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EDUCATION:

- 2019 **PhD, Duke University (2019)**
History, with a Certificate in College Teaching
Dissertation: “‘One People without Borders’: The Lost Roots of the Immigrants’ Rights Movement, 1954-2006,” advised by Dr. Nancy MacLean.
- 2012 **Bachelor of Integrated Studies, Weber State University (2012)**
History, English, and International Politics

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Professor of History, University of Kentucky, 2019-

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

In progress: “*Without Borders*”: *A History of the Immigrants’ Rights Movement*, Working Class in American History Series (Urbana: University of Illinois Press).

Journal articles:

“Immigration Policy, Mexican Americans, and Undocumented Immigrants, 1954-present,” *History Now*, no. 52 (Fall 2018).

Book chapters and sections:

In progress: “‘The Needs of Migrant People’: American Catholics and Immigrants’ Rights in the 20th Century,” in *Faith and Power: Latina/o Religious Politics Since 1945* (New York: New York University Press).

In progress: “So Anyway, I Started Blasting,” in “*It’s Because of the Implication*”: *Essays on the FX Series It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia* (Jefferson, NC: McFarland and Company).

Forthcoming: “‘Something Was Lost’: Segregation, Integration, and Black Memory in the Texas Golden Triangle,” in *Civil Rights in Black and Brown: Histories of Resistance and Struggle in Texas* (Austin: University of Texas Press).

“‘Typical Dreamer’: Some Reflections on Teaching, Advising, and Advocating for Undocumented, Veteran, and Nontraditional Students,” in *The Academic’s Handbook*, 4th ed. (Durham: Duke University Press, 2020): 193-202.

“The U.S. Doesn’t Have an Official Language,” in *Contemporary Issues for People of Color: Surviving and Thriving in the U.S. Today*, volume 4, Immigration and Migration (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2016): 373-376.

Contributor, “The Recent Past” (Immigration), in *The American Yawp*.

Other peer-reviewed contributions:

Teaching guide on “Chavez Explains the Need for Boycotts,” *Teaching Labor’s Story* (Labor and Working-Class History Association), 9, no. 2 (2021).

Book reviews and review essays:

Review of Jessica M. Kim, *Imperial Metropolis: Los Angeles, Mexico, and the Borderlands of American Empire, 1865–1941*, The David J. Weber Series in the New Borderlands History (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019), in *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 18, no. 2 (May 2021): 122-124.

“DREAMers, Immigration History, and the History of the Present,” review of Michael A. Olivas, *Perchance to DREAM: A Legal and Political History of the DREAM Act and DACA* (New York: New York University Press, 2020), in *Reviews in American History*, 49, no. 1 (March 2021): 142-148.

Review of Mike Tapia, *Gangs of the El Paso-Juárez Borderland* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2019), in *The Journal of Southern History* 86, no. 4 (November 2020): 930-931.

Review of Justin Akers Chacón, *Radicals in the Barrio: Magonistas, Socialists, Wobblies, and Communists in the Mexican American Working Class* (Chicago: Haymarket, 2018), in *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 17, no. 2 (May 2020): 108-109.

Opinion:

“Hey, Activists: Walls Work, That’s Why We Tear Them Down,” *Impakter*, May 19, 2021.

“Other Voices: “‘We’re Still Here’: A Discussion of Farmworkers’ Struggles Past and Present,” *The Bakersfield Californian* (*Bakersfield.com*), March 12, 2021.

“Biden and the Democrats Won Big: There Is No Excuse for Inaction on Immigration,” *Latino Rebels*, January 21, 2021.

“During the COVID-19 Pandemic, Immigrant Farmworkers are Heroes,” in “Made by History” via *The Washington Post*, March 31, 2020.

“COVID19 and Trump’s Racist Rhetoric,” *Common Dreams*, March 20, 2020.

“Don’t Be Outraged They’re Being Called Concentration Camps. Be Outraged They Exist,” *Latino Rebels*, June 19, 2019.

“Duke Is Getting Koch Money: That Should Worry You,” *The (Duke) Chronicle*, September 24, 2018, 10.

“Creating a Humanitarian Crisis—While Ignoring U.S. History,” *The (Durham) Herald-Sun*, June 20, 2018, 9A.

