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### EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D.</b>	<b>University of Texas at Austin</b>	<b>2016</b>
	Department of History Dissertation Advisers: Dr. Emilio Zamora and Dr. Anne M. Martínez Certificate, Center for Mexican American Studies Certificate, Center for Women's and Gender Studies	
<b>M.A.</b>	<b>Texas Tech University</b>	<b>2009</b>
	Department of History Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jorge Iber	
<b>B.A.</b>	<b>Texas Tech University</b>	<b>2006</b>
	Department of History <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Minor in Spanish	

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor of History, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Our Lady of the Lake University, Fall 2023 – Present
- First-Second Year Experience Coordinator, U.S. Department of Education Title V Grant, Our Lady of the Lake University, Spring 2023 - Present
- Assistant Professor of History and History Program Head (Fall 2020), Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Our Lady of the Lake University, Fall 2017 to Fall 2023
- Honors Faculty, Our Lady of the Lake University, Fall 2019 - Present
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, 2016 – 2017
- Assistant Director Voces Oral History Project, University of Texas at Austin, January – August 2017

### PUBLICATIONS

- Featured Interview, *Voices de la Luna* 13, no. 4 (August 2021): 6 – 7, 26 – 27.
- Review of *From Santa Anna to Selena: Notable Mexicanos and Tejanos in Texas History Since 1821* by Harriett Denise Joseph. *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 123, no. 4 (April 2020): 481- 483.
- ["The Voces Oral History Project," \*Thinking in Public: Public Scholarship at the University of Texas at Austin\*, February 21, 2017.](#)
- ["The Bracero Program," in Ben Wright and Joseph Locke, eds., \*The American Yawp Online Textbook\*, 2014](#)
- "The Mexican American Archival Enterprise: Assessing the Legacy of the Benson," (Co-authored with David Villarreal), *Portal* 8 (August 2013): 9-14.
- "Rowlandson, Mary White (ca. 1635-1711)" in Lisa Tendrich Frank, ed., *An Encyclopedia of American Women at War: From the Home Front to the Battlefields*, (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Publishing, 2013): 489-491.
- "La Bracereada and Its Effect on Individual Bracero Experiences in West Texas, 1951-1964," in Paul Lopez, ed., *¿Que Fronteras?: Mexican Braceros and a Re-examination of the Legacy of Migration*, (Iowa: Kendall Hunt Publishing, 2010): 161-178

## SELECT SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

### NATIONAL

- National Endowment for the Humanities – Faculty Awards at Hispanic-Serving Institutions for “*Embajadoras: Latina Servicewomen and Hemispheric Politics during World War II*,” Washington, D.C., 2021-2022 (completed Dec. 31, 2022)
- National Endowment for the Humanities – Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions for “Military City, USA: An Oral History Project Dedicated to Women and War,” Co-Director, Washington, D.C., 2019 – 2022
- Research Support Grant, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Archives, Hyde Park, New York, 2013
- Annaley Naegle Redd Student Award in Women's History, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 2012
- The George C. Marshall/Baruch Fellowship, George C. Marshall Foundation, Lexington, Virginia, 2012

### REGIONAL

- Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Mini-Grant, Austin, Texas, 2021
- NACCS-Tejas Dissertation Award for “outstanding dissertation that best represents a significant topic related to the Mexican American experience in Texas,” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Tejas Foco, 2017
- Catarino and Evangelina Hernández Research Fellowship in Latino History, Texas State Historical Association, Austin, Texas, 2017
- John H. Jenkins Research Fellowship in Texas History, Texas State Historical Association, Austin, Texas, 2017
- Ellen Clarke Temple Research Fellowship in Texas Women’s History, Texas State Historical Association, Austin, Texas, 2017

### LOCAL

- Hearst Research and Professional Development Grant, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, 2022
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- Funtastic 5-Year Service Award, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, 2023
- Stell-Ball Award, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, 2022
- Moody Professorship, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, 2021-2022
- Hearst Research and Professional Development Grant, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, 2019
- Hearst Research and Professional Development Grant, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, 2018
- Flashman Foundation Mini Grant for Student Projects, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, 2018
- La Cosecha SEED grant, Center for Mexican American Studies and Research, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, 2018
- Dissertation Fellowship Award, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, 2014
- Doctoral Fellowship, American Association of University Women Austin Branch, Austin, Texas, 2014

- Joe B. Frantz Scholarship, Texas Exes Scholarship Foundation, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, 2012
- Research Fellowship, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, 2012
- E.D. Farmer International Fellowship, The Mexican Center of the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, Austin, Texas, 2012

## **SELECT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **PEDAGOGY AND INSTRUCTION**

- Selected Participant, Gardner Institute Academic on Teaching and Learning, John N. Gardner Institute for Excellence in Undergraduate Education, Virtual Meeting, July 2023
- Selected Participant, Gardner Institute Academy on the First College Year, John N. Gardner Institute for Excellence in Undergraduate Education, Virtual Meeting, March 2023
- Selected Participant, Mexican American Teacher's Academy, University of Texas at San Antonio, June 2022, June 2023
- Participant, "Community as Rebellion: A Syllabus for Surviving Academia as a Woman of Color Confirmation," Virtual Presentation, February 2023
- Participant, "Equity-Minded Teaching in U.S. History", Virtual Presentation by Dr. Trinidad Gonzales, Norton History, February 2023
- Selected Participant, Ethnic Studies Educator's Academy, Mellon Foundation, Just Futures Initiative Grant, July 2022
- Participant and Moderator, Teaching Showcase, Our Lady of the Lake University, May 2022
- Participant, SAAACAM Oral History Training, San Antonio African American Community Archive and Museum, March 2022
- Attendee, "Building Community Archives" Series, Democratizing Racial Justice Project, November 2021
- Accepted Participant, Critical Race Theory (CRT) Summer School: "Forbidden Knowledge Fights Back: Unleashing the Transformative Power of Critical Race Theory," African American Policy Forum, August 2021
- Selected Participant and Co-Panelist, "Anticolonial Pedagogies: Afro-Latinx Representations and Public History" on "Plática/Panel: Black and Brown Representation, Relations, and Realities," Ethnic Studies Educators' Academy, Mellon Foundation, Just Futures Initiative Grant, July 2021
- Selected Participant, Digital Methods for Military History Institute, National Endowment for the Humanities, Virtual Institute, June and July 2021
- Participant, NEH Digital Humanities Workshop, National Endowment for the Humanities, May 2021
- Participated in Ethnic Studies Network of Texas, Web Series: Teaching African American and Mexican American Studies in Texas Schools, Virtual Event, August 2020
- Participated in Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education-Gulf Coast Region (TACHE): Summer Professional Development: Cultura and Comunidad in Higher Education-Thriving During Times of Change, Virtual Event, July 2020
- Faculty Participant, Teaching and Technology Showcase, Our Lady of the Lake University, Center for Teaching Excellence, Virtual Meeting, May 2020
- Participated in Oral History at a Distance: Remote Interviewing Webinar, Baylor University's Institute for Oral History and the Oral History Association, Virtual Event, March 2020

### **LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING**

- Selected Participant, General Education Assessment Institute, Our Lady of the Lake University, April 2022 - May 2022

- Selected Participant and Team Leader, Project-Based Learning Institute, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Virtual Institute, June 2021
- Participant, Faculty Veterans Green Zone Training, Strategic Planning Initiative 4.5 Veteran's Student Recruitment and Retention Strategy, Our Lady of the Lake University, January 2021
- Faculty Participant, SACSCOC Conference: Institutional Planning and Effectiveness, Virtual Event, December 2020
- Faculty Participant, SACSCOC Pre-Conference Workshop: Types of Assessment Outcomes, Virtual Event, December 2020
- Co-Director, Oral History Institute, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, May 2019
- Service-Learning Faculty Fellow, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, May 2018
- Faculty Participant, Vocation/Call Professional Development, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, September – May 2018
- Advisory Committee on the Bexar County Tricentennial, Bexar County Historical Commission, San Antonio, Texas, December 2017 – May 2018

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

### **NATIONAL**

- "HSI Educators Navigating New Faculty Orientation and First Year Experiences," Panel Chair, Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities, Chicago, Illinois, October 2023
- "Standing On Their Shoulders: 21st-Century Legacies, Victories, and Obstacles for Mexican American Studies in Texas," Invited Panelist, Western History Association 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California, October 2023
- "Communities at a Crossroads: Exploring el Día de los Muertos," James Madison University: Dialogues with History, Invited Speaker, Virtual Presentation, November 2022
- "La Política: A Digital Exhibit of the Maria Antonietta Berriozábal Manuscript Collection, First Latina Council Member of San Antonio, Invited Panelist, Western History Association 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, San Antonio Texas, October 2022
- "Veteran's Oral History Projects: Nuanced Methodological and Pedagogical Approaches to Recovering Our Nation's Past," Roundtable Panelist and Panel Organizer, Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 2020 (cancelled due to COVID).
- "The Global Plains: Latina/os in the Past and Future of the American Great Plains," Invited Panel Commentator, American Historical Association, New York City, New York, January 2020.
- "I got out of my mother's and father's wings when I signed up": WWII Latina Servicewomen Asserting Cultural Citizenship, Invited Panelist, Western History Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2019.
- "Narratives of Latino/a Veterans," Invited Panelist, Oral History Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2019.
- "*Nuestra Voz* in San Antonio, Texas: Utilizing Oral History to Uncover the Complexities of Race, Ethnicity, Class, and Gender in a North American West Community," Chair and Panel Organizer, Western History Association, San Antonio, Texas, October 2018.
- "Historians and the Politics of Ethnic Studies: Lessons from the Mexican American History Textbook Fight in Texas," Roundtable Panelist, Organization of American Historians, Sacramento, California, April 2018.

### **REGIONAL**

- Invited Guest Speaker, "Latina Servicewomen and Hemispheric Politics during World War II," Texas A&M Kingsville Southwest Borderland/Mexican American Studies Spring 2021 Lecture Series in Honor of National Women's History Month, March 2021.

- Panel Participant, “*Hagalo Ahora-Hoy!*: The Recruitment of Mexican American Servicewomen during World War II,” Texas State Historical Association 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Virtual Meeting, March 2021.
- Commentator and Panel Organizer, “‘Politics of the People’: A Digital Exhibit of the Maria Antonietta Berriozábal Manuscript Collection at Our Lady of the Lake University,” Texas State Historical Association 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Virtual Meeting, March 2021.
- “Latinas in the Military,” Invited Keynote Speaker, University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, Texas, November 2019.
- “A Latina Envoy: Mexican American Servicewomen in the Benito Juárez Squadron during World War II,” Invited Keynote Speaker, Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture Series, South Texas College, McAllen, Texas September 2019.
- “Women and War: Using Oral Histories to Celebrate Mexican American Military Women,” Invited Guest Speaker, Hispanic Heritage Month, Texas A&M University – San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, September 2019.
- “*Mujeres Revolucionarias*: Four Centuries of Revolutionary Women in the Western Hemisphere,” Invited Keynote Speaker, Laredo Community College, May 2018.
- “*Su Voz es Su Poder*: Documenting and Preserving the Latinx Legacy through an Oral History Methodology in Latino Research,” Panelist and Panel Organizer, Inter-University Program for Latino Research Sixth Biennial Siglo XXI Conference, San Antonio, Texas, May 2017.
- “*¡Sea una de las primeras!*” Transnationalizing the WWII Homefront Experiences of Latinas in the Women’s Army Corp,” Panelist and Panel Organizer, Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, March 2017.
- “*Stopping the ‘Momentum’ Re-Shaping the Production of Knowledge: Mexican American History in K-12 Education*,” Panel Chair and Panel Organizer, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Tejas-Foco Regional Conference, College Station, Texas, February 2017.

#### LOCAL

- “Teaching Student-Centered Social Justice Public History Projects,” St. Mary’s University Public History Extravaganza, San Antonio, Texas, April 2023
- “Las Bee-Jays: Examining the Racialized and Gendered Experiences of Latina Servicewomen during World War II,” as part of the UIW/OLLU Moody Lecture Presentations, April 2022
- Invited Guest Panelist, “Anticolonial Pedagogies: Afro-Latinx Representations and Public History,” on panel “Black and Brown Representations, Relations, and Realities” as part of the Ethnic Studies Educators’ Academy, Mellon Foundation, Just Futures Initiative Grant, July 2021
- Invited Guest Co-Panelist, “Solidaridad: Combating Colorism and Antiblackness in the Classroom and the Community,” History Has Its Eyes on You VI: Prietas, Gueros, and Bolillos-Colorism and Blackness in the Latinx Community, April 2021
- “Towards a More Inclusive Pedagogy: Utilizing an Anticolonial Lens,” Workshop Facilitator, Virtual Event, October 2020.
- “Mexican American Studies for Social Studies: Students ‘Re/Making’ History Through Oral History,” Invited Workshop Facilitator, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Virtual Mexican American Studies Texas Summit, Virtual Event, October 2020.
- “War and Society: Latinas in the Military,” Invited Guest Speaker, Center for Mexican American Studies and Research, Our Lady of the Lake University, Virtual Event, October 2020.
- “Mexican American Civil Rights History and the Public Humanities,” Invited Roundtable Panelist, Mexican American Civil Rights Institute, Virtual Event, August 2020.
- “The Benito Juárez Squadron: Recruiting Latina Servicewomen into the U.S. Women’s Army Corps during the era of Good Neighborism and ‘Juan Crow’ Texas,” Philosophical Canopy: Histories of Struggle, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, November 2018.

- “Documenting our history so we become visible,” Invited Workshop Leader, Latino Leadership Summit, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, March 2017.

## RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- [Invited Panelist, “Latino Politics and News: TX State Board of Education Delays New Social Studies Curriculum to 2025,” Fox \(September 2022\)](#)
- [“Professor Martinez awarded NEH Grant,” University News, \(February 2022\)](#)
- [“NEH Announces \\$24.7 Million for 208 Humanities Projects Nationwide,” NEH Press Release \(January 2022\)](#)
- [“UTSA, OLLU host Oral History Institute in San Antonio,” \*UTSA Today\* \(May 2019\)](#)
- [“UTSA, OLLU Researchers to Use NEH Grant For Female Military History Archive Project,” \*Diverse Military\* \(Jan. 2019\)](#)
- [“UTSA, OLLU professors receive grant to archive oral histories of women in the military,” \*UTSA Today\* \(Jan. 2019\)](#)
- [“Castro Welcomes \\$160,000 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to UTSA, Our Lady of the Lake University” \(Dec. 2018\) Press Release](#)
- [Carson Frame, “UTSA Awarded Grant to Collect Oral Histories From Women in the Military,” \*KERA News\*, \(Dec. 2018\)](#)

## SELECT SERVICE

### UNIVERSITY

#### Leadership and Committees

- Faculty Mentor, Faculty Mentor Program, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, February 2023 – Present
- CMAS Advisory Committee, Faculty Affiliate, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, August 2022 – Present
- Faculty Mentor, Flight School, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, August 2022
- Institutional Review Board Chair, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, August 2022-August 2023 (1-year term)
- Gender Ed Assessment Planning – SLO#8 Participant, assisted with strategizing, collection, review, and program submission of SLO #8, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, June 2022
- INDS 1311 Direction-Setting Participant, Our Lady of the Lake University, May 2022
- Chair of the Job Search Committee for Assistant Professor History, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, December 2021 – March 2022
- Chair of Adjunct Instructor Search Committee for History Instructor, History Program, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, December 2021 – January 2022
- Adjunct Instructor Search Committee Member for Philosophy Instructor, Philosophy Program, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, December 2021
- Strategic Planning 2.2A Committee on Project-Based Learning, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, August 2021 – Present
- Adjunct Instructor Search Committee Member for String Instructor, Music Program, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, July 2021
- History Program Representative for Teacher Education Curriculum Committee (TECC), Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, October 2020 – Present
- Strategic Planning 4.8 Committee to “establish professional development programs to build a faculty culture of student success,” Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, October 2018 – Present

- Created “Critical Pedagogy Workshop Series” and arranged content and invited speakers, 2020-2021
- Framed HSI focus for SP 2022, "OLLU as an HSI: Applying Culturally Relevant Pedagogy for Community Impact;" invited keynote speaker
- Participant of Faculty Action Group, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
- Member of Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Admissions group (subset of Faculty Action Group), Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
- History Program Representative for 7-12 Certification, Texas Education Curriculum Committee (TECC), Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, August 2020 – Present
- Member of Library Science Group, Gray’s Associates Subgroups, March 2020 – April 2020
- Chair of the Job Search Committee for Assistant Professor History, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, January 2020-May 2020
- Member of Special Collections Committee, Assisted with National Endowment for the Humanities – Preservation Assistance Grant, San Antonio, Texas, January 2020- Present
- Invited member of the Freshmen Seminar Faculty Taskforce, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, November 2019-May 2020
- Advisory Committee for International Folk Culture Center, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, October 2019-Present
- General Education Committee Member, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, August 2019 – May 2022
- Institutional Review Board Member, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, August 2019-August 2023 (4-year term)
- Job Search Committee Member for Clinical Public Relations Professor & Newspaper Supervisor, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, March-April 2019
- McNair Scholars Program Student Admissions Committee, McNair Scholars Program, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, November 2018
- Social Studies Certification Revitalization Planning Committee, Aligned EC-6 and 7-12 Social Studies Standards, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, February 2018 – Present
- History Program Representative Our Lady of the Lake University Lake Days, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, July 2018 – Present
- Instructional Designer Search Committee Member, Center for Teaching Excellence, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, April 2018
- Planning Committee Member, Social Justice Living Learning Community, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, April 2018 – Present
- Participant and Collaborator, Public Historians of San Antonio, St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, Texas, March 2018

#### Event Programming

- Program Co-Sponsor event, “Las Tesoros Film Screening,” History Program, Our Lady of the Lake University, , San Antonio, Texas, March 2023
- Program Co-Sponsor, Organizer, and Moderator for event, “African American History and Education” History Program and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, February 2023
- Program Co-Sponsor event, “To San Anto with Love,” History Program, Our Lady of the Lake University, , San Antonio, Texas, February 2023
- Organized Department event, “No, I do not live in a Tipi: New Pedagogical Approaches for Dispelling Myths and Teaching about Native Americans,” by Kelly Tudor, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, October 2022

- Program Co-Sponsor and Guest Speaker on History Program, “Noche de MAS,” Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, September 2022
- Moderator, “Honors & History ArcGIS StoryMap Student Digital Presentations,” 125 Anniversary Committee, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, October 2021
- Conducted Interview with Sister Margit Nagy, OLLU Homecoming Week, Alumni and Family Relations, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, February 2021
- Co-Sponsor (History Program and Visual Arts Program) and Moderator for Indigenous Student Storytelling, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, November 2020
- Co-Sponsor and Co-Host (History Program, University Ministry, and the Library), Harriet Movie Screening and Dialogue, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, February 2020

#### Facilitation, Panelist, and Speaking Engagements

- Press Conference Speaker, Dr. Hector P. Garcia Annual Luncheon Press Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas January 2023
- Panelist, McNair Scholar Ph.D. Panel, Ronald E. McNair Undergraduate Research Symposium, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, April 2022
- Panelist, Project-Based Learning Showcase, Our Lady of the Lake University, March 2022
- Selected Presenter, Celebration of Scholarship and Creativity, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, March 2022
- Faculty Workshop Co-Facilitator, “Project-Based Learning,” Provost Professional Development Days, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, August 2021
- Faculty Workshop Facilitator, “OLLU Proud!: Exhibiting 125-Years of Excellence,” Flight School, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, August 2021
- Institutional Review Board (IRB) Presentation to Ph.D. Social Work Cohorts, Worden School of Social Service, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, July 2021, July 2022
- Invited Faculty Participant, OLLU Admitted Student Information Session, March 2021.
- Interviewed by OLLU Student Kimberlee Flores for Women’s History Month, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, March 2021
- Invited Faculty Participant, Virtual Saints Preview Day, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, February 2021
- Invited Guest Speaker to RLST 3383 Honors Leadership, Women, and Spirituality, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, September 2020
- Invited contributor to OLLU’s 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration to build a digital timeline, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, July 2020 – Spring 2021
- “Digital History and the Center for Mexican American Studies and Research Collections,” Presenter with Special Collections: Preserving and Promoting OLLU’s Hidden Treasures, Provost Professional Development Days, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, August 2020
- “Writing A CV Cont.” Invited Guest Speaker, McNair Scholars Summer Research Institute, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, July 2020
- “Know Your Rights: University Edition,” Workshop Facilitator, OLLU is Migration Dream Zone Symposium, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, September 2018
- On-Site Oral Historian, OLLU Tricentennial Work Group, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, May 2018
- “Decolonizing the Tricentennial,” Faculty Panel Discussion, Faculty Advisor and Coordinator, Historical Society, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, April 2018
- “Your Rights & College 101,” Workshop Facilitator, San Antonio I.S.D DACA Bilingual Summit, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, April 2018

#### Student, Program, and University Development



- Assisted with the development of a new proposal to change the name of and develop the Center for Mexican American Studies with additional university colleagues and leaders, January 2023
- Assisted with the development of a new B4 (Bilingual, Bicultural, Biliterate, Binational) Initiative with additional university colleagues, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, November 2022
- McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentor – Katherine Lopez, “
- McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentor – Adriana Valdez, “
- History Program Representative, Recruitment Event, Gilder Lehrman National Academy of American History and Civics, March 2021
- McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentor – Victoria Tamez “Fighting For Our Freedom: Mexican American Women’s Activism in the Long Civil Rights Movement within the American G.I. Forum Women’s Auxiliary,” Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, June – December 2018
- Program Assessment and Review, September – January 2018, revised the programs mission that can be measured through assessment, approved 2 new courses to our degree plan since we had cut back in our General Education Requirements, added in one mandatory course for our programs minor, reviewed our History Learning Outcomes and Rubric, reviewed and revised the Improvements section and added additional follow-up material to the assessment, created additional IOTA questions for the purposes of program and course assessment, reviewed IOTA questions in January.
- Faculty Leader, took Historical Society members to NACCS-Tejas Foco Conference in Seguin, Texas, Feb. 2018
- History Program Recruitment, invited participant, Ronald Reagan High School Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta National Mathematics Honor Society in San Antonio, November 2017
- Faculty Advisor, Historical Society of OLLU and Saints LULAC, Holds biweekly meetings, purchases food for each meeting, hosts fundraisers, promotes academic enrichment through invited speakers, conference attendance and presentations Fall 2017 – Spring 2020

## COMMUNITY

### Leadership and Committees

- Chair, National Association of Chicano and Chicana Studies Tejas Foco K-12 Committee, June 2022 - Present
- Core Coordinating Committee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convergence, Ethnic Studies Network of Texas, August 2022
- Member of Working Group E (Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Studies), Texas Education Agency Social Studies TEKS Revision Process, June 2022
- Member of Ethnic Studies Network of Texas Advocacy Committee, Ethnic Studies Network of Texas, September 2021 – Present
- Founding member of Coalition of Liberated Ethnic Studies, September 2021 – Present
- Mexican American Studies Summit Coordinating Committee, National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Tejas Foco K-12 Committee, August 2017 – Present

### Event Programming

- “Jovita Idar Quarter Commemoration” Site-Planning Committee connected with MACRI, local leaders, and scholars to assist with the planning of the 2023 release of the Jovita Idar commemorative quarter, San Antonio, Texas, March - September 2023
- Coordinator, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Mexican American Studies Summit, Lone Star College – Houston North Fallbrook, Houston, Texas, June 2023
- Invited participant, Texas State Historical Association Local Arrangements Committee, Texas State Historical Association 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in El Paso, Texas, June 2021 – Present

- Invited participant, Western History Association Local Arrangements Committee, Western History Association 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, September 2020 – October 2022
- Invited participant, Bexar County Digital History Project Advisory Panel, Bexar County Historical Commission, August 2021 – Present
- Critical Pedagogy Series Workshop, Series Convener, Workshops Host, and Workshop Moderator, October 2020 – April 2021
  - Host and Participant on Critical Pedagogy Awareness Debrief Roundtable April 2021
  - Host and Moderator for Dr. Rosalind Evans’ “Moving Beyond the Binary: Illuminating Inclusivity in Academia” Workshop and Syllabus Redesign Workshop, April 2021
  - Host and Moderator for Dr. Jane Grovighahn’s Liberation Theology and Syllabus Redesign Workshop, March 2021
  - Host and Moderator for Dr. Stefanie Becerril’s “Creating Disability Awareness” Workshop and Syllabus Redesign Workshop, January 2021
  - Host and Moderator for Dr. Candance de Leon Zepeda’s “Anti-Racist Pedagogies, Theories, and Practices,” Workshop and Syllabus Redesign Workshop, November 2020
- Program Co-Chair National Chicano Movement Student Walkouts Conference. I came in to assist the Intercultural Development Research Association with the conference and they invited me to serve as Co-Chair of the Conference Programming Committee where in collaboration with Ezequiel Pena and others, I helped create the academic programming for the conference. Fall 2019.

#### Facilitation, Panelist, and Speaking Engagements

- NACCS National COMPAS Podcast Panelists to speak on correlation of MAS and Ethnic Studies in Texas, San Antonio, Texas, January 2023
- “Día de Los Muertos” Event Keynote Speaker, Alzheimer’s Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 2022
- Regional South and Southwest Breakout Co-Facilitator at the National Liberated Ethnic Studies Coalition Launch, National Liberated Ethnic Studies Coalition, February 2022
- Moderator, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Summit on Mexican American Studies, National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Tejas Foco K-12 Committee, October 2021
- Moderator, “Defend the Truth in Texas Education,” Ethnic Studies Network of Texas Advocacy Committee, Ethnic Studies Network of Texas, September 2021
- Invited Guest Speaker, “Latina/o/xs and World War II,” Region 1 MAS Teaching Seminar, Virtually Participated, July 2021
- Invited Panelist, “María Antonietta Berriozábal: San Antonio’s First Latina Councilperson,” Mexican American Civil Rights Institute, Virtual Event, May 2021
- Volunteer Interviewer and Videographer, Mariachi Oral History Session, Voces Oral History Center, March 2020
- Guest Panelists to inspire volunteers for Hispanics Inspiring Students’ Performance and Achievement (HISPA), Fall 2019
- Volunteer for Young Women’s Leadership Academy in San Antonio, Texas. Created a guest speaker series for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 for high school juniors and seniors to introduce them to the college experience.

#### Community Development

- Member of NACCS-Tejas Foco K-12 Mexican American Studies Committee, testified to Texas State Board of Education April 2022, August 2022, September 2022, November 2022 for the adoption of a revised curriculum for Mexican American Studies in Texas Public High Schools.
- Provided Letter of Support as a Content Expert for proposed NEH-Landmarks of American History and Culture, submitted by the Intercultural Development Research Association, Feb. 2020

- Texas Volunteer Deputy Registrar, Voter Registration Drive at Our Lady of the Lake University, January 2020
- Member of NACCS-Tejas Foco K-12 Mexican American Studies Committee, testified to Texas State Board of Education Jan 2018, April 2018, June 2018 for the adoption of TEKS for Mexican American Studies in Texas Public High Schools.
- Member of NACCS-Tejas Foco K-12 Mexican American Studies Committee, organized public press release in preparation of public testimony, May 2018
- Texas State Board of Education Textbook Review Panelist that provided expertise in Mexican American History to review a proposed textbook on Mexican American Studies for adoption in Texas High Schools, Summer 2017
- Member of the Responsible Ethnic Studies Textbook Coalition representing the University of Texas; Part of a group of twenty-six scholars from across the nation that reviewed a textbook on Mexican American history submitted for adoption by the Texas State Board of Education; participated in training, tabulated hundreds of factual errors within proposed textbook, and part of a six person team (of the twenty-six) that conducted analysis of the significance of the errors, Fall 2016.

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