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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

2018	Ph.D., <i>U.S. History</i>	University of Wisconsin-Madison
2014	M.A., <i>U.S. History</i>	University of Wisconsin-Madison
2011	Certification, <i>Bilingual Education</i>	Edgewood College
2010	B.S., <i>Secondary Education, History, Spanish</i>	University of Wisconsin-Madison

CAREER HISTORY

2025-present Associate Professor, Department of History, Marquette University
2018-2025 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Marquette University

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

In Print

- 2024 *Strangers No Longer Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin*. University of Illinois Press.
Awarded honorable mention for Midwestern History Association's Jon Gjerde Book Prize.
- 2022 *Faith and Power: Latino Religious Politics Since 1945*, edited with Felipe Hinojosa and Maggie Elmore. New York University Press.
- 2017 *Mexicans in Wisconsin*. Wisconsin Historical Society Press.

In Progress

- 2026 *Sacred Refuge: New Histories of the U.S. Sanctuary Movement*, edited with Lloyd Barba. New York University Press.
- 2027 *Sanctuary on Trial: Criminalizing Immigrant Solidarity in Modern America*.

Peer Reviewed Scholarly Articles and Book Chapters

In Print

- 2024 "Catholics and the 1980s U.S. Sanctuary Movement," *U.S. Catholic Historian* 42, no. 2 (Spring 2024): 87-110.
- 2022 "Refugees, Religious Space, and Sanctuary in Wisconsin," in *Building Sustainable Worlds: Latinx Placemaking in the Midwest*, edited by Theresa Delgadillo, Ramón H. Rivera-Servera, Geraldo L. Cadava, and Claire F. Fox, 182-203. University of Illinois Press, 2022.
- 2022 "Introduction: Latina/o Religious Politics – Mapping the Field," (co-authored with Felipe Hinojosa and Maggie Elmore), in *Faith and Power: Latino Religious Politics Since 1945*, 1-17.
- 2022 "Political Fellowship and the Sanctuary Movement: Central American Refugees and Practices of Religiopolitical Accompaniment, 1982-1990," in *Faith and Power: Latino Religious Politics Since 1945*, 211-232.

- 2016 “Interethnic Catholicism and Transnational Religious Connections: Milwaukee’s Mexican Mission Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1924-1929,” *Journal of American Ethnic History* 36, no. 1 (Fall 2016): 5-30.

In Progress

- 2025 “Faith Institutions and Latino Activism for Police Accountability in Civil Rights-Era Milwaukee,” in *New Directions in Latinx History*, ed. Verónica Martínez-Matsuda and Luis Alvarez. Routledge (invited submission).
- 2026 ““Bringing the Revolution Home”: The Sanctuary Movement and Its Conservative Opponents,” in *Sacred Refuge: New Histories of the U.S. Sanctuary Movement*.
- 2027 “Special Issue: Public History in the Latinx Midwest,” *The Public Historian*, co-edited with Delia Fernández-Jones and Chantel Rodriguez.

Encyclopedia

In Print

- 2024 “Latino Studies: Catholicism,” (co-authored with Timothy Matovina and Michael Anthony Abril), in *Oxford Bibliographies*. Oxford University Press, 2024.
- 2020 “The Sanctuary Movement,” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*. Oxford University Press, 2020.

In Progress

- 2025 “Sanctuary Movements,” (co-authored with Lloyd Barba), in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Refugee Studies*, ed. Yen Le Espiritu (invited submission, forthcoming September 2025).

Book Reviews

In Print

- 2024 Domenic Vitiello, *The Sanctuary City: Immigrant, Refugee, and Receiving Communities in Postindustrial Philadelphia*, in *Journal of American Ethnic History* 43, no. 4 (Summer 2024): 118-120.
- 2024 Sean T. Dempsey, *City of Dignity: Christianity, Liberalism, and the Making of Global Los Angeles*, in *American Catholic Studies* 135, no. 2 (Summer 2024): 80-82.
- 2024 Ramón A. Gutiérrez, *New Mexico’s Moses: Reies López Tijerina and the Religious Origins of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement*, in *Pacific Historical Review* 93, no. 3 (Spring 2024): 302-303.
- 2023 Mike Amezcua, *Making Mexican Chicago: From Postwar Settlement to the Age of Gentrification*, in *Latino Studies* 21, no. 2 (June 2023): 294-296.

Other Publications and Public-Facing Work

- 2025 [“The Future of Sanctuary.”](#) co-written with Lloyd Barba, *Dissent*, Spring 2025.
- 2025 [“Sanctuary Cities Are Not New.”](#) co-written with Lloyd Barba, *TIME*, March 18, 2025.
- 2025 “Radical Hospitality: Interfaith and Interracial Solidarity in the Sanctuary Movement,” *Wisconsin Magazine of History* 108, no. 3 (Spring 2025); 25-33.

- 2025 ["Spotlight Analysis: A Second Trump Administration and the Future of Sanctuary Cities,"](#) *PRRI*, February 21, 2025.
- 2025 ["Let Us Now Praise Sanctuary Cities,"](#) co-written with Lloyd Barba, *Arc: Religion, Politics, Et Cetera*, February 6, 2025.
- 2024 ["Historical Essay: Wisconsin and the Republican Party,"](#) *Wisconsin Historical Society*, September 24, 2024.
- 2024 ["Historical Essay: The Democratic Party of Wisconsin,"](#) *Wisconsin Historical Society*, July 15, 2024.
- 2023 "The Cherryland Problem: Door County and Migrant Labor in the Mid-Twentieth Century," *Wisconsin Magazine of History* 106, no. 4 (Summer 2023): 28-41.
- 2023 "Foreword," in *Obreros Unidos: The Roots and Legacy of the Farmworkers Movement*, by Jesus Salas. Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2023.
- 2022 ["A Century of Transformations in Milwaukee's Latino Churches,"](#) *Catholic Herald* (Milwaukee), November 2, 2022.
- 2021 "Mercy," *Double Vision: Art from Jesuit University Collections*. Milwaukee: Haggerty Museum of Art. August 2021.
- 2020 ["This Hispanic Heritage Month, let's truly celebrate the people we call essential but treat as disposable,"](#) *Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*, September 24, 2020.
- 2019 ["Milwaukee gives thanks, part two: Four more shout-outs to those who stand out,"](#) *Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*, November 29, 2019.
- 2019 ["Milwaukee's Latinos prepare to make history. Again,"](#) *Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*, July 9, 2019.
- 2016 "Scholar's Corner," *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education Magazine*, October 17, 2016.
- 2015 ["Refugee decision is a moral decision,"](#) *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, November 18, 2015.
- 2014 "Paramount Records 78," *Wisconsin 101: Our History in Objects*, February 2014.
- 2013 "Raphael Baez Piano and Song Recital Poster," *Wisconsin 101: Our History in Objects*, October 2013.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

As Associate Professor at Marquette University

- 2025 "No Safe Harbor: Redefining the Parameters of Migrant Justice in America," Invited Keynote Address, The Harvey Kaye State of Democracy Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, Wisconsin, October 29, 2025.
- 2025 "Criminalizing Mercy: Sanctuary and Government Repression of Migrant Justice," Invited Keynote Address, Baptist Joint Committee Shurden Lecture, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, October 22, 2025.
- 2025 "Hiding under the cloak of Christianity": The Sanctuary Movement's Opponents in 1980s Texas," Referred Paper, Western History Association Conference, Albuquerque, October 18, 2025.
- 2025 "Why Bring God Into All of This? Faith and Political Activism in American Cities," Roundtable Panelist, Urban History Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, October 11, 2025.

