

Dr. Cecilia N. Sánchez Hill

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History

May 2024

Texas Christian University, AddRan College of Liberal Arts, Fort Worth, TX

Dissertation: “*Brown Erasure: Mexican Americans and the Teaching of History in Cold War Texas*”

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Kara Vuic and Dr. Max Krochmal (University of New Orleans)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE in Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies

December 2023

Texas Christian University, AddRan College of Liberal Arts, Fort Worth, TX

M.A. in History

August 2016

University of Texas at Arlington, College of Liberal Arts, Arlington, TX

Thesis: “¿Mi Tierra, También? Mexican American Civil Rights in Fort Worth, Texas, 1940-1990s”

Thesis Chair: Dr. Cristina Salinas

B.S. in History with Secondary Certification, Magna Cum Laude

May 2011

Texas Wesleyan University, School of Arts and Sciences, Fort Worth, TX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fort Worth Independent School District

Dual Credit US History

2026-2027

High School Latina/o Studies Teacher

2025-2026

High School US History Teacher

2024-2025

Texas Christian University

Adjunct Instructor for College of Education, Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies, and Women and Gender Studies

- Schools, Curriculum, and Society Spring 2026 and Fall 2027
- Engaging Differences and Diversity in America Fall 2025
- History of Education in Black and Brown Spring 2025
- Social Justice Organizing Fall 2024

Graduate Instructor

- History of Latinas/os in the United States Fall 2021 and Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant

- African American Experience Since 1619 Fall 2022

Syllabi Development

Worked with Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies professors and affiliated professors to build and standardize department syllabi

- Engaging Differences and Diversity Fall 2020
- Latinx Studies Spring 2021

North Lake College, Dallas Community Colleges

Instructor

- U.S. History Since 1877 Summer 2020
- U.S. History Since 1877 Spring 2018
- U.S. History to 1877 Fall 2017
- U.S. History to 1877 Summer 2017

TCC South/FWISD Collegiate High School

Instructor

- U.S. History Since 1877 Spring 2018
- African American Studies Spring 2018
- U.S. History to 1877 Fall 2017
- Latina/o Studies Fall 2017
- AP World History Fall and Spring 2016

Fort Worth ISD

Social Studies Network Specialist

2014-2016

- Served as an instructional coach for school social studies teachers at nine middle school campuses
- Created learning experiences
- Developed district-wide curriculum

McLean Middle School, Fort Worth ISD

Middle School Social Studies Teacher

2011-2014

SYLLABI DEVELOPMENT AND CURRICULUM WRITING

Texas Christian University

- CRES 10103: Engaging Differences and Diversity in America
- CRES 30993: History of Education in Black and Brown
- CRES/WGST 30203: Social Justice Organizing and Activism
- LTNX 20003: Introduction to LTNX Studies
- HIST 10723: History of Latinas/os in the United States

Fort Worth ISD

- Latino/a Studies
 - course themes include identity, history, culture, religion, (im)migration, and social and labor formations
- Latino/a Studies Curriculum Overlay Guidebook
 - Guidebook included an introductory essay, overarching enduring understandings and essential questions for each theme, description of each guiding theme, examples for implementing into K-12 classrooms, content maps by grade level, sample lessons, annotated bibliographies for books by grade level, local resources, learning experiences beyond the classroom, and resources for Hispanic Heritage month
 - Guided themes are: Pre-Colonial Indigenous American Civilizations and Iberian History, Spanish America and Colonial Era, U.S. Imperialism and Latin American Nationalisms, Migration and Making of Latino/a Communities, The Long and Wide Civil Rights Movement, Radical Movements, Critiques, and Legacies, and Emergent Shifts and Contemporary Issues

Southern Poverty Law Center – Learning For Justice

- Teaching the Civil Rights Movement
 - Wrote lessons that centered on the use of primary sources

PUBLIC HISTORY PROJECTS

Latino Cultural Museum of Fort Worth

- Current member of the Steering Committee
- Responsible for curating future exhibits including new Oral Histories and family archives

Ethnic Studies Network of Texas

- Current core team member

- Provide support for Texas State legislators and State Board of Education members to pass policies favorable for K-12 Ethnic Studies curriculum
- Played an integral role in the recent approval of the American Indian/Native Studies Texas high school elective course
- Host Summer Convergence series that creates a space for current and prospective Ethnic Studies specialists to discuss best practices

Historians of Latino Americans Tarrant County

- Current secretary
- Responsible for maintaining public website that houses our projects including
 - interactive online presentation titled “Generaciones, Expressions of Brown Identity in Fort Worth: Gilbert C. Garcia, 1900-1990 based on my research
 - images of our pop-up display “The Trail of the Mexican American Experience in Fort Worth”
 - “Worth Heights Women” Oral History project
- Maintain other research projects conducted for Tarrant County Latino history
 - “Latino Americans – 500 Years of History Oral History”
 - “¡Viva Mi Historia! – The Story of Fort Worth Latino Families”
 - “La Raza Unida in North Texas” panel interview for the 2021 National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) Tejas Foco

Memories of Poly

- Responsible for maintaining public website and contributor to the Oral History based project of the Polytechnic Heights Community of Fort Worth
- Organized an Oral History project for students of William James Middle School

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, AND INVITED SPEAKING

Academic Publications

- *Brown Erasure: Mexican Americans and the Teaching of History in Cold War Texas*, under contract with University of Oklahoma Press, forthcoming 2027
- “‘Alternatives Suggested by Dr. Garza . . . Abolish the State Board of Education:’ Mexican American Education in the Chicano Era” chapter for *The Fight for Ethnic Studies in Texas*, University of Texas Press, forthcoming 2026
- “TCU and Fort Worth Mexicanos During the Progressive Era (1900-1920),” chapter for *Telling the Fuller Truth: Race and Reconciliation at TCU, 2020-2025*, TCU Press, October 2025
- “A Praxis of Relational Think Solidarity: Building Emancipatory and Mutually-Sustaining Ethnic Studies Communities in Texas,” with the Ethnic Studies Network of Texas Core Team, *Ethnic Studies Pedagogies Journal*, Volume 3, Issue 1, June 2025
- “Latinx Palimpsest: Remaking a Colonia on the Edge of Aztlán,” with Max Krochmal, chapter for *Metropolitan Latinidad*, University of Chicago Press, April 2025
- “Disrupting the Master Narrative: Mexican Americans in the Borderland,” *Journal of Social Studies and History Education*, Fall Issue 2022
- *Latinx Studies Curriculum in K-12 Schools: A Practical Guide*, with Dr. David Colon, Dr Max Krochmal, and other contributors, TCU Press, December 2022

Conference Presentations

- “Cycles of Struggle: ESNTX and Relational Thick Solidarity in Hostile Times,” with the Ethnic Studies Network of Texas, Latina/x/o Studies Association Conference, Austin, Texas, March 2026
- “Chicano Era Education in Cowtown: Limited Progress and Organized Resistance,” History of Education Society Conference, Providence, RI, November 2025
- “‘We don’t teach the side history until after the test:’ The Disenchantment of a History and Passionate Public-School Educator,” Western History Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM, October 2025
- “*Mexicans Are Taught American Ways: Fort Worth’s Mexican Schools, 1920s-1940s*,” Alliance for Texas History Conference, San Marcos, TX, May 2025
- “Latina/o History is US History: Social Movements and Self-Proclaimed Identities, 1960s-1970s,” National

Council of History Education, Cleveland, OH, March 2024

- “Brown Erasure: Mexican Americans and Teaching History in Texas, 1930s-1990s,” TCU CRES Justice Conference, Fort Worth, TX, March 2024
- “Cold War Curriculum and the Rise of the Mexican American Generation,” History of Education Society, Atlanta, GA, November 2023
- “Alternatives Suggested by Dr. Omar Garza: Abolish the State Board of Education,” Western History Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA, October 2023
- “Community Visioning Sessions: Preliminary Analysis and Recommendations Evaluation Report for Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation,” with Leslie Ekpe, Rosia Frater, and Gabriel Huddleston, Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment Conference, Chicago, IL, October 2023
- Brown Erasure: Mexican Americans and Teaching History in Texas, 1930s-1990s, Lightning Talks: Condensed Doctoral Research Presentations, Western History Association, San Antonio, TX, October 2022
- Creating Spaces for Community-Engaged Research, Latinx Public History, and Political Transformation in Fort Worth, Texas, the 13th Biggest City in the U.S., with Max Krochmal, Latinx Public History: Taking Our History Out of the Shadows, Western History Association, San Antonio, TX, October 2022
- “Latinx Fort Worth: Memories of Polytechnic Heights,” with Briana Salas, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Conference, Fort Worth, TX, February 2022
- “Brown Erasure: The Role of Curriculum in the Formation of Race and Ethnic Identity Among Mexican Origin Students in Texas,” Teaching History Conference, Virtual, May 2021
- “The Ethnic Studies Network of Texas,” Teaching History Conference, Virtual, May 2021
- Designing a Latina/o Studies K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Overlay: An Interdisciplinary Approach, American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Virtual, April 2021
- “Chicano Curriculum in Cowtown: The Struggle for Pedagogy for Mexicanos in Fort Worth,” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, McAllen, Texas, March 2020
- “(Re)Discovering North Texas Mexican History: A Conversation,” 40th Annual Texas Hispanic Genealogical & Historical Conference, Dallas, TX, October 2019
- “Curriculum Theory and Design as Interdisciplinary Work: Latino/a Studies Social Studies Overlay,” 40th Annual Bergamo Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice, Bergamo Conference Center, Dayton, OH, October 2019
- “Abajo Con Las Pesticidas: Environmental Injustice in Texas Since 1942,” National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates (National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies is one of their affiliates) National Conference, Dallas, TX, February 2019.
- “Fort Worth During the Chicano Movement,” Texas State Historical Association Conference, San Marcos, TX, March 2018
- “Fort Worth During the Chicano Movement,” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, College Station, TX, February 2017
- “When the Churches Failed the Nation Followed,” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX, 2011
- “Spies and Little White Lies: George Washington and the American Revolution,” University College Day, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX, 2010
- “Spies and Little White Lies: George Washington and the American Revolution,” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Austin College, Sherman, TX, 2010

Invited Papers, Keynotes, and Presentations

- “Disrupting the *Fort Worth Way*,” LULAC District 21 Conference, April 2025
- “Finding Your Voice,” Hispanic Heritage Month, Young Women’s Leadership Academy, Fort Worth, TX, September 2023
- “Historians of Latino Americans Tarrant County,” History Panel for Leadership Fort Worth, September 2023
- “Schooling in Fort Worth: A Brief History in Black and Brown,” Tarrant To & Through Partnership advisory training, July 2023
- “Researching and Preserving Mexican American History in Fort Worth,” LULAC District 21 Conference,

April 2023

- “Fort Worth Mexican American History - ¡Viva Mi Historia!, LULAC Youth Council, Young Women’s Leadership Academy, FWISD, Fort Worth, TX, March 2023
- “Researching and Preserving Fort Worth Community Histories with Angela Mack and Cecilia Hill,” Public Scholarship in Action Collective, TCU, October 2022
- “TCU Presents: Little Mexico” Panel Discussion for TCU Magazine and AddRan College of Liberal Arts, Virtual, September 2022
- Featured Speaker, “Chicanos in Cowtown: Mexican American Activism in Fort Worth, 1960s – 1970s,” Fort Worth Public Library Hispanic Heritage Month, October 2021
- Featured Speaker, “Generaciones, Expressions of Brown Identity in Fort Worth: Gilbert C. Garcia, 1900-1990,” Tarrant County College Hispanic Heritage Month, October 2020
- Featured Speaker, “Chicanos in Cowtown: Mexican American Activism in Fort Worth,” Texas Wesleyan Latinx Heritage Month, October 2020
- Featured Speaker, ¿Mi Tierra, También? Mexican American Civil Rights in Fort Worth, Texas, 1940-1990s, TCU AddRan College of Liberal Arts Diversity in Research Luncheon, February 2019
- Panelist, FWISD Latinx Studies Curriculum Project, Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies Colloquium Series, February 2019
- Keynote address: ¿Mi Tierra, También? Mexican American Civil Rights in Fort Worth, Texas, 1940-1990s, Fort Worth ISD Social Studies Super Saturday, October 2016

Professional Development Presentations and Workshops for Public School Teachers

- “*Mexican Americans at Home and Abroad: Teaching World War II Era History*,” Fort Worth ISD Social Studies Department Professional Development, District PL Day, November 2024
- “Mexican American Schooling in Fort Worth: A Brief History,” Fort Worth ISD Social Studies Department Professional Development, Latina/o Studies Summer Institute, July 2023
- “Latinx Studies Curriculum in K-12 Schools: A Practical Guide,” Fort Worth ISD Social Studies Department Professional Development, Latina/o Studies Summer Institute, July 2023
- “Latina/o History is US History: Social Movements and Self-Proclaimed Identities, 1960s-1970s,” Fort Worth ISD Social Studies Department Professional Development, Multicultural Education Institute Volume 6, February 2023
- “Latinx Studies Curriculum in K-12 Schools: A Practical Guide,” Fort Worth ISD Social Studies Department Professional Development, Multicultural Education Institute Volume 6, February 2023
- “Latina/o History is US History: Race, Gender, and Continuing Migration in the WWII Era,” Fort Worth ISD Social Studies Department Professional Development, Multicultural Education Institute Volume 5, February 2022
- “Teaching Social Studies Skills with Local History: The Fort Worth Black and Latina/o Perspective,” Fort Worth ISD Social Studies Department Professional Development, Multicultural Education Institute Volume 5, February 2022
- “Using Oral History in the Social Studies Classroom: Fort Worth Latina/o History,” Fort Worth ISD Social Studies Department Professional Development, Multicultural Education Institute Volume 4, February 2021
- “History Fair for Ethnic Studies,” Fort Worth ISD Social Studies Department Professional Development, Multicultural Education Institute Volume 4, February 2021
- “Latina/o Fort Worth History,” Fort Worth ISD Social Studies Department Professional Development, Multicultural Education Institute Volume 3, February 2020
- “Mexican American Fort Worth Primary Source Workshop,” Fort Worth ISD Social Studies Department Professional Development, Multicultural Education Institute Volume 2, February 2019
- “¿Mi Tierra, También? Mexican American Civil Rights in Fort Worth, Texas, 1940-1990s,” Fort Worth ISD Social Studies Department Professional Development, Multicultural Education Institute Volume 1, December 2018

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Community Engagement Graduate Student Award April 2024
- The Benjamin W. Schmidt Memorial Scholarship, TCU History Department August 2023-May 2024

- Dr. Hector P. Garcia Research Fellowship, Texas A&M Corpus Christi. Summer 2023
- Three Minute Thesis Competition, TCU Graduate Studies, First Place April 2023
- Texas State Library and Archives Commission Research Fellowship in Texas History January 2023
- Bette Tate Beaver Service Award (awarded by the Texas chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education to the core team of the Ethnic Studies of Texas) April 2022
- Graduate Teaching Award, TCU History Department April 2022
- Leadership ISD Community Fellow September 2021-May 2022
- Teaching Tolerance Fellow Summer 2020
- Voces Oral History Institute, University of Texas (via Zoom) June 2020
- Outstanding Student Service to the Department of Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies April 2019
- Diversity in Research Award, TCU AddRan College of Liberal Arts Fall 2018
- Chair for Teaching Excellence in Humanities, Fort Worth ISD, sponsored by Sewell, Lexus & Infinity of Fort Worth November 2018
- Finalist, Secondary Teacher of the Year, FWISD (district-wide) April 2017
- Undergraduate Research Award, Department of History, Texas Wesleyan University May 2012
- Secondary Education, History Student Award, Texas Wesleyan University May 2012
- Hatton Sumners Scholarship recipient, Hatton Sumners Foundation August 2009-May 2011

SERVICE

Texas Education Agency, Austin Texas March 2026
Served in Work Group B for the TEKS revision process

Community Partnership Projects Initiatives, Fort Worth, TX August 2023-present
Member of five-person panel for the Fort Worth Arts Council

School of Interdisciplinary Studies Dean Search Committee, Fort Worth, TX Summer 2021
Graduate Student Representative

Historians of Latino Americans (HOLA) Tarrant County, Fort Worth, TX August 2019-present
Founding Member and Current Secretary

Ethnic Studies Network of Texas, Texas March 2020-present
Core Team Member

TCC South/FWISD Collegiate High School History Fair, Fort Worth, TX February 2019, 2020, 2022
Judge for history fair

LeaderKids, Fort Worth, TX August 2018-May 2019
Social Justice Project Volunteer

MEMBERSHIPS

- Alliance for Texas History March 2024-present
- History of Education Society October 2022-present
- American Educational Research Association August 2020-present
- Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education June 2020-present
- American History Association January 2020-present
- American Studies Association June 2019-present
- Western History Association September 2018-present
- National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies September 2018-present
- Pi Gamma Mu April 2011-present
- Alpha Chi April 2011-present
- Mortar Board April 2011-present

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TCU Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies, Fort Worth, TX

August 2018-May 2021

Graduate Assistant

- Supervised undergraduate assistants
- Created the first newsletters
- Built new webpages and updated website
- Assisted in the organization and execution of CRES events and faculty retreats
- Advised CRES majors, minors, and emphasis students
- Responsible for executive meeting notes
- Created flyers
- Managed all social media accounts
- Assisted in the planning and execution of campus visits for prospective faculty and staff