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Academic Positions

2020 – Present, Professor of History
 2019 – 2023, Chair of the Department of History
 2009 – 2020 Associate Professor of History
 2003 – 2009 Assistant Professor of History
 2011 – 2019 Ph.D. Program Director

Education

1997 – 2002 Ph.D. History, Arizona State University
 1995 – 1997 M.A. History, University of Oregon
 1989 – 1994 B.A. History, B.A. Psychology, Florida State University

Published Books

With Co-editors Margo Tamez and Cynthia Bejarano. *Gathering Together, We Decide: Archives of Dispossession, Resistance, and Memory in Nde' Homelands*. (The University of Arizona Press, 2025).
The Guadalupe Mountains National Park: An Environmental History of the Southwest Borderlands. (Amherst: The University of Massachusetts Press, 2019).
We Are an Indian Nation: A History of the Hualapai People. (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2010).

Articles, Essays and Book Chapters

With Cynthia Bejarano, “Caging Cultures, and the Culture of Caging Along the U.S. – Mexico Border,” in Margo Tamez, Cynthia Bejarano and Jeffrey P. Shepherd. *Gathering Together, We Decide: Archives of Dispossession, Resistance, and Memory in Nde' Homelands*. (The University of Arizona Press, 2025).
 “Settler-Colonial Visions, Texas Mythmaking, and Indigenous Resistance to “the Wall.” In, Margo Tamez, Cynthia Bejarano and Jeffrey P. Shepherd. *Gathering Together, We Decide: Archives of Dispossession, Resistance, and Memory in Nde' Homelands*. (The University of Arizona Press, 2025).
 “Race, Blood, and Belonging: Transnational Blackfoot Bands and Families along the U.S. – Canada Border, 1870-1915,” in Pablo Mitchell and Katrina Jagodinsky (Eds.) *Laying Down the Law: Critical Legal Histories of the North American West*. (Lawrence: The University of Kansas Press, 2018).
 With Cynthia L. Bejarano, “Reflections from the U.S.–Mexico borderlands on a ‘border-rooted’

- paradigm in higher education.” *Ethnicities*. vol. 18 2 (January 2018): 277-294.
- “The Political Boundaries of Indigenous Nationalism: Space, Memory, and Narrative in Hualapai Political Discourse,” in *Native American Nationalism and Nation-Building: Current Perspectives and Cases*. Ed., Simone Poliandri. (SUNY Press, 2016).
- “At the Crossroads of Hualapai History, Memory, and American Colonization: Contesting Space and Place.” *American Indian Quarterly*. 32 1 (Winter 2008): 17-42.
- “Thoughts on Creative Teaching in the Undergraduate Classroom.” *Perspectives: Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association*. 44 1 (January 2007).
- “Creating a Language Learning Environment” (with Gary Owens, Jr.). In Teresa L. McCarty and Ofelia Zepeda, Eds., *One Voice, Many Voices: Recreating Indigenous Language Communities*. (Tempe: Center for Indian Education, ASU, 2006): 59-73.
- “Recognition, Non-recognition, and the Politics of Indigenous Identity.” *Journal of Indigenous Nations Studies*. 6 1 (Summer/Fall 2005): 10 pp.
- “Land, Labor, and Leadership: The Political Economy of Hualapai Community Building, 1910-1940,” in Brian Hosmer and Colleen O’Neil. Eds. *Native Pathways: Economic Development and American Indian Cultures*. (Boulder: The University Colorado, 2004): 209-237.
- “A Discussion of Scholarly Responsibilities to Indigenous Communities.” *The American Indian Quarterly*. 27 1 & 2 (Winter & Spring 2003): 14-19.
- “Gall, Geronimo, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud, and Quanah Parker,” in Barbara Lanctot, ed., *The World Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago: World Book Publishing, 2002.
- “Red Cloud” and “Ada M. Deer.” in Elliot Barkan, ed., *Making it in America: A Biographical Sourcebook for Eminent Ethnic Americans*. (New York: ABC-CLIO Books,) 2001.
- “A History of the Center for Indian Education, 1959-1999,” (with Octaviana Trujillo). *The Journal of American Indian Education*. 38 (Spring 1999): 19 – 33.

In Progress

- “The Apache Treaty of 1852: A Borderlands Treaty in an Age of Transition,” revising for submission to the *Western Historical Quarterly* or *Journal of American History*.
- “Settler Colonial Memory, Racial Violence, and Constructing the Washita “Battlefield” National Historic Site.” Book length monograph for submission to the University of Oklahoma Press or the University of Nebraska Press

Research Fields/Fields of Interest

American Indian, American West, Indigenous Peoples in the Borderlands, Ethnicity and Identity, Comparative Indigenous Histories, Environmental History, Public History, Southwestern History

Editorial Work

- Co-Editor with Myla Vicenti Carpio, *Critical Issues in Indigenous Studies*. The University of Arizona Press. (Published twenty-four books as of fall 2025)
- Editorial Review Board Member, *West Texas Historical Association Journal*
- Spring 2012 – 21
- Editorial / Advisory Board, *Arizona Historical Review*
- Fall 2013 – 2019

Pre-Publication Manuscript Reviews

- Reviewed book MS, “Ghosts of the Sierra Madre: Apache Fugitives in Northern Mexico and the Southwestern United States, 1886-1955,” for the University of Oklahoma Press. Reviewed 2025.
- Journal article, “Unrecognized at the U.S.-Mexico Border: Lipan Apache Sovereignty in the Shadow of the Settler State,” for *Wicazo Sa*. Reviewed 2025
- Journal article, “Termination, American Indian Water Rights, and *Arizona v. California*,” for the *Western Historical Quarterly*. Reviewed 2025
- Reviewed a Book Series Proposal, “Women and Gender in the North American West” Edited by Sandra Mathews, with Bloomsbury Publishing Co. Reviewed 2025
- Reviewed article “Circling Sovereignty: The Unrecognized Lipan Apache at the U.S.-Mexico,” for *Wicazo Sa Review*. Reviewed 2025
- David Kamper. *Rezbrowsers and Skate Elders: Joyful Futures in Indian Country*. (The University of Nebraska Press, 2025). Reviewed 2024
- Brandon Morgan. *Raid and Reconciliation: Pancho Villa, Modernization, and Violence in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*. (The University of Nebraska Press, 2024). Reviewed 2023
- Brenden Rensink. *Native but Foreign: Indigenous Immigrants and Refugees in the North American Borderlands*. (Texas A&M Press, 2018).
- Jeffrey Schulze. “*Are We Not Foreigners Here?*” *Indigenous Nationalism in the Twentieth-Century U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*.” (Chapel Hill, The University of North Carolina Press, 2018).
- Author Unknown. “Boltonlands: John Francis Bannon and Borderlands History.” (*Southwestern Historical Quarterly*). Reviewed 2015.
- Joseph P. Sanchez. *Coronado National Memorial A History of Montezuma Canyon and the Southern Huachucas*. (Las Vegas: The University of Nevada Press, 2016).
- Author Unknown. “Indigenous Nationalism on the Wind River Reservation” (Lawrence: University of Kansas Press). Reviewed 2015.
- Thomas Catton. *American Indians and National Forests*. (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2016).
- Mathew Makley. *The Small Shall Be Strong: A History of Lake Tahoe’s Washoe Indians*. (Amherst: The University of Massachusetts Press, 2018).
- Jennifer Bess, “The Right to More Than a Cabbage Patch: Akimel O’odham Sacred Stories and the Form and Content of Petitions to the Federal Government, 1899–1912.” *Ethnohistory* (2016) 63 (1): 119-142
- Christine Leza. “The Divided Yoeme (Yaqui) People.” *The Wicazo Sa Review* Volume 30, Number 2, Fall 2015, pp. 5-27.
- Traci Brynne Voyles. *Wastelanding: Legacies of Uranium Mining in Navajo Country*. (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2015).
- Andrae Marak and Laura Tunnerman. *Gendering the Periphery of Empire: The Tohono O’odham, Gender, and Assimilation*. (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2013).

- Bruce Glasrud and Robert Malouf. Eds. *Big Bend History*. (College Station: Texas A&M Press, 2013).
- Daniel J. Herman. *Arizona Exodus: The Conquest, Removal, and Renaissance of Dilzhe'e and Yavapai Peoples*. (The University of Arizona Press, 2012).
- Eduardo Jiménez Mayo. "MAYA USA: The Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 and Its Impact on Guatemalan-Maya in the United States." *International Journal of Critical Indigenous Studies*. 2010 3(2), 29-44.
- Mike Burns and Greg McNamee. *The Only One Living to Tell: The Autobiography of a Kwevkepaya Indian*. (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2011).
- Amy Greenberg. *Manifest Destiny and American Territorial Expansion*. (Bedford St. Martin's Press, 2011).
- Maria Montoya, Steve Hackel, and Lon Kurashige. *Worlds of Difference: A Social and Global History of the United States*. (Wadsworth, Cengage Learning, 2010).
- Malcolm Benally. *Bitter Water: Dine' Chronicles of Resistance*. (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2010).
- Author Unknown. "Indigenous Responses to Water Development Projects in Central Arizona: A Re-examination of Indigenous Agency." *Ethnohistory*. (Reviewed 2008)
- Author Unknown. "Assimilating Labor and Reclaiming the Land on the San Carlos Apache Reservation, 1910-1929." *Pacific Historical Review*. (2007)
- Art Gomez, "Chamizal National Memorial: Desert Island, Cultural Oasis." Texas Tech Press. (Review Completed 2007).
- Gary C. Anderson and Kathleen Chamberlain. *The Changing West*. Longman Press, 2007
- Wallace Lewis. *Commemorating our National Heritage of Exploration: The Lewis and Clark Expedition in American Memory*. (Boulder: The University Press of Colorado, 2008).

Published Book Reviews

- Michael Wilson and Antonio Lucero. *Which Side Are You On?: A Tohono O'odham Life Across Borders* (The University of Washington Press, 2025)
- Boyd Cothran. *Remembering the Modoc War: Redemptive Violence and the Making of American Innocence*. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2014). In, *The American Historical Review*, October 2016.
- Natale Zappia. *Traders and Raiders: The Indigenous World of the Colorado Basin, 1540-1859* (UNC-Chapel Hill, 2014). *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, 2016.
- Robert Utley. *Geronimo*. (Yale University Press, 2013). *The Journal of American History*, Summer 2015.
- Pekka Hämäläinen and Benjamin H. Johnson, eds. *Major Problems in the History of North American Borderlands*. (Boston: Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2012). *The Middle Ground Journal*, Number 8, Spring, 2014.
- Michelle Jacobs, *Yakima Rising: Indigenous Cultural Revitalization, Activism, and Healing* (University of Arizona Press, 2013). In the *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, Fall 2014, v. 115, n. 3.
- Trudy Griffen-Pierce. *The Columbia Guide to American Indians of the Southwest*. (New York: The Columbia University Press, 2010). *The New Mexico Historical Review* 2013.
- Brian DeLay, *War of a Thousand Deserts: Indian Raids and the U.S.-Mexico War* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008) and Pekka Hamalainen, *The Comanche Empire* (New Haven and London, 2008). *The Journal of Southern History*.

- David Delgado Shorter. *We Dance Our Truth: Performance in Yoeme History*. (Lincoln: The University of Nebraska Press, 2011). *Studies in American Indian Literature*, Spring 2012.
- Mike Burns. "All of My People Were Killed:" *The Memoir of Mike Burns (Hoomothya), A Captive Indian*. (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press). *The Western Historical Quarterly*, Autumn 2011.
- Juliana Barr. *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman: Indians and Spaniards in the Texas Borderlands*. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007). In *Ethnohistory*, 2008.
- Marsha Weisiger. *Dreaming of Sheep*. (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2009). *The Journal of Arizona History*, 2010.
- Ian W. Record. *Big Sycamore Stands Alone: The Western Apaches, Aravaipa, and the Struggle for Place*. (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2008). *Ethnohistory*, 2009.
- Roxanne Dunbar Ortiz. *Roots of Resistance: A History of Land Tenure in New Mexico*. 2nd Ed. (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2007). Vol. xvii No. 3 *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. (January 2009), 351-2.

Reviews Published before 2009

Journal of American History, Journal of Southern History, Journal of the West, Journal of American Ethnic History, New Mexico Historical Review, H-American Indian, Western Historical Quarterly, Studies in American Indian Literature

Awards and Honors

- Recipient, "Writer-In-Residence Fellowship Retreat at Enchanted Rock Ranch," awarded by the [National Consortium of Environmental Rhetoric and Writing](#), Hillsborough, New Mexico, October 2023
- Mellon Foundation Humanities Collaborative Between the University of Texas at El Paso and El Paso Community College, 2018/19. Received. Humanities Collaborative Faculty Fellow. Work with undergraduates on "Indigenous El Paso," an oral history and digital humanities project.
- Career Enhancement Award, College of Liberal Arts, 2017-2018.
- Co-Author, Department of History, Institutional Diversity Award, American Historical Association, Awarded 2016
- Recipient, Outstanding Advisor for the College of Liberal Arts, 2013-2014
- Nominee, Best book of 2010, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
- Recipient, Top Ten Book of 2010. Chosen by the Pima County (Arizona) Public Library
- Fellow with the National Endowment for the Humanities. Summer Institute, "Nature and History at the Nation's Edge: A Field Institute in Environmental and Borderlands History," University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. June 14-July 11, 2009.
- Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Outstanding Research Award (2006/7) for Outstanding Performance in Securing Extramural Funding, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Texas at El Paso
- Lanan Institute Research Fellow, D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian Studies, "American Indian Politics and Activism." Newberry Library, Chicago, ILL. June 2003.

Research Grants and Fellowships

- Principle Investigator, Phase Two: “Camino Real Ethnohistory: Indigenous Peoples, Movement, and Place-Making.” National Parks Service and National Trails Program, 2024-2027, \$80,800.
- College of Liberal Arts, Career Enhancement Award, Summer 2024. “Settler Colonial Memory, Racial Violence and Constructing the Washita ‘Battlefield’ National Historic Site. \$4,400.
- Principle Investigator, “Indigenous Astronomy and Cultural Landscapes in West Texas,” The University of Texas – Austin and the McDonald Observatory, 2022-2023, \$40,000
- Co-Principle Investigator, with Dr. Deni Seymour (Southwest Borderlands Consultants, LLC), “Camino Real Ethnohistory.” National Park Service, 2020 – 2023. \$75,000.
- Principle Investigator and Co-author. Career Diversity Fellows Program Award, American Historical Association, 2018/19 & 2019/20. Received and awarded. \$30,000
- Principle Investigator and author. U.S. State Department, Cultural Diplomacy Program Award, “Advising Mexican Universities on Recruitment of Indigenous Students.” Award period, 2017-2018. \$8,103.
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend for 2018. Submitted, not received.
- Principle Author. Career Diversity Departmental Award, American Historical Association, 2016/17. \$3,000.
- Recipient, College of Liberal Arts, Humanities Career Enhancement Award, 2016-2017, for “The Apache Archival Documentation Project.” \$10,000.
- National Park Service Grant. Oral history project for the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site. September 2011-July 2013. \$32,000.
- John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Faculty Research Award Recipient, 2010. Brigham Young University. For research on the Blackfeet/Blood Peoples of Montana and Alberta.
- Formby Research Fellowship Recipient, 2010-2011. Special/Southwest Collections Department, Texas Tech University. For research on an environmental history of the Guadalupe Mountains in West Texas. Contract with the National Park Service. \$2,500.
- James H. Bradley Fellowship, Montana Historical Society, Helena, MT. For research into the borderlands history of the Blackfoot, Blood, Piegan, and Pikuni peoples of Montana and Alberta. Applied but not awarded, 2011.
- National Park Service contract and grant. Historical Resource of the Guadalupe Mountains National Park and surrounding region. 2007-2009. \$80,000.
- Newberry Library Institute Fellow, “Indians, Labor and Capitalist Culture: A Colloquium of Historians, Ethnohistorians, & Anthropologists,” Chicago, ILL. September 22-24, 2006.
- University Research Institute Grant Recipient, University of Texas at El Paso. Comparative study of Indigenous People on the U.S.- Mexico and U.S.-Canadian Borders. 2004/5.
- Max Millet Research Grant for Dissertation Research. Arizona State University. 2001. \$3,000.
- Wassaja Dissertation Incentive Scholarship, Fort McDowell Indian Community and The American Indian Studies Program, Arizona State University. 2001 Awarded, \$2,000.
- History Associates Award for Excellence in Graduate Studies, Department of History, Arizona State University, 2001.
- Associated Students of Arizona State University, Graduate School, Graduate Research Award, 2001, \$1,000.
- Fund Grant for Native American Research, The American Philosophical Society, 2000, \$2,500.

Teaching Fields

Native American, American West, Southwestern, American History; Indigenous Peoples of the Americas; Borderlands, Oral History; Community History

Teaching Experience

Graduate Courses

HIST 5/6305: Studies in U.S. History (Nativism, Xenophobia, White Supremacy, and Extremism in U.S. History) New course taught 2020 and 2025

HIST 5370: Seminar in U.S. History (Biography as U.S. History)

HIST 5370: Seminar in U.S. History (Cultural Borderlands and Racial Frontiers)

HIST 5305: Studies in U.S. History (Conflict, Culture, and Community in the West)

HIST 5305: Studies in U.S. History (American Indian History)

HIST 5305: Studies in U.S. History (Conquest, Colonialism and Decolonization in Indigenous America)

HIST 5312: Studies in Borderlands History (Militarization of the Borderlands)

HIST 5312: Studies in Borderlands History (Race, Gender, and Citizenship in Comparative Perspective)

HIST 5312: Studies in Borderlands History (Indigenous Peoples in Borderlands History)

HIST 5312: Studies in Borderlands History (Native Peoples on the U.S.-Mexico and U.S.-Canada Borders)

