

**Name, position, academic department**

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Department of American Studies



**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:**

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

**Publications/Exhibitions**

**Book**

*The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas* (Harvard University Press, September 2018)  
Awarded the Organization of American Historians 2018 Lawrence Levine Award for Best Book in Cultural History  
Awarded the National Association Chicano Chicana Studies -Tejas Foco 2018 Best Non-Fiction Book Award  
Finalist for the Organization of American Historians 2018 Frederick Jackson Turner Award for Best First Book

**Refereed journal articles**

"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 given by the 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/](https://socialtextjournal.org/periscope_article/indemnity_for_state_murder/)

Respondents: David Graeber and Richard Dienst.

## Exhibits

*Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin, Texas*

Curator/historian consultant, "Life and Death on the Border, 1910 - 1920" 2016;

Awarded the Leadership in History Award of Merit by the American Association for State and Local History.

*John Nicholas Brown Center, Carriage House, Brown University*

Co-Curator, "Intimacy & Isolation in Providence: Oral Histories in Changing Space," 2005

Co-Curator, "Educating Change: Latina Activism & the Struggle for Educational Equity" 2005

Co-Curator, "*Wobblies!: Traveling Wobbly Show*," Rhode Island Historical Society 2005

## Digital Exhibits

Advisor with Robert Lee, "Resistance and Solidarity" 2017

<https://blogs.brown.edu/amst-1700d-s01-fall-2016/>

Advisor, "Forgotten Histories of the US-Mexico Border" 2016

<https://blogs.brown.edu/amst-1700d-s01-fall-2015/>

Advisor, "Remembering Race at Brown" (2015)

<https://blogs.brown.edu/ethn-0790d-s01/>

Co-Curator, "Educating Change: Latina Activism & the Struggle for Educational Equity" 2005 <http://brown.edu/Research/Coachella/>

## Research Grants

Carnegie Foundation Faculty Fellowship, 2017-2019 (\$200,000) for "New Narratives for Reckoning with Histories of Violence." Fellowship to support completion of first manuscript and development of *Mapping Violence*.

National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Grant, 2017-2019 (\$65,000) Awarded to Refusing to Forget scholars for a conference and edited anthology on the history and legacy of the 1919 State Investigation into Texas Ranger police abuse in Texas.

Research SEED Award, Office of Vice President for Research, Brown University, 2016 (\$50,000) for *Mapping Violence*.

Karen T. Romer Undergraduate Teaching Research Award, Summer/Fall 2016 (\$29,000)

Carlos E. Castañeda Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Mexican American Studies

University of Texas at Austin, 2012-2014

Humanities Texas, National Endowment for the Humanities, Texas Humanities Grant, July 2014

Texas State Historical Association, Catarino & Evangelina Hernández Research Fellowship, 2013

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships Foundation, MMUF Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2011 - 2012  
Yale University, Cleanth Brooks Dissertation Writing Fellowship, American Studies, 2010 - 2011  
SSRC-Mellon Mays Dissertation Development Grant, 2011  
Yale Research Initiative on the History of Sexuality Conference Grant, 2011  
Yale Howard Lamar Center for Study of Frontiers & Borders Fellow, 2010 - 2011  
Yale Macmillan Center, Program in Agrarian Studies, Graduate Student Award, 2010  
Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Project, Texas Grant, 2010  
Pacific Coast Branch-American Historian Association Presidents' Award, 2010  
Woodrow Wilson MMUF Travel and Research Fellow, 2010  
SSRC-Mellon Mays Proposal Writing Development Seminar, 2009  
SSRC-Mellon Mays Pre-doctoral Research Development Grant, 2008  
Center for Study of Race & Ethnicity, Brown University Thesis Research Award, 2005

### **Academic honors**

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.  
Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2017-2019  
Autry Public History Prize (awarded to *Refusing to Forget*), Western History Association, 2017.  
Nathalie Rutherford Pierrepont '07 Prize for Leadership, Career Advising and Motivation, Brown University CareerLAB, 2017.  
Leadership in History Award of Merit for "Life and Death on the Border, 1910-1920," American Association for State and Local History, 2016.  
Constance M. Rourke Prize for Best Article Published in *American Quarterly*, American Studies Association, 2015.  
Best Dissertation Award, National Association of Chicano/a Studies Tejas Foco, 2012.  
Liza Cariaga-Lo Award for Diversity in Scholarship and Service, Yale University, 2010.

