

EDUCATION

- 2014-Present Ph.D., University of New Mexico, Anthropology
Co-Chairs: Dr. Catherine R. Rhodes 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-Present 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.
- 9/2015-5/2018 Graduate Assistant, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New
Mexico, International Studies Institute.
- 9/2014-5/2014 Research Assistant, University of New Mexico, Chicana & Chicano
1/2018-5/2018 Studies Department, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Book Chapter, (in preparation) “Establishing Long-Term Relationships for Community-
based Collaborative Ethnographic Research: An Illustrated How-To Guide for the
Hesitant PhD Student.” In *The Community-Based PhD*. Sonia Atalay Alexandra
McCleary (eds.).
- 2019 Book Chapter, (in press) “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 Poetry, “Revolving Positionality” & “Context Matters.” In
Conceptions Southwest. Student Publications Board. University of New Mexico.
- 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

- 2019 University of New Mexico Center for Regional Studies Dissertation Fellowship Grant
- 2019 University of New Mexico, Office of Graduate Studies, Rogers Research Grant
- 2018 University of Texas, LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies and Collections Digital Scholarship Fellowship
- 2018 University of New Mexico, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Student Research Grant
- 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

- 2019 (Summit Co-Organizer and Facilitator) “Digital and Arts-Based Praxis Pedagogy” 4th Annual Summit on Mexican American Studies in Texas Schools 2019, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2019 “Educating Youth in Turbulent Times: Applied Anthropology as the Foundation for Critical Borderlands Pedagogy.” *Society for Applied Anthropology*, Portland, Oregon
- 2019 (Symposium Co-Organizer, Workshop Facilitator) “Activating the Archive: Digital Curriculum Workshop” *Teaching Mexican American Studies through Local Archives and Community-Based Pedagogy Symposium*. The University of Texas LLILAS-Benson Library and the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, Texas
- 2019 “Digital Praxis Pedagogy: Engaging Local Archives to Cultivate Student Voice and

- Alternative Narratives.” *National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies*, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2018 (Panel Organizer) “Claiming Space: Politics of Place, Representation, and Hope in the Urban Borderlands.” *American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings*, San Jose California
- 2018 “Teaching Hope in the Borderlands: Social Justice Learning through Arts-Based Education.” *American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings*, San Jose, California
- 2018 (Summit Co-Organizer and Facilitator) “Supporting a MAS Curriculum with Community-based Archives.” 3rd Annual Summit on Mexican American Studies in Texas Schools 2018, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2018 “Critical Pedagogy in the Borderlands: Employing Digital Archives to Support a Local to Global Social Justice Curriculum.” Frieda D. Butler Lecture, *University of New Mexico, Anthropology Graduate Student Union Conference*, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2018 “Knowledge, Power, and Survivance: Community Driven Archival Projects as Tools for Social Justice.” *Critical Race Studies in Education Association Conference*, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 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 Chicax de Aztlán (MECHA) Annual High School Conference, “Our Chicax 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
 Texas Art Education Association
 Society for Visual Anthropology
 Society for Applied Anthropology
 Council on Anthropology and Education
 Society for North American Anthropology

SERVICE

8/2017- 5/2018 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.
- 12/2017-5/2018 Website Manager, Sanctuary Campus Movement, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 9/2015-5/2016 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 Living 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

- 8/2019-Present Organizer, Academia Cuauhtli, Austin, Texas
- 6/2016- Present Teaching Artist/Activity Specialist, Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, Texas.
- 12/2019-Present Substitute Teacher, Austin Independent School District, 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, Austin History Center, Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Oral History Project, 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/>