

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University – College Station, Texas
Master of Arts in History – August 2022 – 2024

Area of academic focus: Borderlands history
Advisor: Dr. Sonia Hernandez

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Edinburg, Texas
Bachelor of Arts in History – Institutional GPA: 3.76 / Major GPA: 4.0

Minor: Anthropology, Honors Track 1
Certification in Gender & Women's Studies

Academic honors and Awards:

President's List (A Honor Roll)	Spring 2020 to Fall 2021
Gerhard Grytz Research Scholarship in History	Fall 2021 to Spring 2022
Stars Academic Scholarship	Fall 2021 to Spring 2022

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE & INTERNSHIPS

Texas A&M University – College Station, Texas August 2022 to present
Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Assist professor, help facilitate student interaction, and guest lecture in an undergraduate history course: U.S. History until 1877.
- Grade assignments and hold office hours for students.

Friends of the Texas Historical Commission – Remote June 2022 to August 2022
Preservation Scholars Program, Historic Sites Division – Intern

- Developed a visitor experience guide for the Texas Revolution historic battle site, Fannin Battleground.
- Utilized digital and research skills to create visual guide depicting interest spots and historic visualizations for visitors.

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Edinburg, TX January 2022 to May 2022
Texas History Link 2 Success Tutor

- Worked alongside a professor to provide daily tutoring and study sessions based off class content for two course sections for an upper division history elective.
- Curated practice quizzes and review material for students.
- Held office hours for students.

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Remote
Special Collections and Archives – Intern

May 2021 to August 2021

- Utilized digital archival material to create online research guides for Special Collections and Archives website.
- Prepared online research guides: Eligio "Kika" de la Garza Congressional Papers, the Mexican Revolution, Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge.

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Remote
Voces of a Pandemic Oral History Project – Intern

February 2021 to December 2021

- UT-Austin's Moody College's national Voces of a Pandemic Oral History project.
- Collect the experiences of Latino/a/x communities during COVID-19.
- Developed an index and edited transcriptions of past interviews.
- Conducted 10 oral history interviews to add to the Voces of a Pandemic collection in the UTRGV Special Collections & Archives.
- Wrote a research manuscript with interview findings for submission to the U.S. Latina/Latino Oral History Journal.

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Edinburg, TX
E.P.I.C. Student Peer Mentor

August 2020 to January 2021

- Mentored student proteges to help find and utilize campus resources.
- Maintained thorough case notes of contact and meetings with proteges.
- Helped proteges focus on academics, and student involvement, and personal growth.
- Developed events to encourage student involvement within proteges and other university students.
- Assigned to a UNIV Learning Frameworks course to assist a professor with students.

PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Texas A&M History Conference, annual conference – Panelist. Paper presentation: “The Forgotten Labor Activists of Starr County, Texas.” Panel name: “Post-World War II Activism in Latinx Communities.” College Station, TX, February 18, 2022.

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – FESTIBA (Festival of International Books and Arts)
Panelist. Co-presentation with master’s students David Barron, Starr Hein, and Joey Rios. “Kieffer Enterprises: A Porción of Edinburg.” Edinburg, TX, March 2, 2022.

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – FESTIBA (Festival of International Books and Arts)
Panelist. Co-presentation with Dr. Diana Noreen Rivera, Jackie Pedota, M.Ed, and Reyna M. Flores, M.Ed. “UTRGV Voces of a Pandemic Oral History Project: Innovative Pedagogy, Innovative Multidisciplinary Research.” Zoom virtual event. March 3, 2022.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Museum of South Texas History – Edinburg, TX

May 2021 to August 2021

Volunteer

- Hosted museum galleries and undertook independent transcribing projects.
- Costumed game hostess for two public Rio Grande Valley history events.

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams, OneDrive, SharePoint
- Zoom
- Canva
- Blackboard, Canvas