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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Nonfiction

- "Crossing the Border to Better Times" *¡Somos Tejanas!* Dr. Norma Elia Cantú and Dr. Jody Marin, eds. (Manuscript accepted by the University of Texas Press).
- Editor, "Los Dos Laredos" Frontera: Journey Across the US/Mexico Border, (*Texas Christian University Press 2024*).
- "There are No Tender Spaces on the Border" *Barrelhouse, Latine Monsters Issue,* January 2024. https://www.barrelhousemag.com/online-lit/latine-monsters
- "Rhythms Along the Río Grande" *Chamisa: A Journal of Literary, Performance, and Visual Arts of the Greater Southwest,* Vol. 2, Issue 1, 2022. Rpt. in *HaLapid,* Vol. 60/61, Issues 41/42, Autumn/Winter 2023.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND READINGS

- The Strength of Re-examining Anzaldúa's Work through Converso Eyes, The Society for the Study of Gloria Anzaldúa, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX May 2024
- Flamenco: Flamboyant Vestiges of our Spanish Converso Past, Society of Crypto-Judaic Studies, El Paso, TX August 2023.
- From Rajasthan to the Río Grande, The Symposium for Flamenco History and Research for the National Institute of Flamenco October 2024.

RESIDENCIES

Wildacres, North Carolina Conference Center, August 2024.

VOLUNTEED DOLES

VOLUNTEER ROLES

 Board Member, Macondo Writers Workshop. Responsibilities include strategic planning, fundraising, faculty assessment and hiring, membership and community engagement, donor cultivation, program evaluation. September 2024-present.

TEACHING VENUES

• National University of Singapore

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Alliance for Texas History
- American Folklife Society
- Association of Writers and Writing Programs
- Las Villas del Norte Genealogical Society
- Society of Crypto-Judaic Studies
- Tejano Genealogical Society
- Texas Folklore Society
- Webb County Heritage Foundation

AWARDS

Community Folklife Fellowship, 2023 from Texas Folklife

EDUCATION

JD, University of California College of the Law.