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### **EDUCATION:**

2010	Ph.D.	University of California, Los Angeles, History
2007		Graduate Concentration Certificate, Gender and Women's Studies, UCLA
2006	M.A.	University of California, Los Angeles, History
2004	M.A.	San Francisco State University, History
1995	B.A.	University of California, Berkeley, History

### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

Associate Professor, History Department, University of Arizona	2018-Present
Affiliate faculty, Gender and Women's Studies, University of Arizona	2013-Present
Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Arizona	2012-2018
Clinical Instructor, American Cultures Program, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California	2010-2012

### **TEACHING/RESEARCH FIELDS**

Spanish Borderlands/U.S. West; Gender/sexuality; Women's history; Indigenous histories; Comparative borderlands; Sports history

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Book

*Colonial Intimacies: Interethnic Kinship, Sexuality, and Marriage in Southern California, 1769-1885.* Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2018.

#### Book Chapters

"The Paradox of Kinship: Native-Catholic Communities in Alta California, 1769-1840s," in *On the Borders of Love and Power: Families and Kinship in the Intercultural American Southwest*, edited by David Wallace Adams and Crista DeLuzio, 231-254. Berkeley: University of California Press, July 2012.

#### Articles

"Family, Spiritual Kinship, and Social Hierarchy in Early California." *Early American Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 14, no. 4 (Fall 2016): 661-687.

"'Saludos from your comadre (Greetings from your spiritual co-parent):' *Compadrazgo* (Catholic godparentage) as a Community Institution in Alta California, 1769-1860s." *California History: The Journal of the California Historical Society* 88, no. 4 (September 2011): 47-62.

**PUBLICATIONS (continued)**Forthcoming Article

“The Dalton-Zamoranos and the Unevenness of U.S. Conquest in California: A Borderland Family at the Turn of the Twentieth Century,” accepted by the *Pacific Historical Review* for a special volume entitled “Gender and Intimacy across the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands” (scheduled for publication in 2020).

Encyclopedia Entries

“Anglo Colonization of the U.S. Southwest.” *50 Events That Shaped Latino History: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*, vol. 1, edited by Lilia Fernández. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood, 2018.

Book Reviews

(In progress) Kathleen L. Hull and John G. Douglass, eds. *Forging Communities in Colonial Alta California*. Review scheduled for submission in *Southern California Quarterly*, March 2019.

Suzanne M. Stamatov. *Colonial New Mexican Families: Community, Church, and State, 1692-1800*. Review submitted to *New Mexico Historical Review*, January 2019.

“The Limits of Love and Law Across Nations.” Review of Ann McGrath, *Illicit Love: Interracial Sex & Marriage in the United States & Australia*. In *Reviews in American History* 46, no. 2 (June 2018): 260-266.

Roberto Cintli Rodríguez, et al., *Our Sacred Maíz Is Our Mother: Indigeneity and Belonging in the Americas* in *Western Historical Quarterly* 46, no. 3 (Autumn 2015): 374-375.

John L. Kessell. *Miera y Pacheco: A Renaissance Spaniard in Eighteenth-Century New Mexico*. In *The Journal of Arizona History* 56, no. 1 (Spring 2015): 89-90.

Wanda A. Hendricks, *Fannie Barrier Williams: Crossing the Borders of Region and Race*. In *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* 108, no. 1 (Spring 2015): 83-85.

Andrae M. Marak and Laura Tuennerman. *At the Border of Empires: The Tohono O’Odham, Gender, and Assimilation, 1880-1934*. In *New Mexico Historical Review* 89, no. 2 (Spring 2014): 254-255.

“Looking for Respect in the Borderlands.” Review of Omar S. Valerio-Jimenez, *River of Hope: Forging Identity and Nation in the Rio Grande Borderlands* and Janne Lahti, *Cultural Construction of Empire: The U.S. Army in Arizona and New Mexico*. In *Reviews in American History* 42, no. 2 (June 2014): 265-272.

Electronic Publication/Web Review

“The Huntington Library’s ‘Early California Population Project.’” *Common-Place.org* 10, no. 4 (July 2010). <http://www.common-place-archives.org/web-library/2010-07.shtml>.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

I am beginning new research on age of consent and statutory rape laws in nineteenth-century California. I am also exploring death and funerary practices in the West. I hope to complete an article about Spanish-Mexican and indigenous women's interventions in U.S. rhetoric of Manifest Destiny and imperialism.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Faculty sabbatical, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences University of Arizona	Fall 2018
Provost's Author Support Fund Award University of Arizona	Spring 2018
Junior Faculty Research Leave, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences University of Arizona	2015

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Quinn Dissertation Fellow, Department of History, UCLA	2009-2010
Readership, Department of History, UCLA	Winter 2009-2010
Gary Nash Fellow, Department of History, UCLA	2009-2010
History Department Stipend Award, UCLA	2007-2009
Research Fellow, Autry National Center, Los Angeles, California	Summer 2008
Research Assistantship/Readership, Department of History/ Women's Studies, UCLA	Winter 2008
Graduate Division Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA	2006-2007
Teaching Assistantship, Department of History, UCLA	2005-2006
Carey McWilliams Fellow, Department of History, UCLA	2004-2005

**CONFERENCES/SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**Invited Talks/Presentations

Book Launch presenter, Western Association of Western Historians (WAWH) annual meeting, Portland, Oregon, scheduled April 25, 2019.

"The Dalton-Zamoranos and the Unevenness of U.S. Conquest in California," presented at the *Gender and Intimacy across the U.S. Mexico-Borderlands* workshop, co-sponsored by the College of Letters and Science, Department of History, and Chicano Studies Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara, September 30-October 1, 2016.

"The Dalton-Zamoranos: A Borderland Family in 19th Century California," presented at the *Opportunity and Adaptation across the US-Mexico Borderlands* symposium, sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Southwest, Office of Equity and Access, and Departments of History, Political Science, Anthropology, and Sociology, held at Texas State University, San Marcos, February 27, 2016.

Ten-Year Anniversary Commemoration talk about the Center for Primary Research and Training (CFPRT) program, Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, October 24, 2014.

## CONFERENCES/SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Talks/Presentations (cont'd)

Learning Curve History Sampler Series, "Missions and Empire in Alta California," scheduled for March 27, 2014, Tucson, Arizona; event canceled.

"The Borders of Intimacy and Biculturality in American California," at Autry Western History Workshop, Autry National Center-Institute for the Study of the American West, Los Angeles, California, March 12, 2012.

### Forthcoming Conference Papers and Activities:

Chair, "Women's Bodies, Women's Voices," Western Association of Women Historians (WAWH) annual meeting, Portland, Oregon, scheduled April 27, 2019.

Roundtable panelist, "The Academic #MeToo Movement: Scholars, Advocates, and Solutions to the Problems of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment in the Academy," co-sponsored by WHA-Cares, Organization of American Historians (OAH) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, scheduled April 6, 2019.

### Conference Papers and Activities:

Roundtable panelist, "Monuments, Memorials, and Memory: Marking the Intersections of Gender in the Monumental West," sponsored by the Coalition for Western Women's History (CWWH), Western History Association (WHA) Annual Meeting, October 17, 2018.

Panelist, "Voices from California: Spanish-Mexican and Indigenous Women's Interventions on Empire and Manifest Destiny," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, July 20, 2018.

Organizer and panelist, "Death and Despair in the West," Western History Association (WHA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November 2, 2017.

Roundtable panelist, "Sexual Harassment in Academia," co-sponsored by the Coalition for Western Women's History and Committee on Race in the American West, Western History Association (WHA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November 2, 2017.

Organizer and roundtable moderator, "Jumping into the Fire: Bridging Scholarship and Activism (And Why Historians May Feel Reluctant to Do So)," Western History Association (WHA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November 3, 2017.

Chair, "Breaking Borderlands: Commemorating 30 Years of Gloria Anzaldúa and *Borderlands/La Frontera*," Western History Association (WHA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November 3, 2017.

Chair and commentator, "Scholars on the Rise: New Visions of the Americas," Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association (PCB-AHA) Annual meeting, California State Northridge, August 4, 2017.

## CONFERENCES/SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

### Conference Papers and Activities (continued):

Roundtable panelist, "Putting Children First," Organization of American Historians (OAH) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 6, 2017.

Panelist, "Family History as Methodology for the Intercultural West: A Study of Three Cases in Nineteenth Century California," Western History Association (WHA) Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, October 22, 2015.

Panelist, "*Compadrazgo* as a Safety Net in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century California," Western History Association (WHA) Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, California, October 16, 2014.

Panelist, "Learning the Value of Mexicanness and Marriage: Cultural Demands of Foreign-Born Merchants in Alta California," Western History Association (WHA) Annual Meeting, Tucson, Arizona, October 11, 2013.

Panelist, "He 'caught me by force...and committed a rape upon me': Violence in the Legal Dockets of Nineteenth-Century Southern California," Western Association of Women Historians (WAWH) Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, May 18, 2013.

Panel organizer of *Negotiating Racial and Ethnic Lines in the Borderlands: Mixed Peoples in Transitional North America Annual Conference*, and panelist, "'I Do Not Know at Times What to Do, Everything Turns Out Wrong': Mixed Children Negotiating Anglo and *Californio* Worlds in Post-Conquest California," American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 4, 2013.

Panelist, "'Cycles of Conquest' and the Limits of Inclusion for Catholic Indians in Alta California," American Society for Ethnohistory (ASE) Annual Meeting, Pasadena, California, October 21, 2011.

Panelist, "'Saludos from your comadre:' *Compadrazgo* as a Community Institution in Alta California, 1769-1885," Western History Association (WHA) Annual Meeting, Incline Village, Nevada, October 14, 2010.

Panelist, "*Comadrazgo* in California: Godmothers, Communities, and Power," Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association (PCB-AHA) Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, California, August 13, 2010.

Panelist, "Intimacy as a Tool of Imposition and Resistance in Alta California, 1769-1830s," Whitsett Annual Symposium, California State University, Northridge, April 15, 2010.

## CONFERENCES/SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

### Conference Papers and Activities:

Presenter, “The Paradox of *Compadrazgo*: Kinship and Native Communities in Alta California, 1769-1885,” *On the Borders of Love and Power* Symposium, Co-sponsored by the William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies-Southern Methodist University, the Institute for the Study of the American West-Autry National Center, and the Center for the Southwest-University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 24, 2009, and Dallas, Texas February 27, 2010.

Panelist, “Evangelizing through *Compadrazgo* in Alta California, 1769-1834,” American Society for Ethnohistory (ASE) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 3, 2009.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE/OUTREACH

Advanced Placement United States History (APUSH) Quiz Bowl, April 21, 2018, co-sponsored by University of Arizona Office of Admissions.

Lecturer, “Alta California History: 1769 through the Gold Rush Era,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institution (OLLI)-UA, Green Valley, Arizona, Continuing Education (November 2013)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT

Council member, Western History Association (WHA)	2019-2021
Coalition for Western Women History (CWWH) Roundtable Committee	2019-2021
Advisory Board Member, Women and the American West Series University of Oklahoma Press	2018-Present
Fellowship Committee Western History Association-Huntington Library Martin Ridge	2018-2021
Committee on Assault Response & Educational Strategies (CARES) Western History Association (WHA)	2018-Present
Faculty Mentor, Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement (SITPA), Duke University and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	2018-2020
Chair, Nominating Committee Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association (PCB-AHA)	2016-2017
Program Committee for 2017 Annual Meeting Western History Association (WHA)	2016-2017
Committee on Race in the American West (CRAW) Western History Association (WHA)	2013-Present

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT (continued)**

Nominating Committee Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association (PCB-AHA)	2015-2017
Program Committee for 2014 Annual Meeting Western History Association (WHA)	2013-2014
Local Arrangements Committee for 2013 Annual Meeting Western History Association (WHA)	2012-2013
Borderlands Seminar <i>University of Southern California (USC)-Huntington Institute on California and the West</i>	2009-2012
Western History Workshop <i>Institute for the Study of the American West-Autry National Center</i>	2007-2012

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Member, Professors of Color (POC) group	Fall 2018-Present
Graduate Committee, Gender and Women's Studies Department	Spring 2016
Member, Minority Women Faculty (MWF) group	2015-Present

**DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

Search Committee, Public History Coordinator	Spring 2019
Committee, Academic Performance Review (APR)	2018-2019
Search Committee, Susan Karant-Nunn Endowed Chair in Reformation and Early Modern European History	2016-2017
Graduate Committee	2013-2015
Curriculum Committee	Fall 2017
Undergraduate Scholarship Committee	May 2013
Review of Committee of American Council of Learned Sciences (ACLS) Fellows	March 2013

**Faculty Advisor**

Co-advisor for Phi Alpha Theta (PAT)	2017-2019
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Dissertation Committees

Kara Jo Wilson, American Indian Studies	2018-Present
Anabel Galindo	2018-Present
María Concepción “Cony” Marquez Sandoval Dissertation: “Mexican Army Wives and Woman Soldiers, 1938-2016.”	2016-Present
Lora M. Key Dissertation: “We’re All Americans Now: How Mexican American Identity, Culture, and Gender Forged Civil Rights in World War II and Beyond.”	2016-Present
David J. Wysocki Quiros Dissertation: “Exercising the Cosmic Race: Mexican Sporting Culture and Mestizo Citizens.” (Dissertation filed and defended August 2017)	2016-2017

Ph.D. Prospectus Committees

Lora M. Key	Fall 2016
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Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committees

Rachel Elizabeth Davis Small (History)	2018-2019
Annie Morpew (History)	2018-2019
Kara Jo Wilson (American Indian Studies)	2017-2018
Amado Reyes Guzman (History)	2016-2018
Ian R. Draves (History)	2015-2017

Ph.D. Qualifying Review Committees

Annie Marie Morpew	Spring 2018
Ian R. Draves	Spring 2013

M.A. Exam Committees

Alex Thomas Nuñez	Spring 2019
Daniel Hernández	Spring 2019
Matthew S. Gasser	Spring 2019
Dwayne Pierce, Accelerated Masters Program	Spring 2018
Jalyn J. Wheatley, Accelerated Masters Program	Spring 2016
Chelsea M. Parraga, Accelerated Masters Program	Spring 2016
Taylor M. Hermsen	Spring 2015
Robert Hood	Spring 2015

M.A. Advisor

Alex Thomas Nuñez	Fall 2017-Present
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Undergraduate Honors College Contracts

Kellene Adkins, History 296	Spring 2019
Ireland O’Connell, History 280	Spring 2019
Kellene Adkins, History/GWS 254	Spring 2018

**DEPARTMENT SERVICE**Undergraduate Honors College Contracts (continued)

Bella Ruhl, History/GWS 254	Spring 2017
Natalie M. Mason, History 498H, Honors Thesis	2014-2015
Natalie M. Mason, History/GWS 254	Spring 2013

Fall Workshops for Graduate Students

Graduate Assistant Teacher Orientation	Fall 2017
“Writing Cover Letters and CVs”	2016-2017 2012-2013
“Diversity Issues in the Classroom: Fairness, Making a Safe Space for Discussion, and Handling Sensitive Issues with Integrity and Delicacy”	2013

**COURSES TAUGHT/SCHEDULED**Undergraduate

Hist/GWS 253: Women in the U.S.: Colonial to 1890	2012-2014
Hist/GWS 254: Women in the U.S.: 1890 to Present	2013-2018
Hist 280: Sports and Ethnic America: 1900 to Present	2013-2019
Hist 296: Topics in U.S. History: Riots, Uprisings and Revolts	Spring 2019
Hist 498: Senior Capstone: Sports History as U.S. History	Spring 2017, Fall 2019
Hist 498H: Senior Capstone (Honors Thesis)	2014-2015

Graduate

Hist 695A: Gender, Women, and Empire in the U.S.	Spring 2014
Hist 695A: Native American Battles for Tribal Sovereignty and Self-Determination	Spring 2015
Hist 695H: Comparative Borderlands History	Spring 2017

Co-Convended Undergraduate/Graduate

Hist 495/595F: U.S. Women of Color History	Spring 2016
Hist 458/558: Comparative Women’s History Witchcrazes and the Supernatural	Spring 2018

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Digital Library assistant, University of California, Los Angeles, digitized rare manuscripts and archival collections, uploaded and modified digitized images, metadata, and edited finding aids for online use (2009-2010).

Student archivist, Center for Primary Research and Training (CFPRT), University of California, Los Angeles, Charles E. Young Research Library, Department of Special Collections. I developed finding aids, processed and archived collections in Mexican legal history, American western history, and labor history (2005-2010).

Oral history training session, Center for Oral History Research, University of California, Los Angeles (Spring 2007).

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING (continued)**

Research Assistant to Cynthia Harrison, Associate Professor of History, Women's Studies and Public Policy at George Washington University for an article tentatively entitled “‘You’re Right Again, Miss Annie’: Proto-Feminist Images of Women in the 1950s”; research conducted at the Autry National Center (Fall 2006).

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Historical Association (AHA)  
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians  
Coalition for Western Women’s History (CWWH)  
Organization of American Historians (OAH)  
Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association (PCB-AHA)  
Society for Historians of Early American Republic (SHEAR)  
Western Association of Western Historians (WAWH)  
Western History Association (WHA)

**LANGUAGES**

Moderately fluent in reading and writing Spanish