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EMPLOYMENT

2017 – Present Associate Professor, Department of History, Stony Brook University
2012 - 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Stony Brook University
2011 - 2012 Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, Bowdoin College

EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D. in United States History, Stanford University
2005 B.A. Cum Laude with Distinction in History, Yale University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Starved for Respect: The Many Hungers of Latinx Food Workers (working title, book manuscript in-progress)

The Academic's Handbook (revised and updated 4th ed, co-edited with Jocelyn Olcott), Duke University Press, 2020.

Grounds for Dreaming: Mexican Americans, Mexican Immigrants, and the California Farmworker Movement (Yale University Press, Lamar Series in Western History, 2016)

*Winner, Best First Book, *Immigration and Ethnic History Society*

*Winner, Best History Book, *International Latino Book Awards*

*Winner, Martin Ridge Award, *Historical Society of Southern California*

*Honorable Mention, *Gita Chaudhuri Prize, Western Association of Women Historians*

*Finalist, *Weber-Clements Book Prize, Western History Association*

Articles in Refereed Journals

“Laboring and Dying in the Understory: Latino Forestry Workers in Maine” (under revision for the *Journal of American History*)

“The Future of Latino San Francisco As Seen Through Murals,” *BOOM: A Journal of California*, Vol. 6, No. 4 (Winter 2016), 16-27.

*Translated into German for the book *Technopolis*, translated by Katja Schwaller (Assoziation A, Berlin, 2019).

“Slow and Sudden Deaths: Reflecting on the Chualar Tragedy of 1963 and the Persisting Traumas of the Bracero Program,” *Diálogo* Vol. 19 No. 2 (Fall 2016), 79-85.

“A Town Full of Dead Mexicans: The Salinas Valley Bracero Tragedy of 1963, A Collision of Communities, and the End of the Bracero Program,” *Western Historical Quarterly* Vol. 44 No. 2 (Summer 2013), 124-143.

*Winner of the *Judith Lee Ridge Prize of the Western Association of Women Historians*

*Adopted for high school students and ESL learners by the *American Immigration Council*

“An Unladylike Strike Fashionably Clothed: Mexican American and Anglo Women Garment Workers Against Tex Son, 1959-1963.” *Pacific Historical Review* Vol. 78 No. 3 (August 2009), 367-402.

*Winner of the *Western History Association Jensen-Miller Prize*

*Winner of the *Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association W. Turrentine Jackson Prize*

“A Community of Limits and the Limits of Community: MALDEF’s Chicana Rights Project, Empowering the ‘Typical Chicana’ and the Question of Civil Rights,” *Journal of American Ethnic History* Vol. 27 No. 3 (Spring 2008), 81-110.

Special Journal Issues

Editor, *Workers and Obsolescence*, special issue of *International Labor and Working Class History* (Spring 2022)

Digital Projects

The Mexican Restaurants of New York City, StoryMap site.

Essays in Edited Volumes (peer-reviewed)

“Latino Food Workers in the U.S., 1880-2020,” *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia for American History* (forthcoming)

“The United Farm Workers Union and the Use of the Boycott Against American Agribusiness, 1965-1970” in *Boycotts Past and Present: From the American Revolution to the Campaign to Boycott Israel* (Palgrave, 2019).

Introduction, “The Future of Chicana Studies,” *Journal of Feminist Scholarship*, Issue 11 (Fall 2016), <http://www.jfsonline.org/issue11/pdfs/Flores.pdf>.

Book Reviews

Review, Ismael García-Colón, *Colonial Migrants at the Heart of Empire: Puerto Rican Workers on U.S. Farms* for *Journal of American Ethnic History* (forthcoming)

Review, Jesse Hoffnung-Garskof, *Racial Migrations: New York City and the Revolutionary Politics of the Spanish Caribbean* for *Labor: Studies in Working Class History* (forthcoming)

Review, Eduardo Contreras, *Latinos and the Liberal City* for *Journal of American Studies* (forthcoming)

Review, Gabriela Gonzalez, *Redeeming La Raza: Transborder Modernity, Race, Respectability, and Rights* for *The English Historical Review* (forthcoming)

Review, Andrew K. Sandoval-Strausz, *Barrio America: How Latino Immigrants Saved the American City* for *Journal of Social History* Vol. 53 No. 4 (Summer 2020)

Review, Susan L. Marquis, *I Am Not a Tractor! How Florida Farmworkers Took on the Fast Food Giants and Won* for *Labor: Studies in Working Class History* Vol. 16 No. 2 (Summer 2019)

Review, Jerry Garcia, ed. *We Are Aztlán! Chicana/x Histories in the Northern Borderlands* for *Pacific Historical Review* Vol. 87 No. 4 (Fall 2018), 748-49.

Review, Karen R. Roybal, *Archives of Dispossession: Recovering the Testimonios of Mexican American Herederas, 1848-1960* for *Journal of American History* Vol. 105 No. 2 (September 2018), 401-402.

Review, Mireya Loza, *Defiant Braceros: How Migrant Workers Fought for Racial, Sexual, and Political Freedom* for *Southern California Quarterly* Vol. 99 No. 2 (Summer 2017), 240-42.

Review, Edward Melillo, *Strangers on Familiar Soil: Rediscovering the Chile-California Connection* for *Agricultural History* Vol. 90 No. 3 (Summer 2016), 427-29.

Review, Neil Foley, *Mexicans in the Making of America* for *The Journal of American History* Vol. 102 No. 3 (December 2015), 869.

Review, Tomas Summers Sandoval, *Latinos at the Golden Gate: Creating Community and Identity in San Francisco* for *Pacific Historical Review* Vol. 83 No. 4 (August 2015), 372-74.

Review, Lauren Araiza, *To March for Others: The Black Freedom Struggle and the United Farm Workers* for *Western Historical*

Quarterly Vol. 45, No. 4 (Winter 2014), 483-84.

Review, James J. Lorence, *Palomino: Clinton Jencks and Mexican-American Unionism in the American Southwest* for *Pacific Historical Review* Vol. 83, No. 4 (November 2014), 706-07.

Review, Claudio Iván Remeseira, *Hispanic New York* for *Aztlán* Vol. 39 No. 1 (Spring 2014), 275-79.

Review, Kathy Peiss, *Zoot Suit: The Enigmatic Career of an Extreme Style* for *Pacific Historical Review* Vol. 82 No. 4 (November 2013), 601-602.

Review, Glenn Anthony May, *Sonny Montes and Mexican American Activism in Oregon* for *Pacific Historical Review* Vol. 81 No. 3 (August 2012), 490-492.

Review, Katherine Benton-Cohen, *Borderline Americans: Racial Division and Labor War in the Arizona Borderlands* for *Latino Studies* Vol. 8 (2010), 289-291.

Review, José M. Alamillo, *Making Lemonade Out of Lemons: Mexican American Labor and Leisure in a California Town, 1880-1960* for *Labor History* Vol. 51 No. 3 (August 2010), 482-484.

Review, Emilio Zamora, *Claiming Rights and Righting Wrongs in Texas* for *Pacific Historical Review* Vol. 79 No. 2 (May 2010), 296-298.

Other Publications

“Farmworkers Are Essential, But Their Rights Don’t Reflect That,” *Food52*, 17 April 2020, <https://food52.com/blog/25215-farmworkers-rights-during-coronavirus>.

“How the United Farm Workers Can Regain Their Influence,” *The Washington Post*, 15 September 2018, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/amphhtml/outlook/2018/09/16/how-united-farm-workers-can-regain-their-influence/>.

“Dutch Plan to Target Youth in Designer Clothes Dangerous Throwback to the Persecution of Zoot Suiters,” *Public Seminar*, 1 February 2018, <http://www.publicseminar.org/2018/02/dutch-plan-to-target-youth-in-designer-clothes/>.

“Our Thanksgiving Meals Are Eaten, But the Fight for Farm Workers’ Rights Is Still On the Table,” Immigration and Ethnic History Society blog, 1 December 2017, <https://iehs.org/lflores-thanksgiving-meals-eaten-fight-for-farm-workers-rights/>.

“Writing a Book Proposal,” *Chronicle Vitae*, 24 January 2017, <https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1677-writing-a-book-proposal>.

“Legal Loopholes Put Lives of Migrant Workers at Risk,” Op-Ed, *Detroit Free Press*, 15 November 2015, <http://www.freep.com/story/opinion/contributors/2015/11/14/migrant-farmworker-transportation-michigan/75754982/>.

“Postmortem: Did ‘True Detective’ Do Justice to Latino California?” *PopMatters*, 1 September 2015, <http://www.popmatters.com/post/196624-postmortem-did-true-detective-do-justice-to-latino-california/>.

