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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Ph.D. in History (in progress)

Department of History, Princeton University

Dissertation:

The Latino Color Line in the Age of Urban Crisis: Rebellion and the  
Struggle Against Police Brutality, 1950s-1980s (in progress)

General Exams:

1. US History, Reconstruction – Neoliberalism
2. US West
3. Global Urban History

M.A. in History, 2021

Department of History, University of Texas at San Antonio

Seminar Paper: “La Cultura Cura: Cultural Nationalism and Addiction Recovery  
in the Alamo City, 1969-1980”

Comprehensive Exams:

1. Anti-Mexican Violence in the Southwest, 1836-1945
2. The Chicana/o Movement

B.A. in Mexican American Studies, 2019

Department of Bilingual Bicultural Studies, University of Texas at San Antonio

B.A. in Anthropology, 2019

Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at San Antonio

A.A. in General Studies, 2016

Northwest Vista College

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### ***Peer-Reviewed Articles***

Hinojosa, Matt. “‘To All the Drug Addicts’: The Critical-Medical Activism of the Chicano  
Movement through the films of Efraín Gutiérrez, 1971-1980,” *Western Historical  
Quarterly* (under revision).

Hinojosa, Matt. “Anonymous in San Anto: Chicano Identity and Alcoholism/Addiction  
Recovery in the Alamo City,” *UTSA Journal of Undergraduate Research & Scholarly  
Works* 5, 2019.

#### ***Book Reviews***

Amezcuca, Mike, *Making Mexican Chicago: From Postwar Settlement to the Age of  
Gentrification* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2022), for *Aztlán* (in preparation).

Molina, Natalia, *A Place at the Nayarit: How a Mexican Restaurant Nourished a Community*  
(Berkeley: University of California Press, 2022), for *Regeneración* (UNM), 2024.

Cecilia Márquez, *Making the Latino South: A History of Racial Formation* (Chapel Hill:  
University of North Carolina Press, 2023), for *Western Historical Quarterly*, 2024.

Sánchez, Rosaura and Beatrice Pita, *Spatial and Discursive Violence in the US Southwest* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2021), for *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 2024.  
 Martínez, Edgardo, *The "Puerto Rican Problem in Postwar New York City* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2022), for *Latino Studies*, 2023.

### ***Editorial***

"The Pharr, TX Uprising of 1971: Corridos and Chicano Rebellion in the Long Civil Rights Movement," *U.S. History Scene* (forthcoming).

### ***Arts-Based Publication***

Co-authored with San Anto Cultural Arts, "La Masa and the Pollution Fighters," self-released, 2017.

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Conference Presentations***

- "The Latino Color Line in Postwar New Jersey: Puerto Rican Segregation, Activism, and Urban Rebellion," Latino Studies Association, Tempe, Arizona, April 28, 2024.
- "Latino Uprisings and the Urban Crisis: A History of Chicano Rebellion through Corridos," Co-authored with Jazmin Muñoz, Western Historical Association, October 2023 (presentation cancelled due to COVID).
- "¡Por favor no me entierren vivo!: The Chicano Movement and Film in Texas," John Nau Symposium, University of Texas at San Antonio, October 28, 2022.
- "A Cinema of Struggle: Policing, Addiction, and Recovery in San Antonio through the films of Efraín Gutiérrez, 1971-1980," Western History Association National Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 17, 2022.
- "Anonymous in San Anto: Chicano Identities and Alcohol Recovery in the Alamo City, 1950-1984," Organization of American Historians National Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 6, 2019.
- "Anonymous in San Anto: A Portrait of Chicano Recovery in San Antonio," National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies National Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 5, 2019.
- "*Mictlán, Coatlicue, and Recovery en la Herida Abierta: An Autoethnography of a Tejano Chicano in Recovery,*" National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies National Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 7, 2018.
- "Recovery, Liminality, and Identity Politics *en la Herida Abierta: An Autoethnography of a Chicano in Recovery in South Texas,*" Inter-university Program for Latino Research Siglo XXI Conference, San Antonio, Texas, May 19, 2017.
- "Recovery, Liminality, and Identity Politics *en la Herida Abierta: An Autoethnography of a Chicana in Recovery in South Texas,*" National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Regional Conference, College Station, Texas, February 26, 2017.

### ***Invited Academic Presentations and Panels***

Panelist, "Introduction to Graduate School and the Academy," Mellon Humanities Pathways Program, University of Texas at San Antonio, October 11, 2024.

- Lecturer, “Racial Uprisings through the Long Civil Rights Movement,” Intro to Social Justice, Jazmin Muñoz, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Sept 29, 2022.
- Lecturer, “Lynching in the West,” Intro to Social Justice, Jazmin Muñoz, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Sept. 15, 2021.
- Guest, “Fronteras: Chicano and Religious Activists Helped Pull San Antonio’s Barrios Out of Addiction in the 1970s,” *Texas Public Radio*, Norma Martínez and Laura Terrazas, June 25, 2021.
- Presenter, “Introduction to Graduate Applications,” Mellon Humanities Pathways Program, Jerry González, University of Texas at San Antonio, March 10, 2021.
- Panelist, “The Importance of Academic Mentorship,” Mellon Humanities Pathways Program, Jerry González, University of Texas at San Antonio, October 15, 2020.
- Panelist, “Mellon Humanities Pathways Program and Research,” Mellon Humanities Pathways Program, Jerry González, University of Texas at San Antonio, September 21, 2019.
- Curator, “Breaking Borders: DJs, Collectors, and Black and Brown Sounds,” 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Afromestizaje Symposium, Marco Cervantes, October 12, 2017.
- Panelist, “Gender and Feminism in Scholarship, Identity, and Activism,” Intro to Women’s Studies, Veronica Luna, University of Texas at San Antonio, November 16, 2017.
- Panelist, “Success as First Generation and Transfer Students,” Department of Student Development, Veronica Luna, Northwest Vista College, July 3, 2017.
- Lecturer, “A Portrait of Chicanx Recovery in San Anto,” Intro to Mexican American Studies, Sandra Garza, Northwest Vista College, May 5 and 6, 2017.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Ford Foundation Pre-dissertation Fellowship

Honorable Mention

2023

President’s Fellowship

The Graduate School, Princeton University

Fall 2022.

President’s Fellowship

The Graduate School, Princeton University

Fall 2021

Democratizing Racial Justice Fellow

UTSA Dept. of Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, UTSA

Spring 2021

Nau Second Year Graduate Research Assistantship in History

Dept. of History, UTSA

Fall 2020

Nau Graduate Research Fellowship

Dept. of History, UTSA

Fall 2019

Office of Undergraduate Research Scholarship

Office of Undergraduate Research, UTSA

Spring 2019

McNair Summer Research Fellowship  
McNair Scholars Program, UTSA  
Summer 2018

Mexican American Studies Student Scholarship  
Mexican American Studies Program, UTSA  
Spring 2018

Líderes con Alas Scholarship  
National Council of La Raza  
Summer 2017

Mellon Humanities Pathways Fellowship  
UTSA Mexico Center and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, UTSA  
Fall 2016

Líderes Avanzando Fellowship  
National Council of La Raza and UTSA Academy for Teacher Excellence, UTSA  
Fall 2016

Recovery Scholar Scholarship  
Center for Collegiate Recovery, UTSA  
Fall 2016

Roadrunner Scholarship  
University of Texas at San Antonio  
Spring 2016

## **TEACHING**

### ***Teaching Assistantships***

History of Mexico, Andrew Konove, Department of History, fall 2021, University of Texas at San Antonio

Spanish & Mexican Borderlands, Omar Valerio-Jiménez, Department of History, fall 2020, University of Texas at San Antonio

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD**

Democratizing Racial Justice Project, San Antonio College Mexican American Studies, UTSA, and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation  
Program Consultant  
Summer 2021

Department of History, UTSA  
Teaching Assistant  
Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

UTSA Mexico Center  
Graduate Research Assistant  
Summer 2019 – Fall 2020

First-Gen & Transfer Student Center, UTSA  
Fall 2016 – Spring 2019  
Peer Mentor

San Anto Cultural Arts, San Antonio, TX

Spring – Summer 2017  
Assistant Teaching Artist  
G-Force High School Peer Mentoring Program, UTSA  
Spring – Summer 2016  
Peer Mentor

### **SELECTION COMMITTEES**

Department of History, Princeton University  
Graduate Student Representative, search for Historian of Race & Ethnicity  
Fall 2023  
Alamo Colleges Ethnic Studies Transfer Student Board  
Democratizing Racial Justice Project, Mellon Just Futures Initiative, UTSA and Alamo  
Colleges, San Antonio, TX  
Summer 2022 Board Selection Committee  
Mellon Humanities Pathways Fellowship  
Mellon Humanities Pathways Program, UTSA Mexico Center  
2019-2020 Cohort Selection Committee

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Student Health Advisory Committee, UTSA  
Fall 2017  
Voting member representing the Collegiate Center for Recovery  
Advisory Board for the Collegiate Center for Recovery, UTSA  
Fall 2017 – Spring 2018  
Executive Chair

### **ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP**

#### ***Professional Memberships***

Western History Association  
2021 – Present  
Organization of American Historians  
2019 – Present  
National Association for Chicana & Chicano Studies  
2016 – 2019

#### ***Student Advocacy Memberships – Positions Held***

Mexican American Studies Student Organization  
Community Outreach Chair  
Spring 2019  
Students for Recovery  
Vice President  
Fall 2017 – Spring 2018  
President

Summer 2016 – Spring 2017

**RELAVENT ADVOCACY WORK**

Black and Brown Youth Book Drive

Summer 2018

Lead Organizer, book drive for incarcerated youth at Bexar County Juvenile Detention Center

Men of Color at UTSA

Spring 2017

Co-founder and committee member

Young People in Recovery, San Antonio chapter

Spring 2016 – Fall 2016

Chapter Lead, youth drug/alcohol addiction recovery advocacy organization