, 2019

Roundtable Participant, “Forces of Change: Recovering the Origins of American
Environmentalism,” *American Society of Environmental History Annual Conference*,
Columbus, Ohio, April 10 – 14, 2019

“His- and Herlands: Gendered Male Space in Nature and Environmental History,” Placing
Gender Workshop, *LaTrobe and Monash Universities and the Rachel Carson Center
for Environment and Society*, Melbourne, Australia, December 10 – 12, 2018

“‘Weed Killers’: Chemical Warfare in Vietnam,” *Society for the History of Technology*, St.
Louis, Missouri, October 11 – 14, 2018

“The Art of Protest: Radical Hope Envisioned and Embodied,” Stories, Myths and Art to
Envision a Change, *International Conference on Environmental Humanities*, Alcalá de
Henares, Spain, July 3 – 6, 2018

“The War on Drugs: The Phenoxy Herbicides and the Counterculture,” *American Society
of Environmental History Annual Conference*, Riverside, California, March 14 – 18, 2018

“The Art of Protest: Visual Texts and Environmental Protest,” Radical Hope Workshop,
Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany, July 2-3, 2017
Radical Hope Syllabus available at <https://radicalhopesyllabus.com/>

“Making the Magic Valley,” Poster Presentation, *European Society for Environmental History
Biennial Conference*, Zagreb, Croatia, June 28 – July 2, 2017

“Toxic Actions: Women and Water in *A Civil Action* and *Erin Brockovich*,” Difficult
Conversations, *The Berkshire Conference on the Histories of Women, Genders, and
Sexualities 2017*, Hempstead, New York, June 1-4, 2017

“*A Report to the Consumer: Ida Honorof and Environmental Activism*,” *American Society
of Environmental History Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, March 28 – April 1,
2017

- “Migrant Workers, Winter Texans: Migrant Agricultural Workers and Winter Medical Migrants,” *2nd Biennial Latina/o Studies Association*, Pasadena, California, July 7-9, 2016
- “Migrant Workers, Medical Migrants: Healthy Environments in the Rio Grande Valley,” *89th Annual Meeting of the American Association of the History of Medicine*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 28-May 1, 2016.
- “GI Guinea Pigs: Veterans Protest Agent Orange,” *A Medical History of the Vietnam War Symposium*, San Antonio, Texas, March 10-12, 2016
- “Deconstructing House (TV Show) Why the Medical Humanities Matter!” Panel organizer and chair, *7th Annual PACE Ethics Conference: “Beyond Reform: Reimagining American Healthcare,”* April 4-7, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, Texas
- “Controlling Jungle Lawns and Jungle Wars: Chemicals and Cold War Containment,” *130th Annual Meeting – American Historical Association*, Atlanta, Georgia, January 7-10, 2016
- “Toxic Landscapes in the Popular Imagination,” *European Society for Environmental History Biennial Conference*, Versailles, France, June 30 – July 3, 2015
- “Agent Orange in US Health and Environmental Policy,” *Toxic Legacies: Agent Orange as a Challenge*, Evangelical Akademie, Tützing, Germany, June 28 – June 30, 2015
- “War in Vietnam and the War on Drugs: Agent Orange Herbicides in the Global South,” *Reframing Disaster*, University of Leeds, Leeds, Great Britain, November 28 – 29, 2014
- “The Boys at Bionetics, Beltsville, and Bethesda: Citizen-Activist Circuits Protest Agent Orange Herbicides,” *2nd Annual World Congress on Environmental History*, Guimarães, Portugal, July 8 – 12, 2014
- “The ‘Inescapable Ecologies’ of War: Chemical Contamination in Vietnam,” *American Society of Environmental History Annual Conference*, San Francisco, March 12 – 16, 2014
- “Falling leaves”: Vietnam veterans, Vietnamese citizens, and environmental reparations,” “Circulating Natures: Water – Food – Energy,” *7th Biennial Meeting European Society for Environmental History*, Munich, Germany, August 20 – 24, 2013
- “How do we measure *Silent Spring*?” Invited talk, *Silent Spring After 50 years: A Symposium at the Strozier Library*, Florida State University, March 1, 2013, Tallahassee, Florida
- “Exposing the ‘Deadly Fog’ Agent Orange, Vietnam Veterans, and the Endocrine Disruptor Paradigm,” *Disrupting Pathways Workshop*, sponsored by the French National Research Program for Endocrine Disruptors (PNRPE), Paris, France, December 14, 15, 2012

- “Women Activists in the Decade Following *Silent Spring*,” The Legacy of Rachel Carson’s *Silent Spring*, UNESCO Special Event, December 14, 2012, Paris, France
- “‘I Love the Smell of Napalm in the Morning’: Imperialism, Jungles, and Resistance in South Vietnam,” *Imperialism, Narrative, and the Environment Workshop*, sponsored by Keele University and the Rachel Carson Center, October 11 – 13, 2012, Munich, Germany
- “‘I Love the Smell of Napalm in the Morning’: Imperialism, Defoliation, and Resistant Jungles in South Vietnam,” *Society for the History of Technology*, October 4 – 7, 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark
- “War and Peace: The Phenoxy Herbicides and Chemical Defoliation,” *Hazardous Chemicals Workshop*, sponsored by the Deutsche Museum and Rachel Carson Center, April 27 – 29, 2012, Munich, Germany
- “Unexpected Casualties: Agent Orange Exposure and Veterans’ Children,” *84th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine*, May 2011, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- “Dow Chemical vs. ‘Coercive Utopians’: Constructing the Contested Ground of Science and Government Regulation in ‘70s America,” *2011 Annual Meeting Business History Conference*, March 2011, St. Louis, Missouri
- Panel Moderator, “Ethics of Palliative Care,” *2nd Annual PACE Ethics Conference: Promoting Ethics and Values in Health Care and in the Practice of Medicine in the Rio Grande Valley*, April 2010, Edinburg, Texas
- “Healthcare Systems of the Gülen Movement,” *Peace Through Faith-Based Grassroots Organization? Exploring the Gülen Movement*, March 27, 2010, Edinburg, Texas
- “‘One Objective in Life . . . to Sell Chemicals’: American Memory of Viet Nam and the Domestic Campaign against Agent Orange Herbicides,” *Annual Meetings of the American Society for Environmental History and the National Council on Public History*, March 2010, Portland, Oregon
- “‘The Quickening Conscience’: Scientists Protest Agent Orange,” *History of Science Society*, November 2008, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- “The ‘Defoliation Los Angeles’: Ida Honorof and the Domestic Campaign Against Agent Orange Herbicides,” *81st Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine*, April 2008, Rochester, New York
- “Fighting the ‘Deadly Fog’: Vietnam Veterans and Agent Orange Activism,” *121st Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, January 2007, Atlanta, Georgia

“‘A New Species of Trouble’: Risk, Public Health and the Love Canal Disaster,” *78th Annual Meeting of the American Association of the History of Medicine*, April 2005, Birmingham, Alabama

“‘Housewives,’ ‘Common Sense,’ and a Public Health Timebomb: Science, Health Activism and Public Health at Love Canal, 1978-1990,” *Frontiers in Environmental History: Mainstreaming the Marginal, American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting*, March 2003, Providence, Rhode Island

“From ‘Swales’ to ‘State-of-the-Art’: Visual Rhetoric, Scientific Schematics and Community Representations at the Love Canal and in Niagara Falls, NY, 1978-1988,” *75th Annual Meeting of the American Association of the History of Medicine*, April 2002, Kansas City, Missouri

“Sum of All Risks: Disease, Experts and Activism in Niagara Falls, New York, 1980 – 1988” *45th Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley History Conference*, March 2002, Omaha, Nebraska

Commentator on “Women in Medicine, Late 19th – Early 20th Century America,” *42nd Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley History Conference*, March 1999, Omaha, Nebraska

