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EDUCATION

In Progress	Ph.D. in Chicana/Chicano Studies, University of New Mexico (UNM)
2022	M.A. in Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA) College of Ethnic Studies
2016	B.A. in Chicano and Latino Studies, minor in Native American Cultures California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) College of Liberal Arts
2014	A.A. in Social and Behavioral Sciences A.A. in Kinesiology and Wellness Mt. San Antonio College (MT. SAC)

TEACHING

2018-2020	Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jose Anguiano of the Department of Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies at California State University, Los Angeles
2022	Older Youth Leader at Think Together in Desert Hot Springs High School, Desert Springs Middle School in Desert Hot Springs, CA, and Della S. Lindley in Thousand Palms, CA (2022)
Fall 2023	Writers in the Community at The University of New Mexico
Spring 2023	Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies (CCS 2110) The University of New Mexico, Online
Fall 2024	Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies (CCS 2110) The University of New Mexico, In-person
Fall 2024	Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies (CCS 2110) The University of New Mexico, Online
Spring 2024	Graduate Assistant for Levi Romero of the Department of Chicana/o Studies at The University of New Mexico

PRESENTATIONS

Chicano/Indigenous Prison and Street Gangs by Sebastian Ortega (The University of Chicago), *Corridos Tumbados* by Jesus Tavarez (The University of New Mexico), *Desde la periferia de la milpa* by Luis Esparza (The University of New Mexico), and *A Platica with Joe Hernandez the Artist who refined the iconic “Lowrider Man Logo” for Lowrider Magazine* by Nick D. Rivas (The University of New Mexico). El Centro de la Raza, The University of New Mexico, March 21, 2024.

Maricela DeMirjyn, Nick Rivas, and Marlene Andrade. *Sustainability’s and Creations*. (April 26, 2024). *Geopolitical Boundaries: Plants, Wildlife, and Chicanos/Latinos in the Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities (DUC) of the Coachella Valley*. National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Annual Conference (NACCS), San Francisco, CA, 2024.

Mario Montoya, Laura Reboloso, Nick Rivas, Jessica Helen Lopez, and Luis Esparza. Moderator: Irene E. Vasquez. (April 20, 2024). *Writing Freedom and Joy in Community and College Settings*. **Poetry Presentations: Racialized, Homeland Security, and Immigration Please**. Latina/o Studies Association (LSA) Conference, Arizona State University, 2024.

Nayely Castrellon, Nick Rivas, Yadira I. Ceballos, Jael Valdovinos, Carlos Teran, and Dolores Delgado Bernal. (2020). *An Archive of Muxer Resistance: Movidas, Activism, and Wisdom of Elders in the Old Timers of Southern California*. National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Annual Conference (NACCS), Portland, OR, 2020.

Nick Daniel Rivas. *Racialized Performances*. *Racialized*. 10th Annual El Mundo Zurdo Conference, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. May 17, 2024.

Nick Daniel Rivas. *Racialized, Homeland Security, and Immigration Please*. Highlands High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. September 4, 2024.

Paula Ruiz Santamaria, Christina Garcia Lopez, Eli Melgar, and Nick D. Rivas. (April 20, 2024) *Latinx Ecological Writings: Place, Landscape, and Nature*. **Geopolitical Boundaries: Plants, Wildlife, and Chicanos/Latinos in the Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities (DUC) of the Coachella Valley**. Latina/o Studies Association (LSA) Conference, Arizona State University, 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

Toscano, N. M., García, G., Chavez, V., Esparza, L. O., Martinez-Baca, R., Aceves, É., Griego, H., Vásquez, E., Olivas, D., Loza, R., Rivas, N. D., Tavarez, J., Romero, L., Washburne, M., & Vásquez, I. (2024). IlliciText Chicanx--To Exist in the Vanishing. *Kalfou*, 11(1), 83–109.

CREATIVE WORKS

Rivas, Nick Daniel. “My Name Is...” *YouTube*, Wine House Music, 23 May 2016,

<https://youtu.be/5J1583Cbapo?si=TzJdQw8syqzB6IJ3>.

