Alberto Wilson, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor of History
Texas Christian University
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Education

2021 — Ph.D., History, University of Houston
Dissertation: "Pan American Cities: Binational Metropolitan Development in El Paso and Ciudad Juárez, 1945-1994."

2016 — B.A., History, Latin American & Latino Studies, Vassar College
Thesis: "Living Mexican and Middle Class in El Paso and Ciudad Juárez, 1904-1934: The Gutierrez's Family History on the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands."

Academic Appointments

2024 – — Assistant Professor, Department of History, Texas Christian University

2021 – 2023 — Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Wichita State University

Fellowships

2023 – 2024 — Mellon Foundation Latino Studies Fellow, School for Advanced Research, Santa, Fe, New Mexico

2020 – 2021 — Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Inter-University Program in Latino Research at the University of Illinois at Chicago

2019 – 2020 — William J. Fulbright Awardee – García-Robles Fellowship, Mexico
"Ciudad Juárez and the Culture of Modernity in the Twentieth Century"
Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Dr. Víctor Manuel Orozco

Refereed Articles

2023 — "El Paso." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*. Oxford University Press, 2014—. Article published November 22, 2023.
doi: https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.1115.

Works in Progress

Pan American City: Neoliberalism at the U.S.-Mexico Border and Ciudad Juárez's Working-Poor, ongoing research and revision

Public Engagement

2019 — "Why Mourning the El Paso Shootings Will Undermine Trump's Immigration Rhetoric," Made by History, *Washington Post*, https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2019/08/08/why-mourning-el-paso-shootings-will-undermine-trumps-immigration-rhetoric/.

2017 "Border Walls in a Globalized Age," Immigration and Ethnic History Society Featured Blog Post. https://iehs.org/alberto-wilson-iii-border-walls/.

Book Reviews

2024 Review of Alan Mygatt-Tauber, *Medellín v. Texas: International Justice, Federalism, and the Execution of José Medellín, Journal of Southern History*

2018 Review of Oscar J. Martínez, *Ciudad Juárez: Saga of a Legendary Border City*, *Texas Books in Review*: https://www.tbr.txstate.edu/fall-2018/ciudad-juarez.html

Presentations and Conferences

2023 "Pan American City" Scholar Colloquia, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico (Nov. 1, 2023) [Link]

2023 "Paso del Norte 'Municipal y Espeso': La experiencia investigativa en la historia urbana Juárez – El Paso," Seminario Permanente de Historia Urbana y de Arquitectura, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila (March 6, 2023)

2022 "Reflexiones sobre Antonio J. Bermúdez, Ciudad Juárez y el Programa Nacional Fronterizo, ¿un tecnócrata fronterizo o un cacique modernizador?," XVI Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México, Austin, TX (November 2, 2022)

2021 "Latino/Latine/Latinx/Hispanic/Chicano? Navigating the Conversations," Roundtable with members of the Latinx Cluster at Wichita State University, Kansas Museum Association (November 4, 2021)

2021 "The Chamizal Relocations: The U.S.-Mexico Boundary, Inter-American Affairs, and El Paso's "Little People," Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting (March 5, 2021)

2020 "Class Struggles and the Competing Visions of Development in 1960s Ciudad Juárez", Simposio Fulbright Garcia Robles, Cuernavaca, Mexico, (January 24, 2020)

2019 "'Through Texas into Mexico: Sunbelt Pan Americanism and Gendered Liberalism in the Alliance of Pan American Round Tables, 1944-1964," Center for Public History Colloquium, University of Houston (November 13, 2019)

2019 "'Through Texas into Mexico': Sunbelt Pan Americanism and the Ladies of the Alliance of Pan American Round Tables 1944-1958," Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Las Vegas, NV (July 31 – August 2, 2019)

2018 "No port of entry outside of El Paso is necessary;" Altering Border Landscapes in El Paso-Ciudad Juárez, 1907-1917," Third Annual UTEP Borderlands History Conference, El Paso, TX (February 2 – 4, 2018)

Grants, Awards, & Honors

2024 Mother Theodore Guerin Research Travel Grant, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame

2024 Mary M. Hughes Fellowship in Texas History, Texas State Historical Association

2021 Outstanding Dissertation Award Honorable Mention, University of Houston, Graduate School

2019 CMAS-Benson Summer Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin

2019 Murray Miller Fellowship, University of Houston (declined)

2016 – 2018 Presidential Fellowship, University of Houston

2016 Barbara & Solomon Wank Prize, for excellence in African, Asian, or Latin American History, Vassar College

2015 Clark Travel Fellowship, Vassar College

Professional Service (Discipline)

2022 Fulbright García Robles Fellowship Selection Reviewer

2021 - present *Chihuahua Hoy*, Member of Editorial Board, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

Teaching Experience

2021 – 2023 Visiting Assistant Professor, Wichita State University
Course(s): History of Mexico (F21,F22,Sp23)
U.S. History, 1900-1945 (Sp22)
U.S. History since 1865 (Sp22)
Introduction to Historical Research and Writing (Sp22,F22)
U.S. and Mexico Borderlands (Sp23)

2021 Lecturer, University of Houston
Course(s): U.S. History since 1877

2016 – 2019 Teaching Assistant, University of Houston
Course(s): U.S. History until 1877