

Natalie Mendoza, PhD

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EDUCATION

University of California Berkeley Department of History PhD, United States History	2016
Manuscript in progress: “Good Neighbor at Home: Mexican American Identity and Civil Rights in the World War Era”	
Fields: Mexican American/Chicanx history, American West/US Borderlands, Race and Racism in the US, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in History (HistorySoTL)	
MA, United States History	2011
Sonoma State University	2007
California Single Subject Teaching Credential in Social Science (current)	
Sonoma State University	2004
BA, Political Science	

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Colorado Boulder Department of History Assistant Professor	2019-current
University of Colorado Boulder Department of History Postdoctoral Research Associate	2017-2019
University of California Berkeley Department of History Visiting Lecturer	2016-2017

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

“Good Neighbor in the American Historical Imagination: Mexican American Intellectual Thought in the Fight for Civil Rights, 1930s-1940s” *Western Historical Quarterly* (forthcoming)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

David J. Weber Fellow Clements Center for Southwest Studies, SMU	2019-2020
NCFDD Faculty Success Grant LEAP, CU-Boulder	2019
PAC Travel Award CU-Boulder Postdoctoral Association of Colorado	2018
Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research American Historical Association	2018
University of California Dissertation-Year Fellowship UC Berkeley	2015-2016
The Bancroft Library Summer Grant UC Berkeley	2014
Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship UC Berkeley	2013-2014
Center for Race and Gender Graduate Student Grant UC Berkeley	2013
CMAS-Benson Collection Research Fellowship University of Texas at Austin	2013
Chancellor’s Fellowship for Entering Students UC Berkeley	2012-2013
Mentored Research Fellowship UC Berkeley	2010-2011
Chancellor’s Fellowship for Entering Students UC Berkeley	2009-2010

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CONFERENCES

Commentator | “Taking Forgotten Latina/o/x History to the Public,” American Historical Association Annual Conference (Accepted for 2021)

Chair | “Race and Civil Rights in the United States,” Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference (RMIHC) at CU-Boulder, RMIHC History Department Graduate Student Committee, Virtual Conference (2020)

Presenter & Panel Organizer | 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)

Presenter & Panel Organizer | 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 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 (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 | “Episode 16: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Part II,” *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)

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Latinx Heritage Month, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX | “Americans All: Mexican American Identity and Civil Rights during World War II” (2019)

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)

Glenwood Springs Library Spring Lecture Series, CU-Boulder Outreach and Engagement | “Americans All: Mexican American Identity in World War II” (2019)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY

University of Colorado Boulder—Assistant Professor Department of History **2020-2021**

Undergraduate: Seminar

Mexican American History since 1848, Fall 2020

American Identities—World War II Era, Fall 2020

Undergraduate: Lecture Course

US History since the Civil War, Spring 2021

Graduate Course

Teaching History in the University Pedagogy Seminar, Spring 2021

University of Colorado Boulder—Instructor Department of History **2018**

Undergraduate: Seminar

Mexican American History since 1848, Spring 2018

UC Berkeley—Visiting Lecturer Department of History **2016-2017**

Undergraduate: Lecture Course

US Social History since the Civil War, Summer 2017

The Recent US since World War II, Spring 2017

US Social History since the Civil War, Fall 2016

Undergraduate: Seminar

US Latina/o History since 1848 (capstone thesis seminar), Spring 2017

US Latina/o History since 1848 (reading seminar), Fall 2016

Graduate Course

Teaching History in the University Pedagogy Seminar, Fall 2016

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Upward Bound Pre-College Program, Sonoma State University **2008-2011**

Social Science Instructor: Social Science and College Skills & Preparation

Elsie Allen High School, Santa Rosa, CA **2009-2010**

Social Science Teacher: World History, U.S. History, Government

Roseland University Prep, Santa Rosa, CA **2007-2009**

Social Science Teacher: World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics

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PEDAGOGY WORK

PUBLICATIONS

“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, under contract)

Co-authored with Marco Molinaro, Noah Finkelstein, Kelly Hogan, 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)

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

Co-authored with Richard Hughes, “Assessment in the History Classroom,” *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods* Vol. 44, No. 2 (2019)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Chair & Panel Organizer | “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)

Participant | “Using Culturally Relevant Pedagogy” TED-Style Video, The OC for Social Studies Conference, OER Project, Virtual Conference (2020)

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

Chair & Panel Organizer | “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)

Facilitator | “Assignment Charrette: Undergraduate and K-12 Teaching Workshop,” 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)

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Chair & Panel Organizer | “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)

Chair & Panel Co-Organizer | “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)

Presenter & Panel Organizer | “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)

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

Panelist | “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)

Presenter & Panel Co-Organizer | “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)

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Challenges in Teaching and Learning History: Issues of Pedagogy and Content, 4th Biennial Teaching History Conference at UC Davis, Conference Leadership Team (upcoming: 2021)

Culturally Responsive Teaching in the History Classroom, 3rd Biennial Teaching History Conference at UCLA, Conference Leadership Team (2019)

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Teaching History in the 21st Century, 2nd Biennial Teaching History Conference at UC Berkeley, Conference Leadership Team (2017)

Teaching History: Fostering Historical Thinking Across the K-16 Continuum, Inaugural Teaching History Conference at UC Berkeley, Conference Leadership Team (2015)

SERVICE to the K-12 COMMUNITY

Hispanic Heritage Month Presentation	2019
Centaurus High School, Lafayette, CO	
Colorado National History Day—Boulder Regional Judge	2019
Boulder Valley School District	
Colorado National History Day—Alamosa Regional Winners' Workshop	2019
University of Colorado Boulder History Department and San Luis Valley School District	
Professional Development Workshop Secondary School Social Studies	2018, 2019
Colorado Springs School District 11, Colorado Springs, CO	
Colorado National History Day—Boulder Regional Research Rendezvous	2017
University of Colorado Boulder History Department and Boulder Public Library	
APUSH Professional Development in East Oakland, LIGHT Awards Grant	2015
Oakland Unified School District and UC Berkeley History-Social Science Project	
Teaching the Free Speech Movement: Unit Plan on 1960s Student Activism	2014-2015
Aspire California College Preparatory Academy and UC Berkeley History-Social Science Project	

CONSULTATION in the UNIVERSITY

The Bright Institute at Knox College	upcoming: 2021
Knox College, Galesburg, IL	
Faculty Seminar on CU-Boulder History Teaching & Learning Project	2020
Department of History, University of Texas at Austin	
Graduate Student HistorySoTL Workshop	2020
Department of History, Texas A&M University	
Graduate Student HistorySoTL Workshop	2019
Department of History, University of California Davis	
College Pedagogy Reading Series	2018
Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder	
New Faculty Orientation and Chairs' Workshop	2018
The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH	
Graduate Teacher Program Lead Training	2018, 2019
Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder	
Faculty Forum	2018
Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder	
History Graduate Student Association Pedagogy Workshops	2018
Department of History, University of Colorado Boulder	

PEDAGOGY & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

History Teaching & Learning Project, Project Lead	2017-2019
Department of History, University of Colorado Boulder	

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Graduate Training Program in Inclusive Excellence Committee	2017-2019
Office of Diversity, Equity & Community Engagement, University of Colorado Boulder	
History Graduate Student Pedagogy Group (HGSPG), Co-Founder & Co-Chair	2013-2016
Department of History, UC Berkeley	
Historical Studies Introductory Course, Graduate Student Researcher	2014-2015
A Presidential Chair Fellows Curriculum Enrichment Project, UC Berkeley	

ADVISORY WORK

Advisory Board Member #PlainTalkHistory, Critical History Lessons for a Multiracial Democracy (2019-2020)

Co-author “Guidelines for the Incorporation of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in the Work of the History Profession” (2019)

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Member Committee on Teaching, Organization of American Historians	2020-2024
Chair Border/Frontier Studies Committee, Conference on Latin American History	2021
Secretary Border/Frontier Studies Committee, Conference on Latin American History	2020
Regional Officer International Society for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in History	2019-2020
Member Committee on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, American Historical Association	2018

SPECIAL TRAINING

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

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Historical Association
International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
Organization of American Historians
Western History Association