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Emilio Zamora holds a George W. Littlefield Professorship in American History, the Department of History at the University of Texas at Austin, and is affiliated with the Center for Mexican American Studies and the Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies. He writes and teaches on the history of Mexicans in the United States, Texas history and oral history, and focuses on the working class and transnational experiences of Mexicans in Texas during the twentieth century. Zamora has prepared or collaborated in the production of nine monographs: three single-authored books, a translated and edited WWI diary, three co-edited anthologies, a co-edited eBook, and two Texas history texts. He has received seven best-book awards, a best-article prize, and a Fulbright García-Robles fellowship. Zamora is the recipient of the 2017 Scholar of the year from the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) and the NACCS Tejas Foco Premio Estrella de Aztlán Lifetime Achievement Award.

Zamora is a lifetime member of the Texas Institute of Letters, a lifetime Fellow with the Texas State Historical Association (TSHA), and a member of the Board of TSHA and First Vice President of the Association (scheduled to become the President of TSHA in March 2019). He has been a member of the advisory committee of the University of Texas' *Voces* Oral History Project and the Advisory Board of Austin's Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (ESB-MACC). Zamora serves on Austin's Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Commission, and the Advisory Board of the Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Project. He is a founding member of Nuestro Grupo, the sponsor of Academia Cuauhtli / Cuauhtli Academy, a Saturday morning language and cultural revitalization project in Austin sponsored by the ESB-MACC and Austin ISD and a member of the editorial committee of the *U.S. Latino Oral History Journal*. Zamora is translating and editing Alonso Perales' two-volume work, *En Defensa de Mi Raza* (1836-37) and preparing a book on the transcending the horror of war, based on the battlefield experiences of José de la Luz Sáenz during the Great War.

## EDUCATION

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1983	Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin, Department of History
1972	Master's, Texas A&I University in Kingsville, Department of History
1969	Bachelor's, Texas A&I University in Kingsville

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

*Claiming Rights and Righting Wrongs in Texas; Mexican Workers and Job Politics during World War II.* College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2009.

Four book awards in 2009 and 2010, and one book festival selection (Austin) as featured author in 2010.

*The World of the Mexican Worker in Texas*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1993.

Two book awards in 1994.

*El Movimiento Obrero Mexicano en el Sur de Texas, 1900-1920*. México, D.F.: Secretaría de Educación Pública, 1986 (First Book-length study of Mexican workers in the United States published in Mexico).

### **Anthologies**

*Beyond the Latino World War II Hero: The Social and Political Legacy of a Generation* (Co-editor with Maggie Rivas Rodríguez). Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009.

*Mexican Americans in Texas History; Selected Essays* (Lead editor, with Cynthia Orozco and Rodolfo Rocha). Austin: Texas State Historical Association, 2000.

*Chicano Discourse: Selected Conference Proceedings of the National Association for Chicano Studies* (Co-Editor with Tatcho Mindiola). Houston: A NACCS Publication, Center for Mexican American Studies, 1992.

### **Edited Translation**

*The WWI Diary of José de la Luz Sáenz*, Edited by Emilio Zamora; Translated by Emilio Zamora, with [assistance from] Ben Maya. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2014. The original: *Los México-Americanos en La Gran Guerra y Su Contingente en Pró de la Democracia, La Humanidad y La Justicia* (San Antonio: Artes Gráficas, 1933).

One book award in 2014, and three book festival selections (Austin, San Antonio and Laredo) as featured author in 2014, 2015.

### **eBook**

*Tejanos Through Time: Selections from the Handbook of Tejano History* (Lead Editor, with Andrés Tijerina). Austin: Texas State Historical Association, 2016. Released during the 2016 Annual TSHA Conference. TSHA released an expanded version of *Tejanos Through Time* during the fifth-year anniversary celebration of the Tejano Monument, April 8, 2017.

### **Textbooks**

Author-Consultant (with Dr. Walter Buenger, Texas A&M University), *New Generation Social Studies, Grade 7, Texas History*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education Inc., 2015.

(Author-Consultant to authors-editors Joe B. Frantz, Robert K. Holz, Mildred P. Mayhall, and Sam W. Newman). *Texas and Its History*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Eds. Dallas: Pepper Jones Martinez, Inc., Publishers, 1978.

## Articles and Essays

"Raza Unida Party Women in Texas, 1960-2004; An Exercise in Pedagogy, Research and Historical Interpretation" (a revised version of a presentation at The Voting Rights Act and Political Engagement Conference, November 12, Austin, Texas), *U.S. Latino Oral History Journal*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (2017).

"The Mexican Fight for Ethnic Studies in Texas: The Biography of a Cause," presentation upon receiving the NACCS 2017 Scholar Award," Irvine, California, April 28, 2017. Published in Blog, "Educational Equity, Politics & Policy in Texas," April 11, 2017.

"Academia Cuauhtli and the Eagle: Danza Mexica and the Epistemology of the Circle," *Voices in Urban Education*, No. 41 (Annenberg Institute for School Reform), Second author with Angela Valenzuela and Brenda Rubio, 2015.

"José de la Luz Sáenz; Experiences and Autobiographical Consciousness," In Anthony Quiroz, Ed., *Leaders of the Mexican American Generation, Biographical Essays*. Boulder: University of Colorado Press, 2015.

Two single-authored articles on Mexican American topics for the Handbook of Texas Online, 2015. The encyclopedia articles addressed the following topics: "José de la Luz Sáenz," and "Las Escuelas del Centenario."

"Introduction," In *The WWI Diary of José de la Luz Sáenz*, Edited by Emilio Zamora; Translated by Emilio Zamora, with Ben Maya. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2014, pp. 1-19.

"The World War I Diary of José de la Luz Sáenz," *Somos en Escrito; The Latino Literary Online Magazine*, July 25, 2014, 10 pp.

"To Preserve Our Words is to Free Our People," *Somos en Escrito; The Latino Online Literary Magazine*, August 9, 2013, 12 pp. Reprinted in *Historia Chicana (Online site on Mexican American history)*, August 11, 2013. This is a revised version of the keynote presentation that I made at the CMAS/LLILAS-sponsored Spring Symposium, "The Mexican American Archival Enterprise at the Benson Latin American collection: An Historical Appraisal," April 18-19, 2013.

"The Failed Promise of Wartime Opportunity for Mexicans in the Texas Oil Industry," In *Texas Labor History*, Edited by Bruce A. Glasrud and James C. Maroney. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2013. This is a reprint of an article that appeared in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* and that the *Western Historical Association* recognized as the best article of 1992 on Borderlands History.

"Alonso Perales and the Hemispheric Strategy for Civil Rights," In *Defense of My People, Alonso S. Perales and the Development of Mexican American Public Intellectuals*, Edited by Michael Olivas. Houston: Arte Público Press, 2013. My Perales article is a revised version of a presentation that I made at the "Invitational Conference on Texas Lawyer Alonso Perales (1898-1960), January 12-13, 2012." Arte Público Press and the Hispanic Literary Recovery Project at the University of Houston sponsored the conference.

"Moving the Liberal-Minority Coalition Up the Educational Pipeline," In *Politics and the History Curriculum: The Struggle over Standards in Texas and the Nation*, Edited by Keith Erikson. New York:

Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. This essay is a revised version of my invited testimony on the public school curriculum before the Texas State Board of Education and a Texas Legislature committee.

"Las Escuelas del Centenario in Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato; Internationalizing Mexican History," In *Recovering the Hispanic History of Texas*, Edited by Mónica Perales and Raul Ramos. Houston: Arte Público Press, 2010, pp. 38-66.

"Introduction," In *Beyond the Latino World War II Hero: The Social and Political Legacy of a Generation*, Edited by Maggie Rivas Rodríguez and Emilio Zamora. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009, pp. 1-10.

"Mexican Nationals in the U.S. Military during World War II, Diplomacy and Battlefield Sacrifice," In *Beyond the Latino World War II Hero: The Social and Political Legacy of a Generation*, Edited by Maggie Rivas Rodríguez and Emilio Zamora. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009, pp. 90-109, 199-203.

"Mexico's Wartime Intervention on Behalf of Mexicans in the United States, A Turning of Tables," In *Mexican Americans and World War II*, Edited by Maggie Rivas Rodríguez. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2005, pp. 221-43.

"History, Agency and Political Struggle; A Different View," *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*, Special Issue, "Presence, Voice, and Politics in Chicana/o Studies," Edited by Angela Valenzuela, Vol. 18, no. 2 (March-April 2005): 247-54.

"La guerra en pro de la justicia y la democracia en Francia y Texas: José de la Luz Sáenz y el lenguaje del movimiento mexicano de los derechos civiles," *ISTOR, Revista de Historia Internacional* 4, Núm. 13 (Verano 2003): 9-35. Translation of 2002 article, "Fighting on Two Fronts."

"Fighting on Two Fronts: José de la Luz Saenz and the Language of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement," In *Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage*, Volume IV, Edited by José F. Aranda, Jr. and Silvio Torres-Saillant. Houston: Arte Público Press, 2002, pp. 214-39.

"The Américo Paredes Papers," *The Journal of South Texas* 15, no. 2 (Fall 2002): 14-31.

"Introduction," In *Mexican Americans in Texas History*, Edited by Emilio Zamora, Cynthia Orozco, and Rodolfo Rocha. Austin: Texas State Historical Association, 2000. I was the principal author of the "Introduction."

"Mutualist and Mexicanist Expressions of a Mexican Political Culture in Texas," In *Mexican Americans in Texas History*, Edited by Emilio Zamora, Cynthia Orozco, and Rodolfo Rocha. Austin: Texas State Historical Association, 2000.

"Jose de La Luz Saenz, 1888-1951," *El Mestizo*, Vol. 3, Issue 31 (April 2000), 4-5.

"Labor Formation, Identity, and Self-Organization, The Mexican Working Class in Texas, 1900-1945." In *Border Crossings: Mexican and Mexican-American Workers*, Edited by John Mason Hart. Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources, 1998.

"The Failed Promise of Wartime Opportunity for Mexicans in the Texas Oil Industry," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 95 (January 1992): 323-50.

*Best article award on Borderlands History.*

"Manuela Solís Sager and Emma Tenayuca: A Tribute" (Co-author, Roberto Calderón), in *Regions of La Raza*, Edited by Antonio Ríos-Bustamante. Encino: Floricanto Press, 1993, pp. 331-341. Reprint of 1989 article.

"Sara Estela Ramirez: Una Rosa Roja en el Movimiento," In *Between Borders: Essays on Mexicana/Chicana History*, Edited by Adelaida del Castillo. Encino: Floricanto Press, 1990. Reprint, with revisions.

"A Tribute to Emma Tenayuca and Manuela Solís Sager," (Co-author with Roberto Calderón), In *Between Borders; Essays on Mexicana-Chicana History*, Edited by Adelaida R. del Castillo. Encino, Ca.: Floricanto Press, 1989. Reprint of 1985 article.

"Manuela Solís Sager and Emma Tenayuca: A Tribute," (Co-author with Roberto Calderón), In *Chicana Voices; Intersections of Class, Race, and Gender*, Edited by Teresa Córdova, et.al. Austin: Center for Mexican American Studies Publications, 1985.

"Research Advance Report No. 1," *El Mirlo: A National Chicano Studies Newsletter* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Fall 1983), Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA.

"Notes on the Second Edition of Occupied America," In *Occupied America: A Chicano History Symposium*, Edited by Tatcho Mindiola, Jr. Houston: The Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Houston, 1981.

"Sara Estela Ramirez: Una Rosa Roja en el Movimiento," In *Mexican Women in the United States: Struggles Past and Present*, Edited by Magdalena Mora and Adelaida R. del Castillo. Los Angeles: Chicano Studies Research Center Publications, UCLA, 1980.

"Sindicalismo Socialista de los Chicanos en Texas, 1900-1920," In *Orígenes del Movimiento Obrero Chicano*, Edited by Luis Arroyo and Juan Gómez-Quiñones. México, D.F.: La Serie Popular ERA, No. 64, 1978. Translation of 1975 article.

"Las Escuelitas: A Texas-Mexican Search for Educational Excellence," In published proceedings of the South Texas Head Start Bilingual-Bicultural Conference, *Los Tejanos: Children of Two Cultures*. Edinburg: South Texas Regional Training Office, 1978.

"Sara Estela Ramirez: A Note on Research in Progress," *Hembra: Hermanas en Movimiento Brotando Raíces de Aztlán* (Austin: Center for Mexican American Studies, 1976).

"Chicano Socialist Labor Activity in Texas, 1900-1920," *Aztlán: Chicano Journal of the Social Sciences and the Arts* 6 (Summer 1975): Special Issue on Labor History.

## Reviews

*La Red*, July 1983  
*Lector*, 1984, 1985

*Pacific Historical Quarterly*, 1985

*Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, 1992, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2012, 2018

*The Journal of Southern History*, 1998, 2005

*Journal of American Studies*, 2008

### Forthcoming Publications

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"Las Escuelas del Centenario in Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato; Internationalizing Mexican History," In *Recovering the Hispanic History of Texas*, Edited by Mónica Perales and Raul Ramos. Houston: Arte Público Press, 2010, pp. 38-66. *Historia Mexicana*, the leading history journal in Mexico, has invited me to submit a translated copy of the publication. I have submitted a translation of the article, "Las Escuelas del Centenario en Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato: Internacionalizando la Historia Mexicana."

*The WWI Diary of José de la Luz Sáenz*, Edited by Emilio Zamora; Translated by Emilio Zamora, with [assistance from] Ben Maya. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2014. Professor David Maciel, the founding Editor of the Series "El México de Afuera" for Siglo XXI Editores (Mexico City) has submitted my translated and edited work to Professor Jaime Labastida, Editor Siglo XXI Editores for publication as *Los México-Americanos en La Gran Guerra y Su Contingente en Pró de la Democracia, La Humanidad y La Justicia*.

"Ethnic Studies and Community-Engaged Scholarship and Activism in Texas: A Grounded Approach," Lead author with Dr. Angela Valenzuela, in *Rethinking Schools*, edited by Christine Sleeter. Accepted and final edited draft submitted in February 2017. Expected publication date: April 2018.

Co-editor with Dr. Andres Tijerina and co-author with Tijerina, Sonia Hernández, Amy Porter and Guadalupe San Miguel on a textbook on Mexican Americans in Texas history for the eleventh grade. We have signed a contract with Kendall-Hunt and are currently editing the first completed manuscript (14 chapters). We expect to submit the completed manuscript by Fall 2018.

Arte Público Press has invited me to translate and edit a historically significant publication in Mexican American History: Alonso Perales, *En Defensa de Mi Raza*, Vols. 1 and 2 (San Antonio: Artes Gráficas, 1935-36). I have completed the first volume and am working on the second. I expect to finish the project and submit the book manuscript for publication by Fall 2018.

TSHA has agreed to publish the *Tejanos Through Time* publication in e-Book and print on demand formats, co-edited by me and Andres Tijerina. We have selected the 45 entries but must wait until we secure the necessary funding for the production costs of the book. I am currently leading an effort by the TSHA to secure the funding with the assistance of Mr. Alonso Cantu, banker and philanthropist from McAllen, Texas.

### SCHOLARSHIP AND TEACHING AS CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

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Authored "Second Hoc Committee Report on Proposed Social Studies Special Topic Textbook: *Mexican American Heritage For Mr. Rubén Cortez*, November 15, 2016." As the head reviewer, I presented the

report and a recommendation not to adopt the book to the Texas State Board of Education. The Board rejected the proposed book, *Mexican American Heritage*. The report was part of a community-based campaign, *Reject the Text*, that included numerous organizations such as the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (Tejas Foco), the League of United Latin American Citizens, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Project, the Mexican American School Board Members Association, and the Texas Freedom Network.

I participated in planning the fifth-year anniversary celebration of the Tejano Monument, which included a symposium, a ceremony on the capitol grounds and a reception. I also presented a formal talk on the legacy of the Tejano Monument in the area of Mexican American history curriculum and public history. The Texas State Historical Association and the Tejano Genealogical Society of Austin sponsored the March 5 celebration, and it included the governor of Texas and representatives the Texas General Land Office, the University of Texas at Austin, and the Texas Legislature.

Prepared Mexican American History Lesson Plans (Civil Rights, Immigration, Local History, Indigenous History, Mestizaje, and Cultural Arts), between 2012 and 2015. The lesson plans are part of the Tejano History Curriculum Project involving a partnership between Austin ISD, the University of Texas' Department of History, Nuestro Grupo (a community organization) and Austin's Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center. I collaborated with Austin ISD curriculum writers to prepare a final iteration of the plans. The teaching materials are TEKS-aligned and available to be used in English and/or Spanish in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. We also use them in our Saturday morning school, the Cuauhtli Academy.

"Teaching Tejano," Historian's Corner, *Texas Insights* (E-Newsletter), Vol. 11, Issue 5 (May 2012), <http://www.teachingtexas.org/enewsletter/may2012>. The article reported on the Tejano History Curriculum Project in the Humanities Texas-funded electronic site, TeachingTexas.org, "a collaborative project of the Texas State Historical Association, the Portal to Texas History, the Texas State Library and Archive Commission, and numerous partners."

"Report on the Tejano History Curriculum Project," <http://ows.edb.utexas.edu/site/tejano-history-curriculum-project>). The 15-page report outlines the plans, activities and outcomes of the curriculum development and implementation project that I headed on behalf of the Tejano Monument, a non-profit organization best known for erecting a monument on Tejano history at the Capitol grounds, Austin, Texas. The one-year project (2011-2012) was funded by the Wal-Mart Foundation, the International Bank of Commerce, and the Renato Ramírez family.

"Beyond the Tejano Monument," *Austin American Statesman*, March 28, 2012, <http://www.statesman.com/opinion/zamora-beyond-the-tejano-monument-2267630.html>). This article reported on the aforementioned curriculum project and on the Tejano Monument Project which is responsible for constructing the Tejano monument at the Texas Capitol grounds.

"A Pattern of Neglect and Missed Opportunity," Electronic publication of testimony presented at April 28, 2010 Texas Legislature Hearings, *History News Network*, May 10, 2010, <http://hnn.us/articles/126373.html>.

"Music and Work: An Entwined Vision of Our Past," Essay for a traveling art exhibit sponsored by Texas Foklife. The exhibit features the work by the South Texas artist Roel Salinas, 2007.

"On the Road to Recovery," *Noticias de CMAS*, Spring & Summer 2002, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, pp. 4-6.

## PRIZES, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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- 2018 Award of Excellence from the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin. The names of awardees appear in a permanent art installation known as Petalos and the award reads as follows: "Pétalos is a series of petals, each representing an equal part of our cultural fabric. Each individual petal honors a member of our community who has contributed significantly through service or art and holds a place for those who will continue to shape our culture in the future."
- 2018 Member of the Board and First Vice President, Texas State Historical Association. Will assume the position of President of the Association in 2018.
- 2017 Fellow of the George W. Littlefield Professorship in American History, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, first appointed in 2014.
- 2017 The 2017 NACCS Scholar Award for distinguished contributions to the field of Chicana and Chicano Studies.
- 2017 The Lifetime Achievement Award by the Texas Chapter of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies.
- 2016 Postdoctoral fellowship for Fall, the Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2015 Featured Author, Laredo Book Festival, December 2015, for *The World War I Diary of José de la Luz Sáenz*.
- 2015 Featured Author, San Antonio Book Festival, April 2015, for *The World War I Diary of José de la Luz Sáenz*.
- 2014 Featured Author, Texas Book Festival, Austin, October 2014, for *The World War I Diary of José de la Luz Sáenz*.
- 2014 The Clotilde García Award for the best book in Tejano History, 2014 from The Tejano Genealogical Society of Austin, for *The WWI Diary of José de la Luz Sáenz*. The Book Prize is named for an early pioneer in the fields of medicine and history. García was also an author of ten books on Mexican and American history.
- 2014 Appointed Fellow with Institute for Historical Studies, Department of History, 2014-15.
- 2013 Appointed (fourth year) Fellow of the Barbara White Stuart Centennial Professorship in Texas History, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2012 Inducted into the Texas Institute of Letters.
- 2012 Elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Texas State Historical Association.
- 2010 Inducted as Fellow of the Texas State Historical Association at its 2010 meeting held in Dallas, Texas, in March. The Association's bylaws note that members may become Fellows if they "have demonstrated through distinguished published work, or other exemplary scholarly activity, a special aptitude for historical investigation relating to the history of Texas."
- 2010 The 2010 Award of Merit for the best book published on Texas, fiction or non-fiction from the Philosophical Society of Texas, for *Claiming Rights and Righting Wrongs in Texas*.
- 2010 The Clotilde P. García Tejano Book Prize from the Tejano Genealogy Society of Austin for *Claiming Rights and Righting Wrongs in Texas*.



- 2010 The Carol Horton Tullis Memorial Prize in Texas for 2009 by the Texas State Historical Association, for *Claiming Rights and Righting Wrongs in Texas*. The TSHA awards the Tullis Memorial Prize to the best book on Texas history.
- 2010 The Most Significant Scholarly Book prize for 2009 by the Texas Institute of Letters for *Claiming Rights and Righting Wrongs in Texas*. The Texas Institute of Letters recognizes “outstanding literary works” in several categories every year.
- 2007 Awarded a Research Fellowship from the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. La Comisión México-Estados Unidos para el Intercambio Educativo y Cultura administered the award, known as the Fulbright García-Robles Fellowship for researchers in Mexico. My sponsoring institution was the Centro de Investigaciones Humanísticas at La Universidad de Guanajuato, in the capital city of Guanajuato, and my research topic was “Relations between Mexican Communities Across the International Border in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century; the Case of Mexico’s Centenary Celebration at Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato.”
- 1994 H. L. Mitchell Award in Southern Working Class History, The Southern Historical Association, for *The World of the Mexican Worker in Texas*. The inaugural award recognizes “distinguished books on the history of the southern working class.”
- 1994 T. R. Fehrenbach Award in Texas History, Texas Historical Commission, for *The World of the Mexican Work in Texas*. The award program is recognized as “one of the most prestigious writing competitions in the state.” It recognizes “outstanding original research, study, and publication in the field of Texas history.”
- 1993 Bolton-Kinnaird Award in Borderlands History, Western History Association, for “The Failed Promise of Wartime Opportunity for Mexicans in the Texas Oil Industry.” Selected as the best article on the Mexican-U.S. Borderlands that appeared in a U.S. scholarly journal in 1992. The article appeared in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.

## ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS

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- 2018 Appointed by the Superintendent to the Austin ISD Task Force for the Renaming District Schools.
- 2017 Appointed to Advisory Committee of the Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation Campus Center, Austin Community College.
- 2016 Appointed to the Mayor’s Task Force on Institutional Racism & Systemic Inequities, appointed in 2016 and continuing to serve in 2017.
- 2016 “Si Se Puede” Award from the People Organized in Defense of Earth and her Resources (PODER), Austin, Texas. The distinction is given to individuals who demonstrate community leadership and whose work honors the legacy of Cesar Chavez’ civil rights and labor activism.
- 2014 Appointed by Austin City Council member Mike Martínez to the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Advisory Commission. Re-appointed by Council Member Ann Kitchens in 2015 and continuing to serve in 2017-18.
- 2013 My wife, Dr. Angela Valenzuela (Professor, College of Education), and I received the Austin Distinguished Couple Award from *Ahora Si*, the Spanish-language supplement of the Austin Statesman.
- 2013 Received the Golden Spade Award from the Board of the Tejano Monument Project for my work in the Project’s sponsored Tejano History Curriculum Project.

- 2012 The Austin City Council presented me the Distinguished Service Award for my work as a member and Vice Chair of the Advisory Board of the *Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center* (MACC). The MACC is a cultural arts facility “dedicated to the preservation, creation, presentation, and promotion of Mexican American cultural arts and heritage.”
- 2012 The Tejano Heritage Award, presented by Texas A&M University-Kingsville, for helping “make the Tejano Monument a Reality.” I received the award during a scholarly conference hosted by the university on September 20-21. My presentation, “The Tejano History Curriculum Project,” reported on the curriculum development and implementation project that I directed on behalf of the Tejano Monument Project.
- 2010 Tejano Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, “For outstanding contribution to A&M-Kingsville and The Development of Tejano Heritage.” I presented a talk on José de la Luz Saenz and his WWI diary, during the awards banquet, on October 7.
- 2010 Invited Book Signings and Talks: Mexic-Arte, Austin, Texas, October; *Humanities Texas*, Austin, Texas, November; Tejano Genealogical Society, Austin, Texas.
- 2009 One-year graduate mentoring fellowship from University of Texas Office of Graduate Studies for an entering graduate student in History.
- 2008 Special Recognition Award from the Hispanic History of Texas Project for my work as a member of the board, especially for planning a scholarly history conference jointly sponsored with the *Texas State Historical Association*, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 5-8.
- 2007 Austin Kick Ass Award, a community award initiated by local writer Spike Gillespie. I was nominated for my work on behalf of graduate students at the university. Martha Cotera, a local author, archivist, and activist, presented the award.
- 2006 I was recognized, along with Dr. Angela Valenzuela, for Outstanding Public Service by the Intercultural Development Research Associates, a research and public policy organization from San Antonio, Texas.
- 2003 One-year graduate mentoring fellowship from University of Texas Office of Graduate Studies for an entering graduate student in the School of Information.
- 2003 Awarded Grant (\$12,000) by Ms. Fran Vick, from the Texas Christian University Press, for the translation of the José de la Luz Sáenz diary published in 2014.
- 2002 Courtesy Appointment to the History Department by the department, while a member of the faculty of the School of Information, University of Texas at Austin.
- 1996 Houston METRO Hispanic Family of the Year Award, a special recognition of the community work by my wife (Dr. Angela Valenzuela) and me during Fiestas Patrias celebration, Houston.
- 1996 Service Award from the College of Humanities, Fine Arts, and Communication, University of Houston.

## **BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS**

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- 2017 Second Vice President, Texas State Historical Association. I became first Vice President in 2018 and am in line to become President of the organization in 2019.
- 2017 Since 2012, member of Board of Directors, *Texas State Historical Association*. I also serve as a member of the Association’s Archives Committee and Chair of the Education Committee.
- 2017 History consultant for *The Son*, an AMC/Sonar Entertainment television series (one year) to be filmed in Austin, Texas.
- 2017 Member of the U.S. Latino Oral History Journal Editorial Board, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2016 Member of REST, a coalition of persons seeking to convince the State Board of Education to reject *Mexican American Heritage* (a highly flawed book) for use in our public schools.

- 2017 Member of the Advisory Committee to Ruben Cortez, Member of the Texas State Board of Education.
- 2017 Since 2014, a member of the City of Austin's Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Advisory Commission.
- 2017 Since 2014, a member and co-founder of Nuestro Grupo, a community organization that sponsors Academia Cuauhtli, a Saturday-morning language and cultural enrichment program for fourth and fifth graders in Austin, Texas. We are in the fourth year of operation.
- 2017 Since 2006, member of the Board of the Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Project, an oral history and archival collection project housed at the University of Houston.
- 2017 Since 2003, member of the Advisory Committee of *Voces* (formerly the *U.S. Latino and Latina WWII Oral History Project*), University of Texas at Austin.
- 2009-12 Member and elected Vice-Chair of the City of Austin's Advisory Board to the *Mexican American Cultural Center*. City Council member Bill Spelman nominated me to serve for a four-year term. I began serving as the Vice Chair of the Board in 2010.
- 2009-11 Humanities Exhibit Advisor for the Mexican American Firsts: Trailblazers of Austin and Travis County program, the Austin History Center.
- 2007-08 Member of the Planning Committee, El Bicentenario 2010, Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato, Mexico. The Committee advised the mayor of Dolores Hidalgo on the forthcoming national celebration of the beginning of Mexico's independence movement.
- 2007-08 Member of the Executive Committee, *La Asociación Mexicana de Historia Oral*, the major professional organization of oral historians in Mexico.
- 2004-06 Member of the Advisory Board, *English At Work*, a community program that teaches English to immigrant adults in Austin work sites.
- 2003-05 Member of the Editorial Board of *Libraries and Culture*, University of Texas at Austin
- 2000-2010 Member of the Executive Committee of the Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2000-01 Member of the Board of Directors of the *Austin History Center Association*, Austin, Texas
- 1992 Appointed to the State Board of Review, *Texas Historical Commission*, for a two-year term and served as Vice-Chair, 1993-94.
- 1989-92 Member of the Coordinating Committee of the *National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies* (NACCS) for two terms, 1979-81 and 1989-90. During the first term, I served as the chair of the state organization and organized a statewide NACCS "foco" conference at Texas A&I University.
- 1989-92 Member of the editorial committee, NACCS. I assumed the responsibility of co-editing the proceedings (noted above) for the 1991 and 1992 NACCS conferences.