“The Dissertation Finish Line,” *Inside Higher Ed*, 10 April 2015, <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2015/04/10/essay-how-reach-phd-dissertation-finish-line>.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

- Invited Speaker, NEH-sponsored seminar “Energizing Humanities in California’s San Joaquin Valley,” Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, California, 20-21 February 2020.
- Invited Lecture, “Hidden In the Blue: The Lesser Known Lives of Latinx Seafood Workers,” The Latinx Project Lecture Series, New York University, 19 November 2019.
- Invited Lecture, “Starved for Respect: The Many Hungers of Food Workers,” Carlos H. Cantu Endowed Latinx Lecture Series, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 14 November 2019.
- “Laboring and Dying in the Understory: Latino Workers and Invisibility in the Forests of the Far Northeast,” American International College, Springfield, Massachusetts, 17 September 2019.
- “The Multiple Mexicos of Manhattan: The Impact of Chef Zarela Martinez on the Latino Foodscape of New York City, 1983 to the Present,” Writing History Workshop, New York City, 12 April 2019.
- Invited Participant, “The Labors of Latinas” Roundtable, Council on Latin American History at the American Historical Association (CLAH-AHA) Meeting, Chicago, 4 January 2019.
- Invited Speaker, “Dreaming, Occupying, Enduring” Panel, Worker Writers School Assembly (sponsored by PEN America), New York City, 10 November 2018.
- Invited Presenter, Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University, 2 November 2018.
- Invited Panelist, “Latino-Phobia: Perspectives on Anti-Latinx Discrimination in American Life,” Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April 2018.
- Invited Speaker, “The History of Latinos in the U.S. Railroad Industry,” MTA/Long Island Railroad Hispanic Heritage Month, Queens, New York, October 2017.
- “The Beauty of Respect: Mexican American Civil Rights Organizations and Their Beauty Pageants, 1950 to the Present,” Newberry Scholl Center Borderlands and Latino/a Studies Seminar, 12 May 2017.
- Invited Lecture on the “Bittersweet Harvest” Bracero Program Traveling Exhibit, Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston, TX, 16 February 2017.
- “Beyond Migrant Workers: Mexicans in the U.S.,” Guest Lecture (as part of NEH-sponsored *Conexiones* program), Reading Area Community College, Reading, Pennsylvania, January 2017.
- Panelist, “The Hands That Feed: California Farmworkers, Past and Present,” Oakland Book Festival, Oakland, California, 22 May 2016.
- Inaugural Speaker, Cesar Chavez Commemoration, Ohio State University, 31 March 2016.
- “Latino Work and Migration in the Northeast, 1940 to the Present,” History Department Colloquium, University of British Columbia, 3 March 2016.
- “Latinos and the U.S. Farmworker Rights Movement: The Traumas of Then and Now,” Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity Colloquium, Stanford University, 24 February 2016.
- “The Role of Women in the U.S. Farmworker Justice Movement,” Women’s History Month Lecture, St. John’s University, 9 February 2015.
- “The Bracero Program,” Metropolitan Expeditionary Learning School, Queens, New York, 9 January 2015.
- Invited Speaker, Si Se Puede! Panel on Immigrant and Farmworker Rights, Hofstra University, 8 October 2014.
- Guest Presenter, Inaugural Bancroft Seminar on Latino Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 9 May 2014.

“Latino Immigration Since The Great Depression,” Guest lecture, Bridging Historias through Latino History and Culture: An NEH Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges Project, CUNY Graduate Center, 25 April 2014.

SELECTED CONFERENCES

Moderator, “Latina Activisms and Latina Biographies,” Organization of American Historians Conference, Chicago, April 2021.

Chair, “John Steinbeck in Western History and Memory,” Presidential Plenary, Western History Association Conference, October 2020.

Chair, “Foodways in the American West” panel, Western History Association Conference, October 2020.

Chair and Comment, “Hidden in the Fields: Untold Histories of Agricultural Labor in the West and Beyond,” Western History Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 19 October 2019.

“The ‘Hot Tamale’ Who Changed the Mexican Foodscape of Manhattan: The Transnational Life, Career, and Freedoms of Chef Zarela Martinez,” Organization of American Historians Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 5 April 2019.

“Latino Agricultural Labor and Activism in Maine, 1990 to 2005,” Western History Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, 19 October 2018.