As Assistant Professor at Marquette University

- 2025 “Author Meets Critics: Janine Giordano Drake’s *The Gospel of Church*,” Roundtable Panelist, Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, Chicago, June 14, 2025.
- 2025 “Practicing Hospitality: Faith and Belonging in the Latino Midwest,” Invited Keynote Address, Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology, DePaul University, Chicago, April 7, 2025.
- 2025 “Chicana/os in Unexpected Places: New Mexican American Regionalisms,” Roundtable Panelist, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 5, 2025.
- 2025 “Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,” Presenter, Marquette University Humanities Research Colloquium, February 27, 2025.
- 2025 “Strangers No Longer: Recovering the History of the Latino Midwest,” Invited Keynote Address, Northern Illinois University Graduate School Colloquium, Virtual, February 11, 2025.
- 2024 “Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,” Invited Panelist, Immigration and Ethnic History Society Online Book Series, Virtual, November 7, 2024.
- 2024 “Police System Here Likened to Papacy”: Faith Institutions and Latino Activism for Police Accountability in Civil Rights-Era Milwaukee,” Referred Paper, Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Kansas City, Missouri, October 26, 2024.
- 2024 “Strangers No Longer: The Politics and Promises of Religious Hospitality in the Latino American Heartland, Invited Keynote Address, John and Nancy Jackson Endowed Chair Lecture, Baylor University, September 18, 2024.
- 2024 “Building Connections Through Partnerships: The Wisconsin Latinx History Collective and the Wisconsin Historical Society,” Roundtable Panelist, Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 17, 2024.
- 2024 “New Directions in Latinx American Political History,” Roundtable Panelist, American Political History Conference, Vanderbilt University, June 7, 2024.
- 2024 “Acts of “Radical Hospitality”: The 1980s Sanctuary Movement in the Midwest and the Origins of Modern Immigration Justice Movements,” Referred Paper, Annual Conference of the Midwestern History Association, Grand Valley State University, May 31, 2024.
- 2024 “Latinx Historians and Nuestras Comunidades: A Roundtable on Public Engagement,” Roundtable Panelist, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 11, 2024.
- 2024 “Strangers No Longer: An Evening with Sergio González,” Invited Keynote Address, Latinx Studies in the Midwest and Beyond Speaker Series, Chican@ and Latin@ Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 4, 2024.
- 2024 “Critical Reflections on Research and Community,” Roundtable Panelist, Latinx Research Community, Marquette University, February 22, 2024.
- 2024 “Communism in the Pews: The Conservative Religious Backlash against the 1980s Sanctuary Movement,” Referred Paper, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 5, 2023.
- 2023 “Finding Latinx Wisconsin,” Invited Keynote Address, Wisconsin Latinx History Collective Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 20, 2023. Local.

- 2023 “Organizing in “the mire of a morally sick society”: Welfare Rights and Church Collaboration in Milwaukee’s Latinx Civil Rights Movements,” Referred Paper, Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, Rutgers University, May 20, 2023.
- 2023 “U.S. Democracy and the Latino/a/x Community: Political Engagement and Hospitality on the Margins,” Invited Keynote Address, Woodson Martin Immigration and Democracy Initiative, James Madison University Center for Civic Engagement, Harrisonburg, Virginia, April 6, 2023.
- 2023 “Community Organizing across Borders: How Local Advocates and Officials Aided and Policed Latinx Migrants during Twentieth-Century Moments of “Crisis,”” Chair and Commentator, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, April 1, 2023.
- 2023 “Sanctuary as “Criminal Anarchism”: Immigrant and Refugee Justice, Religious Space, and Conservative Backlash in the Late 20th Century,” Referred Paper, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, March 30, 2023.
- 2023 “A Parish for Social Action: Latino Catholics and Activism in Twentieth Century Milwaukee,” Referred Paper, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, January 5, 2023.
- 2022 “Faith and Power: Latina/o Religious Politics Since 1945,” Roundtable Panelist, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver, November 21, 2022.
- 2022 “New Directions in the Study of the Sanctuary Movement,” Roundtable Panelist, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver, November 19, 2022.
- 2022 ““The important thing is to struggle together”: Welfare Rights and Church Collaboration in Milwaukee’s Latina/o Civil Rights Movement,” Referred Paper, Western History Association Conference, San Antonio, October 15, 2022.
- 2022 “Faith and Power: Latino Religious Politics Since 1945,” Roundtable Panelist, Western History Association Conference, San Antonio, October 14, 2022.
- 2022 “Political Fellowship and the Sanctuary Movement,” Roundtable Panelist, Faith and Power: Latino Religious Politics Since 1945 Conference, Texas A&M University, April 14, 2022.
- 2022 “Paper presentations by Carolina Ortega and Bryan Winston,” Invited Discussant, The Newberry Seminar in Borderlands and Latino/a Studies, Virtual, February 18, 2022.
- 2021 “The Personal is Historical: Incorporating Family Legacies and Personal Experience into Labor History,” Roundtable Panelist, Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, Virtual, May 21, 2021.
- 2021 ““Strangers in Our Midst”: Mexican Agricultural Workers and Migrant Ministries in Wisconsin, 1942-1959,” Referred Paper, The Newberry Seminar on Religion and Cultures in the Americas, Virtual, February 5, 2021.
- 2020 ““Encouraging parishes to break the law”: Sanctuary Movements, Progressive Prelates, and Conservative Backlashes in the Late 20th Century,” Referred Paper, Western History Association Conference, Virtual, October 15, 2020.
- 2020 “Practicing Radical Hospitality: Sanctuary in the American Midwest,” Invited Keynote Address, Cushwa Center Lecture, University of Notre Dame, February 27, 2020.
- 2019 “Midwestern Migrants Roundtable: Workers on the Border Then and Now,” Roundtable Panelist, Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, Duke University, June 1, 2019.

- 2019 "Practices of Hospitality: Latinos, Faith, and Community in the Midwest," Invited Keynote Address, La Fe: Latino Catholicism in the Midwest Conference, American Religion, Culture, and History Series, Saint Louis University, April 30, 2019.
- 2019 "What Everyone Needs to Know about Central America in an Age of Deportation, Part 2: Views from the United States," Roundtable Panelist, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 5, 2019.
- 2019 "The priests said the church should not be used for political purposes": Latino-Serving Organizations, Religion, and Fights for Self-Determination in Civil-Rights Era Milwaukee," Referred Paper, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 3, 2019.
- 2018 "Lightning Round: Condensed Doctoral Research Presentation," Commentator, Western History Association Conference, San Antonio, October 20, 2018.
- 2018 "'We have the right in the name of God to protect these people': Milwaukee's Sanctuary Movement and Interfaith Collaboration, 1980-1990," Referred Paper, Western History Association Conference, San Antonio, October 18, 2018.

