

LAURA D. GUTIÉRREZ, PH.D.

Curriculum Vita

History Department
University of the Pacific
3601 Pacific Ave
Stockton, CA, 95211

lgutierrez2@pacific.edu
Wendell Phillips Center 228
209.946.3089

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016 - Assistant Professor, History Department, University of the Pacific

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D., History, University of California, San Diego. Dissertation: "A Constant Threat: Deportation and Return Migration to Northern Mexico, 1918-1965."
2010 M.A., History, Stanford University
2007 B.A., American Studies & Ethnicity, History; Minor in Spanish, University of Southern California

PUBLICATIONS

"Abandoned: Repatriation, Transportation, and the Search for Home in Mexico in the 1930s," forthcoming in special issue of *Frontiers in Digital Humanities*.

"The Bracero Plague: U.S. Deportation Practices and Public Health in Northern Mexico," article manuscript in preparation.

"Approaches to Teaching Diversity in Required History Courses," co-written article published in *Teaching Diversity 2011 Conference Proceedings* (San Diego: UCSD University Readers 2011).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2015-2016 Predoctoral Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego
2015 George E. Pozzetta Dissertation Award, Immigration and Ethnic History Society
2013 Outstanding Peer Mentor Award, UC San Diego Graduate Student Association
2013, 2016 President's Graduate Student Travel Award, American Historical Association – Pacific Coast Branch
2013 New Humanities Dissertation Research/Travel Fellowship, UCSD
2012 Cross-Cultural Center Award, UCSD
2010 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Mixtec), U.S. Department of Education
2007-2009 Graduate Fellowship, Department of History, Stanford University
2007-2008 Xerox Co. Endowment for Minority Fellowships Fund Recipient, Stanford University

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS

2016 Travel Grant, Latin American Studies Association – Mexico Section
2016 Dean of Arts and Humanities Travel Grant, UC San Diego
2015 Dissertation Completion Grant, Social Science Research Council and Andrew E. Mellon Foundation
2015 Conference Travel Grant, Labor and Working-Class History Association
2013 Research Grant, Institute for International, Comparative and Area Studies, UCSD
2013 Travel Grant, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, UCSD
2013-2014 Dissertation Grant, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States

2011 Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant, Tinker Foundation, UCSD
 2010-2012 SSRC-Mellon Mays Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant, Social Science Research Council and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
 2010-2016 Travel and Summer Research Grant, UCSD Department of History
 2009 Educational Grant, AmeriCorps/César E. Chávez Foundation

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2017 “*Coyotaje*, Corruption, and Border Enforcement in “Ambos Nogales” in the 1930s,” to be presented at the Newberry Seminar in Borderlands and Latina/o Studies, Chicago, IL.

2016 “Gendering the Deportation Experience in the 20th Century,” presented at the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Waikoloa, HI.

2016 “Punitive Deportations, Bracero Deaths, and Migration Control in Mexico,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, New York, NY.

2016 “Unproductive Bodies: Healthcare and Deportation During the Bracero Program,” presented at the American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA

2015 “The “Bracero Plague”: Deportation and Public Health in Mexico in the 1940s and 50s,” presented at the Tepoztlán Institute for Transnational History of the Americas, Tepoztlán, Mexico.

2015 “Sickness, Psychosis and Epidemic Threats: Deported Braceros and Public Health in Mexico,” presented at the Labor and Working Class History Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

2015 “Coyotes, Corruption and the Border Patrol on the Sonora-Arizona Border in the 1930s,” presented at the Western Association of Women Historians, Sacramento, CA.

2015 “Deportación y salud en el programa bracero,” presented at the III Coloquio Programa Bracero, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico.

2014 “Breaking the Cycle?: The Consequences of Deportation and the Alien Transfer and Exit Program on Mexico and Its Migrants,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, Chicago, IL.

2013 “Prodigal Sons and Helpless Women: A Comparative Study of Gender and Mexican Repatriation in the 1930s,” presented at the Crossing Borders Graduate Student Conference at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

2012 “Braceros Ilegales?: Mexican Perspectives on Illegal Emigration During the Bracero Program,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2012 “Progress, Promise and Discrimination: African American Migration to Porfirian Mexico,” presented at the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

- 2012 “*Mexico para los mexicanos*: Post-Revolutionary Nationalism; the Family; and Repatriation from the US, China and Spain,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, San Francisco, CA. *Panel organizer*.
- 2012 “Colonists, Contract Laborers and Contagion: African Americans, Race and “Progress” in Porfirian Mexico,” presented at the Southwestern Historical Association/ Southwestern Social Science Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2012 “Hopeful Repatriates and Post-Revolutionary Promise: Mexican Return Migration, 1930-1940,” Southwest Council on Latin American Studies Conference, Miami, FL.

GUEST LECTURES, WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS AND CAMPUS TALKS

- 2016 “Crime Across Borders: Migration, Border Enforcement and Corruption in “Ambos Nogales” in the 1930s,” presented at the Cornell/UC San Diego Left Spaces in Latin America Symposium, UC San Diego.
- 2016 Commentator for “*La Racha*: Speed and Violence in Tijuana,” by Rihan Yeh, Studio for Ethnographic Design, April 25, 2016, UC San Diego.
- 2016 “U.S.-Mexico Migration: History, Policy, and Implications,” invited lecture in ECON 162: Economics of Mexico, May 10, 2016, UC San Diego.
- 2016 “Negotiating the Realities of Immigration” and “Guest Worker Programs and Workplace Violations: From The Bracero Program to H-2A and H-2B Visas,” invited lectures in IRGN 490: Society and Public Policy Across the U.S.-Mexico Border, January 11 and January 13, 2016, UC San Diego.
- 2015 “The “Wetback Problem” and the Evolution of Deportation, 1942-1954,” presented as part of the “Diversity as an Intellectual Project” series, UC San Diego.
- 2014 ““A Constant Threat”: Health Concerns and Return Migration to Mexico during the Bracero Program,” presented at La Casa de El Hijo del Ahuizote’s Transnationalism Workshop, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2014 “Return Migration and Public Health Concerns in Mexico,” presented at the Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies Graduate Symposium, UC San Diego.
- 2013 “Worthy of Return: Comparative Narratives of Repatriation to Mexico in the 1930s,” presented at the UCSD Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Graduate Workshop, UC San Diego.
- 2013 “Deportation and Bracero-Era Transnational Ties,” presented at the UC Comparative Latino Studies Workshop at UC Irvine, Irvine, CA.
- 2011 “Reaching the Reluctant: Approaches to Teaching Diversity in Required History Courses,” presented at UCSD Muir Teaching Diversity Conference. *Panel organizer and chair*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of the Pacific

2016 Colonialism in Latin America

2016 Pacific Seminar I: What Makes a Good Society?

Instructor, UCSD

2015 History of Mexican America

Teaching Assistant, UCSD

2015 Making of the Modern World 13: New Ideas and Cultural Encounters

2013 Making of the Modern World 12: Classical and Medieval Traditions

2012 Making of the Modern World 11: Pre-History and Ancient Foundations

2012 Mexican American History

2011, 2012 Asian American History

2011 African American History

2011 History of Latin America through Film

2010 Early American History

Graduate Student Reader, UCSD

2010 20th Century Mexico

2010 Introduction to Human Rights

2009 History of Cuba

Teaching Assistant, Stanford University

2009 History of Modern Latin America

Other University Positions

2009 Research Assistant, Department of History, Stanford University

2007-2009 Graduate Assistant, El Centro Chicano, Stanford University

Non-University Positions

2014 SAT Course Instructor, Colegio Peterson, Cuajimalpa, Mexico

2009 Intern, AmeriCorps/National Farm Worker Service Center, Hollister, CA

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2015-2016 Researcher, Mexican Migration Field Research Program, UCSD

2011 Departmental External Review Student Coordinator, UCSD

2011 Graduate Representative, UC Chancellor Advisory Search Committee, UCSD

2010-2012 Graduate Student Association Diversity Committee, UCSD

2010-2011 History Department Graduate Diversity Officer UCSD

2010-2011 History Graduate Student Collective Co-Chair, UCSD

2010-2011 Graduate Representative, History Faculty Meetings, UCSD

2010 Graduate Representative, Department of History Faculty Search Committee, UCSD

2009 Committee Member, Assistant Director Search, El Centro Chicano, Stanford University

2008-2009 History Department Graduate Representative, Stanford University

2008-2009 Guiding Concilio Graduate Representative and Secretary, El Centro Chicano, Stanford University

2008 Graduate Student Researcher, Angel Island Immigration Station Museum Project

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2015	Interviewer, “East of East: Mapping Community Narratives of El Monte” Oral History Project
2013-2014	Volunteer, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc., Mexico City, Mexico
2012-2015	Principal Member, Raza Graduate Student Association, UCSD
2012-2013	Volunteer, Mock College Interview Workshops, Barrio Logan College Institute
2012	Volunteer, California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education, San Diego, CA
2010	Volunteer, Oaxaca Centro de Esperanza Infantil, A.C., Oaxaca, Mexico

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Immigration and Ethnic History Society
Latin American Studies Association
Labor and Working Class History Association
Latina/o Studies Association
Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association

LANGUAGES

Spanish (fluent)
French (proficient)