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Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

### **Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island**

Ph.D., American Studies, (In Progress)

Comprehensive Examination Fields (completed December 2017):

**Latinx Studies**, Monica Muñoz Martinez

**Race and Race-Making in the U.S.**, Matthew Pratt Guterl

**U.S. Social and Political History Since 1877**, Robert O. Self

M.A., Public Humanities, May 2017

### **The University of Texas at Austin, College of Liberal Arts, Austin, Texas**

*College of Liberal Arts Dean's Distinguished Graduate*, May 2015

B.A., Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, Departmental Honors

B.A., Sociology

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2018 Dissertation Prospectus Award | Southern Labor Studies Association (SLSA)
- 2018 Community Engaged Course Development Grant | Swearer Center for Public Service
- 2018 Travel Grant for SLSA Conference | Brown University Graduate School
- 2018 Departmental American Studies Research Travel Grant
- 2017 Latino Museum Studies Fellow | Smithsonian Institution
- 2017 Ford Foundation Fellowship (Alternate)
- 2017 Labor and Working-Class History Association Travel Grant
- 2017 Graduate Student Council Conference Grant | Brown University
- 2016 – 2017 Graduate Community Fellow | Brown University
- 2016 Humanities Texas Mini Grant | Robstown Area Historical Museum
- 2016 Ford Foundation Fellowship (Alternate)
- 2016 Student Creative Art Council Project Grant | Brown University
- 2015 Edgar Lewis Marston Fellow | Brown University
- 2015 Glenn Maloney Memorial Scholarship | UT Austin
- 2015 Dean's Distinguished Graduate Award: College of Liberal Arts | UT Austin

2015 NACCS Frederick A. Cervantes Student Premio Award

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 *King Cotton and its Laborers: A Migratory Labor Camp in the Coastal Bend Region of South Texas.* Paper accepted for presentation at the Labor and Working-Class History Association National Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- 2017 *Hyper-Local History on the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands.* Paper accepted for presentation as part of a panel on “Hyper-Local History” at the National Humanities Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2017 “Constructing the Graduate Student Teacher-Activist: Pedagogies, Research, and Institutional Climate.” Self-organized discussion panel accepted for American Studies Association National Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2015 *Occupying La Lomita: Claiming Chicana/o space and identity in Robstown, Texas.* Awarded the NACCS Frederick A. Cervantes Student Premio Award, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 *Increasing Student Choice: Implementation of Texas House Bill 5 in Two South Texas High Schools.* Paper accepted for presentation at the University of North Texas McNair Conference, Denton, TX.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 *Occupying La Lomita: Claiming Chicana/o space and identity in Robstown, Texas. National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Annual Conference Proceedings.*
- 2015 “Robstown High School Student Walkouts,” Entry for the Texas State Historical Association online encyclopedia *Tejano Handbook of Texas.*
- 2015 “Increasing student choice: Implementation of Texas House Bill 5 in two South Texas high schools.” *UT Austin Undergraduate Research Journal*, pp. 31-45.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Race and Space: Segregation, Suburbanization, and Sites of Encampment  
*Instructor of Record* | Brown University | Department of American Studies
- 2017 Introduction to Ethnic Studies  
*Teaching Assistant* | Brown University | Dr. Elizabeth Hoover
- 2017 Introduction to Latinx History  
*Teaching Assistant* | Brown University | Dr. Monica Muñoz Martinez
- 2016 Introduction to Ethnic Studies  
*Teaching Assistant* | Brown University | Dr. Elizabeth Hoover

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2017 Monica M. Martinez, Assistant Professor of American Studies  
Research Assistant | Mapping Digital Humanities Project | Brown University
- 2017 María Martínez, Education Program Specialist & Collection Management  
Research Assistant | National Museum of the American Indian
- 2016 – 2017 Kathleen Belew, Assistant Professor of U.S. History  
Research Assistant | The University of Chicago
- 2016 Monica M. Martinez, Assistant Professor of American Studies  
Research Assistant | Brown University
- 2013 Monica M. Martinez, Assistant Professor of American Studies  
Research Assistant | The University of Texas at Austin

## **DEPARTMENTAL/ UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2017 – 2018 Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity (CSREA) Student Advisory Committee  
Invited Member | Brown University, CSREA
- 2016 – 2018 Brown University Graduate School Diversity Committee  
Graduate Student Liaison | Dean Marlina Duncan
- 2016 – 2017 “Deviant Bodies, Deviant Minds: A Q/PoC Reading Group”  
Co-founder | Brown University Graduate School | LGBTQ Center
- 2016 – 2017 American Studies Graduate Student Consortium  
Co-Representative | Brown University
- 2016 Graduate Students of Color Collective  
Co-Organizer | Brown University
- 2016 African Am, Latino, Asian Am, and Native Am Mentoring Program  
Mentor | Brown Center for Students of Color | Brown University

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/ OUTREACH**

- 2016 – 2018 The Institute for Recruitment of Teachers  
Advisory Board Member | Phillips Academy Andover | Andover, MA
- 2016 Robstown Area Historical Museum  
Advisory Board Member | Robstown, Texas
- 2016 Nueces County Keach Family Library  
Advisory Board Member | Robstown, Texas

## LANGUAGES

### Spanish

Reading – Fluent

Speaking – Conversational

Writing – Fluent

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2018 American Historical Association – Pacific Coast Branch (AHA – PCB)

2018 Southern Labor Studies Association (SLSA)

2017 – Present Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA)

2016 – Present American Studies Association (ASA)

2016 – Present Organization of American Historians (OAH)

2012 – Present National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS)

## OTHER TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

2017 “Race, Immigration, and Health on the Borderlands in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century”  
Guest Lecture | Intro to Ethnic Studies | Dr. Elizabeth Hoover | Brown University

2017 “Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century Latina Labor and Globalization”  
Guest Lecture | Intro to Latinx History | Dr. Monica Martinez | Brown University

2017 “Public Humanities on the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands”  
Guest Lecture | Borderlands/*La Frontera* | Dr. Evelyn Hu-Dehart | Brown University

2017 Course Design Certificate  
Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning | Brown University

2016 Reflective Teaching Certificate  
Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning | Brown University

2016 The Trouble with History Class: Movies, Music, and the Politics of Memory  
*Teaching Assistant* | Summer @ Brown Program | Professor Alyssa Anderson

## REFERENCES

**Monica Muñoz Martinez, Stanley Bernstein '65 P'02 Assistant Professor of American Studies**

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