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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Present      Associate Professor, Cornell University, School of Industrial & Labor Relations (ILR), Department of Labor Relations, Law, and History.
- Member: Department of History, Graduate Field  
Program in American Studies  
Program in Latin American Studies  
Program in Latino Studies
- 2010-2011    Visiting Lecturer, School of Industrial & Labor Relations, Cornell University.
- 2008-2010    Pre/Postdoctoral Fellow in the Humanities, Department of History, Bryn Mawr College.
- 2005-2006    William Randolph Hearst Predoctoral Fellow, Department of History, Rhodes College.
- 2005          Research Fellow, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution.

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.          United States History, University of Texas at Austin, December 2009.  
Doctoral Portfolio in Mexican American Studies
- B.A.          Latin American and U.S. History, University of California San Diego, June 1998.

**BOOKS**

Martínez-Matsuda, Verónica. *Migrant Citizenship: Race, Rights, and Reform in the U.S. Farm Labor Camp Program*. The University of Pennsylvania Press, "Politics and Culture in Modern America" book series, 2020.

## **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS**

Martínez-Matsuda, Verónica. "For Labor and Democracy: Competing Visions of Migrant Farmwork, Social Reform, and American Civil Rights in the 1940s," *Journal of American History*, 106, no. 2 (September 2019): 338-361.

\*Winner of the OAH's Binkley-Stephenson Award for the best article that appeared in the JAH during the preceding calendar year.

Martínez-Matsuda, Verónica. "'A Transformation for Migrants': Mexican Farmworkers, the Federal Government, and Health Reform During the New Deal Era," in *Precarious Prescriptions: Contested Histories of Race and Health in North America*, edited by Laurie B. Green, John McKiernan-González, and Martin Summers, Minnesota University Press, 2014.

## **ESSAYS & OPINION PIECES**

Martínez-Matsuda, Verónica. "1933-38: The New Deal's Exclusion of Farmworkers," *TIME Magazine*, July 6, 2020.

Ifeoma Ajunwa, Virginia Doellgast, Shannon Gleeson, Kate Griffith, and Verónica Martínez-Matsuda. "A Call for Radical Labor Solidarity with the #BlackLivesMatter Movement," *The Worker Institute, Blog, ILR School*, June 9, 2020.

Martínez-Matsuda, Verónica. "Pandemic Exposes Vulnerabilities of Workers on Farms," *History News Network*, April 5, 2020.

Martínez-Matsuda, Verónica. "Agriculture, Race, Transnational Labor, and the American South," in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, V. 24 *Race*, edited by Thomas C. Holt and Laurie B. Green, The University of North Carolina Press, 2013.

Martínez-Matsuda, Verónica. "Refrain from Offensive Marketing: Beyond Fiesta Days and Charro Costumes," *Cornell Daily Sun*, October 9, 2013.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Martínez-Matsuda, Verónica. Review. Enrique M. Buelna, *Chicano Communists and the Struggle for Social Justice* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2019), in *Journal of American Ethnic History*, (Summer, 2020).

Martínez-Matsuda, Verónica. Review. Linda Allegro and Andrew Grant Wood, eds., *Latin American Migrations to the U.S. Heartland: Changing Social Landscapes in Middle America* (Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2013), in *LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*, 12 (December, 2015).

Martínez-Matsuda, Verónica. Review. Don Mitchell, *They Saved the Crops: Labor, Landscape, and the Struggle Over Industrial Farming in Bracero-Era California* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012), in *LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*, 10.3 (Fall, 2013).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Book Manuscript. *Farmworkers' Sweat Equity: The Self-Help Housing Movement and the Investment Against Migrant Poverty*.

Journal Article. “‘The Poor Build Their Homes with Sweat:’ Farmworkers, Rural Poverty, and the Fight for Affordable Housing in the 1960s.”

Journal Article. “The Impact of World War II ‘Enemy Alien’ Relocation and Internment on Japanese American Farmers and Farmlands.”

Journal Article. “Fighting for Rights in ‘No Man’s Land’: African American Resettlement in Yuma Indian Territory During the Great Depression.”

Journal Article. “‘Curing our Community:’ Mexican American Nurses and Home Management Supervisors in Public Health Work, 1920-1960.”

## **RESEARCH HONORS, GRANTS, AWARDS**

Binkley-Stephenson Award for the Best Article in the Journal of American History, Organization of American Historians, 2020.

