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EDUCATION

- 2020 | Ph.D. American Studies | UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
- 2014 | M.A. American Studies | UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
- 2012 | B.A. History, Chicana and Chicano Studies | CSU, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-present ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY | Mesa, Arizona
Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Humanities and Communication
Faculty Affiliate, School of Transborder Studies
- 2019-2020 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO | Albuquerque, New Mexico
Graduate Fellow, Andrew F. Mellon Foundation.
- 2019-2020 CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE | Albuquerque
Instructor, School of Communication, Humanities & Social Sciences.
- 2016-2021 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO | Albuquerque, NM
Teaching Assistant, Chicana and Chicano Studies.
- 2015-2020 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO | Albuquerque, New Mexico
Teaching Assistant, American Studies.
- 2013-2015 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO | Albuquerque, New Mexico
Graduate Research Assistant, American Studies.
- 2012 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO | Albuquerque, New Mexico
Research Assistant, Southwest Hispanic Research Institute.

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PUBLICATIONS, PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES | 2

1. Martínez, Rafael, Orozco, Froilan, Canales-Navarrete, Nancy. “‘Even if you’re not going to plant, use your water:’ Forging Identity Through Cultural Practices.” *Chamisa: A Journal of Literacy, Performance, and Visual Arts of the Greater Southwest*, vol. 1, no. 1, 2021, p. 101-116.
2. Martínez, Rafael, Schreiber, Rebecca. “Sovereignty and Sanctuary: A Roundtable.” *Chiricú Journal: Latina/o Literatures, Arts, and Cultures*, vol. 3 (1), 2018, p. 141-154.

PUBLICATIONS, PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS | 1

1. Martínez, Rafael. “Transformative Borders in Cinema: Evolving Concepts of Migrant Crossings.” *La Frontera: Reflections on Borders in American Culture*, edited by Judit Agnes Kadar and Andras Tarnoc. Americana eBooks, 2017.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

INVITED PUBLICATIONS | 1

1. Martínez, Rafael. “Towards UndocuScholarship: Using Our Lived Experiences to Craft Space and Representation in Academia.” *UndocuScholarship: Research by Formerly and Currently Undocumented Scholars*, Series Blog by *My Undocumented Life*. <https://mydocumentedlife.org/2021/11/23/towards-undocuscholarship-using-our-lived-experiences-to-craft-space-and-representation-in-academia/>
2. Martínez, Rafael. “Graduating as Undocumented Scholar: DACA’s Role in Building Collective Power.” *Future Focused Education Blog*. <https://futurefocusededucation.org/2018/06/21/graduating-as-an-undocumented-scholar-dacas-role-in-building-collective-power/><https://futurefocusededucation.org/2018/06/21/graduating-as-an-undocumented-scholar-dacas-role-in-building-collective-power/>. June 2018.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP | 2

1. Martínez, Rafael, Founder and Director. *UndocuTalks Podcast*. <https://audioboom.com/channels/4940500>. 2018 – present.

UndocuTalks is a podcast produced by undocumented, formerly undocumented, and first-generation immigrant community members centered on the premise of informing, educating, and sharing culture.

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2. Martínez, Rafael, Founder, Prior-Director, Current Faculty Advisor. *Humans of New Mexico Oral History Project*. <https://humansofnewmexico.com> . 2016-present.

Humans of New Mexico is a community-wide effort to capture the complex issues that affect New Mexican communities and offer a platform to voice everyday practices of resistance to societal pressures.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS | 22

- 2022 “Inter-State Borders: Persecution, Mixed-Status Families, and Community Activism.” Panel Presenter, *Capitalism, Racism, and Collusion: State Violence Against U.S.-Mexico Borderlands Communities of Color*. National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference. Online. April 2022.
- 2022 “Chicanx/Latinx Resistance and Collective Action in Response to the Prison Industrial Complex.” Roundtable Presenter. National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference. Online. April 2022.
- 2022 “Surviving and Thriving: The History, Science, and Theory of Critical Consciousness Development Among Undocumented Immigrants.” Roundtable Presenter. Collective Action & Liberatory Practices in Psychology and Education Conference, Annual Winter Roundtable Conference. Online. February, 2022.
- 2021 “Chasing Respectability: Pro-Immigrant Organizations and the Reinforcement of Immigration Racialization.” Chair. Social Science History Association Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 2021.
- 2021 “Sanctuary in the Archival Record: From Japanese Student Internment to the Sanctuary Campus Movement in the American Southwest .” Western History Association Conference. Portland, Oregon. October 2021.
- 2021 “Partying as Political: Undocumented Youth Artivism and Nightlife Scene Production as Disruption to Neoliberal Paradigms.” American Studies Association Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. October 2021.
- 2021 “Expanding and Contracting Borders: Exploring La Casa Dominicana in San Juan, Puerto Rico as a Migration Site.” Discussant. American Studies Association Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. October 2021.
- 2021 “Sovereignty and Sanctuary: Critical Reflections on Immigrant and Indigenous Movements.” National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference. Online. April 2021.
- 2020 “The Lecture Will be Podcasted: Audio Production as an Innovation Tool to

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- Foster Class Engagement.” Innovation Week and Innovation Quarter. Arizona State University. December 2020.
- 2020 “Undoing Global Paradigms: Transnational Feminist Activism.” College of Integrative Sciences and Arts Humanities Dialogues. Arizona State University. November 2020.
- 2020 “Chicanx and Indigenous Collective Investment in Place.” Co-Facilitator. Hispanic Latinx Heritage Month. Arizona State University, Polytechnic Campus. October 2020.
- 2018 “DREAMers in a Time of Crisis: Re-Emergence of Performative Citizenship.” American Studies Association Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2018.
- 2020 “Strengthening Communities Through Diverse Advocacy Methods” Invited Panelist. United States Hispanic Leadership Institute National Conference. Atlanta, Chicago. Illinois 2019.
- 2018 “Testimonios of Nuevomexicanos in a Digital Age: The Humans of New Mexico Project.” National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota. April 2018.
- 2017 “Performing Sanctuary: Creating Legacy of Undocumented Counterstories.” American Studies Association Conference. Chicago, Illinois. November 2017.
- 2017 “Humans of New Mexico Digital Media Oral History Project.” National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference. Irvine, California. April 2017.
- 2016 “Fragmented Dreams: Inter-Ethnic Collaboration by Latin@ and Asian Undocumented Youth Activists” Asian American Studies Association Conference. Miami, Florida. April 2016.
- 2015 “Counter Culture Youth: Formations of the Undocumented Youth Movement that Decenter Empire.” Disentangling Empire: The United States and the World Conference. Ann Arbor, Michigan. May 2015.
- 2015 “Visual Culture and the Undocumented Youth Movement.” New Mexico Shared Knowledge Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. April 2015.
- 2015 “Transnationalism (Panel).” Discussant. New Mexico Shared Knowledge Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. April 2015.
- 2015 “Transnationalism (Panel).” Discussant. Raza Graduate Student Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 2015.

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- 2015 “Undocumented Liscencing: Visual Culture and the Immigrant Rights Movement.” Raza Graduate Student Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 2015.
- 2014 “Counter Culture Youth: The Undocumented Youth Vanguard.” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah. April 2014.
- 2013 “Transformative Borders in Cinema: Evolving Concepts of Migrant Crossings.” New Mexico Shared Knowledge Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. April 2013.
- 2013 “Sharing Our Stories and Understanding Our Intersections as Men of Color Make Us Stronger Together: Chicanos and Mexicanos Organizing with Other Men of Color for Success in Higher Education.” Discussant. National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference. San Antonio, Texas. March 2013.
- 2012 “Counter Culture Youth: Claiming the Dream.” Art, Media, Immigration Symposium. Albuquerque, New Mexico. November 2012.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS | 13

- 2022 “Theory & Practice: Harnessing our Pedagogical & Collective Power.” Keynote Speaker. American Studies, Women & Gender Studies, and Religious Studies Commencement. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico. May 2022.
- 2022 “Undocu Series: Career Panel.” Invited Speaker. Undocumented Graduate Student Union, UC Davis Cross Cultural Center. University California, Davis. Online. January, 2022.
- 2021 “UndocuScholarship and Research Methods as Lived Experience.” Invited Speaker. *Toro UnndocuScholars Research Program*, Toro Dreamers Success Center. California State University Dominguez Hills. Online. September 2021.
- 2021 “Narratives in Motion: Creating A Sense of Place in Everyday Life.” Invited Co-Speaker. Mirabella Lifelong Learning Lecture Series. Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona. May 2021.
- 2021 “Undocumented Youth Challenging Borders: Detentions, Deportations, and Family Separations in the 21st Century.” Invited Speaker. History Department. Texas A&M University, San Antonio. Online. April 2021.
- 2021 Keynote Speaker. Seeds of Hope Youth Leadership Conference. Felician Sisters of North America. March 2021.
- 2020 “Undocumented Youth Challenging Borders: Detentions, Deportations, and Family

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- Separations in the 21st Century.” Invited Speaker.
Toro UndocuScholars Research Program, Chicana and Chicano Studies and the
Toro Dreamers Success Center. California State University Dominguez Hills.
Online. November 2020.
- 2020 “Cultivating Research Interests and Core Themes in UndocuResearch.” Invited
Panelist. *Undocumented Insights: Fostering Growth and Resilience in Academia*
Webinar Series. Online Series. November 2020.
- 2020 “DACA Panel.” Invited Panelist. Hispanic Latinx Heritage Month, Undergraduate
Student Government. Arizona State University, Polytechnic Campus. Mesa,
Arizona. October 2020.
- 2019 “Rape in the Fields” Invited Speaker. Annual Farmworkers Week. University of
New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 2019.
- 2016 “Building Critical Consciousness in Celebrating Mexican Independence.” Invited
Speaker. Annual Mexican Independence Celebration. El Centro de la Raza.
University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico. September
2016.
- 2015 “Enrique’s Journey.” Invited Panelists. Annual Lobo Reading Experience. University
of New Mexico. August 2015.
- 2012 “Latino Voters and Politics of Immigration.” Invited Panelist. *America’s Voice*.
University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico. September 2012.

GRANTS

FUNDED | 4

- 2021 Martínez, Rafael (PI). *Circles of Truth: Story Circles for Diversity and Inclusion*.
Institute for Humanities Research Seed Grant. Arizona State University.
\$7,000.
- 2021 Summer Research Award. Dean’s Fund. College of Integrative Sciences and Arts.
Arizona State University. \$5,000 total awarded in 2021.
- 2020 Martínez, Rafael (PI). *Barrio to Barrio: Community Mobilization and Organizing
in Southside Mesa*. Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust. Knowledge Exchange for
Resilience (ASU KER). \$15,000.
- 2019 Belmont, Laura (PI), Romero, Levi (Co-PI), and **Martínez, Rafael** (Grant

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Coordinator). *Humans of New Mexico Oral History Project*. Center for Regional Studies. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico. \$7,500.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS | 5

- 2019 ENLACE Statewide Scholarship. Recipient. ENLACE. University of New Mexico.
- 2019 Center for Regional Studies Fellow. Fellow Recipient from 2012-2019. University of New Mexico.
- 2019 I.M.E. Beca. Mexican Consulate in New Mexico. Scholarship Recipient from 2012-2019. University of New Mexico
- 2016 Teaching Assistant Award. Project for New Mexico's Graduates of Color (PNMGC). University of New Mexico.
- 2019 Latina/o Graduate Professional Fellowship. Graduate Resources Center. University of New Mexico.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY | 2020 – PRESENT

History 343:	American Southwest
History 448:	Mexico-U.S. Border
English 245:	Popular Culture Issues
TWC 593:	Impacting Inequality: Inequity in Education
COM 510:	Transmedia Narratives

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO | 2015 – 2020

Chicana/o Studies 201:	Music, Media, & Politics
Chicana/o Studies 310:	Immigration & Assimilation
Chicana/o Studies 342:	Race, Culture, Gender & Class
Chicana/o Studies 360:	Chican@/Latin@ Civil Rights
American Studies 350:	Media, Immigration, Activism
American Studies 393:	Immigrant Youth Movements
American Studies 186:	Intro to Southwest Studies
American Studies 184:	Intro to Popular Culture
American Studies 185:	Intro to Race, Class, & Ethnicity
University 391:	Immigration Community Research

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 2019 – 2020

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American Studies 1130: Intro to Popular Culture
American Studies 1140: Intro to Race, Class, & Ethnicity
Cultural Studies 1150: Intro to Cultural Studies
Chicano Studies 1150: Intro to Chicano Studies

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES 2

2022 M.A. Thesis Committee Reader | Mandy Hall | M.A.
Narrative Studies. Arizona State University, Polytechnic.
2022 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee | Jesus Villa | Ph.D.
Transborder Studies. Arizona State University.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

2022 Honors Thesis Committee Chair | Samantha Geiser and Isabella Campanile |
Barrett, The Honors College. Arizona State University.
2021 Honors Thesis Committee Reader | David Franco | Barrett, The Honors
College. Arizona State University.
2021 Honors Thesis Committee Reader | Christopher Neville | Barrett, The Honors
College. Arizona State University.

UNIT AND COLLEGE SERVICE

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY | 2020 – PRESENT

2022 Philosophy Lecturer Hiring Committee. College of Integrative Science and Arts,
Interdisciplinary Humanities and Communication Unit. Arizona State University,
Polytechnic.
2021 “Representation and Mentorship for BIPOC from Emerging Adulthood to Early
Career.” Co-Moderator. DEISJ Brown Bag Series. College of Integrative Science and
Arts. Arizona State University. January 2021.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY | 2020 - PRESENT

2021 Scholarship Reviewer. Undocumented Students for Education Equity (USEE).

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Arizona State University. 2021.

2020 Member. Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association. Arizona State University.
2020- present.

2020 Member. Poly Sol Latinx Faculty and Staff Association. Arizona State University.
2020- present.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY AND STUDENTS

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY | 2016 – PRESENT

2021 Guest Lecture. Creating Access for Undocumented Youth & Performing Equitable
Allyship. Pi Lambda Chi Sorority Inc. University of New Mexico. July 2021.

2021 Invited Speaker. El Puente Research Fellowship Program. University of New Mexico.
March 2021.

2020 “UndocuTalks with Immigrant Leaders.” Panelist. *Cafecito Con Colon*, Talk Show with
New Mexico State Auditor. Albuquerque, New Mexico. September 2020.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2021 Rocky Mountain Foco Representative. National Association for Chicana and
Chicano Studies (NACCS). 2021-2023.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Studies Association | ASA

The Western History Association | WHA

National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies | NACCS

Social Science History Association | SSHA

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ACHIEVEMENTS

MEDIA COVERAGE

2020 Aviles-Santiago, Manu. “The Inconsistencies of the U.S. Citizenship Exam.”
Interview. Break It Down. Arizona PBS. April 2021. <https://youtu.be/textTO2iQFY> .

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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English | Native Proficiency
Spanish | Native Proficiency