“Cities, Communities and Caring: The Detroit Urban League’s Community Health Efforts, 1916 – 1929,” *1997 Joint Meeting of the American Association of Bioethics, Society for Bioethics Consultation, and Society for Health and Human Values*, November 1997, Baltimore, Maryland

Book Reviews (as associate)

Rubber and the Making of Vietnam: An Ecological History, 1897 – 1975, by Michitake Aso, *H-Environment Roundtable Reviews*, Volume 9, No. 2 (2019), April 5, 2019, at https://networks.h-net.org/system/files/contributed-files/env-roundtable-9-2_0.pdf

The Myth of Silent Spring: Rethinking the Origins of American Environmentalism. By Chad Montrie. *Journal of American History*, Vol. 105, No. 4 (March 2019), 984-85.

Chemical Lands: Pesticides, Aerial Spraying, and Health in North America’s Grasslands since 1945. Nexus Series. By David D. Vail. *Journal of Technology & Culture*, Vol. 59, No. 4 (October 2018), 992-93.

Fake Silk: The Lethal History of Viscose Rayon. By Paul Blanc. *H-Environment, H-Net Reviews*, January 2018 at <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=49070>

Love Canal: A Toxic History from Colonial Times to the Present. By Richard S. Newman, *Journal of American History*, September 2017, Volume 104, No. 2, 563.

Pesticides, A Love Story: America's Enduring Embrace of Dangerous Chemicals by Michelle Mart. *Agricultural History*, Volume 91, No. 2 (Spring 2017), 280-82.

A Town Called Asbestos: Environmental Contamination, Health, and Resilience in a Resource Community, by Jessica van Horssen, *Urban History Review/Revue d'histoire urbaine*, Volume XLIV, Nos. 1-2 (Fall/Spring 2015/16 *automne/printemps*), 85-87.

The Genius of Earth Day: How a 1970 Teach-In Unexpectedly Made the First Green Generation, by Adam Rome, *Journal of American History*, December 2015, Volume 102, No. 3, 950.

Radiance from Halcyon: A Utopian Experiment in Religion and Science, by Paul Eli Ives, *Journal of American History*, June 2014, Volume 101, No. 1.

Napalm: An American Biography, by Robert Neer in *The Register* of the Kentucky Historical Society, Spring 2014, Vol. 112, Issue 2, 329-331.

Agent Orange: History, Science, and the Politics of Uncertainty, by Edwin Martini, *Environmental History*, Vol. 19 (January 2014): 150, 151.

Fevered Measures: Public Health and Race at the Texas-Mexico Border, 1848–1942, by John Mckiernan-González in *Southern Spaces*, online at <http://www.southernspaces.org/2013/medicalized-border-and-politics-exclusion>

DDT and The American Century: Global Health, Environmental Politics, and the Pesticide That Changed the World, by David Kinkela, *Journal of American History*, Volume 99, No. 2, September 2012.

Inventing Ecocide: Agent Orange, Vietnam, and the Scientists Who Changed the Way We Think About the Environment, by David Zierler, *H-Environment Roundtable Reviews*, Volume 2, No.1 (2012), February 14, 2012, at <https://networks.h-net.org/system/files/contributed-files/env-roundtable-2-1.pdf>

Transforming Environmentalism: Warren County, PCBs, and the Origins of Environmental Justice, by Eileen McGurty, *Journal of American History*, Volume 94, No. 3, December 2007.

Certificates and Specialized Training

“Peer Observation of Teaching: Writing Effective Observation and Reflective Letters,” *UTRGV Faculty Affairs & Diversity Faculty Development Session*, January 24, 2019

Pedagogy Workshops led by Drs. Nicolas Syrett, Nancy Hirschmann, Crystal Feimster, and Emma Perez, for the National Endowment for the Humanities grant, “Revising the Women’s Studies Program,” UTRGV Gender & Women’s Studies Program, 2017 – 2018

Small Teaching Colloquium, Department of History, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, October 24, 2017

Pedagogy Workshops led by Drs. Guillermo de los Reyes Heredia and Lorraine Bayard de Volvo for the National Endowment for the Humanities grant, “Revising the Women’s Studies Program,” UTRGV Gender & Women’s Studies Program, Spring 2017

Educating for Sustainability, online training & certification through Creative Change Educational Solutions, January – March 2015

UT System Sponsorship Workshop, workshop participant, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, January 21 – 23, 2015

Peer Reviewer Course, Quality Matters Program Online Training, Faculty Development Council Grant, University of Texas – Pan American, Summer 2014

Applying the Quality Matters Rubric, Quality Matters Program Online Training, Faculty Development Council Grant, University of Texas – Pan American, Summer 2014

ADVANCE Leadership Training Workshops, Participant, NSF Grant, Office of Vice-Provost for Faculty Affairs, University of Texas – Pan American, Spring 2014

Project Sin Fronteras, Faculty Development Sustainability Curriculum Workshop, February 27-28, 2014

Student Service Learning, Title V grant, Office of Student Engagement and Experiential Learning, University of Texas – Pan American, Spring 2014

UTeach Science & Math Workshop, UTeach Institute, University of Texas – Austin, November 21 & 22, 2013

National Course Redesign Workshop, Dee Fink & Associates, Chicago, Illinois, May 20-23, 2013

Online-hybrid class for American Survey Workshop, University of Texas – San Antonio/ University of Texas – Pan American, Edinburg, Texas, Spring 2011

Certificate – Ally Training (GLBT Student Support), University of Texas – Pan American, Edinburg, Texas (Summer 2010)

Certificate – Online Teaching, Center for Online Learning, Teaching and Technology (COLT²), University of Texas – Pan American (Spring 2009)

Certificate – Oral History Institute, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio (Summer 2008)

Cinema & Culture Teaching Film Workshop Series, College of Arts and Humanities,
University of Texas – Pan American (Fall 2008)

Cooperative Learning Pedagogy Workshops, Title V-HIS, Division of Academic Affairs,
University of Texas – Pan American (2006 – 2008)

Research Assistant, Margaret Sanger Papers Project, Summer Internship, College and Arts
and Letters, Michigan State University (Summer 1999)

Teaching Experience, Training, & Enhancements

Dream Zone Advocate (Undocumented/DACA Student Support), 2019 – Present

UTRGV Ally (LGBTQ Student Support), 2010 – Present

Full Graduate Faculty Status, Graduate School, 2009 – Present

Honors Faculty Status, Rafael A. “Felo” and Carmen Guerra Honors Program, 2008 – 2015

Week Six, “The Art of Protest: Radical Hope Envisioned and Embodied,” *Radical Hope: Inspiring Sustainability Transformations Through our Past – A Group-Sources Syllabus*,
At <https://radicalhopesyllabus.com/syllabi/>

Teaching Enhancements –

- Historical Research Projects using *ClioVis* software program, HIST 1302, Fall 2019
- Oral History Teaching Module, HIST 3325, “20th-Century America,” Fall Semesters, 2018 & 2019 (w/Sean Visintainer, Kristen Weischedel, and Shannon Pensa)
- Student Author Encyclopedia Entries, *Handbook of Texas Medicine Online*, HIST 4303 “Public History in the Americas,” Spring 2019
- “Making the Magic Valley,” Virtual History Exhibits, HIST 1302, Fall Semester 2018

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Department of History

Classes Taught:

ENST 1301 “Introduction to Environmental Studies” (face2face)
HIST 1302 “U.S. History II” (face2face, online)
HIST 3300 “Historiography & Methods” (face2face, reduced-seat time, online)
HIST 3307 “Women in History – American Women’s Activism since 1840” (face2face, Online)
HIST 3325 “20th-Century America” (face2face, online)
HIST 3335 “American Environmental History” (face2face)
HIST 4303 “Public Health in the Americas” (face2face)
HIST 5305 “History of American Medicine” (graduate, face2face, ITV)
HIST 5315 “20th-Century America” (graduate, bridge)
HIST 5343 “American Women’s History since Reconstruction” (graduate)
HIST 6345 “Disasters in American History” (graduate)

University of Texas - Pan American, Department of History & Philosophy

Classes Taught:

HIST 2314 “American Heritage II”
HIST 3332 “Historiography & Methods”
HIST 3375 “American Women’s Activism since 1840”
HIST 4313 “20th-Century America” (face2face, hybrid, online)
HIST 4360 “Public Health in the Americas”
HIST 4397 “American Environmental History” (face2face, hybrid)
HIST 6303 “20th-Century America” (graduate)
HIST 6303 “US Environmental History Readings” (graduate)
HIST 6303 “US Women’s History Readings” (graduate)
HIST 6303 “History of American Medicine - 20th Century” (graduate)

Graduate

Master’s Thesis Committees

Gerado Herrera (2007), committee member, defended Spring 2007.
Erik Norquest (2010 – 2011), Committee Chair, defended 2012, accepted as Ph.D. candidate, Department of History, University of Minnesota, Fall 2012.
Laura Oviedo (2013–2014), committee member, defended 2014, accepted as Ph.D. candidate, Department of History, Texas A&M University, Fall 2014.
Stephanie Cavin (2013–2015), Committee Chair, defended Spring 2015.
Raul Lopéz (2013–2015), defended Fall 2015.
Roberto Barbosa (2014–), Committee Chair
Khalil Khalifa (2014–), Committee Chair
Miriam Cepeda, (2015–), committee member
Karina Gracia (2017–), Committee Chair
Karla Lira (2016–2017), committee member, defended Fall 2017
Emily Gray (2017–2018), committee member, defended Summer 2018

Comprehensive Examinations

Maria Barerra, Zachary Butcher, Lizbeth DeLeon, Florence Fehler, Isabel O’Shea, Alma Rodriguez

Texas Christian University, Department of History, Visiting Assistant Professor

Classes Taught:

HIST 10603 “US Survey to 1877”
HIST 10613 “US Survey since 1877”
HIST 30970 “US Women’s History since 1877”
HIST 50970 “US Women’s History Readings” (graduate)

Central Michigan University, Department of History, Adjunct Instructor

Classes Taught:

HST 110 “American Experience: 20th Century Natural Disasters”
HST 112 “The United States since 1877”
HST 324 “African American History to 1919”

HST 325 “African American History in 20th Century”
HST 496 “Disease and Public Health Research Seminar” (methods)

Professional Service

Professional and Community Service

- *Talk with Stefanie Herwick*, “Navigating the Border: Creating *Eco Rio*, An Online Environmental Studies Journal,” NEXUS – The CLA’s Research, Teaching, & Service Symposium, April 4, 2019.
- *Talk*, “Recipe for Disaster: Motherhood and Citizenship at Love Canal,” Women’s History Month Mini-Lecture, March 25, 2019
- *Panel Member*, “Thelma and Louise: Rape Culture, Historically and in Institutions from Government to the Academy,” 3rd Annual CAVE Conference, October 24, 2018
- *Environmental Studies Table*, UTRGV Hispanic Engineering, Science and Technology Week (HESTEC), October 1 – 4, 2018
- *Manuscript reviewer*, University of North Carolina Press, September 2016
- *Grant Reviewer*, Institute for the Integration of Medicine and Science Clinical and Translational Science Award, August, 2013
- *Judge*, Madeleine Albright Essay Contest, UTPA Distinguished Speakers Series, March, 2013
- *Speaker*, “Eco-feminism,” Invited Talk with Ben Tendler, 2012 Global Environments Summer Academy, August 24, 2012, Munich, Germany
- *Lecture*, “Gender, Expertise, and Policy,” Invited Talk, 2012 Global Environments Summer Academy, August 10, 2012, Munich, Germany
- *Bronc Round-Up*, UTPA Admissions and New Student Services (Fall 2011, 2014)
- *History Day Paper Judge*, (2007/– 08/–10)
- *History Day Historical Performance Judge* (2011)
- *Invited Speaker*, 2nd Annual Institute of Interfaith Dialog Friendship Dinner, UTPA, Edinburg, Texas, November 20, 2009
- *Texas College Readiness Standards Regional Meeting*, Edinburg, Texas October 23, 2009
- *Texas College Readiness Standards Regional Meeting*, Edinburg, Texas, November 10, 2008
- *Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) College Readiness Project*, Office of the Provost, University of Texas – Pan American (2008)