Faculty Research Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, 2019.

Engaged Curriculum Grant, *International Migration Course*, team member, Office of Engagement Initiatives, Cornell University, 2018.

Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2017.

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, The National Academies, 2017 (declined).

Institute for the Social Sciences Sabbatical Program, Cornell University, 2017.

Affinito-Stewart Grant, The President’s Council of Cornell Women, Cornell University, 2015.

Brett de Bary Interdisciplinary Mellon Writing Group Grant, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University, 2013.

Best Dissertation in Labor History Prize, “runner up,” *Labor History*, Routledge, 2010.

Barnes F. Lathrop Prize for Best Dissertation, University of Texas, Department of History, 2010.

Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, Bryn Mawr College, Department of History, 2008-2010.

Ford Foundation Doctoral Diversity Fellowship, The National Academies, 2007.

Sara Jackson Graduate Research Award, Western History Association, 2007.

William Randolph Hearst Predoctoral Fellow, Rhodes College, Department of History (affiliated with Women’s Studies), 2006.

Walter Prescott Webb Dissertation Fellow, University of Texas, Department of History, 2006 (Declined).

Smithsonian Institution Predoctoral Fellowship, National Museum of American History, Mentor: Pete Daniel, 2005.

US-Mexico Borderlands Dissertation Research Award, University of Texas, College of Liberal Arts, 2005.

David Bruton, Jr. Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas, Office of Graduate Studies, 2005.

Graduate Student Travel Grant, The Organization of American Historians, 2004.

Centennial Graduate Student Award, University of Texas, Department of History, 2004.

Dora Bonham Research Grant, University of Texas, Department of History, 2004.

Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship, The National Academies, 2001.

History Graduate Council Co-op Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Texas, Department of History, 2001 (Declined).

### **TEACHING AWARDS**

Robert N. Stern Award for Teaching and Mentoring, ILR School, Cornell University, 2017.

Immigrant America Syllabus Selected for College of Arts and Sciences Time Capsule, Cornell University, 2016.

Merrill Presidential Scholar, Outstanding Educator, Cornell University, 2013.

MacIntyre Award for Exemplary Teaching, ILR School, Cornell University, 2012.

### **INVITED LECTURES/TALKS**

“A Movement, Not a Moment: Addressing Systemic Racism and Building Inclusive Organizations,” Webinar, featured panelist, ILR Executive Education, Cornell University, July 2020.

“First-Generation, Low-Income Student Experience,” Voices Carry Event, Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives and Latino Living Center, Cornell University, April 2019.

“Immigration and Migration: Impacts on the U.S. Labor Market,” ILR Multicultural Affairs Office, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, February 2019.

“Making ‘Unfree’ Labor: From Asian Exclusion to the U.S.-Mexico Border Wall,” Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site, Buffalo, New York, August 2017.

“Honoring Dr. Vicki L. Ruiz, Recipient of the National Humanities Medal,” Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, Waikoloa, Hawai’i, August 2016.

“The ILR First-Generation Perspective,” Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, April 2016.

“Race and Gender in the Classroom,” The F-Word Student Organization, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, April, 2016.

“Navigating the Academy: A Panel Discussion with Latina/o Scholars,” Latinx Graduate Student Coalition, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, April 2016.

“Intersectional Feminisms on Campus: A Workshop,” Women’s Collective of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, December 2015.

“‘To Have Some Decent Feeling and be Respected’: Mexican American Civil Rights Claims in the 1940s,” Latino/a Studies Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

“‘El Grito:’ Thoughts on National Identity, Citizenship, and the Notion of Belonging,” Asian American Studies Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, September 2015.

“Immigration Reform in Historical Perspective,” Union Leadership Institute, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, July 2013.

“Immigration and Labor: Historic Challenges and a Promising Future,” Public Employees Federation Annual Conference, Syracuse, New York, October 2012.

“Latino/a Politics and Immigration,” MEChA and Cornell Organization for Labor Action, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, October 2012.

“Immigration Law,” Society for Women in Law, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, January 2012.

“Navigating the Academy: A Panel Discussion with Latina/o Scholars,” Latino/a Graduate Student Coalition, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, November 2011.

“Fridays with Faculty Lunch Series,” Latino/a Studies Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, November 2011.

