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EMPLOYMENT

Jul 2022-present THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Director of Latina/o Studies and Professor of History
Jan 2018-Jun 2022 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Director of Latina/o Studies and Associate Professor of History
Aug 2008-Dec 2017 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
Associate Professor of History
Aug 2001-Jul 2008 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
Assistant Professor of History

EDUCATION

Mar 1997-Dec 2002 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Ph.D. in History
Oct 1994-Feb 1997 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
M.A. in History
Sep 1988-May 1992 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
B.A. in History

BOOKS

2026 *America Política: Latina/os and U.S. Political History* (Penn Press)
Coedited with Benjamin H. Johnson and Geraldo L. Cadava with an epilogue by
Thomas J. Sugrue
2025 *Metropolitan Latinidad: Transforming American Urban History* (UChicago Press)
2019 *Barrio America: How Latino Immigrants Saved the American City* (Basic Books)
Featured in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Slate*, BBC, *Commonweal*; on
the radio at NPR's *Marketplace*, *Fronteras*, and KERA's *Think*
2018 *Making Cities Global: The Transnational Turn in Urban History* (Penn Press)
Coedited with Nancy H. Kwak with a foreword by Thomas J. Sugrue
2007 *Hotel: An American History* (Yale University Press)
Reviewed in the *New York Times*, *The Economist*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Chicago*
Tribune, *Glasgow Herald*, *The Age* (Australia), Phoenix TV (China)

AWARDS &
HONORS

2023 SOCIETY OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS
Elected to Membership
2021 INTERNATIONAL LATINO BOOK AWARDS
Best Academic Book for *Barrio America*
2020 CAROLINE BANCROFT PRIZE
Best History Book for *Barrio America*
2015 URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION
Arnold Hirsch Award for Best Article for "Latino Landscapes: Postwar Cities and
the Transnational Origins of a New Urban America"
2015 SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING HISTORY
Catherine Bauer Wurster Prize for Best Article for "Latino Landscapes"

2015	SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS, SOUTHEAST CHAPTER Best Article Prize for “Latino Landscapes”
2013	NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION Historian of the Year, Historic Hotels of America Program
2008	AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, PACIFIC COAST BRANCH Best Book Award for <i>Hotel: An American History</i>
2007	<i>LIBRARY JOURNAL</i> Best Books of the Year for <i>Hotel: An American History</i>
2001	POZEN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS Ignacio Martín-Baró Essay Prize for “Travelers, Strangers, & Jim Crow: Law, Public Accommodations, and Civil Rights in America”

FELLOWSHIPS

2015-2016	Princeton University-Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Initiative in Architecture, Urbanism, & the Humanities Distinguished Fellow
2015-2016	National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar
2015-2016	Stanford University, Bill Lane Center for the West Fellowship (declined)
2013-2016	Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians
2010-2011	National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Research Award
2009-2010	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellowship (declined)
2007-2008	Snead-Wertheim Endowed Lectureship in History and Anthropology, UNM
2002, 2003, 2006	University of New Mexico Research Allocations Committee Grants
2004-2005	Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society (declined)
2000	Von Holst Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago
1999-2000	University of Chicago William Rainey Harper Dissertation Fellowship
1999-2000	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (declined)
1999-2000	Huntington Library Research Fellowship
1999-2000	Massachusetts Historical Society Research Fellowship
1999-2000	New-York Historical Society Rosenwald Research Fellowship
1999-2000	Library Company of Philadelphia Research Fellowship
1998-1999	Harvard University Alfred D. Chandler, Jr. Traveling Fellowship
1994-1998	University of Chicago Century Fellowship
1988-1992	New York State Regents Scholarship

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

2025	“Foro: Moving Beyond the Geographic and Methodological Boundaries of Latinx Studies” (with Iliana Yamileth Rodriguez, Lori Flores, and Sarah Fouts), in <i>U.S. Latina and Latino Oral History Journal</i> , Volume 9
2021	“ <i>Latinidad</i> and the Creation of a New Public in Pennsylvania,” <i>Harvard Design Magazine</i> 49
2018	“Latino Urbanism,” in <i>The Oxford Reference Encyclopedia of American History</i> , ed. Jon Butler (New York: Oxford University Press)
2017	“ <i>Migrantes, Negocios, and Infraestructura</i> : Transnational Urban Revitalization in Chicago,” in Thomas J. Sugrue and Domenic Vitiello, eds., <i>Immigration and Metropolitan Revitalization</i> (Penn Press)
2014	“Latino Landscapes: Postwar Cities and the Transnational Origins of a New Urban America,” <i>Journal of American History</i> 101

- 2013 “Latino Vernaculars and the Emerging National Landscape,” *Buildings & Landscapes: The Journal of the Vernacular Architecture Forum* 20
- 2010 “Imperial Cityscapes: Urban History and Empire in the United States” (roundtable with Thomas Bender and Michael Adas), *NeoAmericanist* 5
- 2010 “A Historiographic Introduction to Certain Architectures of Capitalism,” *Winterthur Portfolio* 44
- 2007 “Homes for a World of Strangers: Hospitality and the Origins of Multiple Dwellings in America,” *Journal of Urban History* 33
- 2005 “Travelers, Strangers, and Jim Crow: Law, Public Accommodations, and Civil Rights in America,” *Law and History Review* 23
- 2005 “Princes and Maids of the City Hotel: The Cultural Politics of Commercial Hospitality in America” (coauthored with Daniel Levinson Wilk), *Journal of Decorative and Propaganda Arts* 25
- 2003 “A Public House for a New Republic: The Architecture of Accommodation and the American State, 1789-1809,” *Perspectives in Vernacular Architecture* IX
- 1999 “Why the Hotel? Liberal Visions, Merchant Capital, Public Space, and the Creation of an American Institution,” *Business & Economic History* 28
- 1998 “The Next Social History? Practicing Space, Time, and Place,” in *American Historical Association Perspectives* 36
- 1987 “A Quantitative Structure Activity Relationship Study of Acute Toxicity in Goldfish” (with R.L. Lipnick and K.R. Watson), *Xenobiotica* 17

OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 “Architecture” (2,000 words), in *The Encyclopedia of American Environmental History*, ed. Kathleen A. Brosnan (New York: Facts on File)
- 2008 “Civil Rights Acts” (1,500 words), in *The Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*, ed. David S. Tanenhaus (New York: Macmillan)
- 2008 “Civil Rights Act of 1866” (1,000 words), in *The Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*, ed. David S. Tanenhaus (New York: Macmillan)
- 2008 “*Heart of Atlanta Motel v. United States*” (500 words), in *The Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*, ed. David Tanenhaus (New York: Macmillan)
- 2008 “New York Hotels: Icons at the Crossroads,” *New York History* 10
- 2007 “Clin d’Oeil: Hotels and Hospitality” (750 words), in *Entreprises et Histoire* 47
- 2006 “Hotels” (1,100 words), in *The Encyclopedia of American Urban History*, ed. David Goldfield (New York: Sage Publications)
- 2004 “Colombian-Americans” (500 words), in *The Encyclopedia of Chicago History*, ed. James R. Grossman et al. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press)
- 2002 “Hotels and the Hotel Industry” (2,250 words), in *The Dictionary of American History*, Third Edition, ed. Stanley I. Kutler (Washington, D.C.: Scribners)

INVITED TALKS

- Nov 2023 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
The Migrant ‘Crisis’ in NYC: Immigration, Asylum, and the Right to the City
“The Urban History of Immigrant ‘Crises’ in NYC”
- Oct 2022 HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Harvard-Mellon Urban Initiative
“Latino Cities and the Origins of Political Xenophobia in Postindustrial America”

Sep 2022	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Princeton-Mellon Initiative in Architecture, Urbanism, and the Humanities “Cities of Gold: Immigration, Prosperity and Place in the American Economy” (with Leah Boustan)
Jun 2022	UNIVERSITÄT HEIDELBERG Baden-Württemberg Seminar, Center for American Studies “Barrio America: How Latino Immigrants Saved the American City”
Jun 2022	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY Mellon Foundation Summer Institute on Urbanism “Latino Urbanism in Theory and Practice”
Jan 2022	CENTRE COLLEGE Humana Lecture Series “The Latino-Led Revitalization of Urban America”
Nov 2021	SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉ Séminaire de HDEA “Latino Chicago: Racial Conspiracy, City Planning, and the Immigrant-Driven Rejuvenation of an American City”
Nov 2021	UNIVERSITÉ PARIS NANTERRE Actualités de la Recherche “Barrio America: Latin Americans Revitalize the Urban North”
Nov 2021	WHEATON COLLEGE Center for Urban Engagement “The Stranger that Dwelleth With You”
Sep 2021	DALLAS MEXICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL LEAGUE Nuestro Oak Cliff “Revitalizing Big D: Mexican Dallas and the Development of the Metroplex”
Jun 2021	EL COLÉGIO DE MÉXICO / CONSULADO MEXICANO EN SACRAMENTO Seminario Virtual: Mexicanos, Ciudad e Historia en Ambos Lados de la Frontera “Migrantes Mexicanos y el Fin de la Crisis Urbana en Estados Unidos”
Apr 2021	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Center for Migration and Development “If All the World Were Hazleton: Latina/o Migrants and the Origins of Political Xenophobia in Deindustrializing Pennsylvania”
Apr 2021	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-ARLINGTON Open City Symposium, College of Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs “Latino Urbanism in Dallas and the Transnationalization of Urban Design”
Mar 2021	TRINIDAD GONZÁLEZ EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL Mr. Daniel Estevao’s two Mexican American Studies courses “Latino Landscapes in Dallas and the Revitalization of American Cities”
Mar 2021	TALLER PUERTORRIQUEÑO PHILADELPHIA Meet the Author “Barrio America: How Latino Immigrants Saved the American City”
Mar 2021	DARTMOUTH COLLEGE Department of Government and Department of History “The Future of Latinx Politics” Roundtable
Jan 2021	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Wintersession

Nov 2020	<p>“Understanding the Barrio: A Virtual Urban Walking Tour of Oak Cliff” DUMBARTON OAKS Landscape Studies Lecture Series “Barrio America: How Latino Immigrants Saved the American City”</p>
Oct 2020	<p>THE SKYSCRAPER MUSEUM Fall Webinar Series “The Tall (Not) Office Building: Hotels”</p>
Oct 2020	<p>COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Reading Across Disciplines, Paul Milstein Center for Real Estate “Latino Immigration as a Form of Large-Scale Reinvestment in Urban America”</p>
Sept 2020	<p>CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY & ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS Beyond Borders Series/OAH Distinguished Lecture “Barrio Chicago: Immigration and Urban Revitalization in the Windy City”</p>
Feb 2020	<p>MANHATTAN COLLEGE Urban Studies Annual Lecture “How Latino Immigrants Saved the American City”</p>
Feb 2020	<p>THE SKYSCRAPER MUSEUM Public Lecture Series “Barrio America: How Latino Immigrants Saved the American City”</p>
Jan 2020	<p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HOWARD, PENNSYLVANIA Sunday After-Church Lecture “Understanding Immigration: Confronting Misconceptions”</p>
Dec 2019	<p>UNITED FORT WORTH COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER Evening Lecture “Latino Landscapes: Immigration and the Creation of a New Urban Texas”</p>
Dec 2019	<p>OAK CLIFF CULTURAL CENTER/CITY OF DALLAS OFFICE OF ARTS & CULTURE Public Lecture “Barrio America: How Latino Immigrants Saved the American City”</p>
Nov 2019	<p>PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Princeton-Mellon Initiative in Architecture, Urbanism, and the Humanities “Barrio America: How Latino Immigrants Saved the American City”</p>
Nov 2019	<p>COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY An Urban World: The Changing Landscape of Suburbs and Cities “The Scholarly Legacy of Kenneth T. Jackson and the Transnational Approach to the Study of Cities”</p>
Nov 2019	<p>NEW YORK UNIVERSITY The Latinx Project “Barrio America: How Latino Immigrants Saved the American City”</p>
Nov 2019	<p>NEWBERRY LIBRARY Book Launch/Meet the Author Public Lecture “Barrio America: How Latino Immigrants Saved the American City”</p>
Oct 2019	<p>UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Lecture for the Departments of City and Regional Planning and History “<i>Migrantes, Negocios, and Infraestructura</i>: Transnational Processes of Urban Revitalization in the Americas”</p>
Sept 2016	<p>EL COLEGIO DE MÉXICO Centro de Investigaciones Históricas y Centro de Investigaciones Internacionales</p>

	“Crónica de una muerte anunciada varias veces?: La disputa por el voto hispano a partir de la década de 1960”
Nov 2015	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture “Race and Capitalism”
Oct 2015	DELAWARE HUMANITIES FORUM & ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS The Joseph P. del Tufo Annual Lecture “Latino Immigrants and the Transformation of American Cities, 1950-2010”
Apr 2015	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY The City Lost and Found Symposium, Princeton University Art Museum “Transnational Architecture & Visual Culture in the Americas, 1960-1980”
Apr 2015	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Social History Workshop “ <i>Migrantes, Negocios, and Infraestructura</i> : Transnational Urban Revitalization in Chicago since 1945”
Feb 2015	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY Lehman Center Seminar on the City “Latino Landscapes: Postwar Cities and the Transnational Origins of a New Urban America”
Sep 2014	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST Feinberg Family Biennial Lecture Series: Immigration and Migration in the Western Hemisphere “Latin American Migrants and the Creation of a Hemispheric Urban System”
May 2014	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Social Science & Policy Forum: Immigration and Metropolitan Revitalization “ <i>Migrantes, Negocios, and Infraestructura</i> : Transnational Processes of Urban Revitalization in the Americas”
May 2013	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY Sawyer Seminar: Cities, Towns, and Suburbs “Transnational Neighborhoods in Chicago and Dallas and the Next Urban History”
Jan 2013	NEWBERRY LIBRARY Seminar in Borderlands & Latino Studies “Latino Landscapes in Chicago: Transnational History, Architecture, and the Origins of a New Urban America”
Apr 2009	PALM BEACH PRESERVATION FOUNDATION, PALM BEACH, FLORIDA “Palm Beach Hotels and the Architecture of Hospitality”
Mar 2008	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON Tenneco Lecture Series, Department of History “A History of American Hospitality: The Importance of Accommodating Strangers”
Nov 2004	CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL MGMT, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON “For the Accommodation of Strangers: Inventing the American Hotel”
Sep 2000	GOLDEN BALL TAVERN MUSEUM, WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS “Home to a World of Strangers: The Transformation of American Public Houses”
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	
Jun 2024	AMERICAN POLITICAL HISTORY CONFERENCE

	“The Changing Political Geography of Right-Wing Populism in Deindustrializing Pennsylvania, 1980-2016”
Jan 2024	AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
	“Latinizing a Deindustrializing Pennsylvania: The Rust Belt Origins of Trumpism?”
Oct 2023	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION
	“MetropoLatinx: A Roundtable on the State of the Field in Latina/o/x Urban History”
Oct 2022	SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING HISTORY
	“Latino Remigration, White Flight, and Political Reaction on the Metropolitan Fringe? The Hispanic Repopulation of Deindustrializing Eastern Pennsylvania”
Oct 2022	WESTERN HISTORY ASSOCIATION
	“State of the Field: Old and New Protocols of Latinx History” Roundtable
Oct 2021	HARVARD DESIGN MAGAZINE RELEASE SYMPOSIUM
	“Latinidad and the Construction of a New Public in Pennsylvania”
Oct 2021	ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF PLANNING
	Moderator, “Social Justice Planning for U.S. Latinx-Majority Cities”
Sep 2021	AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION
	“Latinos and Planning” Roundtable
Apr 2021	ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS
	Moderator, “New Directions in Midwest Latinx Histories” Roundtable
Jan 2020	AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
	Moderator, “Global Cities of the North and South: Transnational Connections and Urban Development in the Americas
Nov 2019	SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING HISTORY
	“Historical Perspectives on Contemporary Gentrification Debates”
Oct 2019	WESTERN HISTORY ASSOCIATION
	Fighting for the Survival of Latinx Barrios in the Midwest and West
Oct 2018	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION, NINTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
	“ <i>Arreglando Casas</i> : Mexican Migrants Rehabilitating Housing in Chicago and Dallas since 1965”
Apr 2016	ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS
	Panelist on roundtable entitled “Urban History: State of the Field”
Apr 2016	ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS
	Panelist on roundtable entitled “Transnationalizing Urban History”
Nov 2014	SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY ASSOCIATION
	Panelist on roundtable entitled “Transnational Inequalities”
Oct 2014	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION, SEVENTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
	Panelist on roundtable entitled “The Transnational Turn in Urban History”
Oct 2014	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION, SEVENTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
	Panelist on roundtable entitled “Postwar Latino Urban History”
Oct 2013	WESTERN HISTORY ASSOCIATION
	“The Political Geography of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986: Time for Another Look?”
Oct 2012	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION, SIXTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
	Comment on panel entitled “Reimagining the Twentieth-Century City: International Expertise and the Built Environment”
Jun 2012	VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE FORUM
	Chair and comment on panel entitled “Vernaculars of Business and Commerce”

Apr 2012	ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS “Using Local Microgeography to Understand Transnational Macrogeography”
Jan 2012	AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION “Latino Landscapes: Transnational Urbanism in Dallas and the Next Urban History”
Oct 2010	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION, FIFTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE “Latino Landscapes and Urban Historiography, 1950-2000”
Oct 2010	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION, FIFTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE Panelist on roundtable entitled “Has Urban History Transcended Regionalism? Or Does South/West/North Really Matter?”
Apr 2010	ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS “Uniting the Many Histories of People on the Move: A Grand Unified Theory of Human Mobility?”
Jun 2009	VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE FORUM “Latino Landscapes: Immigration and Urbanism, 1945-2000”
May 2008	VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE FORUM Chair and comment on panel entitled “Architecture and Identity Politics in the Early American Republic”
Apr 2008	BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE Chair and comment on panel entitled “Pioneers of ‘Fashion’ Businesses: Comparing the Origins of Haute Couture and Management Consulting”
Apr 2008	WESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION “Cosmopolitanism and Hospitality: Historical Grounding for a Multidisciplinary Debate”
May 2007	BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE “Financing the ‘Palaces of the Public:’ Hotel Entrepreneurs, Commercial Capital, and Internal Improvements in Jacksonian America”
Mar 2007	ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS Chair and comment on panel entitled “Strangers and Visitors: The Architecture and Culture of Hospitality in Nineteenth-Century America”
Jan 2007	AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION “Beyond Reading the Paper: Exploring New Presentation Formats for the AHA Annual Meeting”
Apr 2005	VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE FORUM Chair and comment on panel entitled “Native and Colonial Urbanisms”
Oct 2004	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION, SECOND BIENNIAL CONFERENCE “Shelter and Serve: Commerce, Politics, and a New Spatiality”
May 2004	VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE FORUM “Revisiting ‘The Stranger’s Path’: Transience and Hospitality Shape the American Landscape”
Nov 2002	AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION “Nationalism, Aesthetics, Commerce, and the Origins of the American Hotel”
Sep 2002	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION, FIRST BIENNIAL CONFERENCE “Princes and Maids of the City Hotel: The Cultural Politics of Commercial Hospitality in Nineteenth-Century America”
Feb 2001	CHICAGO URBAN HISTORY SEMINAR “Building a House of Strangers: The Hotel and the Dawn of American Metropolitanism, 1789-1845”

Oct 2000	AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LEGAL HISTORY “Bed, Board, & Hearth: The Common Law of Innkeepers and the Legal Construction of Space in Nineteenth-Century America”
Apr 2000	ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS “The Control of His House and of Those Who Enter It: Keepers, Patrons, Prostitutes, Peddlers and Thieves in the Nineteenth-Century Hotel”
Sep 1999	MCNEIL CENTER FOR EARLY AMERICAN STUDIES “Fling Open the Gates So Wide: Commerce, Politics, and the Built Environment, 1780-1800,” as part of the “Speaking in Signs” conference
May 1999	VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE FORUM “A Public House for a New Republic: Nationalism, Architecture, and the Origins of the American Hotel”
Mar 1999	BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE “Commercial Virtue, National Identity, and Mercantile Vision in the Making of the American Hotel”
Apr 1998	FRANKE INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO “The Entrepreneurial Redefinition of Space: Hotels and Railroads in Antebellum America,” with John P. Hankey, as part of a conference entitled “The Next Social History?”
CONFERENCE ORGANIZING 4-6 Apr 2024	LATINA/OS AND U.S. POLITICAL HISTORIES A conference with precirculated papers from Emiliano Aguilar, Andy Rafael Aguilera, Emma Amador, Brian Behnken, Daniela Bohórquez Sheinin, Roberto Sandoval, Michael Gobat, Tiffany González, Ramón Gutiérrez, Cecilia Márquez, Sarah McNamara, Juan Mora, Aaron Sánchez, Jaime Sánchez, Jr., Thomas J. Sugrue, and Lorrin Thomas, with proceedings published by the University of Pennsylvania Press
10-12 Dec 2021	METROPOLATINX: RETHINKING THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN CITIES A conference with precirculated papers from Llana Barber, Geraldo Cadava, Mauricio Castro, Eduardo Contreras, Sandra Enríquez, Felipe Hinojosa, Michael Innis-Jiménez, Max Krochmal, Becky Nicolaides, Pedro Regalado, and Yami Rodríguez, with proceedings published by the University of Chicago Press
27-30 Mar 2014	TRANSNATIONAL CITIES: PAST INTO PRESENT / SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING & DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO A conference with precirculated papers from Erica Allen-Kim, Daniel Arreola, Leandro Benmergui, Matthew García, Richard Harris, Carola Hein, Nancy Haekyung Kwak, Carl Nightingale, Amy Offner, Margaret O’Mara, Muchan Park, A. K. Sandoval-Strausz, Arijit Sen, and Lucien Wilson, and with commentary from Roger Rouse and Thomas J. Sugrue
17-18 Apr 1998	THE NEXT SOCIAL HISTORY? / FRANKE INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO A conference with papers and presentations from Edward Ayers, Andrew Cohen, Prasenjit Duara, Jenny Franchot, John Hankey, Theresa Hernández, Martha Hodes, Geoffrey Klingsporn, Gregory Maddox, S. Elizabeth Penry, A. K. Sandoval-Strausz, Julie Saville, Jessica Sewell, David Scobey and Mark R. Wilson and with commentary from George Chauncey, Lizabeth Cohen, James R. Grossman, Moishe Postone, and Harvard I. Sitkoff.

PRINT
MEDIA
Nov 2024

THE NEW YORK TIMES

“The Deep Roots of Four of Trump’s Nativist Remarks” (quoted in multiple paragraphs in the article)

Oct 2024

EL PAÍS (SPAIN)

“Mucho más que Bad Bunny: la importancia de que los famosos pidan el voto latino en las elecciones” (quoted at length in article in Spain’s leading newspaper)

Oct 2024

THE CONVERSATION

“Latino Voters Could Provide Harris or Trump with Their Margin of Victory in Pennsylvania” (republished in several newspapers)

Jun 2021

THE WASHINGTON POST

“As Immigration Politics Changed, So Did ‘In the Heights,’” a 1,600-word review essay of the film by Lin-Manuel Miranda and Quiara Hudes on the front page of the opinion section of the June 11 print edition.

Feb 2021

THE WASHINGTON POST

“A Path to Citizenship for 11 Million Immigrants is a No-Brainer,” a 1,500-word opinion piece for Made By History that was read by 60,000 people

Aug 2021

THE WASHINGTON POST BOOK WORLD

“In Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Many Have Found a Voice,” an 875-word book review of *AOC: The Fearless Rise and Powerful Resonance of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez* by Lynda López

June 2020

THE WASHINGTON POST

“Donald Trump’s Message is Falling Flat Because it is Outdated,” a 1,200-word opinion piece for Made By History

Nov 2019

THE WASHINGTON POST

“How Latinos Saved American Cities,” the front-page opinion piece in the November 8 edition of the print newspaper

Jan 2008

HEMISPHERES, THE MAGAZINE OF UNITED AIRLINES

“Accommodating History,” a five-page illustrated article on the history, current condition, and future prospects of the hotel industry

Nov 2007

SLATE.COM

“How America Invented the Hotel,” a 1,700-word essay and online slide show

Oct 1993

BUSINESS WEEK MAGAZINE

“Reinventing America,” a special section on the BusinessWeek CEO Symposium

BROADCAST
MEDIA

Oct 2024

TV GLOBO (BRAZIL)

‘Joia da coroa’: Trump e Kamala concentram forças na Pensilvânia, estado que deve decidir eleição nos EUA (featured in segment)

Oct 2024

RAI TV (ITALY)

Untitled report on Latino voters in Pennsylvania (featured in segment)

Sep 2024

WGAL-TV, NBC AFFILIATE IN PENNSYLVANIA

How Pennsylvania Latino voters could shape the election (featured in segment)

Jan 2024

NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, MORNING EDITION

How the 1924 Immigration Act Changed the Course of History (quoted in segment)

Jan 2021	TEXAS PUBLIC RADIO/FRONTERAS Two-part, 45-minute interview with Norma Martínez on <i>Barrio America</i>
Oct 2020	LAWYERS, GUNS, AND MONEY PODCAST A 40-minute interview with Erik Loomis on <i>Barrio America</i>
Feb 2020	NEW BOOKS IN LATINO STUDIES PODCAST One-hour interview with Tiffany González on <i>Barrio America</i>
Jan 2020	TEXAS PUBLIC RADIO/THINK! ON KERA-DALLAS One-hour interview with Kris Boyd on <i>Barrio America</i>
Dec 2019	MARKETPLACE/PUBLIC RADIO INTERNATIONAL A nationally broadcast radio segment with Amy Scott on <i>Barrio America</i>
Dec 2019	NEW ENGLAND PUBLIC RADIO A 50-minute interview with Shannon Dooling on <i>Barrio America</i>
Nov 2014	CNBC TELEVISION Interview on “Street Signs” regarding the likely economic effects of President Obama’s executive order on immigration
Jun 2014	SIDEWALK RADIO, ATLANTA, GEORGIA Interview with Gene Kansas on the history of hotels
May 2012	PHOENIX TELEVISION NETWORK, HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI, CHINA Fifteen-minute discussion in Mandarin Chinese on <i>Hotel: An American History</i> (a presentation of the book by the show’s host, not an author appearance)
Jun 2008	NEW MEXICO PUBLIC RADIO/KUNM ALBUQUERQUE “University Showcase” with Megan Kamerick: one-hour interview on <i>Hotel: An American History</i>
Jan 2008	ILLINOIS PUBLIC RADIO/WILL URBANA-CHAMPAIGN “This Afternoon” with Celeste Quinn: 45-minute interview and call-in show on the history of hotels and the civil rights movement
Dec 2007	NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO/WBUR BOSTON “On Point” with Jayne Clayson: one-hour interview entitled “Hotel America”
Apr 2006	KAGM-FM ALBUQUERQUE “The Drive” with Lee Logan: half-hour show on the provisions and politics of the McCain-Kennedy Comprehensive Immigration Reform Bill of 2005
BOOK REVIEWS	
2023	<i>A Place at the Nayarit: How a Mexican Restaurant Nourished a Community</i> by Natalia Molina, <i>Western Historical Quarterly</i> 54
2021	<i>Boyle Heights: How a Los Angeles Neighborhood Became the Future of American Democracy</i> by George J. Sánchez, <i>Journal of Social History</i> 56
2021	<i>Charros: How Mexican Cowboys Are Remapping Race and American Identity</i> by Laura R. Barraclough, <i>Journal of American Ethnic History</i> 40
2015	<i>Mexicans in the Making of America</i> by Neil Foley, <i>New Mexico Historical Review</i> 88
2015	<i>Rethinking the American City: An International Dialogue</i> by Miles Orvell and Klaus Benesch, eds., <i>Journal of American History</i> 103
2014	<i>Postcards from the Río Bravo Border: Picturing the Place, Placing the Picture, 1900s–1950s</i> by Daniel Arreola, <i>Pacific Historical Review</i> 83
2013	<i>Naked City: The Death and Life of Authentic Urban Places</i> , by Sharon Zukin, and <i>Culture Works: Space, Value, and Mobility Across the Neoliberal Americas</i> , by Arlene Dávila, <i>Planning Perspectives</i> 28

