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Zamora is a Professor in the Department of History at the University of Texas at Austin. He specializes in Mexican American history, Texas history, oral history, and transnational (U.S./Mexico) working class history. Zamora is also an Associate with the Center for Mexican American Studies and the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies in the same institution. He has authored three books, co-edited three anthologies and written numerous articles. Zamora has garnered two best book awards, a best article prize, and a Fulbright García-Robles fellowship in 2007-08. He is the lead editor (with Cynthia Orozco and Rodolfo Rocha) of *Mexican Americans in Texas History, Selected Essays* (2000) and a co-editor (with Maggie Rivas-Rodríguez), *Beyond the Latino World War II Hero: The Social and Political Legacy of a Generation* (2009). Zamora's latest publication is *Claiming Rights and Writing Wrongs in Texas, Mexican Job Politics during World War II*. He is the U.S. Area Chair in the Department of History, a member of the advisory committee of the Latino & Latina World War II Oral History Project at the University of Texas, a member of the advisory board for the Mexican American Cultural Center (Austin), and a member of the advisory board of the Hispanic Texas History Project, a statewide archival collection program with the Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Project at the University of Houston.

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## EDUCATION

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| 1983 | <b>University of Texas at Austin, Department of History</b><br>Ph.D. in History and Mexican American Studies<br>Dissertation: Mexican Labor Activity in South Texas, 1900-1920   |
| 1972 | <b>Texas A&amp;I University in Kingsville, Department of History</b><br>M.A. in History with a minor in Spanish American Literature<br>Thesis: The 1861 Texas Ordinance of Secession in East Texas:<br>Austin, Wharton, Fort Bend, and Brazoria Counties |
| 1969 | <b>Texas A&amp;I University in Kingsville</b><br>B.A. in History, Spanish, and Education   |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### University Teaching Experience

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| 9/05-08 | <b>University of Texas at Austin, College of Liberal Arts</b><br>Professor, Department of History. On leave in 2007-08 with a Fulbright Research Fellowship in Mexico. Departmental duties include designing and teaching graduate and undergraduate courses on oral history, borderlands history, the history of |
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Mexicans in the United States, and Texas history. I have served as the chair of the section on Borderlands History and am a Faculty Associate with the Center for Mexican American Studies and the Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies in the College of Liberal Arts. I am currently the U.S. Area Chair and serve on the Post-Tenure Review Committee in the Department of History.

- 9/00-04     **University of Texas at Austin, School of Information**  
Associate Professor in Archives and Oral History, with a courtesy appointment in the Department of History between 2002 and 2004. Duties included designing and teaching graduate seminars on research methods, archival collection, and oral history.
- 9/93-99     **University of Houston, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**  
Associate Professor (1985-93), Associate Professor (1994-00), Department of History. Duties included designing and teaching graduate seminars and undergraduate courses on the history of Mexicans in the United States, U.S. history, Labor history, and Texas History. I also served a term as the department's Graduate Advisor.
- 9/85-92     **University of Houston, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**  
Assistant Professor (1985-93), Associate Professor (1993-00), Department of History. Duties included designing and teaching graduate seminars and undergraduate courses on the history of Mexicans in the United States, U.S. history, Labor history, and Texas History.

#### **University Administrative Experience**

- 9/81-85     **University of California, Los Angeles, College of Letters and Science**  
Coordinator of Research and Development, Chicano Studies Research Center (1981-83) and Program Director (1983-85). As the Coordinator, I was responsible for securing intramural and extramural funding and administering the Center's research activities. As the Program Director, I assisted the Director in administering the Center's activities, including its publications, library, public programming, and student activities.
- 9/77-81     **Texas A&I University, Kingsville, College of Arts and Sciences**  
Director of the Ethnic Studies Center. I administered the curricular, public programming, and student activities in the Center. This involved designing and teaching courses on the history of ethnic groups and Mexicans in the United States. Also, I took a temporary leave from the university to teach in the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley in 1979-80.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

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##### **Books**

*Claiming Rights and Righting Wrongs in Texas, Mexican Workers and Job Politics during World War II.* College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2009.

*The World of the Mexican Worker in Texas.* College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1993.

*Received two book awards (see below).*

*El Movimiento Obrero Mexicano en el Sur de Texas, 1900-1920.* México, D.F.: Secretaría de Educación Pública, 1986.

### **Textbook**

*Texas and Its History*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Author-Consultant to authors-editors Joe B. Frantz, Robert K. Holz, Mildred P. Mayhall, and Sam W. Newman). Dallas: Pepper Jones Martinez, Inc., Publishers, 1978.

### **Anthologies**

*Beyond the Latino World War II Hero: The Social and Political Legacy of a Generation* (Edited with Maggie Rivas Rodríguez). Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009.

*Mexican Americans in Texas History; Selected Essays* (Lead editor, with Cynthia Orozco and Rodolfo Rocha). Austin: Texas State Historical Association, 2000.

*Chicano Discourse: Selected Conference Proceedings of the National Association for Chicano Studies* (Co-Editor with Tatcho Mindiola). Houston: A NACCS Publication, Mexican American Studies Program, 1992.

### **Articles**

“Introduction,” In *Beyond the Latino World War II Hero: The Social and Political Legacy of a Generation*, Edited by Maggie Rivas Rodríguez and Emilio Zamora. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009.

“Mexican Nationals in the U.S. Military during World War II, Diplomacy and Battlefield Sacrifice,” In *Beyond the Latino World War II Hero: The Social and Political Legacy of a Generation*, Edited by Maggie Rivas Rodríguez and Emilio Zamora. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009.

“Music and Work: An Entwined Vision of Our Past,” Essay for a traveling art exhibit sponsored by Texas Foklife. The exhibit features the work by the South Texas artist Roel Salinas, 2007.

“History, Agency and Political Struggle; A Different View,” *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education* 18, no. 2 (March-April 2005): 247-54.

“La guerra en pro de la justicia y la democracia en Francia y Texas: José de la Luz Sáenz y el lenguaje del movimiento mexicano de los derechos civiles,” *ISTOR, Revista de Historia Internacional* 4, Núm. 13 (Verano 2003): 9-35.

“Fighting on Two Fronts: José de la Luz Saenz and the Language of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement,” In *Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage*, Volume IV, Edited by Jose F. Aranda, Jr. and Silvio Torres-Saillant. Houston: Arte Público Press, 2002: 214-39.

“The Américo Paredes Papers,” *The Journal of South Texas* 15, no. 2 (Fall 2002): 14-31.

“Introduction,” In *Mexican Americans in Texas History*, Edited by Emilio Zamora, Cynthia Orozco, and Rodolfo Rocha. Austin: Texas State Historical Association, 2000. I was the principal author of the “Introduction.”

“Mutualist and Mexicanist Expressions of a Mexican Political Culture in Texas,” In *Mexican Americans in Texas History*, Edited by Emilio Zamora, Cynthia Orozco, and Rodolfo Rocha. Austin: Texas State Historical Association, 2000.

“Jose de La Luz Saenz, 1888-1951,” *El Mestizo*, Vol. 3, Issue 31 (April 2000), 4-5.

“Labor Formation, Identity, and Self-Organization, The Mexican Working Class in Texas, 1900-1945.” In *Border Crossings: Mexican and Mexican-American Workers*, Edited by John Mason Hart. Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources, 1998.

“The Failed Promise of Wartime Opportunity for Mexicans in the Texas Oil Industry,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 95 (January 1992): 323-50.

***Received best article award (see below)***

“A Tribute to Emma Tenayuca and Manuela Solís Sager,” (Co-author with Roberto Calderón), In *Between Borders; Essays on Mexicana-Chicana History*, Edited by Adelaida R. del Castillo. Encino, California: Floricanto Press, 1989.

“Manuela Solís Sager and Emma Tenayuca: A Tribute,” (Co-author with Roberto Calderón), In *Chicana Voices; Intersections of Class, Race, and Gender*, Edited by Teresa Córdova, et.al. Austin: Center for Mexican American Studies Publications, 1985.  
Reprint: Antonio Rios-Bustamante, Ed., *Regions of La Raza* (Encino, CA.: Floricanto Press, 1993), pp. 331-341.

“Research Advance Report No. 1,” *El Mirlo: A National Chicano Studies Newsletter* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Fall 1983), Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA.

“Notes on the Second Edition of Occupied America,” In *Occupied America: A Chicano History Symposium*, Edited by Tatcho Mindiola, Jr. Houston: The Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Houston, 1981.

“Sara Estela Ramirez: Una Rosa Roja en el Movimiento,” In *Mexican Women in the United States: Struggles Past and Present*, Edited by Magdalena Mora and Adelaida R. del Castillo. Los Angeles: Chicano Studies Research Center Publications, UCLA, 1980 (*Reprinted once*).

“Sindicalismo Socialista de los Chicanos en Texas, 1900-1920,” In *Orígenes del Movimiento Obrero Chicano*, Edited by Luis Arroyo and Juan Gómez-Quíñones. México, D.F.: La Serie Popular ERA, No. 64, 1978.

“Las Escuelitas: A Texas-Mexican Search for Educational Excellence,” In published proceedings of the South Texas Head Start Bilingual-Bicultural Conference, *Los Tejanos: Children of Two Cultures*. Edinburg: South Texas Regional Training Office, 1978.

“Sara Estela Ramirez: A Note on Research in Progress,” *Hembra: Hermanas en Movimiento Brotando Raíces de Aztlán*. Austin: Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas, 1976.

“Chicano Socialist Labor Activity in Texas, 1900-1920,” *Aztlán: Chicano Journal of the Social Sciences and the Arts* 6 (Summer 1975): Special Issue on Labor History.

### Reviews

*La Red*, July 1983

*Lector*, 1984, 1985

*Pacific Historical Quarterly*, 1985

*Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, 1992, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008

*The Journal of Southern History*, 1998, 2005

*Journal of American Studies*, 2008

### PUBLICATIONS (Forthcoming)

“Las Escuelas del Centenario in Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato; Internationalizing Mexican History,” In *Recovering the Hispanic History of Texas*, Edited by Raul Ramos and Mónica Perales. Houston: Arte Público Press, 2010.

“José de la Luz Saenz; Experiences and Autobiographical Consciousness,” In Mexican Political Biographies (tentative titled), Edited by Anthony Quiroz. Boulder: University of Colorado Press, 2010.

*Forging Citizenship at the War Front; The Saenz Diary of World War I* (Editor, Emilio Zamora; Translators, Emilio Zamora and Ben Maya. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2011.

