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## EDUCATION

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| 1993       | <b>Department of History, Yale University</b><br>PhD, US History<br>Dissertation: Dispossessed People: Settler Resistance on the Maxwell Land Grant, 1860-1890. |
| 1990       | <b>Department of History, Yale University</b><br>MA, US History   |
| Unfinished | <b>Department of History, University of New Mexico</b><br>MA, US History  |
| 1986       | <b>Department of History, Yale University</b><br>BA, US History   |

## ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

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| 2016-2023 | <b>NYU Shanghai</b><br>Dean, Arts and Science  |
| 2009-2013 | <b>Department of History, New York University</b><br>Director of Undergraduate Studies |
| 2002-2006 | <b>Latina/o Studies Program, University of Michigan</b><br>Director                    |

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| 2016-Present | <b>NYU Shanghai</b><br>Global Network Associate Professor                          |
| 2017- 2023   | <b><i>Zaanheh: An Ecological History of Shanghai</i></b><br>Principal Investigator |

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|---------------|---|
| 2006- Present | <b>Department of History, New York University</b><br>Associate Professor                                    |
| Spring 2015   | <b>NYU Shanghai</b><br>Affiliated Faculty, Associate Professor  |
| 2001–2006     | <b>Department of History, University of Michigan</b><br>Associate Professor                                 |
| 1995-2001     | <b>Department of History and Program in American Culture, University of Michigan</b><br>Assistant Professor |
| 1994-1995     | <b>Department of History, Michigan State University</b><br>Visiting Assistant Professor                     |
| 1992-1995     | <b>Department of History, University of Colorado</b><br>Assistant Professor                                 |

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Current)**

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| 2019-2021      | <b>Western History Association</b><br>President   |
| 2016 – Present | <b>OAH Distinguished Lecturer</b>   |
| 2018-Present   | <b>New York Historical Society</b><br>Consultant: “Acts of Faith: Religion in the American West,” Forthcoming Exhibit   |
| 2014- 2023     | <b>John and LaRee Caughey Foundation</b><br>Board of Trustees   |
| 2021           | <b>“Saint Francis Dam Disaster,” American Experience, PBS</b><br>Consultant and Historical Commentator  |
| 2020           | <b>“American Oz: The True Wizard Behind the Curtain” American Experience, PBS</b><br>Consultant and Historical Commentator  |
| 2006- Present  | <b>FastDitch, Inc.</b><br>(A New Mexico R&D company working in water conservation technology dba SmartDitch and IntelliDitch, a division of Water Intelligence, llc.)<br>Chair, Board of Directors<br>Consultant to Water Intelligence, llc |

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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2022                   **NYU Climate Change Research Seed Grant**  
                          “Urban Agglomeration and Climate Change: Social and Environmental Sensing Data and Modeling in the Yangtze River” with ChengHe Guan

2013                   **Global Research Institute, Fellowship**, NYU – Tel Aviv, Israel

2005                   **Hudson Professorship**, Department of History, University of Michigan

2005                   **Michigan Humanities Award**, University of Michigan

2004                   **John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Faculty Fellowship**

2003                   **Harold R. Johnson Diversity Award**, University of Michigan

2003                   **Rackham Summer Research Fellowship**, University of Michigan

2003                   **CRLT – ITC Grant for Teaching**, University of Michigan

2001                   **Ludolph Grant**, Department of History, University of Michigan

1999                   **Ludolph Grant**, Department of History, University of Michigan

1998                   **Career Development Award**, University of Michigan

1997                   **Faculty Assistance Award**, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan

1997                   **Horace Rackham Faculty Fellowship**, University of Michigan

1995                   **Ford Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, National Research Council

1993                   **IMPART**, University of Colorado, Boulder

1992                   **Edward Bouchet Alumni Prize Fellow**, Yale University

1988-91               **Patricia Roberts Harris Fellow**, Yale University

1990                   **Andrew Mellon Fellow**, Henry E. Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens.

## **PUBLICATIONS – Articles and Books in Progress**

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Montoya, M.E., *A Workplace of Their Own: Roche, Rockefeller, and Labor's Battle over Industrial Democracy*. Under Contract, Oxford University Press (Due out in 2025)

Montoya, M.E., “Company Towns: Turning Workers into Consumers and Taking Care of Families in the American West, 1930 to 1965.” To be submitted to Palgrave Macmillan

Montoya, M.E., *Arrested River: Culture, Memory, and Politics Along the Rio Grande*. In progress

Montoya, M.E., Project on New Mexico Boarding Schools for Hispano Children.

## **PUBLICATIONS – Books**

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Montoya, M.E., Laura Belmonte, Carl Guneiri, Steve Hackel, and Lon Kurashige. *Global Americans: A History of the United States*. New York: Cengage Learning, 2017. (Lead Author) Second Edition, 2024.

Montoya, M.E., *Translating Property: The Maxwell Land Grant and the Conflict Over Land in the American West, 1840 to 1920*, University of California Press, 2002; paperback edition University of Kansas Press, Spring 2005.

## **PUBLICATIONS – Journals**

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Montoya, M.E., “Viewing the American West as a Chicana in China,” *Western Historical Quarterly*, forthcoming, Spring 2022. (Written version of WHA 2021 Presidential Address)

Montoya, M.E. 2020, “The Problem of Enclosing Western Public Lands: Working Locally to Preserve the American Commons,” *Utah Historical Quarterly* vol. 88, no. Spring 2020.

Montoya, M.E. 2015, “Field Notes: Teaching Western History in China,” *Western Historical Quarterly*, Autumn, 2015.

Montoya, M.E. 2012, “Onward to the Next Western History,” *Western Historical Quarterly*, Autumn 2012.

Montoya, M.E. 2011, “From Homogeneity to Complexity: Understanding the Urban West,” *Western Historical Quarterly*, Autumn 2011.

Montoya, M.E., et. al., 2010, “Latino History: An Interchange on Present Realities and Future Prospects,” *Journal of American History*, vol. 97, no. 2, September 2010.

Montoya, M.E. 2008, “*Big Love*: Unnatural Families and the Suburban West” *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, Autumn 2008

Montoya, M.E. 2007, "And Now About the Women...." *Western Historical Quarterly* Autumn 2007.

Montoya, M.E. 2006, "Conditions of Work for Women Historians in the Twenty-First Century" *Journal of Women's History*, v. 18, #1, 154-57.

Montoya, M.E., 2000, "Claims and Prospects: The Future of Western History", *Western Historical Quarterly*, v. XXXI, pp. 25-46.

Montoya, M.E., 1999, "Prize Reflections: 1998 Western History Association Published Prize Winners", *Western Historical Quarterly*, v. XXX.

Montoya, M.E., 1995, "The Roots of Ethnic and Economic Division in Northern New Mexico: The Case Study of the Civilian Conservation Corp," *Western Historical Quarterly*, v. XXVII.

Montoya, M.E., 1992, "The Dual World of Governor Miguel Otero: The Myth and Reality of Twentieth Century New Mexico," *New Mexico Historical Review*, v. XX.

Montoya, M.E., 1991, "The Making of a Gilded-Age Politician: L. Bradford Prince," *New Mexico Historical Review*, v. XX.

## **PUBLICATIONS – Book Chapters**

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Montoya, M.E. 2015, "The Not So Free Labor in the American West" in *Empire and Liberty: The Civil War and the American West*, ed., Virginia Scharff, University of California Press.

Montoya, M.E. 2014, "The Legacy of Ludlow," in Fawn Amber Montoya, ed., *Making an American Workforce: The Rockefellers and the Legacy of Ludlow*. Boulder: University of Colorado Press.

West, Elliot; Patricia N. Limerick, Maria E. Montoya, Martha Sandweiss, Richard White. *History in a Box: The American West*. Gilder Lehrman Institute, 2010.

