
EDUCATION

2023	Ph.D., Education Concentration: Organizational Leadership University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas Dissertation: <i>Examining High School Girls' Experiences in a Global Leadership Program: A Constructivist Grounded Theory Study</i>
2019	M.S., Organizational Leadership Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas
2010	M.A., Religious Studies University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas
2005	B.B.A., General Business University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 – Present	University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas Department of Religious Studies, Lecturer
2024 – Present	University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas <i>Artful Worship: Inspiring Children's Faith through the Catholic Imagination</i> , Senior Fellow
2015 – Present	Independent Historical Consultant/Researcher
2020 – 2025	University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas Young Women's Global Leadership Program Faculty Advisor/Mentor/Director
2020 – 2024	University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas Women's and Gender Studies Research Scholar
Spring 2022	University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas Dreeben School of Education, TA
2014 - 2016	The Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas, San Antonio, Texas Executive Director
2005 - 2012	Archdiocese of San Antonio - Middle School Religious Studies Director/Teacher English, History Teacher

COURSES TAUGHT

Action Research, Doctoral Level, Education/Leadership

The Word in the Word, Religious Studies

PUBLIC HISTORY AND PRESERVATION PROJECTS

“Like Mother, Like Daughter: Exploring the Lives and Educational Legacies of the Yturri-Edmunds Women in Early Texas History.” Paper presentation and Exhibit. Bexar County Historical Commission. May 2026.

City of San Antonio, Office of the City Clerk - Municipal Archives & Records, historical consultant/editor for inaugural Municipal Archives Museum. May – October, 2025.

Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, historical consultant/editor for children’s Texas history book, *Texas Before the Lonestar*. 2024.

Bexar County Historical Commission, “5K *Caminata*: 20 Years as a National Historic Trail.” Historical consultant, program lead, and designer. October 2024.

The National Museum of the American Latino, historical consultant/research on Tejanas in the Alamo, Ana Esparza shawl exhibition. 2023.

The Mexican American Museum of Texas, historical consultant/editor on *Tejanas in the Alamo* exhibition. 2022.

Magdalen Society of Philadelphia Records, 1800–1823, Transcription. University of the Incarnate Word, Advisor, LuElla D’Amico, PhD.

“Sueños de Béjar: A San Antonio Opera,” historical consultant. January 2018. Tricentennial Commemoration. 2021.

“Avenging the Alamo: The Road to Texas Rising.” Documentary, historical consultant, The History Channel. 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

“Fred Porter Loring (1876 -1955)” *Handbook of Texas Online*. March 2026.

“The Rumble of the Buffalo: Pedro’s Adventure” in *Texas Before the Lonestar*. Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. 2025.

“Adela Margarita Navarro (1904-1992)” *Handbook of Texas Online*. November 2023.

“Esther Pérez Carvajal (1879 -1942)” *Handbook of Texas Online*. August 2022.

“Mary Ingle Wilson Saunders (1836 - 1912)” *Handbook of Texas Online*. December 2021.

“Manuel Yturri y Castillo (1790 - 1842)” *Handbook of Texas Online*. November 2020.

“Archival and Historical Review of the Children’s Hospital of San Antonio Property, Downtown, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.” Contributor. Center for Archaeological Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. 2020.

“Linda Marie Pace (1945 - 2007)” *Handbook of Texas Online*. September 2020.

“Hipolito Frank Garcia (1925 - 2002)” *Handbook of Texas Online*. May 2019.

“José Domingo Estevan Bustillo (1779 - 1854).” *Handbook of Texas Online*. March 2015.

CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

“Spanish Patriots: A Century of Recognition.” Bexar America250 Symposium - Part II - 1776-1783. San Antonio, Texas. July 2026.

“Like Mother, Like Daughter: Exploring the Lives and Educational Legacies of the Yturri-Edmunds Women in Early Texas History.” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting. Irving, Texas. March 2026.

“Reimagining the Alamo: Amelia Barr, Women’s Narratives, and the Future of Texas Memory.” Society for the Study of American Women Writers Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 2025.

“Editing The Collected Works of Harriet Beecher Stowe,” Roundtable. Society for the Study of American Women Writers Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 2025.

“The Gift of Time: the Impact of Presence in Service and Solidarity.” 2025 Service-Learning and Engaged Scholarship Showcase. University of the Incarnate Word. San Antonio, Texas. April 2025.

“Little Pussy Willow: The Bright Side of Editing Harriet Beecher Stowe’s Children’s Novel.” American Literature Association Conference. Boston, MA. May 2023.

“Co-teaching a PhD AR course using Self-in-Field Action Research.” 18th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. San Antonio, Texas. May 2022.