### BOOK AND ARTICLE AWARDS

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| 1994 | T. R. Fehrenbach Award in Texas History, Texas Historical Commission, for <i>The World of the Mexican Work in Texas</i> . The award program is recognized as “one of the most prestigious writing competitions in the state.” It recognizes “outstanding original research, study, and publication in the field of Texas history.” |
| 1994 | H. L. Mitchell Award in Southern Working Class History, The Southern Historical Association, for <i>The World of the Mexican Worker in Texas</i> . The annual award was given for the first time in 1994 and recognizes “distinguished books on the history of the southern working class.”  |
| 1993 | Bolton-Kinnaird Award in Borderlands History, Western History Association, for “The Failed Promise of Wartime Opportunity for Mexicans in the Texas Oil Industry.” It was selected as the best article on the Mexican-U.S. Borderlands that appeared in a U.S. scholarly journal in 1992.  |

### SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

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- 2010      Forthcoming: "Bringing Good Neighborliness Home Again, Mexico-U.S. Relations in the 1940s and in the Present," Jovita Gonzalez Memorial Lectures, Distinguished Lecture Series, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, May 5.
- 2010      Forthcoming: "Bringing Good Neighborliness Home Again, Mexico-U.S. Relations in the 1940s and in the Present," Jovita Gonzalez Memorial Lectures, Distinguished Lecture Series, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, March 25.
- 2010      Forthcoming: Presentation and Book signing: With co-editor Maggie Rivas-Rodríguez, *Beyond the Latino World War II Hero, The Social and Political Legacy of a Generation* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009), Sponsored by the Center for Mexican American Studies, February 18.
- 2009      "Notas de Nuestro Pasado," Closing Remarks at the Old Valley/New Valley Conference, South Texas College, McAllen, Texas, November 7.
- 2009      "Mexico and Its Policy of Advocacy on Our Behalf, a Model for Our Times," 34th Annual Tache Conference, Austin, Texas, February 3.
- 2008      "Internationalizing Mexican American History, The Case of Mexico's 1921 Centennial Celebration," Texas State Historical Association, 112th Annual Meeting, Jointly sponsored with the Hispanic History of Texas Project, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 5-8.
- 2008      "Relaciones tras la frontera: los mexicanos de afuera y los festejos del centenario de 1921 en Dolores Hidalgo," Paper presented at the scholarly conference, Norteamérica y el Dilema de la Integración, Reflexiones y Perspectivas Sobre el Futuro de la Región, sponsored by the University of Texas and various Mexico City universities, Mexico City, February 25-29.
- 2007      "Relaciones tras la frontera: los mexicanos de afuera y los festejos del centenario de 1921 en Dolores Hidalgo," Paper presented at the II Congreso de Historia e Historiografía Guanajuatenses, Universidad de Guanajuato, Guanajuato, México, Septiembre.
- 2006      "Mexican Transnational Relations; La Prensa from San Antonio and Mexico's Centenary Celebration at Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, St. Louis Missouri, October 11-14.
- 2006      "The Second World War as a Marker in Mexican American History," Paper delivered at the Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, Texas State University, November 1-4.

- 2005 "Raza Unida Party Women in Texas, 1960-2004; An Exercise in Pedagogy, Research and Historical Interpretation," Siglo XXI: Latino Research Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: IUPLR Triennial Conference, Austin, Texas, January 27.
- 2005 "Elevating the Mexican Cause to a Hemispheric Level: The Fair Employment Practice Committee and the Mexican Worker in Texas," The Labor & Working-Class History Association Conference, Santa Barbara, California, May 6.
- 2004 "Mexican Nationals in the U.S. Military," A Commemorative Forum on Latinos and Latinas during World War II, Washington D.C., September 12.
- 2004 "Exploring the Practice of Reading and the Role of Libraries in Texas Mexican Communities of the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century," Presented at the Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin. Organized by Professor Don Davis, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin, April.
- 2004 "The Mexican Left in Texas," Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Austin, March.
- 2003 "Joining the Wartime Fight For Mexican Rights In Texas," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Houston, November.
- 2002 "Historian as Archivist: A Mexican American Retrospective," Annual Conference of the Society of Southwestern Archivists, Flagstaff, Arizona, May 16-18.
- 2002 "Fighting for Democracy and Justice in France and in Texas: The WWI Diary of José de la Luz Saenz," Annual Commemorative Lecture Series in Mexican American History, Department of History, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, February 4.
- 2001 "The Américo Paredes Papers," Pasó por Aquí: An Américo Paredes Symposium, Sponsored by the Center for Mexican American Studies, the University of Texas at Austin, May.
- 2000 "Extending the Government's Good Neighbor Policy into the Domestic Arena, The Case of the Mexican in the Home Front Fight Against Discrimination," U.S. Latinos and Latinas and World War II Conference, University of Texas at Austin, May.
- 2000 "Up and Out of the Farms: The Texas State Employment Service and the Mexican Worker during the Second World War," Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, Austin, Texas, March 2-4.
- 1999 Commentator: The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, November 3-6, Fort Worth Texas. Session: Labor and Civil Rights Among Mexican Americans in the South.
- 1998 "Fighting on Two Fronts: José de la Luz Saenz and the Language of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement," The 4<sup>th</sup> Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Conference, Houston, Texas, December 7-8.

- 1998      "The Mexican Agricultural Worker in Texas, 1890-1945," South Texas History Conference, Brownsville, Texas, September 18. Sponsored by the University of Texas at Brownsville and the Texas Council for the Humanities.
- 1998      Commentator: The Texas State Historical Association Conference, March 5-7, Austin, Texas. Session: Texas Rangers: A Tejano View.
- 1997      "The Exceptional Story of Mexican Workers From Texas in Southern Labor History," Southern Labor History Conference, College of William and Mary, September 25.
- 1997      "Writing From the Trenches; The World War I Diary of Jose de la Luz Saenz," Texas Association of Chicano in Higher Education Conference, Laredo, Texas, July 25.
- 1996      "El Noreste de México y Texas, Siglos XIX y XX," Programa de Estudios Históricos, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, Nuevo León, May 31. Participated alongside scholars from Texas and the Mexican states of Nuevo León, Coahuila, and Tamaulipas.
- 1996      "Negotiating Mexican Workers' Rights During the Second War; The Fair Employment Practice Committee at Corpus Christi, Texas," at the University of Texas, San Antonio, February. The University-wide lecture was sponsored by the Hispanic Research Center.
- 1995      Commentator: Western Historical Association Conference, October 12-14, Denver, Colorado. Session: Tejanos in the Ranchos and Towns of South Texas, 1840-1890.
- 1995      Commentator: IX Southern Labor Studies Conference, Labor and Free Trade, October 26-29, University of Texas at Austin. Session: TransNational Working-Class and Ethnic Identities.
- 1995      "Reviewing The World of the Mexican Worker in Texas: A Self-Review," National Association for Chicano Studies, Texas Foco Conference, Austin, Texas, February 18.
- 1994      Chaired session, "Representations of History and Literature," during the December 2-3 conference entitled "The Legacies of a Literature: Impact and Implications of the U.S.-Hispanic Contribution." The conference was held at the University of Houston and sponsored by the Hispanic Literary Recovery Project.
- 1994      "Mexican Workers and the Politics of Job Opportunity During World War II," Texas State Historical Association Conference, Austin, Texas, March 3-5.
- 1993      "Labor Formation, Identity, and Self-Organization, The Mexican Working Class in Texas, 1900-1945," Seminar in Houston sponsored by the University of Houston History Department and the Centro de Estudios Históricos, I.N.A.H., October 26-29.



