

# Francisco Beltrán

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of History, Oklahoma State University  
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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.**, History, University of California, Santa Barbara June 2019  
**Dissertation:** “Voices of the People: The Mexican American Alternative Press in San Diego, 1963 to 1978”  
**Fields:** Chicana, Latinx, and US-Mexico Borderlands; Race and Ethnicity; Immigration; Latin America  
**Committee:** Verónica Castillo-Muñoz and Paul Spickard, co-chairs; Ralph Armbruster-Sandoval, Mario T. García
- M.A.**, History, University of California, Santa Barbara June 2014
- B.A.**, History, University of California, San Diego June 2011  
 Honors with Distinction
- A.A.**, Chicana/o Studies, San Diego City College May 2009

### EMPLOYMENT

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- Oklahoma State University** 2022-present  
 Department of History  
*Assistant Professor*
- Reed College** 2021-2022  
 Department of History  
*Visiting Assistant Professor*
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor** 2020-2021  
 Department of Undergraduate Education  
*American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Emerging Voices Postdoctoral Research Fellow*
- San Francisco State University** 2019-2020  
 Department of History  
*Visiting Assistant Professor*

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Books*

*Almost All Aliens: Immigration, Race, and Colonialism in American History and Identity, Second Edition.* Co-author with Paul Spickard and Laura Hooton (New York, NY: Routledge, 2023). Print.

*Articles*

“What is Going On? Thoughts on our Current Historical Moment.” *Olde News: Reed College History Department Newsletter* (Summer 2021), pp. 4-6.

“Digital Delano: A Bottom-Up Approach To Learn and Teach Community Histories of California’s Central Valley.” Published Spring 2019: <https://bakersfieldcollege.libguides.com/DigitalDelano/PressPrintResearch>

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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*Books*

*Voices of the People: The Mexican American Community Press of San Diego* (under contract with the University of Arizona Press).

*Articles*

“Chicanas/os and Third World Studies in San Diego” (In preparation for submission to the *Pacific Historical Review*).

*Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries*

“Black Civil Rights Movement Influences”; “Segregation of Mexican Schools (Méndez v. Westminster)”; “Strategies of Protest”; and “Poor People’s Campaign,” in Adelaida R. Del Castillo and Norma Iglesias-Prieto, eds. *The Chicana and Chicano Movement: From Aztlán to Zapatistas* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood). In Press.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Oklahoma State University**

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| United States History Since 1865 | Spring 2023/Fall 2022 |
| American Southwest               | Fall 2022             |

**Reed College**

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| Oral Histories of Race in the United States                 | Spring 2022 |
| Latinx History in the United States                         | Spring 2022 |
| Race and Ethnicity in the United States Since 1865          | Fall 2021   |
| Histories of Immigration and Migration in the United States | Fall 2021   |

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**

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| Latinx Cultures and Communities    | Spring 2021 |
| Whirlwind Tour of the Liberal Arts | Fall 2020   |

**San Francisco State University**

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| History of Latinxs in the United States         | Spring 2020           |
| United States History Since Reconstruction      | Spring 2020/Fall 2019 |
| American Racial and Ethnic Relations Since 1890 | Spring 2020/Fall 2019 |

**University of California, Santa Barbara**

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| Introduction to the History of Latin America | Summer 2019 |
| American Immigration                         | Summer 2018 |
| The Chicana/o Movement                       | Summer 2017 |

**University of California, Santa Barbara**

Teaching Assistant – Depts. of History, Chicana/o Studies, Asian American Studies 2012-2019  
 World History, 1700-Present; Latin American History; United States History, Sectional  
 Crisis to Progressivism; United States History, WWI-Present; Mexican History; Intro to  
 Chicana/o History; Intro to Chicana/o Culture; Racism in American History;  
 Intro to Asian American History, 1850-Present; California History; Water  
 Policy in the American West

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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Special Panel on the Life and Scholarship of Professor Mario T. García. Seventh Sal Castro Memorial Conference on the Emerging Historiography of the Chicana/o Movement and the Long History of Mexican American Civil Rights Struggles, Santa Barbara, CA, Feb. 2023 (forthcoming).

“Teaching Race and Ethnicity in the Current Moment: A Roundtable.” 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 2022 (forthcoming).

“Chicano Political Action Part 1: Multifaceted Relationships with Institutions through Local, State, and/or National Frameworks.” Panel Chair, 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 2022 (forthcoming)

“The Mexican American Community Press.” Comparative Race and Ethnicity Studies (CRES) Colloquium, Reed College, Portland, OR. Oct. 12, 2021.

“From Bad to Worse: Finding a Job during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians. Virtual, Apr. 17, 2021.

“Chicanas/os and the Third World in San Diego.” Zoom Workshop, Latina/o Studies Program at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Feb. 1, 2021.

“*Inside the Beast* and *Voz Fronteriza*: An Examination of the San Diego Chicana/o Movement via the Underground Press.” Fifth Bi-Annual Sal Castro Memorial Conference on Emerging Historiography of the Chicana/o Movement, Santa Barbara, CA. Feb. 29, 2020.

““The Wheel That Squeaks Gets The Grease”: Phil Saenz, the *Mexican-American/Amigo* Magazine, and Mexican American Republican Activism in San Diego.” 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, Las Vegas, NV. Oct. 18, 2019.

“Mexican American Republicans in the San Diego Civil Rights Movement.” 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jess Nieto Memorial Conference on Ethnic Studies, Bakersfield, CA. Apr. 25, 2019.

“Strange Bedfellows? Mexican-American Republicans in the Mexican-American Civil Rights Movement in San Diego.” 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, San Diego, CA. Nov. 4, 2017.

“*La Verdad*: Chicano Print Activism in San Diego, 1968-1972.” 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, Seattle, WA. Aug. 20, 2016.

“A Movement off the Press: *La Verdad* and the San Diego Chicana/o Movement.” Third Biannual Sal Castro Memorial Conference on Emerging Historiography of the Chicana/o Movement, Santa Barbara,

CA. Feb. 27, 2016.

## **GUEST LECTURES AND TALKS**

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“Latinx America.” Virtual, Somos Program. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, July 6, 2022.

“Latinx Histories in the Pacific Northwest.” Reed College Multicultural Resource Center, Reed College, Portland, OR, March 8, 2022.

“Chicana/o Community Activism in the 1960s and 1970s.” Virtual, Ethnic Studies 131: La Raza Studies. California State University, Sacramento, CA, Feb. 24, 2022.

“European Expansion in North America: New Spain and New France.” Virtual, History 2010G: US History to 1877. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, Jan. 18, 2022.

“Latinx History in the United States.” Virtual, Somos Program. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, July 14, 2021.

“The Chicana/o Movement in Print: The Newspapers of El Movimiento.” Virtual, Chicana and Chicano Studies 147: Music in Mexican America. San José State University, San Jose, CA, April 29, 2021.

“The Chicana/o Movement: Mexican American Community and Identity Building in the 1960s and 1970s.” Virtual, Harold A. Gottesman ’50 Family Lecture Series. The United States Military Academy at West Point, West Point, NY, April 1, 2021.

“Latina/o/x History is US History.” Virtual, La Casa Leadership Academy. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2, 2021.

“Civil Rights Movements.” Virtual, History 498: Race and Institutions in the United States. The United States Military Academy at West Point, West Point, NY, Nov. 17, 2020.

“A Short History of Inequality in US Immigration and Citizenship Laws.” Virtual, Sociology 145: Social Inequalities. UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA Nov. 10, 2020.

“Zoom Hangout for Latina/o/x Studies.” Virtual, American Culture/Latina/o/x Studies 213: Introduction to Latina/o/x Studies. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Sept. 23, 2020.

“The Historical Roots of Anti-Mexican Immigrant Sentiment.” Virtual, American Culture 204: Law and Border. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Sept. 22, 2020.

“The Mexican American Underground Press in San Diego.” Political Science 206: American National Government. Texas A&M University-Galveston, Galveston, TX, March 25, 2019.

“Writing Chicana/o History.” History 164IB: American Immigration and Migration History, 1924-present. UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA, Sept. 5, 2017.

“Cold War Neocolonialism in Latin America.” History 2C: World History, 1700-present. UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA, June 5, 2017.

“Ideological Borderlands: A Brief History of Central American-U.S. Relations.” History 102LH: History of the North American Borderlands. UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA, March 9, 2017.

“The California Chicana/o Movement.” History 160C: The History of the Civil Rights Movement, 1930-present. UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA, Aug. 26, 2016.

“The People’s Democracy: The Chicana/o Movement and the Radical Civil Rights Period, 1965-1975.” History 17C: The American People, WWI-present. UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA, July 13, 2016.

“Chicanos on Chicano Masculinity.” Sociology 144: The Chicano Community. UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA, Oct. 15, 2015.

“The Strategies of the Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1970.” Sociology 1: Intro to Sociology. UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA Sept. 8, 2015.

“The Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1965.” History 17C: The American People, WWI-present. UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA, Aug. 20, 2015.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| ACLS Emerging Voices Fellowship                              | 2020-2021        |
| UCSB Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Public Fellowship   | 2018-2019        |
| UCSB History Associates Fellowship                           | 2018, 2016, 2014 |
| UCSB Humanities & Social Sciences Research Grant             | 2017-2018        |
| UCSB Chicana/o Studies Institute Dissertation Research Grant | 2016-2017        |
| UCSB History Department Dissertation Fellowship              | 2016             |
| Ford Pre-Doctoral Fellowship – Honorable Mention             | 2015-2016        |
| UCSB Van Gelderen Graduate Fellowship                        | 2014             |

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**University of California, Santa Barbara, Dept. of History** 2015

*Research Assistant for Dr. Verónica Castillo-Muñoz*

Created a bibliography of primary and secondary sources from the US and Mexico for Professor Castillo-Muñoz’s book, *The Other California: Land, Identity, and Politics on the Mexican Borderlands* (University of California Press, 2016).

**University of California, Santa Barbara, Dept. of History** 2014

*Research Assistant for Dr. Paul Spickard*

Part of a research team with Laura Hooton. Conducted analyses of newspaper, books, and journal articles published between 2006 and 2014 that discussed issues of race, ethnicity, and immigration in the US for a revised and expanded edition of Professor Spickard’s book, *Almost All Aliens: Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in American History and Identity*. Dr. Hooton and I are co-authors for the second edition of the book that is currently in press with Routledge.

**San Diego City College, Dept. of English** 2013-2014

*Statistical Consultant for Prof. Virginia Escalante*

Compiled statistical data for a comparative content analysis of four Latina/o

newspapers entailing 1,500 articles produced in Spanish and English by community media owners and media corporations.

## **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION WORK**

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### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Somos**

2021-present

#### *Faculty Contributor*

Faculty contributor to Somos, a free 5-week student-designed and led Introduction to Latinx Studies summer course for high school students recruited from across the country. Aim of the course is to educate students on issues related to Latinx communities. My guest presentations introduce students to the field of Latinx history as a way to learn a more inclusive and complete account of US history.

### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, La Casa Leadership Academy**

2021

#### *Faculty Contributor*

Made a guest presentation for La Casa Leadership Academy, a Latinx student organization, on the significance of learning Latinx history. Presentations were part of student-designed and led program to increase knowledge of Latinx cultures and communities among first-year and high school age students of diverse backgrounds.

### **Bakersfield College, Digital Delano: Preserving an International Community's History**

2018-present

#### *IHC Public Fellow*

Analyzed digitized material for historical significance and for use in educational curriculum. Currently serve as consultant and advisor.

### **University of California, Santa Barbara, Graduate Scholars Program**

2017-2019

#### *Graduate Student Mentor*

Served as an advanced graduate mentor to first- and second-year graduate students from the Departments of History, Clinical Psychology, Global Studies, Sociology, and Anthropology.

### **University of California, Santa Barbara, Graduate School Panels**

2015-2017

#### *Graduate Student Panelist*

Helped organize and participated in numerous graduate school workshops for first generation, working-class, and minority undergraduate students interested in pursuing advanced degrees.

### **San Diego City College, Title V Office**

2009

#### *Student Assistant*

Helped design transfer workshops for first-generation students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

### **San Diego City College, El Coyote**

2008-2014

#### *Writer and Editor*

Co-founder, writer, editor, and mentor for the Chicana/o/x student-led newsletter.

## STUDENT ADVISING

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### Reed College

#### Primary Advisor to Arthur Imamoto, Undergraduate Senior Thesis

2021-2022

“Making Home and Household: Reconstructing Family and Community in Early to Mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century Japanese American Migrant Life.”

## LANGUAGE

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Fluently speak, read, and write in English and Spanish.

## MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Organization off American Historians  
Western Historical Association

## REFERENCES

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Paul Spickard  
Distinguished Professor of History  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
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Professor of History and Chicana/o Studies  
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Women’s and Gender Studies  
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