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### **Education**

- Ph.D. History, Vanderbilt University: May 2014
  - Fields: Social Justice Movements, History, Latinx Studies
  
- Master of Legal Studies, Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law, Arizona State University, in progress
  - Field: Sports Law
  
- M.A. History, Vanderbilt University, May 2009
  
- B.A. History, Missouri University of Science and Technology, December 2006
  - *summa cum laude*

### **Employment**

- Associate Professor of Ethnic Studies, and Director of Critical Sports Studies, University of Colorado Boulder, 2018 to Present
- Instructor of Ethnic Studies, University of Colorado Boulder, 2016-2018
- Associate Lecturer, Ethnic Studies Department, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, 2014-2016
- Postdoctoral Fellow, American Ethnic Studies, Vanderbilt University, 2013-2014
- U.S. Army, Combat Medic, Multiple Bases, 1993-2001
  - United States Army, Honorable Discharge, June 2001
  - National Defense Service Medal, Combat Medic, Gulf War, Received February 1994

### **Books**

- *#My Gay Rodeo: An Autoethnography of Latinx Identity on the International Gay Rodeo Circuit*, manuscript in progress
- *Critical Sports Studies: A Document Reader*, Second Edition, Co-edited with Jared Browsh, Cognella Inc. Publishing, August 2024
- *Rainbow Cattle Co.—Liberation, Sport, and Gay Rodeo*, University of Nebraska Press, University of Nebraska Press, September 2024

## **Books, Continued**

- *Athlete as National Symbol: Critical Essays on International Sport*, Edited Volume, McFarland Press, February 2020
- *Critical Sports Studies: A Document Reader*, Edited Volume, Cognella Inc. Publishing, December 2019
- *Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderland*, University of New Mexico Press, June 2017
  - National Association of Chicano & Chicana Studies, Tejas Foco Non-fiction Book of the Year, 2018
  - Border Regional Library Association, Southwest Book of the Year, 2017

## **Articles and Book Chapters**

- “Country Music, Sport, and the Gay Rodeo Phenomenon of the 1990s,” in progress for the *Journal of Musicology*
- “The Broken Yellow Brick Road: The Legacy of Colonialism and Modern Displacement in Gary, Indiana,” *Journal of Midwest Modern Language Association*, Loyal University Press, under review
- “‘¡Victoriosa!’: A Latinx Drag Queen and Gay Rodeo Hero,” in Stephanie Cole and Sam Haynes, *LGBTQ History in the American West and Southwest*, Texas A&M University Press, forthcoming 2025
- “Cowboy Masculinity, Homophobia, and Gay Rodeo in the United States Plains,” *Great Plains Quarterly*, under review
- “Lynching of Mexicans,” in Michael Pfeifer edited volume, *Terrible Legacy: Encyclopedia of Lynching in America*, AABC-CLIO, June 2024
- “A ‘Foreign Legion,’: Mexican Americans, World War One, and the Homefront,” in Matthew Stith and Mandy Link *Beyond No Man's Land: New Perspectives of the First World War*, Palgrave Macmillan Press, April 2024
- “National Reno Gay Rodeo and the Gay Liberation Movement in Nevada,” *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly*, Summer 2021
- “The Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderlands: The Roots of Anti-Mexican Prejudice,” *Somos En Escrito Literary Foundation Press*, May 2021
- “A Rodeo to Call Their Own: Vaqueros and the Gay Rodeo,” in Arturo Aldama & Frederick Aldama edited volume, *Decolonizing Latinx Masculinities*, University of Arizona Press, 2020
- “2017’s Most & Least Culturally Diverse Cities,” *WalletHub.com*, February, 2017
- “Decade of Disorder: The Execution of Leon Martinez, Jr., and the First Four Years of the Mexican Revolution,” in Douglas W. Richmond and Sam Hayes, eds., *The Mexican Revolution: Conflict and Consolidation, 1910-1940*, Texas A&M University Press, 2013
  - Walter Prescott Webb Essay Award, University of Texas, Arlington
- “Sincerely Yours for Dignified Manhood: Lynching, Violence, and American Masculinity During the Early Years of the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1914,” *Journal of the West*, 2010

### **Book Reviews**

- *Slapping Leather: Queer Cowfolx at the Gay Rodeo* by Elyssa Ford and Rebecca Scofield, *Journal of Sports History*, Spring 2024
- *The Deportation Express: A History of America Through Forced Removal* by Ethan Blue, *New Mexico Historical Review*, Spring 2022
- *Outriders: Rodeo at the Fringes of the American West* by Rebecca Scofield, *Journal of Sports History*, Spring 2021

### **Grants, Fellowships, & Awards**

- University of Colorado, College of Arts & Sciences Fund for Excellence, 2023 (\$1,500)
- ΣΠΑΡΤΗ - Διαχρονική επιλογή (Sparta-Timeless Choice) award, Peloponnese Global Leadership Award, The American University of Athens, Greece, June 2023
- International Gay Rodeo Association, Trustees' Award for Ethics and Sportsmanship, January 2023
- Eugene M. Kayden Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2023 (\$3,000), 2021(\$3,000)
- University of Colorado, College of Arts & Sciences Fund for Excellence, 2023 (\$1,500), 2019 (\$1,000), 2018 (\$2,000), 2017 (\$1,500)
- North American Society of Sports History, Diversity Award for Emerging Non-Traditional Scholar, March 2022, Awarded at the annual conference, Chicago, IL, May 2022
- President's Fund for the Humanities, Office of Academic Affairs, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2020-21 (\$5,000)
- Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, Merit Award, Exceeds and Far Exceeds Expectations, 2017-2022
- Faculty Teaching Excellence Program, New Assistant Professor Program, Certificate of Completion, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 2019
- University of Colorado, College of Arts & Sciences, Faculty Teaching Excellence Program, Course Development Grant, 2019 (\$3,000)
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Becoming American Grant, 2018 (\$1,500)
- Disability Services Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 2018
- National Association of Chicano & Chicana Studies, Tejas Foco Non-fiction Book of the Year, *Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderlands*, January 2018
- University of Colorado Course Development Grant, 2018 (\$5,000)
- Southwest Book Award, *Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderlands*, Border Regional Library Association, University of Texas at El Paso, December 2017
- Excellence in West Texas History Research Grant, 2017 (\$5,000)
- University of Colorado, College of Arts & Sciences Instructor Travel Grant, 2017 (\$1,500)
- University of Colorado Course Development Grant, 2016 (\$5,000)

### **Grants, Fellowships, & Awards, Continued**

- National Student Residency Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, May 2016
- La Crosse, Wisconsin, Latinx Community Partnership Grant, 2015 (\$10,000)
- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, Online Course Development Grant, 2015 (\$7,500)
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Landmarks of American History, 2014 (\$5,000)
- Excellence in Teaching, Vanderbilt University, Department of Athletics, April 2014
- American Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 2013
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2012
- Excellence in West Texas History Fellowship, 2011-2012 (\$40,000)
- Vanderbilt University Provost Fellowship, 2009, 2010, 2011 (\$30,000)
- Herbert and Blanche Henry Weaver Fellowship in History, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013 (\$10,000)
- Walter Prescott Webb Award, for “Decade of Disorder: The Execution of Leon Martinez, Jr., and the First Four Years of the Mexican Revolution,” University of Texas, Arlington, March 2010
- Vanderbilt University College of Arts & Sciences Summer Research Grant, 2010 (\$5,000)
- Martha Rivers Ingram Graduate Fellowship 2007, 2008 (\$20,000)
- President’s Award for Students with a 4.0 upon Graduation, Missouri University of Science and Technology, May 2007
- United States Army, Honorable Discharge, June 2001
- National Defense Service Medal, Combat Medic, Gulf War, Received February 1994

### **Conference Presentations**

- “A Critical Sports Study of Nationalism, Patriotism, and Olympic Games,” International Conference on Social Processes and Social Change (ICSPSC-23), Rotterdam, Netherlands, November 20-21, 2023.
- “The Criminal (Un) Justice System in the US and Mexico Borderlands, American Historical Association Conference on Latin American History, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2023
- “LGBTQ Vaqueros and the Decolonization of Rodeo,” North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2022
- “Unlawful Acts: Anti-Mexican Violence and the Failure of the Criminal Justice System in Texas, 1910-1920,” Western Historical Association Annual Conference, October 2021
- “Pride in the Saddle: How the Sport of Rodeo Became the LGBTQ Pride Celebration of the American West,” North American Society for Sport History 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 2021 (conference virtual due to COVID-19 restrictions)

### **Conference Presentations, Continued**

- “Rough Stock, Camp, and Gay Rodeo,” *The Journal of Emerging Sports Studies*, Power at Play Symposium, October 2020
- “A Rodeo to Call Their Own: LGBTQ Vaqueros and the Gay Rodeo of the American West,” North American Society for Sport History 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Boise, Idaho, May 2019
- “‘Land of the Free?’: The United States National Anthem Protest,” Music and Nationalism Conference, Palermo, Italy, June 2018
- “Cowboy Drag: Eroticism of Masculinity and the Gay Rodeo,” Joys of the Erotic Conference, Palermo, Italy, June 2018
- “Judge Lynch on the Border,” National Association of Chicana & Chicano Studies Conference, Texas Lutheran University, February 2018
- “Mexican Americans, World War One and the Homefront,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Murray State University, October 2017
- “Dying for Perfection: Cold War Politics, Elite Women Gymnasts, and the 1988 Summer Olympic Games,” International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport, Alexandria, Egypt, April 2017
- “Disrupting Popular Periodizations of US Immigration Policy: Shifting Ideas of Mexican Immigrants’ Early 20th-Century Exclusion and Reception,” Discussant, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, January 2017
- “Burning of Antonio Rodrigues and the Hanging of Antonio Gomez, Lynching in Texas, 1910-1911,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, January 2017
- “Without Legal Authority: Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderlands, 1910-1920,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2016
- “Best Practices on Teaching Latin American and Latino/a Studies in the Tri-State Area,” Institute for Latin American and Latino/a Studies, Viterbo University, March 2015
- “An Invisible Enemy: The ‘Bandit’ of the Mexican Revolution Through the Satirist Writing of Texas National Guardsman, Jodie P. Harris,” Popular and American Culture Studies Association Annual Conference, February 2015
- “Caring at the Border,” Discussant, Association of Borderland Studies, Western Social Science Annual Conference, April 2014
- “Paradox of Masculinity and the Gay Rodeo,” American Studies, Western Social Science Annual Conference, April 2014
- “Above the Law: Texas Rangers and the El Porvenir Massacre of 1918,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Western Kentucky University, October 2013
- “Degrees of Loyalty: The Mexican Revolution and World War I,” Western Social Science Annual Conference, April 2013
- “Identity Politics at the U.S.—Mexico Border,” Moderator, Western Social Science Annual Conference, April 2013
- “An Appetite for Blood: Immigration, Assimilation, and the Lynching of Antonio Gomez,” Western Historical Association Annual Conference, October 2012

### **Conference Presentations, Continued**

- “Caught Between the Crossfire: Refugees of the Mexican Revolution,” West Texas Historical Association Annual Conference, March 2012
- “Lynching of Ethnic Mexicans in Texas, 1910-1920,” Vanderbilt University Americanist Lecture Series, February 2011
- “Militant Masculinities: Lynching Violence, and American Manhood,” Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, April 2010
- “Attacking ‘Sissy Diplomacy’: War, Empire, Imagery, and the Construction/Deconstruction of American Manhood,” Mid-American Conference on History, October 2009

### **Invited Speaker**

- “Adaptive Sports in Society,” U.S. Department of State, Sports Diplomacy Division, with a delegation of 14 adaptive sports coaches and administrators from Croatia, Boulder, CO, January 2024
- “Texas Ranger, the State, & Vigilantism in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Texas,” The Texas Rangers-Law & Lawlessness in the Lone Star State, Bicentennial Panel, Center for Greater Southwestern Studies, University of Texas, Arlington, November 2023
- “A Study of Inequity in Sport,” Invited Speaker for CU on the Weekend, Office for Outreach and Engagement-Division of Continuing Education, University of Colorado, Boulder, February 4, 2023
- Homophobia, ‘Gay-Bashing,’ and the Pioneers of Gay Rodeo,” Invited Speaker for a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Event, Department of History, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, January 2023
- Invited Speaker for a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Event, The Third Space Speaker Series, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, April 2022
- “From the Hood to Academia: A Latinx LGBTQ Professor’s Journey and the American Dream,” Invited Speaker for Professionalism Series, Century Link—Colorado, October 12, 2021
- “‘Riding with Pride’: How the Sport of Rodeo Became Gay Pride for LGBTQ Athletes,” American Studies Department, University of Iowa, March 2021
- Diversity and Inclusion Seminar, Invited Speaker, Vanderbilt Leadership Academy, Vanderbilt University, January 2020
- “Coaching and Training Methodology with a Diverse Team,” U.S. Department of State, Sports Diplomacy Division, with a delegation of 18 international basketball coaches from Mexico, U.S. Olympic Training Center, Colorado Springs, CO, November 2019
- “Mexican Americans and World War I,” Keynote Speaker, Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida, October 2019
- “Xenophobia, Human Interaction, and the Fluidity of Discrimination in the Texas Borderlands,” UCLA Law School Symposium, February 2019
- “Judge Lynch on the Border,” Bucknell University, Dr. Martin Luther King Junior Week, Keynote Address, January 2019

### **Invited Speaker, Continued**

- “Coaching and Training Methodology with a Diverse Team,” U.S. Department of State, Sports Diplomacy Division, with a delegation of 10 international basketball coaches from Latvia, Boulder, CO, December 2018
- “Empowering Women through Sports: Packing a Punch,” U.S. Department of State, Sports Diplomacy Division, with a delegation of 14 international boxing coaches, Philadelphia, PA, November 2018
- Western History Association’s Committee on Teaching and Public Education, Invited Speaker for my book, *Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderlands*, Western History Association Annual Meeting, October 2018
- “Hispanic Heritage: An Endless Voice Shaping a Bright Future for the United States,” Keynote Address, Hispanic Heritage Month, Bloomsburg University, October 3, 2018
- “Microaggressions: The Impact of Spoken and Unspoken Communication,” Coalition for Equity, Penn State University, Eberly Campus, Lemont Furnace, PA, October 16, 2018
- “Judge Lynch on the Border,” Invited Speaker, Department of History, Idaho State University, June 2018
- “Coaching and Training Methodology with a Diverse Team,” U.S. Department of State, Sports Diplomacy Division, with a delegation of 18 international basketball coaches from Mexico, Boulder, CO, March 2018
- “Micro-aggressions in Sport: The Power and Privilege of Words,” Invited Speaker, USA Swimming National Team, United States Olympic Training Center, October 2017
- “Segregation and Integration of College Athletics the US South,” Invited Speaker, Sewanee: The University of the South, October 2016
- “Protest!” University of Colorado, Boulder, Center for Applied Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences, October 26, 2017
- “Professionalization, Networking, and the Job Market,” Invited Speaker, Department of History, Vanderbilt University, October 19, 2017
- “African American College Athletes and the Civil Rights Movement,” Invited Speaker for Black History Month, University of Wisconsin, February 2016
- “Building Better Care for Multicultural Communities,” Invited Speaker, Mayo Clinic Health Systems, Rochester, Minnesota, October 2015
- “The Politics of Immigration During the Progressive Era,” Invited Speaker, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, April 2014
- “Day of the Dead: Examining the Celebration of Life and Death in the Latin American World,” Invited Speaker, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, October 2013
- “Leading Change, Moving Forward: Latino/Latina Americans in the Twenty-First Century,” Invited Speaker, LULAC Council 5016 Annual Scholarship Banquet, Chesterton, Indiana, August 2011

### **Invited Speaker, Continued**

- “Did Immigrants Change America More Than America Changed Them?”, Invited Speaker, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, *Exploring Controversies to Better Understand America’s Past*, New York City, New York, May 2010

### **Documentary and Film Credits**

- Angela Borg, Sony Productions, Gay Rodeo TV Series (Name TBD), in progress, a consultant based on my forthcoming book, *Rainbow Cattle Co.: Liberation, Sport, and the International Gay Rodeo Association*, Netflix, 2024
- Josef Lorenzo, *Subcultured*, PBS Voices, February 9, 2022, Interviewee and Historical Consultant
- Annie Bradford (Director), *The Hunted*, Short Film, based on Nicholas Villanueva Jr., *Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderlands*, release date TBD
- Sara Genge, *Crackin’ Out: The Ronnie Tessler Rodeo Collection*, Documentary, The Jewish Museum and Archives of British Columbia, Narrator/Contributor, April 2021

### **Media**

- “Queering the West,” Podcast Interview about Forthcoming Book *Rainbow Cattle Co.: Liberation, Sport, and Gay Rodeo*, January 28, 2022
- “When Iconic Status Helps and Hurts Athletes’ Careers,” CU Boulder College of Arts and Sciences, YouTube, April 29, 2021
- “What to Wear to Look Like a Cowboy or Cowgirl,” *The Strategist: New York Magazine*, April 9, 2021
- National Association of Hispanic Journalists, “Anti-Latinx Violence in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” with Michelle Garcia, December 28, 2019
- CSPAN, Interview discussion of my book, *Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderlands*, San Antonio, TX, October 18, 2018
- New Books Network, Amherst College Press, web interview discussion of my book, *Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderlands*, June 2018
- “Lynching of Mexicans in the United States,” Televised Interview, Univision, March 28, 2017

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

- “Being Bad Guests: Teaching Ethnic Studies with Study Abroad,” *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*, Peer Reviewer January 2022
- “The Complex of Race Superiority has been Reborn: Racist Discrimination and Violence Against Ethnic Mexicans in Postwar Texas,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, Peer Reviewer May 2021
- “‘The Dawn of Youth’s Call Afield’: Nash Buckingham’s Black and White Hunting Mentors and their Racial Context, 1880-1900,” *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, Peer Reviewer April 2021
- “When Vanderbilt Ruled the South: A Review of Football and Playing Grounds 1890-1940,” *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, Peer Reviewer, October 2020



### **Manuscript Reviewer, Continued**

- “Life Before Neyland: The Early Development of Football Fields at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville,” *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, Peer Reviewer, 2020
- *Reverberations of Racial Violence: Critical Reflections on Borderlands History*, by Sonia Hernandez and John Morán Gonzalez, University of Texas Press, Peer Reviewer, December 2019
- *Latinas and Latinos across American Sports Media and Culture, 1970-2020*, by Jorge Moraga, University of Arizona Press, Book Proposal Peer Reviewer, June 2019
- *Prizefighting and Civilization: A Cultural History of Boxing, Race, and Masculinity in Mexico and Cuba, 1840-1940*, by David C. LaFevor, University of New Mexico Press, Peer Reviewer, December 2018
- *Race and Racisms: A Critical Approach*, Second Edition, by Tanya Maria (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017) invited reviewer for marketing purposes, Oxford University Press

### **Courses Taught**

- Assistant Professor, Ethnic Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2016-Present
  - Foundations of Ethnic Studies
  - Introduction to Critical Sports Studies
  - Gender, Culture, and Sport
  - African American Sport Experience
  - Sport for Social Justice
  - Research Methods in Ethnic Studies (Graduate Course)
  - Foundations of Critical Sports Studies (Graduate Course)

### **New Course Development**

- Assistant Professor, Ethnic Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2016-Present
  - Sport and Culture in the Americas
  - Nationhood, Nationalism, and Sport (Education Abroad)
  - Critical Study of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Sports Films
  - Social Issues and the Olympic Games
  - Foundations of Critical Sports Studies (Graduate Course)

### **Education Abroad**

- Nationhood, Nationalism, and Sport: Santiago, Chile, Spring 2018; Lima, Peru, Summer 2019; Athens, Greece, Summer 2021, 2022, 2023

### **Undergraduate Student Committee Work**

- Karissa Hayes, Honors Committee, College of Media, Communications and Information, May 2021
- Alana Horwitz, Honors Committee, Department of Ethnic Studies, December 2020
- Emma M. Roche, Honors Committee, Department of Ethnic Studies, May 2020
- Connor Grantz, Honors Committee, Department of Ethnic Studies, December 2019

### **Undergraduate Student Committee Work, Continued**

- Hannah B. Hallenbeck, Honors Committee, Department of Sociology, May 2019
- Nicoli Bowley, Honors Committee, Department of History, May 2017
- Erick Sherwood, Honors Committee, Department of Environmental Design, May 2019

### **Graduate Student Committee Work**

- Matthew Gee, Committee Chair, Department of Ethnic Studies, (beginning August 2022)
- Fahad Humayun, Committee Member, Department of Journalism, August 2021-Present
- Jenean McGee, Committee Member, Department of Ethnic Studies, January 2019-Present
- Roberto Monico, Committee Member, Department of Ethnic Studies, January 2019 June 2020
- Wayne Freeman, Committee Member, Department of Ethnic Studies, August 2017-December 2021
- Matthew Tettleton, External Committee Member, Department of English, August 2017-April 2022, Defended March 2022
- Alexander Wolf-Root, Dissertation: "Conceptual Issues in Sports and Games," Committee Member, Department of Philosophy, Defended February 2020

### **Service**

- Social Sciences Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2024-present
- American Historical Association, Borderlands/Frontier Chair, Elected Position, January 2023 to Present
- American Historical Association, Borderlands/Frontier Secretary, Elected Position, January 2022 to 2023
- Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate, University of Colorado, Boulder, January 2022 to Present
  - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Ethnic Studies, 2020 to Present
- Boulder Faculty Assembly Interscholastic Sports, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2018-present
- Director of Critical Sports Studies, Ethnic Studies Department, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2016-present
- Colorado Gay Rodeo Association, Board of Directors, Outreach and Public Relations Chair, 2020 to present
- University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Ethnic Studies, Graduate Student Professionalism Seminar, "Journal Publishing 101," April 2021
- Search Committee Member, Associate Professor of African American Studies, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Colorado Boulder, 2020-2021

## Service, Continued

- Faculty Representative, College of Arts & Sciences, First-Year Program Workshop for New Student-Athletes, Department of Athletics, July 2020
- Department of Ethnic Studies Undergraduate Honors Representative, 2019-2020
- University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Ethnic Studies, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2017-present
- Community Service within Boulder County, Boulder Museum, “Becoming American: A Documentary Film and Discussion Series on Our Immigration Experience,” Supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, January 2019
- Multicultural Greek Council, University of Colorado Boulder, 2018-2020
- U.S. Department of State, Sports Diplomacy Division, with a delegation of 14 international basketball coaches, “Sport and Society in a Global Community,” March 21, 2018
- University of Colorado, Boulder, Center for Applied Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences, “Protest!”, October 26, 2017
- University of Colorado, Boulder, Critical Sports Studies Town Hall Discussion, “Sport: A Nation Divided, Our Campus United in Conversation,” September 29, 2017
- University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Ethnic Studies, Undergraduate Essay Competition, March 2017
- University of Colorado, Boulder, Diversity Summit, Panel Member, “Take a Stand: Social Media and Activism in Big Time Athletics,” February 2017
- University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Ethnic Studies, Speaker & Panel Member, “Professionalization, Networking, and the Job Market,” Graduate Student Workshop, University of Colorado, December 2016
- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, Freshmen Mentor Guest Speaker, “Race Relations in the US and the Presidency of Barack Obama,” October 2016
- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, College of Liberal Studies, Undergraduate Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2015-2016
- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, College of Liberal Studies, Hispanic Heritage Month, “No Más Bebés?”— Presenter and Moderator, September 2015
- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, College of Liberal Studies, Spanish Film Festival, “Who is Dayani Cristal?”— Presenter and Moderator, March 2015
- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, Liberal Arts Essay Competition, Essay Reviewer, 2015
- Immigration Support Task Force, City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, 2014
- Undergraduate Advising, Ethnic and Racial Studies Department, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse, 2014
- Speaker & Panel Member, “On the Outside Looking in: Black and Hispanic Males on the Margins of Society,” hosted by the Vanderbilt University student chapters of the NAACP, Vanderbilt Association of Hispanic Students, and Caribbean Students Association, October 2013

### **Service, Continued**

- Speaker & Panel Member, “Looking Ahead: Making the Transition from Graduate School to the Professional World,” Hosted by the Vanderbilt University Graduate Student Council, September 2013
- Graduate Workshop Co-Chair, Vanderbilt University: 2012-2013
- Digital Archive Assistant, Robert Penn Warren Center, Vanderbilt University, 2011
- Lecture Series Co-Chair, Americanist Seminar, Vanderbilt University, 2011-2012
- History Department Advisory Board—Alumni Representative, Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2010

### **Digital Humanities**

- George Mason University, Digital Humanities Workshop, Summer 2014
- Digital Archive Research Assistant, “Who Speaks for the Negro?” Robert Penn Warren Center, Vanderbilt University, 2011,

### **Research Experience, Domestic**

- Autry National Center, Los Angeles, California
- Archive of the Big Bend, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas
- Border Heritage Center, Southwestern Collection, El Paso Public Library, El Paso, Texas
- Center for American History at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas
- Haley Memorial Library and History Center, Midland, Texas
- Library of Congress
- Missouri University of Science and Technology Archive, 2005-2006
- Southwest Collection, Special Collections Library of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- Texas State Archives, Austin, Texas
- United States Department of the Interior
- United States National Archives, College Park, Maryland
- United States Olympic Training Center National Sports Archive, Colorado Springs, Colorado

### **Professional Memberships and Affiliations**

- American Historical Association
- Immigration and Ethnic History Society
- International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport
- North American Society for Sport History
- University of Colorado, Boulder, Center for the American West, Affiliate Faculty
- University of Colorado, Boulder, Latin American Studies, Affiliate Faculty
- Western Historical Association
- Western Social Science Association