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EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, with a focus in Latin America. Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, Illinois. August 2015

M.A., History. Areas of specialization: Mexican History, American History and Latin-America, University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, Texas. May 2005

B.A., Criminal Justice. Minor, Spanish-English and English-Spanish translation and interpretation, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas. May 2000

PUBLICATIONS

-“Latin America and the Caribbean since 1945”, in *The Sea in World History: exploration, travel, and trade* by Stephen Stein.

-Where is our Revolution? Workers in Ciudad Juárez and Parral-Santa Barbara during the 1930s. Ph.D. Dissertation (2015)

This dissertation examines workers' actions to increase their power through political participation and militancy during the 1930s in the aftermath of the Revolution. As a result, workers on the border and in the mining district balanced power structures vis-a-vis local political and economic elites for the first time in the region's history. The importance of documenting the labor movement in Northern Mexico merits its publication, so I intend to make the dissertation the first draft of an eventual book. I am also working on articles examining bootleg mining in the aforementioned district and their efforts to organize into unions.

Ph.D. Committee: Mark Wasserman, Rosemary Feurer, Barbara Posadas

CURRENT PROJECTS

-“How About Us? Workers’ Revolution in Parral-Santa Barbara during the 1930s”, currently revised by the Journal of Latin American Studies

-“The Music tells us Who we Are”, currently revised by the Journals of Music, Sports, and Science.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Western Illinois University, 2015

Courses: Ethnohistory in Mexico and Peru, Latin American Revolutions, US History from 1876 and Introduction to Latin America from 1810. Top ten percent in teacher ratings.

Instructor, Western Illinois University, 2013 – 2014

Courses: US History and Introduction to Latin American Studies.

Instructor, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 2012 – 2013

Courses: Literacy Education 100, Literacy Education 190

Instructor, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, 2011 – 2012

Course: Introduction to Latin American Studies.

Instructor, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 2011 – 2012

Course: Africans in Mexico.

Graduate Assistant for Supporting Opportunities for Latinos, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 2010 – 2011

Mentoring Middle and High school students in DeKalb County.

Community service.

Leadership formation.

Improving graduation rates among Latino men

Instructor, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 2007 – 2010

Course: Introduction to Latin American Studies.

Research Assistant, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, 2006 - 2010

Instructor, Cathedral High School. El Paso, Texas. El Paso, Texas, 2004 – 2005

Courses: Spanish II and IV.

Instructor, El Paso Country Day School, El Paso, Texas, 2004 – 2005

Course: Physical Education.

Correspondent, The Prospector Newspaper, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas, 2004 – 2005

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, Texas. Western Cultural Heritage Program, 2000 - 2003

Courses: Ancient Roots of Western Culture, Medieval and Renaissance Culture and Modern Western Culture.

CONFERENCES

Speaker

Conference Speaker, DREAM Act, Fall 2010

Diversity Workshop, DeKalb High School, DeKalb, IL, Spring and Fall 2009

Multicultural Institute Speaker, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, May 2009

VALE Conference, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, Fall 2007

Presenter

Labor, Law and Justice 30th Annual North American Labor History. Purdue. Paper: "The Gospel of Joe."

AWARDS

Minority Fellowship Award, Western Illinois University, 2013-2014.

History Research Teixidor Grant. Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Mexico City. July 2009.

Summer Research Grant. Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, Illinois. Summer 2007, 2008 and 2009.

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish