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**EDUCATION**

**Baylor University –** Waco, TXDegree expected May 2025

Master of Arts in History

Area of study: 20th Century Latin America

**Azusa Pacific University –** Azusa, CA Degree awarded May 2022

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

Minor(s): History and Biblical Studies

Dean’s List – 8 semesters

GPA: 3.9/4.0

Senior Thesis: Federico Garcia Lorca: Evidencia empírica de la expresión homosexual en una época de represión

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Phi Alpha Theta – inducted in Spring 2020

Sigma Delta Pi – inducted in Spring 2022

June Hamlow Modern Language Scholarship – cash award, recipient for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Assistant** August 2023-present

*W.R. Poage Legislative Library* – Waco, TX

* Supervisor: Ms. Amanda Fisher, MA
* Focus: 20th-21st Century Texan Congressional history, with emphasis on immigration, civil rights, and agriculture
* Processed archival materials through arranging materials, and preservation work.

**Research Assistant**  August 2019 – May 2021

*Azusa Pacific University* **–** Azusa, CA

* Supervisor/Faculty Mentor: Dr. Verónica A. Gutiérrez
* Focus of Research: 16th Century Cholula, Mexico
* Assisted Dr. Gutiérrez in preparation for the 2019 Conference on Faith and History, hosted in Puebla, Mexico.
* Ascertained print and online resources, and organized data into Google Suite.
* Translated 16th century documents from Spanish to English.
* Specific projects included:
  + “When the Choluteca folded onto the earth: Contested Commemorations of the 1519 Cholula Massacre”
  + “Colonial Mexican Widow: How María de la Paz Became the Most Wealthy Woman in Early Modern Cholula” (funded by the American Association of University Women AAUW)
  + Translations of “Testamento de María de la Paz y Codicilos, 1615 (118 folios) & “Testamento de Andres Martín, 1618-1628 (186 folios)

**PRESENTATIONS**

“Ritual and Reenactment as a Means of Understanding the Colonial Legacy in Modern Latin America (Panel: Pedagogy and World Christianity). -Baylor University, Waco, TX

* 32nd Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History. Theme: Protest, Resistance and Transformation: Agents of Change Past and Present. Co-presenter with Dr. Verónica A. Gutiérrez during the professional portion of the conference.

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

*Esedin Austismo –* Mexicali, MX November 2018 and March 2019

* Traveled twice to Esedin Austismo in Mexicali, Mexico as part of a mission team from the Center for Student Action at Azusa Pacific University. Esedin is a school for autistic youth.
* Engaged with autistic children in arts, and dance activities.
* Served as a Spanish interpreter between Azusa Pacific students and school staff.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Barista** May 2021 – August 2023

*Mantra Coffee Company* – Azusa, CA

* Cashiered and operated a point of sales system while engaging with guests.
* Fulfilled food and beverage orders by handling specialized equipment in shop.
* Worked as part of a decentralized team to offer a welcoming and safe environment for the community at large.

**Office Assistant** January 2020 – September 2021

*One Card Office at Azusa Pacific University* –Azusa, CA

* Answered phones and emails promptly, in a friendly and conversational manner.
* Issued student/faculty ID cards.
* Operated a point of sale system and assisted students in managing their dining plans.

**SKILLS**

* Customer Service
* Research
* Fluent in Spanish

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

* 20th Century Latin America
* 19th – 20th Century Philippines
* Latin American Boom/Post Boom movement
* Gender and sexuality studies

**REFERENCES**

* **Dr. Verónica A. Gutiérrez**

(Former Associate Professor of Latin American History and Director of Undergraduate Research at Azusa Pacific University)

Director of the Great Books Program en Español

Angelicum Academy

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* **Dr. Aróldo Solórzano**

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, TESOL, and Modern Languages

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