### **Public History**

#### **Refusing to Forget**

Founding member of [Refusing to Forget](http://www.refusingtoforget.org), a non-profit organization that works to memorialize histories of racial violence in Texas. [www.refusingtoforget.org](http://www.refusingtoforget.org)

#### **State Historical Markers, Texas Historical Commission**

Porvenir Massacre, Presidio County (Unveiled November 2018)  
Bazán and Longoria Murders, Hidalgo County (Unveiled November 2018)  
Joviña Idar, Webb County (Unveiled June 2017)  
La Matanza, Cameron County (Unveiled October 2017)

#### **Conference**

*Reverberations of Memory, Violence, and History: The Centennial of the 1919 Canales Investigation*, Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin, January 2019. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Grant, 2017-2019 (\$65,000)

### **Public Events**

- “Resilience en el Valle: Remembering Bazán and Longoria and Reckoning with a Century of State Sponsored Violence” October 27 – November 3, 2018
  - Historical Marker Unveiling Ceremony, Nov 3
  - Symposium – University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, Nov 3
    - Panel of historians; Panel of descendants; High School Student Research Presentations; Public Discussion of Mexican American Studies in K-12
  - “Library Harvest Days” UTRGV Brownsville, Special Collections Library, Nov 3
  - Mexican American Studies Student Research Presentation, UTRGV Nov 2
  - Art Exhibition and Poetry Reading – Hinnovations Gallery, McAllen, Nov 2
  - Oral History Workshop – Dr. Monica Muñoz Martinez, UTRGV Edinburg, Nov 2
  - Book Readings, Edinburg Public Library, Dr. Monica Muñoz Martinez & Dr. Christopher Carmona, Nov 1
  - “History of La Matanza,” UTRGV Brownsville, Dr. Trinidad Gonzalez, Oct 27
  
- “Porvenir Massacre Historical Commemoration” Magoffin Home State Historic Site, Texas Historical Commission, El Paso, Sept 1, 2018
  - Speeches by Monica Muñoz Martinez, descendants of the Porvenir Massacre (Arlinda Valencia and Seth Van Matre), Texas State Senator José Rodríguez, Texas School Board Member Georgina Cecilia Pérez, Magoffin Home Director Jeff Harris, Benediction by Father Arturo Banuelos, & musical performances
  
- “Resilience en el Valle: Remembering La Matanza of 1915” Oct 7 – 14, 2017
  - Historical Marker Unveiling, Oct 14
  - Symposium – University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, Oct 14
    - Panel of historians; Panel of Fiction Authors; High School Student Research Presentations; Musical Performance of *corridos*
  - “Library Harvest Days” UTRGV Edinburg, Special Collections Library, Oct 14
  - Oral History Workshop – Dr. Monica Muñoz Martinez, UTRGV Edinburg, Oct 13
  - Poetry Reading -- El Hueso de Fraile, Brownsville, Oct 13
  - Art Exhibition – Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Oct 12
  - “La Matanza,” Mission Historical Museum, Dr. Trinidad Gonzalez, Oct 7

### **Collaborative Digital Public Humanities**

#### **1919 Texas Ranger Investigation @1919TXRangerInv**

Co-Curated with Dr. Annette Rodriguez (UNC American Studies @Alacranita)  
Live tweeting the 1919 Texas Ranger Investigation a centennial later. Commemorating efforts to end police abuse and racial violence. Bringing historical documents out of the archive and into public dialogue.

#### **Op-Eds and Public Writing**

"15 Unsung Moments From American History That Historians Say You Should Know About." Contributor. *Time Magazine*, June 28, 1919  
<https://time.com/5616397/unsung-american-history/>

"The Highwaymen Whitewashes Frank Hamer and the Texas Rangers" *Washington Post*, March 31, 2019 <https://wapo.st/322Lflm>

"Border Fears" *Lapham's Quarterly*, October 25, 2018  
<https://www.laphamsquarterly.org/roundtable/border-fears>

"History Teaches Us Not To Reduce Policing Standards" *Los Angeles Review of Books*, May 4, 2017  
<https://blog.lareviewofbooks.org/essays/history-teaches-us-reduce-policing-standards/>

"Mapping Segregated Histories of Racial Violence" *Beyond the Page: American Quarterly Digital Platform* (September 2018)  
<https://www.americanquarterly.org/content/september-2018>

"Refusing to Forget" *Process: a Blog for American History*, Organization of American Historians, May 3, 2016 <http://www.processhistory.org/refusing-to-forget/>

"Vernacular History Making on the US-Mexico Border," *American Quarterly: Beyond the Page*, September 2014  
<http://www.americanquarterly.org/interact/americas.html#Martinez>

#### **Co-authored**

with Ben Johnson, Sonia Hernández, John Morán González, Trinidad Gonzales, "Trumps Pardon of Arpaio repeats a Tragic History" *Refusing to Forget Blog* September 8, 2017, <https://bit.ly/2JbK0aR>

with Elena Shih, "Unpacking the Umbrella Movement: Brown Public Humanities in Hong Kong" *Public Humanities Blog* March 5, 2015, <https://bit.ly/2RPelKU>

#### **Publications/Exhibitions in Progress**

##### **Books in progress**

*Looking for Lost Humanity: Five Lives that Unsettle American Memories of US History* (In Progress)

*Time Does Not Heal All Wounds: Restorative Justice in the United States* (In Progress)

##### **Digital Projects in progress**

*Mapping Violence: Racial Terror in Texas 1900-1930* (Digital Publication - In Progress)  
<https://mappingviolence.com/>

Documentation for technical components available on GitHub:  
<https://github.com/mappingviolence>

Website companion project for Refusing to Forget: <https://refusingtoforget.org/>

### Exhibits in Progress

*Smithsonian's National Museum of American History*  
Exhibit reflecting on centennial of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment (June 2020-2025)  
*Girlhood (It's Complicated)*  
Historian Consultant, attended planning meetings, reviewed final script  
<https://www.si.edu/exhibitions/girlhood-its-complicated-event-exhib-6376>

### Exhibition Catalogue in Progress

*Life and Death on the Border: Exhibiting State Sanctioned Racial Violence for Public Audiences* (In Progress – Proposal to Verso Books Summer 2019)

### Encyclopedia Entries in Progress

*Handbook of Texas Online*, Monica Muñoz Martinez, "Morales v. Shannon,"  
Forthcoming 2019. Published by the Texas State Historical Association.

*Handbook of Texas Online*, Monica Muñoz Martinez, "Tejano Lynchings," Forthcoming  
2019. Published by the Texas State Historical Association.

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archive and into public dialogue.

### Invited Academic Lectures

Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program, annual meeting, October 2019  
"Cultures of Impunity: Extralegal Violence and Racial Profiling of Latinx Communities"  
Columbia University, History Department, October 2019  
"Methods for Recovering Histories of Racial Violence"  
Dartmouth College, History Department, October 2019  
"The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"  
University of Northern Colorado, William Hewitt Educators Institute, June 2019  
Keynote lecture: "The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"  
Lectures for public school teachers: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Immigration History; 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Immigration History; History of the US-Mexico Border; Forgotten Histories of Amnesty  
University of California at San Diego, History Department, May 2019  
"The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"

