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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

- 2014-present 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

Accepted *The Indigenous Borderlands of the Americas*. The University of Oklahoma Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

- accepted “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*].
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

- Accepted “El informe de campaña de Isampampi. Una fuente pictográfica comanche sobre la violencia interétnica en el septentrión novohispano a finales del siglo XVIII.” *Naciones entre fronteras: hacia una historia de la violencia (México-Estados Unidos, siglos XVIII-XX)*, edited by Cynthia Radding, Marcela Terrazas, Isabel Martínez, and Diana Roselli. Mexico City: Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas – UNAM.
- Accepted *Introduction: The Indigenous Borderlands of the Americas*. In *The Indigenous Borderlands of the Americas*, edited by Joaquín Rivaya-Martínez. The University of Oklahoma Press (contract pending).
- Accepted *Indigenous Borderlands: State of the Field and Prospects*. In *The Indigenous Borderlands of the Americas*, edited by Joaquín Rivaya-Martínez. The University of Oklahoma Press (contract pending).
- Accepted *Epilogue: Ongoing Indigenous Struggles*. In *The Indigenous Borderlands of the Americas*, edited by Joaquín Rivaya-Martínez. The University of Oklahoma Press (contract pending).
- 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 [forthcoming in July 2022].
- 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, Christophe 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.

Work under Review

“La quiebra de las relaciones hispano-comanches durante la insurgencia.” Chapter submitted for the book *Procesos históricos del noreste ante la colonización hispana y la independencia de México (Siglos XVI al XIX)*, edited by Gustavo González Flores. Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila.

Book Reviews

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

Works in Progress

Comanche Captivity (provisional book title).

“The Breakdown of the Comanche-Spanish Peace during the Mexican Insurgence.” Paper to be presented at the Western Historical Association meeting in San Antonio in October 2022.

“La quiebra de las relaciones hispano-comanches durante la insurgencia.” Paper to be presented at the XVI Meeting of International Historians of Mexico at UT, in October/November 2022.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- 2022 “The Comanche Hinterland in Mexico.” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, 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.
- 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 *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 – MASIPO – CERMA, and CNRS – MASIPO – 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

- 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 nuevoleonenses entre los comanches.” Sociedad Nuevoleonesa de Historia, Geografía y Estadística, Colegio Civil Centro Cultural Universitario, Monterrey, May 17, 2017.
- 2017 “Centaurus 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, Edinburg, 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, Department of Anthropology 2013 Speakers Series, Texas State University, 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

- 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

- 2020 Publication Subvention for the book *Indigenous Borderlands of the Americas*, 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*
- 2004-2005 UC MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant

National Funding, Awards, and Honors

- 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
- 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 4399, Senior Seminar (for senior undergrads majoring in history)
 - 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 3368, *Introduction to Ethnohistory* (developed)
 - History 4399, *Senior Seminar*
 - 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 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

- 2021-present Patrick Bassett, Texas State University (Chair)
 2021-2022 Celso Carrillo Valdez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Coahuila (*Sinodal*)
 2019-2020 Emily Duren, History, Texas State University (Co-chair)
 2019-2020 Cody Londenberg, History, Texas State University (Chair)
 2018-2019 Hannah Jones, History, Texas State University
 2016-2017 Fernando Olvera Charles, PhD., Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (*Sinodal*)
 2013-2017 Raúl García Flores, Ph.D., 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

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 twenty repositories in Mexico, Spain, France, and the U.S.A.
- 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 Univeritaria 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
- Texas State Historical Association
- Red de Historia Demográfica (Mexico)
- Southwest Seminar on Colonial Latin America
- International Colloquium on Northeastern Mexico and Texas

Professional Service

- 2022-present Member of the Antiquities Advisory Board, Texas Historical Commission.
- 2021-present Podcast host, *New Books Network*.
- 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
- 2015-present Member of the Texas Ranger Heritage Center Advisory Panel.
- 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*, Instituto 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: *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*
- Peer reviewer of book manuscripts for the following publishers: University of North Texas Press, Routledge, University of Nebraska Press.

University Service

- 2020-present Chair, Nominating Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
- 2020-present Chair, Senior Seminar Committee, Department of History, Texas State University.
- 2012-present Study Abroad Council, College of Liberal Arts, Texas State University.
- 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, October 29, 2018.
- 2018 Coordinated public lecture “Indigenous Landscapes and Colonial Boundaries: Reading Nature into Colonial Archives,” by Cynthia Radding (Gusshoven 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 Committee, Department of History, Texas State University
- 2009-2010 Awards Committee and Ad-hoc Chair Nominating Committee, Department of History, Texas State University

Community Service

- 2022-present Member of the Antiquities Advisory Board, Texas Historical Commission.
- 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.