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### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor, History, University of Missouri-Kansas City, August 2016-present

### **EDUCATION**

**University of Houston**, Houston TX

PhD, United States- Chicana/o History; minor in World History, May 2016

Dissertation: “¡El Barrio Unido Jamás Será Vencido!” Neighborhood Grassroots

Activism and Community Preservation in El Paso, Texas

**The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)**, El Paso, TX

M.A. U.S./México Border History; minor in Public History, May 2011

B.A. History; minor in Spanish, May 2009

*cum laude*, University Honors Degree.

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Chicana/o and Latino/a History

Borderlands History

United States Urban History

Public History

20<sup>th</sup> Century United States History

Social and Grassroots Movements

American West

Oral History

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Perales, Monica and Sandra I. Enríquez. “El Paso.” *Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies*.

New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

### **SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS**

Ernesto Valdes Prize for Best Paper in Oral History,

University of Houston

2015

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Houston	2014-2015
Trennert-Iverson Graduate Student Scholarship, Western History Association	2013
Murry Miller Research Scholarship, University of Houston	2013
Outstanding Public History Award, National Council on Public History, with Museo Urbano, El Paso, Texas	2013
Stanley Siegal Scholarship-Best Paper in Texas History, University of Houston	2012
Presidential Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston	2011-2015
Center for Mexican American Studies Graduate Fellow, University of Houston	2011-2013
Murry Miller Endowed Scholarship, University of Houston	2011-2013
Presidential Excellence Scholarship, UTEP	2006-2011
Best Graduate Paper, Phi Alpha Theta, Joint UTEP-NMSU Conference	2010
Woman of Mines, UTEP	2009

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Houston, Instructor, United States History Since 1877, Summer 2014; Fall 2015

### **PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE**

Civil Rights in Black and Brown, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Oral Historian, Summer 2015 & Summer 2016

Gulf Coast Food Project, University of Houston, Houston TX

Oral Historian, Fall 2012

Co-Curator, "Museo Urbano," El Paso, TX

August 2009-August 2011

Co-Curator, "El Paso: The Other Side of the Mexican Revolution," El Paso Museum of History,  
El Paso, TX

August 2009-January 2011

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Roundtable: "The Civil Rights in Black and Brown Oral History Project: Documenting and Analyzing Multiracial Freedom Struggles in Texas," Forthcoming at the Organization of American Historians, April 2017.

“Dreams of Our Mothers: Tejana Grassroots Activism and the Creation of La Fé Clinic in South El Paso, Texas,” Forthcoming at the Texas State Historical Association, March 2017.

“The Civil Rights in Black and Brown Project,” Forthcoming at the Oral History Association, October 2016.

Roundtable: “Civil Rights in Black and Brown: A First Look from the Field,” presented at the Latinos, the Voting Rights Act and Political Engagement Conference, Austin, Texas, November 2015.

Roundtable: “The Chicano/a Movement as Western History: Emerging Scholars,” presented at the Western History Association, Portland, Oregon, October 2015.

“Taking Control from Within: The Rise of Barrio Preservation Organizations in South El Paso, Texas,” presented at the National Association of Chicano and Chicana Studies National Meeting in San Francisco, CA. April 2015.

“*Unidos por los derechos del inquilino: Occupation, Resistance, and the Fight for Tenant and Citizenship Rights in El Segundo Barrio, 1970-1981,*” presented at the Urban History Association Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, October 2014.

“¡El Barrio No Se Vende!: Community Activism Amidst Urban Renewal and Highway Construction in El Paso, Texas,” presented at the Texas State Historical Association Conference in San Antonio, TX, March 2014.  
Panel co-organizer.

“Living in a Geographic Prison: Racializing and Creating Divides in El Paso, Texas,” presented at the Western History Association Meeting in Tucson, AZ, October 2013.

“Closing Inequality Gaps to Climb the Social Ladder: Mexican American Class Action and Educational Activism in El Paso,” presented at the Humanities Education and Research Association, San Francisco, California, April 2011.

“At Different Odds: Educating African Americans in El Paso,” presented at the 12th Annual Graduate Conference on African American History at the University of Memphis, November 2010.

“The Alvarado v. El Paso Independent School District Case,” presented at the Phi Alpha Theta NMSU-UTEP joint conference at the University of Texas at El Paso, February 2010.

### **INVITED LECTURES**

“El Paso: The Other Side of the Mexican Revolution” with Yolanda Leyva and Scott Comar, presented at the Hispanic Heritage Month at the El Paso Community College, September 2010.

“Putting the Revolution into the Textbooks,” presented at the 5th annual Summer Teacher’s Institute, sponsored by the UTEP Center for History Teaching & Learning, El Paso, TX, July 2010.

“Out of the Classroom and into the Past,” presented at the 5th annual Summer Teacher’s Institute, sponsored by the UTEP Center for History Teaching & Learning, El Paso, TX, July 2010.

### **WORKSHOPS AND COLLOQUIA PRESENTATIONS**

“To Uplift the Spirit of the People:” Barrio Expressions, Cultural Activism, and Community Building in El Paso’s Mexican Neighborhoods, presented at the University of Houston Phi Alpha Theta Research Colloquium, Houston, Texas, December 2014.

Dissertation Workshop, at the Urban History Association Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, October 2014.

“*Unidos por los derechos del inquilino: Occupation, Resistance, and the Fight for Tenant and Citizenship Rights in El Segundo Barrio, 1970-1978,*” presented at the Center for Public History Research Colloquium, University of Houston, July 2014.

“Living in a Geographic Prison: Racializing and Creating Divides in El Paso, Texas,” presented at the University of Houston Phi Alpha Theta Research Colloquium, Houston, Texas, April 2012.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Houston, Houston, TX  
Graduate Assistant and Student Advisor, August 2013-June 2014; September 2015-May 2016

Center for History Teaching and Learning, UTEP, El Paso,  
TX Teaching Education Assistant, January 2010-June 2011

University Honors Program, UTEP, El Paso,  
TX Student Assistant, January 2009- January  
2010

Humanities Texas Summer Institute: “The Making of Modern America, 1877 to Present”  
hosted by UTEP’s Center for History Teaching and Learning, El Paso, TX  
Co-Organizer, June 2011

Humanities Texas Workshop: “The U.S. Constitution,” El Paso, TX  
Co-Organizer, October 2010.

Humanities Texas Summer Institute: “The American Republic to 1877” hosted by UTEP’s  
Center for History Teaching and Learning, El Paso, TX  
Co-Organizer, June 2010

UTEP Center for History Teaching and Learning 5th annual Summer Teacher’s Institute:  
“Teaching the Mexican Revolution,” El Paso, Texas  
Co-Organizer, June 2010