## INVITED TALKS AND KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2018 Invited Presentation, retirement celebration panel for Dr. Juan Gómez-Quiñones, UCLA, January 26.
- 2017 Invited Presentation, "Is Arizona Bigger than Texas? Experiences Promoting Ethnic Studies in the Lone Star State?" Program in Educational Equity and Cultural Diversity, University of Colorado Boulder, June 27.
- 2017 Invited Presentation, "José de la luz Sáenz, A Moral Witness to War," Eight Annual Save Texas History Symposium: Texas and the Great War," The Texas General Land Office, September 16.

- 2016 Keynote Speaker, The Seventh Annual Texas A&M History Conference, sponsored by the Sigma Rho Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta and the Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization, April 1.
- 2015 Keynote Presentation, "Empathy, Perspective and Oral History in Teaching History," Texas Conference on Introductory History Courses, August 28-29, 2015. Sponsored by the American Historical Association, and hosted by the University of Texas at Austin History Department with the Texas State Historical Association.
- 2014 Invited Presentation on June 28, international conference in Mexico City, "América Latina en la Gran Guerra: Una Historia Conectada," a commemoration of Latin American participation in the First World War. A conflict in my schedule prevented me from attending but a colleague presented my paper on June 28. I prepared my paper in Spanish, "Los México Americanos en la Gran Guerra, El Diario de José de la Luz Sáenz."
- 2013 Distinguished Lecture, "From Texas Farms to the Americas, Alonso Perales and His International Call for Mexican Civil Rights" at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Charles L. Wood Agricultural History Lecture Series, October 18, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- 2013 Keynote Address, "The Mexican American Library Project, A Retrospective," at (UT) Spring Symposium, "The Mexican American Archival Enterprise at the Benson Latin American Collection: An Historical Appraisal," April 18-19. Sponsored by CMAS and LILAS, and the Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection.
- 2013 Keynote Address, "The Tejano History Curriculum Project," during the annual meeting of the Mexican American School Board Association, January 19.
- 2013 Distinguished Lecture on Mexican American history, sponsored by the Center for Mexican American Studies during the Center's anniversary celebration program, February 19.
- 2012 Distinguished Lecture on "Texas Agrarian Rebels and the Mexican Revolution," at the 2012 Emeritus Professors Lectures series entitled "Tumultuous Decades in the Rural Towns of Texas," sponsored by the Department of History, Austin Community College, October 13.
- 2011 Inaugural Lecture, "Fighting for Equal Rights at Home and Abroad: The Life and Work of José de la Luz Saenz," November 7, The José de la Luz Saenz Veterans Lecture Series, the Center for Mexican American Studies and the Office of Student Life, South Texas College, Mid-Valley Campus, McAllen, Texas.
- 2011 Keynote Speaker, "On Recovering, Recuperating, and Reclaiming History," Austin History Center's Reception for Exhibit, "Mexican American Firsts: Trailblazers of Austin and Travis County," Palmer Events Center, Austin, Texas, January 29.
- 2010 Distinguished Lecture, "Bringing Good Neighborliness Home Again, Mexico-U.S. Relations in the 1940s and in the Present," Jovita Gonzalez Memorial Lectures, Distinguished Lecture Series, CMAS, University of Texas at Austin, March 15.
- 2010 Featured Author, Texas Book Festival, Austin, Texas, October 16. Appeared in CSPLAN/PBS program, "Mexican American Civil rights Movements in Texas, for *Claiming Rights and Righting Wrongs in Texas; Mexican Workers and Job Politics during World War II*."
- 2007 Fellowship from the office of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts which supplemented my Fulbright fellowship for 2007-08.
- 2004 Awarded Faculty Research Assignment, University of Texas Office of Graduate Studies.
- 2002 Invited Lecture on Mexican American history during the anniversary celebration of the Texas Historical Commission.
- 2002 Inaugural Address for the Annual Commemorative Lecture Series in Mexican American History, Department of History, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, February 4, 2002.

## OTHER SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

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- 2017 Presented talk, "Transcending the Horror of World War I," World War I Symposium, sponsored by the Central Texas Historical Association, College Station, October 23.
- 2017 Presented talk, "The Work of Juan Gómez-Quiñones, A Tribute," 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, August 2
- 2017 Presented talk on oral history, Voces Symposium on Oral History, University of Texas at Austin, July 30.
- 2017 Chaired Panel, "Shaping the Production of Knowledge in K-12 Education," IUPLR Sixth Biennial Siglo XXI Conference May 28.
- 2015 "Latinos and Mexican Americans, Education, Immigration and Change," HESED Lecture Series, Austin Presbyterian Seminary, March 28.
- 2015 "The More Things Change the More They Remain the Same, Mexicans in Texas since the Second War," Symposium at the Houston Metropolitan Library, Sponsored by Arte Publico Press and the History Department from Texas Southern University, April 22.
- 2015 "Raza Unida Party Women in Texas, 1960-2004; An Exercise in Pedagogy, Research and Historical Interpretation," at the Latinos, the Voting Rights Act and Political Engagement Conference, November 12, Austin, Texas.
- 2014 "Civil Rights History in Texas, the 1950s," Social Studies Summer Educators' Institute – July 21, 2014, Pflugerville ISD.
- 2014 "Aqui como Alla: Reading History Critically," in scholarly conference "Illustrating Anarchy and Revolution: Mexican Legacies of Global Change," February 6. The Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, sponsored the event.
- 2014 "Teaching Mexican American History; Migrations, Civil Rights, and Local History," Tejano History Curriculum Workshop, May 20, 2014, University of Texas at Austin. My presentation, before 25 Austin ISD Dual Language teachers, was based on a 26-page conceptual and narrative paper that I used to assist three AISD curriculum writers prepare lesson plans and workshop presentations in the three areas that I addressed.
- 2013 "Conditions Change as They Remain the Same, Tejanos in the Twentieth Century," Tejano History Conference, sponsored by the *Tejano Monument Project* and the *Tejano Genealogical Society of Austin*, March 30.
- 2012 "Connecting Causes, Alonso Perales, Hemispheric Unity, and Mexican Rights in the United States," Invited talk delivered at a University of Houston conference on Alonso Perales on January 12-13, sponsored by the Hispanic Recovery Project, Arte Público Press, and the University of Houston.
- 2011 "An Account of the Fight Against Conservatives in the Texas State Board of Education," Annual Conference of the *Organization of American Historians*, March 18, Houston, Texas.
- 2011 "Local Ideas and Concerns for Policy Formation After the 1940s, Mexican Communities and the Mediating Role of Texas Legislators," CMAS Faculty Research Plática, October 12.
- 2011 "The Value and Importance of Tejano History," LULAC State Convention, Invited to address the conference, June 4, Killeen, Texas.
- 2011 "Claiming Rights and Righting Wrongs in Texas: Mexican Workers and Job Politics during World War II," TSHA 115th Annual Meeting El Paso March 3.
- 2011 "On Becoming an Oral Historian," NACCS Foco Conference, McAllen, Texas, February 24 (An illness prevented me from attending the conference, but I submitted the paper and a colleague read it).

- 2011 Invited Lecture: "Building Empathy in Tejano History," Teacher Training Workshop sponsored by *Humanities Texas* and the *Texas State Historical Association*, February 26.
- 2011 Invited Keynote Speaker, "On Recovering, Recuperating, and Reclaiming History," Austin History Center's Reception for Exhibit, Mexican American Firsts: Trailblazers of Austin and Travis County, Palmer Events Center, Austin, Texas, January 29.
- 2010 "Historian as Archivist: A Mexican American Retrospective," Hispanic Recovery Conference, University of Houston November 11-13.
- 2010 Organized a panel, "Texas and the Mexican Independence Movement," with three scholarly presentation for the conference series entitled Many Mexicos, 1810-2010. I presented a paper, "Celebrating the Cause and Building Relations with Dolores Hidalgo," during the session on May 5 at the Mexican American Cultural Center. It was sponsored by LLILAS.
- 2010 Presentation and Book Signing: With co-editor Maggie Rivas-Rodríguez, *Beyond the Latino World War II Hero, The Social and Political Legacy of a Generation* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009), Sponsored by CMAS, February 18.
- 2009 "Notas de Nuestro Pasado," Closing Remarks at the Old Valley/New Valley Conference, South Texas College, McAllen, Texas, November 7. The conference was co-sponsored by the History Department of the South Texas College and CMAS at the University of Texas at Austin.
- 2009 "Mexico and Its Policy of Advocacy on Our Behalf, a Model for Our Times," 34th Annual Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Conference, Austin, Texas, February 3.
- 2008 "Internationalizing Mexican American History, The Case of Mexico's 1921 Centennial Celebration," *Texas State Historical Association*, 112th Annual Meeting, Jointly sponsored with the *Hispanic History of Texas Project*, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 5-8.
- 2008 "Relaciones tras la frontera: los mexicanos de afuera y los festejos del centenario de 1921 en Dolores Hidalgo," Paper presented at the scholarly conference, Norteamérica y el Dilema de la Integración, Reflexiones y Perspectivas Sobre el Futuro de la Región, sponsored by the University of Texas and various Mexico City universities, Mexico City, February 25-29.
- 2007 "Relaciones tras la frontera: los mexicanos de afuera y los festejos del centenario de 1921 en Dolores Hidalgo," Paper presented at the II Congreso de Historia e Historiografía Guanajuatenses, Universidad de Guanajuato, Guanajuato, México, Septiembre.
- 2006 "Mexican Transnational Relations; La Prensa from San Antonio and Mexico's Centenary Celebration at Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Western History Association*, St. Louis, Missouri, October 11-14.
- 2006 "The Second World War as a Marker in Mexican American History," Paper delivered at the Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, Texas State University, November 1-4.
- 2005 "Raza Unida Party Women in Texas, 1960-2004; An Exercise in Pedagogy, Research and Historical Interpretation," Siglo XXI: Latino Research Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: IUPLR Triennial Conference, Austin, Texas, January 27.
- 2005 "Elevating the Mexican Cause to a Hemispheric Level: The Fair Employment Practice Committee and the Mexican Worker in Texas," The Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, Santa Barbara, California, May 6.
- 2004 "Mexican Nationals in the U.S. Military," A Commemorative Forum on Latinos and Latinas during World War II, Washington D.C., September 12.
- 2004 "Exploring the Practice of Reading and the Role of Libraries in Texas Mexican Communities of the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century," Presented at the Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin. Organized by Professor Don Davis, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin, April.
- 2004 "The Mexican Left in Texas," *TSHA* Annual Meeting, Austin, March.