University Service, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (University of Texas – Pan American) unless noted

- *Environmental Studies Program Coordinator*, (2015 – Present)
- *Faculty expert*, *CompoCon: First Year Writing Program*, March 4, 2019
- *Lecture*, “Environment & Health in the ‘Magic Valley,’” UTRGV Medical School Residents, July 16, 2018
- *Lecture*, “Medical History of the Rio Grande Valley,” UTRGV Medical School Residents, July 22, 2016
- *Inter-institutional University Curriculum Committee* (2014 – 2015), co-chair
- *Medical History Workshop Session*, A PRIME Summer Academy, University of Texas –

Pan American, presenter, July 2014, July 2015.

- *Academic Integrity Council*, College of Arts and Humanities Representative, (2014 -)
- *Tenure & Promotion Workgroup*, Women's Faculty Network, College of Arts and Humanities Representative, (2014 – 2015)
- *Undergraduate Curriculum Committee*, College of Arts and Humanities Representative, (2013 – 2014)
- *Strategic Planning and Assessment Committee*, Faculty Senate Representative (2010 – 2011)
- *Faculty Senate*, College of Arts and Humanities Representative (2010 – 2013), (2014 – 2015)
- *Faculty Research Council*, College of Arts and Humanities Representative (2009 – 2013)
- *Environmental Studies Program Taskforce*, Program Creation (2009 – 2011)
- *Faculty Senate*, College of Arts and Humanities Representative (2007 – 2010)
- *Library Committee*, member (2007-2008), chair (2009)
- *Women's Studies Steering Committee*, Women's Studies Program (2008 – 2014; 2016 –)
- *University of Texas College Readiness Assessment Taskforce*, Division of Academic Services (Fall 2008)
- *Women's Studies Advisory Council*, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas (2005 – 2006)

College Service, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (University of Texas – Pan American)
unless noted

- 2018 – 2019 Equity & Diversity Advocate Latin America, Political Science Search Committee Member
- 2018 – 2019 Search Committee Member, 3-YR ANTH-HIST Lecturer
- 2017 – 2018 Equity & Diversity Advocate Open-Rank Assoc/Full, Political Science Search Committee Member
- 2017 – 2018 Equity & Diversity Advocate 3YR-Lecturer, Political Science Search Committee Member
- College Council Faculty Senate Liaison (2009 – 2010)
- College Council Faculty Senate Liaison (2007 – 2008)
- Dean's Festiba *Ad Hoc* Committee, member (Spring 2007)

Department Service, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (University of Texas – Pan American), unless noted

- Policy Committee, member (2018 – Present)
- Undergraduate Program Committee, member (2016 – 2018)
- Outreach Committee, member (2014 – 2016)
- Interim Graduate Adviser History Master's Program, chair (2013 – 2014)
- Post-1945 Continental Europe Search Committee, member (2013 – 2014)
- Outreach Committee, member (2010 – 2013)
- Steering Committee, Exploring the Gülen Movement Conference, member (2009 – 2010)
- American History/Borderlands Search Committee, member (2009 – 2010)

- Undergraduate History Committee Member (2006 – 2010), chair (2008 – 2009)
- Executive Committee, Undergraduate Committee, member (2008 – 2009)
- 19th Century /African American History Search Committees, member (2007 – 2008)
- Graduate Committee, member (2007 – 2013)
- Graduate Student Committee, Central Michigan University, member (2005 – 2006)

Professional Memberships

American Association of the History of Medicine (AAHM)

American Historical Association (AHA)

American Society for Environmental History (ASEH)

Sigerist Society

Society for the History of Technology (SHOT)

References Available Upon Request