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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress: ABC-Clio – South American History Project. Essays contracted: “Andes Mountains,” “Mapping South America,” “Amazon River,” “Alexander Von Humboldt.” Project publication date: 2024.

Book review. Mapping the Middle East by Zayde Antrim (2018). <https://networks.h-net.org/node/4879599/reviews/12866484/breting-garcia-antrim-mapping-middle-east>. (May 2023).

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Book review. *Henry George and the Crisis of Inequality: Progress and Poverty in the Gilded Age* by Edward T. O'Donnell (review)." *New York History*, vol. 99 no. 2, 2018, pp. 227-232. Cornell University Press. Project MUSE, [doi:10.1353/nyh.2018.0005](https://doi.org/10.1353/nyh.2018.0005)

Book review. *A World Beyond Global Disorder: The Courage to Hope*. Edited by Fred Dallmayr and Edward Demenchonok. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. *Peace Review*, 30:1, February 2018, pp.115-119, DOI: [10.1080/10402659.2017.1418641](https://doi.org/10.1080/10402659.2017.1418641)

Book review. *The Borscht Belt: Revisiting the Remains of America's Jewish Vacationland* by (photographer) Marisa Scheinfeld. Contributions by Stefan Kanfer and Jenna Weissman Joselit. Cornell University Press, October 2016. *New York History*, vol. 98 no. 3, 2017, pp. 513-516. Project MUSE, [doi:10.1353/nyh.2017.0015](https://doi.org/10.1353/nyh.2017.0015).

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*Vulnerable Groups: The European Human Rights Framework*. Edited by Francesca Ippolito and Sara Iglesia Sanchez, Oxford and Portland: Hart Publishing 2015.

Book review. Michael Hogan. *Abraham Lincoln and Mexico: A History of Courage, Intrigue, and Unlikely Friendships*. San Diego: Egret Books. 2016. Review excerpt included in preface.p.8.

Book review. 2016. Max Longley. *For the Union and the Catholic Church: Four Converts in the Civil War*. North Carolina: McFarland & Company, Inc. 2015.  
[www.ncis.org/.../TIS%232%20Review\\_For%20the%20Union%20and%20the%20Cat](http://www.ncis.org/.../TIS%232%20Review_For%20the%20Union%20and%20the%20Cat).

Book Review. *Human Rights: India and the West*. Edited by Ashwani Peetush and Jay Drydyk. Oxford University Press, 2015. *Human Rights Review* April 2017.

*Encyclopedia of The Atlantic World, 1400-1900: Europe, Africa, and the Americas in An Age of Exploration, Trade, and Empires* (2018), an ABC-Clio publication. Articles contracted: "Wine," "Cartography," "New Amsterdam/New York", "British Atlantic," "Gulf Stream", "Cape Verde Islands."

*Encyclopedia of the British Empire* (2017), an ABC-Clio publication. Articles contracted: "Sir William Jones", "Statute of Westminster", "Cartographers and Surveyors", "Royal Navy", "James Cook", "Mohandas Gandhi".

Book review. Published June 2016, *Swiss American Review*. Susan Barton. 2008. *Healthy Living in the Alps: the origins of winter tourism in Switzerland, 1860-1914*. Manchester and New York: Manchester University Press.

Book review. Published February 2016, *Swiss American Review*. Pierre-Yves Donzé. *History of the Swiss Watch Industry: From Jacques David to Nicolas Hayek*. Second Edition. Translated by Pierre-Yves Donzé and Richard Watkins. Bern, Switzerland: Peter Lang AG, International Academic Publishers.

Panelist. "Traditions and Transitions: Independent Scholars and the Digital Landscape." Yale University. Paper presented: "STEM and Digital Landscapes." June 2015.

*Reforming America: A Thematic Encyclopedia and Document Collection of the Progressive Era* (ABC-Clio Spring 2017). Articles contracted: "Butte Montana," "Mother Jones," "Edna St. Vincent Millay," "Jazz," "Charlie Chaplin," "Vaudeville."

*The SAGE International Encyclopedia of Mass Media and Society* (2019). Articles contracted: "Paley Center for Media," "National Endowment for the Arts," "Alliance for Audited Media," "Center for Media and Public Affairs."

*Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, 2nd ed. (Golson Media/SAGE Publications, Inc., 2015). Articles contracted: "Earth Institute," "Ireland," "Irish Famine," "Solar Energy," "United Kingdom," "Measurement of Sustainable Development," "Church of England."

Book review. *Philosophy of Human Rights: Theory and Practice*. David Boersema. (Human Rights Review, Spring 2016.)