Montoya, M.E., "Home on Earth: Women and Land in the Rio Arriba," *Home Lands: How Women Made the West*, Virginia Scharff and Carolyn Brucken, eds., University of California Press, 2010. (Also consulted on the exhibit that went along with this book.)

Montoya, M.E. 2009, "The New New Mexico: Modernity and the Re-making of New Mexico in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century," *Telling New Mexico: A New History*, Marta Weigle, editor. Santa Fe: Museum of New Mexico Press.

Montoya, M.E. 2008, "Creating an American Home: Work, Gender and Space in Rockefeller's Coal Towns," *Mapping Memories: Latina Lives*, eds. Vicki Ruiz and John Chavez. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2008.

Montoya, M.E., 2002, "The Making of Modern New Mexico: A Portrait of Dennis Chavez", *New*

*Mexico Lives*, ed., Richard Etulain. University of New Mexico Press.

Montoya, M.E., 2000, “Dividing the Land: The Taylor Ranch and the Limited Access Commons, *Land in the American West: Private Claims and the Common Good*, ed., William Robbins, University of Washington Press.

Montoya, M.E., 2000, “Beyond Internal Colonialism: Gender, Ethnicity, and Class as Challenges to Chicano Unity,” *Towards a New Chicano History*, eds., Refugio Rochin and Dennis Valdes, Michigan State University Press.

Montoya, M.E., 1999, “Introduction.” *Covered Wagon Women*, University of Nebraska Press.

Montoya, M.E., 1998 “Landscapes of War,” *The Cold War West*, ed., Kevin Fernlund, University of New Mexico Press.

Montoya, M.E., 1998 Twenty-one entries on New Mexico topics, *Reader’s Encyclopedia of the American West*, Howard Lamar, ed., Yale University Press.

## **PUBLICATIONS – Book Reviews**

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Montoya, M.E., 2022 *The Once and Future Silver City of the Rockies*, Bradley & Smith, *New Mexico Historical Review*

Montoya, M.E., 2022 *Paper Trails: U.S. Post and the Making of the American West*, Cameron Blevins, *New Mexico Historical Review*.

Montoya, M.E., 2015 *Advocates for the Oppressed*, Malcolm Ebright, *Pacific Historical Review*

Montoya, M.E., 2015 *Chasing the Santa Fe Ring*, David Caffey, *Western Historical Quarterly*

Montoya, M.E., 2014 *Properties of Violence*, David Correia, *American Historical Review*

Montoya, M.E., 2014 *A Wicked War*, Amy Greenberg, *San Francisco Chronicle*

Montoya, M.E., 2013 *Land of Disenchantment*, Michael Trujillo, *New Mexico Historical Review*

Montoya, M.E., 2012 *Border Dilemma*, Anthony Mora, *Western Historical Quarterly*

Montoya, M.E., 2010 *Killing for Coal*, Thomas Andrews, *Western Historical Quarterly*

Montoya, M.E., 2008 *From Redstone to Ludlow*, F. Darell Munsell, *Journal of American History*

Montoya, M.E., 2007 *Dona Tules: Santa Fe’s Courtesan and Gambler*, Mary J. Straw

Montoya, M.E., 2006 *El Cerrito, NM: Eight Generations in a Spanish Village*, Richard Nostrand, PHR

Montoya, M.E., 2005 *The Not So, Wild Wild West*, Terry Anderson, *American Historical Review*

Montoya, M.E., 2005 *Whitewashed Adobe*, Willliam Deverall, *Pacific Historical Review*

Montoya, M.E., 2003 The *Mexican-Origin People in the US*, *Western Historical Quarterly*

Montoya, M.E., 2003 *The Spanish Redemption*, Richard Nostrand, *Jrnl of Amer. Ethnic History*

Montoya, M.E., 2002 *The Contested Homeland*, David Maciel, ed., *Pacific Historical Review*

Montoya, M. E. 2002 *Coming of Age in the Great Depression*, Richard Melzer, PHR

Montoya, M.E., 2001 *The Decline of the Great Plains*, Andrew Isenberg, *Reviews in American History*.