“Examining the Leadership Initiatives of Tejano Patriots (1731-1836).” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas. February 2022.

"Young Women’s Global Leadership Program: Facing and Changing Gender Inequality One Girl at a Time." Stories of Truth and Transformation. University of the Incarnate Word. August 2021.

“Youth-Led Advocacy for Gender Equality: A Model for Global Summits.” United Nations Conference: 65th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women. March 2021.

“The Leadership Initiatives of Texas Spanish Governor Juan Antonio Bustillo y Zevallos.” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting. Fort Worth, Texas. March 2016.

PODCASTS

Podcast Guest, “Rancheras -The Unsung Heroes of the American Revolution,” *The ATPE Podcast*. Association of Texas Professional Educators Summit. San Antonio, Texas. July 2026.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Rancheras and the Revolution.” World Heritage Center. San Antonio, Texas. July 2026.

“Life, Liberty, and Bexar County: America 250 Teacher Development Workshop.” Bexar County, Bexar 250. June 2026.

“*Rancheras*: Spanish Texas Women and their Contributions to American Independence.” Texas Heritage Society. Houston, Texas. March 2026.

“Beyond the Battle: Exploring the Lives of Women and Children at the Alamo, 1836.” Dallas Historical Society. Texas History Symposium. Dallas, Texas. February 2026.

“*Rancheras*: Spanish Texas Women and their Contributions to American Independence.” Sons of the American Revolution, William Hightower Chapter. November 2025.

“San Fernando de Béxar: Religiosity and Women in Spanish Colonial Texas.” Colonial Dames of America. October 2025.

“Life, Liberty, and Bexar County: America 250 Teacher Development Workshop.” Bexar County, Bexar 250. June 2025.

“*Rancheras*: Spanish Texas Women and their Contributions to American Independence.” Los Bexarenos Genealogical and Historical Society. April 2025.

“*Rancheras*: Spanish Texas Women and their Contributions to American Independence.” Colonial Dames of America – Texas Hill Country Chapter. April 2025.

“Legacy of Influence: Honoring the Women of San Antonio ISD.” Bexar County Historical Commission. March 2025.

“Religiosity and Women in 18th Century San Antonio de Bexar.” University of the Incarnate Word, Women’s History Month. March 2025.

“*Rancheras*: Spanish Texas Women and their Contributions to American Independence.” Texas History Professional Development. SAISD America250! Teacher’s Workshop. Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. February 2025.

“From Spain to Texas: Unveiling Manuel Yturri y Castillo (1790-1842).” Los Alcaldes de Bexar. October 2024.

“*Rancheras*: Spanish Texas Women and their Contributions to American Independence.” Granaderos y Damas de Galvez - Laredo Chapter. October 2024.

“*Rancheras: Spanish Texas Women and their Contributions to American Independence.*” Canary Islands Descendants Association. September 2024.

“Texas Women.” Presentation. Texas History Professional Development Conference. Dallas Historical Society. June 2024.

“Religiosity and Women in 18th Century San Antonio de Bexar.” Presentation for "Hidden Histories of Resilient Women in Our Community" symposium sponsored by the Bexar Heritage Center. March 2024.

“*Rancheras: Spanish Texas Women and their Contributions to American Independence.*” Texas History Professional Development Conference. Dallas Historical Society. March 2024.

“Mother Mary Claude Esparza (1852-1914): Honoring the Legacy of the first CCVI Mexican-American Sister in Texas.” Presentation, University of the Incarnate Word. March 2024

“Las Damas de Tejas: Notable Women in Texas.” Presentation. Wilson County Historical Society. March 2024.

“Las Damas de Tejas: Notable Women in Texas.” Presentation, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Alamo Couriers Chapter. March 2023.

"The Perseverance and Spirit of Adela Margarita Navarro (1904-1992)." Friends of Casa Navarro. Casa Navarro. March 2023.

“Tejanas in the Alamo: Conduits of Remembrance.” Keynote Speaker. The Mexican American Museum of Texas, Dallas. March 2023.

"Examining the Social Leadership of the First Civil Settlement in Texas: Doña María Robaina de Bethéncourt (1703-1779)." National Society Colonial Dames Seventeenth Century, Robert Speer Chapter. February 2023.

"The Ascent of Domingo Bustillo: Tejano Statesman, Military Officer, and Merchant." Los Alcaldes de Béxar. The Alamo. August 2022.

“Esther Perez Carvajal (1879 - 1942): Woman in American History Award.” Carvajal Elementary School. May 2022.