“‘An Experiment in Democracy’: Contested Meanings of Migrant Citizenship During the New Deal,” Latin American Studies Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, April 2011.

“*Domésticas* Demanding Dignity: Latina Immigrant Workers and the Racial Politics of Domestic Service,” Spring Seminar Series, Center for the Study of Culture, Race and Ethnicity, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, February 2011.

“Understanding the DREAM Act,” Various Student Organizations, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, November 2010.

“Latino/a Labor Activism and History,” Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, October 2009.

“Community Building in the New Deal Era: Migrant Workers, the Federal Government, and the Politics of Social Reform,” Scott Lecture Series, Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, February 2009.

“A History of the Migratory Labor Camp Program in the Rio Grande Valley,” Weslaco Rotary Club, Weslaco, Texas, May 2008.

“Reading Photographic Texts: Visual Documents as Historical Evidence,” Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, February 2007.

“Regulating (Re)productive Labor: Migrant Women, Health, and Americanization in the Camp Program, 1935-1947,” Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, March 2007.

“Chicano/a Civil Rights and Education,” Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, October 2006.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS, ROUNDTABLES, AND COMMENTARY**

“Migrants as ‘Alien Americans’: Farmworkers, Labor Reform, and the Contested Meanings of U.S. Democracy in the 1940s,” presented paper, Methods for Global Labour Histories, Stockholm, Sweden, January 2020.

“The Work of Freedom: Disability, Care, and Organizing around Health and Safety in the Postwar United States,” panel chair, Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2019.

“A Threat to the Nation: Migrant Farmworkers, Public Health, and U.S. Medical Racialization During the New Deal,” presented paper, American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 2019.

“Paving the Way: Path Breaking Perspectives on the Writing and Publication of History,” roundtable speaker, Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, Waikoloa, Hawai’i, August 2016.

“The Hand That Feeds,” film commentary, ILR at 70 Event, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, November 2015.

“Federal Programs for the Health of Migrant Farmworkers, 1930s,” presented paper, History of Rural Medicine Conference, Kansas City, Kansas, April 2015.

“Excluded and Precarious Workers in the U.S.,” roundtable organizer and participant, Labor and Working-Class History Association, New York, New York, June 2013.

“‘A Chance to Live’: Mexican Farmworkers and the Right to Good Health and Housing,” presented paper, American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 2013.

ILR PhD Consortium, “Negotiating the Job Market,” roundtable participant, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, November 2013.

“Citizenship in the Making: Mexican American Women and the Federal Migrant Camp Program, 1935-1947,” presented paper, *Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social* Summer Institute, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California, July 2012.

“For Labor and Democracy: Migrant Worker Camps in an Era of Social Reform, 1935-1947,” presented paper, Organization of American Historians, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2012.

“Striking Connections: Mobility, Performance, and the Unexpected Development of Unwieldy Subjects,” panel chair, American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 2012.

“Gender and Generations: Immigrants, their Children and Grandchildren in the United States,” panel chair, The Fifteenth Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Amherst, Massachusetts, June 2011.

“SB1070 and its Impact on Native Peoples,” roundtable facilitator, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, November 2010.

- “‘A Barrier to the Spread of Disease:’ State Depictions of Farmworker Families and Public Health,” presented paper, American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 2009.
- “Cleaning up the ‘Dirty Rivas’: Health, Hygiene, and the Modern Migrant,” presented paper, Making Race, Making Health: Historical Approaches to Race, Medicine and Public Health Conference, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, November 2008.
- “An Experiment in Democracy: Constructing Migrant Citizenship Inside the Farm Labor Camp Program, 1935-1947,” presented paper, American Studies Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 2008.
- “Negotiating the Domestic/Labor Paradigm: Ethnic Mexican Women and the Politics of Gender in the U.S. Labor Camp Program, 1935-1947,” presented paper, Texas State Historical Association, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 2008.
- “Claiming Cultural Rights: Migrant Labor, Education, and the Meaning of Community,” presented paper, Ford Foundation Scholars Conference, Irvine, California, October 2007.
- “Migrant Women and the Politics of Gender in the U.S. Farm Labor Camp Program, 1935-1947,” presented paper, Western Association of Women Historians, San Diego, California, May 2007.
- “(De)Constructing Migrant Communities: Ethnic Mexicans and the Spatial Politics of the Federal Labor Camp Program,” presented paper, Inter-University Program for Latino Research, Austin, Texas, April 2007.
- “Migrant Landscapes: Inside the Built Environment of the New Deal’s Federal Labor Camps,” presented paper, Consortium for Faculty Diversity Scholars’ Conference, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, November 2006.
- “Labor and Community in the Federal Camp: Toward an Understanding of the Contradictions and Contestations in the New Deal’s Migratory Labor Camp Program, 1935-1947,” presented paper, Organization of American Historians, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2004.
- “Cultivating Oppositional Consciousness in the Academy & Beyond,” panel organizer and participant, “*Abriendo Brecha*/Opening a Path: A Workshop & Conference on Activist Scholarship in the Humanities & Social Sciences,” University of Texas, Austin, Texas, February 2004.
- “Activism and the Academy,” panel organizer and participant, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Chicago, Illinois, March 2002.



“A History of the Migratory Labor Camps: The Case of the Farm Worker Community in Lamesa, Texas,” presented paper, North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, October 2001.

“Violence, Community, and the Academy,” commentator, History Bi-Annual Graduate Student Symposium, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, October 2001.

## **WORKSHOPS**

“For Labor and Democracy: Competing Visions of Migrant Farmwork, Social Reform, and American Civil Rights in the 1940s,” presented paper, Comparative History Colloquium, Department of History, Cornell University, November 2017.

“Working for Citizenship: Migrant Farmworkers, Labor Reform, and the Contested Meanings of U.S. Democracy in the 1940s,” presented paper, ILR Labor Relations & International Comparative Labor Department Workshop Series, February, 2016.

“For Labor and Democracy: Competing Visions of Migrant Farmwork, Social Reform, and American Civil Rights in the 1940s,” presented paper, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, October 2015.

“Immigrant Worker Rights and Organizing: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives,” presenter, The Worker Institute, ILR School, Ithaca, New York, February 2013.

“Migrant Women, Health Reform, and the Challenge of U.S. Reproductive Labor During the 1940s,” presented paper, The Fifteenth Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Amherst, Massachusetts, June 2011.

“Transforming Migrant Workers: The Politics of Race, Gender and Americanization in the Farm Security Administration’s Labor Camp Program,” presented paper, Smithsonian National Museum of American History, Washington, D.C., June 2006.

“Inside the Federal Labor Camp: Exploring Race, Community, and Resistance in the U.S. New Deal Era,” presented paper, workshop with Mexican scholars, “Transnational Exchange in the Texas-Mexico Borderlands,” University of Texas, Austin, Texas, April 2005.

“Supporting Itinerancy or Internment? A look at the New Deal’s Migratory Labor Camp Program, 1935-1947,” presented paper, Mexican American History Workshop, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, May 2002.

## **FEATURED MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

“Migrant Citizenship” Book Interview with Derek Litvak, *New Books Network*, July 27, 2020.

- “Migrant Citizenship” Book Interview with Jacob Remes, *Labor Online*, the Labor and Working-Class History Association, July 23, 2020.
- “LAWCHA Pandemic Book Talk,” Labor and Working-Class History Association, July 16, 2020.
- “For Labor and Democracy” Article Interview with Mireya Loza, *JAH Podcast*, September 2019.
- “History and Modern Times on the U.S.-Mexico Border,” *National Public Radio*, Phoenix (KJZZ), by Mark Brodie, April 2017.
- “Cornell Faculty Petition to become Sanctuary School,” *WHCU News/Talk Radio*, 2016.  
Member Spotlight, *American Historical Association*, February 2015.
- “Labor and Immigration Reform,” video interview, *The Worker Institute*, ILR, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, March 2013.
- “Camp Life: Migratory Labor Camps Filled Need in the ‘30s, ‘40s,” *Valley Town Crier*, by Roda Grubb, July 9, 2008.
- “Remembering the Texas Labor Camp Program,” *KURV News/Talk Radio*, by Davis Rankin, April 2008.
- “Hard Labor: A Look Back at the Region’s WWII Worker Camps Unearths Old Pains,” *The Monitor* “Valley Life,” by Bruce Lee Smith, March 11, 2008.
- “The Human Face of History: Memories of WWII-era Farm Labor Camps,” *Valley Morning Star*, by Bruce Lee Smith, February 7, 2008.
- “Running a Gauntlet of Higher Education: Obstacles Abound for Young Hispanic Women who Aspire to Attend College,” *Hispanic Business* magazine (May 2001) and *Súper Onda* magazine (March/April 2001), interview by Janet Perez.

