

**Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert:  
Borderlands Narratives about Identity and Binationalism**  
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**E-Portfolio Project**

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**EDUCATION**

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona  
Doctor of Philosophy – History, December 2013.

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Master of Arts – Latin American Studies, May 2006.

Bachelor of Arts – Independent Studies, May 2003.

Gonville and Caius, University of Cambridge, Cambridge UK  
Summer Semester, 2004.

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, Roswell, New Mexico  
Associate of Arts – May 1998.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Professor, Department of History, UTEP, 2013-  
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Arkansas State University, 2012-2013  
History Instructor, Department of History, University of Arizona, 2009-2012

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Programs in the Humanities for  
School and College Educators, “Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert: Borderlands  
Narratives about Identity and Binationalism” Co-principal Investigator and Director with  
Joseph Rodríguez (Department of English)

Visiting Research Fellowship, LLILAS Benson, University of Texas at Austin, 2015

Mellon Summer Institutes in Vernacular Palaeography, The Newberry Library, 2015

Provost's Course Release Faculty Grant, University of Texas at El Paso, 2015

National Endowment for the Humanities, Border Security and the Humanities, 2014

Faculty Course Release Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Arkansas State University, 2013

Louis Marshall Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Arizona, 2012

Professional Advancement Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Arizona, 2011

Dissertation Research Grant, Social Science and Behavioural Institute, U of A, 2011

Richard A. Cosgrove Research Scholarship, Department of History, U of A, 2011

International Travel Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Council, U of A, 2010

Barbara Payne Robinson Fellowship, Department of History, University of Arizona, 2009

Graduate Research Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Arizona, 2007

Arizona Top Scholar Fellowship for First-Year Doctoral Student, Graduate College, 2006

Fray Angelico Chávez Fellowship, Center for Regional Studies, UNM, 2006-2007

Ronald E. McNair Fellowship, University of New Mexico, 2004-2006

Research Opportunity Program (ROP) Fellow, University of New Mexico, 2004-2005

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

#### *Book (in Progress)*

*Negotiating Intimacy: Friendship and the Development of Civil Society in Northern New Spain, 1650-1850.* (Book manuscript in progress).

#### *Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters*

"The Paradox of Friendship: Loyalty and Betrayal on the Sonoran Frontier."  
*Journal of the Southwest* 56, no. 2 (Summer 2014): 319-344.

“New Spain and the American West From Contact to Late Nineteenth Century,”  
In Ed Cavanagh and Lorenzo Veracini, *Settler Colonialism in World History*,  
(2017).

*Edited Works*

Introduced with Michael Bresica, Tracey Duvall, ed., *The Marqués de Rubí’s  
Formidable Inspection Tour of New Spain’s Northern Frontier, 1766–1768*,  
DSWR: Documentary Relations of the Southwest, (forthcoming, 2016).

Contributing editor with Dale Brenaman, et al. O’odham Pee Posh Documentary  
History Project. (tentative title) DSWR: Documentary Relations of the Southwest  
(under review).

*Encyclopedia Entries*

“Juan Seguin,” “Moses Austin,” “Fray Junipero Serra,” and “Juan Bautista de  
Anza,” *Encyclopedia of American Imperialism*. David Bernstein, ed. ABC-CLIO  
(2017).

“Louis McCarty Little,” “Crime and Punishment,” and “Workers’ Unions and  
Interventions.” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Military Interventions in Latin America*.  
Alan McPherson, ed., ABC-CLIO 2013.

*Book Reviews*

George T. Diaz, *Border Contraband: A History of Smuggling Across the Rio Grande*  
(Texas, 2014) in *Pacific Historical Review*, (forthcoming, August, 2016).

Aaron Pollack, ed., *La época de las independencias en Centroamérica y Chiapas:  
procesos políticos y sociales* (Instituto Mora, 2013) in *Mesoamerica*,  
(forthcoming)

Sylvia Sellers-Garcia, *Distance and Documents at the Spanish Empire’s Periphery*  
(Stanford, 2013) in *European History Quarterly* 45, no. 1 (January, 2015).

