

# TIMOTHY PEREZ

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## EDUCATION

The University of California, Santa Barbara  
Graduate Student pursuing PhD

**2022-Present**

The University of Texas at San Antonio  
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology  
*Summa Cum Laude, 3.95 GPA*

**Graduated December 2020**

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Critical Theory, Latino Cultural Studies, Social Theory

## HONORS

Summa Cum Laude with Honors Graduation

**December 2020**

Presidents List, UTSA

**Fall 2020**

Annual Award for Excellence in German, UTSA

**April 2019**

Member of Honors College, UTSA

**June 2018**

Presidents List, UTSA

**Spring 2018**

Dean's list, San Antonio College

**Fall 2017**

## PRESENTATIONS

"Corridos and Migration," ASA Marxist Sociology Section Table 2 – *Culture*  
Annual Sociological Conference with Jeffrey A Halley

**August 2021**

"Corridos: Rise and Fall"

**April 2019**

Presented to a sociology of culture class at the University of Grenoble via webcam in France.

"Immigration and Music"

**April 2019**

Presented at the "SWAYWO" symposium at UTSA

"The Development of Mexican Ballads as Propaganda."

**March 2019**

Presented to a first-generation research symposium at the UTSA Downtown campus

## **PUBLICATIONS/EDITING**

- Edited three chapters for Jeffrey et. al for book publication-- **May 2022**  
Halley, Jeffrey A. (with Harry F. Dahms), Eds., "The Centrality of Sociality: Responses to *The Concept of the Social in Uniting the Social Sciences and the Humanities*" Volume 37 of the Contemporary Perspectives in Social Theory book series, Bingley, UK: Emerald. 2022, forthcoming.
- "Corridos, Narcocorridos, and Migracorridos on the Mexican US Border: From Cultural Resistance to State Ideology," **Fall 2021**  
(with Jeffrey A. Halley), being submitted for review to *The International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*.
- "Corridos as Cultural Resistance to Rationalization." **June 2019**  
Published to the UTSA Journal of Undergraduate and Scholarly Works

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Research Assistant to Dr. Jeffrey Halley at UTSA.** **2018-2022**  
Conducted multiple literature reviews on topics relating to Mexican American studies and cultural theory. Translated paper from French to English. Edited and revised bibliographies and summaries as an assistant. Co-published research and presented at the ASA.
- Researcher, Sociology Department, UTSA** **Fall 2020**  
Prepared, conducted and performed interviews and focus groups.  
Wrote about and theorized the meaning of love under capitalism and COVID-19.
- Research Assistant to Historian, Esperanza Peace and Justice Center** **Summer 2019**  
Assistant to Dr. Sarah Gould. Took part in developing exhibits for the opening of the 'Museo Del Westside' project which is a museum on the westside. Researched various topics concerning the San Antonio westside such as: history of women and activism, the San Antonio Flood of 1921, and demolished historic structures. Conducted oral histories and assisted in constructing exhibits. Attended multiple preservation centers and city meetings.
- Research/Academic Training, UTSA** **Fall 2018**  
Independent study under Dr. Patrick Gallagher. Wrote bi-weekly precis on topics concerning political anthropology, political philosophy, and gender theory. Research was self-directed and centered around honor's thesis.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Supplemental Instruction Leader, UTSA** **2019-2020**  
Leader for structured study sessions. Developed multiple weekly sessions for students based on their intro humanities classes. Required reliable communication, schedule planning, leadership and teamwork skills. Trained for conflict resolution and group facilitation.
- Tutor, Northwest Vista College** **Fall 2018**  
Tutored at a center for college students.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Intern, Esperanza Peace and Justice Center**

**Summer 2019**

Accepted into the Bexar County art internship at the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center. Became involved with the community by assisting in the development of cultural programs, community events, municipal/political meetings. Primarily aided in the historical construction of a museum under historian Sarah Gould.

### **Assistant to the Associate Director of Web Services, UTSA**

**Spring 2019**

Worked under the direct supervision of the Associate Director of Web Services in the University Communications and Marketing Department. Duties included maintenance of web servers and mass data entry.

### **Modern Languages Department Assistant, UTSA**

**Fall 2018**

Office assistant for the Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures. Worked with faculty as an assistant. Job included stocking, logging, and setting up classrooms beforehand/working with a professor as well as scheduling faculty rent-out of equipment.

## **RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

Civic Ethos Course; Graduate Sociology of Art Course on Avant-Gardes; Qualitative Research Course; Sociological Theory Course.

## **AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

Member of the American Sociological Association; Member, Marxist Sociology Section

UTSA ALUMNI

## **SKILLS**

Novice CSS, SPSS, Oral Histories, Photoshop

## **REFERENCES**

Jeffrey A. Halley, PhD. UTSA, jeffrey.halley@utsa.edu

Harriet Romo, PhD. UTSA, harrier.romo@utsa.edu

Patrick Gallagher, PhD. UTSA, patrick.gallagher@utsa.edu