## **TEACHING FIELDS**

Twentieth-Century U.S. Social and Cultural History  
 U.S. Immigration/Migration History  
 Chicanx and Latinx Studies  
 U.S.-Mexico Borderlands Studies  
 U.S. Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies  
 U.S. Women’s History

## **COURSES TAUGHT (and average enrollment)**

ILR School, Cornell University:

*Immigrant America: Race and Citizenship in Modern Working-Class History* (60)

*Mexican Labor in the United States, Writing Seminar in History* (18)

*Introduction to U.S. Labor and Working-Class History* (60)

Previous Institutions:

*The Latinx Experience* (35)

*Immigration: The Changing Face of America* (35)

*History of Mexican Americans in the United States* (40)

## **STUDENT ADVISING COMMITTEES**

ILR Undergraduate Credit Internship Program, number of undergraduates supervised to date: 13

Dissertation Chair, Lyrienne Gonzalez, Department of History, Cornell University,

*The Children of Braceros: Familial Ties, Education, and Social Activism, 1942-2018*,  
presently advising.

Dissertation Committee, Josi Ward, History of Architecture, Cornell University, *A Place for Our*

*Landless Farmers: Recovery and Reform in FSA Migratory Labor Camps*, presently  
advising.

Dissertation Committee, Esmeralda Arrizón-Palomera, Department of English, Cornell University,

*Indocumentos/Undocuments: The Trope of the Papers in U.S. Latino and African American  
Literature*, 2020.

Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis, Shaloni Pinto, ILR, Cornell University, *The Bisbee*

*Deportations: Corporate and Nation State Building in the Arizona Borderlands*, 2020.

Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis, Second Reader, Megan Shkolyar, ILR, Cornell University,

*Is the American Dream Still Alive?*, 2020.

Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis, Second Reader, Michael Snyder, ILR, Cornell University,

*Collaboration and Conflict: Examining the Relationship Between the National Federation  
of the Blind and Organized Labor*, 2020.

Undergraduate Independent Research Advisor, Nicolas Hernandez, ILR, Cornell University, *A*

*Study of the United Farm Workers Movement Through a Lens of Sexuality and Gender*,  
2019.

Undergraduate Independent Research Advisor, Noah Elden, ILR, Cornell University, *An*

*Exploration of Casino Labor*, 2019.

Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis, Second Reader, Jieer Huang, ILR, Cornell University, *The Effectiveness of Trade Adjustment Assistance Programs*, 2019.

Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis, Second Reader, Danielle Sosa, ILR, Cornell University, *Gender, Ethnicity, and Rhetoric in the Lawrence Textile Strike*, 2017.

Undergraduate Research Advisor, Kat Duarte, ILR, Cornell University, *Education Inequality in America: Historically and the Results Today, Specifically on Women of Color*, 2016.

Undergraduate Research Advisor, Jack Nobel, ILR, Cornell University, *Office of Labor Archives: Historical Analysis of Primary Documents*, 2014.

Master's Thesis Advisor, Xiomara Chavez, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University, *Immigration Policy Responses to Transmigrants in Mexico*, 2013.

Graduate Independent Study, Luis Martinez, College of Architecture, Art, and Planning, Cornell University, *Practica: A Journal of Planning Practice*, 2013.

Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis, Lucas Kowalczyk, ILR, Cornell University, *The Undocumented Union of America: The Future of Immigration, Collective Action, and Unionism Beyond Labor*, 2013.

Undergraduate Research Advisor, Carmen Martinez, ILR, Cornell University, *U.S. Farm Labor Relations: Historical Links to Contemporary Trends*, 2013.

Master's Thesis Committee Member, Joseph C. Bazler, ILR, Cornell University, *Mexican Union Revitalization in the Face of Dual Transitions: Adapting to a New Context with Old Labor Laws*, 2013.

Master's Thesis Committee Member, Nancy Morales, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University, *National Day Labor Organizing Network*, 2011.

Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis, Second Reader, Christopher Adams, ILR, Cornell University, *The Politics of Personal Responsibility: Race and the Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century Welfare Debate*, 2011.