- 1992        “El Magonismo al otro lado de la frontera: El Partido Liberal Mexicano y los Mexicanos de Texas,” Congreso “Homenaje a Ricardo Flores Magón,” Oaxaca, Oaxaca, México, November 6.

## TEACHING AND STUDENT SUPERVISION

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### Seminars/Courses

#### Methods Seminars

Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods  
 Oral History, Theory and Practice  
 Latino Bibliographic Method and Resources

#### History Seminars

The Archival Enterprise in Texas  
 Ethnic and Racial Groups in U.S. History  
 U.S. Immigration History  
 Mexicans in the United States, the Twentieth Century  
 Mexican in U.S. History, Recent Books  
 Labor History Historiography

#### History Undergraduate Courses

U.S. History Survey, 1861-Present  
 Ethnic and Racial Groups in U.S. History  
 Mexicans in the U.S., the Twentieth Century  
 Mexicans in the U.S., 1800-1900  
 The American Working Class, 1860-Present  
 Texas in the Twentieth Century

### Supervision

#### Graduate Research Internships

I have been awarded two competitive internships (on the basis of proposals) from the Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin for assignment to entering graduate students who I supervise.

Joe Sanchez, School of Information, 2001-2002  
 David Villarreal, Department of History, 2009-2010

#### Foreign Students

Catherine Unwin, England, CMAS Honors Student, “Lyndon Baines Johnson and the Chicano Movement,” 2003-2004.

César Morado Macías, Mexico, CMAS Sponsored, CONACYT Postdoctoral Fellow, Dissertation: "La batalla de Monterrey, fuerzas militares, frontera y sociedad; El papel de los actores locales en la guerra entre México y los Estados Unidos." I will supervise his book-length study on the Mexico-U.S. war in northern Mexico during 2008-2009.

### Undergraduate and Graduate Independent Study

Diana Gómez, Education, undergraduate, "The Texas Good Neighbor Commission, 2010.  
Mia Avramescu, Plan II, History, "Educational Reform in Recent Texas History," 2010.  
Irene Garza, Education, CMAS, graduate, "The LULAC School of the 400s," Ms. Garza was assigned to me as a collaborating lecturer for MAS 390, a graduate course in Mexican American Studies, 2009.  
Mark Villarreal, History, undergraduate, "Oral History in East Austin," 2009  
Michelle Castillo, Education, undergraduate, "Oral History in East Austin, 2009.  
Henry de la Fuente, History, undergraduate, "Oral History in East Austin, 2009.  
Zyanya Lopez, CMAS, Education, undergraduate, "Oral History in East Austin, 2009.  
Dennis Medina, Graduate, History, "The Mexican Archival Enterprise in Texas," 2008.  
Katie Pace, History Honors Student, "The Environmental Justice Movement in East Austin, Texas," 2004.  
Miguel Angel Saldaña-Arregui, Plan II, Journalism, Second Reader, "East Cesar Chavez St., A Documentary of Mexican-American Culture in Austin, 2003.  
Itzel Suarez, CMAS Honors Student, "The History of Mecha and LULAC at the University of Texas at Austin," 2003.  
Anita Grabowski, Plan II, History, Co-chaired her committee with Charles Hale, Anthropology/Latin American Studies, "Latin American Immigrant Workers in the Poultry Industry in Mississippi," 2002.  
Rachel Carrion, Capstone Project, School of Information, "League of United Latin American Citizens," 2002.  
Jill Goldman, School of Information, "Hispanics and Libraries," 2002.  
Jake M. Devine, Plan II, History, "Emma Tenayuca and the Auditorium Riot of 1939," 2001.  
Todd Gilliom, School of Information, "Oral History, Archives, and the Underclass," 2001.

### Master's (Terminal)

Co-Supervisor, Hortensia Palomares, School of Information, **Completed 2007.**  
Co-Supervisor, Kathleen Ann Smith, School of Information, **Completed 2005.**  
Co-Supervisor, Sonia Montoya, Women and Gender Studies, **Completed 2006.**  
Co-Supervisor, Janice Cheryl Beaver, School of Information, **Completed 2003.**  
Supervisor, Kristen Petros, Anthropology, "Motherhood, Mobility and the Maquiladora in Mexico Female Migration from Veracruz to Reynosa," Spring 2006, Pilot Study for Master's Thesis.

### Doctoral

#### *History*

Supervisor, Veronica Martinez, **Completed December 2009**, Bryn Mawr Doctoral Fellowship (with teaching responsibilities).

Supervisor, Miguel Levario, **Completed July 2007**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Texas Tech University.

Supervisor, Alán Gómez, **Completed July 2006**, Assistant Professor, Justice Studies, Arizona State University, Phoenix.

Supervisor, Adriana Ayala, **Completed July 2005**, Acting Provost, National Hispanic University.

Supervisor, Manuel Callahan, **Completed July 2003**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Humboldt College.

Supervisor, Dennis Medina, 2007-08, Comprehensive Examination Committee, Archivist, Special Collections, University of Texas at San Antonio.

Supervisor, Toni Nelson Herrera, ABD, 2001-08, Instructor, Department of Chicano Studies, University of Minnesota.

Supervisor, Cristina Salinas, 2001-08 (Best Master's Report award, University Graduate Studies, 2006), ABD, Texas State University Summer Predoctoral Fellowship, 2008, Department Fellowships.

Co-Supervisor (with Juliet Walker), 2001-08, Lilia Rosas, ABD, Best Graduate Paper Award, CMAS, 2005, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2006-07, Department Fellowships.

Committee Member, Rebecca Anne Montes, **Completed 2005**, Assistant Professor, Mendocino Community College.

Committee Member, Aderinto Saheed, 2006-08 Comprehensive Examination Committee, ABD.

Committee Member, Claudia Rueda, 2006-08, Course Work, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, 2007-08, Department Fellowship.

Committee Member, Maria Sofia Corona, Completed Master's program, 2009.

Committee Member, Isabel Quintana, 2001-2002, Dropped out of the program.

Committee Member, Andrea Lopez, 2001-2003, Dropped out of the program.

### *Anthropology*

Committee Member, Brenda Sendejo, 2005-09, **Completed 2009**.

Committee Member, Jennifer Rose Nájera, 2002-06, **Completed 2006**.

### *American Studies*

Committee Member, Joel Huerta, **Completed 2005**.

### *Education*

Committee Member, Beatriz Gutiérrez, 2004-08, Curriculum and Instruction, **Completed, 2009**.

Committee Member, Linda Jackson, Curriculum and Instruction, **Completed 2009**.

Committee Member, Linda Prieto, Curriculum and Instruction, **Completed 2009**.

Committee Member, Barbara Jo McKinley Bennett, Curriculum and Instruction, **Completed 2008**.

Committee Member, Betty Harrison, Curriculum and Instruction, **Completed, 2005**.

Committee Member, Francisco Javier Guajardo, Ad Hoc Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program (Education, History, Anthropology), **Completed 2003**.

Co-Supervisor, Alejandra Rincon, Educational Administration, **Completed 2006**.

### *School of Information*

- Committee Member, Susan K. Soy, Dropped from program.  
 Committee Member, María Gonzalez, **Completed 2008.**  
 Committee Member, Pedro Reynoso, 2006-08, ABD, Librarian, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, California.  
 Committee Member, Joe Sanchez, 2004-07, Dissertation Proposal Committee, Assistant Instructor, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin.

### *Other Universities*

- Committee Member, José Pastrano, History, University of California, Santa Barbara, **Completed 2005:** Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow. Humanities Research Center, Rice University, 2005-2007, Associate Professor, University of Texas at Pan American  
 Committee Member, David Urbano, 2002-008, History, University of Houston, ABD, Public School Teacher and Instructor, Department of History, University of Houston at Victoria, Texas

## **PROGRAMMATIC ACTIVITIES**

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- 2007/08      As a member of the board of the Hispanic History of Texas Project (HHTP), I served as the principal liaison between the HHTP and the Texas State Historical Association in the planning of their jointly sponsored scholarly meeting in Corpus Christi, March 2008. Select proceedings of the HHTP portion of the conference will be published by Arte Público Press in an anthology that will be co-edited by Monica Perales and Raul Ramos, assistant professors at the University of Houston
- 2007/08      Member of an planning committee for the 2010 bicentennial celebration of the beginning of Mexico's independence movement in Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato. I was appointed by Mayor Luis Gerardo Rubio Valdéz to promote the recognition of Las Escuelas del Centenario, the major elementary school in town that was constructed with money raised in a campaign in the United States during 1921-23 and that is the subject of my Fulbright-sponsored research in Mexico.
- 2007          Served on the planning committee for "PlaticArte: A Symposium on Immigration," held at the Austin Community College, Riverside campus, in March 24. I closed the Symposium with an assessment of the presentations. The Symposium included scholars, activists and artists as presenters and was organized in conjunction with the theatrical production of La Victima staged by Teatro Vivo, an Austin community theater.
- 2006          Coordinator (With Dr. Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez, Communications) and presenter at a symposium entitled "Latinos and World War II." The symposium, held at the university of Texas at Austin, resulted in nine submissions for an anthology that Rivas Rodriguez and I have co-edited (See above: *The Latino Experience During the Second World War*).

- 2005 Collaborated with Professor Jonathan Brown in organizing a scholarly meeting on borderlands history entitled "Transnational Exchanges in the Texas-Mexico borderlands." The meeting, held at the University of Texas at Austin, included scholars from Mexico and the United States. I also presented a paper entitled "Elevating Race in Hemispheric Politics and Mexicans in the Texas in the 1940's."
- 2004/6 Member of the Organizing Committee for the Rockefeller-funded program that awarded postdoctoral fellowships and sponsored four annual scholar/activist conferences focusing on race and the Americas. The conferences, organized under the auspices of the Center for Mexican American Studies and Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, attracted activists and scholars from throughout the United States and Latin America.
- 2004 Coordinator (with Dr. Rivas-Rodriguez) of "A Commemorative Forum on Latinos and Latinas During World War II." The meeting was held at the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation Naval Heritage Center Theater, Washington, D.C. I also presented a paper entitled "Mexican Nationals in the U.S. Military during World War II." The Forum was planned under the auspices of the Latino/Latina World War II Oral History Project that Professor Rivas-Rodríguez heads at the University of Texas at Austin.
- 2004 In conjunction with my graduate seminar in oral history, organized a three-part program in March that included presentations at the University of Texas at Austin by nine former members of the Raza Unida Party of Texas. The Mexican women activists gave testimonials on their leadership and rank and file roles in the party as well as on their subsequent community activism. The program provided students enrolled in my seminar on oral history (Memory, History, and Oral Narratives: Mexican American Politics in Texas History) an added opportunity to plan an oral history project and to collect and analyze a testimonial form of oral narrative.
- 2004 Collaborated with graduate students in the Department of History, the University of Texas at Austin, in organizing a symposium with scholarly presentations by the students and an invited scholar, David Gutiérrez, University of California, San Diego. The symposium, "Redefining Borderlands/Chicana/o History," was sponsored by the Department of History and CMAS.
- 2002/03 Coordinator (with Dr. Maggie Rivas-Rodríguez, Communications) and participant in a one-week workshop on oral interviewing. The workshop, held in July 2002, at the University of Texas at Austin, was part of a larger oral history research initiative, the U.S. Latino and Latina WWII Oral History Project at the University of Texas. I assisted in staging the workshop once again in Summer 2003. The invited participants submitted essays for an anthology that Professors Rivas-Rodríguez and Ben Olguín, from the University of Texas at San Antonio, will co-edit.
- 2002 During the Spring break, I took six students enrolled in my archives and public history seminar on a field study trip to South Texas. We visited the Laredo public library and its archival holdings, the Llano Grande archeological site

across the border from Zapata, the restored buildings in Roma, the Hidalgo County library and archives, and university archives at Edinburg, Kingsville, and Corpus Christi. I secured funding was secured from CMAS, the Graduate Office, and the School of Information.

- 1995 Organizer (with Dr. María Gonzales), Chicana History Conference, July 15, University of Houston. National scholarly conference was sponsored by the Mexican American Studies Center, Women's Studies Program, Department of History, and various Chicano/a student organizations. Fifteen Chicana scholars from throughout the country participated in the conference. The conference was the third scholarly Chicana History conference ever held in the United States.

## SCHOLARLY AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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- 2007/08 Research Fellowship from the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. The award, known as the Fulbright García-Robles Fellowship for researchers in Mexico, is administered by La Comisión México-Estados Unidos para el Intercambio Educativo y Cultural. My sponsoring institution is the Centro de Investigaciones Humanísticas at La Universidad de Guanajuato, in the capital city of Guanajuato, and my research topic is "Relations between Mexican Communities Across the International Border in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century; the Case of Mexico's Centenary Celebration at Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato.
- 2008 Received a one-year graduate mentoring fellowship from University of Texas Office of Graduate Studies for an entering graduate student in the Department of History.
- 2008 Recognition award from the Hispanic History of Texas Project for my work in planning the scholarly conference jointly sponsored with the Texas State Historical Association, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 5-8.
- 2007 Awarded a Dean of Liberal Arts Fellowship which supplemented my Fulbright fellowship for 2007-08.
- 2006 Along with Dr. Angela Valenzuela, I was recognized for outstanding public service by the Intercultural Development Research Associates, a research and public policy organization from San Antonio, Texas.
- 2004 Received a Faculty Research Assignment, University of Texas Office of Graduate Studies.
- 2003 Received a one-year graduate mentoring fellowship from University of Texas Office of Graduate Studies that I subsequently granted to an entering graduate student in the Department of History who I mentored.
- 2003 Ms. Fran Vick, from the Texas Christian University Press, awarded me a \$12,000 grant for the translation of the José de la Luz Sáenz diary that I am currently editing for publication with Texas A&M University Press.

- 2002 The Graduate Studies Committee of the Department of History granted me a courtesy appointment.
- 2002 Invited to deliver the inaugural address for the Annual Commemorative Lecture Series in Mexican American History, Department of History, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, February 4, 2002.
- 2002 Presented an invited lecture on Mexican American history during the anniversary celebration of the Texas Historical Commission.
- 1999 Nominated for the TACHE Distinguished Faculty Award, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education.
- 1999 Presented university-wide lecture on Mexican American history at Texas A&M University at Kingsville on September 23.
- 1998 Summer Research Grant, Hispanic Literary Recovery Project, University of Houston.
- 1997 Department of History Junior Faculty Leave (One Semester) Award, University of Houston.
- 1996 Invited to deliver campus-wide lecture, "Negotiating Mexican Workers' Rights During the Second War," at the University of Texas, San Antonio, on February. The annual lecture series is sponsored by the Hispanic Research Center.
- 1996 Faculty Research Grant, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Houston.
- 1996 Houston METRO Hispanic Family of the Year Award. The metropolitan organization grants this annual award of special recognition as part of the local Fiestas Patrias celebration, Houston.
- 1996 Received the Annual Service Award from the College of Humanities, Fine Arts, and Communication, University of Houston.
- 1995 Featured as outstanding Hispanic in the Houston community during the week of January 22-28, in "Perfil de la Semana," Channel 48 (Houston).
- 1995 Department of History nominee for the University-wide Research Excellence Award, University of Houston.
- 1995 Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers.
- 1995 Research Grant from the Mexican American Studies Program, University of Houston.

- 1994 Department of History nominee for the University-wide Research Excellence Award.
- 1994 Faculty Development Summer Grant, College of Humanities, Fine Arts, and Communication, University of Houston.
- 1994 College Faculty Development Leave, Spring.
- 1994 Recognized for outstanding scholarly achievement by the Houston City Council.

## BOARDS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES

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- 2009 Member of the City of Austin's Advisory Board to the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC). I was nominated by Councilman Bill Spelman to serve for a four-year term. The MACC is a cultural arts facility "dedicated to the preservation, creation, presentation, and promotion of Mexican American cultural arts and heritage."
- 2009 Humanities Exhibit Advisor for the Mexican American Firsts: Trailblazers of Austin and Travis County program, the Austin History Center.
- 2009 Member of the ELLCAC-English Language Citizens Advisory Council, Office of Bilingual Education/ESL, Austin Independent School District
- 2006-09 Member of the Board of the Hispanic History of Texas Project, an oral history and archival collection project funded by the Houston Endowment and sponsored by the Hispanic Literary Recovery Project at the University of Houston.
- 2003-09 Member of the Advisory Committee of the U.S. Latino and Latina WWII Oral History Project, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2007-08 Member of the Planning Committee, El Bicentenario 2010, Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato, Mexico. The Committee advises the mayor of Dolores Hidalgo on the forthcoming national celebration of the beginning of Mexico's independence movement.
- 2007-08 Member the Executive Committee, La Asociación Mexicana de Historia Oral, the major professional organization of oral historians in Mexico.
- 2003-2008 Member of the Advisory Committee of the U.S. Latino and Latina WWII Oral History Project, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2004-06 Member of the Advisory Board, English At Work, a community program that teaches English to immigrant adults in Austin work sites.
- 2003-05 Member of the Editorial Board of Libraries and Culture, University of Texas at Austin



- 2000-01 Member of the Board of Directors of the Austin History Center Association, Austin, Texas
- 1992 Appointed to the State Board of Review, Texas Historical Commission. Appointed to a Two-year term. Elected Vice Chair and completed term in 1994.
- 1989-92 Elected to the Coordinating Committee of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) for two terms, 1979-81 and 1989-90. During the first term, I also served as the chair of the state organization and, in that capacity, organized a statewide NACCS “foco” conference at Texas A&I University. As a member of the editorial committee, I assumed the responsibility of co-editing the proceedings for the 1991 and 1992 NACCS conferences.

## SERVICE

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### University

#### *University of Texas at Austin*

- 2004-10 While in the Department of History, I have served on the Borderlands Committee, the Mexican American Search Committee, the Institute for Historical Studies committee, the chair of the U.S. Area History Committee, the Tenure Review Committee, and the Graduate Program Committee
- 2001-04 While in the School of Information, I served on various committees, including the GSC, the Research Committee, the Recruitment Committee, and the Diversity Committee. With the courtesy appointment in History, I also served on the Borderlands Search Committee.
- 2001-06 Advisory Committee, Center for Mexican American Studies. While a member of the Committee during a seven-year period (2000-2007), I have served on the Americo Paredes Distinguished Lecture Committee, the Publications Committee, the Anniversary Celebration Committee, and the Student Essay Competition Committee. I have also assisted in graduation ceremonies, reviewed book manuscripts for publication, and cross-listed courses with CMAS while in the School of Information and the Department of History.
- 2006 Member of the Search Committee for the Director of the Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies.
- 2000-02 Member of the Continuing Fellowship and Harrington Fellowship Committee, Office of the VP and Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Texas
- 2000-01 Member of the Rockefeller Residency Program Committee, sponsored by the Center for Mexican American Studies and Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas.

#### *University of Houston*

- 1985-00      Served in various capacities in the Department of History including one term as a Graduate Advisor and a member of search committees, the Graduate Advisory Committee, the Library Committee.
  
- 1987-00      My association with the Center for Mexican American Studies involved several terms on the Advisory Committee and special committees, including the Graduate Studies Proposal Committee, the Publications Committee, the Visiting Scholar Selection Committee, the Building Committee, and the Archives Committee.
  
- 1999          Member of the Dean's Search Committee, College of Humanities, Fine Arts, and Communications, University of Houston.
  
- 1996-00      Elected to the University of Houston Faculty Senate representing the College of Humanities, Fine Arts, and Communications. Served two terms and was a member of the Community and Legislative Committee and the Committee on Committees.

### Professional

- 2009-10      Program Committee, Texas State Historical Association.
  
- 2007          As a member of the board of the Hispanic History of Texas Project (HHTP), I served as the principal liaison between the HHTP and the Texas State Historical Association in the planning of their jointly sponsored scholarly meeting in Corpus Christi, March 2008. I wrote the proposal for the joint meeting, arranged and chaired meeting between representatives of both organizations, served as a member of a three-person program committee for the HHTP, and reported to the board of the HHTP.
  
- 2005-06      Program Committee, Texas State Historical Association.
  
- 2004-05      Advisory Committee on Diversity, Texas Historical Commission.
  
- 2004-05      La Pietra Dissertation Travel Fellowship in Transnational History Committee, Organization of American Historians.
  
- 2004-05      Book Awards Committee and Archives Committee, Texas State Historical Association.
  
- 2003-04      Book Awards Committee, Texas State Historical Association.
  
- 2002-03      Best Article Award Committee, Texas State Historical Association.
  
- 2001-02      Member of the H. Bailey Carroll Award Committee, Texas State Historical Association.

- 1998-99 Panel of Distinguished Jurors, Bilingual Research Journal, Arizona State University.

### Community

- 2009 Invited by the Austin History Center to serve as a Humanities Exhibit Advisor for the Mexican American Firsts: Trailblazers of Austin and Travis County program.
- 2009 Appointed by the Office of Bilingual Education/ESL, Austin Independent School District to serve as a member of the ELLCAC-English Language Citizens Advisory Council.
- 2009 I presented talks during the September 16 celebrations at the University of Texas (sponsor: Mexican American Culture Committee) and the Department of State Health Services (Sponsor: Hispanic Heritage Committee)
- 2008 Served on the cast of La Pastorela, a traditional Christmas play, produced by Proyecto Teatro at the Mexican American Cultural Center. I played the part of the narrator, Generaciones under the direction of Luis Armando Ordaz Gutiérrez
- 1990-07 I have been interviewed or served as a consultant to numerous documentaries on labor, Texas and Mexican American History. These include "The Texas Rangers" (1996), "Emma Tenayuca" (2002), "Justice for My People: The Dr. Hector P. García Story" (1999); "A Class Apart" (2007); and "KLRU Presents: The World, The War and Texas" (2007).
- 2007 I organized a panel on immigration and the 2006 immigration rallies. Luis Orozco, a high school student who led a walkout from Lanier High School, and Rebeca Acuña, a university activist associated with the Texas Criminal Justice Coalition and the University Leadership Initiative, spoke to an audience of University of Texas faculty and students. The function was sponsored by the Borderlands Interest Group in the Department of History.
- 2006 Participated in a panel discussion on the history of the Ethnic Studies Center at Texas A&I University. I spoke as a former director of the center at the Movimiento Reunion, organized by the administration of now renamed Texas A&M University at Kingsville.
- 2006 Participated in a round table discussion over Mexican music in Texas, alongside three major recording artists, Ruban Ramos, Little Joe Hernandez and Sunny Ozuna. The panel was entitled "Para La Gente: A Symposium on Texas-Mexican Music, Culture, & Society." It was sponsored by the Center for Mexican American Studies.
- 2006 Invited to speak on Mexican music in Texas and to introduce Santiago Jimenez at the "Tardeada con Santiago," at Fiesta Gardens, Austin, Texas. The event was sponsored by Texas Folklife.

- 2005 Worked with the Hispanic Faculty and Staff Association in discussions over the university's Task Force on Racial Respect and Fairness and in a meeting with President Larry Faulkner over the importance of considering race in student recruitment and retention.
- 2003 As a member of the Americo Paredes Distinguished Lecture Committee at the Center for Mexican American Studies I proposed that CMAS honor the Llano Grande Research and Community Development Center from Edcouch-Elsa Texas and 17<sup>th</sup> Annual American Paredes Distinguished Lecture and introduced the presenters, all former students and faculty associated with the Center: Cristina Salinas, Monique García, Francisco Guajardo, Miguel Guajardo, Marcel Rodríguez, José Luis Saldivar, and David Rice.
- 2003-07 Invited to participate in policy formulation meetings with representatives of organizations from the Mexican community regarding the university's ten percent plan for student recruitment at the University of Texas. The meetings, planned to coincide with the sessions of the Texas Legislature, were called by former Senator Gonzalo Barrientos and they included representatives from the League of United Latin American Citizens, the American G. I. Forum, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, and the Intercultural Development Research Associates.
- 2003 Served on the advisory committee to the Raza Unida Summit, a meeting at Texas State University to discuss social and political issues confronting the Mexican community in Texas. I also served on the Labor Committee.
- 2002 Consultant to filmmaking project on Emma Tenayuca, the famed Texas labor organizer of the 1930s.
- 2002 Interview: KNCT Television Program, "Hispanic Contributions to American Society," Killeen, Texas.
- 2001 Presenter, "Mexican American Studies, A Continuing Point of Intellectual Convergence For Texas," the 2001 Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education, Austin, Texas.
- 1994 Presented a talk, "Entry of Minority Workers into the Gulf Coast Refining Industry during the 1940s" at the Beaumont History Conference, in Beaumont, Texas on January 15. The conference was sponsored by local historical society.
- 1997-98 Transition Team for Houston Mayor Lee Brown, Committee on Affirmative Action. I also served on Houston Mayor Lee Brown's Hispanic Advisory Committee between 1998 and 2000.
- 1992-00 Member (and president in 1999), Latino Faculty Council, University of Houston.

## SELECTED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

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- 2008      “Las Escuelas del Centenario de Dolores Hidalgo y el bicentenario de Mexico,” Invited city-wide presentation, sponsored by Luis Gerardo Rubio Valdéz, Mayor of Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato, March 14, 2008.
- 2007      “El Pueblo Mexicano en los Estados Unidos,” Presentation before the ninth grade of a private school in Guanajuato, Mexico named Colegio Yeccan-Waldorf.
- 2007      “Celebrating a Mexican Holiday, The Cinco de Mayo,” Lecture at Fifth of May Celebration, Co-sponsored by the Center for Mexican American Studies and the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, May 4.
- 2004      “Sleepy Lagoon Trial and the Zoot-Suit Riots,” Zoot Suit Symposium, Austin, Texas, September 18, 2004. Sponsors include: ArtesAméricas; the Teresa Lozano Institute of Latin American Studies, and the Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2002      Keynote Speaker, Youth Luncheon, Annual Texas LULAC Convention, Austin, Texas, 2002.
- 2001      “Mexican American Studies, A Continuing Point of Intellectual Convergence For Texas,” 2001 Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education, December 4, 2001, Austin, Texas.
- 1999      Commentator, National Association of Chicana/o Studies Conference, April 28-May 1, 1999, San Antonio, Texas. Session: Becas de Aztlán.
- 1994      “Notes and Exercises on Historical Methodology,” the 1994 Latino Graduate Student Training Seminar in Qualitative Methodology, Washington, D.C., July 5-6, 1994. Seminar was sponsored by the Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, and the Smithsonian Institute.
- 1993      “In Defense of Ricardo Aldape Guerra,” Latinos in Houston Conference sponsored by Mexican American Studies Program, University of Houston, April 15.

#### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, 1973 to Present.

Labor and Working Class History Association

Texas State Historical Association

Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education

Southern Historical Association (past membership)

Organization of American Historians (past membership)