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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

Ph.D., American Studies, Dissertation: “The Age of Encampment: Race, Migration, Surveillance, and the Power of Spatial Scripts, 1933-1950,” May 2021

Comprehensive Examination Fields, 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

2021 – 2023 César Chávez Postdoctoral Provost’s Fellowship | Dartmouth College

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

2021 George E. Pozzetta Dissertation Award | Immigration and Ethnic History Society

2021 Center for the Advancement of Learning Course Grant | Dartmouth College

2021 Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching | Brown University

2020 Conference Travel Award to OAH | Labor and Working-Class History Association

2020 Conference Travel Award | Brown University

2019 Conference Travel Award | Brown University

2019 Center for the Study of Race & Ethnicity Research Grant | Brown University

2019 Dissertation Research Travel Grant | Brown University Graduate School

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

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 “Ruminations on the Camp Space in the United States During the 20th Century,” *Quarantine Studies Network* (November 2021).
- 2021 “1898 and Its Aftermath: America’s Imperial Influence,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 20, no. 4 (October 2021).

PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 *Towards the Power of Spatial Scripts*. Panelist selected for paper presentation on panel "Mobilizing Indigeneity, Race, and Settler Colonialism in the North American West" for the Western History Association – conducted virtually due to COVID-19.
- 2020 *Agricultural Architecture: Housing Labor on the Farm*. Panelist selected for paper presentation on panel “Enduring, Negotiating, Interrogating Liminality: Migrants and Immigrants at the Border, in Detention, and in Agricultural Labor since 1882” for the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association – conducted virtually due to COVID-19.
- 2020 *Ruminations on the Camp Space in the 20th Century United States*. Selected speaker for the 3rd International Conference of the Quarantine Studies Network in Lisbon, Portugal – conducted virtually due to COVID-19.
- 2020 *Agricultural Architecture: Housing Labor on the Farm*. Panelist selected for roundtable “Agricultural History: Emerging Scholars Share Tips” solicited by the Agricultural History Society – conducted virtually due to COVID-19.
- 2019 *A World Apart: Florida’s Agricultural Dual Labor Market and the rise of Federally-Funded Segregated Labor Camps*. Invited panelist onto a panel titled Race and Capitalism as part of the programming by the Marxism Caucus of the and at the American Studies Association National Conference in Honolulu, Hawai’i.
- 2019 *Racial Segregation in Labor Camps in Belle Glade, Florida*. Paper accepted for academic exchange panel on Race and Ethnicity at the Ford Foundation Fellowship Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 U.S.-Mexico Borderlands History
Instructor | Dartmouth College | Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies
- 2021 Black Panthers, Brown Berets: Radical Social Movements of the Late-20th Century
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Instructor | Brown University | Department of American Studies
- 2018 Race and Space: Segregation, Suburbanization, and Sites of Encampment
Instructor | 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

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021 Andrew C. McKeivitt, Associate Professor of History
Research Assistant | Postwar Gun Politics and Culture | Louisiana Tech University

2019 – 2020 Smithsonian Institution National Museum of American History
Curatorial Assistant | Nation of Sanctuary Initiative | Dr. Sam Vong, Head Curator

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 Smithsonian Institution National Museum of the American Indian
Research Assistant | María Martínez, Education Specialist & Collection Management

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

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & SERVICE TO FIELD

2021 “The Haitian Diaspora and the U.S.-Mexico Border” Panel
Organizer & Moderator | Dartmouth College | LALACS

2021 “A Thing that Worked” with Dr. Mireya Loza
Interviewer | Brown University | Department of American Studies

2019 – 2021 New Books In Latino Studies Podcast
Selected Host | New Books Network

2017 – 2021 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 – 2021 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

2022 UndocuAlly Training
Trainee | Hosted by Dartmouth Coalition for Immigration Reform and Equality

2021 Voces y Visiones Episode 4 “Why Our History Matters”
Invited Guest Expert | Hosted by Artist Bobby Marines | Minneapolis, MN

2018 Del Mar College Mexican American Studies Seminar Speaker Series
Speaker & Exhibit curator of Chicano Movement | Selected | Corpus Christi, Texas

2016 – 2019 The Institute for Recruitment of Teachers
Advisory Board Member | Selected | Phillips Academy Andover | Andover, MA

2016 – 2018 Robstown Area Historical Museum
Advisory Board Member | Invited | Robstown, Texas

2016 – 2018 Nueces County Keach Family Library
Advisory Board Member | Invited | Robstown, Texas

INVITED PANELS

2021 The Foundations of Funding and Fellowships in Graduate School
Speaker | The Institute for Recruitment of Teachers | Phillips Academy Andover

2021 Research Methodologies and Strategies for Thesis Success
Speaker | Mellon Mays Foundation | Brown University

2021 *OurStory*: First Generation Students at Brown Tell Their Stories
Story Teller | Undocumented, First-Gen, and Low-Income Center | Brown University

2021 All But Dissertation, Now What?
Speaker | Department of American Studies | Brown University

2020 Being First-Gen in Graduate School at an Ivy
Speaker | Undocumented, First-Gen, and Low-Income Center | Brown University

2017 What is Graduate School to Student of Color?
Speaker | The Institute for Recruitment of Teachers | Phillips Academy Andover

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)

OTHER TEACHING-REALTED EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Inclusive Pathways for Advancement in the Academy
Office of Institutional Diversity and Equity | Dartmouth College
- 2022 Op-Ed Training
John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding | Dartmouth College
- 2020 Anchor Virtual Course Design & Online Pedagogy Institute
Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning | Brown University
- 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