Undergraduate Senior Thesis, Vivian Cruz Peña, Political Science, Bryn Mawr College, *Street Gangs Still on the Rise: A Study of How Repressive Laws in Central America and the United States Have Failed in Their Efforts of Peace Restoration*, 2010.

Undergraduate Senior Thesis, Yesenia Ibarra, Anthropology, Haverford College. "You're not Latino! YES I AM! Prove it!:" *Contested Identity and Ethnic Politics at Haverford College*, 2009.

Undergraduate Senior Thesis, Alex Byers, American History, Bryn Mawr College, *Exploring A Fraternal Community: The Experiences of Mexican Workers in the Bracero Program*, 2009.

Undergraduate Senior Thesis, Nydia Palacios, Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College, *Telenovela Production and Consumption: Entertainment as Education Among U.S. Viewers*, 2009.

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Kelly Garner, American History, Rhodes College, *Irish Immigration to the United States*, 2007.

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Meredith Huddleston, Economics/Business, Rhodes College, *The Effects of Immigration on Wages in U.S. Cities*, 2007.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

American Historical Association (AHA)

American Studies Association (ASA)

Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA)

Organization of American Historians (OAH)

Southern Labor Studies Association (SLSA)

### **DEPARTMENT/ SCHOOL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

Undergraduate Student Admissions Committee, member, ILR School, Cornell University, 2019.

ILR Labor Relations, Law, and History / International Comparative Labor Joint Department Workshop Series, organizer, ILR School, Cornell University, Spring 2019.

Research and Publications Committee, member, ILR School, Cornell University, 2016.

"Dreamers and Nostalgic Sovereignty," Brown Bag Series in American Studies, organizer, Cornell University, 2012.

History Graduate Council: African American History representative (2002-2003), U.S. Borderlands History representative (2000-2002), University of Texas.

Borderlands/American West/Mexican American History Job Search, committee member, University of Texas Department of History, 2002-2003.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

Global Girlhood, faculty advisor, Cornell University, 2020-present.

Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlán (MEChA), faculty advisor, Cornell University, 2012-present.

Cornell Farmworker Program, faculty steering committee member, Cornell University, 2011-present.

Student Disability Services Director Hiring Committee, faculty representative, Cornell University, 2019.

President's Task Force on Campus Climate, faculty representative, Cornell University, 2018.

Commencement Faculty Marshal, Cornell University, 2018.

"Establishing Your Research Agenda as a New Professor," panelist, Graduate School Office of Inclusion & Student Engagement, Cornell University, 2018.

Unspoken Smiles Foundation Cornell Chapter, faculty advisor, Cornell University, 2017-2018.

Cornell Public Health Brigades, faculty advisor, Cornell University, 2011-2013

Posse Foundation, PossePlus Retreat, faculty participant, Bryn Mawr College, 2010.

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, selection committee, Bryn Mawr College, 2010.

Advanced Seminar in Chicana/o Research, member/organizer, University of Texas, 2000-2010.

Advancing Students' Professional Excellence with Certificates in Teaching Series, participant, University of Texas, 2005.

Redefining Education: Ethnic, Women's and Gender Studies Forum, facilitator, University of Texas, 2004.

Chicana/o Latina/o Graduate Student Association, member/organizer, University of Texas, 2000-2004.

"Race, Class, and Gender Formation in the Borderlands," lecture Series organizer, University of Texas, 2000-2003.

Executive Committee of The Center for Mexican American Studies, graduate student representative, University of Texas, 2001-2003.

Graduate Student Association, Committee on Concerns of Custodial Workers, co-chair,  
University of Texas, 2001-2002.

“People’s Power Lecture Series in Comparative Ethnic Studies,” organizer, University of Texas,  
2001.

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

“Xavier Riddle and The Secret Museum,” PBS Kids Animated Television Series, consultant, XR  
1 Productions, Inc., 2019.

*Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, article referee, 2018 and 2019.

*Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s Studies*, article referee, 2015.

*Pacific Historical Review*, article referee, 2014.

*Western Historical Quarterly*, article referee, 2013.

*Journal of Policy History*, article referee, 2013.

Organization of American Historians, White House Historical Association Fellowship committee  
member, 2008.

Coalition of Western Women’s History, article referee, 2007.

*Encuentro* for Popular Education, organizer and workshop facilitator, Austin, Texas, 2000.

### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (native fluency)