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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University
PhD Candidate, Advanced to Candidacy May 2020
Dissertation Adviser: Sonia Hernandez, PhD

MA, History, Non-Thesis Option 2016
MA Adviser: Jason Parker, PhD

Northern Arizona University
BA, History

DISSERTATION

I explore the state violence in Texas, involving the Texas Rangers and the US military, against the Mexican-origin communities during the 1910 Mexican Revolution. The purpose of this is to understand how this brutality fit into the continuing process of US state formation during the time of expanding American empire in the early twentieth century. This dissertation will also continue the work of Chicano/a historians to understand how the atrocities during the Mexican Revolution affected and changed the Tejano and Mexican American community in the US and affected US policy toward Latin America.

I scrutinize the underutilized 1919 Canales Papers housed at the Texas State Archives in Austin, the consular documents housed at the MD Anderson Library in Houston, the official US records in Washington D.C., and the records at the Archivo General de la Nación de México and Hemeroteca Nacional de México in Mexico City, Mexico to show how the actions of the Texas Rangers against the Mexican-origin communities demonstrated that the Anglo population in Texas perceived the Tejano/a and Mexican communities as the “other” but also as competitors for the land, resources, and economic space.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

August 2020–Present, Adjunct History Instructor, University of Houston–Clear Lake, Houston, TX
Spring 2021 HIST 4310 Latin America and the US
HIST 3323 History of Mexico
Fall 2020 HIST 3319 Colonial Latin America

May 2014–September 2014, Research Assistant, Texas A&M Department of History
Dr. Armando Alonzo, Professor of History
Responsibilities included compiling data from spreadsheets, analyze primary sources, & compose narrative summaries of complied information.

August 2012 –May 2014, Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M Department of History
Fall 2013, Discussion Leader, Texas A&M Department of History
Responsibilities included conducting discussion sessions for classes of 30 students in the 2nd half U.S. history survey, holding office hours, tutoring students, writing weekly quizzes and exam questions, grading essays, & giving one lecture per semester.

September 2010 – June 2012, K-8 Substitute Teacher, Sacred Heart School in Lancaster, CA

Spring 2003-Spring 2005, Undergraduate Researcher, Theimer/Gehring Laboratory, NAU – Flagstaff, AZ
Dr. Catherine Gehring, Professor of Biological Sciences, Northern Arizona University
Responsibilities included assisting in daily operation of the mycorrhizae lab; traveling to field sites, helping locate samples and recording data; completing extractions of mycorrhizae samples and microscopic spore analysis for individual projects; processing raw material into data; data entry and lab meeting participation.

AWARDS AND HONORS

TAMU Summer Research and Language Training Grant, March 2020	\$4,612
Bertie Acker Graduate Student Award SCOLAS, March 2018	\$ 300
TAMU History Department Conference Travel Grant, Fall 2015	\$ 700
TAMU History Department Research Travel Grant, Summer 2015	\$ 500

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- “Teresa Urrea: Saint, Revolutionary?” Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS) 52nd Conference San Antonio, Texas March 1–3, 2018
- “(Un)martial Bodies in the British Imperial War Efforts: The Challenge of Colonial Participation in WWI & WII” National Women Studies Association (NWSA) Conference November 12-16, 2015
- “‘I was told it had been decided that the Administration would proceed very cautiously.’ The British Reaction to the U.S.-led Invasion of Grenada, Oct 1983” Caribbean and Atlantic Studies at TAMU (CAST) Conference October 22-14, 2015
- “Humiliating Our Allies Makes Us More Credible?: The British Reaction to the U.S.-led Invasion of Grenada, Oct 1983” History Graduate Student Organization/Phi Alpha Theta Undergraduate and Graduate Student History Conference March 27-28, 2015
- Panel Chair, “Violence, Legend, and Law in European Culture,” History Graduate Student Organization/Phi Alpha Theta Undergraduate and Graduate Student History Conference, 2016
- Panel Chair, “Colonialism, Post-Colonialism, and Industrialization,” History Graduate Student Organization/Phi Alpha Theta Undergraduate and Graduate Student History Conference, 2015
- Panel Chair, “Mexican-American Borderlands,” History Graduate Student Organization/Phi Alpha Theta Undergraduate and Graduate Student History Conference, 2014
- Panel Chair, “Race, Gender, and Technology: Comparative Perspectives on World War II,” History Graduate Student Organization/Phi Alpha Theta Undergraduate and Graduate Student History Conference, 2013

SERVICE

- Undergraduate Paper Judge for the History Graduate Student Organization/Phi Alpha Theta Undergraduate and Graduate Student History Conference, 2016
- Diversity Committee of the Department of History at Texas A&M University, Graduate student member, 2014–2015.
- Secretary, History Graduate Student Organization (HGSO) at Texas A&M University, 2014- 2015
- VIP Wrangler for the History Graduate Student Organization/Phi Alpha Theta Undergraduate and Graduate Student History Conference, Spring 2015
- VIP Wrangler for the History Graduate Student Organization/Phi Alpha Theta Undergraduate and Graduate Student History Conference, 2014
- Undergraduate Paper Judge for the History Graduate Student Organization/Phi Alpha Theta Undergraduate and Graduate Student History Conference, 2013

INVITED TALKS

“Violence against ethnic Mexican communities by Texas Rangers during 1910 Mexican Revolution,”
Introduction to Latino-Mexican American Studies, Texas A&M University, September 17, 2020
“The US–led invasion of Grenada and how it pertains to US Empire”, Senior History Seminar focusing on
American Empire, Melbern G. Glasscock Building, Texas A&M University, October 22, 2018

LANGUAGE TRAINING

Russian- reading knowledge
Russian Language Studies Abroad at Linguistic Institute at Altai State Pedagogical Academy, Barnaul,
Siberia, Russian Federation 2006.
Spanish -Intermediate reading knowledge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Western History Association (WHA)
Texas State Historical Association (TSHA)
The Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)
The Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS)
Lifetime Member Alpha Phi Omega (ΑΦΩ), Alpha Alpha Xi

REFERENCES

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