

*CURRICULUM VITAE***Dr. Charles A. Sepulveda**

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EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. in Ethnic Studies, University of California, Riverside
Dissertation title: "California's Mission Projects: The Spanish Imaginary in Riverside and Beyond"
Committee: Dr. Robert Perez (Chair), Dr. Michelle Raheja, and Dr. Anthony Macias
- 2013 M.A. in Ethnic Studies, University of California, Riverside
- 2000 B.A. in American Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz
Emphasis in Native American Studies
Thesis: "Blood and Gold in Paradise: California Indian Genocide"
- 1998 A.A. in Liberal Arts, Allan Hancock Community College

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2018 – Assistant Professor, University of Utah, Ethnic Studies
- 2016 – 18 Assistant Professor, Cal Poly Pomona, Ethnic and Women's Studies
- 2011 – 16 Teaching Assistant, University of California, Riverside, Ethnic Studies
- 2011 – 13 Teaching Assistant, Northern Arizona University, Department of Applied Indigenous Studies

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2018 Sepulveda, Charles, "Our Sacred Waters: Theorizing *Kuuyam* as a Decolonial Possibility," in "Indigenous Peoples and the Politics of Water," *Decolonization: Indigeneity, Education, Society (D:IES)* Journal 7, no. 1 (2018): 40-58.

INVITED PUBLICATIONS

- In Press Sepulveda, Charles A., and Mary Ann Irwin. "A Discussion of San Francisco's *Early Days* Statuary between Charles Sepulveda, Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies, University of Utah, and Mary Ann Irwin, Editor, *California History*." *California History* 97, No. 1 (Forthcoming, February 2020).

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- In Press Passe, J. & Sepulveda, C. (In press) Native Americans' sustainability beliefs in action: Teaching about the Dakota Access Pipeline. In M. Crocco, J. Passe, & B. Vosburg-Bluem (Eds.), *Teaching Environmental Issues in Social Studies*. NCSS *Bulletin*. Silver Spring, MD: National Council for the Social Studies.

PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPER, REFEREED

- 2019 Gutiérrez, J.F., Benally, C., Sepulveda, C., Vaughn, K.N. (2019). Mathematical reservations: the colonial psychology of mathematics education and its role in federal assimilation policies. In S. Otten, Z. de Araujo, A. Candela, & C. Munter (Eds.), *"...against a new horizon."* *Proceedings of the 41st annual meeting of the North-American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education (PME-NA)*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2019 Sepulveda, Charles, "Review of Defiant Indigeneity: The Politics of Hawaiian Performance by Stephanie Nohelani Teves," *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 42, no. 4 (November 2019): 133-135.
- 2018 Sepulveda, Charles, "Conquest Reformed: A Review of Jaskiran Dhillon's *Prairie Rising*. Jaskiran Dhillon, *Prairie Rising: Indigenous Youth, Decolonization, and the Politics of Intervention*," *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law* 30, no. 3 (2018): 595-598.

UNDER REVIEW

"Hallucinations of the Spanish Imaginary and the Idealized Hotel California," *California History*. Submitted in October 2019

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

"California Indian Nations v. Junípero Serra: Resisting the Spanish Imaginary" (Dissertation Research)

"Scratching the Surface: Putting Together the Puzzle Pieces to Yield a Different Perspective on American Society." Co-written with Associate Professor Michael Lerma, Northern Arizona University, Applied Indigenous Studies

"Our Sacred Waters: The Santa Ana River"

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Pacific Coast Branch – American History Association
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Paper: "Genocide and Sainthood: The Legacies of Spanish Colonialism in California and the Canonization of Junípero Serra"

