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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., History (1995) The University of Arizona

M.A., History (1989) The University of Arizona

B.A., Journalism (1976) Texas A&I University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Professor of History /Associate Professor

**Chicano/Latino History; U.S. 20th Century History; Research/
Writing Seminars; Graduate 20th Century American History/Civil Rights
& Social Movements/ Biography in American History**
Brigham Young University, Fall 1995-Present

Assistant Professor

Mexican American History & U.S. Social History
Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, Fall 1993-1995

Instructor

Introduction to Mexican American Studies
(Mexican American Studies & Research Center),
The University of Arizona, Spring 1990, 1991 & 1993

Western Civilization I; Western Civilization II
Pima County Community College, 1989-1992

Introduction to Chicano Studies; History and Culture of the Mexican American
Pima County Community college, Fall & Spring 1992-1993

Teaching Assistant

Colonial Latin American, 1700 to 1800; History of Brazil (Fall 1990); Mexico Since Independence (Spring 1991); U.S. Military History (Spring 1992), The University of Arizona

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP ROLES:

Founding member of Community Studies Committee
Member of Executive Board of the Rey L. Pratt Center for Latin American Studies (1999-2002)
Member of College Research Committee (1999-2000)
Member of University Admissions Committee (2000-2003)
Member of University Writing Group (2003 -)
Coordinator for Junior Faculty Development
Founder of History Department Brown Bag Series
Chairman of the American Caucus (2002-2003)

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROLES:

Member of State Judicial Nominating Commission, 4th District
Board Member of Utah Humanities Council

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Research Associate

Center for Transfer Students
The University of Arizona, 1992-1993

Publications Coordinator

Mexican American Studies
& Research Center, 1983-1989

Regional Editor

Nuestro Magazine
New York City, NY, 1979-1983

News Correspondent

San Antonio Express
Tucson Citizen
Gannet News Service

NCO-in-Charge

Emergency First Aid Clinic
Cantho, Viet Nam 1970 - 1971

PUBLICATIONS

Book & Monographs

Hector P. García: In Relentless Pursuit of Justice (Arté Público Press=s Hispanic Civil Rights Series, January 2003). This is the biography of one of the most influential social reformers of the post-war civil rights era.

Viva Kennedy: Mexican Americans in Search of Camelot (Texas A&M University Press, March 2000). Winner of the 2001 Coral H. Tullis Award for the best history of Texas.

Chicanismo: The Forging of a Militant Ethos Among Mexican Americans (The University of Arizona Press, 1997). A history of Chicano activism in the 1960s and 1970s.. Considered by many as the best synthesis of Movement studies.. It is now on its third printing.

United We Win: The Rise and Fall of La Raza Unida Party (Mexican American Studies & Research Center (MASRC), The University of Arizona, 1989). Consider the first classic work on this subject and ion its third printing.

Co-editor, *Perspectives in Mexican American Studies*, MASRC, Vols. 1 & 2, 1988 & 1989.

Editor, *Renato Rosaldo Lecture Series Monograph*, Vols. 2-4, 1986-1989.

AMAYO: Precursors of Change in Texas,@ *Working Paper Series*, 1986.

Issue Editor, ALa mexicana/Chicana, A*Renato Rosaldo Lecture Series Monograph*, MASRC, Vol. 1, Series 1983-1984, Summer 1985.

Editor, *Saguaro*, a bilingual literary journal, MASRC, Vols. 2-5.

Articles:

ALa Raza Unida Party,@ in *Civil Rights in the United States* (McMillan Publishing, 2000).

ACrusade for Justice,@ in *Civil Rights in the United States* (McMillan Publishing, 2000).

AEI Rechazo de Aztlán: La Contra Política en Robstown,@ in AExpanding Raza World Views: Sexuality and Regionalism,@ *NACCS Journal*, Fall 1999.

AConstructing the Chicano Movement: Synthesis of a Militant Ethos,@ *Perspectives in Mexican American Studies*, Vol. 6, Fall 1997.

ABackwards from Aztlán: Politics in the Age of Hispanics,@ in *Chicanas & Chicanos in Contemporary Society*, ed. Roberto M. De Ana (New York: Allyson & Baker, 1996).