“Examining the Leadership Initiatives of Texas Spanish Governor Juan Antonio Bustillo y Zevallos.” Granaderos y Damas de Galvez. February 2022.

“Understanding the Impact of UN Sustainable Development Goal #8: Decent Work and Economic Growth.” Young Women’s Global Leadership Program. University of the Incarnate Word. January 2022.

“Women in Spanish Colonial Texas: Doña María Robaina de Bethéncourt (1703-1779).” Presentation, Women’s History Month. Hispanic Heritage Matters. Via Zoom. March 2021.

“Recovering Mary Saunders Poetry: A Nineteenth-Century Texas Poet.” Presentation, Women’s History Month. University of the Incarnate Word. March 2021.

“Celebrating Alcaldes: Domingo Bustillo (1779-1854).” The Daughters of the Republic of Texas. October 2018.

“Celebrating Alcaldes: Domingo Bustillo (1779-1854).” SA300 Project, Advanced Learning Academy. April 2018.

“Mary Ingle Wilson Saunders: Poet Laureate.” Paper, presentation.” PEO Women’s International Group, San Antonio Chapter. January 2016.

“Las Damas de Tejas: Notable Women in Texas History.” Lecture, presentation, Providence Catholic High School. March 2016.

“A Peek Into the Life of María Josefa Granados (1739 – 1786).” Paper, presentation, Los Bexareños Historical and Genealogical Society. August 2015.

“Las Damas de Tejas: Notable Women in Texas History.” Paper, presentation, University of the Incarnate Word. November 2015.

“Las Damas de Tejas: Petra Vidal Kenedy, Matriarch of the Kenedy Family.” Paper, presentation, Willacy County Historical Museum. March 2015.

“Las Damas de Tejas: Petra Vidal Kenedy, Matriarch of the Kenedy Family.” Exhibition, Tobin Center for the Performing Arts. November 2015.

“Texas Women: Paula Guadalupe Olivarri Wulff, Matriarch of the Wulff Family.” Paper, presentation, King William Neighborhood Association. 2015.

“The Who? What? And Where? Of the Hispanic Heritage Historical Center.” Presentation, Canary Islanders Association. 2015.

“Texas Women of Early San Antonio de Béxar.” Paper, presentation, Atascosa County Association. 2015.

“Celebrating Tejanos: Alcalde Domingo Bustillo (1779-1854).” Paper, presentation, Daughters of the Republic of Texas. November 2015.

EXHIBITIONS

“Like Mother, Like Daughter: Legacy of the Yturri-Edmunds Women in Early San Antonio.” Historian, Curator, and Lead Developer.

“Rancheras: Spanish Texas Women and Their Contributions to American Independence.” Historian, Curator, and Lead Developer. Municipal Archives Museum, City of San Antonio. 2026. *U.S. Semiquincentennial (America 250) Commemorative Exhibition*.

Municipal Archives Museum – 300 years of San Antonio History. Historian, Curator, and Lead Developer. Permanent exhibition. Municipal Archives Museum, City of San Antonio. 2025.

“Legacy of Influence: Honoring the Women of San Antonio ISD.” Bexar County Historical Commission. March 2025.

“Esther Perez Carvajal (1879-1942).” Travel exhibition, Erika A. Haskins: Curator, Designer, Coordinator.

“Adela Margarita Navarro (1904-1992).” Travel exhibition, Erika A. Haskins: Curator, Designer, Coordinator.

“Los Alcaldes de Béxar (1731-1836).” Travel exhibition, Erika A. Haskins: Curator, Designer, Coordinator.

“The History of the Carreta in Nineteenth-Century Texas.” Permanent exhibition, Land Heritage Institute, Erika A. Haskins: Curator, Designer, Coordinator.

“Las Damas de Tejas: Notable Women in Texas History.” Travel exhibition, Erika A. Haskins: Curator, Designer, Coordinator.

WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

“Cycle of Empowerment: Ensuring Educational Access for Ugandan High School Young Women.” Holy Cross Lake View Secondary School, Jinja, Uganda. June/July 2024.

“Theology of the Body and Family Planning.” Diocese of Mongu Women’s Group, Mongu, Zambia, Africa. August 2010.

“Foundations of Leadership.” Care for Mothers and Children, Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, Mongu, Zambia, Africa. August 2010.

“Foundations of Leadership.” Diocese of Mongu Young Adult Group, Mongu, Zambia, Africa. August 2010.

“Business Planning Strategies.” Bukoba Women’s Empowerment Association, Mongu, Zambia, Africa. August 2010.

“Creating a Strategic Plan.” Bukoba Women’s Empowerment Association Mongu, Zambia, Africa. August 2010.