"Mapping Violence: Methods of Recovery and the Ethics of Display"  
 University of California at Riverside, English Department, May 2019  
 "The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"  
 Graduate Colloquium Research Seminar "Methods in Digital Recovery for the Humanities"  
 University of California, Berkeley, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, March 2019  
 "Lives, not Metadata: Possibilities and Limits of Mapping Violence"  
 Diversity in Literary Voices - Book Festival, Austin, TX, February 2019  
 "Power, History, and Memory: Recovering Histories of Violence in Texas"  
 Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin, TX, January 2019  
 Keynote Plenary: "Reverberations of Memory, Violence, & History"  
 Princeton University, Comparative Memory and Justice Symposium, November 2018  
 "Intersecting Legacies: The Holocaust and Racial Injustice in America"  
 Yale University, Ethnicity, Race and Migration, New Haven, CT, November 2018  
 "The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"  
 Texas State Historical Marker Unveiling, Edinburg, TX, November 2018  
 "Double Murder of Jesus Bazán and Antonio Longoria: Disavowed Histories of Loss"  
 University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX, November 2018  
 "Methods for Recovering Marginalized Histories in Texas"  
 University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley, Special Collections, Edinburg, TX, November 2018  
 "Recovery, Preservation Inspiration: Oral History Methods/Training"  
 University of Texas, Austin, TX, November 2018  
 "The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"  
 University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, October 2018  
 Rose Gladney Lecture on Justice and Social Change "The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"  
 University of North Texas, Denton, TX, October 2018  
 "The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"  
 Southwestern University, Cultural and Historical Advocacy Team, Georgetown, TX, October 2018  
 Keynote Address: Courageous Conversations on Race and Ethnicity - "The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"  
 Racial Violence Hub, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, September 2018  
 Keynote Address: "Transnational Roots/Routes of Gendered Racial Violence"  
 NULab & Digital Scholarship Group, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, September 2018  
 Keynote Address: "Lives are not Metadata"  
 Autry Museum of the American West, Los Angeles, CA, September 2018  
 "The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"  
 Texas State Historical Marker Unveiling, El Paso, TX, September 2018  
 "Porvenir Massacre: Denial of Justice in the Texas Borderlands"  
 University of Illinois at Urbana Champagne, University 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposia, April 2018  
 "Death by Policing: Race, State Violence, and the Possibility of Justice"  
 Yale University, Public Humanities and Department of American Studies, March 2018  
 "Reckoning with Histories of Violence in the Midst of Border Killings"  
 University of Texas, Austin, Benson Latin American Studies and Collections Library, January 2018  
 "Segregated Histories: Mapping Racial Violence in Texas"  
 Porvenir Massacre Centennial Memorial, State Capital, Austin, TX, January 2018  
 "Historical Significance and Lasting Legacies"  
 Northeastern University School of Law, NULab, Boston, MA, January 2018

"The Digital Record: The Promises and Perils of Digitally Documenting Historic Racial Violence"  
 Northeastern University School of Law, Civil Rights & Restorative Justice Project, January 2018  
 "Digital Collections on Racial Violence in the US"  
 University of Michigan, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, January 2018  
 4<sup>th</sup> annual lecture for Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium: 50 Years After His Assassination  
 "Unfinished Work of Civil Rights Activism on the US-Mexico Border"  
 Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, November 2017  
 "1919: Race Wars, Eugenics, and Women's Suffrage"  
 University of San Diego, Department of History, November 2017  
 "Recovering Histories of Violence: Where the Archive and the Digital Humanities Meet"  
 University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX, October 2017  
 "History Harvest: Methods for Recovering Histories of Violence"  
 Texas State Historical Marker Unveiling, Brownsville, TX, October 2017  
 "Historical Significance of *La Matanza*, 1915"  
 Department of History, Florida International University, Miami, FL, September 2016  
 "Mapping Violence: Possibilities and Limits of Digital Projects for Reckoning with Histories of Violence"  
 Bancroft Seminar, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, May 2016  
 "Inherited Loss: Reckoning with Anti-Mexican Violence"  
 Columbia University Center for Oral History, New York, NY, March 2016  
 "Reckoning with 100 Years of Violence on the US/Mexico Border: Methods for Developing a Public Dialogue"  
 Columbia University Oral History Master of Arts Program, New York, NY, March 2016  
 "Oral History and Interdisciplinary Methods for Critical Studies of Race, Gender, and Sexuality"  
 Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin, TX, January 2016  
 "Refusing to Forget: Histories of Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"  
 Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin, TX, January 2016  
 "Refusing to Forget: Teaching Violence in TX Public Schools"  
 Institute for Collaborative Research, Queens University, Belfast, October 2015  
 "Mapping and Memorializing State Violence in the Americas"  
 Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in American, Brown University, November 2015  
 "Regimes of Racial Violence in Texas"  
 John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities, Brown University, April 2015  
 "Along the Digital Frontier: Mapping & Memorializing Violence"  
 Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 2015  
 "Public Humanities: State of the Field"  
 Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin, TX, June 2014  
 "The KKK in Texas: Ongoing Legacies" Social Justice Series Lectures  
 David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI, October 2013  
 "Reckoning with Visual Legacies of Anti-Mexican Violence"  
 Histories of Violence: War and Memory, Symposium at Northwestern University, May 2013  
 "Symposium Introductory Remarks"  
 Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection, University of Texas at Austin, April 2013  
 "Searching for Gendered Perspectives at the Benson: A Historical Appraisal"  
 Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of California, San Diego, January 2013  
 "Widows the Politics of Mourning: Writing Histories of Violence"



