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Education

- Ph.D. History, Vanderbilt University: May 2014
- M.A. History, Vanderbilt University, May 2009
- B.A. History, Missouri University of Science and Technology, December 2006
 - *summa cum laude*

Employment

- Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies, Associate Chair of Undergraduate 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

Books

- *Decolonizing Rodeo: Latinx Vaqueros and the International Gay Rodeo Association*, manuscript in progress
- *Rainbow Cattle Co.—Liberation, Sport, and Gay Rodeo*, University of Nebraska Press, manuscript complete, under contract for Winter 2023
- *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*
- “Cowboy Masculinity, Homophobia, and Gay Rodeo in the United States Plains,” *Great Plains Quarterly*, under review
- “Lynching of Mexicans,” in Michael Pfeifer *Terrible Legacy: Encyclopedia of Lynching in America*, invited contributor, accepted for AABC-CLIO
- “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, Spring 2023
- “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

- *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

- International Gay Rodeo Association, Trustees’ Award for Ethics and Sportsmanship, January 2023
- North American Society of Sports History, Diversity Award for Emerging Non-Traditional Scholar, March 2022, Awarded at the annual conference, Chicago, IL, May 2022
- Eugene M. Kayden Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2021 (\$3,000)
- President’s Fund for the Humanities, Office of Academic Affairs, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2020-21 (\$5,000)

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards, Continued

- Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, Merit Award, Exceeds and Far Exceeds Expectations, 2017-2021
- 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 Fund for Excellence, 2019 (\$1,000)
- 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, College of Arts & Sciences Fund for Excellence, Spring & fall 2018 (\$2,000)
- 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 Fund for Excellence, 2017 (\$1,000)
- University of Colorado, College of Arts & Sciences Instructor Travel Grant, 2017 (\$1,500)
- University of Colorado Course Development Grant, 2016 (\$5,000)
- 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

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards, Continued

- 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

- "The Criminal (Un) Justice System in the US and Mexico Borderlands, American Historical Association Conference on Latin American History, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2023
- "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 48th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 2021 (conference virtual due to COVID-19 restrictions)
- "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 47th 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

Conference Presentations, Continued

- “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
- “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
- “Using Cartoons and Caricatures to Teach Modern United States History,” Missouri University of Science and Technology Undergraduate Research Conference, Rolla, Missouri, 2006

Invited Speaker

- 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

Invited Speaker, Continued

- “‘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
- “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

Invited Speaker, Continued

- “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
- “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, 2022-2023
- 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 20th 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

Media, Continued

- “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
- “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

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,

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)

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 20th Century Sports Films
 - Social Issues and the Olympic Games

Education Abroad

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

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
- 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

- 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
- 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

Service, Continued

- 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
- 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

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

Research Experience, Domestic, Continued

- 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