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EDUCATION:

University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D., History, 2003.
University of California, M.A., History, 1994.
University of California, Los Angeles, B.A., History, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2015- Present Chair, Chicana and Chicano Studies Department, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

2011 - Present Director, Chicana and Chicano Studies Department, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

2011 - Present Associate Professor, American Studies and Chicana and Chicano Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

2006 - 2011 Division Head, World Cultural Studies, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA.

2005 - 2011 Chair and Professor, Chicana/o Studies Department, California State University Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA.

2010 - 2011 Interim Coordinator, Asian Pacific Studies Program, California State University Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA.

2009 - 2010 Interim Coordinator, Social Behavioral Sciences and Women's Studies, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA.

2006 - 2007 Project Coordinator, Ford Foundation Grant, California State University, Dominguez Hills.

2006 - 2007 Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar, Chicano Studies Research Center, University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA

2005 - 2006 Coordinator, Social Behavioral Sciences Program, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA.

2000 - 2004 Associate Professor, Social Science Department, East Los Angeles College, Monterey Park, CA.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2015 Tortuga Legacy Award, Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Summer Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

2015 All-Around Service Award, 9th Annual Faculty of Color Awards, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

2008 Transformational Leadership Award, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA.

2007 Congressional Recognition for Education, Justice and Equality Award, awarded by Latino Faculty and Staff Association, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA.

2007 Education, Justice and Equality Award, Latino Faculty and Staff Association, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA.

- 2005 E. Bradford Burns Award, Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2004 Post doctoral seminar, Harvard University, Massachusetts.
- 1999- Carey McWilliams Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1998 UC Mexus Dissertation Research Grant, Riverside, CA.
- 1998 Latin American Studies Research Grant, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1998 Institute of American Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1998 History Department Summer Grant, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1997 History Teaching Assistant Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 Center for the Study of Women Small Grant, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books and Edited Volumes

- Co-Editor-In-Chief, *Transnational Working Paper Series*, Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, University of New Mexico, 2015-present.
- Co-Author, *Making Aztlan: Ideology and Culture of the Chicana and Chicano Movement, 1966-1977*, University of New Mexico Press, 2014.
- Co-Editor, *The Borders In All of Us: New Approaches To Global Diasporic Societies*, New World African Press, 2006.
- Editor, *Proceedings of Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies*, Volume 21, Xlibris Publications, 2005.
- Co-author, "Latino-Latino Americanos, 2000: Things Social Do Not Melt into the Air," Latino Museum, Los Angeles, California 2005.

Journal Articles

- Author, "Transnational Mexican Women's Organizing Activities on the Borders of the Left at the Turn of the Twentieth Century." *Border-Lines*. Winter 2015 (forthcoming).
- Author, "Tumbling the Walls Side by Side: African Americans and Mexican Americans Accessing Higher Education through Intersectoral Points of Contact and Interactions," *Kalfou: A Journal of Comparative and Relational Ethnic Studies*, Volume 2, 2015, 71-87.
- Co-author, "The Efficacy of Community Based Learning Practices in a Chicana and Chicano Studies Classroom," *Regeneración Tlacuilloli: UCLA Raza Studies Journal*, Volume 1, 2014, 69-104.
- Co-author, "Name Narratives: A Tool for Examining and Cultivating Identity", *Chicana/o Latina/o Law Review*, Volume 32, Issue 2, University of California, 2014, 113-152.
- Author, "The Longue Duree of Africans Among Mexicans: The Historiography of Racialization, Acculturation and Afro-Mexican Subjectivity," *Journal of African American History*, Riverside, CA: University of California Riverside, volume 95, no. 2, Spring 2010.

Book Chapters and Essays

- Co-author, "Introduction," *Transnational Working Paper Series*. Vol. 1 Transnational Cultural Production and Expression, Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, University of New Mexico, fall 2015.
- Co-author, "La Comida y La Conciencia: Foods in the Counter-Poetics of Lorna Dee Cervantes," in *Rethinking Chicana/o Literature through Food: Postnational Appetites*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013, 141-154.

Co-author, "Mentoring as a Labor of Mutual Love and Support: Enhancing Student and Faculty Academic Success," *2011 Mentoring Conference Proceedings*, Mentoring Institute, University of New Mexico, 2011.

Author, "Sources for the History of the Indigenous Peoples of North Mexico," *Sources and Methods for the Study of Postconquest Mesoamerican Ethnohistory*, Provisional Version (e-book), co-edited with James Lockhart and Lisa Sousa, Eugene, Ore.: Wired Humanities Project, University of Oregon, 2007. <http://whp.uoregon.edu/Lockhart/index.html>.

Author, "African-Mexican Transnational Narratives and Theoretical Interpretations," *The Borders in All of Us: New Approaches to Global Diasporic Studies*, New World African Press, 2006.

Co-author, "Theory, Concept and Analysis of Diaspora," *The Borders in All of Us: New Approaches to Global Diasporic Studies*, New World African Press, 2006.

Co-author, "Latino, Latino Americas, Americanos: Global Diasporan Communities and Dynamics," *The Borders in All of Us: New Approaches to Global Diasporic Studies*, New World African Press, 2006.

Author, "Gender and Sacred Knowledge Discourse: Evidences from Mexico's Colonial North," *Proceedings of Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies*, Volume 21, 2005.

Author, "Afro Latino Influences," *Encyclopedia Latina*. Edited by Ilan Stavans, Grolier Publications, 2005.

Co-Author, "Chicana/o Movement", *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*. Charles Scribner's Sons, 2005.

Author, "From Indigenous to Native Others: The Changing Constructs of Hijos de la Frontera." *Atlantic Studies Seminar Papers*, Harvard University, August 2004.

Book Reviews

"Malinche, Pocahontas, and Sacagawea: Indian Women as Cultural Intermediaries and National Symbols," by Rebecca K. Jager, *New Mexico Historical Review*, Winter 2015 (forthcoming).

"Black and Brown in Los Angeles: Beyond Conflict and Coalition," by Reviewer, Josh Kun and Laura Pulido, *Aztlan*, Volume 39 2 (Fall 2014): 213-218.

"Damned Notions of Liberty: Slavery, Culture, and Power in Mexico, 1640-1769," by Frank T. Proctor, *Journal of African American History*, Volume 97 4 (Fall 2012): 475.

Opinion Editorial

Author, "When a Charter is Failing", *Los Angeles Times* May 15, 2012.

Educational Videos

Producer and Associate Director, "Mexico at the Hour of Combat," November 22, 2015, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYA7a4f7e20>

Producer and Associate Director, "A Proposal for a College for Social Transformation," March 30, 2014, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dezwsRih64>

Producer and Associate Director, "UNM Name Narratives," March 3, 2014, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBuMfOjHa3w>

Producer and Associate Director, "UNM Community Learning," November 12, 2012, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NnB8wZibawU>

Producer and Associate Director, "Civil Rights Organizing Arizona Style: The Struggle by UNIDOS for Quality Education in Arizona," June 22, 2012, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPQ9oZwS8wk>

Producer, Director, Editor, "CAD Hunger Strike in Denver," June 10, 2012, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BT2ODvU8laY>

Producer, Director, Editor, "Our Stories, Our Power, Undocuqueer," June 11, 2012,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndx1hjbLOO8>

Producer and Associate Director, "UNM Dreamers in Action Activists," April 21, 2012,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1aXjXLjPg0s>

Producer, Director, Editor, "Right to Speech Teach In," March 18, 2012,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnMjz4mmpeQ>

Producer and Associate Director, "Going Undercover at the Border Patrol: Undocumented Youth Infiltrate an Immigrant Detention Center," December 11, 2011,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1dhhhbo67o>

Producer and Associate Director, "UNM Mentoring Presentations, Part Three," November 26, 2011,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPdoC97kqDs>

Producer and Associate Director, "UNM Mentoring Presentations, Part Two," November 26, 2011,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3NDHugGxS0>

Producer and Associate Director, "UNM Mentoring Presentations, Part One," November 26, 2011,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEFrZn97Ht0>

Executive Producer, "The Sky's the Limit: Chicana and Chicano Studies Department Video." July 7, 2009,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MctIAfLP_Mk

Websites, Blog, Wiki's

Editor, author and contributor, xicana-ostudies.blogspot.com

Editor, author and contributor, Youth, Power, Change: A Documentary Website on UCLA Student Activism, Chicano Studies Department, University of California Los Angeles, 1999.

Public Exhibits:

Co-curator, "At The Hour Of Combat: Sabino Osuna's Photographs of the Mexican Revolution," University of New Mexico, September 15-December 18, 2015

Author, "Aztlán as Depicted in Codices and Chronicles," Part of the *Aztlánahuac: Mesoamerica in North America* Map Exhibit, Young Research Library, University of California, Los Angeles, April 15th – June 30, 2004.

Author, "A Chronology of the Efforts to Establish a Chicana/o Studies Department at UCLA," Poster Exhibit, University of California, Los Angeles, May 23, 2003.

Media Interviews:

Newspaper interview, "U.S. Poet: Laureate Speaks at UNM," by Adrian Gomez, *Albuquerque Journal*, December 6, 2015.

Magazine interview for "A Long Time Coming: UNM Establishes Chicano Studies Department," by Michelle Adam, *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, September 14, 2015, 13.

Television interview, "Chicana and Chicano Studies Becomes Official," *KRQE*, April 28, 2015.

Newspaper interview, "Chicana and Chicano Studies receives department designation," by Carolyn Gonzales, *Inside UNM*, March 16, 2015.

Radio interview, "Espejos de Aztlán," by Cristina Baccin, *KUNM*, November 3, 2014.

Magazine interview for "Saving Tradition," *Albuquerque the Magazine*, May 2014, 186.

Newspaper interview, "Finally, a degree," by Astrid Galvan, *Albuquerque Journal*, March 26, 2013.

Radio interview, "Espejos de Aztlán," by George Luna-Peña, *KUNM*, November 5, 2012.

Radio interview for "Voces Feministas," by Sofia Martínez, *KUNM*, February 4, 2012.

Magazine interview, "Showcasing Three Powerful First-Generation Latinas," in *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, February 21, 2011, 8.

Newspaper interview "Director of World Cultural Studies Discusses Link Between African Americans and Latinos on LA Alliance," by Joanie Harmon, *Dateline*, June 4, 2009

Television interview for "LA Alliance," by Victor Griego, 2011.

Books, Essays, Articles and Book Chapters (Works in Progress)

Author, *Siempre Viva/ Forever: Mexican and Mexican American Women Forging the Future Together*.
(250 plus manuscript pages)

Author, "Intersectionalism as a Galvanizing Force for Immigrant and Human Rights: The Immigrant Youth Coalition in Los Angeles, 2011-2015."

Author, "The Multiple Signification of Exile: Anarchist Rebels Living Between the US and Mexican Nation States."

Poster Presentations:

Co-author of poster, "Education that Makes a Difference: A Pilot Study of a Community Based Learning in Chicana and Chicano Studies," Southwest Hispanic Research Institute Symposium, University of New Mexico, May 9, 2013.

Author of poster art display, "A Chronology of the Efforts to Establish a Chicana/o Studies Department at UCLA," Chicana/os in Education: Theory and Research Symposium, California State University, Los Angeles, June 30, 2005.

Author of poster art display, "A Chronology of the Efforts to Establish a Chicana/o Studies Department at UCLA," California State University, Los Angeles, June 30, 2005.

Author of poster art display, "A Chronology of the Efforts to Establish a Chicana/o Studies Department at UCLA," University of California, Los Angeles, May 24, 2003.

EDITORIAL BOARD

Member, UNM Press Faculty Advisory Committee, New Mexico, 2014-2016.

Proceedings Editorial Board, Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, 2006-2007.

Member, Editorial Board, New World African Press, Los Angeles, CA 2005-present.

Proceedings Editorial Board, Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, 2003-2004.

GRANTSMANSHIP: (Funded projects)

2015 Online proposal for a Transnational Studies degree, University of New Mexico, Extended University RFP, \$100,000 for 12 months.

2014 Co- Principal Investigator, Summer Field School Grant, The McCune Charitable Foundation, New Mexico, \$12,500 for 12 months.

2011 Principal Investigator, Teaching Assistance Grant, University of New Mexico, \$2,000 for 12 months.

2006 Project Coordinator, A Poly Centric Curriculum Model for the World Cultures Division, Ford Foundation Grant, California State University, Dominguez Hills, \$58,000 for 12 months.

2003 Principal Investigator, Latin American Humanist Enrichment Project, National Endowment for the Humanities, Institutional Grant, East Los Angeles College, \$25,000 for 12 months.

2002 Principal Investigator Center for Learning and Achievement, Partnership For Excellence State Grant, East Los Angeles College, \$100,000 for 12 months.

