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Affiliate Faculty Appointments:

Adjunct Faculty: History Department

Affiliate Faculty: Latin American Studies Program,
Jackson School of International Studies

Faculty Associate: Bridges Center for Labor Studies

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2012 "Timeless Award Recipient," Arts and Sciences College,
Honoring 150 Past and Present Distinguished College Alumni,
University of Washington.

2007 "Outstanding Public Service Award," University of
Washington

2006 "Distinguished Service Award," Sea Mar Health Clinics,
Seattle, WA

2005 "Noteworthy Names from the Yakima Valley," Yakima Herald
Republic, April 2, 2006

1999 Recognition as one of "Oregon's Civil Rights Trailblazers,"
by Governor John Kitzhaber and Oregon Uniting

1997 Faculty Research Grant, Center for Labor Studies,
University of Washington

1997 Faculty Research Grant, Institute for Ethnic Studies in the
United States, University of Washington

1996 Helen and Martin Schwartz Prize, National Federation of
State Humanities Councils to Nosotros, the Hispanic People of
Oregon: Essays and Recollections

1996 "Distinguished Alumnus of the Year," Yakima Valley College

1995 "Distinguished Scholar," HACER, Hispanic Association for College Educational Resources Foundation Award

1994 "1993 Notable Government Documents Award," American Library Association to Voces Hispanas: Hispanic Voices of Idaho

1993 Pacific Northwest Region Scholarship Award, National Association for Chicano Studies

1993 "Certificate of Scholarly Recognition, State of Idaho," Presented by Governor Cecil D. Andrus

1992 "1992 Washington State Governor's Ethnic Heritage Award." Governor Booth E. Gardner

1990 Inducted to "Wall of Fame," as Distinguished Alumnus of Sunnyside Senior High School, Sunnyside, WA

1989 Recognition of Educational Contributions, Washington State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

1989 Commendation by Washington State House of Representatives in Resolution No. 89-4621, for scholarly achievement and historical documentation of Hispanic experience

1989 "Hispanic Humanist Award," presented by Governor Booth E. Gardner on behalf of Washington State Centennial Commission

1988 Featured as "Hispanic Humanist" in "Making History Make A Difference: Dr. Erasmo Gamboa," in Humanities Today Fall, 1988

APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES (current and past)

Departmental:

Director, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Faculty Search Committee African American Studies

University Wide:

Director, Teachers for a New Era, College of Arts and Sciences

Director, Education Learning and Society Minor, Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Education

Director, University of Washington Seattle Community College
Education Transfer Program

Coordinator, CASTLE, College of Arts and Sciences Teaching
Learning and Engagement

Co-chair, Colleges of Arts and Sciences and
Education Field Committees

Search Committee Dean of the College of Education

Advisory Board, Center for the Study of the
Pacific Northwest, History Department

Faculty Committee on Minority Affairs, Faculty Senate

Institute for Ethnic Studies in the U.S.

Graduate Program Committee, American Ethnic Studies

University of Washington Network of Experts, Partnership for
Healthy and Strong Youth Project, School of Nursing

Submissions Reviewer, National Association of Chicano and
Chicana Studies Conference, 2010.

Working Group, Race, Radicalism and Labor, Department of History

Outstanding Public Service Award Committee

Institute for Ethnic Studies in the U.S.

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS

- 2000 Mexican Labor and World War II: Braceros in the
Pacific Northwest, 1942-1947, Second Edition.
Inaugural Series "Classics in Northwest History,"
University of Washington Press. First Edition
published by University of Texas Press, 1990
- 1995 Editor, Nosotros, the Hispanic People of Oregon:
Essays and Recollections. (Carolyn M. Buan writing
editor)

In progress:

Mexicans and Latinos: The Other Northwesterners, 1774-1960

"Keep em Rolling," Mexican Labor and the U.S. Railroad Industry During World War II. (eight chapters completed, under consideration for advanced contract by University of Washington Press)

MONOGRAPHS

1993 Voces Hispanas Hispanic Voices: Excerpts From the Idaho Hispanic Oral History Project

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

2005 "On the Nation's Periphery: Mexican Braceros and the Pacific Northwest Railroad Industry, 1943-1946," in Mexican Americans and World War II, University of Texas Press

2003 "Mexican American Railroaders in an American City: Pocatello, Idaho," in Latinos in Idaho: Celebrando Cultura, Idaho Humanities Council (Spanish translation 2008)

1999 "Braceros in the Pacific Northwest," in En aquel entonces: Readings in Mexican-American History, Indiana University Press

1996 "Braceros in the Pacific Northwest: Laborers on the Domestic Front, 1942-1947," in Major Problems in the History of the West, Houghton Mifflin Company Press

1995 "A Personal Search for Oregon's Hispanic History," in Nosotros, The Hispanic People of Oregon: Essays and Recollections, Oregon Council for the Humanities

1995 "El Movimiento: Oregon's Mexican American Civil Rights Movement," in Nosotros, The Hispanic People of Oregon: Essays and Recollections. Oregon Council for the Humanities

1993 "Braceros in the Pacific Northwest, 1942-1947,"
in Peoples of Color in the American West, D.C. Heath
and Company

Oregon's Hispanic Heritage," in Varieties
of Hope: An Anthology of Oregon Prose,
University of Oregon Press

1977 "Los Chicanos en el noroeste: estudio histórico," in
La otra cara de México: el pueblo Chicano, Ediciones
Caballito, México City

REFEREED ARTICLES AND ESSAYS:

1995 "Chicanos in the Pacific Northwest: Expanding the
Discourse," The Americas Review, Fall-Winter

1989 "Mexicans in the Quartermaster Corp of the Second
Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, 1856," Oregon
Historical Quarterly, Spring.

1990 "The Mexican Mule Pack System of Transportation in the
Pacific Northwest and British Columbia," Journal of
the West, Jan.

1987 "Braceros in the Pacific Northwest: Laborers on the
Domestic Front, 1942-1947," Pacific Historical Review,
Aug.

1982 "Mexican Labor in the Pacific Northwest, 1943-1947: A
Photographic Essay." Pacific Northwest Quarterly,
July.

1981 "Mexican Migration into Washington State: A History,
1940-1950," Pacific Northwest Quarterly, July.

1973 "Chicanos in the Pacific Northwest: A Historical
Perspective," El Grito: Journal of Mexican American
Thought, Summer.

NONREFEREED ARTICLES AND ESSAYS:

2012 Co-Editor, "Panorama of Latinos: Hispanic Latino
Legacy and History of Washington," Washington State
Commission for Hispanic Affairs, Olympia, WA

- 2007 Foreword, Jesus Urquides: Idaho's Premier Muleteer, Idaho State Historical Society
- 2001 "History Makers: The Chicano Students of 1968" Contact, News Letter of the Office of Minority Affairs, University of Washington
- 1996 "Latino Immigrants and the Changing Face of Oregon," Essay written for the Earth Angels: Immigrant Children in America, Oregon Council for the Humanities
- 1993 "Supply Line to the New Frontier," Columbia: Journal of Northwest History, Winter
- 1993 "Step Forward Proudly," The Home Front Herald, tabloid of "The Produce for Victory Posters on the American Home Front, 1941-1946," Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and the National Museum of American History
- 1993 "The Contour of Hispanic History of Washington," Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Washington State
- 1993 "Notes on the Music of Yakima Valley's Mexican American Community," Gritos del alma: Chicano/Mexicano Music, Traditions of Washington State
- 1993 "Raices Historicas: A Panorama of the Contributions Achievements of Mexican Americans in Idaho," Essay Brochure for Raices Historicas Exhibit, Idaho State Centennial Commission and Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs
- 1991 "Oregon's Hispanic Heritage," Oregon Humanities, May
- 1989 "Washington's Mexican Heritage: A View of the Spanish Explorations, 1774-1819," Columbia: Journal of Northwest History, Fall
- 1989 "Fruits of Our Labor," Essay Text and Brochure for Fruits of Our Labor Exhibit

- 1989 "Herencia Mexicana de Washington," translation of "Washington's Mexican Heritage: A View of the Spanish Explorations, 1774-1819," La Voz: The News Magazine for the Concilio for the Spanish Speaking
- 1989 "Essay on Chicano History for "Peoples of Washington Exhibit: A Washington State Centennial Project," Guide to Ethnic Research: Peoples of Washington Exhibit
- 1985 "Centuries-old Hispanic Culture is Changing Fast," The Christian Science Monitor, Mar
- 1984 "A Social Portrait: Chicano Latino People of the Pacific Northwest," Chicano Latino Artists in the Pacific Northwest
- 1984 "The Other Northwesterners: The Chicanos," Reprinted in The Council for Human Rights in Latin America, May
- 1984 "The Other Northwesterners: The Chicanos," Reprinted as "The Other Northwesterners: 210 Years of Contributions to regional Mexican and Chicano Life," in Northwest Ethnic News, Nov
- 1983 "Mexican Labor in the Pacific Northwest, 1943-1947: A Photographic Essay," reprinted in La Voz: The News magazine for the Spanish Speaking, Nov
- 1983 "The Other Northwesterners: The Chicanos," Metamorfosis, Vols IV-V
- 1980 "Eraclio Zepeda, Inventing the Word," Metamorfosis, Spring Summer
- 1979 "Raices," Metamorfosis, Summer 1979
- 1977 "Chicanos in the Pacific Northwest: A Historical Perspective," reprinted by Seattle Public School District
- 1972 "Childhood Images," Literatura Chicana: Texto y Contexto

PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

Film Documentaries

- 2013 Narrator, Project Historian, "Latinos Changing the Face of Washington" Film Documentary KCTS Public Television Production, Seattle, WA.
- 2009 Narrator, Project Historian, "Students of Change; Los de 68" Film Documentary, KCTS Public Television Production, Seattle, WA.
- 2007 Narrator, Consultant, "The Braceros" Oregon Public Television Film Documentary Production, KOPB Public Television, Portland, OR.
- 2006 Featured in "In Pursuit of Social Justice," UW Television Film Documentary, University of Washington.
- 2006 Narrator, Consultant, "Los Braceros," KVIE California Public Broadcasting Television Documentary, Sacramento, CA.
- 2001 Narrator and Consulting Historian, "The Oregon Story: Agricultural Workers," (Regional Emmy Award Winner) Oregon Public Television Film Documentary Production, KOPB Public Television, Portland, OR.
- 1991 Senior Advisor, "Hispanics in the Pacific Northwest", Documentary, KCTS Public Television, Seattle, WA.

Academic Lectures (2000 forward):

- 2014 Panelist, Northwest History Writers, Washington State University, Vancouver, WA.
- 2013 Panelist, Northwest Chicano/a Studies Regional Conference, Evergreen State University, Olympia, WA.
- 2013 "Immigration and Work in Washington State: Historical Perspectives, Current Realities," Bridges Center for Labor Studies/2013 Seattle Folklife/KUOW, Seattle.

2013 "The Mexican Latino Presence in the Pacific Northwest, 1774-1900," Two Part Lecture for Teachers on Latino History in Washington, Teaching American History Grant Project, Edmonds School District, Edmonds, WA.

2012 Working on the Track, Winning the War: Oregon's WWII Braceros, Oregon Historical Society, Portland, OR.

2012 Panelist, Art and Migration in the Age of Globalization, University of Washington.

2011 Panel Chair, "Deportation, Control, and Contest on the Pacific Coast and Beyond," Race, Radicalism, and Repression on the Pacific Coast and Beyond Conference, University of Washington.

2011 Speaker, Cesar Chavez Symposium, University of Washington.

2010 Panelist, Northwest Chicano/a Studies Regional Conference, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.

2010 Lecture, "La Otra Cara de México en el Noroeste de Estados Unidos desde 1774," Coordinación de Humanidades, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México City, México.

2010 Panelist, "Harvest of Loneliness" University of Washington.

2009 Keynote Address, 4th Annual Latino Heritage Celebration, Western Washington State University, Bellingham, WA.

2007 "Dissemination within the University," Sustaining and Disseminating Change Conference, Teachers for a New Era, Washington, D.C.

2007 Scholar Plenary Speaker, 2007 Pacific Northwest Regional Conference, National Association for Chicana & Chicano Studies, University of Washington.

2006 "Voces Latinas: American Voices from Idaho's Past," Mexican American Studies Conference, Boise State University, Boise, ID.

2005 Panelist, "Latino Culture: Radio KDNA," Celebrating and Strengthening University of Washington and Heritage University Community Partnership in the Yakima Valley, Heritage University, Toppenish, WA.

2001 Lecture, Idaho Humanities Council/Albertson College of Idaho, Nampa, ID.

2002 Keynote, "Rewind History! Stories, Tales, and Images of Chicanos in the Pacific Northwest," Illuminacion: Shedding Light on Latino History, Art and Culture in the Pacific Northwest Conference Program, Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, WA.

2000 "World War II Braceros: Precursors of managed Transnational Labor Circuits," U.S. Latinos and Latinas and World War II: Changes Seen, Changes Wrought Conference, University of Texas, Austin, TX.

Community Lectures (2000 forward):

2013 "Honoring Tomas Villanueva," Washington Secretary of State, Sea Mar Community Health Centers, Seattle.

2013 Keynote Speaker, 9th Biennial Farmworker Housing Conference, CASA of Oregon, Federal Office of Rural and Farmworker Housing, Bend, OR.

2012 "Labor Life and Realities: A Retrospective Look at Latinos in the Pacific Northwest, 1900-2012," National Migrant Health Best Practices Conference, Seattle.

2009 Keynote Speaker, Farmworker Housing Asset and Property Management Conference, CASA of Oregon, Bend, OR.

2009 Moderator, Patterns of indigenous Mobility: Guatemala, Mexico and the U.S. Conference, University of Washington.

2009 "Mexican Immigration to Washington State," Testimony before Washington State House of Representatives, Commerce and Labor Committee, Olympia, WA.

2009 Lecture, Teachers' Institute: Multiple Perspectives on Pacific Northwest History, Museum of History and Industry, Seattle.

2008 Panelist, The Chicano Movement and the Use of Spanish," Fiestas Patrias Celebration, Seattle Center.

2005 Keynote Speaker, Farmworker Housing Asset and Property Management Conference, Hood River, OR.

2003 "Latino History in the Pacific Northwest," Lecture Series, Teaching American History, Thorp School District, Thorp, WA.

Humanities Projects

2010 Curator: Photographic Exhibit, "La Otra Cara de México en el Noroeste de Estados Unidos desde 1774," Exposición documental, Coordinación de Humanidades, Universidad Autónoma de México, México City, México.

2009 Bracero Hispanic Immigration and Migration NEH Project, Oregon Historical Society, Portland OR.

2007 Redesign Team "Oregon My Oregon" Oregon State Museum Exhibit, Oregon State Historical Society, Portland, OR.

2007- Executive Historian, "All Eyes on History" Federal Department of Education Teaching American History Grant, Seattle Public Schools and University of Washington.

2004-05 Director, King County Latino Oral History Project, Seattle.

2003 Editor and Writer, "Refexiones Column" Latino Northwest Magazine, Seattle.

2000-02 Lead Scholar for "Exploring Our Heritage: The Hispanic Presence in Our Community 2000-2001" Oregon Council for the Humanities History Project, Independence, OR.

2002 Core Exhibition HEH Planning Committee, Yakima Valley Museum, Yakima, WA.

2001 Consultant, text, "Sarape," by Daniel Desiga, Public Murals Project, Toppenish, WA.

- 1993 Co-Director, "Raices Historicas", An Exhibit Project on Mexican American History in Idaho, Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs, Boise, ID.
- 1993 Consultant, Chicano/Mexicano Music Traditions of Washington, Washington State Folk Arts Commission, Olympia, WA.
- 1992-93 Co-Director, Oregon Hispanic Oral History Project, Oregon Council for the Humanities, Portland, OR.
- 1993 Co-Director, "Fruits of Our Labor: A History and the Heritage of Hispanics in Washington", Video Project, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA.
- 1990-91 Content Coordinator, Idaho Hispanic Oral History Project Exhibit, Idaho Humanities commission, Boise, ID.
- 1990 Planning Committee, Center for Columbia River History Conference, Vancouver, WA.
- 1991 Project Historian, Fruits of Our Labor, Washington State Centennial Commission, Olympia, WA.
- 1988-89 Co-Director, "Fruits of Our Labor: A Pictorial Exhibit of the Contributions and Accomplishments of Hispanics in Washington", Washington Centennial Commission Project and Americas Project. Olympia, WA.
- 1985-98 Peoples of Washington Exhibit Project, Washington State Centennial Commission, Olympia, WA.
- 1986 Publications Subcommittee, Ethnic Heritage Committee, Washington State Centennial Commission, Olympia, WA.
- 1985-88 Ethnic Heritage Committee, Washington State Centennial Commission, Olympia, WA.
- 1983-84 Consultant, Chicano/Latino Art and Culture of the Pacific Northwest, Washington State Commission for the Humanities, Olympia, WA.
- 1981-83 Consultant, Chicano Cultural Expression Project, The National Endowment for the Humanities, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA.

- 1981 Planning and Advisory Committee, Museum of History and Industry, Seattle.
- 1980 Consultant for Television Broadcast Public Service Announcements that promote Hispanic influence in the Pacific Northwest KIRO Television, Seattle.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- 2012 Director, Sea Mar Latino Cultural Museum, Seattle
- 2009- Advisory Council for the Pacific Northwest, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, MX.
- 2008- Vice-Chair, Hispanic Advisory Committee, KCTS Public Broadcast Television, Seattle.
- 2008 Academic Advisory Committee, Oregon Center for Hispanic Advancement, Portland, OR.
- 2007- Advisory Board, American Sabor: Latinos in U.S. Popular Music, Seattle.
- 1996-01 Board of Trustees, Washington Commission for the Humanities, Seattle.
- 1995-99 Board of Trustees, Washington State Historical Society, Tacoma, WA.
- 1996-97 Chicano Mexicano Advisory Committee, Seattle Folklife Festival, Seattle.
- 1993-95 Board of Directors, Center for the Study of Pacific Northwest History, University of Washington
- 1994- Board of Directors, Centro Mexicano, Mexican Consular Offices, Seattle.
- 1992-94 Washington State Folks Arts Advisory Committee, Washington State Arts Commission, Olympia, WA.
- 1992-95 National Science Foundation, Ford Predoctoral Selection Committee, Washington D.C.

1993-94 Board of Trustees, Ethnic Heritage Council,
Seattle.

1990-92 Director, Idaho Hispanic Oral History Project
Boise, ID.

1989-92 Maritime Bicentennial Committee, Washington State
Historical Society Olympia, WA.

1989-90 Advisory Committee, Washington State Centennial
Commission, Olympia, WA.

Other Selected External Community Involvement:

- Board of Directors, Sea Mar Community Health Centers,
Seattle.
- Academic Advisory Committee, Oregon Council for
Hispanic Advancement, Portland, OR.
- External Advisory Committee, Center for Hispanic
Health Promotion, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research
Center, Seattle.
- History Lab Advisory Panel, Washington State
Historical Society
- Co-Chair, 18th Year Golf Tournament Education Fund
Raising Committee, Sea Mar Health Clinics of Washington
(Fund has grossed in excess of several million dollars)
- Consultant, text, "Sarape," by Daniel Desiga, Public
Murals Project, Toppenish, WA.
- Idaho Historical Society, Fiesta 2000 Project, Boise,
ID.