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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

FELLOWSHIPS

2018 – 2021 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellow | The National Academies of Science

2017 Latino Museum Studies Fellow | Latino Center, Smithsonian Institution

2016 – 2017 Graduate Community Fellow | Brown University

2015 – 2019 Edgar Lewis Marston Fellow | Brown University

GRANTS & AWARDS

2018 Robert Trennert and Peter Iverson Award | Western Historical Association

2018 Charles Redd Center Travel Grant | Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA

2018 Dissertation Prospectus Award | Southern Labor Studies Association (SLSA)

2018 Community Engaged Course Development Grant | Swearer Center for Public Service

2018 Joukowsky Summer Research Grant | Brown University Graduate School

2018 Travel Grant for SLSA Conference | Brown University Graduate School

2018 Departmental Research Travel Grant | Brown University American Studies

2018 Graduate Student Council Travel Grant | Brown University

2017 Labor and Working-Class History Association Travel Grant

2017 Graduate Student Council Conference Grant | Brown University

- 2016 Humanities Texas Mini Grant | Robstown Area Historical Museum
 2016 Student Creative Art Council Project Grant | Brown University

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 *Migrant Housing in a Moment of Crisis: Talbot F. Hamlin, the Farm Security Administration, and Architectural Longevity*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Columbia University Buell Center for American Architecture Dissertation Colloquium in New York City, NY.
- 2018 “Mapping Segregated Histories: Digital Research and Visualizations for the Public.” Invited panelist by Dr. Monica Martinez on roundtable for American Studies Association National Conference in Atlanta, GA..
- 2018 *Refocusing FSA Migratory Labor Camps in South Texas on Ethnic Mexicans*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Western Historical Association National Conference in San Antonio, TX.
- 2018 *Crystal City, Redux: Palimpsestic Spatial Patterns of Labor and Incarceration*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association in San José, CA.
- 2018 *Chicano Coastal Bend: A History of the Chicana/o History in Robstown, Texas*. Presentation accepted as part of a yearly Mexican American Studies Seminar at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, TX.
- 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 in Seattle, WA.
- 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 in Boston, MA.
- 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.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 *Occupying La Lomita: Claiming Chicana/o space and identity in Robstown, Texas. National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Annual Conference Proceedings.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Black Panthers, Brown Berets: Radical Social Movements of the Late-20th Century
Instructor of Record | Brown University | Department of American Studies
- 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 – 2019 Monica M. Martinez, Assistant Professor of American Studies
Research Assistant | Mapping Digital Humanities Project | Brown University
- 2019 Steven Lubar, Professor of American Studies and Public Humanities
Research Assistant | Little Compton Research 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 | Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
- 2016 – 2018 Brown University Graduate School Diversity Committee
Graduate Student Liaison | Invited Member | 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 – 2018 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

- 2018 Del Mar College Mexican American Studies Seminar Speaker Series
Speaker & Exhibit curator of Chicano Movement | Selected | Corpus Christi, Texas
- 2016 – 2020 The Institute for Recruitment of Teachers
Advisory Board Member | Selected | Phillips Academy Andover | Andover, MA
- 2016 Robstown Area Historical Museum
Advisory Board Member | Invited | Robstown, Texas

2016 Nueces County Keach Family Library
Advisory Board Member | Invited | Robstown, Texas

LANGUAGES

Spanish

Reading – Fluent

Speaking – Conversational

Writing – Fluent

American Sign Language – Conversational

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2018 – Present Western Historical Association (WHA)
2018 – Present American Historical Association – Pacific Coast Branch (AHA – PCB)
2018 – Present 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 20th Century”
Guest Lecture | Intro to Ethnic Studies | Dr. Elizabeth Hoover | Brown University
2017 “Late 20th 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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