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Biography

Yvette J. Saavedra is Visiting Assistant Professor in Chicana/o Studies for 2015-2017. She teaches both introductory lower division and specialized upper division courses in Chicana/o Studies and Chicana/o History. She has been affiliated with LMU since 2005 when she began as a part-time faculty member. She is currently working on her manuscript, *Competing Visions of Identity and Land Use in a California Borderland: Pasadena, 1771-1890*, in which she examines the links between land use, race, space, ethnicity, and gender in the processes of conquest, colonialism, expansion, and nationalism.

Areas of Expertise

Chicana/o History, U.S. Mexico Borderlands, 19th Century U.S , U.S. Western History, Gender and Sexuality, U.S. Social History

Affiliations

National Association for Chicano and Chicana Studies , Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social, American Historical Association , Organization of American Historians

Education

University of Texas El Paso

Ph.D. History

University of Texas El Paso

M.A. Borderlands History

Pitzer College

B.A. History, Chicana/o Studies

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