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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., History, University of California, Irvine** 2009
Dissertation: “*Mujeres Públicas: Euro-American Prostitutes and Reformers at the California-Mexico Border (1910-1930)*”
- B.A., Communications, University of California, Los Angeles** 1998

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor, History** 2016- Present
History Department, Palomar College
- Postdoctoral Academic Coordinator, UCI History Project** 2010-2016
- Visiting Research Scholar** 2013-2015
Center for the Study of Women, UCLA

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“Selling American Girls: Mexico's White Slave Trade in the California Imaginary”
California History, Submitted for publication.

“*Mujeres Públicas: American Prostitutes in Baja California, 1910-1930*,” *Pacific Historical Review*, vol. 82 no.2 (May 2013), pp. 215-247

Other Publications

“To Fight Racism, American Colleges Must Prioritize Teaching History,” *Times of San Diego*, July 28, 2020

West of Sex: Making Mexican America, 1900-1930, by Pablo Mitchell, (Berkeley, 2012)
in *Pacific Historical Review*, vol. 82 no. 4 (November 2013), pp. 599-601.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Award, Coordinating Council for Women in History (2014)
Louis Knott Koontz Memorial Award for most deserving article published in *Pacific Historical Review*, (2013)
W. Turrentine Jackson Dissertation Award, American Historical Assoc., Pacific Coast Branch (2009)
Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, UC Irvine (2009)
Historical Society of Southern California Haynes Travel Award (2009)
Coalition for Western Women’s History Irene Ledesma Prize (2007)
Summer Dissertation Fellowship, School of Humanities, UC Irvine (2007)
Bea Baker Award, UC Irvine (2007)
Brython P. Davis Fellowship Award, UC Irvine (2006)
Humanities Center Research Grant, UC Irvine (2005)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Board Member, *Pacific Historical Review*

2016-2020

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, Inaugural Bancroft Seminar on Borderland and Latino Studies (Berkeley, November 2015)

“*Mujeres Públicas: Women, Immigration & Sexuality at the U.S.-Mexico Border*” Palomar College Political Economy Days (San Marcos, October 2015)

“Selling American Girls at the Border: Mexico’s White Slave Trade in the California Imaginary,” Western History Association Conference (Lake Tahoe, October 2010)

“Moralizing the Mexican Border: Clubwomen and the Closing of the U.S.-Mexico International Line, 1915-1925,” Pacific Coast Branch--American Historical Association Conference (Albuquerque, August 2009)

“‘400 Damned Good Girls’: American Prostitutes, Race and Citizenship at the California- Mexico Border, 1910-1929,” Organization of American Historians Conference (Seattle, March 2009)

“‘The Mexicali-Tijuana White Slave Tryst’: Prostitution, White Womanhood, and the Making of the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Pacific Coast Branch--American Historical Association Conference (Pasadena, August 2008)

“Border Town Bordellos: American Prostitutes in Mexico, 1910-1929,” Southwestern Social Science Association Conference (Las Vegas, March 2008)

“Debunking the Mystique: Teaching Multicultural Feminism as the Second Wave,” UC Irvine History Project, Teaching American History: Institute for 11th Grade Teachers (Santa Ana, March 2007)