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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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Associate Professor of Colonial Latin America, University of Texas at El Paso, 2019 -  
Assistant Professor of Colonial Latin America, University of Texas at El Paso, 2013-2019  
Assistant Professor of Latin American History, Arkansas State University, 2012-2013

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

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Ph.D. Program Director, Department of History, University of Texas at El Paso, 2019 – 2023  
Associate Chair, Department of History, University of Texas at El Paso, 2019 – 2023

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## **EDUCATION**

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**Ph.D.** in History, University of Arizona, 2013  
**M.A.** in Latin American Studies, University of New Mexico, 2006 (Defended with honors)  
**Study Abroad.** Gonville and Caius, University of Cambridge, 2004  
**B.A.** in Independent Studies, University of New Mexico, 2003  
**A.A.** Eastern New Mexico University, 1998

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Books**

*The Hispanic World: An Intellectual History of the Spanish Legacy in the New World* (Working title: Current Book Project in research phase).

*The Intimate Frontier: Friendship and Civil Society in Northern New Spain* (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2019).

### **Articles and Book Chapters**

“The Paradox of Friendship: Loyalty and Betrayal on the Sonoran Frontier,” *Journal of the Southwest* 56, no. 2 (2014): 319-344.

“Settler Colonialism in New Spain and the Early Mexican Republic,” in Ed Cavanagh and Lorenzo Veracini, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of the History of Settler Colonialism* (Routledge, 2017): 109-124.

### **Edited Works**

Contributing editor with Dale Brenaman, et al., *O’odham Pee Posh Documentary History Project*, (tentative title) DSWR: Documentary Relations of the Southwest (Forthcoming).

### **Review Essays**

“The Mission Frontier: A Universal Story of Human Engagement,” The Open Arizona Project, Spring (2021). <https://open.uapress.arizona.edu/read/the-mission-frontier/section/4585fade-3fb4-44d8-aba4-f95a72c5424b>

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

“Juan Seguín,” “Moses Austin,” “Fray Junipero Serra,” and “Juan Bautista de Anza.” *Encyclopedia of Imperialism and Expansionism in American History*. David Bernstein and Chris J. Magoc, eds. ABC-CLIO, 2016.

“Louis McCarty Little,” “Crime and Punishment,” and “Workers’ Unions and Interventions.” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Military Interventions in Latin America*. Alan McPherson, ed. ABC-CLIO, 2013.

### **Book Reviews**

William B. Taylor, *Fugitive Freedom: The Improbable Lives of Two Impostors in Late Colonial Mexico* (California, 2021) in *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina* (forthcoming)

George T. Diaz, *Border Contraband: A History of Smuggling Across the Rio Grande* (Texas, 2014) in *Pacific Historical Review* 85:3 (August, 2016).

Aaron Pollack, ed., *La época de las independencias en Centroamérica y Chiapas: procesos políticos y sociales* (Instituto Mora, 2013) in *Mesoamérica* 57 (January-December, 2015).

Sylvia Sellers-García, *Distance and Documents at the Spanish Empire’s Periphery* (Stanford, 2013) in *European History Quarterly* 45 no. 1 (January, 2015).

Sonya Lipsett-Rivera, *Gender and the Negotiation of Daily Life in Mexico, 1750-1856* (Nebraska, 2012) in *Journal of Latin American Geography* 13 no. 3 (2014).

Frances L. Romo, *Identity, Ritual, and Power in Colonial Puebla* (Arizona, 2012) in *Journal of Latin American Studies* 45 no. 4 (November, 2013).

Ida Altman, *The War for Mexico’s West* (New Mexico, 2010) in *Sixteenth Century Journal* XLIII, no. 1 (Spring, 2012).

Rachel St. John, *Line in the Sand: A History of the Western US-Mexico Border* (Princeton, 2011) in *49th Parallel: A Journal of North America* 28 (Spring, 2012).

### **OP-EDS**

“Celebrando el día de los muertos, *La Ventana*, Jonesboro AR: February 2013.

“El voto hispano y la reelección de Obama,” *La Ventana*, Jonesboro AR: October 2012.

“The Dream Act,” *La Ventana*, Jonesboro AR: November 2012.

### **Works in Progress**

The Hispanic World: From Creole Patriotism to Chicano Nationalism (Working title: Current Article Project)

“Dispelling Stereotypes: Why Understanding Borderland Populations Can Enhance Our Humanity,” (Working title: Under development with Joseph R. Rodríguez)

### **Future Projects**

Friendship and Loneliness in the Atlantic World (Working title: Book Project)

“The Pain of Solitude: Loneliness and Desire on the Spanish Frontier” (Working title: Article)

“Lies: How Natives and Spaniards Used Deception to Navigate the Frontier” (Working title: Article)

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## **SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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2022	NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes Grant for “Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert: Borderland Narratives about Identity and Binationalism,” Principal Director, (\$189,667) <a href="http://borderlandsnarratives.utep.edu">http://borderlandsnarratives.utep.edu</a>
2020	NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes Grant for “Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert: Borderland Narratives about Identity and Binationalism,” Principal Director, (\$164,700)
2018	NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes Grant for “Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert: Borderland Narratives about Identity and Binationalism,” Principal Director, (\$131,542)
2016	NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes Grant for “Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert: Borderland Narratives about Identity and Binationalism,” Co-director, (\$132,262)
2015	Visiting Research Fellowship, LLILAS Benson, University of Texas at Austin
2015	Mellon Summer Institutes in Vernacular Paleography, The Newberry Library
2015	Provost’s Course Release Faculty Grant, University of Texas at El Paso
2015	Early Career Faculty Fellowship, ELEVATE, University of Pennsylvania, Penn Center for Minority Serving Institutions, Graduate School of Education
2014	NEH Seminar Fellow, “Border Security and the Humanities: Enhancing the Curriculum in Two Master of Art Programs,” UTEP
2013	Faculty Course Release Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Arkansas State University
2012	Louis Marshall Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Arizona
2011	Professional Advancement Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Arizona
2011	Dissertation Research Grant, Social Science and Behavioral Institute, U of A
2011	Richard A. Cosgrove Research Scholarship, Department of History, U of A

2010	International Travel Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Council, U of A
2009	Barbara Payne Robinson Fellowship, Department of History, University of Arizona
2007	Graduate Research Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Arizona
2006	Arizona Top Scholar Fellowship for First-Year Doctoral Student, Graduate College
2006	Fray Angelico Chávez Fellowship, Center for Regional Studies, UNM
2004	Ronald E. McNair Fellowship, University of New Mexico
2004	Research Opportunity Program (ROP) Fellowship, University of New Mexico

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## **AREAS OF SCHOLARLY SPECIALIZATION**

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### **Major Areas of Specialization**

Colonial Latin America  
Latin American Intellectual History  
Spanish Borderlands/Ethnohistory

### **Miner Areas of Specialization**

Modern Latin America  
World History/Atlantic World  
Early Modern Europe  
Mexican-American/Chicano

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **The University of Texas at El Paso**

World History to 1500 (Introductory Survey Course)  
The Spanish Borderlands (Upper Division Course)  
Colonial Mexico to 1900 (Upper Division Course)  
Religion in Colonial Latin America (Upper Division Course)  
Central America and the Caribbean (Upper Division Co-Convended Course)  
Mexico as a Frontier Society (Graduate Readings Course)  
Race, Class, and Gender in Colonial Latin America (Graduate Readings Course)  
Knowledge and Power in Colonial Latin America (Graduate Readings Course)  
The Atlantic World (Graduate Readings Course)  
Spain as a Global Empire: History, Memory, and Legacy (Graduate Readings Course)  
Charisma and Charismatic Leadership in World History (Graduate Readings Course)  
Latin America Literature and Methods (Graduate Readings Course)  
Seminar on Ethnohistory (Graduate Research Seminar)  
Seminar on Colonial Latin America (Graduate Research Seminar)

### **Arkansas State University 2012-2013**

World History to 1600 (Introductory Survey Course)  
Colonial Latin America (Upper Division Course)  
History of Mexico (Upper Division Course)  
The Spanish Conquest (Graduate Readings Course)

### **University of Arizona 2010-2012**

History of Mexican Americans (Upper Division Course)  
The U.S.-Mexico Border (Upper Division Course)

Modern Latin America (Upper Division Summer Course)  
Arizona and the Southwest (Upper Division Web-Delivered Summer Course)  
Colonial Latin America (Upper Division Web-Delivered Summer Course)