Montoya, M.E., 2000 *Writing the Range*, eds., Sue Armitage and Elizabeth Jameson, *Montana Magazine*.

Montoya, M.E., 1998 *A New Significance*, ed., Clyde Milner, III, *New Mexico Historical Review*.

Montoya, M.E., 1997 *Nina Otero-Warren of Santa Fe*, Charlotte Whales, *Montana Magazine*.

Montoya, M.E., 1994 *Spanish Frontier in North America*, David Weber, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*.

Montoya, M.E., 1994 *Bronson Cutting*, Richard Lowitt, *Montana Magazine*.

Montoya, M.E., 1993 *Songs My Mother Sang to Me*, Patricia Martin, *Western Historical Quarterly*.

Montoya, M.E., 1992 *Social Housekeepers*, Sandra Schackle, *Agricultural History*.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Does Not Include Any Comments, Presentations or Talks I gave internally at NYU Shanghai, which are numerous.

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February, 2025 “Rockefeller’s Industrial Plan in the Colorado Coal Fields,” Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), IEP Section, Banff, Canada.

October, 2024 “The State of State Histories,” Commentor, Western History Association, Kansas City, KS.

April, 2024 Organizer and Speaker, “The Long 1920s: Law, Politics, and the State, 1919-1932,” NYU Law School, New York, NY.

April, 2024 Keynote Speaker, “American Culture and the Natural World,” American Studies Symposium, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.

November, 2023 “A Workplace of their Own: Mining the Archive to Uncover the Story of the Colorado Labor Wars.” Helen Witmer Lecture, Hunter College.

October, 2023      Panelist, From Lost Land to Beyond Nations: The Historiographical Impact and Legacy of John R. Chávez, Western History Association, Los Angeles, CA.

February, 2021      Keynote Speaker. "Water Scarcity from the American West to China." *Rio Grande: State of the Basin Symposium*. (On-line)

April, 2021      "Creating Community at a Global Crossroads," Borderlands of Southern Colorado Public History Series, History Colorado. (On-line)

April, 2021      "The New Western History 40 Years On," Roundtable for American History Association. (On-line)

October 2019      "A Conversation with Senator Harry Reid," Western History Association, Las Vegas, NV.

October 2019      "Stories of Change since We Last Met in Vegas: Retrospectives on the WHA." Panelist, Western History Association, Las Vegas, NV.

October 2018      "Borderlands of Southern Colorado: Public and Academic Historians Craft a Multi-Museum Exhibit." Panelist and Contributor. Western History Association, San Antonio, TX.

October 2018      "Traditions of the Southwest: Tamale Making and Storytelling." Panelist. Western History Association, San Antonio, TX.

October 2017      "Water and Community: Embracing Nature to Solve Water Insecurity in China," LuxeLife Thinkers Talk, Chengdu, PRC.

October 2017      "Higher Education in a Global Context: Case Study of NYU Shanghai." Education Forum for Asia, One Belt One Road. Chengdu, PRC.

October 2017      "Taking Care of Workers: The Rockefellers, CF&I and Company Towns in the American West." Duke Kunshan University, PRC.

February 2017      Keynote, "Academic Freedom in a Dangerous World," Pomona College, CA.

January 2017      Roundtable Participant. "Teaching U.S. History in a Global Context." American History Association, Denver, CO.

January 2017      Roundtable Participant. "Historical Reflections from Original Coloradoans." American History Association, Denver, CO.

October 2016      Roundtable Participant: "Teaching about Water in the West," Western History Association, Minneapolis, MN. (Panel cancelled).

April 2016 Roundtable Participant. “How to Incorporate Women’s History into the A.P. Curriculum.” Organization of American Historians, Providence, RI.

January 2016 Roundtable Participant. “Podcasting History.” American History Association, Atlanta, GA.

January 2015 “Tuning Project: Assessment in Teaching” American History Association, New York, NY.

January 2014 Gilder Lehrman Invited Lecture, Newark Archdiocese, Newark, NJ.

February 2012 Invited Endowed Lecture, Charles Redd Center, BYU, Provo, UT.

November 2011 “Food Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Three Case Studies for Possible Solutions,” Water Smart Innovations Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

October 2011 Wither Western History 2011: New Directions in the History of the American West. Western History Association, Oakland, CA

April 2010 “The Trouble with Women,” with Virginia Scharff, Western History Workshop, Autry Museum, Los Angeles, CA.

March 2010 “Decolonizing America’s Pacific: Remappings: Asias/Pacifics/Americas” “Americas Roundtable” Participant. Asian/Pacific/American Institute, NYU, New York, NY.

October 2009 Teaching the West: A Roundtable. Western History Association. Denver, CO.

July 2009 The American West. Staff Development Workshop. Gilder Lehrman Institute, Santa Fe, NM.

April 2009 Invited Lecture. CF&I Research Symposium. Colorado State University, Pueblo, CO.

May 2009 Invited Lecture. Comment and Roundtable on Raul Ramos, *Beyond the Alamo*. University of Houston, Houston, TX.

November 2008 Teaching the West. CUNY Graduate Center in Conjunction with the Gilder Lehrman Institute.

October 2008 Paper Presented. “Dreaming About Wealth and Fairness: Josephine Roche’s Challenge to Rockefeller’s Industrial Plan.” Western History Association. Salt Lake City, UT.

March 2008      "American Progress: Westward Expansion and the American Dream" Invited Lecture. Gilder Lehrman Institute and New York Public Library.

April 2007      Invited Lecture, "Josephine Roche: A Woman of Conscience," The Unexpected West Series, Colorado Historical Society.

February 2007      Paper. "Taking Space and Making Place: How Workers Remade their Company Town," Croft Institute for International Studies. University of Mississippi.

January 2007      OAH Distinguished Lecture to Educational Service District, Vancouver, WA.

October 2006      Roundtable Participant. "Where is the Western History Association?" WHA Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

                    Roundtable Participant. "Creative Collaborations: Women's History at the Autry National Center," WHA Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

April 2006      Paper. "Creating an American Home in Rockefeller's Company Towns" OAH Meeting, Washington, DC.

February 2006      OAH Distinguished Lecture at Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY.

January 2005      "Our Daily Bread" Lecture Series. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

November 2004      Comment, "Housing Labor: Camps, Villages, and Emporia in Twentieth-Century North America." American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.

October 2004      Comment, "Encountering New Mexico: Reading Food, Photographing Ritual, and Revitalizing Landscape." Western Historical Association, Las Vegas, NM.

September 2004      Sahin Lecture. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA

November 2003      Invited Lecture. "Work, Women, and Wobblies: The IWW Strikes in Colorado's Coal Fields, 1927." Colliding Worlds Lecture Series. Colorado Historical Society, Denver, CO.

April 2003      Comment. Chicano Civil Rights and Interethnic Coalitions. Organization of American Historians. Memphis, TN.

October 2002      "Roundtable on the Padre Martinez Documentary." American Studies Association, Houston, Texas.

March 2002 "Roundtable on Gender and Environmental History." Society for Environmental History. Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

November 2001 "The Real Story of Josefina Montoya: Women, Property and Conquest on the New Mexico Frontier." Public Lecture at University of New Mexico.

February 2001 "Women, Conquest, and Property on the New Mexican Frontier" Borderlands Section, University of California, Santa Cruz.

May 2001 "The Mistranslation of Property: Mexican Land Grants and the Legal Conflict Over Land in the American West" Borderlands Lecture, University of California, Davis.

October 2000 "The Mistranslation of Property: Mexican Land Grants and the Legal Conflict Over Land in the American West" American Society of Legal History, Princeton, NJ.

July 2000 "Josephina, 'The American Girl,' and the Reinvention of the American Southwest" Hispanic Genealogical Society of the United States, Pueblo, CO.

February 2000 "Josephina, 'The American Girl,' and the Reinvention of the American Southwest" Women of the West Museum, Denver, CO.

October 1998 "Claims and Prospects: The Future of Western History" Invited panelist. Western History Association, Sacramento, CA.

September 1998 "Revisiting the Trouble with Wilderness: Why Aren't There Many People of Color in America's National Parks?" Justice for All: Racial Equity and Environmental Well-Being Conference, Center of the American West, Denver, CO.

March 1998 Panel Discussant. "Historians as Discoverers, Interpreters and Advocates of Voices Unheard." Yale History Graduate Reunion, Who Owns History? New Haven, CT.

March 1998 "Challenges to European Investment in the American West: The Lure of the Mythic West and the Reality of Local Resistance." Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction Meeting, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA.

January 1998 Comment. "Women, Ethnicity, and the Public Domain in the Southwest." American Historical Association, Seattle, WA, 1998.

October 1997 Comment. "Hispano Politics, Identity, and Social Change, 1888-1955." Western Historical Association, Minneapolis, MN.

April 1997 Comment. "Ethnic Identity in World War II American West." Organization of American Historians. San Francisco, CA.

March 1997 "Landscapes of the Cold War West." American Society for Environmental History. Baltimore, MD.

August 1996 "Dividing the Lands: Environmental, Economic, and Cultural Considerations in Using the Taylor Ranch," AHA-PCB Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

April 1996 "Beyond Internal Colonialism: Gender, Class, and Culture as Challenges to Chicano Unity," Towards a New Chicano/a History Conference, East Lansing, MI.

October 1995 "Landscapes of War," Western History Association Meeting, Denver, CO.

August 1995 "Identity, Power, and Property: Or How the Beaubien Girls Lost Their Land." Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA, Maui, HI, 1995.

April 1995 Chair and Comment. "The Politics of Environmental History," OAH Meeting, Washington, D.C.

September 1994 "Avoiding the Tragedy of the Commons: The Taylor Ranch Controversy and the Legacy of Mexican Land Grants," invited paper at the *Power of Ethnic Identities in the Southwest* Conference, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA.

April 1992 "In Defense of Home and Property: Ethnicity and Resistance on the Maxwell Land Grant," OAH Meeting, Chicago, IL.

October 1991 "Preserving the Village: The Unforeseen Consequences of the CCC in Northern New Mexico, 1933-1941," WHA Meeting, New Haven, CT.

May 1991 "Cultural Resistance in Nineteenth Century New Mexico: The Case of *Las Entriegas de Novios*," Yale-Smithsonian Seminar on Material Culture, Washington, D.C.

October 1989 "The Making of a Gilded-Age Politician," WHA Meeting, Tacoma, WA.

September 1989 "Dual World of Governor Miguel Otero," *New Mexico Entering the Twentieth Century* Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE (Past)**

2024 Jurist, Bancroft Prize, Columbia University Library

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| Completed | <b>Service on Board of Editors</b><br><i>American Quarterly</i><br><i>Gender and History</i><br><i>Western Historical Quarterly</i><br><i>Pacific Historical Quarterly</i>                   |
|           | <b>Society for the History of the Gilded and Progressive Eras</b><br>Board of Directors  |
| 2018-19   | <b>David Stanley v. Colfax County Board of Commissioners</b><br>Expert Witness for State of New Mexico   |
| 2013-16   | <b>Education Testing Service and College Board</b><br><b>History Review Board for AP US History Exam</b><br>Consultant   |
| 2017-19   | <b>Philip Taft Labor History Book Prize Committee</b><br>Society for the History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era   |
| 2015-16   | <b>U.S Coast Guard Parents Association</b><br>(Headed up effort to raise \$1 million. Goal attained.)<br>President, Vice-President, and Treasurer<br>Executive Council                       |
| 2015-16   | <b>“Bridging <i>Historias</i> through Latina/o History and Culture” An NEH Grant</b> – Bridging Cultures through Community Colleges Program<br>Consultant                                    |
| 2015-16   | <b>American Historical Association, 2016 Meeting</b><br>Chair, Program Committee   |
| 2013      | <b>“Homelands: How Women Made the West” Exhibition</b><br>Consultant   |
| 2013      | <b>American Historical Association</b><br>Member, Program Committee  |
| 2013      | <b>American Studies Association</b><br>Member, Laura Romero Prize Committee  |
| 2012      | <b>Western History Association</b><br>Chair and Founder, Committee on Race in the American West<br>Member, 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee<br>Search Committee for Executive Director |