- 2003 "Joining the Wartime Fight For Mexican Rights In Texas," *Southern Historical Association* Annual Meeting, Houston, November.
- 2002 "Historian as Archivist: A Mexican American Retrospective," Annual Conference of the *Society of Southwestern Archivists*, Flagstaff, Arizona, May 16-18.
- 2002 "Fighting for Democracy and Justice in France and in Texas: The WWI Diary of José de la Luz Saenz," Annual Commemorative Lecture Series in Mexican American History, Department of History, University of North Texas, February 4.
- 2001 "The Américo Paredes Papers," Pasó por Aquí: An Américo Paredes Symposium, Sponsored by CMAS, the University of Texas at Austin, May.
- 2000 "Extending the Government's Good Neighbor Policy into the Domestic Arena, The Case of the Mexican in the Home Front Fight Against Discrimination," U.S. Latinos and Latinas and World War II Conference, University of Texas at Austin, May.
- 2000 "Up and Out of the Farms: The Texas State Employment Service and the Mexican Worker during the Second World War," Annual Meeting of the *Texas State Historical Association*, Austin, Texas, March 2-4.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### University Teaching

- 9/05-2017 University of Texas at Austin, College of Liberal Arts  
Professor, Department of History. On leave Spring 2014, Fellow with Institute for Historical Studies, Department of History. On leave in 2007-08 with a Fulbright Fellowship in Mexico. Departmental duties include designing and teaching graduate and undergraduate courses on oral history, the history of Mexicans in United States and Texas history. Have additional, cross-listed responsibilities as a Faculty Associate with CMAS and LILAS.
- 9/00-04 University of Texas at Austin, School of Information  
Associate Professor in Archives and Oral History, with courtesy appointment in the Department of History in 2002. Duties included designing and teaching graduate seminars on research methods, archival collection, and oral history.
- 9/93-99 University of Houston, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
Associate Professor (1994-00), Department of History. Duties included designing and teaching graduate seminars and undergraduate courses on the history Mexican American history, U.S. history, Labor history, and Texas History.
- 9/85-92 University of Houston, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
Assistant Professor (1985-93), Associate Professor (1993-00), Department of History. Duties included designing and teaching graduate seminars and undergraduate courses on the Mexican American history, U.S. history, Labor history, and Texas History.

### University Administrative Service

- 2000-14 **University of Texas, College of Liberal Arts, History**  
Area (U.S.) chair, Chair and member of faculty search committees, and other regular departmental committees, as well as a supervisor and member of 20 doctoral and 11 Masters committees mostly in History (but also a member of at least 20 graduate committees in Anthropology, Education, and School of Information at the University of

Texas and 4 committees from other universities), and a director of numerous undergraduate independent studies courses, and at least 7 Plan II, Honors History, and Honors CMAS committees. I have also served on the Executive Committee for CMAS the Center for Mexican American Studies, on other CMAS regular committees, and participated in their academic program as student advisor and instructor for cross-listed courses with CMAS. In 2011-12 administered a curriculum development project for fourth graders (funded at \$130,000 by Walmart Foundation and the Tejano Monument Inc.) that involved collaboration with the College of Education (UT), AISD, and the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Arts Center. Am administering the Handbook of Tejano History Project (funded at \$30,000 from the Tejano Monument, with a RA contribution from History (UT) and in-kind contributions from the Texas State Historical Association, TSHA). The purpose is to generate at least 100 entries on Mexican American history for TSHA's Handbook of Texas Online by leading scholars from throughout the country.

**1985-2000 University of Houston, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, History**

Graduate Advisor, director and member of doctoral and Master's committees, member of faculty search committees and other regular department committees. Also served on Executive Committee for the Center for Mexican American Studies, on other CMAS regular committees, and participated in their academic program as student advisor and instructor cross-listed with CMAS.

**9/81-85 University of California, Los Angeles, College of Letters and Science, Chicano Studies Research Center**

As Coordinator of Research and Development (1981-83) was responsible for helping to design research and public programming projects, prepare proposals for funding, and administering some of these projects. As the Program Director (1983-85) was responsible for assisting the Director administer a center with an impressive budget for its time (between \$300,000 and \$350,000) that included public programming, resource development, student and faculty development, and publications units and supervised a staff of between 9 and 11 persons.

**9/77-81 Texas A&I University, Kingsville, College of Arts and Sciences, Ethnic Studies Center**

As Director of the Ethnic Studies Center, I administered a program with public programming, student development, and academic units. I also had teaching responsibilities (two courses a semester).

### **Selected Projects with Scholarly and Administrative Content**

**2017-18** As a member of the Board of the Texas State Historical Association, I have been conferring with two philanthropists, Mr. Alonzo Cantu (McAllen Banker) and Mr. Tieman H. Dippel Jr., (Brenham Banker), to secure funds for the Association. I have prepared a funding proposal for Mr. Cantu and am proposing an exhibit on Hispanics in early Texas history to Blinn Junior College, the benefactors of the Star of Texas Museum, Washington on the Brazos. The idea is for the Association to offer consultant services for the exhibit and to generate additional funds to support our organization's educational activities.

**2015-16 Co-Director (with Dr. Andrés Tijerina, Austin Community College), Handbook of Tejano History Project, \$80,000.**

The project is a special initiative of TSHA that I proposed as a member of the Executive Board and Fellow of TSHA. It seeks to enlist scholars to prepare at least one-hundred new entries on Mexican American history in TSHA's Handbook of Texas Online, the leading encyclopedia on Texas history. The Tejano Monument Inc. has awarded \$30,000 to the



project, while Department of History at the University of Texas at Austin and TSHA have contributed approximately \$50,000 (two graduate assistantships and in-kind contributions). We have organized two Writers' Workshops for the project, one in March 2014, during TSHA's Annual Conference, and another on June 28 in partnership with the General Land Office.

**2014-18 Consultant to the Cuauhtli Academy Project, \$110,000**

I serve the project (a Saturday morning school for fifth graders from Austin ISD) as a member of its coordinating committee and the content specialist for its Mexican American history curriculum. The project, involving the collaboration of Nuestro Grupo (a community organization initiating the project), UT's Texas Center for Education Policy, the Tejano History Curriculum Project, Austin ISD, and the City of Austin's Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Arts Center (MACC), produced Tejano History curriculum for a Dual Language Program (Summer 2014) and established a regular summer camp and Saturday morning school for elementary school age children at the MACC, and integrate Mexican American history culture into the district's 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. Austin ISD has already expended approximately \$100,000 and the Tejano History Curriculum Project (see below) has assigned the balance of its budget, about \$10,000, to planning activities involving curriculum development, a February 2014 conference with approximately 400 area teachers attending, and a professional development workshop on Mexican American history and culture. The latter event, was held in May 2014, and it involved 20 AISD teachers and the presentation of Tejano History curriculum developed by a team of three curriculum writers that I supervised. The Cuauhtli Academy was inaugurated on January 17, 2015 with financial support from that Austin ISD, Humanities Texas, and the Tejano Monument Project.

**2011-12 Principal Investigator, The Tejano History Curriculum Project, \$134,800**

Designed the project, secured funding and managed a curriculum and implementation initiative for approximately 110 fourth-grade students in six AISD classrooms. Two classes of undergraduate students in UT's teacher preparation program developed curriculum in the form of Journey Boxes under the direction of Dr. Cristina Salinas. Dr. María Franquiz, also from UT's College of Education, supervised the implementation of the Journey Boxes and the development of additional curriculum materials. The \$10,000 balance amount committed to the Academic Cuauhtli (Saturday Academy) funded a one-day professional development workshop with approximately twenty-five AISD Dual Language teachers. Collaborations occurred between the University of Texas (Education and History), AISD, the Tejano Monument Inc., and the City of Austin's Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Arts Center I prepared a proposal and secured \$3,000 from Humanities Texas on behalf of Austin ISD and the Cuauhtli Academy / Academia Cuauhtli. Austin ISD staff will use the funds in 2015 to prepare additional lesson plans for the academy, in collaboration with me.