*Miracles through History: An Encyclopedia of Supernatural and Divine Events*. (ABC-Clio publication, 2016). Articles contracted: "Fire," "Water," "Our Lady of Czestochowa."

Immigrant Entrepreneurship: German-American Business Biographies 1720 to the present. Biography submitted for Volume 5: 1945 to the present. Project of the German Historical Institute, Washington D.C. Biography published March 2013.

*Biomes and Ecosystems: An Encyclopedia*, published by Salem Press, a division of EBSCO Publishing (2013). Articles contracted: "Elbe River," "Loire River," "Scandinavian Coastal Conifer Forest," "Danube River," "Aegean Sea," "Iceland boreal birch forests and alpine tundra," "Siberian broadleaf and mixed forests, West," "Siberian coastal tundra, Northeast," "San Francisco Bay."

*The Twenties In America*, published by Salem Press 2011, a division of EBSCO Publishing Article submitted: "James Arlington Robinson."

*Applied Science*, published by Salem Press, a division of EBSCO Publishing (2012). Articles submitted: "Architectural Engineering," "Ecological Engineering," "Fractal Geometry," and "Geoinformatics."

*Guide to Industries and Careers*, published by Salem Press, a division of EBSCO Publishing. Article submitted: "Shipbuilding, submarines, and naval transport industry."

*Discovery and Invention: A Historical Encyclopedia of Science, Technology, and Society; M.E. Sharpe Inc.* Articles submitted: "Maps and Mapmaking," "Gerardus Mercator," "Horse and Animal-Drawn Vehicles," "Horse Equipment," "Evolution."

*Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues*, published by Salem Press, a division of EBSCO Publishing (May 2011). Articles published: "Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition", "Australia and New Zealand", "International Institute for Sustainable Development", "Migratory Bird Act".

*Encyclopedia of American Environmental History*, published by Facts on File (April 2011). Articles published: "The Environmental Protection Agency," "The Council on Environmental Quality," "The Great Society," "John F. Kennedy," "Jacob Riis," and "Agricultural Technology."

*Salem Health: Genetics and Inherited Disorders*, published by Salem Press, a division of EBSCO Publishing (May 2010, reissued 2019). Articles edited: "Genetic Engineering: industrial applications" and "Genetic Engineering: historical development."

*New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture* (2006) Articles submitted: "Padre Island National Seashore," "Rio Grande River," "Assateague Island National Seashore," and "Cape

Lookout National Seashore.”

Attended 2007 International Conference on Environment, Science and Technology (ICEST 2007)..

Attended and assisted with the editing of the proceeds for the 2006 International Conference on Environment, Science and Technology (ICEST 2006).

Victoria M. Garcia. "Review of Robert Olson and David Rejeski, eds, Environmentalism and the Technologies of Tomorrow: Shaping the Next Industrial Revolution," H-Environment, H-Net Reviews, June, 2007. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=168671188586207>.

Victoria M. Garcia. "Review of Neil E. Harrison and Gary C. Bryner, Science and Politics in the International Environment," H-Environment, H-Net Reviews, December, 2004. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=235731106922656>.

Victoria (Vicki) M. Garcia. "Review of David L. Markell and John H. Knox, eds, *Greening NAFTA: The North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation*," H-Environment, H-Net Reviews, April, 2004. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=269591086612655>.

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Victoria M. Garcia, David Radcliff, Ronald Traylor. Houston Department of Public Works and Engineering: A History since 1933. Copyright May 1996. Unpublished work.

Victoria M. Garcia. Transportation and the Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Final masters' project. Subject: Port of Houston Authority; government regulation of transportation. October 1993.

#### **INTERNSHIPS:**

Spring 1999, research internship, Texas Environmental Institute in conjunction with Galveston Bay. Researched flooding and its impact on Galveston Bay.

Spring 1998, field internship, South Texas School of Law, archives.

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Assistant to Head of School, St. Agnes Academy in Houston, TX

January to September 1983: Energy Services International (financial analyst)

Fall 1980 to October 1982: Honeywell Inc. (Guest Services Center)

1976 through 1980: St. Luke's Hospital, lab technician (cardiac surgery)

**EDUCATION:**

M.A. History (Public History), University of Houston

M.A. Political Science (Public Administration), University of Houston

M. Occupational Therapy, Texas Women's University (terminated)

B.A. English, (minors in Biology and Spanish) University of Houston

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Academic Language Experts (freelance)

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Chemical Society

American Historical Association

American Society for Environmental History.

National Coalition of Independent Scholars