**JOHN H. FLORES**

Curriculum Vitae

**POSITION**

Associate Professor, Department of History

Co-Director, Social Justice Institute

Case Western Reserve University

2009–Present

**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

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

**Book**

*[The Mexican Revolution in Chicago: Immigration Politics from the Turn of the Century to the](https://www.press.uillinois.edu/books/catalog/44kcf7tq9780252041808.html)*

*[Cold War](https://www.press.uillinois.edu/books/catalog/44kcf7tq9780252041808.html)* (Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2018)

**Articles in Refereed Journals and in Books**

“Deporting Dissidence: Examining Transnational Mexican Politics, US Naturalization,

and American Unions through the Life of a Mexican Immigrant, 1920-1954,” *[Aztlan:](http://www.chicano.ucla.edu/publications/aztl%C3%A1n-journal-chicano-studies-0)*

*[A Journal of Chicano Studies](http://www.chicano.ucla.edu/publications/aztl%C3%A1n-journal-chicano-studies-0)* 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](https://www.oxfordscholarship.com/view/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199731633.001.0001/acprof-9780199731633)*

*[Labor History](https://www.oxfordscholarship.com/view/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199731633.001.0001/acprof-9780199731633)*, ed. Leon Fink (New York: Oxford University Press, April 2011), 329-

354

**SELECTED PUBLIC HISTORY**

[Presentation & panelist](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPoKevdlp8I), *The Mexican Revolution in Chicago* monograph at the 15th Year Anniversary Celebration of Latinos in Chicago and the Midwest Book Series event, sponsored by the University of Illinois Press, the UIC Latin American & Latino Studies Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago, October 2019

[Plenary moderator](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRs5yZK5Ibo&list=PLBELrG1nZ2U529yD2qPa8TTh5g2OCmVSE&index=3), “Effective Organizing Strategies” and Panel organizer & presenter, “Unionizing Immigrant Workers: Citizenship, Deportation, and the Future of the Labor Movement, 1920s—Present,” panelists included representatives of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO & HOLA Ohio, at the Labor Research & Action Network 10th Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, June 2019

Presentation, *“*A History of Violence: Mexican Lynchings, Deportations, and a Perspective on their Meaning, 1876—1924, at the “[Make America 1919 Again? Anti-Immigrant Sentiment, a Century and Back](https://www.cscc.edu/academics/humanities-symposium/american-crossroads.shtml)” American Crossroads Humanities Symposium Series, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio, February 2019

Presentation, “What is Social Justice?” at the [InterReligious Task Force on Central America](https://www.irtfcleveland.org/) 19th Annual Social Justice Teach-in: Speaking Truth to Power, Inspiring Change Through Truth-telling event, Case Western Reserve University, February 2019

Organizer & presenter, “[Immigration Justice Book Club](https://community.case.edu/SJI/rsvp_boot?id=427783),” an ongoing public seminar created in collaboration with Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, the first sanctuary church in Northeast Ohio, November 2018

Presentation, “[U.S.-Latin American Relations & Immigration Reform](http://www.chagrinvalleytoday.com/communities/bainbridge/article_1c3861c2-e2c9-11e8-b6d0-4bac0c3cf69a.html),” at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, November 2018

Presentation, “Racial Profiling & For-Profit Immigration Detention Centers in Northeast Ohio,” at the “[My Neighbor's Keeper: Who is Responsible for my Safety?](https://www.spacescle.org/events/2018/08/16/my-neighbors-keeper-who-is-responsible-for-my-safety-08-16-2018)" event at Spaces, Cleveland, August 2018

Presentations & public events on *The Mexican Revolution in Chicago* monograph at [Printer’s Row Lit Festival](http://www.press.uillinois.edu/wordpress/university-of-illinois-press-authors-at-printers-row-lit-festival/?), June 2018; [City Lit Books](https://www.citylitbooks.com/event/mexican-revolution-chicago-john-flores), June 2018; [Kibbitznest](https://www.kibbitznest.com/calendar/2018/6/21/immigration-and-the-mexican-revolution-in-chicago-with-john-h-flores), June 2018; [El Beisman at Casa Michoacan](https://www.facebook.com/events/the-hidden-history-of-the-mexican-revolution-in-chicago/182560395782088/), June 2018; [The Seminary Co-op](https://www.semcoop.com/event/john-flores-mexican-revolution-chicago), June 2018; [80 Minutes Around the World: Immigration Stories](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCMqxB4z2hg), June 2018

[Presentation & panelist](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_2k2oGblrc), “Immigration and State Violence” at the “Educating for Struggle: State Violence, Then and Now” Think Tank Conference, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2017

Presentation, “European Immigrants Then, Latin American Immigrants Now: Reconceptualizing Mexican and Latin American Immigration to the United States” (keynote address) at the Ohio Latin Americanists Conference, Case Western Reserve University, October 2016

Presentation, “The Liberal Mexican Revolution in Chicago,” at the “Mexicans in Chicago: Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Louise Año Nuevo Kerr” conference, sponsored by the UIC Latin American and Latino Studies Program, Department of History, Great Cities Institute, Office of Public & Government Affairs, Latin American Recruitment & Educational Services, Rafael Cintron Ortiz Latino Cultural Center, and MeSA & LPODER Student Organizations, Chicago, September 2016

Presentation, “A Diversity Dialogue on Mexican Americans in Higher Education" (keynote address) at the “Illinois African American and Latino Higher Education Alliance Diversity Dialogue and Research Forum: Building a Community of Scholars,” University of Illinois at Chicago, April 2014

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

Presentations and Tours, “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

Presentations, “Mexican Women’s Activism in Chicago: A History of the Mexican Blue Cross” (September 2008) and “From Mexican Masons to Mexican Americans” (July 2007), delivered to the Center for Latino Research of DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois

Newspaper articles, “Looking Backward: Exploring Generational Change in Mexican Metropolitan Chicago” (February 2007) and “Lost and Found in *The Jungle*” (April 2006), published in *Contratiempo: arte y pensamiento latinoamericano en USA*

Project Assistant, Co-Contributor, Presenter, “[The Labor Trail: Chicago’s History of Working-Class Life and Struggle](http://www.communitywalk.com/map/5258),” Chicago Center for Working Class Studies,

2002–2007

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PRESENTIONS**

Paper delivered, “Doubly Hidden: The Mexican Midwest and its Changing Dynamics: The Narrative from U.S. Naturalization Records,” at the “Reconfiguring the Midwest as a Remapped Racial Formation” session at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, April 2019

Panelist on the session, “Business, Labor, the State, and (Re)enforcement of Inequality in the 20th Century,” at the “Fighting Inequality” conference, organized by the Labor and Working-Class History Association and the Working-Class Studies Association, Washington, D.C., May 2015

Chair and commentator on the session, “Labor, Migration, and the Law,” at the Biannual Conference of the Southern Labor Studies Association, Washington, D.C., March 2015

Paper delivered, "Reinterpreting Mexican Assimilation," in the session "Latino Issues in Cleveland and the United States," at the XIV Ohio Latin Americanists Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, February 2015

Paper delivered, “Which Mexicans Became Americans? Comparing Mexican Naturalization in Chicago and Los Angeles, 1900-1940,” at the Seventh Biannual Conference of The Urban History Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2014

Paper delivered, “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

Paper delivered, “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

Paper delivered, “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

Paper delivered, “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

Paper delivered, “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

Paper delivered, “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

Paper delivered, “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

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

Paper delivered, “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

**TEACHING FIELDS**

U.S. History Survey

Latina/o History

U.S. Labor History

Immigration History

Latin American Survey, 19th and 20th Centuries

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor, Case Western Reserve University, 2009–Present

Course Titles: Introduction to Social Justice, Perspectives on Inequality, Advanced Readings in the History of Race, Immigrants in America, History of Workers in the United States, U.S. History Survey, Graduate Seminar on Latina/o Historiography, Latina/o Studies Survey, History of Modern Mexico, and Historical Research and Writing Seminar

Winner of the The Richard A. Bloom, M.D. Award for Distinguished Teaching in the SAGES Program at CWRU (2015)

Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006–2009

Course Titles: Race and Sexuality in American Film and Mexican Studies Survey

Instructor, Dominican University (River Forest, IL), 2008

Course Title: Mexican American Experience

Instructor, DePaul University, 2006

Course Title: History of Mexico to 1848

**SELECTED UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

**University-wide Service**

Co-Director, Social Justice Institute, 2017-Present

Leadership Collective, Social Justice Institute, Fall 2010–2018

Curriculum Development Team, Social Justice Institute, Fall 2010–2018

Thinkers Group, selected by the President’s Council to serve as the Provost’s Core Advisory Group, Spring 2019

Share the Vision Committee, a committee under the Division of Student Affairs whose mission was to “promote a just and humane campus for all,”

Fall 2009–Spring 2010

**College-wide Service**

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

**Departmental Service**

Speakers Committee, Department of History, Fall 2014–Spring 2015, Fall 2017–

Present

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of History, Fall 2009–Fall 2010, Fall 2011 – Spring 2013

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