

## HISTORY DEPARTMENT MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



Lina Tejeda '24



Michael Chavez '22



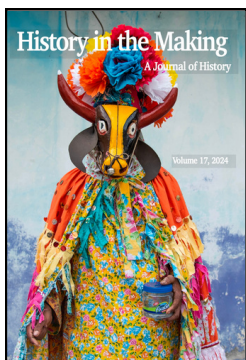
Matt Patino '23



Alexander Serrano '22

## History Master of Arts Program Overview

The MA in History at California State University, San Bernardino offers students the opportunity to further their study of history in an innovative, active, and rigorous program. Aspiring historians of all kinds, current social studies teachers, and professionals that want to immerse themselves in the study of history will acquire a sophisticated understanding of current historical practice. The MA in History offers students the opportunity to go substantially beyond their undergraduate coursework, obtain advanced research, critical analysis, and writing skills, and gain a comprehensive and global understanding of the history profession. We welcome students with a wide range of research and professional interests, and we work to empower our students and help them thrive in many fields, with the solid foundation that a Master of Arts in History from CSUSB can provide.



## Student Journal Wins National Prizes

The History Department's student journal, *History in the Making* (previous two issues pictured above) has been led by MA students in recent volumes, and has won national prizes including first and second place in the Phi Alpha Theta Nash Journal Competition.

Website: <https://www.csusb.edu/history-in-the-making>.

## Alumni Thriving in Regional Museums, Doctoral Programs, Teaching Positions and More

After graduating from the MA in History program, alumni have taken diverse paths to thrive in many different fields. Alexander Serrano ('22, pictured above) has gone on to doctoral studies at UC Santa Barbara, and others have pursued further graduate work in other University of California campuses in the region, and further afield from Arizona to Mississippi. Some alumni have begun working as lecturers and adjunct faculty at neighboring two- and four-year institutions (Matt Patino '23, pictured above, is currently Adjunct Instructor of History at Crafton Hills College), some traveling across the country or to Europe to teach. Several alumni are working in museums around Los Angeles and San Bernardino County, while others enrolled and graduated from our program all while continuing to teach their students in junior high and high schools. Michael Chavez ('22, pictured above) worked for the UCLA Fowler Museum before returning to our campus to serve as interim program manager at CSUSB for implementation of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). Along with Dr. Daisy Ocampo (CSUSB History) and Lina Tejeda ('24, pictured above), Chavez also worked on the "Fire Kinship" exhibit at the Fowler, set to open in January 2025 (see below).



Click the image for the "Fire Kinship" exhibit page.

## Apply to the Master of Arts in History Program and Pursue Your Education Goals

If you might be interested in applying to the MA in History program, you can find much more information at the [program website \(link\)](#).

Learn about our outstanding faculty at the [department faculty profiles pages here \(link\)](#), and see if you might be a fit for our program.

You can also find an informational advising podcast [episode about the program here \(link\)](#).

Find out about [careers for History majors at our Department Careers page](#).

We hope you will consider joining us and I look forward to hearing from you if you have any questions at all. Good luck in your adventures in education!

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