AJuncture in the Road: Chicano Studies Since the Plan of Santa Barbara,@ in *Chicanas & Chicanos at the Crossroads*, eds. David Maciel and Isidro Ortiz (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 1996).

PRESENTATIONS:

AHector P. Garcia: Leading a Generation of Reformers,@ Provo Public Library, October 2003.

AViva Kennedy: Mexican American Political Thought at the End of the 1950s,@ University of California, San Diego, October 13, 2000.

AChicanos Desde la Segunda Guerra Mundial,@ Chicano/Cubano Encuentro at the Universidad de Habana, Cuba, July 13, 1999.

ALatino History: Constructing an Agenda of Struggle,@ Hispanic Leadership Conference at Utah Valley State College, October 26, 1999.

ASin Moral: The Evolution of Mexican American Political Thought Since 1848," National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies in Mexico City, June 23-28, 1998.

AThe Chicano Movement Politics Revisited,@ National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies conference in Sacramento, California, April 17, 1997.

ASí Se Puede: The Philosophy of César Chávez,@ Utah Valley State College, March 20, 1997.

AKennedy Democrats: Politicizing the Mexican American Agenda,@ Arizona State University, February 1997.

AThe South Texan: Muckraking in the Time of Chicanos,@ Texas A&M University in Kingsville, Texas, October 1996.

APolitics of Aztlán: The Forging of a Militant Culture Among Mexican Americans,@ XIX International Congress, Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 1995.

A*Rechazo de Aztlán: Contra Política en Robstown*,@ National Association for Chicano Studies Conference, Spokane, WA., March 1995

A*La Generación Hispana y su Mexicanidad*,@ Encuentro Chicano, Mexico City, Mexico, October 1994.

ABeisbol, Culture and the U.S.-Mexico Border,@ National Association for Chicano Studies

Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 1992.

AIdeologues vs. Populists: The Conflict Between Activists in the Chicano Movement,@ National Association for Chicano Studies, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 1990.

AIntimidation and Electoral Fraud: Keeping Mexican Americans From the Ballot Box in South Texas, 1963-1970,@ Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Tucson, Arizona, April 1990

ASchism in the Ranks: Gutierrez, Gonzales, and the National *La Raza Unida* Party,@ National Association for Chicano Studies Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 1989.

Book Reviews:

Hispanic Culture in the U.S.: Issues and Concerns. Edited by Jay P. Dolan and Allan Figueroa Deck, S.J. (University of Norte Dame Press, 1994). Reviewed for the *Western Historical Quarterly* (Spring 1997).

Roots of Chicano Politics 1600-1940. By Juan Gomez-Quiftones (University of New Mexico Press, 1994). Reviewed for the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (Spring 1996).

AIn His Own Language@. By Jessie L. Embry (The Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, BYU, 1997). Reviewed for *Journal of Mormon History* (Summer 2000).

Funded Research

APolitics of Aztlán: The Forging of a Militant Ethos Among Mexican Americans.@ Grant provided by the College of Arts & Sciences of Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi (1994).

AViva Camelot: Mexican Americans and the John F. Kennedy Presidential Campaign.@ Grant provided by the College of Family, Home and Social Sciences of Brigham Young University (1995).

AHector P. García: A Biography.@ Grant provided by the College of Family, Home and Social Sciences at Brigham Young University (1999).

AEqual But Not White@. Grant provided by College of Family, Home and Social Sciences at Brigham Young University (2003).

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

AWhite But Not Equal: Mexican Americans, Jury Discrimination and the Supreme Court".

Accepted for publication by the University of Arizona Press, and should be out by the Spring of 2008.

ALatino Politics : *In* the West but not *of* the West@ a chapter in an upcoming anthology on the West. Scheduled publication date is Fall 2007 by University of Kansas Press.

AVoices of Silence: Letters on being Mexican in the U.S.@ A co-authored book of letters discussing history, literature and culture among Mexican Americans in the United States.

AA Sion: Latinos in Search of the Kingdom of God@. This is a work in progress that will look at how Mormon Latinos construct their religious space and how this has affected the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the 20th century. Research is in its third year.

REFERENCES:

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