- 2019 Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
University of Waikato, New Zealand
Paper: "Our Sacred Waters: Theorizing *Kuuyam* as a Decolonial Possibility"
- 2018 Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
University of California, Los Angeles
Chair
Host Committee Panel: Where we are Today: Recognizing the Past, Present and Future"
- 2017 Pacific Coast Branch – American History Association
California State University, Northridge
Paper: *Resisting the Spanish Imaginary and the Idealized Hotel California*
- 2017 Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
Paper: *The "Indian" and the Post-Apocalypse: A Comparative Analysis of the Fictional and the Real*
- 2017 National Association of Ethnic Studies Conference
San Francisco State University
Paper: *Theorizing Kuuyam: A Tongva Decolonial Analysis Beyond a Settler Binary*
- 2016 American Studies Association Conference
Denver, Colorado
Paper: *The Canonization of Junipero Serra: A Celebration of Genocide*
- 2016 National Women's Studies Association Conference
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Paper: *Water is Life: The Santa Ana River*
- 2015 30th Annual California Indian Conference
University of California, Berkeley
Roundtable Presentation: *California Indian Nations College*
- 2015 Cultural Studies Association Conference
Riverside, CA
Paper: *Theorizing the Apocalypse*
- 2015 College of Liberal Arts Graduate Student Conference (CLAGS)
University of Nevada, Reno
Paper: *Surviving the End of the World; the Apocalypse and Native Theory*

- 2015 Perspectives on Native Representations
University of California, Berkeley
Paper: *California Missionary Play; Domination and Subsistence Through Art and Architecture*
- 2014 Academic Abolitionism: Native/Women of Color Feminist/Queer of Color
Learning and Living Beyond the (Re)Production of Death
University of California, San Diego
Roundtable: *Abolitionist Learning and Living Beyond and After the Academic Industrial Complex*
- 2013 Critical Ethnic Studies Association
Chicago, Illinois
Roundtable: *Locating Logics of Settler Colonialism in the Pacific Rim: A Critical Look at Indigenous Rights, Erasure, and Human Rights in Australia, California, Guatemala, and Hawai'i*
- 2012 Law and Society Association
Honolulu, Hawaii
Roundtable: *Locating Logics of Settler Colonialism in the Pacific Rim: A Critical Look at Indigenous Rights, Erasure, and Human Rights in Australia, California, Guatemala, and Hawai'i*
- 2011 26th Annual California Indian Conference
California State University, Chico
Roundtable: *Indigenous Ecosystems, Sacred Places, Settler Colonialism and the Environmental Movement in Southern California*
- 2011 Fifth Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium: Race and Sovereignty
University of California, Los Angeles
Presentation: *Settler Colonialism in California; Sacred Sites and Cultural Properties*

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Sacred and Healing Waters: Fluid Memory in Orange County
Orange County Museum of Art
Santa Ana, CA
- 2019 Decolonizing the Pacific
Pomona College, California
Paper: "Indigenous Nations v. Junípero Serra: Resisting the Spanish Imaginary"
- 2018 American Indian High School Conference
University of Utah
Keynote: "The University Needs You: This is Your Land!"

- 2018 Gentrification, Indigeneity and Gender
California State University, Los Angeles
Presentation: Tongva and Pervasive Settler Colonialism
- 2017 Racial Violence Hub Annual Workshop
University of California, Los Angeles; Gender Studies Department
Presentation: Tongva Historical Flashpoints
- 2015 Chamyúuy~wóoyilash: Where We Bow Our Heads Out of Respect; Cultivating
Consciousness in Acjachemen Homelands
University of California, Irvine
Paper: *Living through the Post-Apocalypse on the Settled Lands of Orange County*
- 2015 California Indians, Canonization of Junípero Serra, and Consequences of
Colonialism
University of California, Riverside
Moderator
- 2014 Water is LIFE: Indigenous Perspectives
Los Angeles Public Library, Mark Taper Auditorium
Moderator
- 2013 Settler Colonialism in U.S. History and Culture: A Graduate Student Workshop,
UC Irvine
Paper: "Destruction of Native Sacred Spaces in Southern California"
- 2012 Lightning in a Bottle Festival
Silverado Canyon, CA,
Panel Presentation: *Positive, Respectful Engagement with Indigenous Peoples on
Environmental Issues*
- 2012 Policing and Protest: In the UC System and Beyond
University of California, Riverside
Presentation: *Historical Discussion on Policing in California Post 1848, with a
Focus on Indigenous Peoples of Southern California*

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 The Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (Alternate / Honorable Mention)
- 2015 – 16 Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship in Native
American Studies; Native American Studies Advisory Committee, University of
California, Riverside -- \$17,191.00
- 2016 Ethnic Studies Advancement to Candidacy Grant; University of California,
Riverside -- \$6,000.00

- 2015 Ethnic Studies Research Grant; University of California, Riverside
-- \$397.91
- 2014 The Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (Alternate / Honorable Mention)
- 2013 The Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (Alternate / Honorable Mention)
- 2011 – 15 The Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship Program; University of California, Riverside
- \$35,448.00
- 2010 Native Arts and Cultures Foundation Grant, Blas Aguilar Adobe Museum & Acjachemen Cultural Center, San Juan Capistrano, CA. "Acjachemen Cultural Revitalization and Youth Documentation Project" -- \$14,543.00

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Introduction to Ethnic Studies; Environmental Racism and Resistance
University of Utah
- 2016 – 2018 Introduction to Ethnic Studies; Native American Experience
Cal Poly Pomona
- 2011 – 2015 Introduction to Native American Studies in Comparative Perspective;
UC Riverside Introduction to the Study of Race and Ethnicity; Introduction to Asian
American Studies; Introduction to Chicano Studies in Comparative
Perspective; Introduction to Media and Cultural Studies
- 2011 – 2013 Introduction to Indigenous Studies
Northern Arizona
University

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2019 – Critical Mission Studies
Advisory Board Member
University of California
- 2019 External Review of Tenure Candidate
Department of Education
University of Minnesota Duluth
- 2017 – 18 Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
Annual Meeting Host Committee
University of California, Los Angeles
May 17-19, 2018
- 2016 Manuscript Review of a chapter in *New Voices in California Indian Studies*, ed. by
Beth Rose Middleton Manning and Cutcha Risling Baldy

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2019 – Native American Scholarship Committee, University of Utah
- 2019 – Native American Land Use Committee
University of Utah
- 2018 – 2019 50th Anniversary of Ethnic Studies
Planning Committee
- 2018 – Transform Teaching and Curriculum Committee
School of Social Transformation, University of Utah
- 2018 – American Indian Resource Center
University of Utah
Board Member
- 2018 Indigenous People’s Day Initiative to Replace Columbus Day and
Repudiate the Doctrine of Discovery
Cal Poly Pomona
Committee with the Academic Senate
- 2017 – 18 College of Education and Integrative Studies, Cal Poly Pomona
Multicultural/Diversity Affinity Group – Strategic Planning
Chair
- 2017 – 18 Ethnic and Women’s Studies, Cal Poly Pomona
Scholarship Committee
Co-Chair
- 2017 Inter-Tribal Educational Consortium (ITEC)
Native American College Day
Steering Committee

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE and SERVICE to the COMMUNITY

- 2019 – The State of Native California Report
Committee Member
- 2019 Indigenous Land Co-Management (workshop)
Steering Committee
University of California, Irvine
- 2017 – Blas Aguilar Adobe and Acjachemen Cultural Center
California Humanities Project Grant
Humanities Advisor

- 2017 Sherman Indian School
Earth Day Celebration Presentation
- 2016 World Indigenous Law Conference; Irvine, California
Presentation: *Welcome and Historical Overview of Acjachemen and Tongva Lands*
- 2015 – 2016 California Indian Nations College
Board of Trustees – Founding Member
- 2015 UC Irvine School of Law
Symposium: *Chamyúuy~wóoyilash: Where We Bow Our Heads Out of Respect; Cultivating Consciousness in Acjachemen Homelands*
Co-Organizer and Presenter
- 2012 Southern California Tribal Listening & Strategy Session on Environmental Issues
Sacred Places Institute
University of California, Irvine
Co-Organizer

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Studies Association
- National Women’s Studies Association
- Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
- Pacific Coast Branch – American History Association