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FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Chicana/o/x Studies, Food Studies, 20th Century U.S. History, Racial Geographies, Public History

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Chicana/o and Central American Studies, June 2022
University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: “Critical Latinx Foodways: Racial Formation, Regional Identity, and Placemaking in the San Gabriel Valley, 1900-1968”
- M.A. Chicana/o Studies, 2019
University of California, Los Angeles
- M.S. Justice Studies, 2016
Arizona State University
- B.A. Sociology and Psychology, 2014
Minor in American Studies & Ethnicity,
University of Southern California

EMPLOYMENT

- 2023-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies, San Diego State University.
- 2022-2023 Postdoctoral Fellow, UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, Department of History & Critical Race and Ethnic Studies, University of California, Merced.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Revise and Resubmit, Santizo, Natalie, “Rasquache Mapping: Enhancing Digital Mapping Through Community Knowledges,” *GeoHumanities*, forthcoming.
- Fall 2024 Santizo, Natalie, “East Los Musubi: Japanese-Mexican Foodways in El Sereno,” in *Culinary Mestizaje: Racial Mixing, Migration, and Foodways in the U.S.*, Rudy P. Guevarra Jr. and Felipe Hinojosa (eds.), (University of Texas Press, 2024).

Book Reviews

- 2019 Santizo, Natalie, Review of *Mexican-Origin Foods, Foodways, and Social Movements: Decolonial Perspectives*, Devon G. Peña, Luz Calvo, Pancho McFarland, Gabriel R. Valle (eds.), *Aztlán*, Spring 2019.
- 2019 Santizo, Natalie, Review of *Flavors of Empire: Food and the Making of Thai America*, by Mark Padoongpatt, *Journal of Asian American Studies*, Spring 2019.

- 2018 Santizo, Natalie, Review of *Food Across Borders*, Matt Garcia, E. Melanie DuPuis, and Don Mitchell (eds.), *Gastronomica*, Winter 2018.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Competitive Fellowships and Awards

- 2022 UC Presidents Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, University of California, Merced
- 2022 Founder's Dissertation Award, Western Association of Women Historians
- 2021 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Ford Foundation, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Washington, DC, awarded \$28,000
- 2021 Humanities Without Walls Fellowship, Humanities Research Institute, Urbana, Illinois, awarded \$5,000,
- 2019 Research Grant Recipient, Institute of American Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, awarded \$650
- 2018 Fellow, Latino Museum Studies Program, Smithsonian Latino Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, awarded \$2,000

Honors

- 2020 Teaching Grant, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA,
- 2009 State Legislature Certificate of Recognition for youth activism featured in documentary *Food, Inc.*, California, Sacramento, CA

PUBLIC HUMANITIES EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Fellow-Latino Museum Studies Program
Work closely with the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) to develop traveling exhibition *Dolores Huerta: Revolution in the Fields/ Revolución en los Campos*. Created the audio storyboard for the physical exhibition and for the Dolores Huerta app (iOS) and transcribed bilingual oral history with Dolores Huerta. This exhibit was featured in California, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah from 2019-2020. Smithsonian Latino Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Graduate Partner, Digital Research Start-Up Partnerships (DResSUP).
Developed research at the intersection of digital humanities and ethnic studies by combining GIS mapping (Carto and Mapbox) with U.S historical topo maps, local historical society maps, and phone directory data on a digital platform. Library Partnerships, Young Research Library, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.

PANELS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Panels Organized

October 2023 “Ethnic Mexican Foodways Across Many Wests” Panel, Western History Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA

April 2023 “Latinx Grassroots Archive” Panel, Organization of American Historians Conference, Los Angeles, CA

November 2022 “The Kitchen is on Fire: A Roundtable on Critical Food Studies Past and Futures,” Participants: Kyla Tompkins, Anita Mannur, Krishnendu Ray, Mark Padoongpatt, Natalie Santizo, American Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana

Roundtable Participant

October 2022 “Culinary Mestizaje: Racial Mixing, Migration, and Foodways in the U.S,” Participants: Felipe Hinojosa, Rudy P. Guevarra Jr., Tiyana Steptoe, Lori Flores, Natalie Santizo, Western History Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas

April 2020
(Postponed: COVID-19) Discussant, (invited), Food, Justice, and the City, *Institute for the Arts and Humanities*, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA

Papers Presented

April 2023 “Mexican Tiendas in Hicks: Entrepreneurship in a Mexican Barrio, 1900-1972” Panel, Organization of American Historians Conference, Los Angeles, CA

October 2021 Presenter, “Rasquache Mapping: Building Community Knowledges Through Digital Mapping,” History Panel, Ford Foundation Annual Conference, Virtual Presentation (COVID-19), *Ford Foundation, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*

February 2020 Presenter, (invited) “The Hub of the San Gabriel Valley: Racial Formation and Foodways in Baldwin Park, 1906-1948,” (paper), Dissertation Presentations, Los Angeles History and Metro Studies Group, *Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West (ICW)*, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA

November 2019 Presenter, “Critical Latinx Foodways,” Panel: Mapping Latinx Histories: Spaces of Containment, Displacement, and Resistance, Chair: Israel Reyes, Dartmouth College, *American Studies Association*, Honolulu, HI

May 2019 Guest Lecture, (invited) “On Local History: Telling the Stories of Latina/os Shaping Baldwin Park in the 1920s,” *Sierra Vista High School*, Baldwin Park, CA

April 2019 Presenter, “Mapping Latinx Foodways,” Panel: Latinx Geographies, Sponsored by the Latinx Geographies Specialty Group and Black Geographies Specialty Group. *American*

Association of Geographers, Washington, D.C

- March 2019 Presenter, “Reconstructing Community Archives in Southern California through Mexican American Foodways,” Panel: Latinas in the Archive, *National Council for Public History*, Hartford, CT
- July 2018 Presenter- “Mapping Latinx Foodways: Futures of Food Studies,” (paper), Panel: Sites of Public Spectacle, *Latina/o Studies Association*, 2018 Biennial Conference, Washington, DC
- April 2017 Presenter, “Our Aspiration, Our Reclamation: Art and Resistance in the University,” (round table), *Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Interdisciplinary Symposium*, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN
- March 2016 Presenter, “The 626 Night Market: Foodie Culture or Community Formation?” (presentation), Panel: Creating Space for the Everyday: Acts of Resistance and Questions of Authenticity in the 626 Night Market, Black-Ish, and Youth Organizations, *National Association for Ethnic Studies*, 44th Annual Conference, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- September 2013 Presenter and Poster Session- “Decoding the Past, Present, and Future of Boyle Heights,” HSBC Fellow Research Presentation, Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- Summer 2012 Presenter, “Conducting Research at an R1 University,” Fuhsing Private School, Taipei, Taiwan
- Summer 2009 Presenter and Poster Session-“Mapping Race with GIS” Closing Ceremony, Pomona College Academy for Youth Success, Pomona College, Claremont, CA

CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2023 “Rasquache Mapping: Community Mapping in the SGV,” Invited Guest Speaker, UCLA, CCS:399 Racial Geographies, April 2023
- 2023 “Surviving and Thriving in the PhD,” Invited Workshop Facilitator, USC, Department of American Studies & Ethnicity, May 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2024 Instructor
San Diego State University Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies, San Diego, CA
Undergraduate Lecture Courses
(CCS 141B) History of the United States
(CCS 350B) Chicana/o History

2020-2021 Instructor and Mentor
 Ronald E. McNair Summer Research Institute, Academic Advancement Program, University of California, Los Angeles -Graduate School Preparation Course

2018-2020 Teacher's Assistant
 Cesar E. Chávez Department of Chicana/o and Central American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
Introductory Courses
 (CCS 10A) Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (honors)
 (CCS 10B) Social Structure and Contemporary Conditions
 (CCS 101) Chicana/o Theory

Upper-division, Specialized Courses
 (CCS 138A) Space, Place, and Race
 (CCS 20) U.S. Central Americans

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2023-Present Scholarship Committee
 San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
 Review over 100 scholarship applications and select scholarship recipients for the Dolores Huerta, Cesar Chavez, Clara de Escudero, and Letty Zanchez scholarships.

2018-2022 Graduate Mentor
 Social Sciences & Humanities, Academic Advancement Program, Graduate Mentoring Programs, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
 Mentor over fifty undergraduate students from underrepresented communities (low-income, first-generation, students of color) who are interested in applying to graduate school. Develop a structured curriculum for Graduate Prep, a summer course designed to prepare students for the graduate application process.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2023 Reviewer (Journal Article), *American Quarterly*
 2023 Reviewer (Journal Article), *Culture, Agriculture, Food and Environment*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Professional Associations

American Association of Geographers
 American Studies Association
 Western History Association
 Western Association of Women Historians
 National Council for Public History
 National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies

Community Affiliations

2021	Memories of El Monte
2020–Present	People United of Baldwin Park
2015–2018	Big Brother Big Sister
2007–2010	Pomona College Academy for Youth Success (PAYS)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

2020-2022	Communications Team Member People United of Baldwin Park, Baldwin Park, CA Grassroots organization seeking social, political, and economic justice for residents of Baldwin Park
2015-2016	Big Sister Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona, Phoenix, AZ
2013	Grant Coordinator Breed Street Shul Project, Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, CA
May 2012- July 2012	USC Global Fellow Dornsife College of Letters, Arts & Sciences Renovated English curriculums, career/college counseling, Jianguo High School, Taipei Municipal Fuxing School, Dominican International School, Taipei, Taiwan

REFERENCES

<u>Genevieve Carpio</u> gcarpio@chavez.ucla.edu UCLA	Associate Professor, Chicana/o and Central American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
<u>Mark Padoongpatt</u> , mark.padoongpatt@unlv.edu UNLV	Associate Professor, Asian American Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
<u>Rudy P. Guevarra Jr.</u> , rpguevarra@asu.edu ASU	Associate Professor, Asian Pacific American Studies, Arizona State University
<u>George J. Sánchez</u> , georges@usc.edu USC	Professor, Department of American Studies & Ethnicity, and History, University of Southern California
<u>Eric Avila</u> , eavila@ucla.edu	Professor, Chicana/o and Central American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles