

JOHN H. FLORES

Curriculum Vitae

POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of History
Climo Junior Professor of the College of Arts and Sciences
Case Western Reserve University
Fall 2009-Present

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Illinois at Chicago,
Graduate Concentration in the History of Work, Race, and Gender in the
Urban World, 2009
Examination Fields: U.S. since 1763 (major field); U.S. Labor History;
Transnational Migration; Latin America since Independence
Dissertation Title: "On the Wings of the Revolution: Transnational
Politics and the Making of Mexican American Identities"
- B.A. Purdue University Calumet (Major in History and Minors in Political
Science and Sociology), 2001

TEACHING FIELDS

U.S. History Survey
Latina/o History
U.S. Labor History
Immigration History
Latin American Survey, 19th and 20th Centuries

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University, Fall Semester 2009–Present.
Courses: Perspectives on Inequality, Advanced Readings in the History of Race, A
History of Workers in the United States, Latina/o Studies Survey, and History of
Modern Mexico

Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago. Spring Semester 2009 and Fall Semester 2006. Courses: Race and Sexuality in American Film and Mexican Studies Survey

Instructor, Dominican University (River Forest, IL), Fall Semester 2008.
Course: Mexican American Experience

Instructor, DePaul University. Spring Quarter 2006. Course: Mexico Survey to 1848

BOOK SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

On the Wings of the Revolution: Mexican Immigrants, Transnational Politics, and the Making of a Midwestern Mexican American Identity, 1900-1954 (under review by the University of Illinois Press)

PUBLICATIONS

“Deporting Dissidence: Examining Transnational Mexican Politics, US Naturalization, and American Unions through the Life of a Mexican Immigrant, 1920-1954,” *Aztlan: A Journal of Chicano Studies* 38 (Spring 2013): 95-126

“A Migrating Revolution: Mexican Political Organizers and their Rejection of American Assimilation,” in *Workers Across the Americas: The Transnational Turn in Labor History*, ed. Leon Fink (New York: Oxford University Press, April 2011), 329-354

“Carmen Lucia,” “Burt Corona,” and “The Oxnard Strike (1903),” in the *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working Class History*, ed. Eric Arnesen (New York: Routledge, 2006), 832-834, 324-326, 1051-1052

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PRESENTIONS

“The Brown Power Movement of the 1920s” at the “Unveiling the Past: Immigration, Labor, Race, and Social Movements in Mexican/Chicano Chicago” symposium, organized by The Latina and Latino Studies Program at Northwestern University and hosted by the National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, Illinois, February 2012

“Deporting Dissidence: Examining Transnational Mexican Politics, American Unions, and Civic Assimilation through the Life of a Mexican Immigrant in Chicago, 1920-1954” at the “Celebrating Scholarship and Activism” conference organized by the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Chicago, Illinois, March 2012

“The Urban Midwest Mexican Experience” at the “Passages: Community Memory and Landmarks of Migration” workshops for community college faculty, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and hosted by The Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio, July & August 2011

“In Search of the Mexican Immigrant” at the “Historical Inquiry in the New Century” research conference, sponsored by *The Historical Society* and hosted by George Washington University, Washington, D.C., June 2010

“Mexican Migration to the Midwest: A Historical and Contemporary Perspective” (keynote address) at the “Rethinking Race: Black, White & Beyond” conference, hosted by The University of Akron, February 2010

“A Migrating Revolution: Mexican Political Ideology and the Rejection of American Assimilation in Chicago, 1920-40” at the “Workers, the Nation-State, and Beyond: The Newberry Conference on Labor History Across the Americas,” an international research conference organized by *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* in association with LAWCHA, UIUC, UIC, Roosevelt University, and the Newberry Library, Chicago, September 2008

“Shaping Transnational Identities: Competing Visions of a Mexican American Community between the Frente Popular Mexicano and the University of Chicago Settlement House” at the “Making the Mexicano Metropolis: Historical Research and Current Perspectives on Mexican and Mexican American Community Life in Chicago Seminar,” the Inaugural Seminar of the Latino and Borderlands Seminar Group, Newberry Library, Chicago, November 2006

“Mexican Americans and the Second Red Scare,” 47th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, March 2004

“Pawns in the Game: The Role of Nationalism in the 1926 Cristero Rebellion,” 52nd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, August 2002

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE at CWRU

Social Justice Institute, Curriculum Development Planning Team, Fall 2010 – Present
Social Justice Institute, Leadership Team, Fall 2010 – Present

Share the Vision Committee, CWRU, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010

Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee, CWRU, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010
(Interdepartmental)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of History, Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Fall 2009 – Fall 2010, Fall 2011 – Present

PUBLIC HISTORY AND JOURNALISM

Presentation: “Making Sense of Mexican Migration,” at the “Social Justice, Race, and Profiling: An Intergenerational Think Tank,” Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2010

- Presentation: "The Myth of the Static Culture: Alternatives to Assimilation" at the "A Spotlight on Immigration Symposium," John Carroll University, University Heights, Ohio, October 2010
- Presentation and Tour: "The Latino Presence in the Midwest," delivered to The Institute for Secondary School Educators, U.S. Department of State, Chicago, June 2010 and July 2009
- Presentation: "Mexican Women's Activism in Chicago: A History of the Mexican Blue Cross of South Chicago, 1925-33," delivered to the Center for Latino Research (DePaul University), Juan Diego Community Center, Chicago, September 2008
- "Looking Backward: Exploring Generational Change in Mexican Metropolitan Chicago," *Contratiempo: arte y pensamiento latinoamericano en USA* 43, February 2007 (This Spanish-language magazine explores Latina/o culture in the United States, see website at: <http://contratiempofp.org/about.html>)
- Project Assistant, Co-Contributor, Presenter, "The Labor Trail: Chicago's History of Working-Class Life and Struggle," Chicago Center for Working Class Studies, 2002-07. (See interactive map at: <http://www.labortrail.org/>)
- Presentation: "From Mexican Masons to Mexican Americans," delivered to the Center for Latino Research (DePaul University), Juan Diego Community Center, Chicago, July 2007.
- Presentation: "Commemorating Mexican Union Organizers," Symposium on Immigration Marches, Casa Michoacan, Chicago, May 2006
- "Lost and Found in *The Jungle*," *Contratiempo: arte y pensamiento latinoamericano en USA* 35, April 2006
- Presentation: "Immigrants and Social Change in Chicago," delivered to the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, Holy Trinity Croatian Church, Chicago, April 2006
- Presentation: "Biography and the Mexican Revolution," Chicago Public Library-Rudy Lozano Branch, November 2005
- Presentation: "Mexican Migration to Chicago, 1900-70," Mess Hall, Chicago, April 2005
- Presentation: "Pilsen: From Bohemia to Mexico," Columbia College, Chicago, February 2005