Sonya Lipsett-Rivera, *Gender and the Negotiation of Daily Life in Mexico, 1750-  
1856* (Nebraska, 2012) in *Journal of Latin American Geography* 13, no. 3 (2014).

Frances L. Romo, *Identity, Ritual, and Power in Colonial Puebla* (Arizona, 2012) in  
*Journal of Latin American Studies* 45, issue 4 (November 2013).

Ida Altman, *The War for Mexico’s West* (New Mexico, 2010) in *Sixteenth Century  
Journal* XLIII, no. 1 (Spring 2012).

Rachel St. John, *Line in the Sand: A History of the Western US-Mexico Border*

(Princeton, 2011) in *49th Parallel: A Journal of North America* 28 (Spring 2012).

*Other Publications - Op-eds*

"Celebrando el día de los muertos en Jonesboro," *La Ventana*, Jonesboro AR: February 2013.

"The Dream Act," *La Ventana*, Jonesboro AR: November 2012.

"El voto hispano y la reelección de Barack Obama," *La Ventana*, Jonesboro AR: October 2012.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

*Major areas of specialization*

Colonial Latin American History  
Spanish Borderlands  
Latin American Intellectual History  
Modern Latin American History

*Minor areas of specialization*

Ethnohistory  
Early Modern Europe  
Atlantic World  
Mexican-American/Chicano History

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

*Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2013-*

World History to 1500  
The Spanish Borderlands  
Colonial Mexico to 1900  
Religion in Colonial Latin America  
Central America and the Caribbean (Co-convened)  
Mexico as a Frontier Society (Graduate)  
Race, Class, and Gender in Colonial Latin America (Graduate)  
The Construction of Knowledge in Colonial Latin America (Graduate)

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas

*Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2012-2013*

World History to 1660 (Honors)  
History of Mexico  
Modern Latin America  
The Spanish Conquest (Graduate)

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

*History Instructor, Department of History, 2009-2012*

U.S.-Mexico Border Region (Online)

Modern Latin America

Colonial Latin America (Online)

Arizona and the Southwest

History of Mexican-Americans

The Spanish Conquest (Online)

Pima Community College, Tucson, Arizona

*History Instructor, Department of History, 2010-2011*

Western Civilization I: Prehistory to 1500

Western Civilization II: 1500 to Present

Modern Latin America

Introduction to Chicano/Mexican-American History

## **PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

### *Invited Talks and Conference Presentations*

“The State in/of Borderlands History,” The Department of History Innagural Borderlands Conference, El Paso TX, November 2015. Closing Address.

“Canito, Friendship, and the Imposition of a Moral Order,” The Southwest Seminar: Consortium on Colonial Latin America, San Marcos TX, October 2015. Presenter.

“The Paradox of Friendship: Navigating an Emotion at the Edges of the Spanish Empire,” UTEP’s Department of History Faculty Symposium, El Paso TX, October 2015. Invited talk on current state of research.

“The Spanish Legacy in the US,” Texas Hispanic Heritage Celebration, Blumberg Auditorium, El Paso, September 2015. Keynote Address.

“Moral Outrage at the Edges of Empire.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American History (RMCLAS), Tucson AZ, April 2015. Presenter and Chair.

The Southwest Seminar: Consortium on Colonial Latin America, Flagstaff AZ, October 2014. Commentator

“Reconnoitering New Spain’s Northern Frontier: Manje, Father Kino, and the Quest for Civil Society.” Midwest Latin American History Conference, Chicago IL, January 2013. Presenter.

“The Intimate Frontier: Friendship and Emotion along New Spain’s Northern Frontier.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Park City UT, March 2012. Presenter.

“Día de los Muertos,” Arkansas State University Museum, Jonesboro AR, November 2012. Keynote Address.

“The Cultures of Latin America,” Brookland High School, Brookland AR, October 2012. Keynote Address.

“Deciphering the History of Emotion in Spanish Colonial Documents.” Association for Documentary Editing, (ADE), Philadelphia PA, October 2011. Presenter.

“A Practical Friendship: Ortiz Parrilla, Oacpicagigua, and the 1751 Pima Revolt.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), Tucson AZ, May 2010. Presenter.

“Amigos Hasta la Muerte: The Intellectual Dynamics of Friendship and Betrayal in Colonial Sonora,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Boulder CO, April 2010. Presenter.

“Friendship and the Amerindian Body: Friendship Ideals from Aristotle to Lizardi,” 19th Annual Graduate and Professional Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literature, Language and Culture, Tucson AZ, February 2009. Presenter.

“Chicanos in the Twenty-first Century,” Team presentation at the National Association for Chicano/a Studies (NACCS), Albuquerque NM, March 2004. Presenter.

“Chicano Nationalism and Imperialism in the Twenty-First Century” Ronald E. McNair National Conference, San Juan PR, October 2002. Presenter.

*Public Lectures and Radio Broadcasts*

“El Paso History: The Spanish Borderlands,” KTSM 690 News Radio, El Paso TX, October 2015. Radio Broadcast.

“The Job Market,” UTEP’s Department of History Graduate Workshop, El Paso TX, October 2013- 2014.

“Current Academic Research,” for KTEP radio 100 @ 100 faculty profile series, UTEP, El Paso TX, May 2014. Radio Broadcast.

“Leading Discussion Sections: Techniques and Strategies,” for the Department of History Graduate Teaching Workshop, Tucson AZ, August 2011.

“The Family in Colonial Latin America,” for the University of Arizona Colonial Mexico History seminar, Tucson AZ, December 2009.

“The Enlightenment in Colonial Mexico,” for the University of Arizona European Intellectual History seminar, Tucson AZ, March 2009.

“Sinarquismo and the Mexican Revolution,” for the University of Arizona Modern Mexico History course, Tucson AZ, November 2008.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE**

Dodson Grant Reviewer, UTEP, Graduate College, 2015-16.

Participating scholar at the University of Pennsylvania’s Center for Minority Serving Institutions

ELEVATE Inaugural Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Summer 2015.

National Endowment for the Humanities, participating fellow, Border Security and the Humanities, UTEP, 2014-2015.

Executive Committee, “The Southwest Seminar: Consortium on Latin America,” 2014-Present.

UTEP AWARE participating fellow, Class XXIV, UTEP, 2014-2015.

#### *University and Departmental Committee Work:*

Department of History Faculty Senator, University, (2015-17)

Faculty Representative for Mellon Committee, University, (2015)

President’s Advisory Council on Minority Affairs, University, (2015-16)

Chair: Borderlands Caucus, Departmental, (2015-16)

US and the World Search Committee, Departmental, (2014-15)

Student Welfare Committee, University, (2014-15)

GPSC Faculty Committee, Departmental, (2014-15)

Borderlands Conference Organizing Committee, Departmental, (2014- 15)

Supervisor, UTEP History Tutoring Center, 2014-2016.

Judge, Texas History Day, El Paso TX, February 2014-2015.



Contributor, "La Ventana," Spanish language newsletter, Jonesboro AR, 2012-2013. Contributor, "Salvador Corona" Art exhibit at Arizona State Museum, February 2010.

Travel Grant Reviewer, University of Arizona, GPSC, January 2007-2012.

Mentor, Mentorship Program, History Graduate Association, University of Arizona, August 2007-2011.

President, Chicanos Contemporáneos del Norte, University of New Mexico, August, 2004-2005.

President, Student Organization for Latin American Studies (SOLAS), Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico, August 2003-2004.

Reference Librarian Assistant, Government Documents and Microfilm, Zimmerman Library, University of New Mexico, August 1999-2005.

### **INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH**

Research Assistant, "O'odham Pee Posh Documentary History Project," Office of Ethnohistorical Research, Arizona State Museum, May 2006-2011.

Assistant Research Editor, "Southwest Missions Research Revista," Office of Ethnohistorical Research, Arizona State Museum, May 2007-2008.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Historical Association (AHA)

Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)

Southwest Mission Research Center (SMRC)

Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS)