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| **Education**  **Dissertation:**  **Publications**  **Professional Experience** | **University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK**  PhD History, May 2019  M.A. History May 2013  B.A History/Women’s and Gender Studies May 2011    **“Defining America at the Border: The Line Riders of the Mexican Border District, 1892-1924”**  This study examines the first federal militarization of the U.S. border with Mexico beginning forty years before the Border Patrol, revealing the roots of current U.S. immigration policies as well as the methods and ethics of restrictive immigration laws. I examine how the Progressive Era influenced border enforcement policies as the federal government, beginning with the Immigration Act of 1907, pursued efficiency in immigration policy by shifting from enforcing *immigration* law (who was allowed to enter) to focusing on *contract labor* law (what they intended to do when they got here).  Dissertation Committee: Dr. Anne Hyde (co-chair), Dr. David Wrobel (co-chair), Dr. Warren Metcalf, Dr. Megan Sibbett, Dr. Raphael Folsom  *Breaking the Line Riders: Frank Berkshire, Bureaucratic Cowboys, and the Mexican Border District, 1894-1924*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2022 (Advance Contract).  “The Roots of the Border Patrol: The Line Riders of the Mexican Border District, 1894-1924.” *Border Policing: A History of Enforcing and Evading the US –Canada -Mexico Divides*, eds. George T. Díaz and Holly M. Karibo. Austin: University of Texas Press. 2020.  Book Review: Coming Home in Gold Brocade: Chinese in Early Northwest America, in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, (Volume 106, Number 3): 149-150.  Extensive experience as an instructor of record, teaching assistant, and tutor in mentoring undergraduate students in research, writing, and critical thinking, and with online, in class, and hybrid course structures. Proficient with Microsoft Office, online learning platforms, and classroom technology. I have years of experience developing and teaching a variety of history courses and I am very experienced with public speaking, both in the classroom and to public audiences. I am a published writer and I currently have a contract to finish my first book.  **University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (2021-)**  1201 W. University Dr.  Edinburg, Texas 78539  **Lecturer**   * US History until 1865 * US History since 1865 * “Border Wars”: A Political and Cultural History of U.S. Border Enforcement   **College of Saint Rose (2020-2022)**  432 Western Avenue  Albany New York, 12203  **Visiting Assistant Professor**   * United States History Since 1865 (in-class, online, hybrid) * “Border Wars”: A Political and Cultural History of U.S. Border Enforcement * America: A Transnational History of the United States of Mexico   **Eastern Oregon University (2019-2020)**  One University Boulevard  La Grande, Oregon 97850-2807  **Visiting Assistant Professor**   * United States History Since 1865 Survey (including both in-class and online) * United States History Pre-Civil War Survey * Historical Methods * History of the American West * Women in the West * Border “Wars”: A Political and Cultural History of U.S. Border Enforcement.   **University of Oklahoma (2013- 2019)**  455 West Lindsey Street, Room 403A  Norman Oklahoma, 73019-2004 |
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| **Papers and Presentations:**    **Awards/Accomplish-ments:**  **Academic Service:** | “From Administering to Enforcing the Mexican Border; the 1906 Secret Mission of A.A. Seraphic.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, 2016 conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico.  “’Wanton, Willful, and Malicious…’: Inspector B.F Jossey and the Portability of Corruption in the West During the Chinese Exclusion Era.” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association 2015 conference, Sacramento, California.  “The Customs Service and Corruption in Immigration Enforcement During the Early Years of the Chinese Exclusion Era” Presentation to the Cleveland County (Ok) Genealogical Society, May 2018. (Invited Lecture)  “1907: The Origins of the Modern Border Enforcement Apparatus.” Presentation to the Oklahoma History Center, May 2018. (Invited Lecture)  “The Roots of the Border Patrol: Line Riders, 'Gum-shoe Men,' and the Bureaucratization of U.S.-Mexican Border Policing, 1894-1924**.”** Presentation toSouth Canadian Cross-Timbers Corral Chapter of the Westerners International, October 22, 2018 (Invited Lecture)   * Center of the American West’s Mellon Summer Workshop, June 2021 * Recipient, The Colonial Dames of America Scholarship, 2016 * Recipient, E.E. Dale/ A.M. Gibson Memorial Scholarship in Western American History 2015 * Recipient, Osher Reentry Scholarship 2011 * FLC Writing for Change Across Communities (UTRGV) 2021 * Center for Teaching Excellence: Teaching for Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity (UTRGV) 2021 * Vice President, Zeta Theta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta 2013/2014 * Secretary, Zeta Theta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta 2012/2013 * Member American Historical Association * Member Western History Association * Member Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive era |