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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 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

- 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

- * 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

- 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

- 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

- ◇ 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 (upcoming: 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 47th Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA (2015).

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

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).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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 20th Century US (Sp2024, F2022)

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

Graduate Seminar

HIST 6000 Teaching History in the University Pedagogy Seminar (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)

ADVISING & MENTORING

Advising—Undergraduate

Advisor, Thesis Committee, History

Student: Ethan Provost (2023-2024)

Outside Reader, Thesis Committee, Sociology

Student: Eleanor Fuchs (Defense scheduled for 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: Maggie McNulty, PhD Student (Summer 2023)

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* (forthcoming: March 2024).

* ♦ 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.

SoTL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

◇ Chair | “The Impact of CRT/Race Policies and Legislation on K16 Teaching,” Roundtable 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 featured on “OAH Night” of H-Net Teaching Conference, “Critical Conversations: Teaching and Creating Community in Difficult Times,” Virtual Conference (2023).

◇ 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).

◇ 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).

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 21st 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 27th 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 95th 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).

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 ◇ 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

- 2023-2024 Member, History Teaching and Learning Project, *ad hoc* 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 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

- 2023 Internal Reviewer, Research & Innovation Arts & Humanities Grant | Research & Innovation Office, CU Boulder
- 2022-2023 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 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 *The Other American Dilemma: Schools, Mexicans, and the Nature of Jim Crow, 1912-1953* by Rubén Donato and Jarrod Hanson (SUNY Press, 2021) for *Society for US Intellectual History* website
- 2023 Manuscript Review/Referee, *Diplomatic History*
- 2022- ◇ Book Review Editor, *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods*
- 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, [#PlainTalkHistory](#)
- 2019-2020 Regional Officer, Int'l Society for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in History
- 2018 Member, *ad hoc* Committee to Develop [Guidelines](#) for the Incorporation of the Scholarship

of Teaching and Learning in the Work of the History Profession, American Historical Association

2015 Founding Member, [The Teaching History Conference](#)

Conferences Organized

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

SPECIAL TRAINING

2018	◇ CU UnDocuAlly DACA Training, University of Colorado Boulder
2012	ROHO Advanced Oral History Summer Institute, UC Berkeley