As Graduate Student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2018 "Building a "Viable Latin Community": Pan-Latinx Identity Formation, Religion, and Social Justice Movements in Civil-Rights Era Milwaukee," Referred Paper, Latino Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C., July 13, 2018.
- 2017 "Breaking the ICE: Undocumented & International Students on Campus," Panelist, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 10, 2017.
- 2017 "Roundtable: History and the Present," Moderator, University of Wisconsin-Madison History Department Colloquium, October 2, 2017.
- 2017 "Justice, Mercy, Humility: Camille Guérin-Gonzales' Passion for Mentorship," Referred Paper, Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Northridge, California, August 4, 2017.
- 2017 "Blessed Settlement: Migrant Mexican-Descent Workers and Religious Outreach in Mid-Twentieth Century Wisconsin," Referred Paper, Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, Seattle, June 24, 2017.
- 2017 "The New Midwestern Politics? A Roundtable on 2016 and Beyond," Roundtable Panelist, Annual Conference of the Midwestern History Association, Grand Valley State University, June 7, 2017.
- 2017 "'Too Long in a Position of Patron': Latino-Serving Organizations, Religion, and Fights for Self-Determination in Civil-Rights Era Milwaukee," Referred Paper, Annual Conference of the Midwestern History Association, Grand Valley State University, June 7, 2017.
- 2017 "Comunidades de Fe: Religious Transnationalism in Twentieth-Century Latino Milwaukee," Referred Paper, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 6, 2017.
- 2017 "'The Fundamental Reference Point is the Gospel': Latino Social Justice Movements and Religion in Civil Rights-Era Milwaukee," Referred Paper, Marquette University Latin American & Latinx Studies Symposium, March 3, 2017.
- 2016 "Beyond Aztlán: New Scholars and New Research on Mexicana and Mexicano History Outside the Core Southwest," Roundtable Panelist, Annual Conference of the Western History Association, St. Paul, October 23, 2016.

- 2016 “Into Closer Collaboration and Communion: Milwaukee’s Mexican Community and Working-Class Religious Activism, 1920-1939,” Referred Paper, Urban History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, October 16, 2016.
- 2016 “In the Game: Why Studying Latino/a Sporting Lives Matter,” Roundtable Panelist, Latino Studies Association Conference, Pasadena, July 9, 2016.
- 2016 “Milwaukee’s Sanctuary Movement in the 1980s,” Referred Paper, Commission for Historical Studies of the Church in Latin America USA, Chicago, April 3, 2016.
- 2016 ““We have the right in the name of God to protect these people”: The Sanctuary Movement and Transnational Interfaith Collaboration, 1980-1990,” Referred Paper, 2016 American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, Inc. Research Symposium, Costa Mesa, California, March 10, 2016.
- 2015 ““God is our refuge and strength”: Latino Milwaukee, Sanctuary Movements, and Religious Transnationalism in the Twentieth Century,” Referred Paper, Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latin@ Studies Program Speaker Series, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, December 2, 2015.
- 2015 “Madams, Milk Dumps, and Mobilizations: Workers’ Labor and Lives in the American Midwest,” Chair and Commentator, Joint Conference of the Labor and Working-Class History Association and the Working-Class Studies Association, Washington, D.C., May 31, 2015.
- 2015 ““Juntos en el nombre de Dios”: Milwaukee’s Mexican Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1924-1929,” Referred Paper, The Newberry Seminar in Borderlands and Latino/a Studies, Chicago, April 10, 2015.
- 2014 “The Oral Histories of Latinos of Wisconsin,” Roundtable Panelist, Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Madison, October 12, 2014.
- 2013 “Working-Class Studies on ‘Elite’ Campuses: Current Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies,” Roundtable Panelist, Annual Conference of the Working-Class Studies Association, Madison, June 12, 2013.
- 2012 “Identifying Socioeconomic Markers among University Students: Overcoming Bias through Social Class Consciousness,” Roundtable Panelist, International Working Class and Poverty Class Academics Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 15, 2012.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

As Assistant Professor at Marquette University

- 2024 Public Fellow, Public Religion Research Institute Public Fellows Program, 2024-2025
- 2023 Research Faculty Development Grant, Center for Race, Ethnic, and Indigenous Studies, Marquette University
- 2023 Faculty Development Award, Klinger College of Arts & Sciences, Marquette University
- 2023 Faculty Development Award, Office of Research and Innovation, Marquette University
- 2022 First Book Grant for Scholars of Color, Louisville Institute
- 2022 Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty, Institute for Citizens & Scholars
- 2021 Faculty Grant for Diverse Course Development, Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion, Marquette University
- 2019 Institute for Latino Studies Young Scholars Symposium, University of Notre Dame
- 2018 Faculty Fellow, Center for Urban Research, Teaching & Outreach, Marquette University, 2018-2019

As Graduate Student at University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2017 Humanities Without Walls Grant, “Building Sustainable Worlds: Latinx Placemaking in the Midwest,” (Participant), Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2017 Mellon-Wisconsin Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2017 President’s Graduate Student Travel Grant, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association
- 2017 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2017 Student Conference Presentation Grant, Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Funding, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2017 Minna Grotophrost Willis Scholarship in History, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2017 Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism Research Travel Grant, University of Notre Dame
- 2016 Arnold L. Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship, Marquette University
- 2016 Department of History Dissertation Research Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016 Department of History Conference Travel Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016 College of Letters & Science Community of Graduate Research Scholars Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016 American Catholic Historical Association Graduate Student Summer Research Grant
- 2016 American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, Inc. Graduate Fellowship
- 2015 Smithsonian Institution Latino Museum Studies Program Fellowship
- 2015 Public Humanities Exchange Grant, Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2012 Chancellor’s Borderlands Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Wisconsin Historical Society Board of Curators Governor’s Archives Award for Archival Innovation – awarded for the Wisconsin Latinx History Collective
- 2024 Marquette Core Curriculum Teaching Excellence Award, Marquette University
- 2022 United Migrant Opportunity Services (UMOS) Hispanic Man of the Year, Wisconsin
- 2018 Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice Voice for Justice Award, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2018 Sí Se Puede 2018: Wisconsin Most Powerful Latinos, Madison365
- 2017 Centro Hispano Ilda Conteris Thomas Community Leadership Award, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2017 Department of History Meritorious Service Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2015 Baensch Prize in Wisconsin History, for ““Juntos en el nombre de Dios”: Milwaukee’s Mexican Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1924-1929,” Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

SERVICE

Profession

Committees

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| 2022-present | Labor and Working-Class History Association, Alice Kessler-Harris Dissertation Prospectus Award Committee |
| 2022-present | Labor and Working-Class History Association, Graduate Student Dissertation Proposal Workshop Committee |
| 2021-present | Labor and Working-Class History Association, Graduate Student Affairs Committee (Chair, 2021-2024) |
| 2024-2025 | Midwestern History Association, 2025 Conference Program Committee |
| 2020-2025 | Immigration and Ethnic History Society, Digital Projects and Communications Committee |
| 2024 | Organization of American Historians Ellis W. Hawley Prize Committee (Co-Chair) |
| 2020-2021 | Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2021 Conference Program Committee |

Manuscript and Journal Reviewer

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| 2021-present | Board of Contributing Editors, <i>LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History</i> |
| 2018-present | Reviewed articles for the <i>Journal of American Ethnic History</i> ; <i>LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History</i> ; <i>Pacific Historical Review</i> ; <i>Radical History Review</i> ; <i>CENTRO Journal: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies</i> ; <i>Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change</i> ; <i>Perspectivas: Journal of the Hispanic Theological Initiative</i> ; and <i>Chiricú Journal: Latina/o Literatures, Arts, and Cultures</i> |

Board Membership in Learned Societies

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| 2020-2025 | Social Media Officer and Executive Board, Immigration and Ethnic History Society |
| 2021-2024 | Board of Directors, Labor and Working-Class History Association |

University

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| 2025-present | Faculty Advisor, Marquette DREAMers |
| 2024-present | Supporting Students Impacted by Executive Orders Ad Hoc Committee |
| 2021-present | Faculty Advisor, Ballet Folklórico of Marquette University |
| 2019-present | Executive Committee, Dreamers Support Committee |
| 2018-present | Ready to Inspire Success and Excellence (RISE) Pre-Orientation Programming Committee (Milwaukee Tour) |
| 2022-2024 | Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Indigenous Studies Advisory Board |
| 2021-2024 | Faculty Advisor, Youth Empowered in the Struggle – Solidarity in Action |
| 2018-2024 | Hispanic-Serving Institution Initiative Steering Committee |
| 2020-2022 | Executive Committee, American Association of University Professors – Marquette University Chapter |
| 2019-2020 | Race, Ethnicity, and Indigeneity Studies (REIS) Cluster Hire Initiative – Candidate Outreach |
| 2018-2019 | Undocumented Student Task Force |

2016-2017 Hispanic-Serving Institution Initiative Community Engagement Subcommittee

College

2023-present Center for the Advancement of the Humanities Graduate Student Award Steering Committee
 2021-present Interdisciplinary Latin American and Latinx Studies Advisory Board
 2022 College of Arts & Sciences Strategic Messaging Project

Department

Committees

2024-present Graduate Committee, Department of History
 2019-present Executive Committee, Department of History
 2023 Prucha Book Fund Committee, Department of History
 2018-2019 Faculty Development Committee, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Dissertation Committee Member

2025 Timothy L. Hogue, ““To Control Their Own Educational Destinies”: How Indigenous Sovereign Educational Activism Ended Termination and Brought About Self-Determination, 1960-1975” Marquette University, March 2025.
 2022 Emiliano Aguilar, U.S. History, “Building a Latino Machine: Machine Politics, Corruption, and Integration in East Chicago, Indiana, 1945-2010,” Northwestern University, May 2022

Masters Supervisor

2018 Timothy L. Hogue, U.S. History, Marquette University, Spring 2018

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PUBLIC HUMANITIES

2023-present Local History Expert and Educational Consultant, [MKE Roots: The Democratizing Local History Project](#), Center for Urban Research, Teaching & Outreach, Marquette University
 2022-present Advisory Board, [Labor History Resource Project](#), Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor & the Working Poor, Georgetown University
 2022-present Consultant, Co-Writer, and Co-Host, [The Look Back](#), PBS Wisconsin Education
 2020-present Executive Committee and Founding Member, Wisconsin Latinx History Collective
 2019-present State Historic Preservation Review Board, Wisconsin Historical Society (Chair, 2024-present)
 2018-2025 Advisory Board, [Wisconsin 101: Our History in Objects](#)
 2024-2025 Public Historian, [Wisconsin History Center](#), Wisconsin Historical Society
 2024 Co-Creator, Co-Writer, and Podcast Co-Host, [“Sanctuary: On the Border Between Church and State,”](#) Institute for Religion Media and Civic Engagement and Axis Mundi Media
 2024 Consultant, [“Roots and Legacy: Jesus Salas,”](#) Milwaukee PBS

2024 Zócalo Public Square Book Prize Jury

2024 Consultant, ["Wisconsin Stories of Hate and Humanity: A United We Stand Curriculum,"](#) Wisconsin Humanities

2023-2024 Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Community Advisory Council

2022-2024 Consultant and Voiceover Work, ["Wisconsin Biographies: Roberto Hernández,"](#) PBS Wisconsin Education

2022-2024 Board of Directors, Wisconsin Humanities

2019-2024 Board of Directors, Voces de la Frontera Action, Wisconsin (Chair, 2022-2024)

2024 Consultant, ["Wisconsin Stories of Hate and Humanity: A United We Stand Curriculum,"](#) Wisconsin Humanities

2022 Consultant, ["Hispanic Heritage Center Videos,"](#) Latino Arts, Inc., United Community Center, Milwaukee

2016-2022 Board of Directors, Wisconsin Labor History Society

2020-2021 Review Board, Wisconsin Arts Board Creative Communities and Folk Arts Apprenticeship Programs

2019 Consultant, ["Immigrant Journeys from South of the Border: Mi travesía hasta Wisconsin,"](#) Wisconsin Humanities Council

2017 Consultant, ["Rick Shaefer: The Refugee Trilogy,"](#) Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University

2017 City of Madison Historic Preservation Plan Committee (Department of Planning, Community & Economic Development)

2016-2018 Organizer and Co-Founder, Dane Sanctuary Coalition, Madison, Wisconsin

2016-2018 Bargaining Committee, Teaching Assistants Association (AFT 3220), Madison, Wisconsin

2015-2019 Consultant, Wisconsin Farms Oral History Project, University of Wisconsin System

2015-2017 Board of Directors, Workers' Right Center, Madison, Wisconsin

2015-2016 Co-President, Teaching Assistants Association (AFT 3220), Madison, Wisconsin

2014-2016 Delegate, South Central Federation of Labor, Madison, Wisconsin

2013-2015 Managing Editor, Wisconsin 101: Our History in Objects, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2012-2014 Steward, Teaching Assistants Association (AFT 3220), Madison, Wisconsin

2012-2013 Diversity Committee, Teaching Assistants Association (AFT 3220), Madison, Wisconsin

2009-2013 Board of Directors, Nuestro Mundo Incorporated, Madison, Wisconsin (President, 2011-2012; Vice-President, 2010-2011)

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

As Associate Professor at Marquette University

2025 "Creating Circumstances for Healing: Art, Immigration, and Storytelling," Panelist, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, September 24, 2025.

2025 "Finding Faith in the History of Wisconsin Immigrant Activism," Keynote Address, Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice Annual Celebration, Madison, September 18, 2025.

2025 "Making Home in the Dairyland: Histories of Latino Wisconsin," Presenter, Winnebago Area Literacy Council, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, September 16, 2025.

- 2025 “How Did We Get Here? U.S. Immigration Historians Respond,” Panelist, University of Texas Austin, Virtual, September 10, 2025.

As Assistant Professor at Marquette University

- 2025 “Sanctuary and Sacred Resistance in Uncertain Times,” Presenter, Dane Sanctuary Coalition, Virtual, July 17, 2025.
- 2025 “The Cherryland Problem,” Presenter, Ephraim Historical Foundation, Ephraim, Wisconsin, July 15, 2025.
- 2025 “The Border is Everywhere; The Border is the Crisis,” Roundtable Participant, Socialism 2025 Conference, Chicago, July 5, 2025.
- 2025 “Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Oak Creek Historical Society, Oak Creek, Wisconsin, June 22, 2025.
- 2025 “Labour movements’ relationship to Black Lives Matter and faith-based movements: what historical lessons for today?” Panelist, Global Labour University, Virtual, June 3, 2025.
- 2025 “Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,” Presenter, Fitchburg Public Library, Fitchburg, Wisconsin, April 14, 2025.
- 2025 “The Sanctuary Movement: What Past Mobilizing Can Teach Us About Today’s Fight for Migrant Justice,” Panelist, The Institute for Religion Media and Civic Engagement, University Church, Chicago, March 28, 2025.
- 2025 “Finding Faith in Latinx Social Movements,” Keynote Address, César E. Chávez Day, Waukesha County Technical College, March 25, 2025.
- 2025 “Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,” Presenter, Marshall Community Library, Marshall, Wisconsin, March 24, 2025.
- 2025 “Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,” Presenter, Stoughton Public Library, Stoughton, Wisconsin, March 18, 2025.
- 2025 “Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,” Presenter, Black Earth Public Library, Black Earth, Wisconsin, March 17, 2025.
- 2025 “History of Latinos in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Milwaukee Teachers Education Association, Milwaukee, March 4, 2025.
- 2025 “MKE Roots Book Club Discussion on *Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin*,” Presenter, MKE Roots, Virtual, January 20, 2025.
- 2024 “Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,” Presenter, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Archives and Roberto Hernández Center, October 10, 2024.
- 2024 “Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,” Presenter, DeForest Public Library, DeForest, Wisconsin, September 30, 2024.
- 2024 “Making Home in the Heartland: Histories of Latino Milwaukee,” Presenter, Office of Student Inclusion and Diversity Kaleidoscope Series, Medical College of Wisconsin, Virtual, September 26, 2024.
- 2024 “Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,” Presenter, Verona Public Library, Verona, Wisconsin, September 25, 2024.
- 2024 “Hispanic Heritage Month: A Virtual Conversation with Dr. Sergio González,” Presenter, Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin and Metropolitan Chicago, Virtual, September 24, 2024.

- 2024 “Histories of Mexican Wisconsin,” Presenter, Mexican American Civil Rights Institute, Virtual, July 17, 2024.
- 2024 “Histories of Mexican Wisconsin,” Presenter, Winchester Academy, Waupaca, Wisconsin, July 15, 2024.
- 2024 “Teaching Summer Institute,” Presenter and Facilitator, MKE Roots: The Democratizing Local History Project, Center for Urban Research, Teaching & Outreach, Marquette University, June 24-28, 2024.
- 2024 “Jesus Salas: *Obreros Unidos* Book Presentation,” Presenter, Wisconsin Labor History Society Conference, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, May 21, 2016.
- 2024 “Finding Latinx Wisconsin,” Marquette University History Department Phi Beta Kappa Induction Ceremony and End-of-the-Year Celebration, Milwaukee, May 1, 2024.
- 2024 “Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,” Presenter, Boswell Books, Milwaukee, April 18, 2024.
- 2024 “Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,” Presenter, Midwestern History Association Book Talk Series, Virtual, April 16, 2024.
- 2024 “Histories of Latinos in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Clement Manor Center for Enrichment, Greenfield, Wisconsin, April 16, 2024.
- 2024 “Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,” Presenter, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of History Brown Bag Lunch Talk, April 5, 2024.
- 2024 “The Historical Legacies of Immigration in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Marquette University Pastoral Leadership in a Cultural Context Connected Clergy Series, Brookfield, Wisconsin, February 5, 2024.
- 2023 “Migrant Farmworker Activism in Wisconsin,” Presenter and Facilitator, Voces de la Frontera Action Political Training, Milwaukee, September 30, 2023.
- 2023 “Latine Heritage Month Celebration,” Presenter, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors General Meeting, September 21, 2023.
- 2023 “Jesus Salas: *Obreros Unidos* Book Presentation,” Presenter, Wisconsin Book Festival, Madison, September 20, 2023.
- 2023 “Making Home in the Dairyland: Histories of Latinos in Wisconsin,” Presenter, TEMPO of Madison, Inc., September 12, 2023.
- 2023 “Latinx Feminism,” Presenter and Facilitator, Voces de la Frontera Action Political Training, Milwaukee, August 17, 2023.
- 2023 “Latinx Struggles for Anticolonial Justice,” Presenter and Facilitator, Voces de la Frontera Action Political Training, Milwaukee, July 27, 2023.
- 2023 “Latinx Wisconsin: Histories in Labor and Movement,” Presenter and Facilitator, Youth Empowered in the Struggle (YES!) Freedom School, Milwaukee, July 26, 2023.
- 2023 “Making Home in the Dairyland: Latino Histories in Wisconsin,” Presenter, United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County, July 19, 2023.
- 2023 “Book Launch: Jesus Salas’s *Obreros Unidos: The Roots and Legacies of the Farmworker Movement*,” Facilitator, Milwaukee Public Library, June 17, 2023.
- 2023 “Latinx Milwaukee and Historical Memory,” Presenter, Milwaukee Public Museum Curatorial, Research, and Education Staff Symposium, Milwaukee, June 14, 2023.
- 2023 “Latinx Wisconsin: Histories in Labor and Movement,” Presenter and Facilitator, Voces de la Frontera Action Political Training, Milwaukee, May 31, 2023.

- 2023 “Obreros Unidos: A Conversation with Jesus Salas,” Presenter, People on the Move Series: St. John’s on the Lake, Milwaukee, May 2, 2023.
- 2023 “Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Second Saturdays Series, Sheboygan County Historical Research Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, March 11, 2023.
- 2022 “Migrant Workers in Door County’s Cherry Orchards,” Presenter, Culinary History Enthusiasts of Wisconsin, Virtual, October 5, 2022.
- 2022 “Latinx Wisconsin and the Politics of Integration,” Presenter/Facilitator, Teaching About the 2022 Elections Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 24, 2022.
- 2022 “Faith and Immigrant Integration in the Midwest,” Panelist, Catholic Immigrant Integration Initiative Conference, Center for Migration Studies, Milwaukee, September 13, 2022.
- 2022 “Making Home in the Heartland: Latinos in the U.S. Midwest,” Presenter, Fond du Lac Public Library, Wisconsin, September 8, 2022.
- 2022 “Latinx Milwaukee and Historic Preservation,” Presenter, Milwaukee Preservation Alliance, Virtual, May 23, 2022.
- 2022 “Celebrating the Legacy of Familias Obreras in Wisconsin,” Discussant, Latino Arts, Inc. Lunch and Learn Event, Milwaukee, May 19, 2022.
- 2022 “Latinos and Labor in Wisconsin,” Keynote Address, Escucha y Avance: Labor Council for Latin American Advancement Community Resource Fair, Big Bend, Wisconsin, April 30, 2022.
- 2022 “Latinx Churches in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Wisconsin Council of Churches’ Wednesday Conversations, Virtual, April 20, 2022.
- 2022 “MKE Roots,” Panelist, Carmen High School of Science and Technology, Milwaukee, April 12, 2022.
- 2022 “MATC Reads: Mexicans in Wisconsin – Strangers No Longer,” Keynote Address, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Virtual, March 31, 2022.
- 2022 “Ralph H. Metcalfe Chair Lecture by Dr. Davarian Baldwin – Austerity to Abolition: Building a People’s University on Wisconsin Avenue,” Moderator, Marquette University, Virtual, March 31, 2022.
- 2022 “From Front-Line Workers to Front-Line Care: The Unrecognized Labor that Keeps us Afloat,” Panelist, Marquette University Center for the Advancement of the Humanities’ COVID-19 Discussion Series, Virtual, March 3, 2022.
- 2022 “Mexicans in Wisconsin: An Interview with Sergio González,” Presenter, Wisconsin Labor History Society, Virtual, February 1, 2022.
- 2021 “Latinos in the Midwest,” Presenter, Waukesha Public Library, Waukesha, Wisconsin, October 19, 2021.
- 2021 “Hispanic Heritage Month: Latino Histories in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Association, Milwaukee, October 14, 2021.
- 2021 “Latinos in the Midwest,” Presenter, Ela Area Public Library, Lake Zurich, Illinois, Virtual, October 12, 2021.
- 2021 “Global Spotlight: A Historic Overview of Latinx Citizenship and Immigration,” Presenter, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Green Bay, Wisconsin, Virtual, October 5, 2021.
- 2021 “Leadership Edge Series: A Latinx Immigration Crisis? – Finding Belonging in the U.S.,” Presenter, Kohler Company’s VIVA Business Resource Group, Virtual, September 28, 2021.

