

# NATALIE MENDOZA

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2019- Assistant Professor, Department of History, CU Boulder  
2017-2019 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of History, CU Boulder  
Project Lead, History Teaching & Learning Project  
2016-2017 Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, University of California Berkeley

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in History  
University of California Berkeley, 2016  
M.A. in History  
University of California Berkeley, 2011  
Teaching Credential, Single Subject Social Science (current)  
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA, 2007  
B.A. in Political Science  
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA, 2004

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

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\* Book | *Good Neighbor at Home: Mexican American Politics in the World War II Era* (under contract with University of Pennsylvania Press, Politics and Culture in Modern America series).

\* Article | “Good Neighbor in the American Historical Imagination: Mexican American Intellectual Thought in the Fight for Civil Rights, 1930s-1940s,” *The Western Historical Quarterly* (Winter 2021), 393-413.

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT WORKSHOPS

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2019 “Good Neighbor at Home: Mexican American Identity and Civil Rights during World War II,” Fellow Manuscript Workshop, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University.  
2018 “The Good Neighbor Comes Home: The State, Mexicans and Mexican Americans, and Regional Consciousness in the US Southwest during World War II,” The Bancroft Library Book Manuscript Seminar on Interdisciplinary Latina/o History, UC Berkeley.

## AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

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2024 CHA Faculty Fellowship, Center for the Humanities and the Arts, CU Boulder  
2023 Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities  
2022 CHA Small Grant, Center for Humanities and the Arts, CU Boulder  
2019-2020 David J. Weber Fellow, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, SMU  
2019 NCFDD Faculty Success Grant, LEAP, CU Boulder

2018	Travel Award, CU Boulder Postdoctoral Association of Colorado
2018	Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research, American Historical Association
2015-2016	University of California Dissertation-Year Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2014	The Bancroft Library Summer Grant, UC Berkeley
2013-2014	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2013	Center for Race and Gender Graduate Student Grant, UC Berkeley
2013	CMAS-Benson Collection Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
2012-2013	Chancellor's Fellowship for Entering Students, UC Berkeley
2010-2011	Mentored Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2009-2010	Chancellor's Fellowship for Entering Students, UC Berkeley

### **RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- ◇ Chair & Commentator | "Spanish-Mexican Private Writing, Indigenous Thought, and the Latin American Ideals of Racial Democracy," Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (2024).
- Organizer & Presenter | Paper: "Good Neighbor at Home: The Mexican American Fight for Equality in the World War II Era," Panel: Diplomatic History from the Inside Out, Society for Historians of American Foreign Policy Annual Conference, Arlington, VA (2023).
- Chair & Commentator | "New Perspectives on Pan-Americanism from the 1930s through the 1960s," Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Conference, Virtual Meeting (2021).
- Commentator | "Taking Forgotten Latina/o/x History to the Public," American Historical Association Annual Conference (accepted for 2021).
- Organizer & Presenter | Paper: "Good Neighbor in the Historical Imagination: Mexican American Intellectual Thought in the Fight for Civil Rights," Panel: New Directions in Mexican American History: Citizenship, Civil Rights, and Activism during World War II, Western History Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV (2019).
- Organizer & Presenter | Paper: "Americans All: The Good Neighbor Policy in the US Southwest during World War II," Panel: Race, Ethnicity, and the State in Defining the Boundaries of Inclusion in the Twentieth Century United States, American Historical Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (2019).
- Presenter | "The Model Good Neighbor: The Federal Obligation to New Mexico's Forgotten People during World War II," Western History Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX (2018).
- Presenter | "The Good Neighbor in Wartime Los Angeles: Southern California and Mexican American Collective Consciousness," Historical Society of Southern California Annual Conference, University of La Verne, CA (2017).
- Presenter | "The Good Neighbor Comes Home: The Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and the 'Spanish-Speaking Minority' Problem in the US Southwest during World War II," The Newberry Seminar in Borderlands and Latino/a Studies, The Newberry, Chicago, IL (2016).
- Presenter | "Bringing the Good Neighbor Home: The Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and Mexican Americans in Wartime Los Angeles," California Studies Dinner Seminar, California

Studies Center, UC Berkeley (2016).

Presenter | “Domesticating Foreign Policy: Inter-Americanism and Mexican Americans in the US Southwest during WWII,” Western Association of Women Historians 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA (2015).

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### INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

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Center for Presidential History at Southern Methodist University | “Ep 16: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Part II,” Podcast: *The Past, The Promise, The Presidency, Season One: Race and the American Legacy* (2020).

Clements Center for Southwest Studies at Southern Methodist University | “Good Neighbor in the American Historical Imagination: Mexican American Intellectual Thought in the Fight for Civil Rights” (2020).

Kayden Symposium, College of Arts & Sciences, CU Boulder | “Good Neighbor in the Historical Imagination: Mexican American Identity and Civil Rights during World War II” (2019).

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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#### 2020- Assistant Professor, Department of History, CU Boulder

##### Undergraduate: Lecture

HIST 4527 Mexican American History since 1848 (F2023, Sp2023, F2022, F2021, F2020)

HIST 2326 US Society and Culture—American Identities in WWII Era (Sp2024, Sp2023, F2020)

HIST 1025 US History since the Civil War—Honors (F2023)

HIST 1025 US History since the Civil War (Sp2021)

##### Undergraduate: Seminar

HIST 3416 American Society and Thought—Social Movements in 20<sup>th</sup> Century US (Sp2024, F2022)

HIST 3020 Historical Thinking & Writing: Democracy on the WWII Home Front (Sp2025, F2021)

##### Graduate Seminar

HIST 6000 Teaching History in the University Pedagogy Seminar (Sp2025, Sp2021)

##### Independent Study

PhD Student: Micaela Cruce, History of Race and Racism in the United States since 1865 (F2021)

#### 2018 Instructor, Department of History, CU Boulder

##### Undergraduate: Lecture

HIST 4527 Mexican American History since 1848 (Sp2018)

#### 2016-2017 Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, UC Berkeley

##### Undergraduate: Seminar

US Latina/o History since 1848—capstone thesis seminar (Sp2017)

US Latina/o History since 1848—reading seminar (F2016)

Undergraduate: Lecture

US Social History since the Civil War (Su2017)

The Recent US since World War II (Sp2017)

US Social History since the Civil War (F2016)

Graduate Seminar

Teaching History in the University Pedagogy Seminar (F2016)

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**ADVISING & MENTORING**

**Advising—Undergraduate**

Advisor, Thesis Committee, History

Student: Ethan Provost (Defense: April 2024)

Outside Reader, Thesis Committee, International Affairs

Student: Eleanor Fuchs (Defense: April 2024)

Outside Reader, Thesis Committee, Anthropology

Student: Andrew McDaniel (Defense: November 2022)

**Advising—Graduate**

Field Supervisor (Modern America), Dissertation Committee, History

Student: Micaela Cruce, PhD Candidate

Field Supervisor (Thematic: Memory and Education), Portfolio Committee, History (PhD)

Student: Alicia Moreno (Defense forthcoming)

Field Supervisor (Modern America), Portfolio Committee, History (PhD)

Student: Micaela Cruce (Defense: December 2022)

Subfield Supervisor (Modern America), Portfolio Committee, History (MA)

Student: Crystal Murphy (Defense: January 2022)

**Mentoring—Graduate**

Mentor, Graduate Research Mentorship Program | Department of History, CU Boulder

Mentee: Micaela Cruce, PhD Student (Summer 2024)

Mentee: Maggie McNulty, PhD Student (Summer 2023)

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**SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING (SoTL) PUBLICATIONS**

Co-authored Article | Natalie Mendoza, Phoebe S.K. Young, and Paul Sutter, “The History Teaching & Learning Project: Laying the Groundwork for Departmental Change at the University of Colorado Boulder,” *The Journal of American History* (March 2024), 718-728.

\* ♦ Chapter | “Racializing Legality in Post-1965 Immigration Debates,” in *Understanding and Teaching Recent American History since 1980*, edited by Amy Sayward and Kimber Quinney (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2022), 198-216.

Co-authored Article | Marco Molinaro, Noah Finkelstein, Kelly Hogan, Natalie Mendoza, and Viji Sathy,

“Scholarly Teaching for All, Research for Some: On the Roles of Research and Scholarship of Education in the Disciplines,” *Changes Magazine* (October 2020), 17-24.

◇ Article | “Rethinking Student Success: History Pedagogy and the Promise of Social Change Across the K-16 Continuum,” *The Journal of American History* (March 2020), 1016-1019.

Co-authored Article | Richard Hughes and Natalie Mendoza, “Assessment in the History Classroom,” *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods* Vol. 44, No. 2 (2019), 51-56.

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### SoTL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Presenter | “One Small Change You Can Make Tomorrow in Your Introductory History Course,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, New York, NY (2025).

Presenter | “Creating a Source-Based Exam: The Evolution of Assessment in the AP Histories,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, New York, NY (2025).

Presenter | Premeeting Workshop: “Connecting Historical Scholarship to the K-12 Classroom,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, New York, NY (2025).

Presenter | “History Departments Rethinking Curriculum and Teaching,” Roundtable solicited by the *Journal of American History*, Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (2024).

◇ Chair | “The Impact of CRT/Race Policies and Legislation on K16 Teaching,” Roundtable solicited by OAH Committee on Teaching, Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA (2023). Also: featured on “OAH Night” of H-Net Teaching Conference, “Critical Conversations: Teaching and Creating Community in Difficult Times,” Virtual Conference (2023).

◇ Workshop Organizer & Presenter | “Teaching Migration and Ethnic History: Content, Audiences, and Creative Pedagogies,” Workshop solicited by the Immigration and Ethnic History Society, Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA (2023). Also: featured on “OAH Night” of H-Net Teaching Conference, “Critical Conversations: Teaching and Creating Community in Difficult Times,” Virtual Conference (2023).

Presenter | “Introducing History,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, Virtual Program (2022).

Workshop Organizer & Presenter | “Scholarly Teaching: A Workshop on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in History,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, Virtual Program (2022).

◇ Organizer & Chair | “Constructing the Story of the Present: An Assignment for Teaching Immigration at the US-Mexico Border,” Borderlands and Frontiers Section of the Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association Annual Conference (2021).

Presenter | “Teaching the Introductory US History Course in Fall 2020,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Virtual Conference (2020).

Organizer & Chair | “A Blueprint for Departmental Change: The History Teaching & Learning Project at the University of Colorado Boulder,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, New York, NY (2020).

Presenter | “Introducing History: Syllabus Design with the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, New York, NY (2020).

Chair & Presenter | “Practicing Pedagogy: A Discussion on Graduate and Early Career Teaching,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, New York, NY (2020).

Presenter | “Teaching and Learning for Social Change: A State-of-the-Field Discussion of HistorySoTL,” International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (2019).

Presenter | “Teaching Across the Educational Landscape,” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV (2019).

Organizer & Chair | “Preparing for the Professoriate: A Conversation on How to Realign Graduate Education with Careers in the Professoriate,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (2019).

Organizer & Presenter | “Three Enduring Problems for History Teachers (And How to Manage Them),” American Historical Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (2019).

Chair & Commentator | “What Are We Learning?: Innovative Assessments and Student Learning in College-Level History Classes,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (2019).

Co-Organizer & Chair | “Across the K-16 Continuum: Collaborative Conversations and Possibilities for History Education,” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Conference, Santa Clara, CA (2018).

Organizer & Presenter | “Making History Relevant to the Present: Teaching for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Conference, Santa Clara, CA (2018).

Presenter | “Primary Source Activities: Engaging with SoTL in History to Achieve Learning Outcomes in a World History Classroom,” World History Association 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI (2018).

Presenter | “Connecting Pedagogies: Graduate Education and Undergraduate Pedagogy,” Association of American Colleges & Universities Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (2018).

Presenter | “Building the Bridge: Teaching and Career Diversity,” American Historical Association, Career Diversity Faculty Institute, Arlington, VA (2017).

◊ Presenter | “Exploring Student Activism through History—The 1960s,” National Council for the Social Studies 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (2015).

Presenter | “More Than Just Facts: Constructing Historical Narrative in the High School Classroom,” California History-Social Science Project, *Teaching the Past for Tomorrow: Conference on the Future of History Education*, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (2015).

Co-Organizer & Presenter | “Teaching History at UC Berkeley: Pedagogical Development in the Department of History” Roundtable, *Teaching History: Fostering Historical Thinking Across the K-16 Continuum* Conference, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (2015).

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#### **INVITED/EXTERNAL SoTL PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS**

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2021	◊ The Bright Institute at Knox College   Knox College, Galesburg, IL
2021	◊ Culturally Responsive Teaching in the University   Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Grand View University, Des Moines, IA
2020	Faculty Seminar on CU Boulder History Teaching & Learning Project   Department of

	History, University of Texas at Austin
2020	Graduate Student HistorySoTL Workshop   Department of History, Texas A&M University
2019	Graduate Student HistorySoTL Workshop   Department of History, University of California Davis
2018	New Faculty Orientation and Chairs' Workshop   The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH

## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

2024	◇ Hidden Voices of Women in World History Curriculum   Department of Social Studies in New York City Department of Education
2024	◇ College Board APUSH Standard Setting Panel   College Board, New York, NY; Reston, VA
2022-	◇ College Board APUSH Test Development Committee   College Board, New York, NY; Reston, VA
2022	◇ Analyzing Inclusion of Hispanic/Latinx Contributions in US History Curricula   UnidosUS and Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy
2022-2023	◇ Hidden Voices of Latinx History Curriculum   Department of Social Studies in New York City Department of Education
2020	◇ WeTeachNYC Social Studies Scope and Sequence Curriculum, US History Grade 11   Department of Social Studies in New York City Department of Education
2014-2015	◇ Teaching the Free Speech Movement: Unit Plan on 1960s Student Activism   Aspire California College Preparatory Academy and UC Berkeley History-Social Science Project
2014-2015	Historical Studies Introductory Course, Graduate Student Researcher   A Presidential Chair Fellows Curriculum Enrichment Project, UC Berkeley

## SERVICE

### SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

#### Committees

2025	Member, Graduate Studies Committee (spring)
2025	Member, History Teaching and Learning Project, <i>ad hoc</i> committee (spring)
2023-2024	Member, History Teaching and Learning Project, <i>ad hoc</i> committee
2023-2024	Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee
2022-2023	Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee
2021-2022	Member, Executive Committee
2020-2021	Member, Outreach Committee
2020-2021	◇ Member, Job Search Committee (African American History)
2019-	Member, Athearn Speaker Committee

#### Workshops & Presentations

2024	◇ Writing a Diversity Statement   Department of History, CTL Lead Teaching Fellow
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	Workshop, CU Boulder
2023	◊ Writing a Teaching Statement   Department of History, CTL Lead Teaching Fellow Workshop, CU Boulder
2023	Creating a Teaching Portfolio   Department of History, CTL Lead Teaching Fellow Workshop, CU Boulder
2021	◊ Panelist, “Teaching the Controversy”   Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, RMIHC History Department Graduate Student Committee, CU Boulder
2020	◊ Chair, “Race and Civil Rights in the United States”   Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, RMIHC History Department Graduate Student Committee, CU Boulder
2018	History Graduate Student Association Pedagogy Workshop   Department of History, CU Boulder

## SERVICE TO THE CAMPUS

### Committees

2024-2025	Faculty Planning Committee, NEH Regional Application-Writing Workshop (February 2025)   Office of Research Services, University of Colorado Denver
2024	Application Reviewer, Internal NEH Summer Stipends Competition   Research & Innovation Office, CU Boulder
2023	Application Reviewer, Research & Innovation Arts & Humanities Grant   Research & Innovation Office, CU Boulder
2022-2024	Application Review Committee, Eaton Travel Sabbaticals Program   Department of Economics, CU Boulder
2017-2019	◊ Graduate Training Program in Inclusive Excellence Committee   Office of Diversity, Equity & Community Engagement, CU Boulder

### Workshops & Presentations

2022	What I Wish I Had Known When I Started Teaching in Higher Education   Fall Intensive, Center for Teaching & Learning, CU Boulder
2021	◊ Session Facilitator, Los Seis de Boulder, Race, and Memory Symposium   University Libraries, American Music Research Center, Center for Humanities and the Arts, Ethnic Studies Department, History Department, School of Education, Latino History Project, UMAS y MEChA, CU Boulder
2018, 2019	Graduate Teacher Program Lead Training   Graduate Teacher Program, CU Boulder
2018	College Pedagogy Reading Series   Graduate Teacher Program, CU Boulder
2018	Faculty Forum   Graduate Teacher Program, CU Boulder

## SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

2024	Manuscript Review/Referee, <i>Journal of American Ethnic History</i>
2024	◊ Proposal Reviewer, Grad Forum Roundtable, Colleges and Universities Faculty Assembly



#### Annual Conference

2024	Member, Dorothy Ross Prize Committee, Society for US Intellectual History
2023-2024	Member, Committee on Grants and Partnerships, Society for US Intellectual History
2023	Review of <i>The Other American Dilemma: Schools, Mexicans, and the Nature of Jim Crow, 1912-1953</i> by Rubén Donato and Jarrod Hanson (SUNY Press, 2021) for <i>Society for US Intellectual History</i> website
2023	Manuscript Review/Referee, <i>Diplomatic History</i>
2022-	◇ Book Review Editor, <i>Teaching History: A Journal of Methods</i>
2021-2023	◇ Member, Programming Committee, Immigration and Ethnic History Society
2021	◇ Chair, Border/Frontier Studies Committee, Conference on Latin American History
2020-2024	Member, Committee on Teaching, Organization of American Historians; Chair (2022-2023), Co-chair (2023-2024)
2020	◇ Secretary, Border/Frontier Studies Committee, Conference on Latin American History
2019-2020	◇ Advisory Board Member, <a href="#">#PlainTalkHistory</a>
2019-2020	Regional Officer, Int'l Society for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in History
2018	Member, <i>ad hoc</i> Committee to Develop <a href="#">Guidelines</a> for the Incorporation of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in the Work of the History Profession, American Historical Association
2015	Founding Member, <a href="#">The Teaching History Conference</a>

#### Conferences Organized

2023	<i>Utopia/ Dystopia: Intellectual Landscapes of Dreams and Disasters</i> , Denver, CO, Society for US Intellectual History, Conference Planning Committee
2021	<i>Challenges in Teaching and Learning History: Issues of Pedagogy and Content</i> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Teaching History Conference at UC Davis, Conference Leadership Team
2019	◇ <i>Culturally Responsive Teaching in the History Classroom</i> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Biennial Teaching History Conference at UCLA, Conference Leadership Team
2017	<i>Teaching History in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Biennial Teaching History Conference at UC Berkeley, Conference Leadership Team
2015	<i>Teaching History: Fostering Historical Thinking Across the K-16 Continuum</i> , Inaugural Teaching History Conference at UC Berkeley, Conference Leadership Team

#### SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2024	Panelist, “Learn about Hiring from Faculty Hiring Committee Members,” The Joyful Journey: Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Development Series   Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL)
2023	Faculty Representative, San Luis Valley History Day CU Boulder Campus Visit   CU Boulder History Department and San Luis Valley School District
2022	◇ Speaker, Emery High School Virtual Career Fair   Emery High School, Emeryville, CA
2021-2022	◇ Advisor, Soundscapes of the People: A Musical Ethnography of Pueblo, Colorado   CU

Boulder American Music Research Center

2020	◇ Presenter, “Using Culturally Relevant Pedagogy” TED-Style Video   The OC for Social Studies Conference, OER Project
2019	◇ Presenter, Latinx Heritage Month Talk   Mountain View College, Dallas, TX
2019	◇ Presenter, Hispanic Heritage Month Presentation   Centaurus High School, Lafayette, CO
2019	Regional Judge (Boulder), Colorado National History Day   Boulder Valley School District
2019	◇ Mentor, Regional Winners’ Workshop (Alamosa), Colorado National History Day   CU Boulder History Department and San Luis Valley School District
2019	Speaker, Glenwood Springs Library Spring Lecture Series, CU Boulder Outreach and Engagement   Glenwood Springs, CO
2018, 2019	◇ Professional Development Workshop Secondary School Social Studies   Colorado Springs School District 11, Colorado Springs, CO
2017	Mentor, Regional Research Rendezvous (Boulder), Colorado National History Day   CU Boulder History Department, Boulder Valley School District, and Boulder Public Library
2015	◇ APUSH Professional Development in East Oakland, LIGHT Awards Grant   Oakland Unified School District and UC Berkeley History-Social Science Project

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**SPECIAL TRAINING**

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2024	◇ Implicit Bias: Moving from Awareness to Action, University of Colorado Boulder
2018	◇ CU UnDocuAlly DACA Training, University of Colorado Boulder
2012	ROHO Advanced Oral History Summer Institute, UC Berkeley