**Francisco Beltrán**

**Curriculum Vitae**

Department of History

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.,** History, University of California, Santa Barbara June 2019

**Fields:** Chicanx, Latinx, and US-Mexico Borderlands; Race and Ethnicity;

Immigration; Latin America

**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**

**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona** 2024-present

Department of History

*Assistant Professor*

**Oklahoma State University** 2022-2024

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**

*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).

*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>

*Book Reviews*

Review of Larisa L. Veloz, *Even the Women Are Leaving: Migrants Making Mexican America, 1890-1965* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2023) in *The Western Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 55, No. 2 (Summer 2024), pp. 155-156.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Books*

*American Immigration: Facts and Fictions*. Co-author with Rena M. Heinrich (under contract with ABC-CLIO/Bloomsbury).

*Voices of the People: The Mexican American Community Press of San Diego* (under contract with 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* (ABC-CLIO/Bloomsbury). In Press.

*Book Reviews*

Review of Alberto García, *Abandoning Their Beloved Land: The Politics of Bracero Migration in Mexico* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2023) in *The New Mexico Historical Review* (Forthcoming).

Review of Arturo J. Aldama, ed., and Jessica Ordaz, ed., *Resistance and Abolition in the Borderlands: Confronting Trump’s Reign of Terror* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2024) in *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies* (Forthcoming).

Review of Albert Camarillo, *Compton in My Soul: A Life in Pursuit of Racial Equality* (Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2024) in *The American Historical Review* (Forthcoming).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Note:** Courses with an \* are graduate-level classes.

**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona** 2024-presentUnited States History, 1877-Present

Becoming American: Migration, Immigration, and Citizenship in the United States

US-Mexico Borderlands and the American Southwest

Latina and Latino American Historical Experience

**Oklahoma State University** 2022-2024

United States History Since 1865

American Southwest

Latinx Oral Histories

Recent Publications in Latinx History\*

**Reed College** 2021-2022

Oral Histories of Race in the United States

Latinx History in the United States

Race and Ethnicity in the United States Since 1865

Histories of Immigration and Migration in the United States

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor** 2020-2021

Latinx Cultures and Communities

Whirlwind Tour of the Liberal Arts

**San Francisco State University** 2019-2020

United States History Since Reconstruction

History of Latinxs in the United States

American Racial and Ethnic Relations Since 1890

**University of California, Santa Barbara**  2017-2019

Introduction to the History of Latin America

American Immigration

The Chicana/o Movement

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

“Finding Belonging, Navigating Space: Migration, Legislation, and Community Creation in the West, 1970s-2000s.” Panel Chair, 64th Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, Kansas City, MO, Oct. 2024 (forthcoming).

“The Political Avenues of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement in San Diego, California.” 117th Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, LA, April 13, 2024.

“Teaching Race and Ethnicity in the Current Moment: A Roundtable Conversation.” 63rd Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 27, 2023.

“Chicano Political Action Part 1: Multifaceted Relationships with Institutions through Local, State, and/or National Frameworks.” Panel Chair, 62nd Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 15, 2022.

“Teaching Race and Ethnicity in the Current Moment: A Roundtable.” 62nd Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 12, 2022.

“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.” 114th 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.” 59th Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, Las Vegas, NV. Oct. 18, 2019.

“Mexican American Republicans in the San Diego Civil Rights Movement.” 2nd 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.” 57th Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, San Diego, CA. Nov. 4, 2017.

“*La Verdad*: Chicano Print Activism in San Diego, 1968-1972.” 66th 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**

“Mexican American-Chicanx Immigrant Rights Movements in Southern California.” Virtual, Sociology 410: Immigration and Justice. California State University, San Marcos, San Marcos, CA, March 14, 2023.

“The Newspapers of the San Diego Mexican American Civil Rights Movement.” Virtual, History 3362: Mexican American History. Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX, Nov. 3, 2022.

“The Mexican American Community Press of San Diego, California.” Oklahoma State University History Club, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, Sept. 22, 2022.

“Latinx America.” Virtual, Somos Program. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 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, 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, 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, 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**

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

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION WORK**

**Oklahoma State University, Pokes PodCAS** 2023

*Faculty Contributor*

Participated in a podcast by Poke PodCAS, a production of the College

of Arts and Sciences at Oklahoma State University, for Hispanic

Heritage Month to talk about what Latinx history is, how Latinx histories are US history,

Latinx contributions to the Civil Rights Movement Era, and other topics

related to Latinx identity and pan-ethnic identity construction in the US.

**Oklahoma State University, Latino Oklahoma Oral History Project**  2022-2024

*Faculty Contributor*

This project brings faculty and students from across disciplines

together to create an oral history archive that captures

the voices and histories of Latina/o/x communities in Oklahoma.

These oral histories will be used to teach more diverse narratives of

Oklahoma and Latinx history in local schools, and to introduce

the general public to Latinx community histories through

public-facing projects and presentations.

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Somos** 2021-2022

*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*

Guest presenter 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*;Consultant and Advisor.

Analyzed digitized material for historical significance and for use in educational

curriculums in California’s Central Valley.

**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**

**Reed College**

**Primary Advisor to Arthur Imamoto, Undergraduate Senior Thesis** 2021-2022

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

**LANGUAGE**

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

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

**History Department, Oklahoma State University**

Curriculum Committee 2023-2024

Technology Committee 2022-2023

**MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Organization of American Historians

Western Historical Association

**REFERENCES**

References available upon request.