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Abridged Curriculum Vitae

Education

2012 Ph.D., Yale University, Department of American Studies
2010 M. Phil., Yale University, Department of American Studies
2008 M.A., Yale University, Department of American Studies
2006 A.B., Brown University, Ethnic Studies (Honors) and American Civilization

Professional appointments

2020-present Associate Professor of History, University of Texas at Austin
2016-2020 Stanley J. Bernstein '65 P '02 Assistant Professor of American Studies & Ethnic Studies, Brown University
2014-2020 Faculty Fellow John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities, Brown University
2014-2016 Assistant Professor of American Studies & Ethnic Studies, Brown University
2012-2014 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin

Publications

The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas (Harvard University Press, September 2018)

- 2018 Lawrence Levine Award, Organization of American Historians
- 2018 Best Non-Fiction Book Award, National Association Chicano Chicana Studies -Tejas Foco
- 2019 Caughey Western History Prize, Western History Association 2019
- 2019 Robert G. Athearn Award, Western History Association 2019
- 2019 Maria Elena Martinez Award, American History Association Conference on Latin American History
- Texas Book Award for best fiction, nonfiction, or art book about Texas from 2016-2018, TCU Press & Friends of TCU library
- 2018 Finalist for Frederick Jackson Turner Award, Organization of American Historians

Refereed journal articles & book chapters

“Lives, Not Metadata: Recovery Methods for Digital Histories of Racial Violence,” *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* – Special Issue: *Legacies of Racial Violence: Clarifying and Addressing the Presence of the Past*. Spring 2021 DOI: 10.1177/00027162211014424

“Racial Violence in the West,” *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, Vol 20, Issue 1, January 2021 pp 114-21. Special Forum: *Lynching in the New South A Quarter of a Century Later*. doi:10.1017/S1537781420000535

“Mapping Segregated Histories of Racial Violence.” *American Quarterly* Volume 70, No. 3 (September 2018): 657 – 663.

“Recuperating Histories of Violence in the Americas: Vernacular History-Making on the U.S.-Mexico Border.” *American Quarterly* Volume 66, No. 3 (September 2014): 661-689.

- Awarded the Constance M. Rourke Prize, American Studies Association for best article published in *American Quarterly* in any given year.

“Indemnities for State Murder: The U.S.-Mexico General Claims Commission of 1923.” *Social Text* Periscope: Going Into Debt, (September 2011)

https://socialtextjournal.org/periscope_article/indemnity_for_state_murder/

Respondents: David Graeber and Richard Dienst.

“Racial Forgetting and Present History: Remembering Violence in Monuments, Museums, and Markers,” *Doing Public Humanities* (New York: Routledge Press, 2020)

“The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas” *Race in America: A Reader* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2020)

<https://www.hup.harvard.edu/features/racism-in-america/9780674251656-Harvard-University-Press-Racism-in-America-A-Reader.pdf>

Honors & Awards

Organization of American Historians Friend of History, awarded to Refusing to Forget 2021
Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2017-2021

Carnegie Foundation Faculty Fellowship, 2017-2019 (\$200,000) for “New Narratives for Reckoning with Histories of Violence.”

Herbert Feis Award to Refusing to Forget for distinguished contributions to public history, American History Association, 2019.

Texas Book Award for best nonfiction, fiction, photography, or art book awarded by the TCU Mary Coats Burnett Library and TCU Press, 2019

Caughey Western History Prize for most distinguished book on American west, Western History Association, 2019.

Robert G. Athearn Award for best book on 20th century American west, Western History Association, 2019.

Lawrence Levine Award for Best Book in Cultural History, Organization of American Historians, 2019.

Best Non-Fiction Book Award, National Association of Chicano Chicana Studies -Tejas Foco, 2019.

Finalist for Frederick Jackson Turner Award for Best First Book, Organization of American Historians, 2019.