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EDUCATION

- 2014-Present Ph.D., University of New Mexico, Anthropology
Co-Chairs: Dr. Les Field and Dr. Michael L. Trujillo
- 2013 M.A., The University of Texas, Art Education
Certificate, Mexican American Studies,
Thesis: “My Chicano Education: The Importance of Edgewalkers to the Field of
Art Education.”
Chair: Dr. Paul Bolin.
- 2007 M.A., The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, Latin American Studies
Certificate, Portfolio Program in Nonprofit Studies,
Thesis: “Testing Governance in Costa Rica: Support NGOs and the Central
American Free Trade Agreement.”
Chair: Dr. Virginia Garrard-Burnett.
- 2004 B.A. Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, International Studies.
- 2003 B.A. Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Spanish, Minor, French.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 8/2017-12/2017 Teaching Assistant, University of New Mexico, Chicana & Chicano
Studies Department, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 8/2014-Present Graduate Assistant, University of New Mexico, Department of
Anthropology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 9/2015-Present Graduate Assistant, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New
Mexico, International Studies Institute.
- 9/2014- Present Website Manager University of New Mexico, Chicana & Chicano Studies
Department, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 9/2014-5/2014 Research Assistant, University of New Mexico, Chicana & Chicano
1/2018-Present Studies Department, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Book Chapter, (Submitted for Review) “Critical Pedagogy in the Borderlands:

Employing Digital Archives to Support a Local to Global Social Justice Curriculum.” In *Critical Digital Making*. Knochel, Aaron, Christine Liao, and Ryan Patton (eds.).

- 2018 Book Review, *For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood...and The Rest of Y'all too: Reality Pedagogy and Urban Education*. (Christopher Emdin) Anthropology and Education Quarterly.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2018 University of Texas, LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies and Collections Digital Scholarship Fellowship
- 2017 University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology, Frieda Butler Award
- 2017 University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology, Travel Grant
- 2016 University of New Mexico, Office of Community Engaged Learning & Research, Engaged Pedagogy Graduate Fellowship
- 2016 University of New Mexico, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Student Research Grant
- 2015 University of New Mexico, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Professional Development Grant
- 2015 University of New Mexico, Office of Graduate Studies Doctoral Conference Presentation Award

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “Critical Pedagogy in the Borderlands: Addressing Social Justice Issues through Arts-Based Youth Education.” *American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings*. Washington, D.C.
- 2017 “Borderlands Pedagogy: Incorporating Ethnographic Practice and Research into Youth Programs.” *14th Inter-American Symposium on Ethnography and Education - Crossing National Borders*, University of Texas, El Paso. El Paso, Texas.
- 2017 “Challenging the Norm: Counter-educational Projects in the Borderlands.” *University of New Mexico, Anthropology Graduate Student Union Conference*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2017 “Between a Weapon and a Formula”: Chicano Artists in the Community.” (Invited Lecture) Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanc de Aztlán (MEChA) Annual High School Conference, “Our Chicanc Struggle: Decolonizing Higher Education.” University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

- 2017 “Collaborative Projects through Service Learning.” *Engaged Pedagogy through Service Learning Workshop*. Engaged Pedagogy Graduate Fellowship. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2017 “Navigating Our Legacies: New Directions in Participatory Ethnographies.” (Round Table) *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings*. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2017 “Facilitating Digital Knowledge Production in the Teenage Classroom: A Guide for the Tech Novice.” *National Art Education Association, National Convention*. New York, New York.
- 2016 “We Will Always Be Here: The Battle of Juarez-Lincoln II: Activating the Film Archive.” *American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings*, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2016 “Resolana: Countering the “Normal” with Alternative Sites of Knowledge Production in Austin, Texas.” *Beyond learning: Design and Innovation in the Production of the New Normal: the 2nd Conference on Anthropology and Education* at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York.
- 2016 “We Are Still Here: Documenting Activism in Austin, Texas,” *Raza Graduate Student Conference*, The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2015 “Chicano Art Education: Knowledge Production and Resistance in Aztlán,” *Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies Student Conference*, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- 2012 “Con Safos: New (and Old) Trends and in Mexican American Art Education,” *National Art Education Association Conference*, New York, New York.
- 2013 “Arts Advocacy and the Future of Art Education,” *National Art Education Association Conference*, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2012 “Arte del Barrio: Informal Art Communities Revealed,” *Texas Art Education Association Conference*, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2012 “Si, Se Puede: Proving the Power of Art Education,” *Texas Art Education Association Conference* San Antonio, Texas.
- 2011 “Nueva Cultura: Art Education and Identity,” *Texas Art Education Association Conference*, Galveston, Texas.

MEMBERSHIPS

University of New Mexico Anthropology Graduate Student Union

American Anthropology Association
National Art Education Association
New Mexico Art Education Association
Society for Visual Anthropology
Society for Applied Anthropology
Council on Anthropology and Education
Society for North American Anthropology

SERVICE

8/2017- Present Conference Coordinator, University of New Mexico Anthropology Graduate Student Union, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

4/2017-Present Organizer, Association for Chicana & Chicano Studies (NACCS) regional Conference, Tejas Foco/Committee on Mexican American Studies (MAS) Pre-K–12, *2nd Statewide Summit on Implementing 2nd Statewide Summit on Implementing Mexican American Studies in Texas Public Schools*. San Antonio, Texas.

12/2017-Present Website Manager, Sanctuary Campus Movement, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

9/2015-2016 Volunteer, Working Classroom, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

7/2011-5/2014 Advisory Board Member, Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, City of Austin, Austin, Texas.

4/2009-9/2013 Volunteer, Austin History Center, Quinceañera/Latinas in the Shadow of the Live Music Capital of the Oral History Projects, Austin, Texas.

1/2008-6/2014 Volunteer, The Long Center for the Performing Arts, Austin, Texas.

2/2008-5/2014 Volunteer, Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, Texas.

2/2008-Present Volunteer, Sanchez Elementary Library, Austin, Texas.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

6/2016- Present Teaching Artist/Activity Specialist, Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, Texas.

8/2015-5/2016 Substitute Teacher, Albuquerque Public Schools, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- 9/2015-12/2015 English as a Second Language Instructor, Catholic Charities, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1/2010-7/2014 Refugee Cash Assistance/Employment Specialist, Caritas of Austin, Austin, Texas.
- 8/2012-12/2012 Intern, Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Oral History Project, Austin History Center, Austin, Texas.
- 9/2007-9/2009 Legal Assistant, Foster Quan, LLP, Austin, Texas.
- 1/2006-8/2007 Library Assistant The University of Texas Walter Geology Library, Austin, Texas
- 10/1999-11/2003 Library Assistant Ohio University Alden Library, Athens, Ohio

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 9/2006-12/2006 Study Abroad Program, Center for International Human Development, San José, Costa Rica.
- 6/2006-7/2006 RGK Civil Society Institute, The University of Texas, Center for Philanthropy and Community Service Puebla, México.
- 1/2002-3/2002 Programa Mayab Study Abroad Program, Ohio University, Mérida, México.
- 1/2003-3/2003 Programa Mayab, Desarrollo Integral Familiar Internship, Ohio University, Mérida, México.

MEDIA

- 2016 "Creating Effective, Participatory Employment Plans." Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, Higher. <http://www.higheradvantage.org/creating-effective-participatory-employment-plans/>
- 2016 "Refugees Today. Movies Stars Tomorrow." Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. Higher. <http://www.higheradvantage.org/refugees-today-movies-stars-tomorrow/>
- 2015 "Targeted Employment Training: Dream Big and Think Outside of the Box." Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. Higher. <http://www.higheradvantage.org/targeted-employment-training-dream-big-and-think-outside-of-the-box/>