



City Of Corpus Christi

LANDMARK COMMISSION

BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



SIZE 11 Seats



TERM LENGTH 3 Years



TERM LIMIT 6 Years

The Landmark Commission promotes the use of historical and cultural landmarks for the culture, prosperity, education, and general welfare of the people of the City and visitors to the City.



DETAILS

COMPOSITION

Eleven (11) members nominated by individual City Council Members and appointed by a majority vote of the Council. Insofar as possible, the numerical composition shall correspond to the ethnic, gender, and economic distribution of the City according to the last Federal Census report. All members shall have knowledge and experience in either the architectural, archaeological, cultural, social, economic, ethnic or political history of Corpus Christi. Representation of the following competencies shall be appointed as members to the commission: Two (2) historians, one (1) licensed real estate salesperson, (1) registered architect, one (1) structural or civil engineer, one (1) person knowledgeable in title search and/or property surveyor and five (5) other members. No one profession will constitute a majority of the membership. All terms for three years.

CREATION / AUTHORITY

Section 2-204, Code of Ordinances. Ord. No. 12315, 10-16-74; Ord. No. 19908, 8-11-87; Ord. No. 030228, 7-15-14.

MEETS

4th Thursday of every month at 4:30 p.m., City Hall, Council Chambers.

TERM DETAILS

Three-year terms.

DEPARTMENT

Development Services

COMMITTEE/ SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDAS

OTHER INFORMATION

Landmark Commission Members

May 10, 2016

One (1) vacancy with term to 11-20-18 representing the following category: 1 - Historian. *(Note: On April 19, 2016 the City Council appointed Shawn A. Reader to fill the Historian vacancy. Mr. Reader declined his appointment due to his recent move out-of-state for employment.)*

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	End date	Category
	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Vacant		1	11/20/2018	Historian
John Olson	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 4	2	11/20/2016	Architect
Kim Charba	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 5	2	11/20/2016	Regular Member
Jillian Becquet	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 5	Partial	11/20/2017	Historian
Tiffani McKinney	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 1	Partial	11/20/2017	Regular Member
Bert Rucker, Jr.	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 4	1	11/20/2017	Regular Member
Nathan Westervelt	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 1	1	11/20/2017	Regular Member
Craig Thompson	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 2	1	11/20/2017	Engineer
Randy J. Dees, Sr.	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 2	1	11/20/2018	Regular Member
Matt Martini	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 5	1	11/20/2018	Title Search
Denise Gallimore	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 4	1	11/20/2018	Real Estate

Landmark Commission Applicant
May 10, 2016

Name	Boards Applying For	District	Employer	Work Address	Work Address	St.	Work Phone	Category
Christine Reiser Robbins	LANDMARK COMMISSION	District 4	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	MSC177, Texas A&M University-Kingsville	Kingsville	TX	361-593-4828	Historian

Profile

Dr. Christine Reiser Robbins
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

[REDACTED]
Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LANDMARK COMMISSION

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Street Address Suite or Apt
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
City State Postal Code

District 4

What district do you live in?

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University-Kingsville Assistant Professor of
Employer Job Title
Anthropology

MSC177, Texas A&M University-
Kingsville
WorkAddress - Street Address and Suite Number

Kingsville
WorkAddress - City

TX
WorkAddress - State

78363
WorkAddress - Zip Code

361-593-4828

Work Phone

christine.robbins@tamuk.edu

Work E-mail address

Work Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

I am a member of the Nueces County Historical Commission (since 2012) and President of the John E. Conner Museum Board of Directors (Kleberg County)

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I have a PhD in Anthropology from Brown University, where I focused in archaeology/cultural anthropology, museum studies, historic preservation, and public humanities. I have held internships, jobs, and fellowships in many public history related areas, including five museums; have led local history events such as a community archaeology dig and oral history project at Artesian Park in 2012; and have often given public lectures in the area relating to regional history, particularly Mexican American farm worker communities. Some of my doctoral courses included historic preservation, urban archaeology, public humanities, and museum studies, and I would be glad for the opportunity to utilize some of this knowledge in serving on the Landmark Commission. I have been fortunate to apply for and receive a number of grants relating to community and local history. I tremendously enjoy working with many local historians through the Nueces County Historical Commission, and would look forward to collaborating with and serving on the Landmark Commission.

Registered Voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

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Upload a Resume

Please upload any additional supporting documents

Demographics

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

Verification

City Code Requirement

☒ I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

☒ I Agree

Oath

☒ I Agree

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ Historian

CHRISTINE REISER ROBBINS

Assistant Professor of Anthropology
Psychology & Sociology • Texas A&M University - Kingsville

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Anthropology, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 2010
Dissertation: Rooted in Movement: Spatial Practices and Community Persistence in
Native Southwestern New England
Committee: Patricia Rubertone (chair), Susan Alcock, Douglas Anderson, William Simmons,
Jean O'Brien (University of Minnesota)

A.M., Anthropology, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 2004

B.A., summa cum laude, Anthropology and History, U. of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 2002

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Community theory; race; heritage; memory
Mobility and migration; diaspora; space; borderlands studies
Native American Studies; Indigenous studies
Museum studies and public humanities; historical archaeology; historical anthropology; oral history
Community-based research and learning; service learning

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Coordinator of Anthropology, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas 08/2013-Present
Lecturer of Anthropology and Coordinator of Anthropology, Southwest Borderland Studies, and Mexican-American Studies, Texas A&M-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas] 08/2010-07/2013

- *Introduction to Anthropology*
- *Advanced Archaeology*
- *Introduction to Folklore and Folklife*
- *Folk Medicine (Medical Anthropology)*
- *Native North America: American Cultures Before 1492*
- *Anthropological and Sociological Perspectives on Ethnicity, Immigration, Community, and Language* (doctoral course)
- *Where Are Your Stories? South Texas Archival and Artifact Research: An Interdisciplinary Exploration of Texas A&M-Kingsville's Archival Resources* (undergraduate and graduate level); May 2011. Cross-listed course with English and Spanish, and co-taught with Dr. Roberto Vela, Dr. Zak Watson, and Mr. Marco Iñiguez Alba
- *Introduction to Archaeology*
- *Principles of Cultural Anthropology*
- *Language and Culture*

Service Learning Director, New Zealand Program, Texas A&M University-Kingsville 07/2012

- *Politics and Cultures of the Pacific*; Summer 2012
Director of service learning component in undergraduate and graduate level political science course taught by Dr. Nirmal Goswami. Course includes three week field component based at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Lecturer, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas 08/2010- 05/2012

Faculty Fellow, Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts 08/2009-12/2009

- *Native North America*, Fall 2009

GRANTS

Harvard University Schlesinger Library Oral History Grant	2015
For "Recording the Voices of Women in South Texas Hispanic Farm Labor Communities, 1930-2000"	
Social-Behavioral Sciences Research Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2015
For "Cultural Differences in Young Adults' Perceptions of Disability in South Texas"	
College of Arts and Sciences Spring Research Support Grant	2015
For "Cultural Differences in Young Adults' Perceptions of Disability in South Texas"	
Pan-American Round Table Faculty Enhancement Grant	2014
For "South Texas Hispanic Farm Labor Communities Oral History Project"	
Guadalupe and Lilia Martinez Foundation Award	2014
For "Rancho La Union: Phase I Archaeological Investigation"	
Social-Behavioral Sciences Research Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2014
For "Longitudinal Study of Student Attitudes Toward Mexican American Folk Healing Practices"	
PPOHA STEP-HG Research Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2013
For "Longitudinal Study of Student Attitudes Toward Mexican American Folk Healing Practices"	
TCUR Undergraduate Research Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2013
For "Longitudinal Study of Student Attitudes Toward Mexican American Folk Healing Practices"	
Texas Historical Commission, Undertold Markers Program Award	2013
For "Robstown Labor Camp"	
Service Learning and Civic Engagement Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2013
For "Voices of Hispanic Women Farm Workers in South Texas: Oral History and Exhibit"	
Humanities Texas MiniGrant Award	2013
For "South Texas Oral History Workshop," lead author Dr. Kelly Fisher	
Service Learning and Civic Engagement Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2013
For "Sustainable Community Development," co-written with Dr. Nirmal Goswami (Political Science) and Dr. Dolores Guerrero (Honors College)	
Humanities Texas MiniGrant Award	2012
For "Engaging the Community with Corpus Christi's Urban Past: The Artesian Park Oral History Project"	
Humanities Texas MiniGrant Award	2012
For "Voices of Hispanic Farm Labor Communities in Nueces County"	
Service Learning and Civic Engagement Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2011

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For "The Rancho Colorado Archaeological and Oral History Project"	
Service Learning and Civic Engagement Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2011
For "Service Learning in a Global Context," co-written with Dr. Nirmal Goswami (Political Science)	
Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) Scholar Award	2009
Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant	2008
Phillips Fund for Native American Research Award,	
American Philosophical Society	2008
New England Regional Fellowship Consortium Regional Fellow Award	2008
Brown University Summer Research Grant	2003, 2005-2007

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

William J. Hall Faculty Award, College of Arts and Sciences,	2015
Texas A&M University-Kingsville,	
General Education Teaching Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville,	2012
Center for Teaching Effectiveness	
Texas A&M University System Student Recognition Award for Teaching Excellence	2012
Brown University/Wheaton College Faculty Fellow	2009
Student Member Award, American Anthropological Association, Archaeology Division	2009
Brown University Dissertation Fellowship	2009
K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award, Association of American Colleges and Universities	2008
Fellow, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences Initiative, Brown University	2008
Publicly Active Graduate Education (PAGE) Fellow, Imagining America: Artists & Scholars in Public Life	2007
Winner, 4th Annual Archaeological Ethics Bowl Tournament,	
Society for American Archaeology, (Brown University Team)	2007
Watson Smith Award for Best Research Paper in Anthropology, Brown University	2007
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention	2004
Joukowsky Presidential Fellowship, Brown University	2002
Phi Beta Kappa	2002

PUBLICATIONS

"Spatial Relations in Oral History: The Robstown Migrant Labor Camp Beyond the Federal Period,"
with Mark W. Robbins, in *Oral History Review* 48(2):255-276, Summer/Fall 2015.

"Embodied Leadership: Moving from Leader Competencies to Leaderful Practices," with Kelly Fisher,
in *Leadership*, 11(3):281-299, August 2015.

"Engaging the Contested Memory of the Public Square: Community Collaboration, Archaeology, and
Oral History at Corpus Christi's Artesian Park," with Mark W. Robbins, in *The Public Historian*
36(2):26-50, May 2014.

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- “Expanding Service Learning in the Humanities among First-Generation, Minority-Population, and Non-Traditional Students: A Mixed-Participation, Mixed-Assessment Model” in edited volume on “Service Learning in the Humanities” in *Interdisciplinary Humanities*, 29(3):24-40, Fall 2012.
- “Reconciling Residence and Mobility: Native Communities in 18th and 19th Century Western Connecticut” in edited volume on “Indigenous Peoples of Western Connecticut” in *Bulletin of the Archaeological Society of Connecticut* 73:27-50, 2011.
- “Materializing Community: The Intersections of Pageantry, Material Culture, and Community-Building in Early 20th Century Indian New England” in *Material Culture Review* 69:36-51, 2009.
- “Reconsidering the Routes to Membership in the Anthropological Community”, with Kathleen Millar, Christy Delair and Rebecca Prah, in *Michigan Discussions in Anthropology*, Fall 2008.
- “The SAA Ethics Bowl: Lessons from a Collaborative Experience”, with Lisa Anderson, Cassandra Mesick, Krysta Ryzewski, and Bradley Sekedat, in *SAA Archaeological Record* 8(1), Spring 2008.
- “Safeguarding the ‘Mint’: Wampum Production and the Social Uses of Space at Fort Island” in *Native Forts of the Long Island Sound Area, Readings in Long Island Archeology & Ethnohistory*, Vol. III., edited by Gaynell Stone, Suffolk County Archaeological Association, Stony Brook, NY, 2007.
- “Locating the Past in History: Transdisciplinary Approaches to Public History” in *Retrospect* 1(1), 2007.

Newsletter, Technical Report, and Media Publications

- “Don Pedrito: The Healer of Los Olmos,” co-authored, in *Baysider* 10(4), 2015.
- “Historical Research Through Digitized Newspapers,” co-authored, in *Baysider* 10(3), 2015.
- “Oral Histories in the Federal Writers’ Project in South Texas,” co-authored, in *Baysider* 10(2), 2015.
- “Texas Courthouses, Preservation, and the Importance of Place,” co-authored, in *Baysider* 10(1), 2015.
- “Community Planning Study: City of San Diego, Texas Needs and Priorities,” co-authored, prepared for the Office of the Mayor and the City Council of San Diego, Texas, 2014.
- “Robstown Labor Camp Historical Narrative,” co-authored, prepared for the Texas Historical Commission, 2014.
- “Sanborn Maps: A Window into Texas’s Urban Past,” co-authored, in *Baysider* 9(4), 2014.
- “Election Day in Corpus Christi, March 10, 1916,” co-authored, in *Baysider* 9(2), 2014.

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“Federal Migrant Labor Camps in Texas,” co-authored, in *Baysider* 8(4), 2013.

“History and Memory at Victoria’s De Leon Plaza,” co-authored, in *Baysider* 8(3), 2013.

“Recording the Voices of Hispanic Farm Laborers in South Texas History,” co-authored, in *Baysider* 8(2), 2013.

“Social Tensions at Corpus Christi’s Crystal Beach Park,” co-authored, in *Baysider* 8(1), 2013.

“Artesian Park, Uncovering Layers of Corpus Christi’s Past,” co-authored, in *Baysider* 7(3), 2012.

“Remembrance on Petronila Creek: Student Public History Work in Rural Nueces County,” co-authored, in *Baysider* 7(1), 2012.

Excerpt in “Listening to Students: Creating the Future - The 2008 K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award Winners” in *Change: The Magazine of Higher Learning*, Margaret A. Miller, Sept.-Oct. 2008.

“Garbology,” Interview with KEDT Public Radio, 04/09/2013.

RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

Co-Director, Cultural Differences in Young Adults’ Perceptions of Disability in South Texas,
with Dr. Patricia Huskin, Texas A&M University-Kingsville 2014-present

Co-Director, Longitudinal Study of Young Adult Attitudes Toward Mexican-American
Folk Healing Practices, with Dr. Jennifer Pearce-Morris, 2013-present
Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Co-Director, The South Texas Urban Parks Public Archaeology Program 2012-present

▪ The De Leon Plaza Urban Pubic Archaeology and Oral History Project, 2013-present
with “Dig Our History Days,” Victoria, Texas

In partnership with the Museum of the Coastal Bend, Del Mar College,
and the City of Victoria

▪ The Artesian Park Urban Public Archaeology and Oral History Project, 2012-present

Funded by Humanities Texas (Texas Historical Commission)
and Del Mar College Foundation

In Partnership with Del Mar College, the Nueces County Historical Commission, the Corpus
Christi Museum of Science and History, the South Texas Alliance of Indigenous People, and
the Coastal Bend Archaeology Society

Co-Director, South Texas Farm Labor Communities Heritage Project 2011-present

Phase I: Rancho Colorado/Flinn Farm Historic Cemetery Preservation and Protection Project

Phase II: Voices of Hispanic Farm Labor Communities in Oral History Project,

In Partnership with the Nueces County Historical Commission,
Texas A&M University-Kingsville, and Del Mar College,

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- Researcher/Assistant, Study of Cocumscusoc Archaeological Site, North Kingstown,
Rhode Island, Principal Investigator: Dr. Patricia Rubertone 2002-2010
Gray & Pape, Inc. (CRM Field Technician, Summer) 2007
- Field Crew, (Intermittent), Greene Farm Archaeology Project, Warwick, Rhode Island
Principal investigators: Dr. Krysta Ryzewski and Dr. Caroline Frank 2005-2007
- Research Assistant, "Group Boundaries in New York and Chicago: New Uses of the 1880
Census;" Principal Investigator: Dr. John Logan. Funded by the National Science
Foundation, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences, Brown University 2005-2006
- Research Assistant, "Children's Well-Being and Social Connection in Rural South Africa"
Principal Investigator: Dr. Nicholas Townsend. Funded by the National Science
Foundation, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University 2005-2006
- Researcher, Study of Fort Island Archaeological Site collection, Block Island, Rhode Island
Research conducted under Dr. Kevin McBride, Mashantucket Pequot Museum 2003
- Field Researcher, Jamestown Rediscovery Field School, Jamestown, Virginia
Association for the Preservation of Virginia's Antiquities, Dr. William Kelso 2003
- Field Assistant, Forensic Archaeology Recovery (FAR) at *The Station* nightclub fire scene,
West Warwick, Rhode Island; Dr. Richard A. Gould 2003
- Field and Research Assistant, Upper Klamath River Project, Northern California
Principal Investigator: Dr. Joanne Mack, University of Notre Dame 2000-2001

MUSEUM EXPERIENCE

- Faculty Director of Student Curated Exhibit, *The Enduring Spirit of
Mexican American Women Farm Workers in South Texas: An Exhibit in Honor
of Women's History Month*, Curated by the Anthropology Club at
Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Jernigan Library,
Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas 2014
- Faculty Director of Student Curated Exhibit, *Native American Communities
in South Texas: An Exhibit in Honor of Native People's Heritage Month*,
Curated by Spring 2013 ANTH3301 class, Jernigan Library,
Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas 2013
- Faculty Director of Student Curated Exhibit, *Curanderismo: Mexican-American
Folk Healing in the Southwest Borderlands*, Curated by Spring 2012 2012

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Folk Medicine class, Jernigan Library, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas	
Guest Curator of <i>A Celebration of Quilts 2012</i> , John E. Conner Museum, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas	2012
Visiting Researcher, Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington, Connecticut Dissertation Research, Research Department	2008
Intern, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, Mashantucket, Connecticut Dissertation Research, Historical Research Department	2007
Research Assistant - Exhibit Content Development, Research at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, Anthropology Division, for Dr. Joanne Mack, Curator of Native American Collections, Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame	2007
Curatorial/Exhibition Assistant for <i>Believing Africa</i> , Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology at Manning Hall Gallery, Brown University	2006
Intern (Proctor), Departments of Curation and Education/Programming, Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Brown University	2005-2006
Director of "Uncovering the Past: Exploring Archaeology" Youth Camps, Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Brown University	2005 and 2006
Student Co-Curator of <i>Warp Speeds</i> , Inaugural Exhibition, Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology at Manning Hall, Brown University	2005
Student Co-Curator of <i>Commodifying the Sacred: Burmese Lacquerware Vessels</i> , Temporary Installation for the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, John D. Rockefeller Library, Brown University	2005
Curatorial Assistant, University of Notre Dame, Snite Museum of Art, Notre Dame, Indiana Dr. Joanne Mack, Curator of Native American Art Collections	2001-2002
Guest Curator, <i>Father Lindesmith's Legacies: The Challenges of an Early 20th Century Ethnographic Collection</i> , Temporary Display, Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame	2002
Instructor, "Cultures of the World" Youth Art Camp, University of Notre Dame, Snite Museum of Art, Department of Education, Director J. Welsh	2001

SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED COLLOQUIA

“Oral History and the Robstown Migrant Labor Camp: Space, Dissonance and Public Representation,” co-authored with Mark Robbins, National Council on Public History Mini-Conference on “Immigration, Migration, and Memory in Public History,” Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, October 2015.

“*Curanderismo*: Healing in Indigenous Cultures,” co-authored with Mark Robbins. Invited Presentation for the YWCA Diez y Seis Forum, Corpus Christi, Texas, September 2014.

“*Ojo, Susto* and *Curanderos*: Knowledge and Attitudes Toward Mexican-American Folk Healing in South Texas,” co-authored with Christopher L. Martinez, Invited Presentation for the Del Mar College Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture Series, Corpus Christi, Texas, September 2015.

“Managing One’s Health: Folk Medicine Usage Among Hispanic Young Adults,” co-authored with Jennifer Pearce-Morris. For Session on “Latino/as and Healthcare I,” Southwest Social Sciences Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 2015.

“Mixed Method Inquiries Into Young Adults’ Health-Seeking Practices: An Interdisciplinary, Longitudinal Study of Student Attitudes Toward Mexican American Folk Healing Practices,” co-authored with Jennifer Pearce-Morris, Amy Brock, and Francesca Mercado. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., December 2014.

“Work and Residential Life at the Robstown Migrant Labor Camp, 1940-1968,” co-authored with Mark Robbins. For the session on “Migrant, Contingent, and Affective Labor,” North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, Michigan, October 2014.

“Researching and Remembering South Texas Federal Migrant Labor Camps,” co-authored with Mark Robbins. Invited Presentation for the Del Mar College Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture Series, Corpus Christi, Texas, September 2014.

“Representing a Blended Heritage? Early Spanish Colonization of the Americas and Public History,” co-authored with Mark Robbins. Invited Presentation for the YWCA Diez y Seis Forum, Corpus Christi, Texas, September 2014.

“Recording the Oral Histories of South Texas Hispanic Farm Workers,” co-authored with Mark Robbins. Presentation for the Del Mar College Mexican-American Studies Program Summer Seminar, Corpus Christi, Texas, July 2014.

“Examining Nostalgia in the Old Town Square: The South Texas Urban Parks Public Archaeology Project.” For session on “Unearthing New Spain: Historical Archaeology in the Southwest,” Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, April 2014.

“The Rancho Colorado Farm Labor Cemetery Historic Preservation Project: Intersections and Outgrowths of Archaeology and Oral History.” For session on “South Texas Hispanic Farm Labor Communities Oral History Project” (panel organizer), Texas Oral History Association

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Annual Meeting, Nacogdoches, Texas, April 2014.

“Parkarchaeology: Urban Public Archaeology in South Texas,” co-authored with Alex Lopez, Jennifer Eiland, Eric Ray, and Mark Robbins. For Texas Archaeological Society Annual Meeting, Del Rio, Texas, October 2013.

“Recording the Oral Histories of South Texas Hispanic Farm Workers,” co-authored with Mark Robbins. Invited Presentation for Hispanic Heritage Month, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas, October, 2013.

“Hispanic Farm Labor Communities in South Texas History,” co-authored with Mark Robbins. Invited Presentation for the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Hispanic Heritage Month, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas, October 2013.

“Cultural Documentation.” For Institute of Architectural Engineering Heritage Fall 2013 Conference, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas, September 2013.

“Controversy Along the Bay: Historical Memory of Texas’ Second Largest Native Burial Ground,” co-authored with Jennifer Eiland and Lori Ann Garcia. For American Society for Ethnohistory, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2013.

“Garbology: Archaeological Perspectives on Consumption and Waste,” for the City of Corpus Christi Trash Summit, Corpus Christi, Texas, April 4, 2013.

“Hispanic Farm Labor of the 20th Century: An Oral History,” with Dr. Mark Robbins, Victor Trevino and Alex Lopez. Invited presentation for the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History Winter Lecture Series, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 2013.

“Mexican-American Folk Healing as Community Healthcare in the Borderlands: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives,” co-authored with Lori Garcia, Encarnacion Hernandez, and Victoria Rogerio. For the John W. Stormont Conference on South Texas, Victoria College, Victoria, Texas, February 2013.

“Oral History, Archaeology, and Spatial Technologies: Histories of Hispanic Farm Labor Communities in South Texas,” co-authored with Stephanie Resendez. For the South Texas Oral History Workshop, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas, February 2013.

“‘We, the Undersigned, Call For...An Immediate Halt to the Hate Crimes:’ Viral Media, Sovereignty, and the Boundaries of In/Exclusion in Native and Settler Societies’ Rights.” For session on *Contact Zones: At the Borders of (In)Visibility, (Post)Colonialism, and In/Exclusion in Settler States*, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California, November 2012.

“Historical Perspectives on the Politics of Resource Use and Circular Migration in a Cultural Borderlands.” Association of Borderlands Studies, Houston, Texas, April 2012.

“‘Genuine Indians’ and ‘True to Life Scripts’: Native American Communities, Historical Pageants, and the Reframing of Continuity and Authenticity”. For session on *Native American Continuity and Sustainable/Shared Knowledge*, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association,

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San Antonio, Texas, April 2011.

“Archaeologies of Community Through the Lens of Mobility.” For session on *Sited Between Household and Region: Archaeological Examinations of Neighborhood and Community*, Society for Historical Archaeology, Austin, Texas, January 2011.

“Communities In Movement: Archaeological Perspectives on Rootedness, Movement, and Social Ties.” For session on *Moving Bodies, Being Subjects: Ethnographic, Archaeological and Historical Approaches to Mobility*, American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2010.

“Routes of Connection: Archaeological Perspectives on Community, Place, and Movement.” For session on *Archaeological Ambulations: Integrative Approaches to Movement*, TAG (Theoretical Archaeology Group), Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, May 2010.

“Publicly-Mindful: Community Learning as an Anthropological Entry into ‘New Kinds’ of Publics.” For session on *Research in the Era of Self-Determination and Revitalization: Who writes the Story?*, American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 2009.

“Community-Keeping and Movement in 18th and 19th Century Indian Southern New England.” American Society for Ethnohistory, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2009.

“Rooted in Movement: Native Community Keeping and Spatial Practice in 18th and 19th Century Native New England.” Invited presentation, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts, September 2008.

“Faculty of the Future: Voices from the Next Generation.” Featured session, Association of American Colleges and Universities, Washington, DC, January 2008.

“Community Collaborations Between Brown University and Smith’s Castle Historic Site (Rhode Island).” Poster, *Imagining America: Artists and Scholars in Public Life*, Syracuse, New York, September 2007.

“In the Interstices of Past-Present.” For co-organized session on *Practicing Community, Interpreting Connectedness*, American Ethnological Society, Toronto, Ontario, May 2007.

“Serving to Learn: Collaborative Approaches to a More Public Education.” For co-organized session on *Breaking the Divide Between Public and Intellectual Work*, Brown University Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, “Intellectuals and the Academy in Public Life,” Providence, Rhode Island, April 2007.

“‘With all the Pomp of Olden Days’: Materializing Community in Public Historical Imagery and Dramatic Display.” Emerging Scholars Material Culture Symposium at Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, Delaware, April 2007.

“Theorizing Colonialism Through Bodies of Knowledge in Museums.” Co-authored with Diana DiPaolo Loren. Invited paper for session on *Checking the Theoretical “Posts:” Evaluating Theory in Historical Archaeology*, Society for Historical Archaeology, Williamsburg, Virginia, Jan. 2007.

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“Engaged Stewardship: Identity, Heritage, and the Presence of the Past in Community-Based Archaeology in New England.” Invited presentation, Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 2006.

“Safeguarding the ‘Mint’: Patterns of Wampum Production and Site Utilization at a 17th century Native Palisade in Long Island Sound.” Poster, Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2006.

“Native Fortified Sites, Trade and Wampum Production in New Netherland.” Society for Historical Archaeology, Bristol, England, January 2005.

“Site Formation Processes at Mass Disaster sites.” Co-Author with Jennifer M. Trunzo. Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2003.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Coordinator of Anthropology, Southwest Borderland Studies, and	2012-present
Board of Directors, John E. Conner Museum, Texas A&M Kingsville,	2011-present
Kingsville, Texas	
President, 2014-present; Vice-President, 2013-2014	

Coordinator of the Transculturation Program, Center for Teaching Effectiveness,	2013-2015
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	

Board of Directors, John E. Conner Museum, Texas A&M Kingsville,	2011-present
Kingsville, Texas	
President, 2014-present; Vice-President, 2013-2014	

University Retention Performance Management Committee	2015-
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University Calendar Committee	2015-
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Building Emergency Manager, Manning Hall	2015-
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University Lectureship Series Planning Committee	2015-
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Search Committee Member, Dean of Arts and Sciences	2015-
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Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Sociology	2015-
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Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Social Work	2015-
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Commissioner, Nueces County Historical Commission, Nueces County, Texas	2011-present
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National History Day Judge, Texas A&M University-Kingsville,	2011-2013
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| Co-organizer, South Texas Oral History Workshop, with Dr. Kelly Fisher,
Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas, February 15-16, 2013.
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Kingsville College of Business Administration, College of Arts and Sciences, and
Department of Psychology and Sociology | 2013 |
| Member, Program Review of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology,
Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX | 2011 |
| Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program Mentor, Texas A&M Kingsville,
Kingsville, Texas | 2011 |
| Member of Smith's Castle Historic Site (Cocumscussoc Association)
Long Range Site Planning Committee, North Kingstown, Rhode Island
Co-author, Jelm Foundation Grant for Youth Education
Program Fund (\$15,000) | 2006-2010 |
| Team Member in Forensic Archaeology Recovery (FAR),
Principal Coordinator Dr. Richard A Gould | 2002-2010 |
| Programming Consultant for Native People's Heritage Month,
Marshall Center for Intercultural Learning, Wheaton College (Norton, MA) | 2009 |
| Board of Directors, Rhode Island Archaeology Society | 2005-2006 |
| Co-organizer, Rhode Island State Archaeology Day | 2005 |

AFFILIATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
Society for American Archaeology
American Society for Ethnohistory
National Council on Public History
Association for Borderlands Studies
Texas Oral History Association