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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Ph.d UCLA, 1987—U.S. Women's History, U.S. Survey, U.S.-Mexico Relations, Latin American History

M.A. Cal State L.A., 1977—U.S. History

B.A. Cal State L.A., 1970—American Studies

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

University of Washington, 1987—

Associate Professor, AES Department

Adjunct Associate Professor, History Department

Adjunct Associate Professor, Women Studies Department

Latin American Studies

University of California, Santa Barbara, 1986-87

Adjunct Lecturer

University of Utah, 1985-86

Lecturer

Classes Taught

CHSTU 101: Introduction to Chicano Studies

CHSTU 255: Mexican Women Past and Present

CHSTU 256: Chicanas: Race and Gender Issues

CHSTU 260: Chicano Politics

CHSTU 352: Mexican Immigration: A Comparative Analysis

CHSTU 356: The Chicano Family

CHSTU 405: Advanced Chicano Studies

CHSTU 491: Special Topics

--Chicanos in the U.S. military

--Joan Baez and the Chicano Movement

AES 150: Introduction to American Ethnic Studies

AES 333: Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. Military

AES 495: Senior Thesis

Freshman Seminar Program courses

--Joan Baez and Linda Ronstadt: Two Chicana Singers

--History of New Mexico

PUBLICATIONS (Book)

Soldaderas in the Mexican Military: Myth and History. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1990. Paperback, 4th printing.

Soldaderas en los ejércitos Mexicanos: mitos e historia. Mexico City: Editorial Diana, 1995.

(ARTICLES IN BOOKS OR JOURNALS)

"The Soldadera in the Mexican Revolution," in Women of the Mexican Countryside," edited by Heather Fowler Salamini and Mary Kay Vaughan, Tucson: University of Arizona, 1994.

"Ethnicity, Gender and Divorce: Issues in the 1922 campaign by Adelina Otero-Warren for the U.S. House of Representatives," New Mexico Historical Review, October, 1995.

"Soldaderas: New Questions, New Sources," Women's Studies Quarterly, vol. 23, no. 3/4, Fall/Winter, 1995, pp. 112-116.

"Soledad Chavez Chacon, Adelina Otero Warren and Concha Ortiz y Pino: Three Hispana Politicians in New Mexico Politics, 1920-1940," in We Have Come To Stay: American Women and Political Parties, 1880-1960, eds. Melanie Gustafson, Kristie Miller, Elisabeth Israels Perry, University of New Mexico Press, 1999.

"Women in the Mexican Military," Proceedings from 4th Annual Palo Alto U.S.-Mexico War Conference," University of Texas at Arlington publication (forthcoming).

"'Give the children something more': Adelina Otero Warren and the education of Hispano/a children in New Mexico, 1914-1935," (to be submitted to Feminist Studies)

"Three Mexican American women politicians in Seattle," chapter in anthology, "King County, Washington's First 150 Years: More Voices, New Stories From Our Common Past," editor Mary Wright, 2002

"La soldadera en la Revolucion Mexicana: la Guerra y las ilusiones de los hombres," in Mujeres del Campo Mexicano, El Colegio de Michoacan: Instituto de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, 2003 (Reprint of 1994 article into Spanish).

"Adelina Otero-Warren: Rural Aristocrat and Modern Feminist" book chapter for *Latina Legacies*, edited by Vicki Ruiz. Oxford Press, 2005.

"The Floating Borderlands: identity, farm work, and politics in Washington State," in *Memories and Migrations: Mapping Boricua and Chicana Histories*, edited by Vicki L. Ruiz and John R. Chavez, 2008, pp. 151-169.

"Chicomocoatl Daughters: Chicana History in Washington state," for book on *Mexicans in the Pacific Northwest and the Midwest*, edited by Gilbert Garcia and Jerry Garcia, University of Michigan publication. (forthcoming)

"Mexican American soldiers," paper/remarks *Duke Journal of Gender, Law and Policy*, (in press)

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

"Internment Camps" in *Borderlands encyclopedia of Culture and Politics on the U.S. - Mexico divide*, edited by Andrew Grant Wood, Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc. 2008, pp. 124-126.

"Soldiers of Color" for *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, edited by The Gale Group/Macmillan Reference USA. (in press)

"Latinas in the Pacific Northwest," "Soldaderas," "Adelina Otero Warren," entries for *Latina encyclopedia*, Vicki Ruiz, editor. (forthcoming)

"Soldaderas," "Xochitl," "Ignacia Reachy," "Petra Herrera," "Lt. Angela 'Angel' Jimenez," "Maria de la Luz Espinosa Barrera," "Gertrudis Bocanegra," and "Petra Ruiz," definitions for *Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women*, 2 volumes, ed. Reina Pennington, University of South Carolina. May 2003.