Department of History at the University of Texas, Austin, January 2013  
 "Anonymity in the Archive: Violence & the US-Mexico Borderlands"  
 Department of History at the University of California, Santa Cruz, January 2013  
 "Widows the Politics of Mourning: Writing Histories of Violence"  
 Institute for Recruitment of Teachers, Philips Academy, Andover, MA, July 2012  
 "Histories of Violence on the U.S.-Mexico Border"  
 Rutgers University, History Department, March 2012  
 "Border Bandits: State Violence & Vigilantism in Texas, 1910-20"  
 The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Amherst, MA, June 2011  
 "New Directions in Chicana History: A Plenary in Honor of Vicki Ruiz"  
 Program in Agrarian Studies, Graduate Student Series, New Haven, CT May 2010  
 "Securing Property: Barbed Wire and the Texas Rangers"  
 Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi, History Department, October 2010  
 "Witnessing Tejanas: Survival, Action, and Resistance to Racial Violence in Texas,"

#### **Invited Public Lectures**

Texas Book Festival, Austin, TX, October 2019  
 "Texas Truths: Race in the Lone Star State"  
 San Antonio Book Festival, San Antonio, TX, April 2019  
 "The Weight of History: American Memories of Racial Violence"  
 Book Woman, Austin, Texas, April, 2019  
 "The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"  
 Malvern Books, Austin, TX, March 2019  
 "Borderless: Conversations on Art, Action, & Justice"  
 San Antonio Public Library, Forest Hills library, San Antonio, TX, February 2019  
 "The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"  
 Boston Book Festival, Boston, MA, October 2018  
 "America's Original Sin: Racism"  
 Dustin Sekula Memorial Library, Edinburg, TX, November 2018  
 "The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas"

#### **Academic Papers Read**

National Council Public Humanities, Hartford, CT, March 2019  
 "Methods for Presenting Histories of Violence to the Public."  
 Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, PA, April 2019  
 "20<sup>th</sup> Century Mexican American Activists: Political Biographies of Gender & Leadership."  
 American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2018  
 "Mapping Segregated Histories: Racial Violence in Texas."  
 Organization of American Historians, Sacramento, CA, April 2018  
 "On the Digital Frontier."  
 Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa, December 2018  
 Recognition, Reparation, Reconciliation: Light & Shadow of Historical Trauma  
 Panel: "Histories of Racial Violence in the US: Digital Collaboration and Dissemination."  
 American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, November 2017  
 "Reckoning with Histories of Violence: Methods and Best Practices."  
 Western History Association, San Diego, CA November 2017

