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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
1315 Bright St.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Yesterday I received a call from the archivist who oversees the G.I. Forum Collection at Corpus Christi State University. The call was in response to my inquiry about the accessibility of the Collection to scholars. He suggested that I set up an appointment with you before visiting CCSU. Naturally, I am eager to comply.

I will call you next week when the date of my intended visit is more firmly established (though it appears it will be around the 23rd or 24th of this month). In the meantime, please find my vita enclosed which speak to my credentials.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arnoldo De Leon".

Arnoldo De Leon
Professor

VITA

PERSONAL DATA

NAME: Arnoldo De Leon
HOME ADDRESS: 2901 Oak Forest
San Angelo, Texas 76904
Phone: 944-1396
UNIVERSITY ADDRESS: Department of History
Angelo State University
San Angelo, Texas 76909
SOCIAL SECURITY NO: 458-72-2624
MARITAL STATUS: Married (5/66); two dependent children
AGE: 43 HEALTH: Excellent
DATE OF BIRTH: January 17, 1945
PLACE OF BIRTH: Corpus Christi, Texas
CITIZENSHIP: United States
MILITARY SERVICE: United States Air Force, 1963-1967

EDUCATION:

<u>University</u>	<u>Dates</u> <u>Attended</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
Del Mar College	9/62-5/63		
Angelo State University	9/67-5/70	BA	1970 History
Texas Christian University	9/70-9/71	MA	1971 History
Texas Christian University	9/71-9/73	Ph.D.	1974 History

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1/72 to 5/73 Tarrant County Junior College,
Department of Social Sciences, Fort
Worth, Texas, Instructor of Chicano
History
9/73 to present Angelo State University, Department of
History, San Angelo, Texas,
Professor of History
Spring/Summer 1986 Research Fellow, Mexican American
and Spring, 1987 Studies, Visiting Scholars Program,
University of Houston

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COURSES TAUGHT:

American History	History of Texas
History of Mexico	The Latin American Republics
Chicano History	The Sociology of Mexican Americans

TITLE OF DISSERTATION

"White Racial Attitudes Toward Mexicans in Texas, 1821-1900" (Texas Christian University, 1974)

TITLE OF THESIS:

"Mexicans and Mexican Americans in Texas, 1910-1920" (Texas Christian University, 1971)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Texas State Historical Association
West Texas Historical Association
Texas United Faculty
National Association of Chicano Studies

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Session Discussant, "The Church and State in the Borderlands: Centuries of Interaction" Southwestern Social Science Association meeting, Fort Worth, Texas 1979
Session Moderator, "Texas Letters Across the Centuries," Texas State Historical Association meeting, Austin, Texas, 1980
Program Organizer for Annual Meeting of the West Texas Historical Association, Abilene, Texas, 1985
Session Organizer for "Hispanics in the Texas War for Independence," Texas State Historical Association, 1986
Board of Directors, West Texas Historical Association, 1984-1987

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES:

Faculty Sponsor, Association of Mexican American Studies (AMAS), Angelo State University, 1973-present
Member, Academic Excellence Committee, 1975 to present
Member, Carr Academic Scholarship Committee, Angelo State University, 1979 to present
Member, Research Committee, Institutional Self-Study, Angelo State University, 1981-1982

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College of Liberal and Fine Arts Representative, The
Faculty Council, Angelo State University,
1981-1983

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Member, LULAC Council 637, 1978-1982
Member, Fort Concho Museum Board, 1978-1984
Member, Fiestas Patrias Committee, 1984-present: author of
historical pageant "Viva Mexico, Viva America"
which won the 1985 Texas Historical Commission
Community Involvement Award for Fort Concho, San
Angelo, Texas

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles:

- "Blowout 1910 Style: A Chicano School Boycott in West
Texas," Texana (Spring, 1976)
- "Tejano Holy Days in the Nineteenth Century," South Texas
Journal of Research and the Humanities (Spring,
1978)
- "Wresting a Competence in Nineteenth Century Texas: The
Case of the Chicanos," Red River Valley
Historical Review (Fall, 1979)
- "The Mixed Bloods and the Texas Missions: Un-Sung Heroes
of the Spanish Borderlands," in Philip D. Ortego,
ed., Contemporary Perspectives of the Old Spanish
Missions of San Antonio (San Antonio: Our lady of
the Lake University, 1979), winner of La Bahia
Award, 1980
- "Rancheros, Comerciantes, and Trabajadores in South
Texas," in Margarita Melville (ed.), Reflections
of the Mexican Experience in Texas (Houston:
Mexican American Studies Center, 1979)
- "Los Tasinques and the Sheep Shearers' Union of North
America: A Strike in West Texas, 1934," West
Texas Historical Association Yearbook, LV (1979)
- "Los Tejanos: An Overview of Their History," in Archie P.
McDonald and Ben H. Procter, eds., The Texas
Heritage (St. Louis: Forum Press, 1980)

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- "Occupied America I and Occupied America II: A Comparison, the Nineteenth Century," in Tatcho Mindiola (ed.), Occupied America: A Symposium (Houston: Mexican American Studies, University of Houston, 1982)
- "Age and Sex Composition Among Inmigrantes in Texas," (with Kenneth L. Stewart) in La Red/The Net, February, 1983
- "Lost Dreams and Found Fortunes: Mexican and Anglo Immigrants in South Texas, 1850-1900" (with Kenneth L. Stewart), The Western Historical Quarterly, XIV (July, 1983)
- "Tejano Demographic Patterns and Socioeconomic Development: A Research Note" (with Kenneth L. Stewart) The Borderlands Journal (Fall, 1983)
- "Education, Literacy, and Occupational Structure in West Texas, 1860-1900" (with Kenneth L. Stewart) in West Texas Historical Association Yearbook, LX (1984)
- "A Tale of Three Cities: A Comparative Analysis of the Socio-Economic Conditions of Mexican Americans in Los Angeles, Tucson, and San Antonio" (with Kenneth L. Stewart) in Journal of the West, XXIV (April, 1985)
- "Tejano History Scholarship: A Review of Recent Literature," in West Texas Historical Association Yearbook, LXI (1985)
- "Literacy Among Inmigrantes in Texas, 1850-1900" (with Kenneth L. Stewart), in Latin American Research Review, XX, No. 3 (1985)
- "Tejanos and the Texas War for Independence: Historiography's Judgment," New Mexico Historical Review LXI (April, 1986)
- "Fertility Among Mexican Americans and Anglos in Texas, 1900," (with Kenneth L. Stewart) in The Borderlands Journal, IX (Spring, 1986)
- "Work Force Participation Among Mexican Immigrant Women in Texas, 1900" (with Kenneth L. Stewart) in The Borderlands Journal, IX (Spring, 1986)

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"Education is the Gateway: Comparative Patterns of School Attendance and Literacy Between Anglos and Tejanos in Three Texas Regions, 1850-1900," (with Kenneth L. Stewart) Aztlan: International Journal of Chicano Studies Research, XVI (1985)

"Mexican Texas," in Handbook of Texas, History of Texas (Austin: Texas State Historical Association), forthcoming

Monographs:

(Books):

Apuntes Tejanos (2 vols; Texas State Historical Association, 1978)

The Tejano Community (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico, 1982), winner of Border Regional Library Association's 1982 Southwest Book Award

They Called Them Greasers: Anglo Attitudes Toward Mexicans in Texas, 1821-1900 (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1983)

San Angelenos: Mexican Americans in San Angelo, Texas (San Angelo: Fort Concho Museum Press, 1985)

Apuntes San Angelenos: An Index of Newspaper Items Extracted from the San Angelo Standard Times, 1884-1984 (San Angelo: Fort Concho Museum Press, 1987)

(Booklets):

A Social History of Mexican Americans in Nineteenth Century Duval County (San Diego, Texas: County Commissioners' Court, 1978)

Las Fiestas Patrias: Biographic Notes on the Hispanic Presence in San Angelo, Texas (San Antonio: Caravel Press, 1978)

The Tejano Yearbook (with Philip D. Ortego y Gasca) (San Antonio: Caravel Press, 1978)

In re Ricardo Rodriguez: An Attempt at Chicano Disfranchisement in San Antonio, Texas (San Antonio: Caravel Press, 1979)

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Benavides: The Town and Its Founder (Benavides, Texas:
Benavides Centennial Committee, 1980)

The Mexican Image in Nineteenth Century Texas (Boston:
American Press, 1982)

An Index of Items Relating to Mexican Americans in Houston
as Extracted From the Houston Chronicle,
unpublished manuscript held at the Houston
Metropolitan Research Center, Houston Public
Library (with Roberto R. Trevino)

The Mexican American Collection at the Houston
Metropolitan Research Center: An Inventory,
unpublished manuscript held at the Houston
Metropolitan Research Center, Houston Public
Library (with Roberto R. Trevino).

An Index of Miscellaneous Items Extracted from the San
Angelo Standard-Times, unpublished manuscript
held at the Fort Concho Museum Library, San
Angelo, Texas

Minor Publications: See addendum

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"White Racial Attitudes Toward Mexicanos in Texas,
1821-1900" presented before the Texas Historical
Association Convention, March 1973

"Nineteenth Century Tejanos: A Profile" read at the
Conference entitled "Los Mexicanos de Texas: A
New Generation of Scholars," Texas A & I
University, March, 1978

"Los Tasingues and the Sheep Shearers' Union of North
America: A Huelga in West Texas, 1934" read at
the Annual Meeting of the West Texas Historical
Association, San Angelo, Texas, March, 1979

"Rancheros, Comerciantes, and Trabajadores in South Texas,
1848-1900" read at the Conference entitled
"Reflections of the Mexican Experience in Texas,"
University of Houston, April 1979

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- "A Tale of Three Cities: A Comparative Analysis of the Socio-Economic Conditions of Mexican Americans in Los Angeles, Tucson, and San Antonio, 1850-1900" read before the 1980 meeting of the National Association of Chicano Scholars, Houston, Texas (co-author, Kenneth L. Stewart)
- "A Statistical Profile of Tejanos in South Texas, 1850-1900" presented before the Texas State Historical Association Convention, March, 1981 (with Kenneth L. Stewart)
- "Education, Literacy, and Occupational Structure in West Texas, 1860-1900," presented before the West Texas Historical Association Convention, March, 1983, San Angelo, Texas (with Kenneth L. Stewart)
- "Tejano History Scholarship: A Review of Recent Literature" presented before the West Texas Historical Association Convention, Abilene, Texas, March, 1985
- "Problems and Promises in the Study of Tejano People" read before the symposium called "Local and Regional Chicano History: Problems and Promises," Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 1985
- "Tejanos at the Alamo and Washington-on-the-Brazos: Historiography's Judgment" presented at the symposium "Reapproaching the Alamo Myth," Southern Methodist University, November 16, 1985
- "Mexico and Texas: Emerging Cultural Identities in the Nineteenth Century," presented as luncheon address for the Texas Committee for the Humanities at the Texas State Historical Association meeting, March 8, 1986, Austin, Texas
- "Writing Houston's Chicano History: Notes on Research in Progress," presented before the annual conference of the National Association of Chicano Scholars, El Paso, Texas, April 10, 1986
- "A Colonia Takes Shape: The Houston Barrios, 1900-1930," presented before the Western Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada, April 26, 1986

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"Cultural and Intellectual Continuity and Change: Houston, Texas in the 1930s," presented before the annual conference of the National Association of Chicano Studies Convention, March 1987, Salt Lake City, Utah

BOOK REVIEWS:

Book reviews have appeared in:

Perspective
History: Review of New Books
Red River Valley Historical Review
Southwestern Historical Quarterly
West Texas Historical Association Yearbook
New Mexico Historical Review
The Western Historical Quarterly
East Texas Historical Journal
American Historical Review
Aztlan: International Journal of Chicano Studies
Research
Journal of American Ethnic History
and others (see Addendum)

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

"Not a Land of Room Enough: A History of Mexican and American Texas, 1850-1900" with Kenneth L. Stewart, Department of Psychology/Sociology, Angelo State University

"Tejanos and the Numbers Game: A Socio-historical Interpretation from the Federal Censuses, 1850-1900" with Kenneth L. Stewart, Department of Psychology/Sociology, Angelo State University (forthcoming, University of New Mexico Press)

"Texas: A History," with Robert A. Calvert, for Harlan Davidson, Inc., Arlington Heights, Illinois

"Ethnicity in the Sunbelt: A History of Mexican Americans in Houston," (forthcoming, Mexican American Studies Center, University of Houston)

CONSULTANT POSITIONS:

Handbook of Texas, Advisory Editor, 1982-1996, for the subject of the "Texas-Mexicans"

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Institute of Texas Studies, University of Texas: lecturer, summers of 1979, 1983, 1985, 1987 (topic on "Los Tejanos"); 1986 (topic on Mexico and Texas, 1821-1836)

Sesquicentennial lecturer on the subject of Mexicans in Texas. Presentations made at several conferences and symposia throughout Texas

Additionally, I have refereed articles for scholarly journals and manuscripts for university presses, conducted several workshops, delivered numerous presentations on the topic of the Mexican experience in the United States, and, in the public forum, fulfilled responsibilities expected of a university professor and scholar

REFERENCES:

- Dr. Donald E. Worcester, Professor of Latin American History, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas
- Dr. Malcolm McLean, Professor, Robertson Colony Collection, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
- Dr. Charles A. Endress, Professor of European History, Department Head, Department of History, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas
- Dr. Ben H. Procter, Professor of American History, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas
- Dr. David J. Weber, Professor of Western History, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas