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Education

2006	Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of California – Los Angeles
2001	M.A. in Anthropology, University of California – Los Angeles
1991	*Licenciatura* (M.A.) in Ancient History, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain
1989	*Diplomatura* (B.A.) in Geography and History, Universidad de Oviedo, Spain

Employment

2024- present	Full Professor, History Department, Texas State University
2014-2024	Associate Professor, History Department, Texas State University
2008-2014	Assistant Professor, History Department, Texas State University
2006-2007	Lecturer, departments of History and Modern Languages, Texas State University
Spring 2006	Lecturer, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, California State University – Fullerton.
2003-2004	Teaching Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of California – Los Angeles.
2000-2002	Teaching Associate, Department of Anthropology, University of California – Los Angeles.
1999-2000	Teaching Assistant, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of California – Los Angeles.

Research Interests

Ethnohistory. Plains Indians. US-Mexico Borderlands. Spanish Americas. Captivity

Edited Book

2023	*Indigenous Borderlands: Native Agency, Resilience, and Power in the Americas*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

2025	"El cautiverio en las relaciones hispano-comanches, 1700-1821." *Cuadernos de Historia Moderna* 50, 2 (2025): 465-483.
2023	"The Unsteady *Comanchería*: A Reexamination of Power in the Indigenous Borderlands of the Eighteenth-Century Greater Southwest." *The William and Mary Quarterly* [joint issue with the *Hispanic American Historical Review*] 80, no. 2 (April 2023): 251-286.

* 2024 Western History Association's Ray Allen Billington Prize for the best article in the field of western history.
* 2024 American Society for Ethnohistory's Robert F. Heizer Award honorable mention for the best peer-reviewed work in the field of ethnohistory.

2021 "Territorialidad y territorio entre los nómadas del norte de Nueva España y México. El caso comanche." *Memorias de la Academia Mexicana de la Historia* 60 (2021): 125-166.

2014 "A Different Look at Native American Depopulation: Comanche Raiding, Captive Taking, and Population Decline." *Ethnohistory* 61, no. 3 (Summer 2014): 391-418.

2014 "The Captivity of Macario Leal: A Tejano among the Comanches, 1847-1854." *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 117, no. 4 (April 2014): 372-402.

2011 "Diplomacia interétnica en la frontera norte de Nueva España. Un análisis de los tratados hispano-comanches de 1785 y 1786 y sus consecuencias desde una perspectiva etnohistórica." *Nuevo Mundo, Mundos Nuevos*, Debates, 2011 [published online on November 30, 2011]. URL: http://nuevomundo.revues.org/62228.

2011 "San Carlos de los Jupes. Une tentative avortée de sédentarisation des *bárbaros* dans les territoires frontaliers du nord de la Nouvelle-Espagne en 1787-1788." *Recherches amérindiennes au Québec* 41, no. 2-3 (2011): 29-42.

Refereed Book Sections

2025 "Divulgar la historia militar del lejano septentrión novohispano: desafíos y oportunidades." In *La historia militar y la sociedad*, edited by Alberto Guerrero Martín and Víctor García González, 63-75. Madrid: Ministerio de Defensa, Doce Calles.

2024 "Problematizing the Peoples and Places Without Historiography." In *Overlooked Places and Peoples: Indigenous and African Resistance in Colonial Spanish America*, edited by Dana Velasco Murillo and Robert C. Schwaller, 208-226. New York: Routledge.

2023 "La quiebra de las relaciones hispano-comanches durante la insurgencia." In *Procesos históricos del noreste ante la colonización hispana y la independencia de México (Siglos XVI al XIX)*, edited by Gustavo González Flores, 229-271. Saltillo: Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila.

2023 "Indigenous Borderlands in Colonial and 19th-Century Latin America." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Latin American Studies*. Ed. Ben Vinson. New York: Oxford University Press, October 26, 2023. https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/display/document/obo-9780199766581/obo-9780199766581-0287.xml

2023 "El informe de campaña de Isampampi. Una fuente pictográfica comanche sobre la violencia interétnica en el septentrión novohispano a finales del siglo XVIII." In *Naciones entre fronteras. Hacia una historia de la violencia en la región fronteriza México-Estados Unidos (siglos XVIII-XXI)*, edited by Marcela Terrazas y Basante and Cynthia Radding, 87-134. Mexico City: Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

2023 "Introduction: Problematizing Indigenous Borderlands." In *Indigenous Borderlands: Native Agency, Resilience, and Power in the Americas*, edited by Joaquín Rivaya-Martínez, 1-12. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2023.

2023 "Indigenous Borderlands: State of the Field and Prospects." In *Indigenous Borderlands: Native Agency, Resilience, and Power in the Americas*, edited by Joaquín Rivaya-Martínez, 15-34. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2023.

2023 "Epilogue: Ongoing Indigenous Struggles." In *Indigenous Borderlands: Native Agency, Resilience, and Power in the Americas*, edited by Joaquín Rivaya-Martínez, 272-274. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2023.

2022 "Trespassers in the Land of Plenty: Comanche Raiding across the U.S.-Mexican Border, 1846-1853." In *These Ragged Edges: Histories of Violence along the U.S.-Mexico Border*, edited by Andrew J. Torget and Gerardo Gurza-Lavalle, 48-73. Chapel Hill: North Carolina University Press.

2020 "Los establecimientos de 'bárbaros' en el norte de Nueva España. Una revisión historiográfica." In *El gran norte novohispano-mexicano. Ensayos historiográficos*, edited by José Refugio de la Torre Curiel, 57-101. Zapopan: El Colegio de Jalisco.

2020 "'Bárbaros' en la cartografía de Nueva España. El caso comanche." In *El gran norte novohispano y mexicano en la cartografía de los siglos XVI-XIX*, edited by José Refugio de la Torre Curiel and Salvador Álvarez, 104-134. Hermosillo - Zapopan: El Colegio de Sonora - El Colegio de Jalisco.

2018 "*Progresarán infinitamente en civilización*: el efímero asentamiento comanche de San Carlos de los Jupes, 1787-1788." In *Fronteras étnicas en la América colonial*, edited by Patricia Gallardo Arias and Cuauhtémoc Velasco Ávila, 63-93. Mexico City: INAH.

2016 "Tras la huella de los bárbaros: Itinerarios comanches a través de México, 1821-1875." In *Los caminos transversales. La geografía histórica olvidada de México*, edited by Chantal Cramaussel, 189-216. Zamora, Michoacán: El Colegio de Michoacán, Universidad Juárez del Estado de Durango.

2016 "De 'salvajes' a 'imperialistas'. Una revisión crítica de la historiografía sobre los comanches durante el período anterior a la reserva (1700-1875)." In *Visiones del pasado. Reflexiones para escribir la historia de los pueblos indígenas de América*, edited by Ana Luisa Izquierdo, 153-192. Mexico City: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

2014 "La expansión comanche en la frontera norte de Nueva España durante el siglo XVIII." In *La frontera en el mundo hispánico: Tierras de convivencia y espacios de confrontación (siglos XV-XVIII)*, edited by Porfirio Sanz Camañes and David Rex Galindo, pp. 339-369. Quito: Abya Yala.

2014 "Reflexión historiográfica sobre los genízaros de Nuevo México, una comunidad pluriétnica del septentrión novohispano." In *Familias pluriétnicas y mestizaje en la Nueva España y el Río de la Plata*, edited by David Carbajal López, pp. 271-308. Guadalajara: Universidad de Guadalajara.

2013 "De la civilización a la barbarie. La indianización de cautivos euroamericanos entre los indios comanches, 1820-1875." In *La indianización. Cautivos, renegados, «hommes libres» y misioneros en los confines de las Américas, s. XVI-XIX*, edited by Salvador Berbnabéu Albert, Chritophe Giudicelli, and Gilles

Havard, pp. 107-136. Seville: Doce Calles and École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales.

2012 "Becoming Comanches: Patterns of Captive Incorporation into Comanche Kinship Networks, 1820-1875." In *On the Borders of Love and Power: Families and Kinship in the Intercultural American West*, edited by David Wallace Adams and Crista DeLuzio, pp. 47-70. Berkeley: University of California Press.

2010 "Incidencia de la viruela y otras enfermedades epidémicas en la trayectoria histórico-demográfica de los indios comanches, 1706-1875." In *El impacto demográfico de la viruela en México de la época colonial al siglo XX*, edited by Chantal Cramaussel, vol. 3, pp. 63-80. Zamora, Michoacán: El Colegio de Michoacán.

Book Reviews

2023 Review of *Texas durante la época virreinal: San Antonio de Béjar en la estrategia de la frontera novohispana*, by José María Rodríguez Jiménez. *Vínculos de Historia* 12 (2023): 521-523.

2022 Review of *The Apache Diaspora: Four Centuries of Displacement and Survival*, by Paul Conrad. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 102 (2; May 2022): 322-324.

2021 Review of *Los Adaes, the First Capital of Spanish Texas*, by Francis X. Galán. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 101 (3; August 2021): 515-516.

2019 Review of *A Bad Peace and a Good War: Spain and the Mescalero Apache Uprising of 1795-1799*, by Mark Santiago. *New Mexico Historical Review* 94(3; Summer 2019): 307-308.

2019 Review of *Apache Adaptation to Hispanic Rule*, by Matthew Babcock. *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 123 (1; July 2019): 117-118.

2019 Review of *Wars for Empire: Apaches, the United States, and the Southwest Borderlands*, by Janne Lahti. *Ethnohistory* 66 (1; January 2019): 203-204.

2018 Review of *Comanches and Germans on the Texas Frontier: The Ethnology of Heinrich Berghaus*, by Daniel J. Gelo and Christopher J. Wickham. *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 122 (2; October 2018): 226-228.

2018 Review of *Borderlands of Slavery: The Struggle over Captivity and Peonage in the American Southwest*, by William S. Kiser, *Journal of American History*, 105 (1; 1 June 2018), 169–170.

2016 Review of *Traders and Raiders: The Indigenous World of the Colorado River Basin, 1540-1859*, by Natale Zappia, *Ethnohistory* 63 (2; April 2016): 429-430.

2012 Review of *Indians of the Great Plains*, by Daniel J. Gelo, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 116 (2; October 2012): 199-200.

2012 Review of *Myth, Memory, and Massacre: The Pease River Capture of Cynthia Ann Parker*, by Paul H. Carlson and Tom Crum, *Great Plains Quarterly* 32 (1; Winter 2012): 70-71.

2011 Review of *Indian Alliances and the Spanish in the Southwest, 750-1750*, by William B. Carter, *Pacific Historical Review* 80 (3: August 2011): 468-469.

2011 Review of *Turning Adversity to Advantage: A History of the Lipan Apaches of Texas and Northern Mexico, 1700-1900*, by Nancy McGown Minor, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 35 (2): 238-241.

2011 Review of *The Lipan Apaches: People of Wind and Lightning*, by Thomas A. Britten, *New Mexico Historical Review* 86 (1; Winter 2011): 128-130.

2011 Review of *Trama de una guerra conveniente. Nueva Vizcaya y la sombra de los apaches (1748-1790)*, by Sara Ortelli, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 91 (1; February 2011): 170-171.

2010 Review of *Comanche Ethnography: Field Notes of E. Adamson Hoebel, Waldo R. Wedel, Gustav G. Carlson, and Robert H. Lowie*, compiled and edited by Thomas Kavanagh, *Ethnohistory* 57 (3; Summer 2010): 498-499.

2010 Review of *War of A Thousand Deserts: Indian Raids and the U.S.-Mexican War*, by Brian DeLay, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 113 (3; January 2010): 412-413.

2009 Review of *Kiowa Ethnogeography*, by William C. Meadows, *Plains Anthropologist* 54 (211; 2009): 285-286.

2009 Review of *Comanche Empire*, by Pekka Hämäläinen, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 93 (2; October 2009): 256-257.

2009 Review of *Salvation through Slavery: Chiricahua Apaches and Priests on the Spanish Colonial Frontier*, by H. Henrietta Stockel, *Ethnohistory* 56 (2; Spring 2009): 326-328.

2008 Review of *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman: Indians and Spaniards in the Texas Borderlands*, by Juliana Barr, *Catholic Southwest* 19 (2008): 83-84.

2008 Review of *El Gran Norte de México: Una frontera imperial en la Nueva España (1540-1820)*, by Alfredo Jiménez, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 111 (3; January 2008): 345-346.

2007 Review of *Native Insurgencies and the Genocidal Impulse in the Americas*, by Nicholas A. Robins, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 111 (1; July 2007): 93-95.

2006 Review of *Comanche Society: Before the Reservation*, by Gerald Betty, *Plains Anthropologist* 51 (197; February 2006):107-108.

2005 Review of *Three Nations, One Place: A Comparative Ethnohistory of Social Change Among the Comanches and Hasinais During Spain's Colonial Era, 1689-1821*, by Martha McCollough, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 29 (4; 2005): 165-167.

2003 Review of *Frontier Blood: The Saga of the Parker Family*, by Jo E. P. Powell, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 27 (2, 2003): 118-121.

Non-Refereed Articles

2026 "España y los indígenas del Alto Misisipi." *Historia Moderna Desperta Ferro,* n.82 (June 2026) *España y la independencia de EE.UU. El frente del Misisipi*, 28-33.

2024 "La campaña de Juan Bautista de Anza contra Cuerno Verde en 1779." *Historia Moderna Desperta Ferro*, n.68 (February-March 2024) *Dragones de cuera. El salvaje Oeste español*, 48-54.

2024 "Los indígenas de Septentrión y la transformación de las Grandes Llanuras." *Historia Moderna Desperta Ferro*, n.68 (February-March 2024) *Dragones de cuera. El salvaje Oeste español,* 14-19.

Under Review

under review "El sistema del cautiverio en los mundos mediterráneo y atlántico (siglos XVI-XVIII): instrumento y semiótica del poder." Chapter submitted for the book *Todos fueron hermanos de Cervantes. Las diversas formas del cautiverio en la Edad Moderna,* edited by José Javier Ruiz Ibáñez, to Universidad de Murcia in June 2026.

under review "El cautiverio en la América hispánica" (co-written with Juan David Montoya Guzmán). Chapter submitted for the book *El cautiverio y la violencia extrema en los mundos ibéricos*, edited by José Javier Ruiz Ibáñez, to Fondo de Cultura Económica in April 2026.

under review "La civilización del cautiverio" (co-written with José Javier Ruiz Ibáñez, Juan David Montoya Guzmán, Gibrán Bautista y Lugo, Alberto Marcos Martín, Vincent Bernard, Yves Junot, Luis Fe Canto, Gaetano Sabatini, Igor Pérez Tostado, Evrim Türkçelic, Lidia E. Gómez García y Pilar López). Article submitted to *Annales* in February 2026.

under review "A Multidisciplinary and Indigenous-Centered Approach to Horse Dispersal Across the Southern Plains" (co-written with Brandi Bethke, Sarah Trabert, and Jarron Davidson). Article submitted to the journal *Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association* for a special issue titled "The Columbian Exchange Revisited" in October 2025.

Works in Progress

Comanche Captivity (provisional title). Book manuscript. Expected submission to UNC Press: January 2027.

"Women on the Warpath: An Overlooked Aspect of Comanche History." Journal Article. Expected submission to *Ethnohistory*: June 2027.

"Comanche Rock Art: An Overlooked Indigenous Source on Comanche History." Journal Article. Expected submission to *Ethnohistory*: December 2027.

"Mapping the Llaneros: Apache Mobility and Power in the Indigenous Borderlands of the Eighteenth-Century Greater Southwest." Journal Article. Expected submission to the *Hispanic American Historical Review*: June 2028.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

2026 "Women on the Warpath: An Overlooked Aspect of Comanche History." Annual Meeting of the West Texas Historical Association, Lubbock, Texas, April 10, 2026.

2025 "El cautiverio en Meso- y Norteamérica, siglos XVI-XVIII." XX Jornadas Internacionales de Historia de las Monarquías Ibéricas - Red Columnaria. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín, November 19, 2025.

2025 "Women on the Warpath: An Overlooked Aspect of Comanche History." Keynote at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, San Antonio, Texas, October 9, 2025.

2025 "Captivity in Comanche-Spanish Relations, ca. 1700-1821." 96th Annual Meeting of the West Texas Historical Association, San Angelo, March 28, 2025.

2024 "El cautiverio en las relaciones hispano-comanches, 1700-1821." International Colloquium *Tous furent frères de Cervantes : les différentes formes de captivité à la première époque moderne*, Académie tunisienne des sciences, des lettres et des arts, Tunis (through Webex), November 21, 2024.

2024 "Isampampi's Report: An Eighteenth Century Comanche Pictographic Document." 30th Annual Conference of the Center for Big Bend Studies, Sul Ross University, Alpine, Texas, November 8, 2024.

2024 Roundtable on "New Indigenous Histories of the Age of Revolutions in the Atlantic World," part of The Age of Revolutions E-Seminar is organized by Clément Thibaud and Nathan Perl-Rosenthal and sponsored by the University of Southern California's USC-Huntington Early Modern Studies Institute and the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, November 12, 2024.

2024 "Divulgar la historia militar del lejano septentrión novohispano: desafíos y oportunidades." 8th International Conference of the Asociación Española de Historia Militar (ASEHISMI), Toledo, Spain, June 26, 2024.

2024 "Captivity in Comanche-Spanish Relations, ca. 1700-1821." Omohundro Institute 27th Annual Conference, Université de Poitiers, France, June 19, 2024.

2024 "Comanche Territory and Territoriality." Annual Conference of the Theoretical Archaeology Group, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 23, 2024.

2024 "Searching for the Llanero Apaches." 98th Annual Meeting of the West Texas Historical Association in Lubbock, Texas, April 5, 2024.

2024 "Problemática del estudio del cautiverio indígena en la frontera norte de Nueva España," Seminar on *Cautiverio y violencia en los mundos ibéricos*, Universidad de Murcia (through Zoom), March 4, 2024.

2024 "Indigenous Borderlands," at the roundtable "Indigenous Borderlands: A Book Celebration and Dialogue." Texas State University, San Marcos, January 25, 2024.

2024 "Mapping the Llaneros: Apache Mobility and Power in the Indigenous Borderlands of the Eighteenth-Century Greater Southwest." 137th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 5, 2024.

2023 "Guerra y paz. Comanches e hispanos en la frontera norte de Nueva España, 1700-1821." Keynote conference at the VIII Congreso Internacional de Historia de la América Hispánica (siglos XVI-XIX), *Las naciones indias: hegemonías, fronteras y agencias*. Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City, October 25, 2023.

2022 "La quiebra de las relaciones hispano-comanches durante la insurgencia." XVI Meeting of International Historians of Mexico, Austin, Texas, October 31, 2022.

2022 "The Breakdown of the Comanche-Spanish Peace during the Mexican Insurgence." 62nd Annual Meeting of the Western Historical Association, San Antonio, October 15, 2022.

2022 I discussed my Comanche research as part of the roundtable "Archives in Rock and Place: It Takes Multiple Disciplines and Native Knowledge to Fully Document Comanche Power in the Past." 62nd Annual Meeting of the Western Historical Association, San Antonio, October 13, 2022.

2022 "The Comanche Hinterland in Mexico." Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Austin, March 24, 2022.

2021 "Una fuente pictográfica sobre la confrontación entre comanches y apaches a finales del siglo XVIII." Book workshop *Naciones entre fronteras: hacia una historia de la violencia (México-Estados Unidos, siglos XVIII-XX)*. Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas – UNAM, Mexico City (via Zoom), August 25-26, 2021.

2021 "Los comanches durante la insurgencia, 1808-1821." Seminar on *Procesos socio-históricos y culturales del noreste ante la colonización hispana y la independencia de México (Siglos XVI al XIX). Nuevas miradas desde las fronteras culturales y geopolíticas*, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo (via Zoom), April 30, 2021.

2021 "Las relaciones hispano-comanches durante la insurgencia." Seminar on *Procesos socio-históricos y culturales del noreste ante la colonización hispana y la independencia de México (Siglos XVI al XIX). Nuevas miradas desde las fronteras culturales y geopolíticas*, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo (via Zoom), January 21, 2021.

2020 "Los comanches ante la independencia de México." Seminar on *Procesos socio-históricos y culturales del noreste ante la colonización hispana y la independencia de México (Siglos XVI al XIX). Nuevas miradas desde las fronteras culturales y geopolíticas*, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo (via Zoom), November 10, 2020.

2020 "Comanches, apaches y españoles. Una fuente pictográfica sobre la violencia interétnica en el norte de Nueva España a finales del siglo XVIII." Book workshop *Naciones entre fronteras: hacia una historia de la violencia (México-Estados Unidos, siglos XVIII-XX)*. Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas – UNAM, Mexico City (via Zoom), October 30, 2020.

2020 "Comanche, Apache, and Spaniard: A New Source on Interethnic Relations in the Late 18th-Century Borderlands." Western History Association 60th Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico (via Zoom), October 17, 2020.

2019 "La territorialidad comanche tradicional." *8th International Colloquium on Northeastern Mexico and Texas*, Saltillo, Mexico, November 21, 2019.

2019 "Los asentamientos de bárbaros en el norte de Nueva España, 1770-1821. Una revisión historiográfica." VIII Coloquio de Estudios Históricos de Región y Frontera. Colegio de Sonora, Hermosillo, October 23, 2019.

2019 "Mapping Comanche Captivity." Western History Association 59th Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 18, 2019.

2019 "Bordering the Nomads: Comanche Territory, Territoriality, and Dispossession." Symposium *The Power of Borders: Historical Perspectives on Unity and Division in Global Borderlands* at Texas A&M University-San Antonio, April 20, 2019.

2019 "Comanche Territoriality: Heartland and Hinterlands." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the West Texas Historical Association, Canyon, Texas, April 12, 2019.

2018 "*Bárbaros* en la parroquia. Rastreando comanches en las fuentes parroquiales de Nuevo México del siglo XVIII." *XV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México*, Guadalajara, Mexico, October 18, 2018.

2018 "Nomads' Territory and Territoriality: Contrasting Views of the Comanchería." 2018 Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Oaxaca City, Mexico, October 11, 2018.

2018 "La Comanchería: Una frontera indígena en el septentrión novohispano." 56th International Congress of Americanists, Salamanca, Spain, July 16, 2018.

2018 "*Comanchería* in the Eighteenth Century: A Cartographic Approach." Annual Meeting of the West Texas Historical Society, San Angelo, Texas, April 13, 2018.

2017 "Cautivos comanches y sus descendientes según los censos de la reserva (1875-1905)." Annual Conference of the Red de Historia Demográfica, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo, Mexico, October 5, 2017.

2017 "The Changing Contours of the *Comanchería*: The Comanche Range during the Texas Republic." Annual Meeting of the Central Texas Historical Association, Brenham, Texas, April 28, 2017.

2017 "Blurred Identities: The Tortuous and Torturous Return to 'Civilization' of 'Redeemed' Captives." John Searle Center for Social Ontology Annual Symposium, University of California, Berkeley, March 24, 2017.

2017 "Blurred Identities: The Tortuous Return to *Civilization* of *Redeemed* Captives." 2017 UTEP Borderlands History Conference, El Paso, Texas, February 11, 2017.

2016 "Trespassers in the Land of Plenty: Comanche Raiding across the U.S.-Mexican Border, 1846-1853." 2016 Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Nashville, Tennessee, November 11, 2016.

2016 "Intrusos en la tierra de promisión: las incursiones comanches en México, 1846-1853." *7th International Colloquium on Northeastern Mexico and Texas*, Monterrey, Mexico, October 19, 2016.

2016 "Drawing (Border) Lines and the Role of the State." International Symposium on Violence in the U.S.-Mexican Borderlands, sponsored by the William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies at Southern Methodist University in partnership with the Instituto de Investigaciones Dr. José María Luis Mora of Mexico City, SMU's Embrey Human Rights Program, and the Latino Cultural Center, in Dallas, Texas, April 16, 2016

2015 "Mapping *la Comanchería*: A Reexamination of Eighteenth-Century Comanche Geography (and History)." 2015 Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 6, 2015

2015 "San Carlos de los Jupes, 1787-1788. Un intento fallido de sedentarizar a los comanches en la frontera norte de Nueva España." International colloquium *Las fronteras coloniales en América*, organized by the Dirección de Etnohistoria of the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City, October 28, 2015

2015 "La violencia en la frontera México-EE.UU. durante la primera mitad del siglo XIX." Symposium on *La violencia en la frontera México-EE.UU.*, co-sponsored by the William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies at Southern Methodist University and the Instituto de Investigaciones Dr. José María Luis Mora in Mexico City, where the event took place on September 28, 2015.

2015 "Migración, nomadismo y etnogénesis en el norte de Nueva España durante los siglos XVIII y XIX: el caso comanche." Colloquium on *Movimientos de población en la Nueva España y México (siglos XVI-XX)*, co-sponsored by the Escuela de Antropología e Historia del Norte de México and El Colegio de Michoacán, Creel, Chihuahua, August 26, 2015.

2014 "The Comanches Viewed by the Spanish: A Linguistic-Ethnohistorical Reflection on the Independent Indians of New Spain's Northern Borderlands." East Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting, Nacogdoches, Texas, October 3, 2014.

2014 "El cautiverio entre los comanches, 1821-1875." Sesión 19 del Seminario Permanente sobre el Norte de México y el Sur de Estados Unidos on *Nuevas perspectivas sobre apaches y comanches*. El Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora, Mexico, September 29, 2014.

2014 "Comanche Captivity: The Female Experience." Symposium on *Frontier Odyssey: The Lives and Legacy of Cynthia Ann and Quanah Parker*, organized by the Center for Greater Southwestern Studies, University of Texas at Arlington, April 17, 2014.

2013 "De 'salvajes' a 'imperialistas'. Una revisión crítica de la historiografía acerca de los indios comanches durante el período anterior a la reserva (1700-1875)." IX Congreso Internacional de Mayistas on *Los mayas en el contexto de las culturas americanas*, organized by the Centro de Estudios Mayas - UNAM, Campeche, Mexico, June 24, 2013.

2013 "La expansión de la Comanchería durante la segunda mitad del siglo XVIII. Guerra, comercio y diplomacia entre hispanos y 'bárbaros' en la frontera norte de Nueva España." Symposium on *La frontera en el mundo hispánico: Tierras de convivencia y espacios de confrontación (siglos XV-XVIII)*, organized by the Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Almagro, Spain, June 13, 2013.

2013 "Nineteenth-Century Comanche Trails across the Greater Southwest." Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, March 2, 2013.

2012 "Los indios comanches vistos por los españoles: una reflexión lingüístico-histórica sobre los indios bárbaros de la frontera norte de la Nueva España." Southwest Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, March 9, 2012.

2010 "De la civilización a la barbarie: La incorporación de cautivos euroamericanos entre los indios comanches, 1820-1875." Symposium on *La indianización en los confines de las Américas, siglos XVI-XIX: cautivos, renegados y «coureurs de bois*», coorganized by the Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (EEHA-CSIC), Université Paris 3 – MASCIPO – CERMA, and CNRS – MASCIPO – CENA, Seville, Spain, September 29, 2010.

2010 "Los genízaros de Nuevo México: supervivencia, comunidad e identidad en el septentrión novohispano." Primer seminario metodológico de la Red de Historia Demográfica on *Familias pluriétnicas y mestizaje*, Zamora, Michoacán, Mexico, June 19, 2010.

2010 "Becoming Comanches: Patterns of Captive Incorporation into Comanche Kinship Networks, 1820-1901." Symposium *On the Borders of Love and Power: Families and Kinship in the Intercultural American West*, co-sponsored by the

William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies at Southern Methodist University, the Center for the Southwest at the University of New Mexico, and The Institute for the Study of the American West at the Autry National Center in Los Angeles. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, February 27, 2010.

2009 "Tras la huella de los bárbaros: itinerarios comanches a través de México, 1821-1875." Symposium on *Los Caminos Transversales*, organized by the Universidad Juárez del Estado de Durango and the Colegio de Michoacán, Durango, Mexico, October 14, 2009.

2009 "San Carlos de los Jupes: A Failed Spanish Attempt to Settle the *Bárbaros*, 1787-1788." Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, March 28, 2009.

2009 "Comanche Slavery: Coerced Labor and the Rise of a Native American Power." Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, March 26, 2009.

2008 "Incidencia de la viruela en la trayectoria histórico-demográfica de los indios comanches, 1706-1875." Paper presented at the national conference on "El impacto demográfico de la viruela de la época colonial al siglo XIX," organized by the Universidad Juárez del Estado de Durango, in Durango, Mexico, September 19, 2008

2008 "*La Población de San Carlos de los Jupes*: A Failed Spanish Settlement for the Comanche Indians, 1787-1788." *Third Annual Colloquium on Interdisciplinary Methods in Colonial Studies: Nature and Society in the Americas*, organized by the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, March 7, 2008.

2007 "Comanche, Apache, and Spaniard: The Comanche-Spanish Treaties of the Mid-1780s in the Context of the Comanche-Apache Rivalry." American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 8, 2007.

2007 "Comanche Raiding, Captive Taking, and Population Decline." Plains Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Rapid City, South Dakota, October 12, 2007.

2006 "Abrupt Encounters and Scholarly Dilemmas: Captivity and Its Manifold Representations." American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia, November 3, 2006.

2006 "*Yutaibo*: Contemporary Comanche Indians' Views of Hispanics." Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, San Marcos, Texas, November 1, 2006.

2005 "*Más allá de Río Grande*: Hispanic Captives among the Comanche Indians." American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 17, 2005.

2004 "Spanish Terminology on (the Comanche) Indians." American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Chicago, October 30, 2004.

Guest Lectures

2026 "Trespassers in the Land of Plenty: Comanche Raids into Mexico, 1846-1853." Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site, La Junta, Colorado, June 20, 2026.

2026 "'They Will Make Infinite Progress in Civilization:' The Ephemeral Comanche Village of *San Carlos de los Jupes* in Late-Eighteenth-Century Colorado." Woodruff Memorial Library, La Junta, Colorado, June 20, 2026.

2026 "Comanche-Hispanic Relations, 1706-1821." San Antonio Mission Indian Descendants, San Antonio, April 18, 2026.

2026 "El cautiverio en las relaciones hispano-comanches, 1700-1821." Museo de Historia Mexicana, Monterrey, Nuevo León, March 21, 2026.

2026 "El cautiverio en Meso y Norteamérica, siglos XVI-XVIII." Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, March 19, 2026.

2025 "Indigenous Borderlands: Native Agency, Resilience, and Power in the Americas." Seminario permanente del norte de México y sur de Estados Unidos. Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora, Michoacán (through Zoom), September 26, 2025.

2025 "Los comanches en la frontera norte de Nueva España." Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo (via Zoom), September 24, 2025.

2025 "El cautiverio en las relaciones hispano-comanches, 1700-1821." Conferencia magistral (keynote), Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo, April 1, 2025.

2025 "Isampampi's Campaign Report: An Eighteenth Century Comanche Pictographic Document." Panhandle Archaeological Society of Texas (via Zoom), February 19, 2025.

2024 "Historical Roots of Indigenous Dispossession on the Southern Plains: The Comanche Case." Humanities Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, November 14, 2024.

2024 "Indigenous Borderlands: Native Agency, Resilience, and Power in the Americas," Spring 2024 Meeting of the Texas Map Society in Austin, Texas, May 4, 2024.

2024 "From Camino Real to War Trail: The Breakdown of the Comanche-Spanish Peace in Texas." Annual Meeting of the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Association, Victoria, Texas, April 19, 2024.

2023 "Researching Early Indigenous History: Challenges and Opportunities." University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, November 16, 2023.

2023 "Comanche Territoriality," Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University, San Marcos, September 14, 2023.

2023 "Cómo reconstruir la historia de los pueblos sin escritura. El caso comanche." Universidad de Murcia, Spain, June 5, 2023.

2022 "Los comanches en el siglo XIX." Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City (via Zoom), May 30, 2022.

2022 "La quiebra de las relaciones hispano-comanches durante la insurgencia." Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo (via Zoom), May 5, 2022.

2021 "Historiografía sobre los comanches antes de la reserva (1700-1875)." Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo (via Zoom), November 11, 2021.

2021 "Female Captives among the Comanches." Crete Public Library, Nebraska (via Zoom), August 27, 2021.

2021 "Comanche Landscapes and Landmarks in Texas and Beyond." Quanah Parker Medicine Mounds Gathering. Quanah, Texas, June 18, 2021.

2021 "Macario Leal: Tejano Captive among the Comanche." Witte Museum's *Conference on Texas: From Tejas to Texas.* San Antonio (via Zoom), May 13, 2021.

2020 "Los comanches en la frontera norte de Nueva España." Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo, February 14, 2020.

2019 "Remapping *la Comanchería*: Spanish Cartography and Indigenous Territorialities in the Eighteenth-Century Borderlands." Texas General Land Office Symposium on *New Directions in Texas and Borderlands History*. Austin, Texas, September 14, 2019.

2019 "Indigenous Peoples of Spanish Texas." Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin, Texas, May 4, 2019.

2018 "Early Comanche History: Facing the Challenges." Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin, Texas, December 8, 2018.

2018 "No Frontiers: Comanche Raiding across the Rio Grande, ca. 1770-1875." University of Texas, San Antonio, April 20, 2018.

2017 "La expansión comanche en la frontera norte de Nueva España." Museo de Historia Mexicana Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico, October 21, 2017.

2017 "A merced de los 'bárbaros'. Cautivos nuevoleoneses entre los comanches." Sociedad Nuevoleonesa de Historia, Geografía y Estadística, Colegio Civil Centro Cultural Universitario, Monterrey, May 17, 2017**.**

2017 "Centauros de las llanuras: Los orígenes de un mito." Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, May 17, 2017.

2017 "Borderless Centaurs: Comanche Movement across the Rio Grande Valley, 1770-1875." Museum of South Texas History, Edinburgh, Texas, March 5, 2017.

2017 "Nómadas y sedentarios en la frontera norte de Nueva España." Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, Mexico City, January 27, 2017.

2017 "El auge de los centauros. La revolución ecuestre en las Grandes Llanuras." Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, Mexico City, February 1, 2017.

2017 "Intrusos en tierra de promisión. Las incursiones comanches en México, 1846-1853." Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma, Mexico City, February 2, 2017

2015 "En manos de los bárbaros. El cautiverio entre los comanches, 1821-1875." Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Dirección de Estudios Históricos, Mexico City, October 30, 2015

2014 "Problemas heurísticos en la historia demográfica de los *indios bárbaros*. El caso comanche." El Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora, Mexico, September 30, 2014.

2013 "Becoming Comanches: The Incorporation of Captives into Comanche Society, 1820-1875." Guest Lecture, Deparment of Anthropology 2013 Speakers Series, Texas State Unviersity, November 15, 2013.

2011 "Recent Historiographic Trends on Prehistoric and Native Texas." Presentation at the symposium "Texas: The Big Picture," organized by the Gonzales Memorial Museum, Gonzales, TX, January 15, 2011.

2009 "The Comanche Village of San Carlos de los Jupes: A Spanish Attempt to Settle the Comanche Indians in the Late Eighteenth Century." Guest lecture co-sponsored by the Panhandle Archaeological Society and Courson Archaeological Research, Frank Philips College, Perryton, Texas, October 3, 2009.

2008 "Captivity and Adoption among the Comanche Indians." Guest lecture at Southern Methodist University – Taos, fort Burgwin, New Mexico, July 8, 2008.
2008 "Captivity, Slavery, and Adoption among the Comanche Indians, 1706-1875." Guest lecture, Austin College, Sherman, Texas, 2008.
2008 "Captivity, Slavery, and Adoption among the Comanche Indians, 1706-1875." Guest lecture, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, March 19, 2008.
2008 "Comanche Motivations for Capturing and Adopting Outsiders." Guest lecture co-sponsored by the Panhandle Archaeological Society and Courson Archaeological Research, Amarillo, Texas, January 14, 2008.

Public History Experience

2021-present Podcast host, *New Books Network*.
2021 Content Advisor, Texas Ranger Heritage Center exhibits, Fredericksburg, Texas.
2017 Content advisor for the exhibit *A Land without Borders: The Comanche Range*, Center for the Studies of the Southwest at Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, February 7-September 10, 2017.

Creative Writing

2018 "Brindis por Miriam." Poem published in *Al principio. Poesía y prosa* 33 (Primavera 2018): 50.

Media Appearances

2024 Cited in the article "Standing Up for All Texans' Stories" by Josephine Lee, in the *Texas Observer*, May 1, 2024.
2023 Interviewed by Adrián Rodríguez on "Las fronteras de la monarquía española en América" for the YouTube channel *Decíamos ayer*, November 5, 2023.
2017 Radio Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay, "Efecto Mariposa," March 13, 2017.
2017 KURV, McAllen, Texas, Interview with Davis Rankin, March 5, 2017.

International Funding, Awards, and Honors

2022-2025 Grant by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation and European Union's Regional Development Fund for the collective research project *Hispanofilia V. Las Formas de interacción con el mundo: cautiverio, violencia y representación* [PI: José Javier Ruiz Ibáñez, Universidad de Murcia]
2020 Publication Subvention for the book *Indigenous Borderlands*, The Americas Research Network (ARENET)
2017 Medalla de Acero al Mérito Histórico "Capitán Alonso de León," Sociedad Nuevoleonesa de Historia, Geografía y Estadística.
2016-2019 CONACyT Grant for the collective research project *El gran norte novohispano-mexicano en el tiempo y el espacio: estudios sobre poblaciones y territorios en perspectiva comparada* [PI: Jose R. de la Torre Curiel, Colegio de Jalisco]
2004-2005 UC MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant

National Funding, Awards, and Honors

2026 COLA Award in Excellence in Research Funding and Sponsored Programs
2026 History Department Research Grant, Texas State University

2026	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
2025	History Department Research Grant, Texas State University
2024-2025	Swinney Development Grant, History Department, Texas State University
2024	Western History Association's Ray Allen Billington Prize for the best article in the field of western history for "The Unsteady Comanchería: A Reexamination of Power in the Indigenous Borderlands of the Eighteenth-Century Greater Southwest" published in the April 2023 issue of *The William and Mary Quarterly*.
2024	American Society for Ethnohistory's Robert F. Heizer Award honorable mention for the best peer-reviewed work in the field of ethnohistory for "The Unsteady Comanchería: A Reexamination of Power in the Indigenous Borderlands of the Eighteenth-Century Greater Southwest" published in the April 2023 issue of *The William and Mary Quarterly*.
2024	Presidential Distinction Award in Scholarly/Creative Activities, Texas State University
2023-2024	Research Enhancement Grant, Texas State University
2022-2023	Swinney Development Grant, History Department, Texas State University
2022-2023	History Department Research Grant, Texas State University
2021-2022	History Department Research Grant, Texas State University
2020-2021	History Department Research Grant, Texas State University
2019-2020	History Department Research Grant, Texas State University
2018-2019	History Department Research Grant, Texas State University
2015-2018	Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Professor of Southwestern Studies, Texas State University
2016-2017	History Department Research Grant, Texas State University
2014-2015	History Department Research Grant, Texas State University
2008-2009	Research Enhancement Grant, Texas State University
2007-2008	Bill and Rita Clements Research Fellowship for the Study of Southwestern America, Clements Center for Southwest Studies at SMU
2005-2006	UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship
	UCLA Institute of American Cultures Research Grant
2004-2005	Wenner-Gren Foundation Research Grant
	American Philosophical Society - Philips Fund Grant
	American Philosophical Society Library Research Fellowship
	Newberry Library Research Fellowship
2003-2004	American Philosophical Society - Philips Fund Grant
	UCLA Institute of American Cultures Research Grant
2002-2003	UCLA Institute of American Cultures Predoctoral Fellowship
	UCLA Institute of American Cultures Research Grant
	UCLA Regents Research Stipend
2001-2002	UCLA Department of Anthropology Research Stipend
2000-2001	Smithsonian Institution Visiting Student at the National Museum of Natural History Award
	UCLA Department of Anthropology Research Grant
1999-2000	UCLA Department of Anthropology Research Grant

Teaching

2006-present Texas State University
History 5314, *Ethnohistory* (graduate course developed)
History 5353, *Greater Southwestern History* (graduate seminar)
History 5350, *The Frontier in American History* (graduate seminar)
History 5361, *Historiography and Methods* (graduate seminar)
History 5309D, *Early Modern Spain* (graduate seminar)
History 4399, *Senior Seminar* (for history majors)
History 4371, *American Indian History*
History 3329, *Spanish Borderlands*
History 4318Q, *Early Modern Spain* (developed)
History 4318R, *Ancient and Medieval Spain* (developed; not yet taught)
History 4318O, *History of Modern Spain*
History 3368, *Introduction to Ethnohistory* (developed)
History 1310, *History of the U.S. to 1877*
Spanish 3371, *Spanish American Civilization*
Spanish 3308, *Advanced Spanish Composition*

2006 California State University – Fullerton
Spanish 315, *Introduction to Spanish Civilization*

1999-2004 University of California – Los Angeles
Anthropology 130, *Study of Culture*
Anthropology M140, *Language in Culture*
Anthropology 9, *Culture and Society*
Anthropology 33, *Culture and Communication*
Spanish 1, *Elementary Spanish*
Spanish 2, *Elementary Spanish*

Graduate Student Committees

2025- Jenny Ni, PhD, Anthropology, Columbia University.
2022-2026 Nelson Jofrak Rodríguez Cázarez, Ph.D., History, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (*Secretario*).
2023-2026 Kai Werner, Ph.D., History, College of William and Mary.
2024-2025 José Eugenio Lazo Freymann, Ph.D., Geography, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.
2023-2025 Cianan McSpadden, M.A., History, Texas State University (Chair).
2024 Enrique de la Torre, M.A., History, Texas State University (Chair).
2023-2024 Airam Fernanda Morales Ibarra, M.A., History, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Coahuila (*lector*).
2022-2023 Connor Eyzaguirre, M.A., History, Texas State University (Co-chair).
2021-2022 Patrick Bassett, M.A., History, Texas State University (Chair)
2021-2022 Celso Carrillo Valdez, M.A., History, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Coahuila (*Sinodal*)
2019-2020 Emily Duren, M.A., History, Texas State University (Co-chair)
2019-2020 Cody Londenberg, M.A., History, Texas State University (Chair)
2018-2019 Hannah Jones, M.A., History, Texas State University
2016-2017 Fernando Olvera Charles, Ph.D.., History, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (*Sinodal*)

2013-2017	Raúl García Flores, Ph.D., History, El Colegio de Michoacán (*Sinodal*)
2014-2016	Christopher Simons, M.A., History, Texas State University (Chair) –Brunson Award to the best M.A. Thesis in History
2014-2015	Jessica Burger, M.A., History, Texas State University
2014	J. Seymour Guenther, M.A., History, Texas State University
2014	James McReynolds, M.A., History, Texas State University
2014	Tiffany Scolnic, History, Texas State University
2011-13	Gillian Blair, M.A., History, Texas State University
2011-12	Craig Stein, M.A., History, Texas State University
2010	Hans J. Schreck, M.A., History, Texas State University
2009-10	Murray Godfrey, M.A., History, Texas State University

Guest Teaching Abroad

2022	Guest lecture on "Los comanches en el siglo XIX." Diplomado on *Historias indígenas en las Américas, siglos XIX a XXI* at the Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City (via Zoom), May 30, 2022.
2021	Guest lecture on "Historiografía sobre los comanches antes de la reserva (1700-1875)." *Maestría en Historia del noreste mexicano y Texas*, Escuela de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo (via Zoom), November 11, 2021.
2020	Guest lecture on "Los comanches en la frontera norte de Nueva España." *Maestría en Historia del noreste mexicano y Texas*, Escuela de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo, February 14, 2020.

Other Relevant Professional Experience, Development, and Training

2005-present	Personal interviews with Native American, Anglo-American, and Hispanic consultants in the U.S.A. and Mexico
2000-present	Archival research at over thirty repositories in Mexico, Spain, France, and the U.S.
2024	Course "Tools for an Ethical Workplace," Texas State University, August 8, 2024.
2023	Making PowerPoint Documents Accessible to Individuals with Disabilities (workshop), Texas State University, October 2, 2023.
2023	How to Apply to EAP (Endangered Archives Programme) Grants (workshop), British Library, London (via Zoom), September 27, 2023.
2023	Overview of the Research Enhancement Program (REP) (workshop), Texas State University, September 12, 2023.
2023	"YuJa Advanced: Features for Canvas" workshop, Texas State University, April 5, 2023.
2023	"YuJa Basics" workshop, Texas State University, February 22, 2023.

2023	"Discovering GIS Applications for Research" workshop, Texas State University, January 26, 2023.
2023	"Wait! Shouldn't Students Know That Already? Why Students Don't Know What You Think They Should Know and What You Can Do About It" workshop, Texas State University, January 25, 2023.
2022	"Getting Social: Fundamental Social Media for Faculty" workshop, Texas State University, May 18, 2022.
2022	"Introduction to YuJa" workshop, Texas State University, May 12, 2022.
2022	Course on Preventing Harassment and Discrimination (EEO & Title IX), Texas State University, April 1, 2022.
2022	Course on Cybersecurity Training, Texas State University, April 1, 2022.
2021	Course on "LGBTQiA Allies Training," Texas State University, December 13, 2021.
2021	Workshop on "The Art of Podcasting," Texas State University, November 17, 2021.
2020	Qualifying course on "Teaching Online @ TxState," Texas State University, June 2020.
2020	Course on "Canvas Basics," Texas State University, June 25, 2020.
2020	Workshop on "How to reopen K-12 schools in the safest way possible: A path forward for education on COVID-19," University of Texas School of Public Health, June 3, 2020.
2016	Webinar on "Making Your Institution More DACA-friendly and 'Undocu-friendly'," Texas State University, December 15, 2016
2014	Workshop on "Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event," Texas State University, November 17, 2014
2014	Workshop on "Trends in Scholarship and Research: Increase Your Visibility: Technology and Trends," Texas State University, November 14, 2014
2014	Workshop on "Pre-Award Services," Texas State University, March 27, 2014
2013	Workshop on "Fulbright: An Overview of the Process," Texas State University, April 4, 2013
2013	Workshop on "Finding Funding for External Research and Scholarly Activities," Texas State University, March 22, 2013
2012	Workshop on "How to Develop a Faculty-led Study Abroad Program," Texas State University, November, 2012
2011	Workshop on "Tech Tools - Intro to Digital Still Photography," Texas State University, May 17 5, 2011
2011	Workshop on "Tech Tools - Beginning Photo and Image Editing" Texas State University, May 17, 2011
2011	Workshop on "Gato Training: Using the Content Management System, Part I," Texas State University, April 5, 2011
2009	Workshop on "Survival Skills for Online Teaching," Texas State University, August 17, 2009
2009	Workshop on "Dealing with Disruptive Students In and Out of the Classroom," Texas State University, March 2, 2009
2008-2009	Program for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Texas State University, August 2008 – March 2009

2000-2001	Research Assistant to Professor Russell Thornton, Department of Anthropology, UCLA, for a project on the Rosebud Reservation Lakota Winter Count
2000-2001	Visiting Student at the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.
1999	Diploma in Ancient Hispania, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid, Spain
1998-1999	Professional training in electronic and field topography, INEM, Gijón, Spain
1998	Diploma in Internet for Teachers and Researchers, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid, Spain
1998	Certificate of French proficiency, Escuela Nacional de Idiomas, Gijón, Spain
1997	Diploma in Computer Science for History Teachers, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid, Spain
1997	Certificate of English proficiency, Escuela Nacional de Idiomas, Gijón, Spain
1995	Diploma in Librarianship and Information Science, Fundación Univeristaria San Pablo, Madrid, Spain
1995	Diploma in Forensic Anthropology, Universidad de Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares, Spain
1995	Museum training in inventory classification of archaeological and paleoanthropological materials, and forensic diagnosis of human bones, Departamento de Antropología Física, Museo Etnológico Nacional, Madrid, Spain
1994-1995	Archaeologist for the township of Gijón, Asturias, Spain
1994	Training in *Design and Management of Documentary Data Bases*, AABADOM ("Asturian Association of Librarians, Archivists, Documentation Professionals and Museum Professionals"), Oviedo, Spain
1992	Certificate of Pedagogic Competence, Universidad de Oviedo, Spain
1990-1996	Archaeological field and lab research at Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman, and Medieval sites in Spain
1989-1990	Research Assistant to Professor Jacobo de Gracia in the creation of a bibliographic database for the Archaeology Seminar, Departamento de Ciencias y Técnicas Historiográficas, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

Languages

Native:	Spanish, Asturian
Fluent:	English, French
Reading proficiency:	Portuguese, Italian, Galician, Catalan
Beginner:	German, Comanche

Current Professional Affiliations

American Society for Ethnohistory
Western History Association
The Conference on Latin American History
Texas State Historical Association
Red de Historia Demográfica (Mexico)
Southwest Seminar on Colonial Latin America
International Colloquium on Northeastern Mexico and Texas

International Seminar *Fronteras y alianzas en Indias en tiempos de la Monarquía Hispánica*
International Research Group for the project *Hispanofilia V. Las formas de interacción con el mundo: cautiverio, violencia y representación* (funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation; reference PID2021-122319NB-C21)
Alliance for Texas History
Seminario de Estudios del Norte (Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UNAM)

Professional Service

2022-present	Member of the Antiquities Advisory Board, Texas Historical Commission.
2021-present	Podcast host, *New Books Network* & *New Books Network en español*.
2017-present	Institutional Liaison, The Southwest Seminar Consortium on Colonial Latin America
2015-present	Member of the Organizing Committee, International Colloquium on Northeastern Mexico and Texas
2026	Commentator at the *Indigenous Studies in Relation Symposium*. College Station, Texas, April 7, 2026.
2026	Podcast interview with author José Carlos de la Puente Luna on his book *En los reinos de España. Viajeros andinos, justicia y favor en la corte de los Austrias* (Instituto Francés de Estudios Andinos, 2022). March 25, 2026.
2026	Podcast interview with author Santiago Muñoz Arbeláez on his book *The New Kingdom of Granada: The Making and Unmaking of Spain's Atlantic Empire* (Duke University Press, 2025). March 10, 2026.
2025	Chair, panel titled "Belonging and Surviving in the West," 65th Annual Conference of the Western History Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 16, 2025.
2023-2024	Organizing Committee Member, IX Congreso Internacional de Historia de la América Hispánica (siglos XVI al XIX), to be held at the Universidad de los Andes, Santiago de Chile, December 3-5, 2024.
2022-2024	Member of the 2024 Texas State Historical Association Program Committee.
2024	Ad Hoc Code of Conduct Committee, American Society for Ethnohistory.
2024	Podcast interview with author Robert Wright on his book *Indigenous Autonomy at La Junta de los Rios: Traders, Allies, and Migrants on New Spain's Northern Frontier* (Texas Tech University Press, 2023), for *New Books Network*, December 18, 2024.
2024	Chair, panel on "Pueblos Originarios/Aboriginal Peoples." 10th International Colloquium on Northeastern Mexico and Texas, held through Zoom, November 23, 2024.
2024	Discussant at the presentation of Robert Wright's book *Indigenous Autonomy at La Junta de los Rios: Traders, Allies, and Migrants on New Spain's Northern Frontier* (Texas Tech University Press, 2023), Texas Catholic Historical Society, Austin, Texas, October 10, 2024.
2024	Organizer, panel "Interethnic Violence, Captivity, and Incorporation in the Indigenous Borderlands of the Vast Early Americas: New Approaches to Old Problems." 27th Omohundro Institute Vast Early America Conference, Poitiers, France, June 19-21, 2024.

2024 Podcast interview with author Juliet Wiersema on her book *The History of a Periphery: Spanish Colonial Cartography from Colombia's Pacific Lowlands* (University of Texas Press, 2023) for *New Books Network*, April 22, 2024.

2024 Co-organizer, "Women in the Spanish Borderlands," Texas State Historical Association annual meeting, College Station, Texas, March 2, 2024.

2024 Co-organizer, "Biographies in the Spanish and Mexican Borderlands: Piecing Together Personal Stories of Men and Women," Texas State Historical Association annual meeting, College Station, Texas, March 1, 2024.

2024 Organizer and co-chair, "Texas Indigenous Landscapes, Sovereignty, and Memory. Roundtable Discussion," Texas State Historical Association annual meeting, College Station, Texas, March 1, 2024.

2024 Commentator in the presentation of the book *Milicias indígenas en la América hispana*, edited by Raquel Güereca (UNAM-San Antonio, 2023), at the Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, February 23, 2024.

2023 Discussant at the annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar Consortium on Colonial Latin America, University of Texas at San Antonio, November 10-11, 2023.

2023 Podcast interview with author Gabriela Vallejo Cervantes on her book *Los caracteres de la identidad* (Madrid: Fondo de Cultura Económica) for *New Books Network en Español*, October 13, 2023.

2023 Podcast interview with author Yanna Yannakakis on her book *Since Time Immemorial: Native Custom and Law in Colonial Mexico* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press) for *New Books Network*, September 1, 2023.

2023 Podcast interview with author Raquel E. Güereca Durán on her book *Caciques, intérpretes y soldados fronterizos. Actores indígenas en la conquista del Nayar, siglo XVIII* (Ciudad de México: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, 2022) for *New Books Network en Español*, April 18, 2023.

2023 Podcast interview with author José Javier Ruiz Ibáñez on his book *Hispanofilia. Los tiempos de la hegemonía española* (Madrid: Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2022) for *New Books Network en Español*, March 28, 2023.

2023 Podcast interview with author Rani-Henrik Andersson on his book *Lakȟóta: An Indigenous History*, (co-written with David C. Posthumus; Lawton: University of Oklahoma Press, 2022) for *New Books Network*, March 9, 2023.

2022 Podcast interview with author Alejandro Cañeque on his book *Un imperio de mártires. Religión y poder en las fronteras de la Monarquía Hispánica* (Madrid: Marcial Pons, 2020) for *New Books Network en Español*, December 9, 2022.

2022 Podcast interview with author Cynthia Radding on her book *Bountiful Deserts: Sustaining Indigenous Worlds in Northern New Spain* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2022) for *New Books Network*, December 8, 2022.

2022 Organizing Committee Member, VII Congreso Internacional de Historia de la América Hispánica (siglos XVI al XIX) *De la Conquista a la Pacificación*, held at the Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas, Ciudad Victoria, Mexico, November 30-December 2, 2022.

2022 Chair, panel on "El Noreste y Tejas desde la época colonial al siglo XIX / Texas and the Northeast: From the Colonial Period to the 19th Century." 9th International

Colloquium on Northeastern Mexico and Texas, College Station, Texas, November 16, 2022.

2022 Organizer and chair, panel on "Nuevas miradas a las relaciones hispano-indígenas en el norte de Nueva España/México." XVI Meeting of International Historians of Mexico, Austin, Texas, 31 October 2022.

2022 Discussant at the annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar Consortium on Colonial Latin America, University of Texas at El Paso, November 5, 2022.

2022 Podcast interview with author Dustin Tahmahkera on his book *Cinematic Comanches: The Lone Ranger in the Media Borderlands* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2022) for *New Books Network*, June 3, 2022.

2022 Podcast interview with author Paul Conrad on his book *The Apache Diaspora: Four Centuries of Displacement and Survival*, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2021) for *New Books Network*, May 6, 2022.

2022 Podcast interview with author Alex Hidalgo on his book *Trail of Footprints: A History of Indigenous Maps from Viceregal Mexico* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2019) for *New Books Network en Español*, April 27, 2022.

2022 Podcast interview with author Luis Alberto García García on his book *Frontera armada. Prácticas militares en el noreste histórico, siglos XVII al XIX* (Ciudad de México: Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2021) for *New Books Network en Español*, April 21, 2022.

2022 Podcast interview with author David Rex Galindo on his book *To Sin No More: Franciscans and Conversion in the Hispanic World, 1683-1830* (Stanford: Stanford University Press and Academy of American Franciscan History, 2017) for *New Books Network en Español*, January 21, 2022.

2021 Organizing Committee Member, VI Congreso Internacional de Historia de la América Hispánica (siglos XVI al XIX), held at the Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila (via Zoom), Saltillo, México, November 3-6, 2021.

2021 Discussant at the annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar Consortium on Colonial Latin America, University of Arizona, Tucson (via Zoom), November 5, 2021.

2021 Discussant at the Seminar on *Procesos socio-históricos y culturales del noreste ante la colonización hispana y la independencia de México (siglos XVI al XIX). Nuevas miradas desde las fronteras culturales y geopolíticas*, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo (via Zoom), April 28-30, 2021.

2021 Discussant at *Hispanic American Historical Review* and *William and Mary Quarterly* joint workshop. Williamsburg (via Zoom), Virginia, March 26 and May 2, 2021.

2020 Discussant at the Seminar on *Procesos socio-históricos y culturales del noreste ante la colonización hispana y la independencia de México (Siglos XVI al XIX). Nuevas miradas desde las fronteras culturales y geopolíticas*, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo (via Zoom), November 9-10, 2020.

2020 Discussant at the book workshop *Naciones entre fronteras: hacia una historia de la violencia (México-Estados Unidos, siglos XVIII-XX)*. Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas – UNAM, Mexico City (via Zoom), October 29-30, 2020.

2020	Discussant at the annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar Consortium on Colonial Latin America, University of Arizona, Tucson (via Zoom), October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2020.
2020	Chaired panel on "Immigration and Identity in Spanish and Mexican California." Western History Association 60th Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico (via Zoom), October 17, 2020.
2020	Organized and chaired panel on "Interethnic Relations in the Southwest Borderlands: New Sources and Approaches." Western History Association 60th Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico (via Zoom), October 17, 2020.
2016-2019	Member of the Board of Editors of the journal *Ethnohistory*
2019	Chaired panel on "Poblamiento y colonización." *8th International Colloquium on Northeastern Mexico and Texas*, Saltillo, Mexico, November 21, 2019.
2019	Discussant at the annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar Consortium on Colonial Latin America, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, November 8-9, 2019.
2019	Co-organizer (with Dr. Gerardo Lara Cisneros) and discussant, international seminar *Las fronteras indígenas de América / Indigenous Borderlands of the Americas*, Insituto de Investigaciones Históricas – Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, January 25, 2019.
2018	Discussant at the annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar Consortium on Colonial Latin America, Utah Valley University, Heber City, Utah, November 2-3, 2018.
2018	Organizer, international symposium *Indigenous Borderlands of the Americas / Las fronteras indígenas de América*, Texas State University, San Marcos, April 6-7, 2018.
2017-2018	Member of the Local Arrangements Committee, Texas State Historical Association
2017	Discussant at the annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar Consortium on Colonial Latin America, *Beyond the Conquest: New Approaches to the Ethnohistory of Colonial Latin America*, University of California – San Diego, October 6-7, 2017
2017	Commentator, Seminario de Avances de Investigación del Centro de Estudios Históricos del Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora, Mexico, September 20-22, 2017.
2017	Organizer, international symposium *Landscapes, Peoples, and Institutions: Constructing the Borderlands / Paisajes, gentes e instituciones. Una frontera en construcción*, Texas State University, San Marcos, April 1, 2017.
2017	Chaired panel "A Tale of Two Bayous: Preservation and Conservation in Houston." Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, Houston, Texas, March 4, 2017
2014-2017	Executive Committee Member, The Southwest Seminar Consortium on Colonial Latin America
2016	Discussant at the annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar Consortium on Colonial Latin America, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, October 13-15, 2016
2016	Organizer, symposium *Opportunity and Adaptation across the US-Mexico Borderlands*, Texas State University, San Marcos, February 27, 2016.

2016 Coordinated public reading by author Octavio Pimentel of his book *Historias de Éxito within Mexican Communities: Silenced Voices*, Texas State University, San Marcos, January 27, 2016.

2015 Organized and chaired panel on "Indigenous Territoriality and Ethnogenesis in the Greater Southwest during the Eighteenth Century." 2015 Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 6, 2015

2015 Chaired panel on "Misiones y culturas" at the international colloquium *Las fronteras coloniales en América*, organized by the Dirección de Etnohistoria of the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City, October 27, 2015

2015 Co-organizer and discussant at the annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar Consortium on Colonial Latin America, on *Interethnic Relations: New Approaches to Old Debates*, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, October 22-24, 2015

2015 Organized and chaired panel on "Lo medieval en la América hispana / The 'Medieval' in the Spanish Americas," at the XXV Texas Medieval Association Annual Meeting, in San Marcos, Texas, October 17, 2015

2015 Chaired panel on "Drugs, Medicine, and Spirituality in Latin America," at the Annual Meetings of the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS) in San José, Costa Rica, March 13, 2015

2014 Commentator on Cuauhtémoc Velasco Ávila's book *La frontera étnica en el noreste mexicano. Los comanches entre 1800-1841* (Mexico City: CIESAS & INAH, 2012) at the *6th International Colloquium on the Mexican Northeast and Texas*, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, November 21, 2014

2014 Chaired panel on "Border Violence" at the *6th International Colloquium on the Mexican Northeast and Texas*, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, November 22, 2014

2012 Chaired panel on "Imperial and Nationalist Perspectives on Colonial Latin America," at the Annual Meetings of the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS) in Miami, March 9, 2012

2010 Chaired panel on "Las familias pluriétnicas: un fenómeno compartido en la Nueva España" at the the *Primer seminario metodológico de la Red de Historia Demográfica* on *Familias pluriétnicas y mestizaje*, in Zamora, Michoacán, Mexico, June 19, 2010

2009 Organized panel on "(Inter-)Dependence and Accommodation: Eighteenth-Century European-Indian Relations in the Northernmost Provinces of New Spain" for the 2009 Annual Meetings of the Texas State Historical Association held in Austin, Texas, March 28, 2009

Peer reviewer of article manuscripts for the following journals: *The William and Mary Quarterly, Ethnohistory, Western Historical Quarterly, American Indian Culture and Research Journal, Colonial Latin American Historical Review, Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Estudios Mexicanos / Mexican Studies, Signos Históricos, Vínculos de Historia, Historia 396.*

Peer reviewer of book manuscripts for the following publishers: University of North Texas Press, Routledge, University of Nebraska Press, Oxford University Press.

University Service

2025-present	Chair, Senior Seminar Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2023-present	Outreach and Recruitment Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2012-present	Study Abroad Council, College of Liberal Arts, Texas State University.
2025-2026	Chair, Search Committee for an assistant professor on the History of Science and Tenchonolgy, Department of History, Texas State University.
2026	Guest lecture on “The Unsteady Comanchería,” at Dr. Aimee Villarreal’s "Ethnography of the US-Mexico Borderlands" class, Anthropology Department, Texas State University, February 9, 2026.
2025	Main discussant, Swinney Faculty Writing Group's workshop on Dr. Alana Bunstock de Hinojosa’s manuscript “Remembering a River,” Department of History, Texas State University, February 28, 2025.
2024-2025	Research Fund Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2024-2025	Senior Seminar Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2023-2024	Presidential Awards Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2020-2024	Chair, Senior Seminar Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2024	Main discussant, Swinney Faculty Writing Group's workshop on Dr. José Carlos de la Puente’s manuscript “At the *Reducción*’s Crossroads,” Department of History, Texas State University, March 22, 2024.
2024	Organizer of and participant (along with guest speakers Cynthia Radding and Erik Langer) in the roundtable “Indigenous Borderlands: A Book Celebration and Dialogue.” Texas State University, San Marcos, January 25, 2024.
2023	Guest lecture on “Comanche Captivity in John Ford’s *The Searchers*,” at Dr. William Jensen’s "Southwestern Studies" class, Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University, November 7, 2023.
2022-2023	Member, Search Committee for a Historian of Medieval Europe and the Mediterranean World, c. 500-1,500, Department of History, Texas State University.
2020-2022	Chair, Nominating Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2022	Guest lecture on “Comanche Captivity in John Ford’s *The Searchers*,” at Dr. William Jensen’s "Southwestern Studies" class, Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University, November 8, 2022.
2021	Guest lecture on “Comanche Captivity in John Ford’s *The Searchers*,” at Dr. William Jensen’s "Southwestern Studies" class, Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University, November 9, 2021.
2019-2020	Public History and Local and Community History Search Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2019-2020	Nominating Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2020	Guest lecture on “Ethnohistory,” at Dr. Shannon Duffy’s "Historiography and Methods" seminar, Texas State University, February 18, 2020.
2019	Guest lecture on “The Searchers: Comanche Captivity in History and Myth,” at Dr. William Jensen’s "Southwestern Studies" class, Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University, November 12, 2019.

2019	Guest lecture on “Anthropology and Sociology,” at Dr. Ellen Tillman’s "Historiography and Methods" seminar, Texas State University, September 30, 2019.
2018-2019	Travel Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2018-2019	Merit Raise Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2017-2019	Senior Seminar Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2018	Guest lecture on “The Searchers: Comanche Captivity in History and Myth,” at Dr. William Jensen’s "Southwestern Studies" class, Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University, November 13, 2018.
2018	Guest lecture on “Anthropology and Sociology,” at Dr. Margaret Menninger’s "General Historiography" seminar, Texas State University, October29, 2018.
2018	Coordinated public lecture “Indigenous Landscapes and Colonial Boundaries: Reading Nature into Colonial Archives,” by Cynthia Radding (Gussenhoven Distinguished Professor of History and Latin American Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), Texas State University, April 5, 2018.
2017-2018	Swinney Leave Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2015-2017	UCLM Study Group, whose work led to a cooperation agreement between the Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Spain, and Texas State University.
2014-2017	Policies Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
2017	Guest lecture on “The Searchers: Comanche Captivity in History and Myth,” at Dr. William Jensen’s "Southwestern Studies" class, Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University, November 14, 2017.
2017	Guest lecture on “Anthropology and Sociology,” at Dr. Margaret Menninger’s "General Historiography" seminar, Texas State University, November 13, 2017.
2017	Coordinated public lecture “A Fresh Look at the Fort Parker Raid of 1836,” by Daniel Gelo (Professor of Anthropology, Stumberg Distinguished University Chair, and Dean of the College of Liberal and Fine Arts at the University of Texas at San Antonio), Texas State University, March 29, 2017
2017	Guest lecture on “Recent Historiography on American Indians,” at Dr. Mary Brennan’s "American Historiography" seminar, Texas State University, February 27, 2017.
2016	Guest lecture on “The Searchers: Comanche Captivity in History and Myth,” at Dr. William Jensen’s "Southwestern Studies" class, Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University, October 6, 2016.
2016	Guest lecture on “Recent Historiography on American Indians,” at Dr. Mary Brennan’s "American Historiography" seminar, Texas State University, February 15, 2016.
2014-2015	British History Search Committee, Department of History, Texas State University
2015	Guest lecture on “The Searchers: Comanche Captivity in History and Myth,” at Dr. William Jensen’s "Southwestern Studies" class, Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University, November 24, 2015.
2015	Guest lecture on “Anthropology and Sociology,” at Dr. Margaret Menninger’s "General Historiography" seminar, Texas State University, November 23, 2015.
2015	Guest lecture on “Recent Historiography on American Indians,” at Dr. Mary Brennan’s "American Historiography" seminar, Texas State University, March 30, 2015.

2014 Coordinated public lecture “In Search of the Spanish Past: Ships, Sailors and Sources in the Early Modern Period,” by Carla Rahn Phillips (Union Pacific Professor of Comparative Early Modern History [*Emerita*], University of Minnesota), Texas State University, November 3, 2014.

2014 Guest lecture on “Anthropology and Sociology,” at Dr. Margaret Menninger’s "General Historiography" seminar, Texas State University, Fall 2014.

2014 Guest lecture on “The Searchers: Comanche Captivity in History and Myth,” at Dr. William Jensen’s "Southwestern Studies" class, Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University, September 18, 2014.

2014 Guest lecture on “Recent Historiography on American Indians,” at Dr. Angela Murphy’s "American Historiography" seminar, Texas State University, Spring 2014.

2013-2014 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, Texas State University

2013 Guest lecture on “Anthropology and Sociology,” at Dr. Margaret Menninger’s "General Historiography" seminar, Texas State University, Fall 2013.

2013 Participated in a roundtable on “Immigration to Spain,” during the “Spanish Night” of the 2013 International Film Festival organized by the Department of Modern Languages, Texas State University, San Marcos, April 4, 2013

2012 Coordinated public lecture on “Philip II of Spain and Elizabeth I of England: The Fight for Hegemony in Europe and the Atlantic” by Professor Porfirio Sanz Camañes (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Spain), Texas State University, September 21, 2012.

2011 Nominating Committee, Department of History, Texas State University

2010-2011 Chair Nominating Committee, and Military History Search Commitee, Department of History, Texas State University

2009-2010 Awards Committee and Ad-hoc Chair Nominating Committee, Department of History, Texas State University

Community Service

Advisor to El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Association (ElCaT) and the Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma in selecting a researcher to work on a public history project on Red Mountain (formerly known as Sugarloaf Mountain) in Milam Co., Texas, the site of the Tonkawas’ origin story.

Meeting of the Antiquities Advisory Board, Texas Historical Commission. College Station, Texas, November 7, 2025.

Meeting of the Antiquities Advisory Board, Texas Historical Commission. Austin, Texas, January 31, 2025.

Meeting of the Antiquities Advisory Board, Texas Historical Commission. Austin, Texas, April 3, 2024.

Meeting of the Antiquities Advisory Board, Texas Historical Commission. Fredericksburg, Texas, October 27, 2023.

Meeting of the Antiquities Advisory Board, Texas Historical Commission. Austin, Texas, February 1, 2023.

Meeting of the Antiquities Advisory Board, Texas Historical Commission. Bryan, Texas, October 18, 2022.

Meeting of the Antiquities Advisory Board, Texas Historical Commission. San Antonio, April 29, 2022.

Member of the Texas Ranger Heritage Center Advisory Panel, 2015-2022.

Presentation on "Texas Natives" to fourth-grade students at Baranoff Elementary, Austin, Texas, November 16, 2018.

Donated exhibit *A Land without Borders: The Comanche Range*, developed by a team of students from the Public History Program at Texas State University, to the Comanche National Museum, Lawton, Oklahoma, September 27, 2017.

Presentation on "North American Natives" to first-grade students at Baranoff Elementary, Austin, Texas, February 3, 2016.

Presentation on "The Spanish Roots of Texas" to fourth-grade students at Baranoff Elementary, Austin, Texas, November 16, 2015.

Welcome Speaker at the 8th Annual Celebration of the People Powwow, Texas State University, San Marcos, November 14, 2012.

Presentation on "North American Natives" to first-grade students at Baranoff Elementary, Austin, Texas, November 16, 2012.

Military Service, Military Police Company 14, Spanish Infantry, Madrid, Spain, May 1992-February 1993.

Volunteer archaeological fieldwork, Spain (multiple locations), 1990-1996.