Rivas, Nick Daniel. “Old Timers Southern California (2023).” *YouTube*, Wine House Music, 22

Feb. 2024, https://youtu.be/gjSfjwrZn7I?si=ibaZIn0tsjoI_1mZ.

Rivas, Nick Daniel. “Sounds & Images: Old Timers Southern California Show & Shine.”

YouTube, Wine House Music, 22 Oct. 2019,

https://youtu.be/BzMk_RJNHDC?si=NHJxd2pIIVBsSt4.

Rivas, Nick Daniel. “Xicano Thought: Political Hip-Hop.” *YouTube*, Wine House Music, 10

Dec. 2015, https://youtu.be/t7bh7PQAJ8?si=oCOdeIyFcm_0Vdvu

Rivas, Nick. “Homeland Security.” *YouTube*.

<https://youtu.be/8PUswvpiMGU?si=JdRHTTrxsynHhZnw>.

Rivas, Nick. “Immigration Please.” *YouTube*.

<https://youtu.be/UBNAwd6k08Q?si=aapcmO-3IJFgVWa0>.

Rivas, Nick. “Racialized.” *YouTube*.

<https://youtu.be/vDkYWrdkiHM?si=toS5cL9vplZSMMyLm>.

Freelance Newsletter Writer – La Casita News (Fall 2023)

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Fall 2014	Dean’s Honor List California State University, Long Beach
Fall 2015	Dean’s Honor List California State University, Long Beach
Spring 2016	President’s Honor List California State University, Long Beach
Fall 2018	Fellowship California State University, Los Angeles
Spring 2019	Fellowship California State University, Los Angeles
2020	Special Recognition in Graduate Studies from the College of Ethnic Studies for Superior Scholastic Achievement California State University, Los Angeles

2021 Elected Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society (2021)
 Fall 2023 Summa Academia Graduate Program at The University of New Mexico
 Spring 2024 Summa Academia Graduate Program at The University of New Mexico
 Fall 2023 Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color (PNMGC)
 Fall 2023 El Centro De La Raza Emergency Scholarship Award
 Spring 2024 El Centro De La Raza Professional Development Scholarship

ETHNIC STUDIES EXPERIENCE

History of the Mexican American

Professor April Tellez
 Summer 2011, Mt. San Antonio
 College (Mt. SAC)

Mexican American Politics

Dr. Richard Santillan
 Winter 2012, Mt. SAC

Native American History

Professor April Tellez
 Summer 2012, Mt. SAC

History of The United States

Professor April Tellez
 Fall 2012, Mt. SAC

African American Political Science

Dr. Felix Jollevet II
 Winter 2013, Mt. SAC

History of Mexico

Professor April Tellez
 Fall 2013, Mt. SAC

Identity and Assimilation in

Chicano/Latino Life

Dr. Victor M. Rodriguez
 Fall 2014, California State
 University, Long Beach (CSULB)

Chicano History

Dr. Luis Arroyo
 Fall 2014, CSULB

Wealth/Poverty in Latino Communities

Dr. Victor M. Rodriguez
 Fall 2014, CSULB

Latina/o Population in the U.S.

Dr. Victor M. Rodriguez
 Fall 2014, CSULB

Ethnic Experience in the U.S.

Dr. Maulana Karenga, Cindy Alvitri,
 Dr. John N. Tsuchida, and Dr. Luis
 Arroyo
 Spring 2015, CSULB

Latino Education in the U.S.

Dr. Jose F. Moreno
 Spring 2015, CSULB

Latinas/os: Health Care Status and Health Care Access

Maria T. Pacho, M.P.H.
 Spring 2015, CSULB

American Indians and the Law

Judge Deborah Sanchez
 Fall 2015, CSULB

Latina/os Law and Public Policy

Dr. Rigoberto-Rodriguez
 Fall 2015, CSULB

Latino Transnational Experience in the Caribbean

Dr. Victor M. Rodriguez
 Fall 2015, CSULB

Chicana/o and Latina/o Thought

Dr. Anna Sandoval
 Fall 2015, CSULB

1492 and Beyond

Dr. Daniela Suarez
 Fall 2015, CSULB

American Indian Museum Studies
Cindi Alvitri, NAGPRA Coordinator
Spring 2016, CSULB

**Introduction to the Study of Native
American People**
Spring 2016, CSULB

**Asian American and Chicano-
Latino Cinema**
Dr. Anna Sandoval
Spring 2016, CSULB

**American Indian Studies
Directed Studies**
Craig Stone
Spring 2016, CSULB

**Chicano and Latino Studies
Senior Colloquium**
Spring 2016, CSULB

**Chicana/o Studies &
Contemporary Theory**
Dr. José Anguiano
Fall 2018, California State
University, Los Angeles (CSULA)

**Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies
Research Methods**
Dr. Ester Hernandez
Fall 2018, CSULA

The Educational Pipeline
Dr. Dolores Delgado Bernal
Spring 2019, CSULA

**Chicana(o) & Latina(o) Studies
Interdisciplinary Seminar**
Dr. José Anguiano
Spring 2019, CSULA

**Chicana Feminisms: History,
Theory, & Praxis**
Dr. Dolores Delgado Bernal
Fall 2019, CSULA

Food Justice in Latin America
Dr. Enrique Ochoa
Fall 2019, CSULA

Black Sexuality
Dr. Christopher Jackson
Fall 2019, CSULA

History of Mexico
Dr. Enrique Ochoa
Spring 2020, CSULA

**Latin American Studies
Interdisciplinary Seminar**
Dr. Alejandro Villalpando
Spring 2020, CSULA
Afro-Latin Music
Dr. Paul de Castro
Spring 2020, CSULA

**New Approaches in
Chicana/Chicano Studies**
Dr. Stephanie Sanchez
Fall 2023, The University of New
Mexico (UNM)

Cultural Expressions
Dr. Laura E. Belmonte
Fall 2023, UNM

**Chicana/o Studies Raza, Genders,
and Sexualities**
Dr. Frank “Pancho” Aviles
Fall 2023, UNM

**Chicana/o Studies Research
Methods & Data Analysis**
Dr. Leila Flores-Duenas
Spring 2024, UNM

**Querencia: Home, Place, &
Identity**
Levi Romero
Fall 2024, UNM

**Advanced Seminar in Chicana/o
Studies**
Dr. Frank “Pancho” Aviles
Fall 2024, UNM

COLLOQUIUMS IN ATTENDANCE

American Indian Studies Department Presents: **Winona LaDuke**
“Building the Green Economy: Indigenous Strategies for a Sustainable Future”
April 23, 2015, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)

Associated Students Inc. Presents: **George Lopez** | April 28, 2015, CSULB

Unpacking the Achievement Gap: Latinos, Asian American and Inequalities in Education | Panelist: **Dr. Gilda L. Ochoa** and **Dr. Robert Teranishi**
April 30, 2015, CSULB

Social Policy Event: *War Against All Puerto Ricans: Revolution and Terror in America's Colony* | Guest Speaker: **Nelson Dennis**
Panelist: **Dr. Victor M. Rodriguez** | October 17, 2015, CSULB

Bordertown TV Screening with **Lalo Alcaraz** and **Gustavo Arellano**
November 4, 2015, CSULB

University of California, Riverside Lecture Series: Native American Sacred Spaces & Cultural Preservation: Native American Land Conservancy's Old Woman Mt. Preserve | Panelist: **Daisy Ocampo**
February 8, 2016, University of California, Riverside | Palm Desert, CA

La Raza Student Association Presents: *Mendez vs. Westminster: For All the Children*
Documentary Screening and Q&A with **Sandra Robbie** | April 26, 2016, CSULB

American Indian Studies Department Presents Diné/Navajo Culture
Guest Lecturer: **Mabelle Drake** (Diné Nation) | April 13, 2016, CSULB

Third World Liberation Front (TWLF) Symposium
at California State University, Long Beach

Puvungna and California Indian Maritime Culture
Guest Lecturer: **Cindy Alvitri** | February 17, 2016, CSULB

The Wavering of Significance: How the Symbol of the American Flag Changes in Meaning in American Indian Art | Guest Lecturer: **Craig Stone**
February 22, 2016, CSULB

American Indian Literature | Guest Lecturer: **Carol Zitzer-Comfort**
April 6, 2016, California State University, Long Beach

Pow Wow Workshop with **Anna Nazarian-Peters**
Student Life & Development | March 9, 2016, CSULB

Chicano and Latino Studies Hosts Screening Panel: *Harvest of Empire*
Panelist: **Dr. Victor M. Rodriguez** | October 18, 2014, CSULB

Inaugural Lecture with **Dolores Huerta**
Featuring **Alice Bag** | Panelist: **Dr. Dolores Delgado Bernal**
September 6, 2018, CSULB

Latin American Studies Department Presents: *Urban Seeds*
Guest Lecturer: **Dr. Lani Cupchoy**
August 29, 2019, California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA)

Introducing OGs and Formerly Incarcerated or Convicted Mujeres
Guest Lecturer: **Amanda Perez** (Community Activist, Director at Maravilla Historical Society and Old Timers Southern California)
September 26, 2019, CSULA

The Chicana M(other)work Anthology
Guest Speakers: **Yvette Martínez-Vu, Judith Pérez-Torres, Christine Vega, and Cecilia Caballero** | October 8, 2019, CSULA

Our Man in Tokyo (Chicano music documentary) and **El Haru Kuroi Band**
Panelist: **Dr. José Anguiano** | October 9, 2018, CSULA

A Charla with Activists Entertainment and Songwriting Methodologies with Quetzal Flores and Maya Jupiter | Panelist: **Dr. José Anguiano** and **Dr. Anthony J. Ratcliff**
March 20, 2019, CSULA

Chicana Feminisms Guest Lecture: **Cahuilla Red Elk**
Fall 2019, CSULA

Diary of a Reluctant Dreamer by Alberto Ledesma
Panelist: **Dr. Ester Hernandez, Dr. Alejandro Villalpando, and Dr. Valerie Talavera-Bustillos** | October 29, 2019, CSULA

Documentary Screening: *TransVisible: Bamby Salcedo's Story*
Guest Speaker: **Bamby Salcedo**
November 7, 2019, CSULA

Lesbo Exbo Presents: *Queer Genius*
Directed/Produced by **Catherine Pancake**
October 24, 2019, Palm Springs Cultural Center

Graduate Students of Color Matter: The Epoch of the Anthropocene and You
Guest Lecturer: **Dr. Jamal Martin**
October 6, 2023, The University of New Mexico

Film Screening: Bless Me, Ultima
Guest Speaker: **Levi Romero**
September 29, 2023, National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque, NM

Bilingual Concert with **Tomas Lozano**
October 6, 2023, The University of New Mexico

Documentary Screening: The Rainbow Coalition
with Filmmaker: **Ray Santisteban**
October 24, 2023, The University of New Mexico

New Mexico Folklores with **Gabino Noriega**
October 26, 2023, The University of New Mexico

Social Justice, Resistance to the Standards of Bias, and Music: My Role as an Academic
Guest Speaker: **Dr. Steven Loza**
November 2, 2023, The University of New Mexico

Claiming Belonging and Witnessing Joy: New Directions in Latinx Studies
Moderator: Marta Maria Maldonado
Panelists: **Gilda Ochoa**, Monika Gosin, Michelle Tellez, Veronica Montes, Stephanie Canizales, and Jennifer B. Mendez
April 19, 2024, Latina/o Studies Association Conference, Arizona State University

Afrochicanx Digital Humanities Project
Memories, Narratives, and Oppositional Consciousness of Black Diasporas
Presenters: **Dr. Doris Careaga**, **Dr. Michelle Téllez**, and **Dr. Micaela Díaz Sánchez**
September 9th, 2024, Zimmerman Library, University of New Mexico

Borderland Brutalities: Violence and Resistance along the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands in Literature, Film, and Culture
Book Talk with **Dr. Laura Belmonte**
September 26, 2024, Zimmerman Library, The University of New Mexico

Winslow B. Felix Chevrolet: Mexican American Social Mobility in the age of the Automobile | History Department Colloquium
Guest Speaker: **Dr. Genevieve Carpio**
September 26, 2024, History Department Common Room, Mesa Vista Hall
The University of New Mexico