- 2021 “We’re Meant to Be Here: Midwestern Latinx Communities,” W.J. Niederkorn Library, Port Washington, Wisconsin, September 14, 2021.
- 2021 “Hispanic Heritage Month: Immigrant Journeys,” Presenter, Kenosha Public Library, Kenosha, Wisconsin, Virtual, September 7, 2021.
- 2021 “Mutual Aid and Building Our Futures Together,” Keynote Address, Latinos United for College Education Scholarships Annual Gala, Virtual, August 6, 2021.
- 2021 “3 O’clock with SOC: Latinxs in Wisconsin,” Milwaukee Southside Organizer Center, Virtual, May 7, 2021.
- 2021 “Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Wisconsin Historical Society ‘Book Bites’ Series, Virtual, May 5, 2021.
- 2021 “Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Menomonee Falls Public Library, Virtual, March 30, 2021.
- 2021 “Histories of Wisconsin’s Mexican and Latinx Communities,” Presenter, Irvin L. Young Memorial Library, Whitewater, Wisconsin, Virtual, March 23, 2021.
- 2020 “Wisconsin’s Latinx Immigration and the Politics of Integration,” Presenter/Facilitator, Teaching About the 2020 Elections Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Virtual, September 26, 2020.
- 2020 “Historian’s Roundtable: Latinx History in Milwaukee,” Presenter, March On, Milwaukee: A Digital History Series, Virtual, June 24, 2020.
- 2019 “Latinx: Making a Place in the Midwest,” Presenter, People on the Move Series: St. John’s on the Lake, Milwaukee, October 19, 2019.
- 2019 “Who Are Our Students? The Latino Presence in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Spanish for Heritage Speakers and Learners Workshop, Marquette University, October 12, 2019.
- 2019 “Immigration and the Histories of Wisconsin’s Latinx Communities,” Presenter, University of Wisconsin Continuing Studies, Madison, Wisconsin, October 9, 2019.
- 2019 “Histories of Wisconsin’s Latinx Communities,” Presenter, Sun Prairie Library, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, September 30, 2019.
- 2019 “Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration,” Keynote Address, Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, Wisconsin, September 20, 2019.
- 2019 “Legacies of Protest: Latinos in Wisconsin,” Keynote Address, César E. Chávez Day, Waukesha County Technical College, April 2, 2019.
- 2019 “Roundtable Discussion: The Rise and Fall of the Brown Buffalo,” Panelist, Roberto Hernández Center, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, March 27, 2019.
- 2019 “Latinx Community Building Across Wisconsin History,” Keynote Address, Sigma Delta Pi (Gamma Gamma Chapter) Initiation Ceremony, Marquette University, March 23, 2019.
- 2019 “A Discussion with Dr. Kelly Lytle Hernandez: “Million Dollar Hoods: Mapping the Fiscal and Human Costs of Mass Incarceration,”” Panelist, Democracy in Troubled Times Series, Marquette University, February 21, 2019.
- 2019 “Building Midwestern Latinx Communities: Histories Across the Twentieth Century,” Presenter, Center for Community and Civic Engagement, Carleton College, February 8, 2019.

As Graduate Student at University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2018 “Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Madison Senior Center, Madison, Wisconsin, June 5, 2018.

- 2018 “Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Rotary Club of Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, May 30, 2018.
- 2018 “Welcoming the Stranger: Immigrant Justice and the Faith Community,” Keynote Address, Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice Annual Celebration, Madison, Wisconsin, May 23, 2018.
- 2018 “Public Witness: Living Faith Through Worker Solidarity,” Keynote Address, Annual Worker Justice Wisconsin Faith-Labor Breakfast, Madison, Wisconsin, April 27, 2018.
- 2018 “The Story of Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Presenter, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Center for History & Social Change Lecture Series, April 19, 2018.
- 2018 “Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Waukesha Public Library, April 4, 2018.
- 2018 “A Call to Action: Reflections on Our History and Our Future,” Keynote Address, Centro Hispano, Madison, Wisconsin, March 18, 2018.
- 2018 “Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Wisconsin Historical Society Local History Webinar, Madison, Wisconsin, March 14, 2018.
- 2018 “Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Racine Public Library, Racine, Wisconsin, March 8, 2018.
- 2017 “Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Milwaukee Public Library, December 5, 2017.
- 2017 “Latino Communities and Museum Spaces,” Presenter, Wisconsin Historical Society Diversity Brown Bag Series, Madison, Wisconsin, November 13, 2017.
- 2017 “Poder por participación – trabajadores latinos conectándose con los movimientos progresistas,” Panelist, Wisconsin Latino Labor Conference, Milwaukee, October 28, 2017.
- 2017 “From Durango to the Dairy State: A Short History of Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Keynote Address, Wisconsin Local History and Historic Preservation Conference, La Crosse, Wisconsin, October 21, 2017.
- 2017 “History Sandwiched In: Always on the Move – Mexican Migrant Workers in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Wisconsin Historical Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, October 17, 2017.
- 2017 “Strangers No More: The New Sanctuary Movement,” Keynote Address (Scholar-in-Residence), Edgewood College, October 10, 2017.
- 2017 “Catholic Social Action in Action: Milwaukee’s Latino Community and Social Justice Movements in the Twentieth Century,” Presenter (Scholar-in-Residence), Edgewood College, October 10, 2017.
- 2017 “The Immigration Crisis: DACA, Sanctuary, and Beyond,” Presenter (Scholar-in-Residence), Edgewood College, October 10, 2017.
- 2017 “Moving Forward Together: Milwaukee Latinx Community Building Across History,” Keynote Address, Marquette University Latinx Identity Conference, September 30, 2017.
- 2017 “Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Milwaukee Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA—AFL-CIO) Cultural Breakfast, June 17, 2017.
- 2017 “Wisconsin’s Latino Immigration: Connecting Our Past to Our Present,” Workshop Facilitator, Centro Hispano Latinx Youth Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, April 21, 2017.
- 2017 “Leaps of Faith and Acts of Conscience: Milwaukee’s Sanctuary Movements in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Century,” Keynotes Address, Mitchem Fellow and Alpha Phi Alpha Lecture, Marquette University, April 9, 2017.

- 2017 “An Historical Overview of Spanish-Speaking People in the U.S. and Wisconsin,” Presenter/Facilitator, University of Wisconsin-Madison Continuing Studies’ Participatory Learning and Teaching Organization, March 9, 2017.
- 2016 “Migration Roundtable,” Panelist, “What Was Achieved? Migration, Impunity, and Social Justice after the Peace Accords in El Salvador and Guatemala,” Marquette University, October 28, 2016.
- 2016 “What We Know, What We Missed, What’s Next: The 2016 Election,” Panelist, Humanities NOW Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for the Humanities, November 29, 2016.
- 2016 “Chican@ and Latin@ Studies Program Teach-In on the Trump Administration: How Will This Administration Affect You?” Panelist, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 17, 2016.
- 2016 “Wisconsin’s Latino Immigration: Connecting Past and Present,” Presenter/Facilitator, Teaching About the 2016 Elections Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 24, 2016.
- 2016 “History Sandwiched In: *Los Primeros*,” Presenter, Wisconsin Historical Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, August 16, 2016.
- 2016 “Building the Social Justice University,” Plenary Presenter, University of Wisconsin-Madison Havens Center’s Forward Conference, June 3, 2016.
- 2016 “Where There Is Strength: A Historical and Contemporary Look at Immigration and Labor in Wisconsin,” Keynote Speaker, Wisconsin Labor History Society Conference, Kenosha, Wisconsin, May 21, 2016.
- 2015 “Own Your Future: How to Shape the University and its Strategic Plan,” Panelist, Practical Wisdom Speaker Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 11, 2015.
- 2015 “Mexicans in Wisconsin,” Presenter, Wisconsin Historical Society Conversation Series, Madison, Wisconsin, November 19, 2015.
- 2015 “The Wisconsin Idea in Crisis: A Public Teach-In,” Panelist, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 18, 2015.
- 2015 Conference moderator, Wisconsin Latino Labor Conference, Milwaukee, October 23-24, 2015.
- 2015 “History Sandwiched In: Wisconsin 101, Our History in Objects,” Presenter, Wisconsin Historical Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, October 20, 2015.
- 2013 Conference moderator, Wisconsin Latino Labor Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 25-26, 2013.
- 2011 “What Was Going On In Madison With All The Protests, and Why Did They Happen?” Panelist, Wisconsin Latino Labor Conference, Milwaukee, November 5, 2011.
- 2010 “Closing the Achievement Gap – Student Panel,” Panelist, Closing the Achievement Gap Annual Retreat, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 12, 2010.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Lectures and Seminars (Marquette University)