## **TEACHING AND STUDENT SUPERVISION**

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### **Methods Seminars**

Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

Oral History, Theory and Practice

Latino Bibliographic Method and Resources

## **History Seminars**

The Archival Enterprise in Texas  
Mexicans in the United States, the Twentieth Century  
Mexican in U.S. History, Recent Books  
Labor History Historiography

## **History Undergraduate Courses**

U.S. History Survey, 1861-Present  
Mexicans in the U.S., the Twentieth Century  
Mexicans in the U.S., 1800-1900  
Texas in the Twentieth Century  
The Texas Home Front in the 1940s  
Oral History, Theory and Practice

## **Graduate Research Internships**

I have received three graduate student internships from the Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin for entering graduate students who I supervise: Joe Sanchez, School of Information, 2001-2002; David Villarreal, Department of History, 2009-2010; Micaela Valadez, 2017-2018.

## **Visiting Foreign-born Students**

Catherine Unwin, England, CMAS Honors Student, "Lyndon Baines Johnson and the Chicano Movement," 2003-2004.

César Morado Macías, Mexico, CMAS-Sponsored, CONACYT Postdoctoral Fellow, Dissertation: "La batalla de Monterrey, fuerzas militares, frontera y sociedad; El papel de los actores locales en la guerra entre México y los Estados Unidos." I will supervise his book-length study on the Mexico-U.S. war in northern Mexico during 2008-2009.

## **Undergraduate and Graduate Independent Study**

Second Reader, Bryson Kisner, History Honors, 2017

Supervisor, Ruby Martínez-Berrier, Senior Thesis, Economics, 2016.

Randy Bell, 2015, CMAS Portfolio Student, Education.

Bayley Graham, Second Reader (with Jeremy Suri), Honors, 2015-16.

Jonathan Cortez, 2013-15, CMAS Honors in History.

Cassie Smith, 2013, Graduate Independent Studies, College of Fine Arts, Performance Art and Mexican Americans.

Crystal Guevara, 2013, Second Reader (with Nestor Rodríguez, Sociology) Senior Thesis Committee.

Jaime Puente, CMAS, Independent Studies Course on Mexican American History, Fall 2012.

Michael Torre, Co-chair (with Anne Martínez) Senior Thesis Committee, Completed, Spring 2011.

Lucian Villaseñor, undergraduate, CMAS Independent Studies, "A Film on the Workers Defense Project/Proyecto Defensa Laboral, Austin, Texas, Independent Study, 2011.

Daniel Vazquez, CMAS Independent Studies, "The Texas Accountability System in Higher Education," 2011.

Diana Gómez, Education, undergraduate, CMAS Independent Studies, "The Texas Good Neighbor Commission, 2010.

Mia Avramescu, Plan II, History Independent Studies, "Educational Reform in Recent Texas History," Independent Study, 2010.

Adrian Eugenio Chapa Montemayor, Second Reader for History Honors Thesis, Department of History, 2009. Principal Advisor: Matthew Butler

Irene Garza, Education, CMAS, graduate, "The LULAC School of the 400s," Ms. Garza was assigned to me as a collaborating lecturer for MAS 390, 2009.

Mark Villarreal, History, CMAS Independent Studies, "Oral History in East Austin," 2009

Michelle Castillo, Education, CMAS Independent Studies, "Oral History in East Austin, 2009.

Henry de la Fuente, History Independent Studies, "Oral History in East Austin, 2009.

Zyanya Lopez, CMAS, Education, CMAS Independent Studies, "Oral History in East Austin, 2009.

Katie Pace, History Honors Student, "The Environmental Justice Movement in East Austin, Texas," 2004.

Miguel Angel Saldaña-Arregui, Plan II, Journalism, Second Reader, "East Cesar Chavez St., A Documentary of Mexican-American Culture in Austin, 2003.

Itzel Suarez, CMAS Honors Student, "The History of Mecha and LULAC at the University of Texas at Austin," 2003.

Anita Grabowski, Plan II, History, Co-chaired her committee with Charles Hale, Anthropology/Latin American Studies, "Latin American Immigrant Workers in the Poultry Industry in Mississippi," 2002.

Rachel Carrion, Capstone Project, School of Information, "League of United Latin American Citizens," 2002.

Jill Goldman, School of Information, "Hispanics and Libraries," 2002.

Jake M. Devine, Plan II, History, "Emma Tenayuca and the Auditorium Riot of 1939," 2001.

Todd Gilliom, School of Information, "Oral History, Archives, and the Underclass," 2001.

## **Master's**

Second Reader (with Nestor Rodríguez) Ismael Cuevas, Master's Thesis, 2013-14, CMAS.

Supervisor, Jaime Puente, Master's Thesis, 2012-1013, CMAS.

Supervisor, Allison Prochnow, CMAS. **Completed her Master's Thesis** in Summer 2012 on immigrant workers associated with the local Workers' Defense Project.

Supervisor (Second reader: Nestor Rodríguez), Gabriel Solis, Chair, Master's Thesis Committee on Mexican American Studies. Borderlands/Mexican American History. Awarded the L. Tuffly Ellis Best Thesis Prize for Excellence in the Study of Texas History (Department of History) with one of his revised thesis chapters. **Completed Master's Thesis, Spring 2011.** "The Trial of Ricardo Aldape Guerra and the Undocumented Mexican Migrants in the U.S. Legal System."

Committee Member, María Sofía Corona, CMAS, Borderlands/Mexican American history, **Completed her Master's Thesis, 2009.**

Lead Supervisor, Hortensia Palomares, School of Information, **Completed her Master's Thesis, 2007.**

Co-Supervisor, Kathleen Ann Smith, School of Information, **Completed all requirements, 2005.**

Lead Supervisor, Supervisor, Sonia Montoya, Women and Gender Studies, **Completed all requirements, 2006.**

Lead Supervisor (with Laurie Green), Cristina Salinas, Borderlands/Mexican American History. **Completed all requirements, 2002.** Received the Best Master's Report award from the Department of History and University Graduate Studies, 2006.

Lead Supervisor, Janice Cheryl Beaver, School of Information, **Completed all requirements, 2003.**

Supervisor, Kristen Petros, Anthropology, Pilot Study for her Master's Thesis **Completed** in 2006: "Motherhood, Mobility and the Maquiladora in Mexico Female Migration from Veracruz to Reynosa,"

## **Doctoral**

### ***History***

Committee Member, Cacee D. Hoyer, African History. Scheduled for comprehensive examination, Spring 2015.

Committee Member, Liz Elizondo, Latin American History/Borderlands. Defended April 2017.

Supervisor, Valerie Martínez, Borderlands/Mexican American History. **Completed all requirements, 2017**

Supervisor, Comprehensive Examination Committee, David Villarreal, Borderlands/Mexican American History. He reformulated his committee and am no longer his dissertation advisor.

Committee Member. Eric T. Busch. Western History. **Completed all requirements in Spring 2012.**

Co-Supervisor (with Juliet Walker), Lilia Rosas, Borderlands/Mexican American History. Best Graduate Paper Award, CMAS, 2005, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2006-07. **Completed all requirements August 2012**

Committee Member. Adam Paddock. African History. **Completed all requirements, December 2012.**

Lead Supervisor (with Laurie Green), Cristina Salinas, Borderlands/Mexican American History. **Completed all requirements, December 2011.**

Committee Member, Aderinto Saheed, African History, **Completed all requirements, 2010.**

Supervisor, Veronica Martinez, Borderlands/Mexican American History. **Completed all requirements, 2009.** Bryn Mawr Doctoral Fellowship (with teaching responsibilities). Received the Barnes Lathrop Prize for the best dissertation written in the Department of History in 2009. Visiting Professor, School of Industrial Labor Relations, Cornell University.

Supervisor, Miguel Levario, Borderlands/Mexican American History. **Completed all requirements, 2007,** Assistant Professor, Department of History, Texas Tech University.

Supervisor, Alán Gómez, Borderlands/Mexican American History. **Completed all requirements, 2006,** Assistant Professor, Justice Studies, Arizona State University, Phoenix.

Committee Member, Rebecca Anne Montes, Borderlands/Mexican American History. **Completed all requirements, 2005,** Assistant Professor, Mendocino Community College.

Supervisor, Adriana Ayala, Borderlands/Mexican American History. **Completed all requirements, 2005,** Acting Provost, National Hispanic University.

Supervisor, Manuel Callahan, Borderlands/Mexican American History. **Completed all requirements, 2003,** Assistant Professor, Department of History, Humboldt College.

Supervisor, Dennis Medina, Borderlands/Mexican American History. **Will be taking his comprehensive examination in Spring 2012.**

Committee Member, Sylvester Gundona, African History, Doing course work, 2011.

Committee Member, Dolph Briscoe IV, US History, Preparing for comprehensive examination, 2011.

Supervisor, Toni Nelson Herrera, Borderlands/Mexican American History. 2001-08, Instructor, Department of Chicano Studies, University of Minnesota. Dropped out.

Committee Member, Claudia Rueda, Borderlands/Mexican American History. Course Work, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, 2007-08, Department Fellowship.

Committee Member, Isabel Quintana, 2001-2002, Dropped out of the program.

Committee Member, Andrea Lopez, 2001-2003, Dropped out of the program.

### ***Anthropology***

Committee Member, Brenda Sendejo, 2005-09, **Completed all requirements, 2010.**

Committee Member, Jennifer Rose Nájera, 2002-06, **Completed all requirements, 2006.**

Committee Member, Diana Isabel Bowen, **Completed all requirements, 2010.**

### ***American Studies***

Committee Member, Joel Huerta, **Completed all requirements, 2005.**

### ***Education***

Committee Member, Brenda Rubio, Educational Administration, Advanced to Candidacy, 2017.

Committee Member, Patrick Valdez, Educational Administration, **Completed all requirements, 2013.**

Committee Member, Ana Yañez Correa, Educational Administration, **Completed all requirements, 2011.**

Committee Member, Elizabeth Villarreal, 2008-2010, Curriculum and Instruction, **Completed all requirements, 2012.**

Committee Member, Beatriz Gutiérrez, 2004-08, Curriculum and Instruction, **Completed, all requirements, 2009.**

Committee Member, Linda Jackson, Curriculum and Instruction, **Completed all requirements, 2009.**  
Received best dissertation award from professional organization in education, 2010

Committee Member, Linda Prieto, Curriculum and Instruction, **Completed all requirements, 2009.**

Committee Member, Barbara Jo McKinley Bennett, Curriculum and Instruction, **Completed all requirements, 2008.**

Co-Supervisor, Alejandra Rincón, Educational Administration, **Completed all requirements, 2006.**

Committee Member, Betty Harrison, Curriculum and Instruction, **Completed, all requirements, 2005.**

Committee Member, Francisco Javier Guajardo, Ad Hoc Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program (Education, History, Anthropology), **Completed all requirements, 2003.**

### ***School of Information***

Committee Member, Sarah Kim, **Completed all requirements, Summer 2013.**

Committee Member, Pedro Reynoso, 2006-08, ABD, Librarian, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, California.

Committee Member, Joe Sanchez, 2004-07, Dissertation Proposal Committee, Assistant Instructor, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin.

Committee Member, María Gonzalez, **Completed all requirements, 2008.**

Committee Member, Susan K. Soy, Dropped out of the program.

### ***Other Universities***

Laura Cannon, Department of History, Texas Tech University. **Completed all doctoral requirements, 2016.**

Diana Noreen Rivera, Department of English, University of New Mexico, **Completed all doctoral requirements, 2014.**

Committee Member, Marianne Bueno, History, University of California, Santa Cruz. **Completed all doctoral requirements, 2011.** Assistant Professor, University of North Texas.

Committee Member, David Urbano, 2002-08, History, University of Houston, **Completed all doctoral requirements, 2009,** Public School Teacher and Instructor, Department of History, University of Houston at Victoria, Texas.

Committee Member, José Pastrano, History, University of California, Santa Barbara, **Completed all doctoral requirements, 2005:** Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow. Humanities Research Center, Rice University, 2005-2007, Associate Professor, University of Texas at Pan American

Committee Member, Cesar García, Department of History, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, Preparing for comprehensive examination.

### **ADDITIONAL SERVICE (Since 2000)**

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**University of Texas at Austin**

- 2015-16 In history, I served on the Graduate Program Committee, the Lathrop dissertation award committee, and the search committee for the TSHA Chief Historian.
- 2014 In history, I serve on Graduate Program Committee, Littlefield Lecture Committee, the post-tenure committee, and a Fellow with the Institute for Historical Studies. Since 2004, served on Borderlands Committee, the Mexican American Search Committee, the Institute for Historical Studies committee, (chair) the U.S. Area History Committee, the Post Tenure Review Committee, the graduate award committee, and the Graduate Program Committee 2010-11.
- 2014 In CMAS, I served on its Advisory Committee, the Américo Paredes Distinguished Lecture Committee, the Publications Committee, the Anniversary Celebration Committee, and the Student Essay Competition Committee. I have also assisted in graduation ceremonies, reviewed book manuscripts for publication, and cross-listed courses with CMAS while in the School of Information and the Department of History. I also served on an ad-hoc committee appointed by the Dean of Liberal Arts to conduct searches for an interim director and permanent director of CMAS. I have been an Associate Faculty with the Center since 2000.
- 2014 Advised the directors of the Mexican American Library Program, the Benson Latin American Collection at the University of Texas since the founding of the archival collection in 1974. I was one of the founders of the archival collection program and, since arriving at the University of Texas as a faculty member in 2000, have resumed a close relationship with the program by assisting in acquiring and processing archival records.
- 2014 Continue to serve on the Advisory Committee of Voces (formerly the Latino and Latina WWII Oral History Project), since 2002.
- 2013 Served as a co-chair (with Professor Jackie Jones) on two search committees for faculty positions on Mexican, borderlands, and Latino history.
- 2013 Supervised two graduate students, David Villarreal and Valerie Martinez in planning a conference on the Mexican American Library Program held in the Spring 2013. CMAS, with support from LLILAS, sponsored the one-day conference which highlighted the importance of the Mexican American Library Program to the Mexican American archival enterprise in the United States. I served as the keynote speaker.
- 2012 Committee at the Division of Diversity and Civic Engagement that devised and implemented an essay competition among high school students in Texas. The focus of the competition was Tejano history. Aside from the planning, I served as a judge.
- 2011-12 Admissions and Registration Committee. Appointed by Provost Leslie on the advice of the Committee on Committees of the Faculty Senate.
- 2008-11 Faculty Editorial Board, *Undergraduate Research Journal*, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2001-04 School of Information, I served on various committees, including the GSC, the Research Committee, the Recruitment Committee, and the Diversity Committee. With the courtesy appointment in History, I also served on the Borderlands Search Committee.
- 2006 Search Committee for the Director of LLILAS, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2000-02 Continuing Fellowship and Harrington Fellowship Committee, Office of the VP and Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2000-01 Rockefeller Residency Program Committee, sponsored by CMAS and LLILAS, University of Texas.

### **Professional**

- 2014-16 Chair of Education Committee, Texas State Historical Association.



- 2014 Board of the *Hispanic History of Texas Project* (HHTP) since 2007. Served as the principal liaison between the HHTP and the *Texas State Historical Association* in the planning of their jointly sponsored scholarly meeting in Corpus Christi, March 2008. I wrote the proposal for the joint meeting, arranged and chaired meeting between representatives of both organizations, served as a member of a three-person program committee for the HHTP, and reported to the board of the HHTP.
- 2014-16 Board of Directors of the *Texas State Historical Association*.
- 2013 Book Prize Committee, *Texas State Historical Association*.
- 2012 Archives Committee, a book awards committee, and the Education Committee with the *Texas State Historical Association*.
- 2011 Invited by the Office of Graduate Studies, Texas A&M University to serve on external faculty committee (four members) to evaluate their Department of History, March 6-9.
- 2010-11 Book Prize Committee, *Texas State Historical Association*.
- 2010-11 Board of the *Working Class and Labor History Association*.
- 2011 Proposal Review Committee for the U.S. Student Fulbright National Screening Committee, Fulbright-Hays Program, Houston, Texas, December 6.
- 2009-10 Program Committee, *Texas State Historical Association*.
- 2005-06 Program Committee, *Texas State Historical Association*.
- 2004-05 Advisory Committee on Diversity, *Texas State Historical Association*.
- 2004-05 La Pietra Dissertation Travel Fellowship in Transnational History Committee, *Organization of American Historians*.
- 2004-05 Book Awards Committee and Archives Committee, *Texas State Historical Association*.
- 2003-04 Book Awards Committee, *Texas State Historical Association*.
- 2002-03 Best Article Award Committee, *Texas State Historical Association*
- 2001-02 H. Bailey Carroll Award Committee, *Texas State Historical Association*

### **Civic Engagement**

- 2016 Mentor, Dream Catchers—Puente Project. Delivered presentation of my history research on June 16, 2016
- 2016 Panelist, KLRU Civic Summit: “Austin Latino Identity,” April 6, 2016
- 2016 Participant, “Austin Revealed,” A KLRU Chicano Civil Rights Film. Screened March 31, at the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center.
- 2014 Member of Nuestro Grupo, a community group involved in planning a Saturday morning Academy for elementary school students at the MACC. The project involves AISD, the MACC, Adelante (an ISD bilingual teachers’ organization), and the University of Texas.
- 2013 Founding member of Raza Roundtable, an Austin forum on Latino Affairs.
- 2013 Served as official Austin delegate to the annual state convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens, San Antonio.
- 2013 Testimony before Texas Legislature Committee on House Bill 1938, relating to curriculum requirements in American and Texas history, April 17.
- 2012 Served on the advisory committee for an oral history project on the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC), organized by the Austin History Center. Also participated in a public program, “600 River Street; The Long Road to Completion,” held at the MACC on September 26. I introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Tomás Ybarra-Frausto and appeared as one of the interviewees in a film presentation on the history of the community center.

- 2012 Served as official Austin delegate to the annual state convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens, San Marcos.
- 2012 Member of Planning Committee for the Raza Unida Party Reunion, held in Austin, Texas July 6-7, 2012. I was responsible for planning a series of interviews with selected Mexican American activists who participated in the reunion. I supervised 32 interviews by 15 volunteers that I trained during two workshops. Copies of the digitized interviews and other reunion records have been transferred to the Raza Unida Collection at the Mexican American Library Program, Nettie Lee Benson Collection, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2012 Principal Investigator for the Tejano History Curriculum Project, an adjunct of the Tejano Monument Project. The curriculum project has been funded by the Walmart Foundation, Texas Division, as well as from the International Bank of Commerce and R&P Ramirez Ltd. (\$134,864). The project involves the collaboration of the University of Texas, the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Arts Center and the Austin ISD.
- 2012 Organized and supervised the Asilo Project, an initiative that brought five persons who gained asylum in the United as a result of the violence that they faced in northern Mexico. A committee of faculty and students, along with partnerships with CMAS, LLILAS, the Spanish and Portuguese Department, the Texas Observer, and various student organizations, sponsored class presentations, panel discussions on campus and at the Hillel Center, and talks at a dinner held off campus.
- 2011 Advised NAACP and LULAC State officials in the preparation of a complaint submitted to the Office of Education alleging discrimination against minorities in the revision process of the public school curriculum by the Texas State Board of Education.
- 2011 Testimony during legislative hearings on HB 3257 sponsored by State Representative Mark Strama (D-Austin). I testified on the revisions of the curriculum standards by the State Board of Education, June 14, 2011.
- 2011 Organized and chaired a community meeting on immigrant rights at the A. B. Oswaldo Cantú Pan American Recreation Center, April 9. Speakers included State Senators Gonzalo Barrientos (Retired, D-Austin), José Rodríguez (D-El Paso), LULAC State Director Joey Cárdenas, and U.S. Congressman Luis Gutiérrez (D-Illinois). The event was sponsored by Alianza de Texas Para Una Reforma Migratoria, Austin Immigrant Rights Coalition, Center for Mexican American Studies (UT), University Leadership Initiative (UT), LULAC (District 7), Office of the State Director of LULAC, Proyecto Defensa Laboral, Reform Immigration for Texas Alliance, Social Justice Institute (UT), LLILAS, and Texas Criminal Justice Coalition.
- 2011 Participated in the national meeting of the National Latino Conference, March 25-26, Austin, Texas as a delegate of LULAC Council 4860.
- 2011 Organized and chaired a symposium on the “Tejano Monument Project” at the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center on April 6. The symposium was entitled Growing Tejano Memories at the Texas Capitol and included an Austin Community College Professor who organized the campaign to place a monument at the Capitol grounds and grounds, Andrés Tijerina, and the architect who designed it, Jaime Beaman.
- 2011 Organized and chaired a symposium on the Fifth of May Celebration—“Cinco de Mayo; An Occasion for Reflection”—on the theme of immigration at the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center on April 5. The University of Texas faculty and graduate presenters included: Nestor Rodríguez (“Immigration, The Issue of the Century), Claudia Castañeda-Soon (Youth, Criminalization, and Education South of the Border; Challenges and Possibilities”), and Patricia López (“Education Policy and the 82<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Session”).
- 2011 Invited to serve as a humanist scholar to the Austin History Center between 2009 and 1022 and to present keynote talks at Center-sponsored receptions in 2010 and 2011.

- 2011 Invited by the Mexican American Legislative Caucus to offer testimony during hearings on HB 3263, April 13, 2011. The bill that came out of committee would add a committee of university content specialists to the curriculum review process by the Texas State Board of Education.
- 2011 Invited speaker and workshop leader in teacher training workshop co-sponsored by Humanities Texas and the Texas State Historical Association, February.
- 2010 Participated in the preparation of "Texas State Conference of the NAACP and LULAC Request for Compliance Review, A request for an investigation of racial inequality in Texas," Submitted to Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, December 19, 2010. The document contains my essay entitled "A Pattern of Neglect and a Missed Opportunity."
- 2010 Testimony before the Texas State Board of Education and delivered the "Open Letter" noted below with over 1,100 signatures from university faculty and researchers, May 19.
- 2010 Speaker at a "Teach In" on the southern steps of the State Capitol on the curriculum revisions by the Texas State Board of Education, May 2.
- 2010 Testimony before a Special Legislative Committee on the Texas State Board of Education, sponsored by the Mexican American Legislative Committee in April 28.
- 2010 Initiated and managed a campaign to secure signatures from university faculty and researchers in support of an "Open Letter" to the Texas State Board of Education on its questionable revisions of the proposed curriculum for Texas public schools.
- 2010 Testimony before the Texas State Board of Education, March 10.
- 2010 Moderator, Democratic Party Gubernatorial Debate, February 2010, Capitol Building, sponsored by the League of United Latin American Citizens.
- 2009 Appointed by the Office of Bilingual Education/ESL, Austin ISD to serve as a member of the ELLCAC-English Language Citizens Advisory Council.
- 2009 Talks during the September 16 celebrations at the University of Texas (sponsor: Mexican American Culture Committee) and the Department of State Health Services (Sponsor: Hispanic Heritage Committee)
- 2009 Served on LULAC's legislative council. I have chaired the Education Committee of District 9 and have served as a member of the Education Committee of Texas LULAC.
- 2008 Served on the cast of La Pastorela, a traditional Christmas play, produced by Proyecto Teatro at the Mexican American Cultural Center. I played the part of the narrator, Generaciones under the direction of Luis Armando Ordaz Gutiérrez
- 1990-07 I have been interviewed or served as a consultant to numerous documentaries on labor, Texas and Mexican American History. These include "The Texas Rangers" (1996), "Emma Tenayuca" (2002), "Justice for My People: The Dr. Hector P. García Story" (1999); "A Class Apart" (2007); and "KLRU Presents: The World, The War and Texas" (2007).
- 2007 History consultant and interview subject for the PBS film "Mexican American Legislative Caucus; The Texas Struggle for Equality and Opportunity." The 1-hour documentary was produced by Dr. Jaime Chahin, Dean of the College of Applied Arts, Frank de la Teja, Chair of History, and Jaime Armin Mejía, Professor of English, all from Texas State University.
- 2007 Organized a panel on immigration and the 2006 immigration rallies. Luis Orozco, a high school student who led a walkout from Lanier High School, and Rebeca Acuña, a university activist associated with the Texas Criminal Justice Coalition and the University Leadership Initiative, spoke to an audience of University of Texas faculty and students. The function was sponsored by the Borderlands Interest Group in the Department of History.
- 2006 Participated in a panel discussion on the history of the Ethnic Studies Center at Texas A&I University. I spoke as a former director of the center at the Movimiento Reunion, organized by the administration of now renamed Texas A&M University at Kingsville.

- 2006 Participated in a round table discussion over Mexican music in Texas, alongside three major recording artists, Ruban Ramos, Little Joe Hernandez and Sunny Ozuna. The panel was entitled "Para La Gente: A Symposium on Texas-Mexican Music, Culture, & Society." It was sponsored by CMAS.
- 2006 Invited to speak on Mexican music in Texas and to introduce Santiago Jimenez at the "Tardeada con Santiago," at Fiesta Gardens, Austin, Texas. The event was sponsored by Texas Folklife.
- 2005 Worked with the Hispanic Faculty and Staff Association in discussions over the university's Task Force on Racial Respect and Fairness and in a meeting with President Larry Faulkner over the importance of considering race in student recruitment and retention.
- 2003 Member of the Americo Paredes Distinguished Lecture Committee at CMAS, and proposed that CMAS honor the Llano Grande Research and Community Development Center from Edcouch-Elsa Texas and 17<sup>th</sup> Annual American Paredes Distinguished Lecture and introduced the presenters, all former students and faculty associated with the Center: Cristina Salinas, Monique García, Francisco Guajardo, Miguel Guajardo, Marcel Rodríguez, José Luis Saldivar, and David Rice.
- 2003-07 Invited to participate in policy formulation meetings with representatives of organizations from the Mexican community regarding the university's ten percent plan for student recruitment at the University of Texas. The meetings, planned to coincide with the sessions of the Texas Legislature, were called by former Senator Gonzalo Barrientos and they included representatives from the League of United Latin American Citizens, the American G. I. Forum, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, and the Intercultural Development Research Associates.
- 2003 Served on the advisory committee to the Raza Unida Summit, a meeting at Texas State University to discuss social and political issues confronting the Mexican community in Texas. I also served on the Labor Committee.
- 2002 Consultant to filmmaking project on Emma Tenayuca, the famed Texas labor organizer of  
2002 Interview: KNCT Television Program, "Hispanic Contributions to American Society," Killeen, Texas.
- 2001 Presenter, "Mexican American Studies, A Continuing Point of Intellectual Convergence For Texas," the 2001 Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education, Austin, Texas.

## SELECTED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

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- 2013 Speaker at conference organized by the Tejano Genealogical Society of Texas. Spoke on José de la Luz Sáenz and his WWI diary.
- 2011 Keynote speaker at the Austin History Center's Reception for Exhibit, Mexican American Firsts: Trailblazers of Austin and Travis County, Palmer Events Center, Austin, Texas, January 29. My presentation was entitled "On Recovering, Recuperating, and Reclaiming History."
- 2010 Humanist Advisor and keynote speaker at the "Mexican American Firsts; Trailblazers of Austin and Travis County," a program that unveiled an exhibit on local history by the Austin History Center on August 21. My talk was entitled "Why We Recall Our History."
- 2008 "Las Escuelas del Centenario de Dolores Hidalgo y el bicentenario de Mexico." Invited to city-wide presentation, sponsored by Luis Gerardo Rubio Valdéz, Mayor of Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato, March 14, 2008.
- 2007 "El Pueblo Mexicano en los Estados Unidos," Presentation before the ninth grade of a private school in Guanajuato, Mexico named Colegio Yeccan-Waldorf.

- 2007 "Celebrating a Mexican Holiday, the Cinco de Mayo," Lecture at Fifth of May Celebration, Co-sponsored by CMAS and LLILAS, May 4.
- 2004 "Sleepy Lagoon Trial and the Zoot-Suit Riots," Zoot Suit Symposium, Austin, Texas, September 18, 2004. Sponsors include: ArtesAméricas, CMAS, and LLILAS, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2002 Keynote Speaker, Youth Luncheon, Annual Texas LULAC Convention, Austin, Texas, 2002.
- 2001 "Mexican American Studies, A Continuing Point of Intellectual Convergence For Texas," 2001 Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education, December 4, 2001, Austin, Texas.

## **PAST AND CURRENT AFFILIATIONS**

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Asociacion Mexicana de Historia Oral  
Labor and Working Class History Association  
League of United Latin American Citizens  
National Association of Latin American Studies  
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies  
Organization of American Historians  
Raza Roundtable of Austin  
Southern Historical Association  
Tejano Democrats, Austin Chapter  
Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education  
Tejas Foco, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies  
Texas State Historical Association