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Education

- University of Texas at El Paso, PhD, Borderlands History (2012). Dissertation, “The Bonds of a Common Faith: Catholicism, Marriage, and the Making of Borders in Nineteenth-century Paso del Norte.” University of Texas at El Paso, 2012.
- University of Texas at El Paso, M. A., Borderlands History (2007)
- University of Texas at El Paso, B.A., History (2002)

Academic Appointments

- Assistant Professor, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2013-2015 (The Universities of Texas at Pan-American and Brownsville merged to form this university in 2015).
- College Assistant Professor (Visiting), New Mexico State University, 2011-2012
- Adjunct Lecturer, University of Texas El Paso, 2009-2011
- Adjunct Instructor, El Paso Community College, 2007-2009
- Assistant Instructor, University of Texas El Paso, 2004-2007

Thesis Committee Membership (Completed Theses)

- Gregg Carter, Graduated Fall 2017
- Karla Lira, Graduated Fall 2017
- Jorge Hernández, Graduated Fall 2015

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Scholarly History Articles (Peer Reviewed)

“From the Moment I Made My Wedding Vows My Suffering Began:’ *Calidad* in the Nineteenth-century Mexican Borderlands,” The Latin Americanist (In Press, 2018).

“A Delightful Country in the Summer’, Bishop Tamarón’s Visitation to Paso del Norte,” Password (Summer 2017).

“Afro-Mexican Spaces and Legacies on the Lower Rio Grande,” The Journal of South Texas (Spring 2017).

“He Does Not Profess, Until Today, Any Religion’; Catholic Clergy and Intermarriage in Paso del Norte during the Nineteenth Century,” American Catholic Studies (Spring 2015)

Other Publications

“Preparing for the Real World: Experiences and Lessons from New Historians,” with Nancy Aguirre, John Paul Nuño, and Cristóbal Borges in Perspectives, The Magazine of the American Historical Association (in press)

“Confederates in Mexico: Lost Cause or New South Vanguard?” Southern Spaces (January 2016).

Invited Book Reviews in Academic Journals (Since 2010)

Texan Identities: Moving Beyond Myth, Memory, and Fallacy in Texas History eds. Light Townsend Cummins and Mary L. Scheer in the Western Historical Quarterly (pending)

Mexican Exodus: Emigrants, Exiles, and Refugees of the Cristero War by Julia G. Young in American Catholic Studies (Fall 2016).

Catholic Borderlands: Mapping Catholicism onto American Empire, by Anne M. Martinez for Journal of American Ethnic History (Spring 2016).

Recollections of a Tejano Life: Antonio Menchaca in Texas History edited by Timothy Matovina and Jesús F. de la Teja in the Journal of Southern History (May 2015)

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Book Reviews in Choice (The Magazine of the American Library Association)

Porous Borders, by Julian Lim (forthcoming)

The Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderlands, by Nicholas Villanueva Jr. (February 2018)

Single Star of the West, Kenneth Wayne Howell and Charles Swanlund, ed. (September 2017)

Política, by Felipe B. Gonzales (April 2017)

Seeds of Empire: Cotton, Slavery, and the Transformation of the Texas Borderlands, 1800-1850 by Andrew J. Torget (February 2016).

We Never Retreat: Filibustering Expeditions into Spanish Texas, 1812-1822 by Ed Bradley (August 2015)

Juan Bautista de Anza: The King's Governor in New Mexico by Carlos R. Herrera (July 2015).

Rough Country: How Texas Became America's Most Powerful Bible-Belt State by Robert Wuthnow (March 2015)

Aztlán and Arcadia: Religion, Ethnicity, and the Creation of Place by Roberto Ramón Lint Sagarena (February 2015)

Chasing the Santa Fe Ring: Power and Privilege in Territorial New Mexico by David L. Caffey in Choice (August 2014)

Looking Like the Enemy: Japanese-Mexicans, the Mexican State, and U.S. Hegemony, 1897-1945 by Jerry García (July 2014).

Conferences (Since 2010)

“The Bloodlands of Ramona Peña,” Rocky Mountain Conference of Latin American Scholars,” Reno, Nevada, April 6, 2018.

Preparing Historians: An Interconnected Approach,” Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, April 7, 2017.

Violence, Trauma, and Resilience in the Nineteenth Century Borderlands,” Borderlands History Conference at the University of Texas El Paso, February 11, 2017.

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“Teaching Tejano History on Site,” National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies – Tejas Foco, Houston, February 18, 2016.

“Salt and Sovereignty in the Texas Borderlands,” Western Historical Association, Portland, October 24, 2015

“Afro-Mexicans of the Camargo-Mier-Revilla Borderlands, 1749-1860.” Texas State Historical Association, Corpus Christi, March 5, 2015

“Liberalism in the ‘City of Juárez’; The Marriage of María Marteá Álvarez and Martiniano Parra, 1870,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Durango, CO, April 3, 2014.

“The Zubiría Visitation of Paso del Norte, 1833.” Texas State Historical Association, El Paso, TX, March 5, 2011.

“Arbitrators or Agitators? Paso del Norte Clergy in the Nineteenth Century.” Reunión de Historiadores de México, Estados Unidos, y Canadá, Querétaro, México, October 26-30, 2010.

“Renewing New Mexican Catholicism: Bishop Zubiría and Mexico’s Northern Frontier,” Phi Alpha Theta National Convention, San Diego, CA, January 6-9, 2010.

Community Presentations (Since 2010)

“Colonial Genealogy in Camargo, Mier, and Revilla,” Las Porciones Society, Edinburg, April 30, 2018

“Afro-Latinx Connections,” with Dr. Marci McMahon, Jillian Glantz, and Jelisa Jay Robinson, Edinburg, Texas, April 9, 2018.

“The Córdoba Rebellion of 1838,” Humanities Texas History Symposium, San Benito, Texas, March 3, 2018

“Afro-Mexican Spaces and Legacies on the Lower Rio Grande,” Museum of South Texas, Edinburg, February 25, 2018

“Afro-Mexican Connections,” Museum of Mission, Texas, July 15, 2017

“The Ghosts of Mier,” Museum of South Texas, Edinburg, May 21, 2017

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Américo Paredes Centennial, (presentation on behalf of Dr. Manuel Medrano), University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, April 13, 2016

Round Table on John Valádez's Latino Americans with Dr. Maritza de la Trinidad and Dr. Francisco Guajardo, Texas State Technical College, September 29, 2015 and April 5, 2016.

“The Practice of Law in the Mexican Borderlands.” International Festival of Books and Arts, University of Texas-Pan American, March 2, 2015.

“From the Moment I Made My Wedding Vows My Sorrow Began’: A Divorce in the Mexican Frontier, 1831-1833.” Center for Latin American and Border Studies, New Mexico State University, April 24, 2013

“Matrimonio y el Buen Morir,” History Department Seminar Series, University of Texas at El Paso, April 13, 2010.

Scholarships

- Phi Alpha Theta Doctoral Award, Fall 2010
- University of Texas El Paso, History Department Research Fellowship, Fall 2009
- University of Texas at El Paso, Learning Communities Grant for Curriculum Development, Fall 2008.
- Turrentine Jackson Scholarship, 2007-2008.

Professional Affiliations

- American Historical Association
- Western Historical Association
- Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies
- National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies- Texas Foco
- Texas State Historical Association

Language

- Spanish (fluency in reading, including paleography, spoken comprehension). Coursework at the University of Texas El Paso included two sections of “Spanish for Native Speakers” with grade of “A.”

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