“The Laboring and Activist Experiences of Latino Farmworkers and Maritime Workers in Maine,” European Social Science History Conference, Belfast, Ireland, April 2018.

“The Multiple Mexicos of Manhattan: The Impact of Chef Zarela Martinez on the Latino Foodscape of New York City, 1983 to the Present,” International Conference on Food Studies, Rome, Italy, October 2017.

Chair and Comment, “Spaces of Work and Struggle in the Southwest,” Labor and Working Class History Association Conference, Seattle, WA, May 2017.

Chair and Comment, “Finding Activists in Unexpected Places: New Directions in Farmworker History,” Western Association of Women Historians Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 2017.

Participant, “California Farm Labor History Beyond Cesar Chavez” Book Roundtable, Organization of American Historians Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2017.

“Writing Emotions in Historical Scholarship,” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Meeting, Waikoloa, HI, 6 August 2016.

“Desired as Labor But Not as Neighbors: Mexican Bracero Guestworkers and Socio-Sexual Quarantine in California, 1942-1964,” Quarantine: History, Heritage, Place Conference, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 14-16 August 2014.

“A Blossoming of Red Flags: Cesar Chávez and the United Farm Workers’ Lettuce Boycott in California,” Boycotts: Past and Present Conference, Birkbeck College, University of London, London, England, 20 June 2013.

TEACHING

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| Undergraduate: | The History of Latinos in the United States The History of the U.S. Working Class The U.S.-Mexico Borderlands U.S. History Since 1865 | The History of the U.S. West Food, Race, and Migration Latino New York Immigration in American History |
| Graduate: | Global Borderlands Readings in Latino/a History Core Colloquium in History U.S. History Since the Civil War | |

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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| Spring 2020 | Organizer, History Virtual Community Hour |
| 2019-20 | Chair, Departmental Climate Committee |
| Spring 2019 | Co-organizer, Undergraduate Research Symposium (URECA) |
| 2018 - | Organizer, Second Book Writing Group |
| 2013, 2016-19 | Member, Graduate Committee |
| 2016-18 | Member, Diversity Action Committee |
| 2016-2017 | Member, Search Committee, Gardiner Chair in American History |
| 2012, 2016, 2017 | Invited Speaker, Graduate Student Workshop, “Navigating the Academic Job Market” |

Orals Examiner for:

Tiara Moultrie; Liliana Mutu-Blackstone; Gregory Lella; Zinnia Capo-Valdivia; Yalile Suriel; Ximena López-Carrillo; Matías Hermosilla; Fernando Amador; Paul Mah

Dissertation Committee Member for:

Gregory Lella (chair/advisor); Yalile Suriel; Ximena López-Carrillo; Zinnia Capo-Valdivia; Liliana Mutu-Blackstone; Matías Hermosilla; Fernando Amador

Undergraduate Thesis Reader for: Grisell Ovalles, Christian Lenio

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| Spring 2019 – | Member, Turner Fellowship Committee |
| Spring 2016 – | Member, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center (LACC) Advisory Board |
| 2016 - | Co-organizer, Initiative for the Historical Social Sciences (IHSS) |
| Fall 2019, 2015 | Member, Sanchez Undergraduate Scholarship Committee |
| Fall 2019 | Commentator, <i>Detain and Deport</i> Book Talk by Prof. Nancy Hiemstra, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies |

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| Fall 2019 | Commentator, “Archival Truths” Conference, Department of Hispanic Languages & Literatures |
| 2015 - 2019 | Steering Committee Member, Center for the Study of Inequality, Social Justice, and Policy |
| Spring 2018 | Judge, Three-Minute Thesis Competition |
| Fall 2017 | Speaker, University Teach-In: DACA |
| Spring 2017 | Keynote Speaker, Latinas En Acción 2017 SEPA Mujer Conference |
| Spring 2017 | Member, Postdoctoral Program Subcommittee for the University Strategic Plan |
| Spring 2017 | Speaker, University Teach-In: Immigration, Labor, and the New Deportation |
| Spring 2017 | Speaker, University Teach-In: The Refugee Ban |
| Fall 2016 | Keynote Speaker, Hispanic Heritage Month |
| Fall 2016 | Speaker, Faculty Panel for Stony Brook University Scholars |
| Fall 2016 | Faculty Expert Panelist, “Immigration and the 2016 Election” Event |
| Fall 2016 | Member, FAHSS Research Grant Committee |
| Summer 2016 | Guest Lecturer, Stony Brook Pre-College Institute |
| 2016, 2015 | Member, LACC Tinker Grant Committee |
| Fall 2013 | Speaker, University Orientation for New Teaching Assistants in the Arts and Humanities |