2011                   **New Mexico Office of the State Historian Digital Project**  
                          Consultant

2011                   **NBC/Universal. Web-Based U.S. History Project. New York, NY**  
                          Consultant

2011                   **Colorado Humanities Council**  
                          Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation Archive Consultant

2011                   **Paul Espinosa Productions**  
                          Documentary of Padre Martinez Consultant

2008-10               **Organization of American Historians**  
                          Committee on Committee

2007                   **2007 ASA Meeting Philadelphia**  
                          Program Co-Chair

2006-10               **Western History Association**  
                          Membership Committee Chair  
                          Member, Hal Rothman Prize  
                          Council Member

2003-2006             **Western Historical Quarterly**  
                          Board of Editors

2003-2007             **Pacific Historical Quarterly**  
                          Board of Editors

2003-2007             **Clemens Center Prize for Best Book in Southwestern History, SMU**  
                          Member

2006                   **Frederick Jackson Turner Prize, OAH**  
                          Member

2003                   **Organization of American Historians**  
                          Program Committee

2003                   **National Endowment for the Humanities**  
                          Panel Evaluator, Division of Public Programs,

2002 - 2003           **First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor**  
                          Christian Education and Family Ministry Committee, Chair  
                          Elder, Session of First Presbyterian Church

2000- 2006            **Board of Trustees, Emerson School**

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|              | Vice-Chair of the Board<br>Chair, Diversity Committee  |
| 2000         | <b>Ford Foundation Post-Doc fellowships</b><br>Faculty Reviewer  |
| 1998-Present | <b>Latinas in the United States, Encyclopedia</b><br>Advisory Board  |
| 1998-Present | <b>Women of the West Museum</b><br>Advisory Board  |
| 1999-2000    | <b>Western History Association Annual Meeting, 2000</b><br>Program Co-Chair  |
| 1999-2001    | <b>Western History Association</b><br>Irene Ledeesma Prize Committee,  |
| 1999         | <b><i>Taylor v. Espinoza</i> (Litigation was filed by Hispano residents for the return of usufructuary rights under Spanish/Mexican land grants.)</b><br>Expert Witness for Plaintiffs |
| 1998         | <b>American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch</b><br>Program Committee  |
| 1996         | <b>Western History Association</b><br>Program Committee  |
| 1992-1995    | <b>Coalition for Western Women's History</b><br>Steering Committee   |
| 1993         | <b>Western History Association</b><br>Program Committee  |
| 1992-1994    | <b>Jensen/Miller Prize Committee</b><br>Chair  |
| 1992-1994    | <b>Center for Environmental Journalism, Boulder, CO</b><br>Advisory Board  |
| 1993         | <b>State of Colorado in <i>Sanchez v. Colorado</i>, 1994 (challenge to electoral districts under Voting Rights Act)</b><br>Expert Witness  |
| 1990-1991    | <b><i>Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities</i></b><br>Unsolicited Manuscripts Editor   |

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| 1987 | <b>Bandelier National Monument, Los Alamos, New Mexico, National Park</b><br>Contract Historian |
| 1987 | <b>New Mexico Historical Review</b><br>Editorial Assistant                                      |

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Western History Association  
 Organization of American Historians  
 American History Association  
 Society for the History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Eras  
 PHI ALPHA THETA,  
 President of Yale Chapter, 1989-1990  
 Treasurer of UNM Chapter, 1987-1988  
 Faculty Advisor, NYU, 2012

## **INTERNAL SERVICE (SELECTED)**

Does Not Include Duties while Dean of NYU Shanghai

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| 2023-24   | Undergraduate Studies Committee, NYU Department of History<br>Mid-Tenure Review of Irvin Ibarguen, NYU Department of History   |
| 2013-2020 | NYU-DC<br>Site Coordinator, Department of History  |
| 2012-2013 | Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History<br>Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, CAS<br>Member, DURF Committee, CAS<br>Member, Faculty Prize Committee, CAS                     |
| 2011-2012 | Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History<br>Member, DURF Committee, CAS<br>Member, Faculty Prize Committee, CAS  |
| 2010-2011 | Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History<br>Member, DURF Committee, CAS<br>Member, Faculty Prize Committee, CAS  |
| 2009-2010 | Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History<br>Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, CAS<br>Member, DURF Committee, CAS<br>Member, FCC, CAS<br>Member, Faculty Prize Committee, CAS |

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|           | Member, 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Search   |
| 2008-2009 | Graduate Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences<br>Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History   |
| 2007-2008 | NYU President's Sustainability Task Force<br>Graduate Committee, Department of History<br>Graduate Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences   |
| 2006-2007 | Member, 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Search Committee   |
| 2005-2006 | Director, Latina/o Studies  |
| 2004-2005 | Provost's Admissions Policy Review Committee for LSA<br>Advisory Council, Trotter House Multicultural Center<br>History Department<br>Institute for Historical Studies Executive Committee<br>American Culture<br>Director, Latina/o Studies<br>Member of Executive Committee |
| 2003-2004 | Provost's Admissions Policy Review Committee for LSA<br>History Department<br>Member of History Department Executive Committee<br>American Culture<br>Director, Latina/o Studies Program  |
| 2002-2003 | History Department<br>Member of History Department Executive Committee<br>American Culture<br>Director, Latina/o Studies Program<br>Chair, English/Latina/o Studies Search<br>Member of American Culture Executive Committee<br>Member of Rackham Merit Selection Committee   |
| 2001-2002 | History Department<br>Chair, Latino History Search<br>Member of History Department Executive Committee<br>Convener, U.S. Caucus   |
| 1999-2000 | History Department<br>Search Committee for Latino History Position<br>Search Committee for Asian Pacific American Position<br>Search Committee for Native American Position<br>American Culture<br>Search Committee for Latino Studies Cluster Hire                           |

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|           |                         | Graduate Admissions  |
|           | LS&A                    | Search Committee for Asian Pacific American Studies Cluster Hire |
| 1998-1999 | History Department      |  |
|           |                         | Graduate Admissions Committee                                    |
|           |                         | Organized a Junior Faculty Colloquium                            |
|           | American Culture        |  |
|           |                         | Chair, Graduate Admissions                                       |
|           |                         | Search Committee for Latino Sociology Position                   |
|           |                         | Search Committee for Paul Anderson                               |
| 1997-1998 | History Department      |  |
|           |                         | Search Committee for Latino History Position                     |
|           |                         | Graduate Admissions  |
|           | American Culture        |  |
|           |                         | Executive Committee  |
|           |                         | Undergraduate Committee  |
| 1996-1997 | History Department      |  |
|           |                         | Dissertation Colloquium Convener                                 |
|           |                         | History Concentration Advisor                                    |
|           |                         | Recruitment Committee for Graduate Admissions                    |
|           | American Culture        |  |
|           |                         | Executive Committee  |
|           |                         | Chair, Electronic Resources Committee                            |
|           |                         | Search Committee for Neil Foley                                  |
|           |                         | Search Committee for Jerma Jackson                               |
|           | Rackham Graduate School |  |
|           |                         | Rackham Committee for Pre-Doctoral Fellows                       |

## **LANGUAGES**

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English (first language), Spanish (basic speaking and reading skills), learning Mandarin (barely)

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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History of the American West with a particular interest in property and Water; Labor History; Environmental History; Latina/o history; and Gender history