“The ‘Alt-Right’: We Need Courage and Truth, Not False Equivalencies,” *Common Dreams*, September 10, 2017.

“Don’t End DACA, Pass Comprehensive Reform,” *The (Durham) Herald-Sun*, September 8, 2017, 9A.

“The GOP’s Suicidal Politics,” *Raleigh News and Observer*, November 6, 2015, 15A.
“Industrial Commission Losses Will Hurt Workers,” *Raleigh News and Observer*, August 12, 2014, 7A.

Media appearances and other public engagement:

“Episode 18,” appearance on the “You Don’t Know History” podcast, April 5, 2021.

“S4E9,” appearance on “Sobre La Mesa,” RadioLex (WLXU), April 1, 2021.

“Episode 40,” appearance on the “Piled High and Deep” podcast, March 15, 2021.

“Volume 1, Track 3,” appearance on the “Liner Notes” podcast, March 15, 2021.

“It Shaped Their Lives,” appearance on ABC 36 (WTVQ), September 11, 2020.

“History and U.S. Protests,” appearance on the “Behind the Blue” podcast, July 30, 2020.

“Pandemics and Racism,” appearance on Latino Media Collective, March 27, 2020.

“Immigration, ‘Latinx,’ and Gun Laws,” appearance on “The Lowrider Samurai” podcast, October 11, 2019.

“El Paso Has Impacted Latino Community,” appearance in *ABC News*, August 5, 2019.

“Key Findings: What History Reveals about Wise Immigration Policy,” policy brief for the Scholars Strategy Network, August 22, 2018.

“No Time Like the Present’: AHA18 and Life Under Trump,” *Perspectives on History*, 56, no. 2 (February 2018): 17-22.

“Teaching History in the Age of Trump,” *Immigration and Ethnic History Newsletter*, 49, no. 2 (Winter 2017): 1.

“It’s Giving Back to the Community’: Historians of Race and Ethnicity Should Take Sports Seriously,” blog for the Immigration and Ethnic History Society, November 3, 2017.

“What It Means to Be a Citizen: Student Veterans in History Classrooms,” *Perspectives on History*, 55, no. 1 (January 2017): 25-26.

“Responding to Resistance: Faculty and Administrators of Color Analyze Student Protest at the Annual Meeting,” *Perspectives on History*, 54, no. 2 (February 2016): 12-13.

Duke University Graduate School Professional Development Blog, 2016.

Duke University Blog Series: “Campaign Stop 2016,” 2015-2016.

AHA Today Blog Series: “Journey into an Undocumented Past,” summer 2015.

#MyDukeYear Social Media Blog Series, 2016.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS:

Finalist/Runner-up, New Generation Award, United Association for Labor Education (UALE), 2021.

“Exploring Diversity and Inclusion” Internationalization Module Grants (2), College of Arts and Sciences and the International Center, University of Kentucky, 2020.

Rankin Inclusion Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky, 2020-2021.

Nomination, Excellent Undergraduate Mentor Award, University of Kentucky, 2020.

Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement Fellowship (SITPA), Duke University, 2020-2022.

Herbert G. Gutman Dissertation Award, Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA), 2020.

Forever Duke Student Leadership Award, Duke Alumni Association (DAA), 2019.

Gilder Lehrman Scholarly Fellowship, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History (GLIAH), 2018.

PhD Lab in Digital Knowledge Fellowship, Franklin Humanities Institute (FHI), Duke University, 2015-2016 and 2017-2018.

Graduate Fellowship, Kenan Institute for Ethics (KIE), Duke University, 2017-2018.

Bass Instructional Fellowship: Instructor of Record, Duke University, 2017-2018.

Ottis Green Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Duke University, 2017-2018.

John Higham Research Fellowship, Organization of American Historians (OAH), 2017.

George E. Pozzetta Dissertation Award, Immigration and Ethnic History Society (IEHS), 2017.

Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Original Sources, Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR), 2016.

Dean's Graduate Fellowship, Duke University, 2013-2018.

Winner, American Historical Association *AHA Today* Blog Contest, 2015.

Crystal Crest Scholar of the Year, Weber State University, 2012.

Department and College Outstanding Graduate, Weber State University, 2012.

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS:

Jerry Bentley World History Travel Grant, American Historical Association (AHA), 2019.

William and Madeline Welder Smith Research Travel Award, Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, University of Texas-Austin, 2018.

Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research in the History of the Western Hemisphere, American Historical Association (AHA), 2018.

Anne Firor Scott Merit Award, History Department and Department of Women's Studies, Duke University, 2018.

Summer Research Fellowship, History Department, Duke University, 2018.

Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance Collaboratory (HASTAC) Scholar Fellowship, 2017.

Access Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Council, Duke University, 2017.

Graduate School/History Department Conference Travel Grant, Duke University, 2016.

Trennert-Iverson Conference Scholarship, Western History Association (WHA), 2016.

Ernestine Friedl Research Award, Women's Studies Department, Duke University, 2016.

Moody Research Grant, Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation, 2016.

Research Travel Grant, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation, 2016.

Anne Firor Scott Merit Award, History Department and Department of Women's Studies, Duke University, 2016.

Aleane Webb Dissertation Research Award, Duke University, 2016.

Theodore M. Hesburgh Research Travel Grant, University of Notre Dame, 2016.

Conference Travel Grant, Franklin Humanities Institute (FHI)/PhD Lab in Digital Knowledge, 2016.

Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance Collaboratory (HASTAC) Scholar Fellowship, 2015.

President's Graduate Student Travel Grant, Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association (AHA), 2015.

Conference Travel Grant, History Department, Duke University, 2015.

Summer Research Travel Grant, History Department, Duke University, 2014.

Anne Firor Scott Merit Award, History Department and Department of Women's Studies, Duke University, 2014.

Civil Rights Summer Research Grant, Franklin Humanities Institute (FHI), Duke University, 2014.

Sam Fishman Travel Grant, Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, 2014.

INVITED TALKS:

"Teaching, Advising, and Advocating for Undocumented, Veteran, and Nontraditional Students," presented at *The Academic's Handbook* book launch, SUNY Stony Brook (delivered virtually), April 28, 2021.

“‘We’re Still Here’: Work, Hope, Dignity, and the Education of the Fields,” presented at Bakersfield College, Delano, CA, March 26, 2021 (delivered virtually).

“‘Like a Blindfold Was Taken Off My Eyes’: IRCA, Immigrants’ Rights, and the Modern Immigration Debate,” presented at the Americanists’ “Seminar on Friday Afternoons” (SoFA) series, Departments of History, Geography, and English, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, March 12, 2021 (delivered virtually).

“‘Another Civil Rights Struggle’: Immigration Policy, Compromise, and the Politics of Failure,” presented at the Newberry Library Borderlands and Latino/a Studies Seminar,” Chicago, IL (delivered virtually), October 9, 2020.

CONFERENCES:

Presentations in Panels Organized:

“Gendered Migration” and the Struggle for Immigrants’ Rights since the Reagan Era,” presented at the American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, January X, 2021 (canceled due to COVID-19).

“The ‘New Ellis Island’ and the ‘New Nativism’: The Roots and Consequences of California’s Proposition 187,” presented at the American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 6, 2019.

“‘What It Means to Be a Citizen’: Veterans in the History Classroom” presented at the American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 5, 2018 (solicited panel).

“From ‘Wetback Invasion’ to ‘One People without Borders’: Mexican Americans and Undocumented Immigrants, 1942-1994,” presented at the Western History Association (WHA) Annual Conference, St. Paul, MN, October 22, 2016.

“‘A Loaded Gun Pointed at Our Heads’: Chicanos and Undocumented Immigrants Respond to the Carter Immigration Plan,” presented at the Duke University Graduate Student Conference, Durham, NC, October 16, 2015.

Other Presentations:

“Labor and the Immigrants’ Rights Movement,” presented at the United Association for Labor Education Conference, delivered virtually, May 26, 2021.

“‘A New Bracero Program’: Mexican American Resistance to Neoliberal Immigration Reform,” presented at the Labor and Working Class History Association (LAWCHA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (delivered virtually), May 21, 2021.

Panelist for roundtable discussion on “Careers for Historians: Tracking the Tenure Track,” at the Department of History, Duke University, Durham, NC (delivered virtually), April 19, 2021.

Panelist for roundtable discussion on “Teaching Borderlands History,” at the Western History Association (WHA) Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM (delivered virtually), October 16, 2020.

“‘A Change in Perspective’: Pete Wilson and the Modern Paradox of Immigration,” to be presented at the Western History Association (WHA) Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM (delivered virtually), October 15, 2020.

Panelist for roundtable discussion on “‘Talking for Justice!’: Maria Moreno and Restoring the Legacy of Migrant Women’s Activism,” at the Labor and Working-Class Historical Association (LAWCHA) Annual Meeting, Durham, NC, May 31, 2019.

“‘For Us, There Are No More Back Doors’”: Latinos after California’s Proposition 187, presented at the American Studies Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 11, 2018.

“Immigration Policy in the 20th Century United States: Failures, Unintended Consequences, and Lessons Learned,” presented at the Kenan Institute of Ethics (KIE) Annual Workshop, Duke University, April 30, 2018.

“‘Our Own People’: Chicanos, Immigrants, and the UFW’s ‘Wet Line,’” presented at the Organization of American Historians (OAH) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 6, 2017 (solicited panel).

“The United Farm Workers and the Immigrant Question,” presented at the North Carolina State University History Graduate Student Conference, Raleigh, NC, April 2, 2016.

“‘Our Own People’: Chicanos and Immigrants in the 1970s,” presented at the Sal Castro Memorial Conference on the Emerging Historiography of the Chicano Movement, Santa Barbara, CA, February 26, 2016.

“‘A Shameful Betrayal’: The UFW, Undocumented Immigrants, and the Collapse of the Farm Worker Movement,” presented at the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association (AHA) Conference, Sacramento, CA, August 7, 2015.

“Caribbean Migration: Latino Perspectives,” presented at The Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies Conference, Duke University-The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Durham, NC, February 13, 2015.

Chair or Discussant:

“Taking Forgotten Latina/o/x History to the Public,” accepted at the American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, January 7–10, 2021 (canceled due to COVID)-19.

“Narratives of Experience,” at the Duke University Graduate Student Conference, Durham, NC, October 16, 2015.

DEPARTMENT, CAMPUS, AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:

“Just the Beginning’: Change, Continuity, and California’s Proposition 187,” presented at the Works in Progress Series, Department of History, University of Kentucky (delivered virtually), April 23, 2021.

Invited speaker for discussion on “Immigration and the 2020 Presidential Election,” presented at the Lewis Honors Residential College, University of Kentucky, November 2, 2020.

Online presentation/guide, “Using Zotero for Citation/Bibliographic Management,” YouTube, April 14, 2020.

Panelist for roundtable discussion on *Unafraid*, Interfaith Alliance of the Bluegrass and the Martin Luther King Center, at the University of Kentucky, September 27, 2019.

Invited speaker for “CommuniTEAS” discussion on “History and Higher Education,” presented at the Lewis Honors Residential College, University of Kentucky, September 10, 2019.

Panelist for roundtable discussion on “Navigating the Academic Job Market as a First-Gen,” at The Graduate School, Duke University, April 3, 2019.

Panelist for discussion on *Citizen Outsiders*, at The Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University, October 24, 2018.

Panelist for discussion on graduate school diversity, at the BRIDGES Conference: An Academic Leadership Program for Women, Chapel Hill, NC, September 8, 2018.

Panelist for discussion on *Dream Hoarders*, at The Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University, October 26, 2017.

“DREAMers and DACA in Historical Context” presented at the Duke University School of Medicine, September 26, 2017.

“How I Write: The Versatile Scholar/Writing Beyond the Academy,” presented at the Thompson Writing Program, Duke University, September 20, 2016.

“‘War and Peace’: Latino Service Members since the Civil War,” presented at the Durham (NC) County Library, November 11, 2015.

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor, “Radicalism and Extremism in U.S. History,” fall 2021.

Instructor, “Modern U.S. History through Popular Culture,” fall 2021.

Instructor, “Immigration History,” University of Kentucky, spring 2020.

Instructor, “Fake History,” University of Kentucky, spring 2020.
Instructor, “Introduction to History,” University of Kentucky, spring 2020.
Instructor, “U.S. Social Movements,” University of Kentucky, spring 2020.
Instructor, “History of Latinxs in the United States,” University of Kentucky, fall 2019.
Instructor, “Thinking and Writing about Sports in American History and Culture,” Duke University, spring 2019.
Graduate Adviser/Project Manager, Story+ Program, Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF), Franklin Humanities Institute, summer 2018.
Instructor, “U.S. Latinx Histories,” Duke University, spring 2018.
Graduate Mentor/Adviser, Duke History Revisited Summer Project, Duke University, summer 2017.
Teaching Assistant, “American Dreams, American Realities,” for Gerald Wilson, Duke University, fall 2015.

RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE:

Curator, “Black Wall Street,” The Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University, summer 2019.

Research Assistant for Nancy MacLean, Duke University, summer 2015-2019.

Research Assistant for Gunther Peck, The Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University, summer 2017.

Research Assistant for the Civil Rights in Black and Brown (CRBB) Project, Texas Christian University, summer 2016.

Research Assistant for Paul Kramer, Vanderbilt University, summer 2015.

Contributor, Southern Oral History Program (SOHP), 2015.

UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Member, Honors College Council, Lewis Honors College, University of Kentucky, 2021-

UKCore Evaluator, Office of Strategic Planning and Institutional Effectiveness, University of Kentucky, 2021.

Peer Reviewer, the *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 2021.

Member, Trennert-Iverson Conference Scholarship Committee, Western History Association (WHA), 2020-

Member, Willi Paul Adams Award Committee, Organization of American Historians (OAH), 2020-

Member, Executive Committee, Southern Labor Studies Association (SLSA), 2020-

Chapter Leader and Co-Founder, Scholars Strategy Network of Kentucky (SSNKY), 2020-

Graduate Professional Development Committee, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky, 2020-

Member, Communications Committee, Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA), 2020-

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of History, University of Kentucky, 2019-

Judge, Oswald Research and Creativity Competition, Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Kentucky, 2019.

Member, “Gender and Race” and “Practices in History” Working Groups, Department of History, University of Kentucky, 2019-

Member, Immigrants’ Rights Working Group, Historians for Peace and Democracy, 2019-

Policy Expert, Scholars Strategy Network of North Carolina (SSNNC), 2018-2019.

Country Conditions Expert, Center for Gender and Refugee Studies, 2018-

Member, Emerging Professionals Committee, Oral History Association (OHA), 2018-2020.

Member, Graduate School Board of Visitors, Duke University, 2015-2018.

Chair, Inclusion and Diversity Committee, Graduate Student Association, Department of History, Duke University, spring 2018.

Safety Co-Chair, Graduate and Professional Student Council Basketball Committee, Duke University, 2017-2018.

Chair, Graduate Student Association (GSA), Department of History, Duke University, 2017.

Student Representative, Graduate-Faculty Committee, Department of History, Duke University, 2016-2017.

Graduate School Liaison, Veterans Advisory Committee, Duke University, 2015.

Member, External Review Committee, Department of History, Duke University, 2015.

Member, Curriculum Restructuring Committee, Department of History, Duke University, 2013.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Judge, North Carolina History Day, Raleigh, NC, 2015-2017.

Access Volunteer, Durham Atletico, Durham, NC, 2016.

Instructor, Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Durham, NC, 2014.

RELATED TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

History of Capitalism Summer Camp, Cornell University, July 12—July 23, 2021
(training in quantitative methods, economic theory, econometrics, and digital mapping).

Expertise in oral history methods.

Proficiency in digital history methods.

LANGUAGES:

English, native.

Spanish, native.

French, beginner.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Member, American Historical Association (AHA)

Member, Association of American Historians (OAH)

Member, Legal and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA)

Member, Immigration and Ethnic History Association (IEHS)

Member, Western History Association (WHA)

Member, Oral History Association (OHA)

Member, Southern Labor Studies Association (SLSA)

Member, American Studies Association (ASA)

Member, The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)

REFERENCES:

Nancy MacLean, William H. Chafe Professor of History and Public Policy, Duke University.

Sarah Deutsch, Professor of History and Women's Studies, Duke University.

Jocelyn Olcott, Associate Professor of History, Duke University.

Adriane Lentz-Smith, Associate Professor of History, Duke University.

Gunther Peck, Associate Professor of History and Public Policy, Duke University.

Gerald Wilson, Senior Associate Dean, Trinity College, Duke University.

Paul A. Kramer, Associate Professor of History, Vanderbilt University.

Max Krochmal, Associate Professor of History and Director of Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies, Texas Christian University.

Susan Matt, Presidential Distinguished Professor of History, Weber State University.