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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| 2020- | Advisory Board Member, University of North Carolina Press Latinx Book Series |
| 2019 - | Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of American History</i> |
| 2019 - | Editorial Board Member, <i>International Labor and Working Class History</i> |
| 2018 - | Editorial Board Member, <i>Reviews in American History</i> |
| 2018-20 | Program Committee Co-Chair, Western History Association Conference |
| 2017-2020 | Steering Committee Member, Coalition for Western Women’s History |
| 2016-2019 | Member, Ida B. Wells Dissertation Award Committee, Coordinating Council for Women in History (Chair, 2018-19 academic year) and CCWH Executive Board Member |
| 2017 | NEH Panel Reviewer |
| 2016 | Script Consultant, “The Dust Bowl and the Great Depression,” Mission U.S. Video Game, The American Social History Project/WNET |
| 2018, 2016 | Program Committee Member, Working Class Studies Association Biannual Conference |
| 2014-2017 | Member, Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize Committee, Western Association of Women Historians (Chair, 2016-17 academic year) |
| 2013-2016 | Member, Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Award Committee, Coordinating Council for Women in History (Chair, 2015-16 academic year) |
| 2013-2014 | Program Committee Member, 2014 Western History Association Annual Meeting |
| 2011 - Present | Manuscript reviewer for the University of North Carolina Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Arizona Press, <i>Journal of American History</i> , <i>Pacific Historical Review</i> , <i>Americas</i> , <i>Women’s History Review</i> , <i>Western Historical Quarterly</i> , <i>Labor</i> , the <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History</i> , <i>Law & Social Inquiry</i> , and BOOM |

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Guest, *Meant to Be Eaten* podcast, Heritage Radio Network, May 2020.
Interviewed for and quoted by: CNN, NPR, The New Republic, AMNewYork
Host, *New Books in Latino Studies* podcast, New Books Network, 2015-present.
C-SPAN Segment, “Chicano Authors Discuss Their Books,” 26 February 2016.
Guest, radio show, “The Farm Report,” Heritage Radio Network, 14 January 2016.

HONORS/AWARDS

2020-21 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
2020 Smithsonian Fellowship Award (cancelled due to COVID-19)
2020 Stony Brook University Mid-Career Faculty Diversity Award
2019 Stony Brook Humanities Institute Faculty Fellowship (declined)
2019 Academic Writing Fellow, Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, Bellagio, Italy
2019, 2013 FAHSS Research Grant, Stony Brook University
2019, 2013 Sam Fishman Travel Grant Award, Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University
2018 Stony Brook Faculty Excellence in Outreach Award
2018 Distinguished Travel Award, Stony Brook University
2018 Winner, Martin Ridge Book Award, Historical Society of Southern California
2017 Faculty Recognition Award, Hispanic Heritage Month, Stony Brook University
2017 Inaugural Writer-in-Residence, Glynwood Farm, Cold Spring, New York
2017 Finalist, Weber-Clements Book Prize, Western History Association
2017 Winner, Best First Book, Immigration and Ethnic History Society
2017 Faculty Award for Excellence, Center for Inclusive Education, Stony Brook University
2016 Winner, Best History Book, International Latino Book Awards
2016 Honorable Mention, Gita Chaudhuri Book Prize
2016 Recipient, Stony Brook Graduate Fellowship and Faculty Research Program
2014 Andrew W. Mellon Short-Term Fellowship, Huntington Library
2014 Archibald Hanna Fellowship, Beinecke Library, Yale University
2014 Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize, Western Association of Women Historians
2012-2015 Faculty Diversity Program Fellowship, State University of New York
2012 Faculty Class Development Award, Bowdoin College
2011 Faculty Research Development Award, Bowdoin College
2010-2011 Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellow, Stanford University Humanities Center
2010 Jensen-Miller Article Prize, Western History Association
2010 Centennial Teaching Award, Stanford University
2009 W. Turrentine Jackson Article Prize from the *Pacific Historical Review*
2009 Haynes Foundation Fellowship, Huntington Library
2005-2008 Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship