

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2011, American Studies, Yale University.

M.A., 2006, American Studies, Yale University.

B.A., 2004, History and Chicana/o Studies, University of California, Los Angeles.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Starting Fall 2014	Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Notre Dame
2013 – 2014	University of California Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow for Academic Diversity, Department of History, University of California, San Diego (Sponsors: David G. Gutiérrez and Luis Alvarez)
2011 – 2013	Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History and Latina and Latino Studies Program, Northwestern University

PUBLICATIONS

Reviews and Review Essays

Amezcua, Mike. (2011). Review of Ramírez, Leonard G. *Chicanas of 18th Street: Narratives of a Movement from Latino Chicago*. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2011. *Journal of Illinois History* Vol. 14, No. 3 (Autumn 2011): 225-226.

Amezcua, Mike. (2014). "Revisiting the Racial Order of the Midwest Metropolis" (review essay of Beth Tompkins Bates' *The Making of Black Detroit in the Age of Henry Ford* and Lilia Fernandez's *Brown in the Windy City: Mexicans and Puerto Ricans in Postwar Chicago*). *Reviews in American History* (forthcoming).

Manuscripts in Preparation

Amezcuca, Mike. *The Second City Anew: Mexicans, Urban Culture, and Migration in the Transformation of Chicago, 1940-1986*. (manuscript in progress)

Amezcuca, Mike. (2014). "Beautiful Urbanisms: Gendered Racialism, Urban Space, and Mexican Beauty Pageants in Postwar Chicago." (under review)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

2013-2014	UC Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow for Academic Diversity, Department of History, University of California, San Diego.
2013-2014	Friends of the Princeton University Library, Library Research Grant, Princeton University (in residence June 2013).
2012-2013	Faculty Affiliate, Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University.
2012	Posner Faculty Mentor, Selected by Dean of Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences, Northwestern University.
2011-2013	Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Northwestern University.
2011	Library Research Grant, University of California, Los Angeles.
2010-2011	Chancellor's Research Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2010	National Designation of Exemplary Diversity Scholar by the National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan.
2010	Research Travel Grant, History Department, Trinity College, Hartford, CT.
2009-2010	Ann Plato Dissertation Fellowship, Trinity College.
2009-2010	Mendenhall Fellowship, Smith College (declined).
2009	Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC.
2008-2009	Burton H. Brody Fellowship, Yale Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.

INVITED TALKS

2014	"Beautiful Urbanism: Latina Pageantry and Spatial Politics during Chicago's Age of Urban Renewal." Department of History, University of California, San Diego. May 21.
2014	"Cold War Barrios: Mexican American Spatial Politics during Chicago's Age of Urban Renewal." American Studies and Department of History, University of California, Davis. April 29.

- 2013 “When Factories Became Cages: Deportations and Deindustrializing Chicago in the Cold War Era.” Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library, Princeton University. June 19.
- 2013 “In the Business of Braceros: Pageants and Products for Mexican Workers in Mid-Twentieth Century Chicago.” Bittersweet Harvest Smithsonian Exhibit, Department of American Studies, The University of Alabama. April 16.
- 2012 “Betwixt and Between: Transnationalism, Interracialism, and Mexican American Activists in Postwar Chicago.” The Roberta Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University. April 6.
- 2012 “ ‘So we went into the direction action field’: Venues of Action and the Mexican American Council of Chicago, 1949-1958.” Mexican Chicago History Symposium, National Museum of Mexican Art: Chicago IL. February 25.
- 2012 “Urban Crisis in the Windy City: Reformers, Renewal and the Mexican American Council of Chicago, 1945-1958.” Department of History Lecture, University of Illinois at Chicago. January 24.
- 2011 “Hands on the Past: Mexican Workers and the U.S. Railroads.” Public Lecture for Amtrak Railroad Day, Chicago Union Station: Chicago, IL. May 6.
- 2011 “Beauty, Leisure, and Labor: Mexicana and Mexican American Women’s Public Culture in Postwar Chicago.” La Casa Cultural Latina, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. April 21.
- 2009 “What Happens to Latina/o History When You Include Chicago?, or the Entanglement of Cities and Identity.” Ann Plato Public Lecture, Trinity College. November 12.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented

- 2014 “Space, Place, and Mobility in Latina/o Urban America.” Chair, Roundtable Session. International Latino Studies Conference. Chicago, IL. July 18.
- 2013 “Violent Renewal: The Architectures of Neighborhood and Removal in Postwar Chicago.” Histories of Violence: War and Memory: A Symposium at Northwestern University. May 10.

- 2013 “Out in the Cold: Urban Radicals, Deportations, and the Mexican Great Migration in Early Cold War Chicago.” The Newberry Seminar in Borderlands and Latino Studies, Newberry Library: Chicago, IL. January 25.
- 2012 “Brown Bop: Mexican American Jazzmen, Race, and the Quest for a Transnational Jazz Movement.” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association: San Juan, PR. November 15-18.
- 2012 “Beautiful Urbanisms: The Rise of Mexican Neighborhood Beauty Pageants in Postwar Chicago.” Sixth Biennial Urban History Association Conference, Columbia University: New York, NY. October 26-28.
- 2012 “Offices, Alleyways, and Cages: Mexican American Reformers and the Immigration Question in Cold War Chicago.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, University of San Diego: San Diego, CA. August 9-11.
- 2012 “Michoacanos Encounter Mexican Chicago, 1945-1965.” Transnational Societies: Latino Demographic Realities in América, DePaul University: Chicago, IL. May 18-19.
- 2011 “Walkers in the City: Mexicans, Pedestrian Cultures, and Transitory Spaces in Noir Era Chicago.” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association: Baltimore, MD. October 20-23.
- 2009 “The Intersections of Postwar Urbanism and Latina/o History.” Harvard University Ethnic Studies Conference: Cambridge, MA. April 24-25.
- 2006 “Músicos Cosmopolitanos: Mexican Americans, Music, and Urban Culture in 1950s Chicago.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Stanford University: Palo Alto, CA. August 3-6.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As instructor of record

Race and Urban Space
 Latinos & the Long Civil Rights Era
 History of Latina/o Chicago
 U.S. Latina/o History
 Mexican American History
 Music & Culture in the Postwar City

As teaching assistant

Introduction to Ethnicity, Race, and Migration
African American History, 1865-Present
Mexican American History, 1846-Present

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Journal manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Illinois History*, 2012-2014.

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2011-2013	Latina/o Studies Program Curriculum Committee, Northwestern University
2012-2013	Residential College Fellow Associate, College of Cultural and Community Studies, Northwestern University

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Spanish (native)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2006-present	Member, American Historical Association (AHA)
2006-present	Member, Organization of American Historians (OAH)
2008-present	Member, American Studies Association (ASA)
2008-present	Member, Urban History Association (UHA)

REFERENCES

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