"Soldaderas" for *Encyclopedia of Latin American History*. Scribner's and Sons, 1996.

"Adelina Otero-Warren," for *Encyclopedia of the American West*, 1997.

"Mexican camp followers," for *Encyclopedia of the Mexican War*. 1997.

"Mexican American Women in Washington," essay in *WASHINGTON HISTORYLINK.org.*, January 2004.

BOOK REVIEWS

"Deutsch Examines History of Mexicans in the Southwest," Center for Research on Women Newsletter, Memphis State University, vol. 6, no.3, 1988.

"The Mexican Corrido: A Feminist Analysis," by Maria Herrera-Sobek, Western Historical Quarterly, August, 1991.

"Thrown Among Strangers: The Making of Mexican Culture in Frontier California," by Douglas Monroy, Western Historical Quarterly, August, 1992.

"Our Lady of Guadalupe: The Origins and Sources of a Mexican National Symbol, 1531-1797," Western Historical Quarterly, Spring, 1996.

"American Sensations: Class, Empire and the Production of Popular Culture," by Shelley Streeby. Pacific Historical Review, May 2003.

"Americanizing the West: Race, Immigrants, and Citizenship, 1890-1930," by Frank Van Nuys, Western Historical Quarterly, Winter 2003.

"Felix Longoria's Wake: Bereavement, Racism and the Rise of Mexican American Activism," by Patrick J. Carroll. Journal of American Ethnic History, Vol. 23, no. 1, Fall, 2003.

"Recovering History, Reconstructing Race: the Indian, Black and White Roots of Mexican Americans," in Ethics, Place and Environment, Vol. 6, no. 3, October 2003.

"Chicana Feminism: A Critical Reader," by Gabriela F. Arredondo, et. Al. The Americas. 2005.

"The Language of Blood: The Making of Spanish-American Identity in New Mexico, 1880s-1930s, by John M. Nieto-Phillips, Journal of the West, 2005.

"Mexican Americans and the Politics of Diversity: Querer es Poder," by Lisa Magana, Journal of the West, (forthcoming, 2006)

"Hers, His and Theirs: Community Property Law in Spain and Early Texas," by Jean A. Stuntz, Journal of the West, (forthcoming 2006).

"Hoyt Street: An autobiography," by Mary Helen Ponce, Journal of the West, (forthcoming 2006).

"Latino Los Angeles: Transformations, Communities and Activism," edited by Enrique C. Ochoa and Gilda L. Ochoa, 2005 (in press) for Journal of the West.

"The Search for Pedro's Story," by Marian L. Martinello and Samuel P. Nesmith, 2006 for Journal of the West (in press).

"Domestic Economies: Family, Work, and Welfare in Mexico City, 1884-1943, by Ann S. Blum for the Journal of Interdisciplinary History (in press)

"To the Line of Fire: Mexican Texans and World War I by Jose A. Ramirez, for the Journal of Southern History (in press)

RESEARCH

Book: "Why are we being held: Mexican Federal soldiers in U.S. internment camps, 1913-1915," (manuscript under review Lang press)

Mexican American women in Washington state

EDITORIAL AND CONSULTANT EXPERIENCE

Review of article manuscript (28 pages) called "Carolina's Campaign or the End of Revolution," for Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies, Feb. 2009.

Review of Royalty Research Fund Propoaal, "Salsa Moves: Dance, Culture and Commerce," May 2008.

Editorial Board for book 500 Years of Chicana History, by Elizabeth Martinez (2002-present) Rutgers Press, 2008.

Script consultant for television series partly on the soldaderas, Elvia Alvarado, 2002 to present

Script consultant for documentary film project: Bullets in the folds of my skirt/Balas en los pliegues de mi falda, by Jennifer Greisz, 1996.

Review of manuscript article for Feminist Studies, "Two Flags Intertwined: Leonor Villegas de Magnon and Transborder Activism During the Mexican Revolution." (2006)

Review of book manuscript for University of Arizona Press, "Juana Briones of 19th Century California: A Biography," by Jeanne Farr McDonnell. 2006.

Review of manuscript for University of Texas Press, "Mujeres en Mexico," by Julia Tunon Pablos, 1995.

Review of article, "On Villa's Trail in Mexico: The Contrasting Experiences of a Black cavalryman and a White infantry officer in the U.S. Punitive Expedition of 1916-1917 for the Western Historical Quarterly, 1990.

Script consultant for film "ADELANTE MUJER" for National Women's History Project, 1988-1991.

RESEARCH GRANTS/CONTRACTS/PROJECTS

Lecture on Chicano History, for project "All Eyes on History," for Seattle Public School District, December 2007.

Teacher for 4 day program, Seattle Schools, June, 2004, April 2006. Chicano/Latino history

Grant from Pacific Northwest Historians Guild, May-December, 2002-2003 for essay on Mexican American women politicians. (\$500)

Core faculty member for the Washington Center Cultural Pluralism Project Summer Institute, Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington, August 16-26, 1992.

Visiting scholar for National Endowment for the Humanities project, "Summer Seminars in Hispanic-American and African-American Humanities," Galveston College, Galveston, Texas July 13-17, 1992.

University of Washington Graduate School Research Fund support of project, "Adelina Otero-Warren," 1990 (one month salary).

University of Washington Institute of Ethnic Studies Fund support for project, "Hispana women politicians," 1989 (one month salary)

Tinker Foundation Summer Research Grant, UCLA to Mexico City.

UCLA travel grant funds to Washington D.C., 1980.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Award of appreciation for McNair Scholars Program, 2003.

U.W. Teaching Academy Summer Institute, Forks, Washington, June, 11-16, 2000.

Bergen-U.W. Faculty Exchange Program, Bergen Norway, Spring Quarter, 1998.

Martin Luther King, Cesar Chavez, Rosa Parks Visiting Lectureship, University of Michigan, October 31-November 4, 1988.

Chicana Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1986-87.

Graduate Affirmative Action Fellowship, UCLA 1979-84.

California State Graduate Fellowship, 1978-79.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Special Committee on Women, 2004-2006

Annual Faculty Lectureship Committee, 2004-2006

Faculty Senator, Group 4, 2000-2002, 2007-2009

Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2000-2002

Student Disciplinary Committee, 1991.

OUGL Library Policies Committee, 1988-1991.

Uranga Loan Committee 1987-1996 (administrator of scholarship for Mexican-American students)

Uranga Scholarship Committee 1996-2005

MEChA student group advisor, 1990-91

Chicano/Latino Faculty Association, 1987

Chairperson 2000-2002

Women's Studies Search Committee, 1987-1988.

AES DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Tenure Committee for Sonnet Retman, 2009

Curriculum Committee, 2009-2010

AFRAM Search Committee in AES Department, 2007-08.

AES Ad hoc T.A. committee, 2007

Teaching Review classroom visit for Sonnet Retman, June 2, 2004.

Tenure Committee for Michelle Habell-Pallan, 2004-2005

Graduate Program Committee, 2000
Co-chair, 2001-2004

Graduate Degree Committee, 1992

Teaching Assistantship Committee, 1991

Publications Committee, 1987-1990

Executive Committee, 1988-1989

Curriculum Committee, 1987-1988

PAPERS: PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

"Mexican American soldiers," paper for Spring conference on
"Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Harvard Law School, Lambda, March 3,
2006.

"Chicanas in Washington state and British Columbia," part of the
Engendering Regions: Chicana/Latina Comparative Histories"
symposium hosted by the Clements Center for Southwest Studies,
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, February 27, 2004.

"Genderfication of the 'Floating Borderlands' of Washington state
and British Columbia," part of the Engendering Regions Seminar
hosted by the Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern
Methodist University, Taos, New Mexico, September 20, 2003.

"Three Chicana Activists and Politicians in Seattle," 16th Annual
History Conference of the Pacific Northwest Historians' Guild,
March 3, 2001.

"'Give the children something more' Adelina Otero Warren and the
education of Hispano/a children in New Mexico, 1914-1935,"
Western Historical Association, San Antonio, Texas, October,
2000.

"Hispana politicians," Western Historical Association,
Sacramento, California, November, 1998.

"The Soldadera in the Mexican Revolution," Crossing Borders, Creating Spaces: Mexican and Chicana Women: 1848-1992 Conference. University of Illinois, Chicago, April 9, 1992.

"Chicanas in Hollywood Films," Crossing Borders, Creating Spaces: Mexican and Chicana Women: 1848-1992 Conference. University of Illinois, Chicago, April 9, 1992.

"Adelina Otero-Warren's 1922 Campaign for the U.S. House of Representatives," New Mexico Women's Studies Conference. Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico, March 28, 1992.

"Imagery of the Soldaderas in Chicana Feminist Ideology," American Studies Association. Baltimore, Maryland, November 2, 1991.

"The most prolific source of trouble: Interning soldaderas in U.S. forts during 1914," American Historical Association, Southern branch, Lexington, Kentucky, November 1989.

"Amazons, tribal defenders and wives: Defensive roles of women in Spanish-Mexican explorations and settlements," Great Plains Symposium, Lincoln, Nebraska, April, 1989.

LECTURES

"Soldaderas at the Battle of Puebla," Battle of Puebla Forum" May 3, 2012, Austin Texas.

"Mexican American Women in Washington," for Annual Teachers' Institute, Museum of History and Industry, June 19, 2006.

"Mexican American Women in Washington State Politics," Eastern Washington University, May 5, 2006

"Ripples not Waves: Mexican Origin Peoples in British Columbia, 1860s to the present." University of Washington Labor Center, February 1, 2006.

"Latinos in the U.S. Military," ACE conference, April 17, 2004, University of Washington.

"Soldiering and Protesting: Chicano/Latino views about war," Time of Reflection, U.W. April 23, 2003.

"Centering women in the Mexican home altar," Spiritual spaces around the world. U.W. Summer Seminar for Teachers, June 29, 2001.

"The Chicano Movement: What's First Amendment Rights got to do with it," Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, April 10, 2000.

"Soldaderas," Cinco de Mayo talk. North Seattle Community College, April, 28, 1999.

"Women in Mexican Warfare," English Department, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, May 7. 1998.

"Mexican women in expeditions and armies during the Spanish/Mexican/American frontiers of the Southwest," symposium at Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, May 30, 1992.

"Mexican Women in U.S. Films," Green River College, Seattle, Washington, May 7, 1991.

"La Negra Angustias," Latin American Studies colloquium, University of Washington, May 6, 1991.

"History and Images of Chicanas in the U.S. from 1848 to the present," Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington, April 29, 1991.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Lecture on Soldaderas MEChA outreach program to high school students, May 2011.

Lecture/Workshop "Adelante Chicanas!" 2007 Washington State MEChA Conference at University of Washington, November 17, 2008.

Discussant for panel "History of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies in the Pacific Northwest, 1974-2007, for 2007 conference of NACCS/Pacific Northwest, Seattle, Washington, March 22, 2007.

Discussant for panel "Engendering Class: Chicana/Indigena Materialist analysis in the Twenty-First Century," for 2007 conference of NACCS/Pacific Northwest, Seattle, Washington, 2007.

Panelist for "Latino/a Politicians and Lobbyists," National Latino/a Law Student Association Conference, Seattle Washington, October 14, 2006.

Workshop Led film discussion of "Taking Back the Schools." May 20, 2006 for 6th Annual Documentary Film Workshop: Teaching Diversity and Cross-Cultural Understanding through Documentary Film, Canadian Studies Center.

Site Committee for MALCS annual conference August, 2004.

Chair: Session "Women's History," Pacific Northwest Historians Guild, "More Voices, New Stories: King County's First 150 Years," 2002 Conference, March 2, 2002.

Chair: Session "Southwestern Chicana Urban Activism," Women's West Conference, Pullman, Washington, July 29, 2000.

Workshop session: "Thinking about western women's history in multicultural terms," American Historical Association, Pacific coast branch, Salt Lake City, Utah, August, 1990.

Respondent: "Comision Femenil Mexicana: Chicana Feminist Organization," for conference "Women of Color: Issues of Gender, Ethnicity and Class," Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, November 10, 1988.

COMMUNITY SERVICE LECTURES

"Mexican American Women in Washington State, April 24, 2004, Seattle Festival Mosaic Program, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

Workshop Leader, Freshman Orientation, George Bridges program. September 26, 2003.

Introduction to Dolores Huerta presentation U.W. May 20, 2003.

Newspaper interview San Antonio Express, story on Soldaderas, September 2002.

Two talks to MEChA students(2002)
--status of AES Department and Chicano Studies
--Images of Chicanas

Workshop Facilitator for Mothers and Daughters Project, May 9, 2002

Introduction to Rodolfo F. Acuna presentation U.W. May 3, 2002

Judge for "El Grito" contest(Cinco de Mayo activities) May 2, 2002

Faculty/Student panel, Adelante Con Educacion Conference,
November 17, 2000, University of Washington.

"The Chicano/Latino family," Conference on Chicano Mental Health
Issues, COMSEJO, Seattle, Washington, May 19, 1989.

"Chicana Education, past and future," Internal Revenue Service
Cinco de Mayo Program, Seattle, Washington, May 1988.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Association for Chicano and Chicana Studies (NACCS)

Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambios Social (MALCS)

American Historical Association

REFERENCES

Upon Request