- 2001 Principal Investigator, Center for Learning and Achievement, Partnership For Excellence State Grant, East Los Angeles College, \$100,000 for 12 months.
- 2000 Principal Investigator, Program for Academic Success in the Social Sciences, Partnership for Excellence State Grant, East Los Angeles College, \$20,000 for 12 months.
- 2000 Principal Investigator, Charter School Planning Grant, California Department of Education, \$35,000 for 12 months.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Social Movements and Relations

- Chicana and Chicano Movement
- Mexican and Mexican Women’s Organizing
- Transnational and Immigrant Organizing
- African American and Latino Relations

Immigration and Social Activism

Ethnic Studies and Education

- Chicana and Chicano Studies
- Comparative Ethnic and Global Societies

Social Cultural History of the Americas, Colonial and Modern

- Latin American History
- Mexican History
- U.S. History
- Transnational Social Movements
- Indigenous Peoples History
- African Diaspora in Latin America
- Northern Mexico or Borderlands
- Women’s History

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Chicana and Chicano Studies - Introduction to Comparative Ethnic and Global Societies, Community Based Learning in Chicana and Chicano Studies, New Approaches in Chicana and Chicano Studies, Chicana and Chicano Movement

American Studies - Transnational Social Critiques

Chicano Studies – Theory and Methods in Chicana/o Studies, History of the Mexican American Peoples, Introduction to Chicano Studies, Introduction to Chicano Culture, La Chicana

Ethnic Studies- Introduction to Comparative Ethnic and Global Societies

Humanities – Native American and Chicana Women’s Narratives

History – Social Cultural History of the Americas, Latino and Latin American History, Mexican History, Chicano History, Borderlands History, Africans in Latin America, Indigenous Peoples of Latin America, Women in Latin America, History of the Americas, U.S. History

Courses Developed:

Transnational Social Critiques, American Studies, 2015 (University of New Mexico)
New Approaches in Chicana and Chicano Studies, 2011 (University of New Mexico)
Community-Based Learning in Chicana and Chicano Studies, 2011 (University of New Mexico), 2011
Graduate Theory and Methods in Chicana/o Studies (California State University, Dominguez Hills), 2009
Graduate Directed Readings in Chicana/o Studies (California State University, Dominguez Hills), 2009
Graduate Practicum in Chicana/o Studies (California State University, Dominguez Hills), 2009
Theory and Methods in Chicana/o Studies (California State University, Dominguez Hills), 2006
Urban Youth: Gangs in Los Angeles (California State University, Dominguez Hills), 2007
Her-Storytelling: Native American and Chicana Narratives (California State University, Dominguez Hills), 2007
Chicano and Latino Literary and Artistic Perspectives (California State University, Dominguez Hills), 2007
Chicana/o Studies 197G: Multimedia View of UCLA Chicano Student Activism (University of California, Los Angeles), 20034
Chicana/o Studies 197H: The Struggles for Chicana/o Studies Programs in the Academy (University of California, Los Angeles), 2003
Introduction to Modern Latin America (East Los Angeles College)
Introduction to Latin American Studies (East Los Angeles College)

Courses Taught:

Transnational Social Critiques
Chicana and Chicano Movimiento
Introduction to Chicana Studies
Theory and Method in Chicana/o Studies
Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies
Americas: Cultural and Historical Synthesis
The Mexican American in the History of the United States, I
The Mexican American in the History of the United States, II
La Chicana: The Mexican American Women in Society
Chicana/o Studies 197G: Multimedia View of UCLA Chicano Student Activism
Chicana/o Studies 197H: The Struggles for Chicana/o Studies Programs in the Academy
Latinas in the United States
Asian and Latino Immigration since 1965
Hispanic Literature of the Southwest
The Ethnic Experience in the United States
Social Political History of the United States, I
History of the Americas, I
History of the Americas, II
Social and Political United States History, I
Social and Political United States History, II

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Chair, Rafael Martinez, American Studies, University of New Mexico, 2015-present
Committee Member, Genevieve Garcia de Mueller, Rhetoric and Composition, English Department, University of New Mexico. Prospectus passed, November 2013.

Committee Member, Miguel Gutierrez, Education, University of California Los Angeles, Dissertation Approved, September 2013.

Committee Member, Christine Garcia, Rhetoric and Composition, English Department, University of New Mexico. Prospectus passed, December 2012.

Committee Member, Kristen Valencia, American Studies Department, University of New Mexico. Prospectus passed, 2012.

Committee Member, Nicolas Sanchez, American Studies Department, University of New Mexico. Prospectus passed, 2012.

PHD COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEES

Committee member, Christina Juhaz-Wood, American Studies, University of New Mexico, PhD Comprehensive Exam. Passed November 2015.

Chair, Dina Barajas, American Studies, University of New Mexico, PhD Comprehensive Exam. Passed, June 2015.

Committee member, María Eugenia Lopez, American Studies, University of New Mexico, PhD Comprehensive Exam. Passed May 2015.

Committee member, Gina Díaz, American Studies, University of New Mexico, PhD Comprehensive Exam. Passed May 2014.

MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEES

Chair, Rafael Martinez, American Studies Department, University of New Mexico. Thesis passed April 2014.

Committee member, Trisha Martinez, American Studies Department, University of New Mexico. Thesis defense passed, March 2014.

Thesis Co-Chair, Daniel Perez, Interdisciplinary Studies Program, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2012.

Thesis Co-Chair, Aury Saravia, Interdisciplinary Studies, "Information Technology and the Narration of Cross-Cultural Performance in Ethnic Studies" (Digital Portfolio Project), California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2012.

Thesis Chair, Michael De La Rocha, Interdisciplinary Studies, "Breaking the Cycle with Dignity: A Case Study on a Human Relations and Conflict Management Training," California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2009.

Thesis Chair, Jose Luis Serrano, Interdisciplinary Studies, "El Teatro Campesino's Indigenous Cultural Philosophy and Politics: An Example of Significant Indigenous Influence on Chicana/o Movement Ideology, 1971-1977, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2008.

Thesis Chair, Erendira Judith Andrade, Interdisciplinary Studies, "Latino College Students : A Study of Collaboration and Community Building in a Math First Year Experience," California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2007.

Thesis Chair, Pia Kennedy, Interdisciplinary Studies, "Treaty Negotiation in British Columbia, Canada: Oral History and its Use as Evidence in Court," California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2005.

INVITED TALKS:

Author and Presenter, "Central American Migrant Refugee Children: The Immigration Crises at the US Mexico Border," Plenary Panel, 2014 NOW National Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Author and Presenter, "Women's Transnational Activisms at the Borders of the Left: Confronting the Discourse of the U.S. and Mexican Nation States," Mellon Symposium, University of New Mexico,

July 10, 2014.

Author and Presenter, "Citizenship Discourse and the Safeguarding of Constitutional Rights: Petition Making by Mexican Texans and their Anglo American Allies in Early Twentieth Century South Texas," Radcliffe International Exploratory Seminar, Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study, Harvard University, March 6, 2014.

Author and Presenter, Mexican Women Activists on the Borders of the Left at the Turn of the 20th century, *Illustrating Anarchy and Revolution: Mexican Legacies of Global Change*. International Conference, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Austin, Texas, February 6, 2014.

Author and Presenter, "The Use of Stories as a Methodology for Understanding the Generational Impacts of the Chicana/o Movement," American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 1, 2013.

Author and Presenter, "From One Generation to the Next: Storytelling about the Legacy of the Chicana and Chicano Movement," College for Education, University of California, Los Angeles, March 15, 2013.

Commentator, "Blow Outs Book Signing and Presentation," University of New Mexico, September 12, 2012.

Author and Speaker, "Interlocking Systems of Power in Arizona's Post-Gadsden Purchase Society," Albuquerque Cultural Conference, New Mexico, September 29, 2012.

Speaker, Art of the Chicana/o Movement, 1960s – 1970s, Osher Learning Institute, California State University, Dominguez Hills, December 6, 2010.

Speaker, "Latino Arts Educational Models in California," National Association of Latino Arts and Culture, San Jose, CA, April 15, 2010

Speaker, "Afro-Latinos in Past and Present," Afro-Latino Festival, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, February 7, 2010.

Author and Presenter, "Tumbling Walls Together: African American and Chicana/o Accessing Higher Education through Solidarity," University of California, Santa Barbara, November 20, 2008.

Author and Presenter, "The Gendered Condition of Labor: Maquiladoras in Mexico and Central America," Latin American Institute, Fowler Museum, University of California, Los Angeles, August 7, 2008.

Author and Presenter, "The Gendered Condition of Labor: Maquiladoras in Mexico and Central America," Latin American Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, July 9, 2008.

Author and Presenter, "Longue Duree of Blacks Among Mexicans: A Kaleidoscope of Situations and Actions," UCLA Downtown Labor Center, Los Angeles, CA, April 19, 2008.

Author and Panel Presenter, "From Ruins New Constructions: Change and Continuity in the Historical Narratives of African Descent Peoples in Mexico during the Colonial and Early Republic of Mexico," Colonial Latin American History Committee Panel, American Historical Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., January 5, 2008.

CONFERENCE/ PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

Author and presenter, "Arts, Conviviality, and Politics: Women as Creative Producers in the Partido Liberal Mexicano," American Studies Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, November 6, 2014.

Panel Presenter, Writing the World Symposium, Writing Across Communities, University of New Mexico. April 11, 2014.

Presenter, "History of the Chicana Chicano Movement," Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Conference, Sacramento, July 20, 2014.

Chair and Moderator of panel, "*Chicana and Chicano Studies Community-Based Learning in an Interactive Multimedia and Arts Context*," National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies, San Antonio, Texas, March 23, 2013.

Panel presenter, "Can Tucson Happen Here," Albuquerque Cultural Conference, New Mexico, September 30, 2012.

Speaker, "Raza Studies Now," Association of Mexican American Educators, Santa Monica, CA, July 21, 2012.

Panel presenter, "Reflections on the Chicana Chicano Movement," Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Conference, Sacramento, July 12, 2012.

Speaker, "Reflections on the Chicana and Chicano Movement," Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project (CLYLP), Sacramento, CA, July 25, 2010.

Presenter, "Cable Show Highlights Positive Black/Latino Relations: The Historical Record on African American and Latino Solidarity" 22nd Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE 2009), San Diego, CA May 30, 2010.

Moderator, "Reflections on the Chicana and Chicano Movement Panel" and the "Response to Reflections Panel: Current Issues in the Movement Panel," Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project (CLYLP), Sacramento, CA, July 25, 2009.

Author, "Latino-Latin American Contributions to the U.S.," Latino Heritage Month, San Pedro Coast Guard, September 2007.

Author and Panel Presenter, "Turning the Prism: The Implications of the Conflict vs. Collaboration Framework for African American and Latino Relations in Southern California," Social Vision/Current Challenges: Black and Latino Relations Symposium, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, August 7, 2007.

Panel Presenter, "Faculty of Color Panel," California Senior Summer Camp, McNair Scholars Program, California State University, Dominguez Hills, June 6, 2007.

Presenter, "Underscoring Student Academic Success and Diversity through On-Line Instruction," CATS 2007, California State University, Fullerton, CA March 26, 2007.

Roundtable Presenter, "The Polycentric Curriculum Approach at California State University, Dominguez Hills," National Council of Black Studies, San Diego, CA, March, 2007.

Panel Presenter, WASC Town Hall on Civic Engagement, California State University, Dominguez Hills, March 20, 2007.

Panel Presenter, WASC Town Hall: Having the "Uncomfortable Conversation;" A Frank Discussion of Interactional Diversity in the CSUDH learning community tomorrow," California State University, Dominguez Hills, February 22, 2007.

Presenter, "Understanding Historical and Cultural Similarities for Better Communication: The Shared History of African Americans and Latinos," County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health, San Bernardino, CA, February 23, 2007.

Presenter, "Chicana/o Identity and History," Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project (CLYLP), University of California, Los Angeles, November 18, 2006.

Chair of Panel, "The Intersections of Chicana/o Studies and Indigenous Paradigms and Methodologies California State University System," Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, California State University, Dominguez Hills, November 3, 2006.

Roundtable Participant, "Closing Disciplinary Divides: A Polycentric Curriculum Approach in the California State University System," Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, California State University, Dominguez Hills, November 4, 2006.

Presenter, "Immigration Policies and Issues," Tri-League of Women Voters, Redondo Beach, September 16, 2006

Presenter, "Professional Etiquette and Building Networks in the Academic Setting," McNair Program, California State University, Dominguez Hills, July 25, 2006.

Chair of panel, "Chicana/o Latina/o Academic Success: Social Networking, Family Advocacy and Student Empowerment in Higher Education," National Association of Chicana/o Studies, Guadalajara, Mexico, June 2006.

Chair of panel, "Chicana/o Movement Paradigms and Theories," National Association of Chicana/o Studies, Guadalajara, Mexico, June 2006.

Panel participant, Walk Out Film Screening and Panel Discussion, Campus lecture sponsored by Multi Cultural Center, California State University, Dominguez Hills, May 8, 2006

Panel participant, Black and Brown Dialogues: Unity and Coalition Building, Division of World Cultural Studies, California State University, Dominguez Hills, May 8, 2006.

Panel participant, Immigration Panel, Campus lecture sponsored by Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, California State University, Dominguez Hills, May 3, 2006.

Presenter, "Latino Identity in the Americas," California State University, Dominguez Hills, February 23, 2006.

Presenter, "African and Indigenous Social Relations in the Americas," California State University, Dominguez Hills, February 15, 2006.

Moderator, Roundtable Discussion, Chicana/os in Education: Theory and Research Symposium, California State University, Los Angeles, June 30, 2005.

Closing Speaker, Puente Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, April 23, 2005.

Presenter, "Chicano Studies: The Struggle to Once Again Make It Work for the Community," Community Caucus of the National Chicana/Chicano Studies Association (NACCS) and the Raza Press Association, Oxnard, CA, Saturday April 9, 2005.

Presenter, "Afro-Mexicanidad: The Historical Development of African Mexican Communities," National Council on Black Studies, New Orleans, LA, Friday, March 25, 2005.

Presenter, "Gender and Indigenous Peoples," McNair Scholar Program," California State University, Dominguez Hills, March 17, 2005.

Presenter, "Careers in Chicana/o Studies," National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Regional Conference, Los Angeles, California, February 12, 2005.

Guest Lectures, The Story of Tomasa: Power, Gender and Sacred Knowledge Discourse in 18th Century Northern Mexico." Native American Studies Department, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, December 9, 2004.

Guest lecturer, "Spanish-Native Interactions during the Age of Discovery." CHSSP Summer Institute, History Department, California State University, Los Angeles, June 11, 2003.

Guest lecturer, "The Native Societies of Colonial Northern Mexico." La Familia Historical Association, Santa Ana, CA, October 12, 2002.

Guest lecturer, "One-Step, two-step...Introducing the Introduction to Latin American Studies at Two-year Campuses," California State University, Los Angeles, November 16, 2001.

Guest lecturer, "The African Experience in Latin America," California State University, Dominguez Hills, February 7, 2001.

Guest lecturer, "Afro-Brazilian Culture." History 8A – Early Latin American History, University of California, Los Angeles, fall 1997.

Guest lecturer, "Chicana Feminism and the Chicano Movement." Sponsored by Chicana/o Studies Department, California State University Long Beach, March 1997.

Guest lecturer, "Third World Feminisms." Sponsored by Black Studies Department, California State University Long Beach, March 1997.

Guest lecturer, "Unidas para un nuevo destino." Sponsored by La Raza Student Organization, California State University Long Beach, April 1997.

Guest lecturer, "Chicana Poets." Chicana/o Studies Department, California State University Long Beach, May 1996.

SELECT CONFERENCE/PROGRAM/SYMPOSIUM PAPERS:

Co-Presenter, "The Power of Our Names: Student Voice in Constructing Awareness of Difference and Cultural Capital," 10th annual Success in the Classroom: Sharing Practices that Work," February 19, 2015, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of New Mexico.

Panel presenter, "Can Tucson Happen Here," Albuquerque Cultural Conference, New Mexico, September 30, 2012.

Co-author, "Mentoring as a Labor of Mutual Love and Support: Enhancing Student and Faculty Academic Success," *2011 Mentoring Conference Proceedings*, Mentoring Institute, University of New Mexico, 2011.

Author, "From Indigenous to Native Others: The Changing Constructs of Hijos de la Frontera." Atlantic Studies Seminar, Harvard University, August 2004.

Author, "Aztlán as Depicted in the Nahua Codices and Chronicles," University of California, Los Angeles, May 15, 2004.

Author, "The Indigenous Historical Context of Villismo." Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, November 8, 2003.

Author, "Indigenous Women in Nueva Vizcaya." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Tucson, Arizona, March 1, 2001.

Editor, "Community History as Community Empowerment." National Association of Chicana/o Studies, Tucson, Arizona, April, 04, 2001.

Author, "El Movimiento en UCLA: 40 Years of Chicana/o Student Activism." National Association of Chicana/o Studies, Portland, Oregon, April 26, 2000.

Author, "Pobladores negros y mulatos en Alta California: La población afro-mexicana en San José and Santa Bárbara y Los Angeles." Presented at Quinto Encuentro Afro-Mexicanista, Morelia, Michoacán, October 26, 1995.

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS:

Member, American Studies Association, 2013-present.

Member, National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies, 1998-Present.

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Secretary, Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, 2006-2011.

President, Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, 2005-2006.

President, Pacific Coast Council for Latin American Studies, 2002-2003.

Co-Coordinator, Southern California NACCS FOCO, National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies, 1999-2000.

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Member, National Council of Black Studies, 2006- 2008.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Faculty mentor, McNair Program, University of New Mexico, 2013-present.

Member, Criterion 5 Accreditation Committee, University of New Mexico, 2015-present.

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Member, Academic Senate, University of New Mexico, 2011-2015.

Member, Search Committee for the Associate Provost for Faculty Development, University of New Mexico, 2013.

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Member, Search Committee for Honors and University College Dean, University of New Mexico, 2012-2013.

Organizer, "Art Media, and Immigration Symposium," University of New Mexico, November 9, 2012.

Member, Operations Committee, Faculty Senate, University of New Mexico, 2012-present.

Member, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee, University of New Mexico, 2012-2014.

Member, Search Committee for Vice-President of Research, University of New Mexico, 2012-2013.

Member, Search Committee for Interim Vice-President of Research, University of New Mexico, 2011-2012.

Member, Diversity Hiring Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico, 2011-2012.

Member, Faculty Policy Committee, University of New Mexico, 2011-2012.

Member, Faculty Senate, University of New Mexico, 2011-present.

Member, Raza Excellence Selection Committee, El Centro de La Raza, 2012.

Convener, Council of Chairs for the California State University Academic Senate, Long Beach, CA, 2010-2011.

Chair, Academic Senate, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2010-2011.

Chair, University Budget Committee, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2009-2010.

Member, General Education Committee, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2009-2010.

Chair, Division of World Cultural Studies, Retention, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Liberal Arts, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2007-2008.

Member, McNair Director Search Committee, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2007.

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Member, Humanities Program Committee, College of Liberal Arts, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2006-2007.

Member, University Planning Committee, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2005-2007.

Member, Dean's Search Committee, College of Liberal Arts, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2006-2007.

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Member, Women's Studies Advisory Committee, College of Liberal Arts, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2005-present.

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Member, Executive Council, Division of World Cultural Studies, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2005-present.

Member, Social Behavioral Sciences Program Committee, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2005-present.

Faculty mentor, McNair Program, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2005-2011.

Faculty advisor, Hermanas Unidas, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2006-2011..

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Faculty advisor, Chicana/o Studies Association, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2005-2009.

Faculty advisor, MEChA, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2005-2011..

Facilitator, Latinas Juntas Conference, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2005 to 2010.

Member, Dean's Search Committee, College of Liberal Arts, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2005-2006.

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Member, Search Committee, Africana Studies Assistant Professor position, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2005-2006.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

President, Council of Trustees, Semillas Sociedad Civil, 2014-present.

Grant Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer 2014.

Vice-President, Council of Trustees, Semillas Sociedad Civil, 2009-2011.

Board Member, Latino Museum, Los Angeles, CA, 2008-2011.

Chair, Safe Haven Committee, Educational Advisory Board, City of Los Angeles, 2005-2007.

Appointed Member, Education Advisory Council, City of Los Angeles, 2005-2007.

Organizer, Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Conference, Loyola Marymount, Los Angeles, CA November 2005.

Grant Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer 2004.

Member, Steering Committee, Funds for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education Grant Program UCLA-ELAC, 2000-2004.

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Director, Center for Learning and Achievement in the Social Sciences, East Los Angeles College, 2001-present.

Organizer, Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Annual Conference, East Los Angeles College, November 7-9, 2002.

Organizer, "Más a lo Más: Adding to the Academic Future of Chicana/os in Higher Education". Southern California National Association of Chicana/o Studies FOCO dialogue, East Los Angeles Community College, April 8, 2000.

Organizer, "El Movimiento en UCLA: 30 Years of Chicana/o Student Activism," UCLA Conference, June 5, 1999.

Conference Planning Committee, "Chicana/o Studies in Practice and Perspective: Contributions and Future Developments in the Field." Southern California National Association of Chicana/o Studies Regional Conference, California University State Long Beach, March 27, 1999.

Organizer, "Latina Encuentro," California State University Long Beach, May 17, 1997.

Organizer, "Women's Guest Lecture Series with Michelle Serros and Raquel Salinas." California University State Long Beach, fall 1997.

Organizer, A multi-campus conference entitled, "Africa's Legacy in Mexico: Diversity in the Making of America, The African Heritage Among Mexicans." University of California, Los Angeles, April 10, 1996.

Conference Planning Committee, "Redescubriendo Nuestra Historia: Mexican Los Angeles, 1781-1996." El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument, November 9, 1996.

Participant, California Multi-Cultural African-Mexican Project. 1994-1996, Compton Unified School District.

Organizer, "Espíritu del Agua: A Video Presentation and Panel on African-Mexican communities in the Costa Chica, Mexico." University of California, Los Angeles, February 1995.

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