**Diana Johnson**

Assistant Professor of History and Ethnic Studies; California State University, San Bernardino

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of California, Davis, Department of History, June 2017

Dissertation: *“Seattle in Coalition: Multiracial Politics, Working-Class Activism, and Third World Solidarity in the Pacific Northwest, 1969-1999”*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Lorena Oropeza

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Lisa Materson; Dr. Cecilia Tsu; Dr. Clarence Walker; Dr. Justin Leroy

Examination Fields: Twentieth-Century United States, Nineteenth-Century United States, Colonial Atlantic World

Minor Field: Cross-Cultural Women’s and Gender History

B.A History and Spanish (double-major), Eastern Washington University, 2010

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Academic Positions**

Assistant Professor, History and Ethnic Studies, CSU San Bernardino, 2019-Present

Assistant Professor of History, Purchase College (SUNY), 2017-2019

Instructor, Prison University Project, San Quentin State Prison, through Patten University, Fall, 2015

**Non-Academic Positions**

2014-2015 Research Intern, Racial and Ethnic Mental Health Disparities Coalition, Sacramento, California

This position involved direct advocacy work aimed at correcting racial disparities in the mental health services field. I developed research reports, conducted oral interviews, attended policy meetings, maintained the organization's website, and used social media to further this agenda. Our collaborative team included colleagues from different backgrounds and fields.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Johnson, Diana. “Aztlán in the Pacific Northwest: Multiracial Solidarity, Cultural Nationalism, and Rural-Urban Migration within Seattle’s Chicano Movement,” the *Pacific Historical Review* (August 2022)

Johnson, Diana. *Seattle in Coalition: Multiracial Alliances, Labor Politics, and Transnational Activism in the Pacific Northwest, 1970-1999*. The University of North Carolina Press (March 2023)

**TEACHING**

2019-Present Assistant Professor of History and Ethnic Studies, CSU San Bernardino

Introduction to Ethnic Studies

Race and Racism

US Women’s History Post-1607

US Survey Post-1877

Ethnic Studies: Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

Oral History Seminar

America in the Sixties

Graduate Seminar: US Historiography

2017-2019 Assistant Professor of History, SUNY Purchase

Immigration and Migration in the US. Fall 2018

African American History (1865-Present). Fall 2018

Race, Ethnicity, and Identity in the United States. Spring 2018

US Foreign Relations Since 1898. Spring 2018

Development of the US II (1865-Present). Spring 2018 and Fall 2018

The Sixties: Dreams and Dissent. Fall 2017

The Emergence of the Modern US 1877-1945. Fall 2017

2015- 2016 Associate Instructor, Department of History, University of California, Davis (Summer Teaching)

Summer 2016: United States History, Post-1945

2015 Instructor, Prison University Project, San Quentin State Prison (Fall)

Accredited through Patten University. San Francisco, California

United States History, 1865-Present

2010-2017 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of California, Davis

US History to 1865

US History 1865 to the Present

Mexican American History

American Women and Gender post-1865

2015; 2017 Teaching Assistant, Department of Asian American Studies, University of California, Davis (Spring 2015, Spring 2017)

Introduction to Asian American History

Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis

Social Problems

**LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

2021 “From Seattle to Mozambique: Coalition Building and Anti-Apartheid in the Pacific Northwest and Southern Africa. Western History Association. Portland, Oregon. October 2021

2018 “From Seattle to the World: African-American Construction Workers, Multiracial Coalitions, and Third World Solidarity in the Pacific Northwest, 1969-1980.” Invited talk for the Pacific Northwest Historians’ Guild. Seattle Pacific University. May 24, 2018.

2018 “Aztlán in the Pacific Northwest: Multiracial Space and the Expansion of Chicano Nationalism in Seattle, Washington, 1972-1977.” Paper presented at the San Castro Memorial Conference. San Diego, California. February 23, 2018; also presented at the Western History Association. San Diego, California. November 2, 2018

2017 “The Formation of Seattle Third World Women:Women of Color Feminisms, Student Activism,and Labor Coalition Building in Seattle, Washington, 1973-1977.” Paper presented at the Labor and Working Class History Conference (LAWCHA). Seattle, Washington. June 23, 2017.

2017 “The Formation of Seattle Third World Women:Women of Color Feminisms, Student Activism,and Labor Coalition Building in Seattle, Washington, 1973-1977.” Paper presented at the Western Association of Women Historians Annual Conference. San Diego, California. April 28, 2017.

2015 “The Seattle Gang of Four: Minority Coalition Building as a Challenge to the New Right.” Presenter and Panel Organizer. Paper presented at the Western History Association Annual Conference. Portland, Oregon. October 22, 2015.

2015 “The Boundaries of Cultural Nationalism: Chicano Coalition Building and Working-Class Activism in Seattle, Washington.” Paper presented at the Western Association of Women Historians Annual Conference. Sacramento, California. May 15, 2015.

2014 “Battling the Battle in Seattle: Analyzing the 1999 World Trade Organization Protests through the Lens of Minority Activists.” Paper presented at the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon. May 10, 2014.

2014 “The Boundaries of Cultural Nationalism: El Centro de la Raza and the Third World Politics of Seattle.” Paper presented at Imagining Latina/o Studies: Past, Present, and Future: An International Latina/o Studies Conference. Chicago, Illinois. July 18, 2014.

2013 “The Chicano Movement in Washington State.” Presented as a guest lecturer for a course entitled, “The Chicano Movement.” The Chicano Studies Department. The University of California, Davis. May 2, 2013.

2012 “Rethinking Cultural Nationalism: Multiracial Activism and the Formation of El Centro de la Raza in Seattle Washington.” Paper presented at the California State University, Fresno Graduate Symposium. April 11, 2012.

**AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS**

2020 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grant, CSU San Bernardino

2016 Cross-Cultural Women’s and Gender History Dissertation Research Award.

University of California, Davis

2015-2016 Reed-Smith Dissertation Fellowship. University of California, Davis

2014-2015 Graduate Program Fellowship Award. University of California, Davis

2014 Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Conference Travel Grant

2010-2014 Reed-Smith Travel Grant Recipient. University of California, Davis

2010-2011 Reed-Smith Fellowship Recipient. University of California, Davis

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

CSU San Bernardino

2019-Present Evaluation of Part-Time Faculty Committee

2021-Present History Department Curriculum Committee

2021-Present Ethnic Studies Program Building

2019-2020 Hiring Committee, History Department

Purchase College

2018-19 Served on the Educational Policies Committee (EPC)

2108-19 Served on the campus-wide SUNY Purchase Strategic Plan Drafting Committee

2018 Served on the Lituchy & Wiesenberg Prize Committee for the Best Essay in Humanities

2017 Guest lecturer, “Telling Our Stories: Oral History and Ethnography in Our Communities.” Oral history conference at Purchase College. October, 24, 2017.

University of California, Davis

2016-2017 Writing Instructor and Academic Advisor

McNair Scholars Program, University of California, Davis

* Provided academic advising to underrepresented undergraduate students.
* Designed and executed writing instruction courses to prepare and aid students in publishing an undergraduate journal article.
* Prepared students for the analytical writing and verbal reasoning portions of the Graduate Record Examination.
* Held weekly office hours to advise students in regard to the graduate school application process, funding opportunities, and overcoming socio-economic barriers to academic success.
  1. Graduate Program Committee Representative, UC Davis History Department

Served as liaison between the Graduate Program Committee in the History Department and the graduate students at large. Representatives engaged with faculty and graduate students surrounding admissions processes, funding, course development, and the recruitment of new students.

2014 Undergraduate-Graduate Mentorship Program

Undergraduate Research Center, University of California, Davis

This program aids undergraduate students from underrepresented backgrounds seeking to apply to graduate school. Graduate mentors are matched with a mentee from an appropriate academic field. Through this program, I directed my mentee in the development of an undergraduate research project in the social sciences.