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**Education**

**Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas**

Doctor of Philosophy in History August 2022

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Felipe Hinojosa

Dissertation Title: *Our Fight is Here: The Puerto Rican Anti-War Movement, 1940-1973*

**Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas**

Master of Arts in History August 2015

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jessica Brannon-Wranosky

Thesis Title: *Transnational Freedom Movements: A History of the American League for Puerto Rico Independence, 1944-1950*

Bachelor of Arts in History August 2012

**Teaching Experience**

***Department of History,* University of North Texas** August 2022-Present

*Lecturer/Professional Faculty*

*Latina/o and Mexican American Studies Affiliate Faculty*

***Department of History,* Lone Star College System, CyFair Campus** August 2019-May 2021

*Adjunct Instructor*

***Department of History,* Texas A&M University, College Station** August 2019-May 2020

*Graduate Assistant Lecturer (Instructor of Record)*

***Department of History,* Texas A&M University-Commerce** August 2013-May 2015

*Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record)*

**Research Interests:**

20th Century Latinx History

Puerto Rican Studies

20th Century U.S. History

Transnational Political/Social/Religious Movements

Comparative U.S. Civil Rights

20th Century Religious Left

Anti-war, Peace, and Anti-Militarism Movements

U.S. Politics and Culture

**Teaching Areas:**

U.S. to 1865/1877

US from 1865/1877

20th Century United States

Puerto Rican History

Mexican American/Chicanx History

Latinx History

Modern Latin American History

Comparative Social Movements

Sports, Culture, and Society

History, Popular Culture, and Video Gaming

**Courses Taught**

**University of North Texas, Fall 2022-Present**

HIST 2610-United States History until 1865 (online)

HIST 2620-United States History since 1865 (Online and Face to Face; Denton and UNT Frisco)

HIST 3150: The Historical and Cultural Development of the Mexican American Community

HIST 4261: 20th Century U.S. Anti-War Movements

**Lone Star College System, CyFair Campus, Fall 2019-Spring 2021**

HIST 1302-United States History since 1877 (Face-to-Face and Online Instruction)

**Texas A&M University, College Station, Fall 2019-Spring 2020**

HIST 106-United States History since 1877

**Texas A&M University-Commerce, Fall 2013-Spring 2015**

HIST 1301-United States History until 1877

HIST 1302-United States History since 1877

**Professional Experience**

**Texas A&M University, College Station** August 2019-August 2022

***University Writing Center***

*University Writing Consultant; Team Leader; Night Supervisor*

**Texas A&M University-Commerce** June 2014-August 2014

**Velma K. Waters (Formerly James G. Gee) Library Special Collections**

*Archival Intern*

Assisted Head Archivist in the processing and organization of the J. Mason Brewer Archival Collection. Created the Finding Aid for the Collection, including the addition of a biographical section.

**Scholarly Publications**

***Book Reviews:***

Review of M*aking the Immigrant Soldier: How Race, Ethnicity, Class, and Gender Intersect in the US Military* by Cristina-Ioana Dragomir. New Mexico Historical Review (Forthcoming)

Review of *Solidarity under Siege: The Salvadoran Labor Movement, 1970-1990* by Jeffrey L. Gould. H-LatAm, H-Net Review, April 2020

***Encyclopedic Entries:***

“DeAlva Eyvonnie Sibley (June Byers)” *Handbook of Texas Online* (Submitted for review)

2018: “Alva Jo ‘Tex’ Fischer.” *Handbook of Texas Online*

<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/ffisc>

(Entry is also part of *San Antonio: 300 Years of History,* ebook, Texas State Historical Association)

2018: “Ruth Elizabeth ‘Tex’ Lessing.” *Handbook of Texas Online* <https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fless>

2018: “Emily Marie ‘Red’ Mahoney.” *Handbook of Texas Online* <https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fmaho>

**Grants, Fellowships, and Awards**

***Louisville Institute***

2021-2022 Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship

* $25,000 award to complete a Dissertation on spiritual/religious life in North America

***Texas A&M University***

Carlos H. Cantú Hispanic Education and Opportunity Endowment, College Station Texas

*Graduate Fellow* September 2017 – May 2022

* + - Assisted coordinator of Cantu Endowment with logistics, organization, and promotion of the Latinx Lecture Series.Coordinated with History Department Office Administration and Student organizations concerning contracts, venue, catering, and promotion of speaker events.

**Researcher Experience**

***Handbook of Texas Women Project***

*Contract Researcher* Summer 2016

**Selected Presentations/Conferences**

***2nd Latinx Creativity and Scholarship Symposium, April 2022***

Texas A&M University (Virtual)

Presented “An Anti-War Consciousness: Black and Puerto Rican Collaboration against U.S. Wars and the Draft, 1940-1968.”

***1st Latinx Creativity and Scholarship Symposium, April 2021***

Texas A&M University (Virtual)

Panel Title: Rethinking Community through Latinx Practices of Social Resistance

Presented "Faith, Anti-Draft Activism, and Nationalism: The Complexity of Draft Resistance in the US and Puerto Rico."

***2021 Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, 68th Meeting***

Virtual Conference

Presented “Resistance to the Good War: The Case of Julio Pinto Gandia and Puerto Rican Anti-War Expression during World War II.”

***2020 Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, 67th Meeting***

Las Cruces, NM

Accepted to present “Resistance during the “Good War” (Event Cancelled due to COVID-19)

***Spring 2020 Latinx Studies Working Group***

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. February 18, 2020

Workshopped “Resistance During the ‘Good War’”

***2017 Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies 64th Annual Meeting***

Salt Lake City, UT

Presented “To Liberate our own Nation”: Puerto Rican Independence Activists Debate War Effort Participation during World War II”

***2015 Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies 62nd Annual Meeting***

Tucson, AZ

Presented “Transnational Freedom Networks: The Puerto Rican Nationalist Party’s Outreach to Establish Activist Networks, 1930-1950”

***East Texas Historical Association Spring 2014 Program***

Presented *“Ruth Elizabeth “Tex” Lessing and the Baseball Hall of Fame”* for “The Texas Women’s History is U.S. Women’s History Project-Adding more Women to the Handbook of Texas Online”

**Professional Development**

***Voces* Oral History 2019 Summer Research Institute** June 2019

The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX

**Selected University and Professional Service**

***University of North Texas, Department of History (Faculty Member)***

*Search Committee Member*

Lecturer, Department of History October 2023-Present

*Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History*  September 2023- Present

*Search Committee Member*

Italian Lecturer, Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures June-July 2023

*Faculty Advisor*

UNT LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) April 2023-Present

Banned Book Club (Under review by Student Orgs)

UNT Puerto Rican Student Association (In progress)

*Panel Chair*

World History of Texas (WHAT) Conference, Commerce Texas February 2023

*Member (September 2022-Present)*

*Chair (October 2022-Present)*

Mexican American History Committee September 2022-Present

*Member*

Native American History Committee October 2022-Present

*Faculty Advisor*  September 2022-Present

Mexican American Studies Minor

***Texas A&M University******, Department of History (Graduate Student Service)***

*Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization*

Member Fall 2015-Spring 2022

Officer, Secretary Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Spring 2022, 12th Annual Texas A&M History Conference

*Panel Chair*, “Post World War II Activism in Latinx Communities”

*Panel Chair*, “The Impact of Immigration and Migration on Communities”

Spring 2020, 11th Annual Texas A&M History Conference

*Panel Commenter*, “Political and Social Clashes in the 20th Century”

Spring 2019, 10th Annual Texas A&M History Conference: Resistance in Retrospect

*Panel Commenter,* “New Paths of Remembering Identity: Food, Murals, Rodeos, and Ghost Stories”

*Panel Chair*, “Fascism as Making Modern Europe” and “From Baghdad to Detroit: The Palestinian Resistance, Anti-Imperialism Movement, and the Islamic State”

Spring 2018 9th Annual Texas A&M HGSO/PAT Graduate History Conference

*Panel Chair*, “The Limits and Possibilities of Protest”

Spring 2017 8th Annual Texas A&M HGSO/PAT Graduate History Conference

*Panel Chair*, “Race and Race Relations in Texas”

Spring 2016 7th Annual Texas A&M History Conference.

*Panel Chair*, “Texas/Borderlands”

*Panel Commenter*, “Race, Ethnicity, and Migration”

*2019 World History Association of Texas Conference: Global Civil Rights.*

Texas A&M University-Commerce

*Panel Chair*, “Questions of Migration and Conflict”

*Texas A&M University Graduate and Professional Student Government (formerly Graduate and Professional Student Council)*

Senator (formerly Delegate) for the Department of HistoryAugust 2017 to May 2019

Member of Travel Awards Internal CommitteeAugust 2017 to May 2019

*National Association for Chicana and Chicano Scholars (NACCS) Tejas Foco 2017 Conference, College Station, TX*

Conference Program Committee Member November 2016-March 2017

*Panel Chair*, “Repatriation, Expulsions, and Activism: The Cycle of US Immigration and Education”

**Professional Memberships**

Texas State Historical Association, 2016-2023

Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, 2015, 2017, 2021

National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) 2017-2020

Puerto Rican Studies Association, 2016-2019

Latin American Studies Association, 2015-2019

World History Association, 2015-2019