

CURRICULUM VITAE

RUBEN FLORES

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CURRENT AND PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Rochester, Associate Professor of History, 2019-current.
University of Kansas, Associate Professor of American Studies, 2014-2019.
University of Kansas, Assistant Professor of American Studies, 2006-2014.
University of Kansas, Courtesy Assistant Professor of History, 2007-current.

EDUCATION

PhD University of California, Berkeley, History, Fall 2006.
MA University of California, Berkeley, History, 2001. U.S. History since 1607.
AB Princeton University, History, 1994 cum laude.

BOOKS

Ruben Flores *Backroads Pragmatists: Mexico's Melting Pot and Civil Rights in the United States* (University of Pennsylvania Press, June 2014).

Winner of the Best Book of the Year Award for 2014, Society for United States Intellectual History.

Reviewed at *London School of Economics Book Review*, *American Historical Review*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *The Americas*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *History of Anthropology Quarterly*, *History of Education Quarterly*, *American Quarterly*, *The Latin Americanist*.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Ruben Flores, "Parallel Empires: Transnationalism and Intellectual History in the Western Hemisphere," in Andrew Hartman and Ray Haberski, eds. *American Labyrinth: Intellectual History for Complicated Times* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press), 2018.

Ruben Flores, et. al. "Using History to Analyze the *Learning by Observing and Pitching In* Practices of Contemporary Mesoamerican Societies," in Rebeca Mejia-Arauz, et. al. eds. *Advances in Child Development and Behavior* (New York: Elsevier, 2015).

Ruben Flores, "John Dewey and the Legacy of Mexican Pragmatism in the United States," in Gregory Pappas, ed. *Pragmatism in the Americas* (New York: Fordham University Press, March 2011), 69-88.

Ruben Flores, "Repercusiones de la democracia posrevolucionaria mexicana en los Estados Unidos," in Adalberto Santana ed. *América Latina y la Revolución Mexicana* (Mexico City: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2010), pp. 129-142.

HONORS, PRIZES, and FELLOWSHIPS

2015. Best Book of the Year Award for 2014, Society for U.S. Intellectual History.

2012-13. Postdoctoral Fellowship, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University. \$20,000.

2009-10. Postdoctoral Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution. \$45,000.

2009-10. Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation. \$55,000.

2008-9. Visiting Fellowship, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas, Austin. \$42,000.

SELECTED TRAVEL GRANTS AND GRANTS-IN-AID

2012. Book subvention. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, SMU. \$2,500.

2011. Travel Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Kansas. \$1,400.

2010. Travel Grant, Office of International Programs, University of Kansas. \$3,000.

RECENT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS and MODERATED PANELS

November 2018. Plenary session, Society for US Intellectual History Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. *Latinx Intellectuals and the Intellectual History of the US*. Invited.

February 2018. University of Rochester Humanities Institute, Rochester, NY. *The Parallel Empires: What the History of Mexico Teaches Us about the United States*. Invited.

March 2018. Organization of American Historians Conference, Sacramento, CA. Panelist, *Past History and Current Migrants from Mexico to the USA*. Refereed.

April 2017. Organization of American Historians Conference, New Orleans, LA. Panelist, *American Protestant Theology and the Roots of Mexican Pluralism*. Refereed.

April 2017. Organization of American Historians Conference, New Orleans, LA. Panelist, *The Worlds of American Intellectual History*. Refereed.

March 2017. Columbia University Teachers College, New York, NY. Invited lecturer, *John Dewey and the Scientific Ethic in Mexico and the United States*. Invited.

April 2016. Houston Book Festival. *Backroads Pragmatists: Mexico's Melting Pot and Civil Rights in the United States*. Invited.

April 2016. KU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and the Lawrence Public Library. *Empire of Dreams, 1880-1942*. Part of the year-long series of public presentations entitled *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History*. Invited.

January 2016. American Historical Association Conference, Atlanta, GA. Panel moderator and discussant, *Caught in the Middle: The Politics of Migrant Labor in Mexico and the United States*. Refereed.

November 2015. History of Education Conference, St. Louis, MO. Panel contributor and discussant, *Gateways to the West: Rethinking the History of Education from the Perspective of the North American West – A Historiographical Discussion*. Invited, refereed.

November 2014. American Studies Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA. *The PhD in American Studies at the University of Kansas: Graduate Education in the 21st Century*. Refereed.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
American Studies Association
Society for U.S. Intellectual History
American Association of University Professors.

COURSES TAUGHT 2014-2019

Undergraduate

AMS 332: The US in a Global Context
AMS 344: Topics Seminar, “Trump and the Making of the Border Wall”
AMS 550: Undergraduate Research Seminar in American Studies
AMS 696/HIST 575: History of Mexico

Graduate

AMS 801: Introduction to American Studies
AMS 803: Methodology
AMS 804: Research Seminar in American Studies

GRADUATE COMMITTEES CHAIRED, CURRENT

University of Kansas

Dissertation Committee Chair

Alex Stucky, PhD in American Studies, March 2016 - current.

University of Kansas

Dissertation Committee Chair

Geof Newman, PhD in American Studies, March 2016 - current.

University of Kansas

Masters Committee Chair

Jordan Bloom, MA in American Studies, August 2016 – current.

CURRENT SERVICE, UNIVERSITY and PROFESSIONAL

American Studies Department

Steering Committee, Member. 2010 – current.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Dean's Ad Hoc Committee on the CLAS Budget. 2018-2019.

University of Kansas

University Senate. 2016-2019.

University Senate President. 2018-2019.

Professional, National and Regional

University of Texas Press, Manuscript reviewer. 2015-present.

Reviews in American History, Contributing writer. 2019.

Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Chair, Best Book Award Committee. 2019.

UNIVERSITY and PROFESSIONAL SERVICE IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

American Studies Department

Steering Committee, Member. 2010 – current.
Chair, AMS Faculty Search Committee, Latino migration position. 2014 - 2015.
Coordinator of the Latino Studies Minor. 2014-2016.
Director of Undergraduate Advising. 2014-2016.
Chair of Undergraduate Committee. 2014 – 2016.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, assistant professor search. 2013 – 2014.
Coordinator of CLAS Latino Studies Initiative. 2014-2016.
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Executive Committee. 2013-2016.
Associate director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. 2014-2015.
Graduate Committee Chair, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. 2014-16.
Dean's Ad Hoc Committee on the CLAS Budget. 2018-2019.

University

Reader, Hall Center for the Humanities Collaborative Seed Grant Competition. 2013.
Reader, Hall Center for the Humanities NEH Grant Submission Faculty Panel. 2014.
Member, KU Common Book Nominating Committee. 2013-2014.
Member, KU Common Book Selection Committee. 2014 – 2015.
University Committee on Promotion and Tenure. 2017-2018.
Faculty Senate, Member. 2016-2019.
University Senate, Member. 2016 – 2019.
Chair, University Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. 2016-2018.
Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Member. 2016-2019.
University Senate Executive Committee, Member. 2016-2019.
University Senate, President-Elect. 2017-2018.
University Senate President. 2018-2019.

Professional, National and Regional

Member, Brown v. Board of Education Foundation Board of Directors. 2011-2014.
The Americas: A Quarterly Journal of Inter-American Cultural History, Manuscript reviewer. 2013 – 2014.
Journal of Social History, Manuscript reviewer. 2014.
American Studies Journal, Manuscript reviewer. 2014-current.
Mid-America American Studies Association Board of Directors, Member. 2011-2015.
Mid-American American Studies Association Representative to the American Studies Association. 2012-2015.
Journal of African-American History, Book reviewer. 2014-2015.
University of Texas Press, Manuscript reviewer. 2015-present.
Reviews in American History, Contributing writer. 2019.
Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Chair, Best Book Award Committee. 2019.