"Historians and Public History."  
 National Humanities Conference, Boston, MA, October 2017  
 "Collaboration Gives Memory New Voice."  
 Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, LA, April 2017  
 "Teaching Histories of Violence."  
 Southern Historical Association, FL, November 2016  
 "Reckoning with Histories of Racial Violence: Trauma, Memory, & the Archive."  
 American Studies Association, Denver, CO, November 2016  
 "Public Humanities at Home/Not at Home: American Studies Inside & Outside the  
 Academy."  
 Latina/o Studies Association, Pasadena, CA, July 2016  
 "Historians are Publishing, But Who's Reading?: Engaging the Public Humanities."  
 Organization of American Historians, Providence, RI, April 2016  
 "Avoiding Blunders in the Classroom: Best Practices for Teaching Histories of Violence."  
 American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, October 2015  
 "New Directions in Latina/o Scholarship."  
 John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities, Brown University, September 2015  
 The New Tours Conference: Innovation in Place Based Story-telling  
 "Visualizing State Violence: Mapping Racial Violence in the Borderlands."  
 Texas State Historical Association, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2015  
 "A Century Later: Old Memories and New Interpretations of the 1915-1919."  
 American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, November 2014  
 "American Empire & Its Objects of Desire: Mutilated Bodies as Art & Artifact."  
 Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA, April 2014  
 "Histories of Violence: State Violence, Ethical Pedagogies, and Responsible Telling."  
 Newberry Seminar in Borderlands & Latino Studies Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2014  
 "'Inherited Loss': Reckoning with Anti-Mexican Violence, 1910- Present."  
 Harrington Faculty Fellow Symposium, University of Texas, Austin, February 2014  
 "Pushing Borders: Extending Mexican, US, & Chicano Historiographies."  
 American Studies Association, Washington DC, November 2013  
 "Beyond the Logic of Debt, Toward an Ethics of Collective Dissent."  
 Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, CA, April 2013  
 "Borderline Memories: Remembering Histories of the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands."  
 American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2012  
 "Fear and Loathing in the Archives: Field Notes on Histories of Violence."  
 Western History Association, Denver, CO, October 2012  
 "The Sanguinary Record of Cotulla, TX: Mexican Widow Indemnities."  
 Western Association of Women Historians, Berkeley, CA, May 2012  
 "Policing Texas Property: Mexican Widows and Vigilante Lynchings."  
 Rutgers University, Center for Race and Ethnicity, Newark, NJ, April 2012  
 "Vigilantism, Race, and the State."  
 American Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, October 2011  
 "Witnessing, Violence, & the (Im)Possibilities of Reparations."  
*Voz Latina* Symposium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, October 2011  
 "Border Bandits: Myth of the Texas Rangers & U.S-Mexico Border Security."  
 American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch Seattle, WA, August 2011  
 "'Why Make More Orphans?': Gender and the Politics of Silence and Survival."  
 National Association of Chicano/Chicana Studies, McAllen, TX, February 2011

"Unquantifiable Life: Tejana Widow Indemnities & the U.S.-Mexico General Claims Commission of 1923."

American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Santa Clara, CA, August 2010

"Narrating Gendered Silence: Racial Violence in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Texas."

Association for Cultural Studies, Crossroads for Cultural Studies Conference Lingnan University, Hong Kong, June 2010

"Technologies of Security."

The Humanities Institute at Stony Brook University, Voices in Cultural Studies Series, Stony Brook, NY, April 2010

"Tools of Discipline: Photography, Barbed Wire, & Texas Rangers."

Yale University Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Working Group, December 2009

"Tejana Witnesses to Racial Violence in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Texas."

American Studies Association National Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 2007

"Importing Nationalism: Mexican Escuelitas & Performing Citizenship in Texas."

Mellon Mays Annual Graduate Student Conference, New York, NY, June 2006

"Chicana Legacies of Collaboration and Leadership in Uvalde, TX."

Oral History Association National Conference, Providence, RI, November 2005

"MAPA: Women's Activism in the 1970 Uvalde School Walkout."

#### **Professional Affiliations**

Organization of American Historians

American Studies Association

National Council for Public Humanities

National Association of Chicana Chicano Studies

Western History Association

American Historians Association