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Education:

Ph.D. in History, Vanderbilt University: August 2013

- Dissertation: "No Place for Refuge—Mexicans, Anglos, and Violence in the Texas Borderland, 1900-1920"

Adviser: Gary Gerstle

Dissertation Committee: Gary Gerstle, Jane Landers, Sarah Igo, Vanessa Beasley, Edward Wright-Rios,

M.A. in History, Vanderbilt University, May 2009

- General Exam Fields:
 - Modern U.S. History
 - Mexican and American Borderlands
 - Immigration and Ethnicity Studies

B.A. in History, Missouri University of Science and Technology, December 2006

- *summa cum laude*

Teaching Experience:

- Director of Critical Sports Studies, Ethnic Studies Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2016-Present
- Associate Lecturer, Ethnic Studies Department, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, 2014-2016
- Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, American Studies Department, 2013-2014

Books:

- *(Un)Making Citizens: Segregation and Assimilation of Mexicans in the Texas Borderlands*, advance contract with the University of New Mexico Press
- *Politics, Protest, and Social Justice in Sport*, (Textbook and Reader) McFarland Press, Summer 2018
- *Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderland*, University of New Mexico Press, June 2017

Articles:

- "Rationalizing Hate: Political Rhetoric and Anti-Mexican Violence in the Texas Borderlands," accepted with revisions *Western Historical Quarterly*
- "Paradox of Masculinity in the American West," pending publication with the *Journal of Sport History*

Articles, Continued

- “Decade of Disorder: The Execution of Leon Martinez, Jr., and the First Four Years of the Mexican Revolution,” in Douglas W. Richmond and Sam Hayes, eds., *The Mexican Revolution: Conflict and Consolidation, 1910-1940* (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2013), 7-34.
- “Sincerely Yours for Dignified Manhood: Lynching, Violence, and American Masculinity During the Early Years of the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1914,” *Journal of the West*, 49, (2010), 41-48.

Awards:

- National Student Residency Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, 2016
- Excellence in Teaching, Vanderbilt University, Department of Athletics, 2014
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2012
- League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Civic Award, 2011
- Walter Prescott Webb Award, for “Decade of Disorder: The Execution of Leon Martinez, Jr., and the First Four Years of the Mexican Revolution,” University of Texas, Arlington, 2010
- Undergraduate Paper Award, Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2006

Grants, and Fellowships:

- University of Colorado Course Development Grant, 2016
- La Crosse Community Partnership Grant, 2015
- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, Online Course Development Grant, 2015
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Landmarks of American History, 2014
- American Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 2013
- Excellence in West Texas History Fellowship, 2011-2012
- Vanderbilt University Provost Fellowship, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Herbert and Blanche Henry Weaver Fellowship in History, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013
- Vanderbilt University College of Arts & Science Summer Research Grant, 2010
- Martha Rivers Ingram Graduate Fellowship 2007, 2008
- Opportunity for Undergraduate Research in Education Grant, 2006

Conference Presentations:

- “Dying for Perfection: Cold War Politics, Elite Female Gymnasts, and the 1988 Summer Olympic Games,” ISHPES Congress, Alexandria, Egypt, April 2017.
- “Disrupting Popular Periodizations of US Immigration Policy: Shifting Ideas of Mexican Immigrants’ Early 20th-Century Exclusion and Reception,” Discussant, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, January 2017.
- “Burning of Antonio Rodrigues and the Hanging of Antonio Gomez, Lynching in Texas, 1910-1911,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, January 2017.
- “Without Legal Authority: Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderlands, 1910-1920,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2016.

Conference Presentations, Continued:

- “Best Practices on Teaching Latin American and Latino/a Studies in the Tri-State Area,” Institute for Latin American and Latino/a Studies, Viterbo University, March 2015.
- "An Invisible Enemy: The “Bandit” of the Mexican Revolution Through the Satirist Writing of Texas National Guardsman, Jodie P. Harris," Popular and American Culture Studies Association Annual Conference, February 2015
- “Caring at the Border,” Discussant, Association of Borderland Studies, Western Social Science Annual Conference, April 2014
- “Paradox of Masculinity and the Gay Rodeo,” American Studies, Western Social Science Annual Conference, April 2014
- “Above the Law: Texas Rangers and the El Porvenir Massacre of 1918,” Ohio Valley History Conference, October 2013
- “Degrees of Loyalty: The Mexican Revolution and World War I,” Western Social Science Annual Conference, April 2013
- “Identity Politics at the U.S.—Mexico Border,” Moderator, Western Social Science Annual Conference, April 2013
- “An Appetite for Blood: Immigration, Assimilation, and the Lynching of Antonio Gomez,” Western Historical Association Annual Conference, October 2012
- “Caught Between the Crossfire: Refugees of the Mexican Revolution,” West Texas Historical Association Annual Conference, March 2012
- “Lynching of Ethnic Mexicans in Texas, 1910-1920,” Vanderbilt University Americanist Lecture Series, February 2011
- “Militant Masculinities: Lynching Violence, and American Manhood,” Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, April 2010
- “Attacking ‘Sissy Diplomacy’: War, Empire, Imagery, and the Construction/Deconstruction of American Manhood,” Mid-American Conference on History, October 2009
- “Using Cartoons and Caricatures to Teach Modern United States History,” Missouri University of Science and Technology Undergraduate Research Conference, Rolla, Missouri, 2006

Invited Speaker:

- “Integration of College Athletics the US South,” Invited Speaker, Sewanee: The University of the South, October 2016.
- “African American College Athletes and the Civil Rights Movement,” Invited Speaker for Black History Month, University of Wisconsin, River Falls, February 2016.
- “Building Better Care for Multicultural Communities,” Invited speaker, Mayo Clinic Health Systems, Rochester, Minnesota, October 2015.
- “The Politics of Immigration During the Progressive Era,” Invited Speaker, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, April 2014

Invited/Guest Speaker, Continued:

- “Day of the Dead: Examining the Celebration of Life and Death in the Latin American World,” Invited Speaker, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, October 2013
- “Leading Change, Moving Forward: Latino/Latina Americans in the Twenty-First Century,” Invited Speaker, LULAC Council 5016 Annual Scholarship Banquet, Chesterton, Indiana, August 2011
- “Did Immigrants Change America More Than America Changed Them?,” Invited Speaker with Dr. Gary Gerstle, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History seminar series, *Exploring Controversies to Better Understand America’s Past*, New York City, New York, May 2010

Digital Humanities:

- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, Online Course Development Training, 2015
- George Mason University, Digital Humanities Workshop, Summer 2014
- Digital Archive Research Assistant, Robert Penn Warren Center, Vanderbilt University, 2011, <http://whospeaks.library.vanderbilt.edu/about>

Courses:

- Director of Critical Sports Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder
 - Foundations of Ethnic Studies
 - Nationhood, Nationalism, and Sport
 - African American Experience in Sport
 - Sport and Social Justice
- Associate Lecturer, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, 2014-2016
 - Collective Violence—Lynching and Cyber Bullying
 - Comparative Ethnic and Racial Studies
 - Race, Ethnicity, and Sport in American History
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University, American Studies, 2013-2014
 - Introduction to Latino Studies
 - American Nationalism—Race, Ethnicity, and Citizenship
 - Immigration and Ethnicity in North America
- Teaching Assistant, Vanderbilt University, 2008-2010
 - U.S. History 1776-1877
 - U.S. History 1877-1945
 - U.S. History Post 1945
 - Sexuality and Gender in the Western Tradition Since 1700

Service:

- University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Ethnic Studies, Panel Member, "Professionalization, Networking, and the Job Market," Graduate Student Workshop, University of Colorado, December 2016
- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, College of Liberal Studies, Undergraduate Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2015-2016

Service, Continued:

- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, College of Liberal Studies, Hispanic Heritage Month, “No Más Bebés?”— Presenter and Moderator, September 2015
- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, College of Liberal Studies, Spanish Film Festival, “Who is Dayani Cristal?”— Presenter and Moderator, March 2015
- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, Liberal Arts Essay Competition, Essay Reviewer, 2015
- Immigration Support Task Force, City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, 2014
- Student Organization Advisor, Ethnic and Racial Studies Club, 2014
- Undergraduate Advising, Ethnic and Racial Studies Department, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse, 2014
- Speaker & Panel Member, "On the Outside Looking in: Black and Hispanic Males on the Margins of Society," hosted by the Vanderbilt University student chapters of the NAACP, VAHS (Vanderbilt Association of Hispanic Students), and CSA (Caribbean Students Association), October 2013
- Speaker & Panel Member, "Looking Ahead: Making the Transition from Graduate School to the Professional World," Hosted by the Vanderbilt University Graduate Student Council, September 2013
- Graduate Workshop Co-Chair, Vanderbilt University: 2012-2013
- Digital Archive Assistant, Robert Penn Warren Center, Vanderbilt University, 2011
- Lecture Series Co-Chair, Americanist Seminar, Vanderbilt University, 2011-2012
- Writing Tutor, Vanderbilt University Department of Athletics, 2009-2011
- History Department Advisory Board—Alumni Representative, Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2010

Research Experience:

- Archive of the Big Bend, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas
- Archivo General de la Nación, Mexico City, Mexico City
- Border Heritage Center, Southwestern Collection, El Paso Public Library, El Paso, Texas
- Center for American History at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas
- C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collections, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas
- Haley Memorial Library and History Center, Midland, Texas
- Hemeroteca dl la Biblioteca Estatal de Jalisco, Guadalajara, Jalisco
- Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio, Texas
- International Gay Rodeo Association Archives, Golden, Colorado
- Library of Congress
- Missouri University of Science and Technology Archive, 2005-2006
- Missouri University of Science and Technology, Department of Interdisciplinary Engineering, 2004-2005
- Southwest Collection, Special Collections Library of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- Texas State Archives, Austin, Texas
- Unites States Department of the Interior
- United States National Archives, College Park, Maryland
- West Texas Collection, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas

Professional Memberships and Affiliations:

- American Historical Association
- Immigration and Ethnic History Society
- Phi Alpha Theta
- Western Historical Association
- Western Social Science Association
- West Texas Historical Association

Language Skills

- Reading Proficiency in Spanish
- Reading Proficiency in Russian