2012	<i>Hotel Dreams: Luxury, Technology, and Urban Ambition in America, 1829–1929</i> , by Molly Berger, <i>Journal of American History</i> 99
2011	<i>Ethnoburb: The New Ethnic Community in Urban America</i> , by Wei Li, <i>Geographical Review</i> 101
2009	<i>Are We There Yet? The Golden Age of American Family Vacations</i> , by Susan Sessions Rugh, <i>Journal of American History</i> 96
2006	<i>Recasting American Liberty: Gender, Race, Law and the Railroad Revolution, 1865–1920</i> , by Barbara Young Welke, <i>Law & History Review</i> 24
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	
Jan 2024-present	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION President
Jan 2023-Jan 2024	AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION Co-Chair, Program Committee
May 2021-May 2023	VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE FORUM First Vice-President
Apr 2019-April 2022	ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS Chair, Nominations Committee
May 2019-present	URBAN HISTORY Editorial Board
May 2018-May 2019	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION Chair, Selection Committee for the Arnold R. Hirsch Best Article Prize
May 2015-Apr 2019	ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS International Committee
May 2014-May 2015	VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE FORUM Papers Committee Chair, 2015 Annual Conference
Jan 2009-Jan 2015	<i>BUILDINGS & LANDSCAPES</i> Book Review Editor of the official journal of the Vernacular Architecture Forum
May 2013-May 2016	VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE FORUM Board of Directors
Jan 2013-Oct 2014	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION Program Committee Co-Chair, Sixth Biennial Conference, 2014
May 2013-May 2014	VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE FORUM Papers Committee, 2014 Annual Conference
Apr 2011-Apr 2014	ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS Award Committee, John Higham Travel Grants
Mar 2008-Mar 2013	<i>JOURNAL OF URBAN HISTORY</i> Editorial Board Member
Oct 2009-Oct 2012	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION Board of Directors
Apr 2008-Apr 2011	BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE Chair, Liaison Committee to the American Historical Association
Aug 2003-Apr 2009	ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS Membership Committee Chair, New Mexico
Apr 2006-May 2009	VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE FORUM Board of Directors
2005	URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION

2003	Prize committee, Best Book Award URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION Prize committee, Best Dissertation Award
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	
January 2021-present	PENN STATE UNIVERSITY ONLINE LATINA/O STUDIES MINOR COMMITTEE Primary organizer for a new undergraduate minor available to students at all Commonwealth Campuses.
January 2018-present	PENN STATE UNIVERSITY HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE Every year we organize a series of speakers, student service, banquet, and other events for the federally-recognized holiday
January 2018-present	PENN STATE UNIVERSITY LATINO CAUCUS Co-advise Penn State's leading undergraduate organization for Latinx students.
Jan 2019-Aug 2024	PENN STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY Co-chaired a committee that reported directly to President Barron and President Bendapudi with plans for improving diversity, equity, and inclusion at all of Penn State's campuses.
Oct 2013-Sept 2015	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO / AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, "CAREER DIVERSITY AND THE HISTORY PH.D." INITIATIVE Co-wrote UNM's section of the AHA's proposal to the Mellon Foundation for \$1.6 million to expand career opportunities for doctorates in history. The other three universities in the initiative are the University of Chicago, UCLA, and Columbia.
Aug 2002-May 2008	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HISPANIC HONOR SOCIETY Faculty advisor providing advice and oversight to undergraduate student organization.
Aug 2003-May 2007	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO / CARNEGIE INITIATIVE ON THE DOCTORATE Served on the Department of History committee that worked in conjunction with the Carnegie Foundation to redefine the goals, methods, and requirements of our graduate history program.
Aug 2003-May 2007	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO FRESHMAN LEARNING COMMUNITIES, COURSE SELECTION SUBCOMMITTEE Served as chair of the committee that selected which of the submitted course proposals would be taught in the FLC program; the program was later reviewed and was found to significantly increase student retention.
Oct 2003-Jan 2007	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO FRESHMAN LEARNING COMMUNITIES DIVERSITY COORDINATOR Charged with recruiting faculty to teach in the FLC program and increasing demographic representativity among those teachers.
Oct 2003-May 2004	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY GRADUATE DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE Chaired committee responsible for increasing the diversity of graduate students.
ACADEMIC ADVISING	
Doctoral	Gabriel Aguilar, PhD defended January 2024 for dissertation entitled "The Case for Humanitarian Technical Communication: Theory, Method, and Praxis" (Committee Member).

Paulina Alejandra Serrano, PhD defended October 2023 for dissertation entitled “¡Deportistas!: Mexican Women, Sporting Citizenship, and Belonging in Twentieth-Century America” (Committee Member).

Alexandro Jara, PhD awarded May 2022 for dissertation entitled “Do You Know the Way to San José: Ethnic Mexicans, Urbanism, Culture, and Politics in Emerging Silicon Valley, 1940-1980” (Chair). Dr. Jara is Visiting Assistant Professor of History at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California.

Darren Raspa, PhD awarded May 2015 for dissertation entitled “The Bloody Bay: Grassroots Policeways, Community Control, and Power in San Francisco and its Hinterlands, 1846-1915” (Chair). Dr. Raspa is Chief Historian and Director of the History Center and Archives at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Adam Gregory Blahut, PhD awarded December 2013 for dissertation entitled “Raising the Bar: Gender, Consumption, and the Birth of a New Public Drinking Establishment” (Chair). Dr. Blahut began a three-year term as Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of New Mexico-Gallup in August 2014.

B. Erin Cole, PhD awarded May 2014 for dissertation entitled “Race, Sexuality, and Single-Family Zoning in Denver’s Park Hill and Capitol Hill Neighborhoods, 1956-1989” (Committee Member). Dr. Cole is Assistant to the State Historian at History Colorado and the recent winner of an American Alliance of Museums Award for Excellence in Label Writing.

Laurie Hinck, PhD awarded May 2009 for dissertation entitled “The Rockefeller Family and Conservation Philanthropy in the National Parks” (Committee Member). Dr. Hinck is an owner of the Silvertip Mountain Center.

Erik Loomis, PhD awarded May 2008 for dissertation entitled “The Battle for the Body: Work and Environment in the Pacific Northwest Lumber Industry, 1800-1940” (Committee Member). Dr. Loomis is Associate Professor of History at the University of Rhode Island.

James Martin, PhD awarded May 2008 for dissertation entitled “The United Fruit Company and the Politics of Tourism in the Americas” (Committee Member). Dr. Martin is Assistant Professor of Spanish at Montana State University.

Masters

Matthew D. Bernstein, MA awarded December 2007 for thesis entitled “Progress is Painful: Race Relations and Education in Chicago Before the Great Migration” (Chair)

Heather Hawkins, MA awarded May 2007 for thesis entitled “Medical Malpractice Law in Nineteenth-Century America” (Chair)

Jacobo D. Baca, MA awarded December 2006 for thesis entitled “The Dixon Case, 1947-1951: The End of the Catholic Era in New Mexico Public Education” (Chair)

Hannah R. Wolberg, MA awarded May 2011 for thesis entitled “An Evolving Main Street: The Impact of Urban Renewal on Downtown Las Cruces, New Mexico, 1966-1974” (Committee Member)

Kristen Reynolds, MA awarded December 2010 for thesis entitled “Well Built in Albuquerque: The Architecture of the Health Seeker Era, 1900-1940 (Committee Member)

Undergraduate Honors

Jade Rowland, BA with Honors, Schreyer Honors College, awarded May 2020 for thesis entitled “The Employment-Based Oral History Project,” which won a Best Thesis award from the Department of History (Chair)

Gregory Montoya-Mora, BA with History Honors awarded May 2014 for thesis entitled “A Crisis of Identity: Albuquerque’s Postwar Urban Development and the Rise of Hispano Political Power” (Chair)

Estefanita Rosalia Crespín, BA with History Honors awarded August 2013 for thesis entitled “The Changing Law of Charitable Organizations in New Mexico” (Chair)

Danielle Repella, BA with History Honors awarded May 2012 for thesis entitled “San Francisco’s Barbary Coast: A Study in Geography and Alterity” (Chair)

Mary Carmody, BA with History Honors awarded May 2012 for thesis entitled “A Re-examination of the 1965 Hart-Celler Immigration and Nationality Act and the 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli Immigration Reform and Control Act” (Chair)

Heather Hawkins, BA with History Honors awarded December 2004 for thesis entitled “Doctors and Patients in the U.S. Legal System” (Chair)

Kendall Sykes, BA with History Honors awarded May 2003 for thesis entitled “Vehicular Search and Seizure in New Mexico, 1888-2001” (Chair)

COURSES TAUGHT

Penn State University

Latina/o Studies 100, “Introduction to Latina/o Studies”

Latina/o Studies 571, “Foundations of the Field”

History 158, “American Immigration History”

History 542, “American Borderlands”

History 596, “Graduate Seminar: Latinx and the City”

University of New Mexico

History 161, “American History to 1877”

History 162, “United States History Since 1877”

History 432, “Social Life & Leisure in United States History”

History 436, “The City in America before 1893”

History 437, “The City in America since 1893”

History 438, “American Legal History to 1900”

History 439, “American Legal History since 1900”

History 491, “Historiography”

History 666, “Graduate Seminar: American Landscape History”

History 678, “Graduate Seminar: Urban History since 1940”

History 678, “Graduate Seminar: Markets, Capitalism, & Consumer Culture”

History 680, “Graduate Seminar: Why Space Matters to History”

History 680, “Graduate Seminar: American Legal History”

History 680, “Graduate Seminar: Transnationalizing Urban History”

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Sep 1996-May 1997

LA UNIVERSIDAD POPULAR DE CHICAGO
Teacher of English as a Second Language

Sep 1993-Apr 1994

YASUMURA/CYB DESIGN, MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY
Assistant to Group Director

Sep 1992-Jul 1993

INTERFAX NEWS AND INFORMATION AGENCY, MOSCOW, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Sep 1992-Mar 1993	Translator, Political and Economic Divisions UNITED STATES EMBASSY CHAPLAINCY REFUGEE TASK FORCE, MOSCOW, RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Jun 1987-Dec 1988	Organizer and Press Coordinator VIKING PENGUIN PUBLISHERS Manuscript Reviewer and Editorial Intern
Mar 1986-Apr 1986	UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Computer Lab Intern, Office of Toxic Substances