**Pima Community College 2009-2011**

Western Civilization I: Prehistory to 1500 (Introductory Survey Course)  
Western Civilization II: 1500 to Present (Introductory Survey Course)  
Introduction to Chicano History (Introductory Survey Course)

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**INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CAMPUS TALKS**

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- 2022 “An Intellectual History of the Spanish Legacy in the US” for the “Let’s Talk About the Humanities Lecture Series,” The Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Leadership, Equity, and Justice, Rutgers Center for Minority Serving Institutions, Rutgers, NJ
- 2021 “Understanding Friendship in New Spain,” Book Talk via Zoom, Texas State University, February, 2021.
- 2020 “Friendship in Northern New Spain,” Centennial Museum, UTEP, El Paso TX
- 2019 “The Intimate Frontier,” The University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Co
- 2019 “The Historian as Storyteller,” Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) third annual meeting, Center for Minority Serving Institution, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- 2018 “Finding a Research Topic,” Panel discussion for HSI Pathway to the Professoriate, El Paso, TX
- 2018 “The Spanish Legacy: The Idea of Inferiority and the Hypocrisy of Ideology,” Lessons from the Past Lecture Series, El Paso Museum of History, El Paso TX
- 2018 “A Social History of the Texas Missions,” Traveling Lecture Series, Southwest Mission Research Center, El Paso, TX
- 2016 “Celebrating Graduate Mentoring,” Roundtable Discussion, The Graduate School and The Center for Effective Teaching and Learning (CETal), El Paso TX
- 2015 “The State in/of Borderlands History,” Closing Address, The Department of History Inaugural Borderlands Conference, El Paso TX
- 2015 “The Paradox of Friendship: Navigating an Emotion at the Edges of the Spanish Empire,” History Faculty Symposium, El Paso TX
- 2015 “El Paso History: The Spanish Borderlands,” KTSM 690 News Radio, El Paso TX
- 2015 “A Brief History of the Spanish Borderlands,” Texas Hispanic Heritage Celebration, Blumberg Auditorium, UTEP, El Paso TX
- 2014 “Current Academic Research,” for KTEP radio 100 @ 100 faculty profile series, UTEP, El Paso TX
- 2013 “The Job Market,” UTEP’s Department of History Graduate Workshop, El Paso TX
- 2013 “Día de los Muertos,” Arkansas State University Museum, Jonesboro AR
- 2012 “The Cultures of Latin America,” Brookland High School, Brookland AR
- 2011 “Leading Discussion Sections: Techniques and Strategies,” for the Department of History Graduate Teaching Workshop, Tucson AZ

- 2009 “The Family in Colonial Latin America,” for the University of Arizona Colonial Mexico History seminar, Tucson AZ
- 2009 “The Enlightenment in Colonial Mexico,” for the University of Arizona European Intellectual History seminar, Tucson AZ
- 2008 “Sinarquismo and the Mexican Revolution,” for the University of Arizona Modern Mexico History course, Tucson AZ

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### **ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS AND SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021 “Spain and Mexico in the American Southwest,” NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, UTEP, El Paso TX
- 2017 “A History of Settler Colonialism in New Spain and the American Southwest,” NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, UTEP, El Paso TX
- 2015 “Canito, Friendship, and the Imposition of Moral Order,” The Southwest Seminar: Consortium on Colonial Latin America, San Marcos TX
- 2015 “Moral Outrage at the Edges of Empire,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American History (RMCLAS), presenter and chair, Tucson AZ
- 2013 “Reconnoitering New Spain’s Northern Frontier: Manje, Father Kino, and the Quest for Civil Society,” Midwest Latin American History Conference, Chicago IL
- 2012 “The Intimate Frontier: Friendship and Emotion along New Spain’s Northern Frontier,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Park City UT
- 2011 “Deciphering the History of Emotions in Spanish Colonial Documents.” Association for Documentary Editing, (ADE), Philadelphia PA
- 2010 “A Practical Friendship: Ortiz Parrilla, Oacpicagigua, and the 1751 Pima Revolt.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), Tucson AZ
- 2010 “Amigos Hasta la Muerte: The Intellectual Dynamics of Friendship and Betrayal in Colonial Sonora,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Boulder CO
- 2009 “Friendship and the Amerindian Body: Friendship Ideals from Aristotle to Lizardi,” 19th Annual Graduate and Professional Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literature, Language and Culture, Tucson AZ
- 2004 “Chicanos in the Twenty-first Century,” Team presentation at the National Association for Chicano/a Studies (NACCS), Albuquerque NM
- 2002 “Chicano Nationalism and Imperialism in the Twenty-First Century,” Ronald E. McNair National Conference, San Juan PR

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### **PAPER AND PANEL COMMENTARY**

- 2021 Commentary on one paper for seventh annual online meeting of The Southwest Seminar, Online (due to Covid-19)

- 2020            Commentary on one paper for the sixth annual online meeting of The Southwest Seminar, Online (due to Covid-19)
- 2019            Commentary on one paper for the fifth annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2017            Commentary on one paper for the fourth annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA
- 2016            Commentary on two papers for the third annual meeting of The Southwest Seminar, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
- 2014            Commentary on two papers for the inaugural meeting of The Southwest Seminar, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

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**RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2022-23        Principal Director and Organizer, “Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert,” NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, UTEP
- 2022            Principal Organizer, The Southwest Seminar on Colonial Latin America, UTEP
- 2022-            Co-editor, Global Borderlands Book Series, Texas Tech University Press
- 2021-22        NEH/ACLS Grant Reviewer and Selection Committee Member for “Sustaining Public Engagement Grant”
- 2020-21        Principal Director and Organizer, “Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert,” NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, UTEP
- 2020-22        Paper Selection Committee, The Southwest Seminar (online)
- 2019            Mentor, HSI (Hispanic Serving Institutions) Pathways to the Professoriate, UTEP, funded through the Rutgers Center for Minority Serving Institutions, Rutgers University
- 2019            NEH Summer Stipend Selection Committee, UTEP
- 2018-19        Principal Director and Organizer, “Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert,” NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, UTEP
- 2018-20        Professional Mentor, CAMP (College Assistant Migrant Program), UTEP
- 2016-17        Co-Director and Organizer, Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert,” NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, UTEP
- 2016-            Peer Reviewer, Journal of Jesuit Studies
- 2015            Participating Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania’s Center for Minority Serving Institutions, ELEVATE Inaugural Workshop, University of Pennsylvania
- 2014-19        Executive Committee, Borderlands History Conference, UTEP
- 2014-            Executive Committee, The Southwest Seminar: Consortium on Latin America
- 2014-15        Participating Fellow, NEH, “Border Security and the Humanities,” UTEP
- 2014-15        Participating Fellow, UTEP AWARE, Class XXIV, UTEP
- 2014-16        Dodson Grant Reviewer, Graduate College, UTEP
- 2014-17        Judge, Texas History Day, El Paso TX

- 2006-11 Research Assistant, “O’odham Pee Posh Documentary History Project,” Office of Ethnohistorical Research, Arizona State Museum
- 2010 Translator, “Salvador Corona” Art exhibit at Arizona State Museum
- 2007-12 Travel Grant Reviewer, University of Arizona, GPSC
- 2007-08 Assistant Research Editor, “Southwest Missions Research Revista,” Office of Ethnohistorical Research, Arizona State Museum
- 2004-05 President, *Chicanos Contemporáneos del Norte*, University of New Mexico
- 2003-04 President, Student Organization for Latin American Studies (SOLAS), Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico
- 2000-05 Reference Librarian Assistant, Government Documents and Microfilm, Zimmerman Library, University of New Mexico

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## DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- 2021-22 Committee for Tenure and Promotion, College of Liberal Arts, UTEP
- 2021 PARF Grievance Committee, College of Liberal Arts, UTEP
- 2019-23 Ph.D. Program Director and Associate Chair, Department of History, UTEP
- 2019- 23 Chair: Graduate Program Committee, Department of History, UTEP
- 2017-19 Chair: Latin America Caucus, Department of History, UTEP
- 2016 Banner Bearer/Student Marshal Selection Committee, UTEP
- 2015-17 Department Representative: Faculty Senate, UTEP
- 2015 Faculty Representative for Mellon Committee Visit, UTEP
- 2015-16 President’s Advisory Council on Minority Affairs, UTEP
- 2015-16 Chair: Borderlands Caucus, Department of History, UTEP
- 2014-15 Search Committee, US and the World, Department of History, UTEP
- 2014-16 Student Welfare Committee, UTEP
- 2014- Graduate Program Committee, Faculty Caucus member, Department of History, UTEP
- 2014-21 Supervisor, History Tutoring Center, UTEP

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## MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

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Journal of Jesuit Studies (2016)

Third World Quarterly (2022)



## **ADVISING AND MENTORING**

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### **UTEP Graduate Students, Dissertation Chair**

Pablo Martínez, in progress

Fior Daliso García Lara, in progress

Kimberly Sumano-Ortega, in progress

Juan Carlos Varela—Spring 2023 (*The General Claims Commission and the Land Grand Heirs of South Texas: A Struggle for Restitution*).

Chantra Potts—Spring 2023 (*Coastal Frontiers: The Littoral Borderlands in Alta California and the Spanish Pacific World*).

Aurelio Saldania—Spring 2022 (*The Shaping of Ethnic Mexican Identity in the Segregated Schools of Presidio County, Texas. 1867-1947*).

Daniel Santana—Fall 2019 (*Tarascan Borderlands: Gender and Violence in the Indigenous Frontiers of Western Mexico, 16th—18th Centuries*).

Eloy García—Fall 2017 (*La Hermandad de Sangre de Cristo: Church, Community, and Change in New Mexico: 1848-1912*).

### **UTEP Graduate Students, Dissertation Committee Member**

María Vallejo, passed—Spring 2020 (*On The Rio Grande: A Struggle for Land and Citizenship in San Vicente Del Llano Grande, 1749-1930*).

Cynthia Renteria, passed—Summer 2022 (*Reimagining Paso Del Norte: Historical Memory in the Borderlands, 1980-2015*).

Ian Lee, passed—Spring 2020 (*"The Manliness to Defend Themselves:" Race and Civilian Indigenous Warfare in New Mexico, 1598-1898*).

Gene Morales, passed—Spring 2020 (*Mi Feria as Su Feria: How Mexican Americans Created the 1968 San Antonio Hemis Fair*).

Dennis Aguirre, passed—Spring 2018 (*iGrito!: Cultural Nationalism and the Chicana/o Insurgency in New Mexico, 1968-1979*).

Juana Moriel-Payne, passed—Spring 2016 (*Drama a flor de piel: fiestas, capellanías y cofradías en San Joseph de Parral, Chihuahua, Siglos XVII y XVIII*).

Roland Rodríguez, passed—Fall 2015 (*Francisco Amangual, Trustee of the Presidio and Las Comañías Volantes in the Spanish Borderlands, 1701-1812*).

### **UTEP Graduate Students, Master's Thesis/ Extended Paper, Chair**

Eddie Galvan, Extended paper, passed— Fall 2022 (*The Boricua Movement: The Rise of Puerto Rican Influence Amidst the Vietnam War Era*).

Pablo Martínez, passed—Spring 2019 (*De Procuranda Indorum Salute: The Ethics of the Spanish Conquest*).

Gerardo Torrez, passed—Fall 2018 (*Constructing Citizenship: Americanization Efforts in the Southwest US (1910-1931)*

Julietta Rojas, passed—Spring 2017 (*The Rarámuri Runners in Mexican National Imaginary and Identity*).

Alan Ventura, passed—Fall 2017 (*Ala es primero: Faith and Culture on the Mexican American Border*).

### **UTEP Graduate Students, Masters Committee Member**

Luis Pacheco, passed—Spring 2019 (*Have we Gone “Beyond Aztlan.” An Intellectual History of Aztlan in the Borderlands*).

Daniel Solis, passed— Spring 2017 (*An Assembly of Experts: The Transpacific History of the Maquiladora*).

José Leyva, passed—Spring 2016

### **UTEP Graduate Students, Portfolio Committee**

Juan Carlos Varela, in progress

Fior Daliso García Lara, passed—Spring 2021

Eric Chavez, passed—Spring 2021

Kimberly Sumano Ortega, passed—Spring 2021

Cythia Renteria, passed—Fall 2020

Chantra Potts, passed—Spring 2019

Juan Carlos Varela, in progress

Myra Avila, passed—Spring 2014

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## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish: Fluent Spanish speaker; advanced paleography

Portuguese: Reading ability

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2011- American Historical Association

2003- Conference on Latin American History

2007- Southwest Mission Research Center