HIST 1130/LLAC 1001: Introduction to Latinx History
 HIST 1701: Citizenship and Belonging in America
 HIST 4125/5125: Latinx Civil Rights Movements
 HIST 4127/5127: Midwestern Latinx Communities

CORE 1929H: Latinx Experiences in Wisconsin – Historical and Sociological Approaches to Bilingual Education
 HOPR 2956H: Creating Community in Midwestern Urban America; U.S. Cities and the Narratives of Crisis

Other Teaching

- 2017 Lecturer, “From Durango to the Dairy State: A History of Latinos in Wisconsin,” University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Continuing Studies
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to American History: Who is an American?” Professor Stephen Kantrowitz, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, “The American Jewish Experience: From Shtetl to Suburb,” Professor Tony Michels, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2010-2012 Dual Language Immersion Teacher, Sennett Middle School, Madison Metropolitan School District, Wisconsin
- 2010 English-as-a-Second-Language Teacher, Hamilton Middle School, Summer Course, Madison Metropolitan School District, Wisconsin

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2025 Nyki Duda, [“A Sanctuary Fights Back,”](#) *The Progressive Magazine*, August 12, 2025.
- 2025 Evan Casey, [“Milwaukee Lutheran group joins lawsuit against Trump over ICE agents in churches,”](#) *Wisconsin Public Radio*, July 29, 2025.
- 2025 Gina Lee Castro and John Diedrich, [“Is it normal or legal for federal ICE officers to wear masks during operations?”](#) *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, June 30, 2025.
- 2025 Trisha Young, [“Milking systems: Visa programs and dairy labor in Wisconsin,”](#) *Wisconsin Watch*, May 16, 2025.
- 2025 Omar Waheed, [“Honorary doctorate for Sensenbrenner, legislator behind anti-immigrant legislation, sparks backlash,”](#) *Madison365*, May 16, 2026.
- 2025 Maria Peralta-Arellano, [“Making Wisconsin: The past and present of citizenship,”](#) *WUWM 89.7: Milwaukee’s NPR*, May 15, 2025.
- 2025 Audrey Nowakowski, [“Making Wisconsin: How sanctuary movements have succeeded and failed,”](#) *WUWM 89.7: Milwaukee’s NPR*, May 13, 2025.
- 2025 Gina Lee Castro, [“This family embodied Milwaukee’s Latino music scene. Now their home is a historic landmark,”](#) *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, May 2, 2025.
- 2025 Ken Chitwood, [“‘We Are Full of Fear, But We Are Not Helpless’: Immigrant churches are standing in sacred resistance against Trump’s ‘shock and awe’ immigration policies,”](#) *Sojourners*, March 2025.
- 2025 Richelle Wilson, [“Wisconsin faith leaders say churches should remain sanctuaries for immigrants,”](#) *Wisconsin Public Radio*, February 21, 2025.
- 2025 Gina Lee Castro, [“Much of Wisconsin’s rich Latino history was lost to time. Here are some places where it lives on,”](#) *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, February 5, 2025.
- 2025 Gina Lee Castro, [“Is Milwaukee a sanctuary city? Not quite, but it’s one of Wisconsin’s closest examples,”](#) *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, January 15, 2025.

- 2024 J.D. Long García, [“Understanding the Latino vote: from George Bush to Donald Trump,”](#) *America: The Jesuit Review*, November 21, 2024.
- 2024 Rachel Ginter Orlando, [“Making the city their living textbook,”](#) *Marquette Today*, November 20, 2024.
- 2024 Joy Powers, [“Lake Effect Immigration Special – Latinos in Wisconsin: A History of Othering,”](#) *WUWM 89.7: Milwaukee’s NPR*, October 30, 2024.
- 2024 Alfredo Corchado and Dudley Althaus, [“More than 1,000 miles from the border, immigration could shift presidential vote in Wisconsin,”](#) *San Antonio Express-News*, October 29, 2024.
- 2024 Gina Lee Castro, [“‘I am 100% more Latina than Hispanic’: Wisconsin Latinos discuss how they describe their identity,”](#) *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, October 11, 2024.
- 2024 Charlotte Scott, [“A look into why there’s not been a Hispanic member of Congress from Wisconsin,”](#) *Spectrum News 1*, October 4, 2024.
- 2024 Orlando Garza, [“Historiador de Milwaukee, Sergio González, Lanza su Nuevo Libro ‘Strangers No Longer,’”](#) *Telemundo Wisconsin*, September 9, 2024.
- 2024 Rafael Carranza, [“Here’s what Milwaukee immigrants are saying about GOP immigration rhetoric at the RNC,”](#) *USA Today*, July 19, 2024, .
- 2024 Jonathan Cortez, [“Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,”](#) *New Books Network: Latino Studies*, June 5, 2024.
- 2024 Bert Zipperer, [“Latino Wisconsinites In the 1990s,”](#) *WORT 88.9 Madison*, May 28, 2024.
- 2024 Ken Chitwood, [“How Immigration Became a Top Issue for Voters 1,500 Miles from the Mexico Border,”](#) *Sojourners*, May 15, 2024.
- 2024 Libby Collins, [“Wisconsin’s Weekend Morning News: Professor Sergio González on the History of Cinco de Mayo,”](#) *620 WTMJ: Wisconsin’s Radio Station*, May 5, 2024.
- 2024 Kristina Stonehill, [“Q&A with the author of Strangers No Longer,”](#) *University of Illinois Press Blog*, April 29, 2024.
- 2024 Gina Lee Castro, [“‘We belong here’: Marquette professor documents 100+ years of Wisconsin’s Latino history in new book,”](#) *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, April 26, 2024.
- 2024 Midwestern History Association, [“Strangers No Longer: Latino Belonging and Faith in Twentieth-Century Wisconsin,”](#) *Heartland History Podcast*, April 16, 2024.
- 2024 Joy Powers, [“Lake Effect: ‘Strangers No Longer’ explores Latino belonging and faith in Milwaukee,”](#) *WUWM 89.7: Milwaukee’s NPR*, March 27, 2024.
- 2024 Kate Archer Kent, [“The Morning Show: New book on Latino belonging and faith in Wisconsin,”](#) *Wisconsin Public Radio*, March 22, 2024.
- 2024 Tree Meinch, [“Boosting learning by helping students recognize themselves in their history,”](#) *Marquette Today*, March 19, 2024.
- 2023 Amy Schwabe, [“Milwaukee Public Museum hired three bilingual educators. Here’s why that’s important,”](#) *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, November 8, 2023
- 2023 Diana Gutiérrez, [“Latinos Driving Prosperity, Power & Progress,”](#) *ABC WISN12*, October 11, 2023.
- 2023 Joy Powers, [“Lake Effect On-Site: Walker’s Point,”](#) *WUWM 89.7: Milwaukee’s NPR*, September 22, 2023.
- 2023 Patricia Gomez, [“Somos Latinas,”](#) *¡Adelante!* (Milwaukee PBS), March 22, 2023.
- 2023 Geraldo Cadava, [“Latino Studies, on Faith and Power,”](#) *Latinos in Depth*, March 2, 2023.
- 2023 Mariano Avila, [“American Dreams – Iglesia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe,”](#) *¡Adelante!* (Milwaukee PBS), February 20, 2023.

- 2023 [“Lake Effect: TikTok ban, Capitol Notes, Latinx History Collective, school desegregation figures, Lake Ivanhoe history,”](#) *WUWM 89.7: Milwaukee’s NPR*, January 30, 2023.
- 2023 Mariano Avila, [“American Dream – Sergio González y la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe,”](#) *¡Adelante!* (Milwaukee PBS), January 25, 2023.
- 2022 Alejandra Palacios, [“La historia de los primeros Mexicanos en Wisconsin,”](#) *Telemundo Wisconsin*, October 13, 2022.
- 2022 Ellie Nakamoto-White, [“‘They deserve better’: Marquette University students, staff gather to show support for ‘unfairly punished’ student protesters,”](#) *CBS58 News*, September 28, 2022.
- 2022 Angelica Sanchez, [“Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates Latino contributions to community,”](#) *FOX6 News*, September 15, 2022.
- 2022 [“2022 Hispanic Heritage Month, Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation,”](#) *ABC WISN12*, September 15, 2022.
- 2022 [“Faith and Power: Latino Religious Politics Since 1945,”](#) *Hispanic Theological Initiative Open Plaza*, July 21, 2022.
- 2022 Mallory Cheng and Kobe Brown, [“Marquette students’ oral history projects are being added to the Wisconsin Historical Society,”](#) *WUWM 89.7: Milwaukee’s NPR*, May 9, 2022.
- 2022 Ariel Perez, Roshaun Higgins, and Benita Mathew, [“Latino people have a long history in Wisconsin. Here’s how they’ve shaped the economy and found the American Dream,”](#) *Green Bay Press Gazette*, March 24, 2022.
- 2022 Maddie Burakoff, [“The Paramount Records story: How Grafton left an unlikely legacy on American blues music,”](#) *Spectrum News 1*, February 20, 2022.
- 2021 Martina Ibañez-Baldor, [“Making a Place a Home,”](#) *A&S Marquette: Marquette University Klinger College of Arts and Sciences Magazine*, Fall 2021.
- 2021 Jessica Rodriguez and Daphne Chen, [“The census shows a sharp decline in Walker’s Point Latino population,”](#) *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, October 28, 2021.
- 2021 Christina Lieffring, [“From Farms to Factories to New Businesses, Latinos Have Made a Mark on Wisconsin’s Economy for More than a Century,”](#) *Up North News*, October 18, 2021.
- 2021 Emily Files, [“Hispanic student enrollment up at Milwaukee-area universities as schools increase efforts,”](#) *WUWM 89.7: Milwaukee’s NPR*, October 1, 2021.
- 2021 Jessica Madhukar, [“Understanding the origins of Milwaukee’s south side Latinx community,”](#) *NBC TMJ4*, September 30, 2021.
- 2021 Mallory Cheng, [“Historians Work to Refocus Wisconsin History on Latinx Community & Contributions,”](#) *WUWM 89.7: Milwaukee’s NPR*, September 22, 2021.
- 2021 Diana Gutiérrez, [“Why is Hispanic Heritage Month important?”](#) *ABC WISN12*, September 17, 2021.
- 2021 The Larry Meiller Show, [“Mexicans in Wisconsin,”](#) *Wisconsin Public Radio*, September 16, 2021.
- 2021 Salam Fatayer, [“We need to think about the future when celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month,”](#) *88.9 Radio Milwaukee*, September 15, 2021.
- 2021 Simone Cazares, [“Luna’s Texas Restaurant: The Story of One of Milwaukee’s Longtime Mexican Restaurants,”](#) *WUWM 89.7: Milwaukee’s NPR*, June 4, 2021.

- 2021 Reese Seberg, [“Representation in Milwaukee Landmarks,”](#) *Marquette University Television*, April 16, 2021.
- 2021 Angelina Mosher Salazar, [“For Milwaukee’s Latino Community, There Are No Historically Designated Landmarks,”](#) *WUWM 89.7: Milwaukee’s NPR*, April 2, 2021.
- 2021 Terry Falk, [“Will MU Become Marquette Tech?”](#) *Urban Milwaukee*, March 1, 2021.
- 2021 Kylie Jacobs, [“Mexican Wisconsinites,”](#) *Royal Purple*, March 28, 2021.
- 2021 Rich Kremer, [“Marquette University Laid Off 39 in January. Staff and Students Fear More Cuts Are To Come,”](#) *Wisconsin Public Radio*, February 15, 2021.
- 2021 Marquette University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, [“Marquette Should Respect Shared Governance,”](#) *Urban Milwaukee*, January 6, 2021.
- 2020 Terrence Falk, [“Marquette University faces strong headwinds in the pandemic,”](#) *Wisconsin Examiner*, December 8, 2020.
- 2020 Devi Shastri, [“National challenges in higher education echo through a debate over Marquette’s future,”](#) *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, December 1, 2020.
- 2020 Alexa Jurado, [“HSI initiative no longer part of university’s strategic plan,”](#) *Marquette Tribune*, October 20, 2020.
- 2020 María Peña, [“En el estado clave de Wisconsin, los latinos son pocos, pero tienen el poder de definir el resultado de las elecciones,”](#) *Telemundo Wisconsin*, October 19, 2020.
- 2020 Griselda Perez, [“Hispanic Heritage Month: Highlighting Essential Workers in Wisconsin,”](#) *Spectrum News 1*, October 14, 2020.
- 2020 Lelah Byron, [“50 Years of Student Activism,”](#) *Marquette Journal*, October 14, 2020.
- 2020 Lindsey Anderson and Chris Drosner, [“Berens and Beyond: Here’s What It Means to Be a Wisconsinite,”](#) *Milwaukee Magazine*, August 4, 2020.
- 2020 Patricia Gomez, [“Sergio M. González,”](#) *¡Adelante!* (Milwaukee PBS), March 11, 2020.
- 2020 Lelah Byron, [“Finding Hope and Mentorship in Times of Need,”](#) *Marquette Journal*, April 20, 2020.
- 2020 Beck Andrew Salgado, [“Marquette must go beyond achieving HSI status,”](#) *Marquette Tribune*, February 25, 2020.
- 2020 Beck Andrew Salgado, [“DACA students feel uncertain toward Milwaukee universities’ support,”](#) *Marquette Tribune*, January 14, 2020.
- 2019 [“Latinx Milwaukee Update,”](#) *WORT 88.9 Madison*, December 16, 2019.
- 2019 Cherney Amhara, [“Meet Marquette University’s first Latinx Studies Professor,”](#) *ABC WISN12*, October 15, 2019.
- 2019 Alexa Jurado, [“Faculty speaks out against content, approval process of protest policy,”](#) *Marquette Tribune*, September 3, 2019.
- 2019 Midwestern History Association, [“Sergio González, Assistant Professor of Latinx Studies at Marquette University,”](#) *Heartland History*, May 6, 2019.
- 2019 [“Talent Infusion,”](#) *A&S Marquette: Marquette University Klinger College of Arts and Sciences Magazine*, Spring 2019.
- 2019 Angela Puerta, [“Historic Preservation Plan Project Will Discover the Least Known About Madison’s History,”](#) *Madison365*, February 4, 2019.
- 2019 Abby Valuskas, [“New Hires at Marquette to Boost Racial and Ethnic Studies,”](#) *Milwaukee Magazine*, January 18, 2019.
- 2019 “HSI and Hispanic Heritage,” *Telemundo Wisconsin*, October 4, 2019.
- 2018 Sydney Czyzon, [“Students call attention to university’s alleged investments in Puerto Rican debt,”](#) *Marquette Tribune*, October 2, 2018.

2018 Jacqui Lange, ["Hidden History: The Growth of Hispanic Populations in Wisconsin,"](#)
WFRV CBS Green Bay, September 24, 2018.