HIST 5353: Literature and Methods of U.S. History

HIST 5304: Studies in Public History (Oral History and Public Memory in the Borderlands)

HIST 5302: Introduction to Public History (Public History and Career Diversity)

HIST 6300: Preparation for Doctoral Exams (Borderlands History, U.S. History, Comparative)

HIST 5435: Directed Readings (Borderlands History, U.S. History, Indigenous Peoples in Borderlands History)

Undergraduate Classes

HIST 3344: Indigenous Peoples of the U.S. – Mexico Borderlands (New Course since 2023)

HIST 3390: Special Topics: The U.S. – Mexico Border since 1848

HIST 3390: Special Topics: Indigenous Peoples and the History of Film

HIST 3321: The American West in the 19th Century

HIST 3322: The American West in the 20th Century

HIST 3323: American Indian History (Taught as “Indigenous Peoples of the U.S. – Mexico Border” and the U.S. since contact)

HIST 4325: Junior/Senior Research Seminar (Taught as the 20th Century American West, Native American history, “Local History,” and U.S. – Mexico Border)

HIST 1301: The United States to 1865

HIST 1302: The United States since 1865

Master’s Theses and Dissertations

Dissertations Completed, Served as Chair

- Benjamin Shultz. “Extractivism, Race, and Environmental History in the Mining Industry of the Southern New Mexico Borderlands” Graduated 2024.
- Jessica DeJohn Bergen. “Cajun Diaspora, Cajun Identities: A Borderlands Community in 19th Century Louisiana.” Graduated 2022.

- Maria Vallejo. “On the Rio Grande: A Struggle for Land and Citizenship in the Llano Grande, 1749-1930.” Graduated 2020.
- Ian Lee. “The Manliness to Defend Themselves: Civilian Warfare in New Mexico from the Colonial Era to the Creation of the New Mexico National Guard.” Graduated Spring 2020.
- Kevin Guay. “Trials of Belonging: Indigenous Peoples’ Struggle with Law and Power in Twentieth-Century North America.” Graduated Spring 2020.
- Mayra Lizette Avila, “La Pena Negra: Mexican Women Remember the Bracero Program, 1942 – 1964.” Graduated spring 2018.
- Pamela Krch, “Cultural Sovereignty and Cultural Violence: Native American Artists from the Dunn Studio.” Graduated 2016.
- Roland Rodriguez, “The Horseman’s Presence: Hispano Rangers of the Texas- Mexico Frontier – Francisco Amanguel, La Segunda Compañía Volante de San Carlos de Parras and the Tejano ‘Flying Squadrons,’ 1804-1835.” Graduated 2015.
- (Co-Chaired, Posthumously with Dr. Maceo Dailey) Timothy E. Nelson, “The Afro-Frontier in American History: Blackdom, Barratry, and Bawdyhouses in the Borderlands, 1900-1930.” Graduated 2015.
- Scott C. Comar, “Colonization, Dispossession, and Resistance in Tigua/Ysleta del Sur History.” Graduated 2015.
- John Paul Nuno, “Making Africans and Indians: Colonialism, Identity, Racialization, and the Rise of the Nation-State in the Florida Borderlands, 1765-1837.” Graduated 2010.
- Co-chair for Margo Tamez, “Nde’ Isdzane’ Hada’di’dla’ Gowa Na’kaiye’: Restoring and Engendering Lipan Apache Histories Along the Lower Rio Grande River Among Lightning Clan Women.” American Studies Program, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington. Graduated 2010.

Dissertations In-Progress, Serving as Chair

- Co-Chair with Dr. Yolanda Leyva. Freddy J. Cabral, “An Autoethnography of Lipan Apache Survival in the West Texas Borderlands”
- Marc Molina. “Chicanx/e in Space: An Environmental History of the Tamaulipan Mezquital Borderlands”
- Samuel Reitenour. “The Politics of Tourism in Twentieth-Century Santa Fe, New Mexico”

Dissertations In-Progress, Serving on Committee

- Maria L. Schrock. “An Environmental History of the Rio Conchos.”

Dissertations Completed, Served on Committee

- Lourdes Garcia, “Cultivating Honor: How Indigenous Students Harness Resilience and Cultural Wealth to Thrive at a Borderlands University,” Program in Educational Leadership and Administration. Completed 2024.
- Malinalli X. Leyva. Modern Agricultures, Traditional Appetites: The U.S., Mexico, and Binational Mutual Aid, 1940-1965. Completed 2023.
- Ligia Arguilez. “Of Native Invaders, Methuselahs, and Desert Medicine: An Environmental History of the Creosote Bush, Larrea Tridentata, from La Frontera.” Graduated Summer 2023

- Gene Morales. “San Antonio and the 1968 HemisFair.” Graduated Spring 2020.
- Carolina Monsivais. “Skirting the Law: Female Smugglers, Liquor Sellers, and Policing through Prohibition along the Rio Grande.” Graduated Fall 2019.
- Daniel Santana. "Indigenous Masculinities and the Tarascan Borderlands, 14th-16th Centuries" Graduated Fall 2019.
- Joanna Camacho-Escobar, “Aquí se habla español: Cultural Identity and Language in Post-World War II Puerto Rico.” Graduated spring 2017.
- Joanne Kropp, “Working on the Levees: The Civilian Conservation Corps, the Rio Grande Rectification Project, and the Making of the Border in the El Paso/Juarez Valley.” Graduated spring 2016.
- Frank De La O, “Race, Labor, and Immigration in West Texas during The Cold War.” Graduated spring 2016.
- Aaron Margolis, “La Otra Frontera: Exiles, Engineering, and State Power.” Graduated Summer 2015.
- Nancy Gonzalez, “Reinventing the Old West: Concordia Cemetery and the Power over Space, 1800-1895.” Graduated spring 2014.
- Yvette Saavedra, “Competing Visions: The Politics of Racial and Ethnic Identity Formation and Land Use in Pasadena, 1771-1923.” Graduated, Summer 2013.
- Cristobal Borges, “Unspoken Whiteness: Racial Politics, El Jibaro, and the Creation of a Modern Puerto Rico.” Graduated spring 2013.
- Will Guzman, “Border Physician: The Life of Dr. Lawrence A. Nixon.” Graduated 2010.
- Gary Kieffner, “Riding the Borderlands: The Negotiation of Social and Cultural Boundaries for Rio Grande Valley and Southwestern Motorcycling Groups, 1900-2000.” Graduated spring 2009.

MA Theses Chaired and Served on Committee

- Committee Member, Diego Gaspar De Alba, “Desert as a Reflection of Human Desire: The Environmental Sacrifice Zone,” Department of English. Completed 2025.
- Committee member, Mackenzie Ross, “Our Mountain”: The Contested Interpretations of Tortugas Mountain and its Impact on Indigeneity in Las Cruces, New Mexico.” Master of Arts in Public History, New Mexico State University. Completed 2025
- Committee Member, Jessica Stone, “Public Opinion and Judicial Decision-Making: An Examination of SCOTUS and Queer Outcomes,” Department of Political Science. Completed 2023.
- Chair, Esteban Limon, “A Brief History of Eugenics Sterilization in the United States.” Completed 2022.
- Chair, Gustavo Rodriguez, “From Vietnam to Patrick Crusius: The Making of Modern-Day White Supremacy.” Completed 2022.
- Chair, Kera Steele, “Black Without the Blackness: The Influence of Black Culture Through the Lens of Television and Music.” Completed 2022.
- Reader, Daniel Miskei, “Psychiatric Diagnosis in Question: The Life and Work of Dr. David Rosenhan.” Completed 2022.
- Co-Chair with Yolanda Leyva, Freddy Cabral. “Upholding Identity Through Memory: An Autoethnography of a Lipan on the history of the Lipan Apache.” Completed 2020.
- Committee Member, Mark Howe, “The Continuation of the New Deal into the Future:

The International Boundary Commission and Projects along the U.S. – Mexico Border (1928 – 1941).” Completed 2018.

- Chair, Rebecca Prado. “El Paso and The Fiery Cross of Klandom”: The Panic of El Paso’s 1923 Mayoral Election.” Graduated 2012.
- Chair, Josie Jimarez-Howard. “No Way to Win: Wounded Knee 1890, 1973 and Sioux Struggles of Assimilation, Resistance, and Sovereignty.” Graduated spring 2014.
- Chair, Toni McNair. “Mescalero Apache Veterans and Oral History.” Graduated 2010.
- Chair, Scott Comar. “Land Dispossession and Native Resistance: The Tigua Indians and the El Paso Salt War, 1848-1880.” Completed 2010.
- Chair, Krista Stephan Ward. “Voices in the Desert: Civilian and Army Perceptions of Indians in the Southwest, 1846-1886.” Completed 2006.
- Reader, M.A. Thesis. Philip A. Martin, “The Fall of Icarus: Charles Lindbergh and the Campaign Against the America First Committee.” Completed May 2006.
- Reader, M.A. Thesis. Nicol Partida, “Women, Crime, and Public Memory in El Paso, Texas.” Completed April 2004.

Conference Presentations

October 2025, Three panels created and accepted, “New Directions in Apache/Nde’ Studies,”

Chair and Organizer, The Western History Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico

June 2024, “Lipan Apache Resistance to the U.S. – Mexico Border Wall.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference, Bodo, Norway

April 2023

The Apache Treaty of 1852: Power, Race, and Diplomacy in the U.S. – Mexico – Apache Borderlands, New Mexico History Association Annual Conference, Silver City, NM

October 2022

“Racial Violence, Settler-Colonial Memory Making, and the Washita “Battlefield”

National Historic Site. Western History Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas

October 2018

“Wendell Chino, the Mescalero Nation, and American Indian Sovereignty after World War Two.” Western History Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

June 2017

“Publishing in Native American / Indigenous Studies,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

October 2016

“The Apache Treaty of 1852: An Indigenous Borderlands Treaty,” Western Historical Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

October 2015

“Bloodlines and Boundary Lines: Blackfoot Bands and Families along the U.S.—Canada Border, 1870-1915.” Western Historical Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

October 9-11, 2014

“The Guadalupe Mountains and Environmental History in the West Texas Borderlands.” The Western Historical Association, Santa Monica, California.

August 7-9, 2014

Commentator and Chair, “Treaties and Tribal Histories,” The Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Seattle, Washington.

May 28-31, 2014

“The Apache Treaty of 1852: Land, Identity and Power in an Age of Transition.” The Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

October 4-7, 2012

Commentator and Co-Organizer (Brenden Rensink), “Indigenous-Defined Borderlands, Boundaries and Landscapes: A Two-Session Panel and Roundtable,” The Western History Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO (Panel Participants, Jeff Schulze, Taylor Spence, Natale Zappia, Cynthia Radding, Theodore Binnema, James Brooks)

October 13-16, 2011

Commentator, “Radical Activism in the San Francisco Bay Area, 1960s-1970s” The Western History Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

May 19-21, 2011

“Over The Edge: The Hualapai Skywalk, Global Tourism, and Indigenous Self-Representation.” The Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, University of California, Irvine.

November 18-21, 2010

“Borderlands Historiography and the Silencing of Indigenous Sovereignities: Myth, Memory, and Contemporary Militarization.” Panelist and Chair, American Studies Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

October 13-16, 2010

Commentator, “Indigenous Peoples and Borderlands in North America.” Western Historical Association Annual Conference, Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

May 19-22, 2010

“The Boundaries of Indigenous Nationalism: Space, Memory, and Narrative in Hualapai Political Discourse.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Conference, Tucson, Arizona.

October 7-10, 2009

“Over the Edge: The Grand Canyon Skywalk, Globalization, and Representations of the Hualapai Past,” Western Historical Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.

April 15-18, 2009

Co-organizer & Panelist. “Indigenous Peoples and the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands: Militarization, Resistance, and Rights,” Three Part Panel at the Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

May 20-23, 2009

“Constructive Conversations: The Crosscurrents of Indigenous and Borderlands Historiographies,” Native American/Indigenous Studies Association Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

January 2-5, 2009

“Contesting Space and Place at the Crossroads of Hualapai History and American Colonization” in Panel, “Globalizing Geographies of Empire: Imagining and Contesting Space” The American Historical Association Annual Conference, New York City, NY

October 16-19, 2008

“Self-Locating in Academe and Activism: Identity Politics at the Crossroads” American Studies Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico

April 10-12, 2008

“Learning from the People You Write About: Building Ethical Relationships between Universities and Native Communities,” Native American/Indigenous Studies Conference, Athens, Georgia. Panel Organizer.

October 12-15, 2006

“Pedagogical Crossroads and Scholarly Borderlands: The Intersections of Teaching, Research, and Student Reflection in American Indian Studies and Borderlands Studies.” The American Studies Association. Oakland, California.

March 27, 2006

“Public Discourse and Indigenous Identities in the Borderlands” Lineae Terarum: Border Studies Conference, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

November 16-20, 2005

“Race, Ethnicity and Education in the American Southwest,” American Society for Ethnohistory, Santa Fe, NM. Chair and Commentator.

November 16-20, 2005

“River Narratives, River Memories: The Colorado River and Hualapai National Identity” American Society for Ethnohistory Santa Fe, NM

October 11, 2005

“Learning from the People You Write About: Building Ethical Relationships Between non-Native Scholars and Native Communities” Western History Association Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona

November 3-6, 2005

“Contesting Space and Place at the Crossroads of Hualapai History and American Colonization” American Studies Association, Washington D.C.

October 13-16, 2004

“Recovering Indian Histories in the Colorado River Region,” at the Western Historical Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. Panel Chair.

April 22-25, 2004

“The Colorado River and Hualapai History, Myth and Memory” for joint conference, The American Society for Environmental History and the Public History Association, Victoria, British Columbia

October 13-16, 2002

“New Lands, Old Lands: Indian Migration and Place-Making in the American West,” Organized Panel for the Western Historical Association Conference. Colorado Springs, Colorado

Related Work and Professional Experience

Spring 2007 and Summer 2008

Coordinated Teachers for a New Era (TNE) Summer History Institutes. TNE is a national effort to improve the preparation of public school teachers through partnerships between local public schools, colleges of education and liberal arts, and community colleges. Coordinated two summer institutes for university and public school faculty.

May 2002 – July 2002

Academic Associate for “Teaching Arizona’s Hispanic Heritage,” Department of Chicana/o Studies at Arizona State University

August 2001 – December 2001

Student Editor for *H-American Indian* (H-AmIndian), sponsored by the H-Net, National Endowment for Humanities and the Department of History at Arizona State University

May 2000 - September 2000

Research consultant for the Mesa Southwest Museum. Mesa, AZ

Spring 2000

Research consultant for Hualapai Tribal Court. Peach Springs, AZ

March 1999 - January 2000

Consultant, “An Ethnographic Report of the Valentine Indian Boarding School,” for the Cultural Resources Department of the Hualapai Nation, the State Historic Preservation Office of Arizona and the Arizona Heritage Fund

May 1999 - January 2000

Education assistant and oral historian for Mesa Southwest Museum

January 1998 - November 1999

Editorial assistant for *H-American Indian* Internet list serve. Arizona State University

June 1998

Participant in the American Indian Language Development Institute, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

August 1999 - May 2001

Preparing Future Faculty Graduate Fellow

Public Presentations, Invited Lectures and Guest Speaking

Book talk, launch, and signing. *Gathering Together, We Decide*. The University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, Texas. December 8, 2025.

Book talk and signing. *Gathering Together, We Decide*. Albuquerque Peace and Justice Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico. October 9, 2025.

“Wendell Chino, The Mescalero Apache Tribe, and Native Sovereignty in the 20th Century.” The Good Samaritan Senior Citizens Center, Las Cruces, NM September 18, 2025

“A Brief History of the Hualapai Nation.” Teach – In and Webinar. Northern Arizona University, Native American and Indigenous Studies, July 21-23, 2025. Replaced an NEH Summer Teaching Institute on Indigenous Peoples in Borderlands History (Cancelled by Trump Administration).

“The Apache Treaty of 1852: Land, Power, and Diplomacy in the New Mexico Borderlands.” Hillsboro, New Mexico. March 3, 2024. Gila Ancestral Homelands Centennial Celebration of the Gila National Forest

“From the Long Walk to the Skywalk: A Brief History of the Hualapai Nation.” The AmerInd Foundation, Dragoon, Arizona, October 5, 2021. Via zoom

“Wendell Chino, The Mescalero Nation, and Native Politics in Post-World War II America.” The Brannigan Cultural Center. Las Cruces, NM. March 8, 2018.

“History, Representation, and the Aesthetics of Militarizing the Borderlands.” Distinguished Visiting Professor Lecture. Marfa Contemporary, October 9, 2016, Marfa, Texas.

“Cultural Landscapes and Native History in the West Texas Borderlands.” Keynote presentation, Ranch Days, Casa Perez, JUDD Foundation, Marfa, Texas, September 20, 2015.

“The ‘Lost’ Apache Treaty of 1852.” History Notes Lecture Series, Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces, NM, September 12, 2015.

“The Mescalero Apache and the Guadalupe Mountains.” Keynote speaker, The 1st Annual

- Mescalero Apache Mescal Roast, The Living Desert Gardens and State Park, Carlsbad, NM, May 3, 2014.
- “A Brief History of the Guadalupe Mountains.” 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Pine Springs, Texas, October 7, 2012.
- “Publishing in Native American and Indigenous Studies.” Guest Speaker, The Indigenous Book and Author’s Festival, University of New Mexico, April 12 and 13, 2012.
- “From the Long Walk to the Skywalk: A Brief History of the Hualapai People.” Cline Library and Special Collections Department, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff (March 8, 2012) and Sharlott Hall Museum, Prescott, Arizona (March 11, 2012) for the Grand Canyon Association Public Lecture Series.
- “Homelands and Borderlands: Transnational Histories of the Blackfeet, Mohawk, and Kickapoo,” & “Cooperation and Decolonization in American Indian Historical Research,” The University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. February 26 – 29, 2012.
- “Cross-Cultural Research: Methods, Ethics, and De-Colonization.” The University of Puget Sound. April 10-11, 2011.
- Keynote Speaker, “New Paradigms in Indigenous Studies/First Nations Research: Cross-Cultural Collaboration and Doing ‘Good Work’.” The Sixth Annual Graduate Student Conference, University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, British Columbia, Canada. March, 2011.
- “Homelands and Borderlands: Transnational Histories of the Blackfeet, Mohawk, and Kickapoo.” Presentation in conjunction with the Inauguration of Dr. Waded Cruzado as President of Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, September 8 & 9, 2010.
- “*We Are an Indian Nation: A History of the Hualapai People.*” Book tour, lecture and signing. May 2010. Western National Parks Association, Tucson, Arizona; the Hualapai Reservation, Peach Springs, AZ; The Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ.
- “American Indians and Westward Expansion.” Humanities Texas, Texas A&M University-International, Laredo, June 8, and The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas, June 10, 2010.
- “Building Relationships and Respecting ‘The People’: Method, Ethics, and Decolonial Paradigms in Indigenous Studies Research.” Indigenous Studies Research Consortium, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. April 9, 2010.
- “Indigenous Peoples of the US-Canada and US-Mexico Borders.” Guest speaker at the University of Washington, “Beyond Walls and Wounds: A Collaborative and Comparative Borderlands Initiative.” April 5, 2010.
- “Historical Reflections on Contemporary Indigenous Borderlands Realities.” Guest speaker at Indiana University, October 12-13, 2009.
- “Over the Edge: The Grand Canyon Skywalk, Globalization, and Representations of the Hualapai Past.” Guest speaker at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. March 2-5, 2009.
- “Over the Edge: The Grand Canyon Skywalk, Globalization, and Representations of the Hualapai Past.” Guest Speaker at the University of Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal. Department of Language and Cross-Cultural Communication, invited by Dr. Manuela Ribeiro Sanches. October 30, 2008.
- “Indigenous Peoples along the U.S.—Mexico and U.S.-Canadian Borders.” Texas Council for Social Studies Conference, El Paso, October 19, 2007
- “Indigenous Peoples along the U.S.—Mexico Border.” For Southwestern Vistas: The Border in

American History. Humanities Texas, El Paso Institute. June 11-15, 2006.
 “In Citizen’s Garb: Images of Native Americans on the Southern Plains, 1889-1991.” Invited presentation at the El Paso Museum of Archeology. December 19, 2005
 “Tribal Sovereignty and Indian Law and Policy.” Talk given to the Dona Ana County Commissioners. Las Cruces, New Mexico. September 2004.
 “Civil Rights and Indigenous Rights: Comparing and Contrasting the Struggles of African- and Native Americans in the 20th Century.” UTEP. Black History Month, February 17, 2004.
 Invited speaker, “Experiences of Graduate and Undergraduate Students in American Indian Studies,” for the 2nd Annual American Indian Studies Directors’ Consortium, Arizona State University. February 16, 2001

Public History Endeavors

Consultant, “People of the Land: Indigenous Peoples of the U.S. – Mexico Borderlands.” Museum Exhibit coordinated by the Branigan Cultural Center and Museum, Las Cruces, NM. Exhibit running from September 2025 – December 2027.
 Principle Investigator, “Indigenous Astronomy and Cultural Landscapes in West Texas,” The University of Texas – Austin and the McDonald Observatory, 2022-2023, \$40,000
 Co-Principle Investigator, with Dr. Deni Seymour (Southwest Borderlands Consultants, LLC), “Camino Real Ethnohistory.” National Park Service, 2020 – 2022. \$75,000.
 Consultant for National Park Service Interagency Collaboration, “Resource Conservation Standards for the Guadalupe Mountains National Park,” October 10-12, 2007. Pine Springs, Texas, Guadalupe Mountains National Park.
 Fall 2006-Spring 2007
 Coordinating Committee for symposium and museum exhibit, “Memory and Monuments: Commemorating and Confronting History on the U.S.-Mexico Border” February 22-25, 2007 and “Memory and Monuments: Statues and Murals in El Paso and Ciudad Juarez,” Centennial Museum, February - April 2007.
 Contributor, “The Warriors Project” (A multi-state, multi-university initiative documenting the historical relationship between African Americans and Native Americans, in conjunction with the National Park Service) 2004-6

Board of Directors and Advisor Positions

Camino Real Tierra de Adentro, Board of Directors. Term, 2017-2023.
 Committee Member, Historical Advisory Board, New Mexico Historical Museum, 2023-2024.

Service & Outreach

Departmental Committees & Service

Merit Review Committee, 2024 - 2026
 Department Chair, September 2019 – 2023
 Committee Chair, Texas History Job Search, 2018-2019
 Committee Chair, 19th Century U.S. History Job Search, 2015-2016
 Principal Author and Point of Contact, State-Mandated, Departmental Graduate Program Review, External Review, 2014/2015.
 Doctoral Advisor & Chair, Graduate Program Committee, 2011 - 2019
 Committee Member, Borderlands/Mexican American Job Search, 2014-15
 Departmental Merit Review Committee, 2009-2010 & 2012-2013

Undergraduate Advisor, 2008-2009
 Undergraduate Advising and Program Committee
 19th Century U.S. History Search Committee Member, 2007
 U.S. History and Pedagogy Search Committee Member, 2006
 Department of History Website Coordinator, 2004-6
 U.S. History Doctoral Qualifying Exams Caucus Chair, 2005
 Borderlands History Doctoral Qualifying Exams Caucus Member, 2004-7
 Long Range Planning Committee Member
 College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-2011
 Assisted Department of History in efforts to meet requirements of the Southern
 Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), 2005

University Service

Member, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Council, 2025 - 2027
 Committee member, job search, Professor of English and Director of the Digital
 Humanities Center, 2023-24
 Faculty Advisor for the student group, ARISE (Academic Revival of Indigenous Studies
 and Education, 2013 – present
 College of Liberal Arts, Dean’s Committee to assess research applications, 2017 –
 Present Mentor, HSI Penn/Mellon Foundation “Pathways to the Professoriate,”
 2017 – 2020
 College of Liberal Arts Committee to Assess Applications for Summer Graduate Student
 Research Fellowships, 2016.
 College of Liberal Arts Committee to Assess Multidisciplinary Studies Degree, Fall 2015
 College of Liberal Arts Awards Committee (Faculty, Advisor, Lecturer, Support,
 Service), for spring 2015
 University Graduate Council, Representative for the College of Liberal Arts, 2014-2015
 Steering Committee Member, Graduate School, 4th Annual Graduate Student Research
 Expo, November 2014
 Committee Member, College of Liberal Arts 2014 Graduation Recognition Awards
 Search committee member, Associate Dean of the Graduate School, spring 2013
 Member of University-wide Committee to review dissertation and thesis awards, spring
 and fall 2011
 College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate Representative, 2007-2010
 Teachers for a New Era Institute: Sustaining and Disseminating Change, April 23-23,
 2007, Hilton Washington Hotel, Washington DC
 University Representative to Conference on the Education of Future History Teachers,
 Charlottesville, Virginia. June 23-25, 2006
 University Information Technology Committee Representative, 2005-6
 “History Day” Judge. University of Texas at El Paso, 2004-16
 Anthropology Club & Native American History Month Faculty Co-Advisor, 2004-6
 Read and Assessed 60 applications of M.A. and Ph.D. Student applications for grant
 funding provided by the University of Texas at El Paso, 2005
 Read and assessed applications of undergraduates for “Men and Women of Mines”
 Award, 2004

Community, State, and Regional Service

City of Las Cruces Historic Preservation Commission, Member. July 2024 – 2026.
 Historical advisor and editor, Chihende Nde Mimbres Band of Apaches, application for federal recognition, Office of Federal Acknowledgement, Department of the Interior, 2019 - Present

Member, Ad-Hoc Committee, “Re-imagining the New Mexico Museum of History.” State board organized to develop a new interpretive framework for the state museum and all state owned historical properties. 2023

Member, Organizing Committee, Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration on the Border. Collaboration with Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, El Paso Community College, and UTEP. October 2020.

May 27, 2009, Moderator for the Chamizal National Memorial special event, “Public History and Hispanic Heritage in the National Park Service.” Moderated a discussion between Ken Burns and seven Hispanic Park Service Superintendents, in light of Burns’ documentary “The National Parks: America’s Greatest Idea”

Consultant for State of Texas College Readiness Standards. Requested by College of Liberal Arts Dean, Howard Daudistel, 2007

Interviewed about the Downtown Revitalization Plan, Historical Preservation, and El Paso History, on the “Leon Metz Show.” KTSM AM 690 El Paso, Texas. June 17, 2006

Member, Southern New Mexico Committee on the New Mexico Centennial Commemoration, 2006-7

Faculty advisor for undergraduate student museum project on the American West, Spring 2004

Brought to the University of Texas at El Paso, Dr. Peter Iverson, Regents’ Professor of History, Arizona State University. November 14-15, 2002.

Coordinator and co-speaker, “Preparing for the Job Market and Life after Graduation: The Experiences of Two New Ph.D.’s,” a brown bag for graduate students in the Department of History at the University of Texas, El Paso. October 10, 2002

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of History. August 2000 – May 2001

Principle Coordinator, “The First Annual Conference for Graduate Student Research in American Indian Studies at Arizona State University. February 8, 2001

Historical Consultant for Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, Salt River Day School. Mesa, Arizona. January 1998 - August 1999

National Service & Service to the Profession

Program Committee Member, Association for Ethnohistory National Conference, Austin, Texas, October 2025

Evaluated files for promotion and tenure (University of South Dakota), 2024

Evaluated files for promotion to full professor (St. Louis University), 2025

Evaluated files for promotion to full professor (Johns Hopkins University), 2024

Evaluated files for promotion to full professor (Washington State University), 2022

Co-Organizer, “Camping Con: Environmental History in the U.S. Mexico Borderlands,” in conjunction with the National Council on Public History, October 2024. Mimbres, New Mexico, Gila National Forest.

External evaluator for Northern Arizona University, Department of History, Undergraduate and Graduate Program Evaluation, April 2022

- Chair, Local Events Organizing Committee, Texas State Historical Association Annual Conference, El Paso, Texas, March 2023
- Member, Local Events Organizing Committee, 2022 Annual Conference of the Western History Association, October 2022, San Antonio, Texas
- Member, Conference Organizing Committee, 2022 Annual Conference of the Texas State Historical Association, March 2020, Austin, Texas.
- Member, Coordinating Committee, “Indigenous Matters: A Symposium on Native American and Indigenous Studies in Texas.” The University of Texas at Austin, April, 2020. Planned but cancelled due to Covid-19.
- Member, Conference Organizing Committee, 2020 Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, Albuquerque, NM
- Member, Board of Directors, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro (CARTA) (<http://www.caminorealcarta.org/>). CARTA is a non-profit, binational organization that assists the National Park Service and to promote public knowledge about the history and culture associated with the Camino Real.
- Advisory Committee, University of Arizona Press, Open Book Grant, the National Endowment of the Humanities.
- Committee Member, Western Historical Association, Iverson-Trennert Graduate Student Award Committee, 2013—Present
- National Endowment for the Humanities. Reader for Humanities proposals submitted from Hispanic Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities. September 13, 2011, Washington D.C.
- Coordinating Member, “Beyond Walls and Wounds: A Collaborative and Comparative Borderlands Initiative.” Multi-national, multi-university initiative to “create a multi-sited and collaborative research and teaching program on the economic, political, and cultural challenges of the borderlands in North America.” Involves a speaker series at the University of Washington, and a student/faculty exchange program between universities on the US-Mexico and US-Canada borders.
- Nominee for the Western Historical Association, Nominating Committee, 2009-2010.
- Managing Editor, *H-Borderlands*, an international internet listserv under the auspices of H-NET and housed at the University of Texas at El Paso Department of History, 2006 – 2013.

Professional Associations and Memberships

The Western History Association, American Historical Association, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association