“Computer Training: Fundamentals of the Internet.” Bukoba Women’s Empowerment Association, Mongu, Zambia, Africa. August 2010.

“Computer Training: Fundamentals of E-mail.” Bukoba Women’s Empowerment Association, Mongu, Zambia, Africa. August 2010.

“Computer Training: Word Processing Basics.” Bukoba Women’s Empowerment Association, Mongu, Zambia, Africa. August 2010.

INTERVIEWS, TV, RADIO, AND NEWS APPEARANCES

“County research project, exhibit honors 21 women whose names emblazon San Antonio ISD schools.” <https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2025/03/24/county-research-project-exhibit-honors-21-women-whose-names-emblazon-san-antonio-isd-schools/>. KSAT 12 News. March 2025.

“A Transformative Journey to Empower Young Women: UIW Professor Travels to Support YWGLP Ugandan Students.” <https://www.uiw.edu/news/2025/03/a-transformative-journey-to-empower-young-women-uiw-professor-receives-opportunity-to-travel-to-support-ywglp-ugandan-students.html>. University of the Incarnate Word Newsletter. March 2025.

“A first-of-its-kind 5K walk celebrates San Antonio’s history.” <https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2024/10/18/a-first-of-its-kind-5k-walk-celebrates-san-antonios-history/>. KSAT 12 News. October 2024.

“Empowering Young Women Globally: UIW Alumnae Mentoring High School Students.” <https://www.uiw.edu/news/2023/12/empowering-young-women-globally-uiw-alumnae-mentoring-high-school-students.html>. The Word. Fall 2023.

“Los Alcaldes: Patriots of the Revolution.” <https://www.uiw.edu/news/2022/10/los-alcaldes-patriots-of-the-revolution.html>. University of the Incarnate Word Newsletter. October 2022.

“Booted from the Alamo, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas kept treasured library.” *Texas Tribune*. January 1, 2018. <https://www.texastribune.org/2018/01/01/san-antonio-celebrates-its-300th-anniversary-long-history-told-through/>

“The Keys to History.” Letter to editor, *San Antonio Express News*. March 29, 2016.

“Texas Slowly Making Strides to Recognize Tejano History.” *San Antonio Current*. March 18, 2015.

“Greg Abbott: ‘My wife is going to be the first Hispanic first lady in the history of Texas.’” *PolitiFact Texas*. December 22, 2014.

GRANTS

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution – San Antonio de Bexar Chapter, \$31,000, Supporting homeless women veterans, 2025, Erika A. Haskins (PI).

Conservation Society of San Antonio, \$6,000, Educational Grant. 2024 – 2025.

Incarnate Word Foundation, CCVI, \$5,000, “*Sisters Supporting Women For A Better World*,” 2024, Erika A. Haskins (PI).

Humanities Texas, \$12,000, *Los Alcaldes de Béxar* project, 2021 - 2022, Erika A. Haskins (PI).

Humanities Texas, \$1,500, *Las Damas de Tejas: Notable Women in Texas History*, 2015 – 2016, Erika A. Haskins (PI).

Humanities Texas, \$1,500, *The History of the Carreta in Nineteenth-Century Texas*, 2015 – 2016, Erika A. Haskins (PI).

University of North Texas, Portal to Texas History, \$1,000, Rescuing Texas History Mini-Grant, 2016, Erika A. Haskins (PI).

AWARDS

Dr. Denise J. Doyle Excellence in Teaching and Service Award, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, University of the Incarnate Word, 2025–2026.

CCVI Spirit Award. University of the Incarnate Word. 2022.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for the Study of American Women Writers

The American Academy of Religion

Texas Catholic Historical Society

Texas State Historical Association

SERVICE

San Fernando Cathedral, Pastoral Council, San Antonio, Texas, 2026 – present

Bexar County Historical Commission Member, Bexar County Judge Peter Sakai, 2024 - present

San Antonio Area Foundation Women’s and Girls Development Fund, Grant Review Member, 2018 – 2026

Daughters of the American Revolution – San Antonio de Bexar Chapter, Celebrate Daughters Committee Chair, 2022 – present; Former Executive Board Member, Curator.

San Fernando Cathedral, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Lector, San Antonio, Texas, 2015 – present

ACTS Team Leader – St. Peter Prince of the Apostle, San Fernando Cathedral

Daughters of the Republic of Texas - Alamo Couriers Chapter, 2nd Vice President, Education Committee, 2021-2023

D.R. Semmes YMCA, Advisory Board Member, 2014 – 2016

The Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas Board of Directors, 2012 – 2014