

Olivia Chilcote

CSU Native American Studies Member

Campus Preference: San Diego

Qualified:

Ph.D., Ethnic Studies, UC Berkeley 2017

M.A., Ethnic Studies, UC Berkeley 2013

Dr. Chilcote is a tribal member of the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians. Dr. Chilcote has served as an Assistant Professor of American Indian Studies at San Diego State University since 2017. Her research and teaching focus on the areas of interdisciplinary American Indian Studies, California Indian Studies, federal Indian policy, American Indian identity, and Indigenous feminism.

References Contacted:

Adela de la Torre, Esme Murdock, and William Tong recommend the candidate.

**Systemwide NAGPRA Implementation & Oversight Committee
Nominations Cover Sheet**

Committee Type: Both Systemwide Committee Campus Committee

Nominee Name:

Preferred Campus: _____

Alt. Campus: _____

Alt. Campus: _____

Position Sought: Tribal Nominee CSU Nominee

Alt. Campus: _____

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation

Name of Tribe: _____

Name of Campus: _____

- Federally Recognized Tribe CA Indian Tribe
 CSU Administrator CSU Faculty Staff NAGPRA Coordinator

Tribal Members (Check all that apply):

- Tribal Historic Preservation Officer work
 Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to CalNAGPRA/ NAGPRA
 Cultural resources protection under Tribal, state, and federal law
 Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies
 An Elder, Spiritual Leader
 A minimum of five years' experience

CSU Staff/Faculty Members (Check all that apply):

- Archaeology Anthropology Environmental Studies
 Ethnic Studies History (with a focus in California) Law
 Native American Studies Social Science Sociology
 A minimum of five years' experience working in field of study

Circle One: Complete Application (Includes Attachments)

- Short Bio, A Resume or CV
 Tribal Resolution/Letter (as applicable)
 Three References

Incomplete Applications

- Missing Attachments
 Needs Follow Up Call
 Other Explanation: _____

CSU or NAHC Reviewer _____
CSU or NAHC Reviewer _____

Date: _____
Date: _____

COMMITTEE(S) SOUGHT

Please indicate the Committee(s) to which the nominee is seeking appointment. If nominating for a campus committee(s), list the campus(es) where the nominee is interested in serving, in order of preference. Check all that apply. If a nominee selects both the CSU Systemwide Committee and Campus Committee, their application will be considered for both Committees and they may be appointed to either, however at this time Committee members will only serve on one Committee at a time, unless the pool of candidates does not allow.

CSU Systemwide Committee (*if only Systemwide please skip to Nominator Information below*)

Campus Committee (*please fill out Section A below*)



A. If the Nominee would like to serve on a Campus Committee, please fill out the following additional information.

Campus Committee (*Preferred Campus*): San Diego State University

Alternative campus(es) Nominee will consider (*candidates are encouraged to complete this section, if possible*):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Nominator Information (if applicable)

Name: Olivia Chilcote

Title: Assistant Professor, Native American Student Alliance Faculty Advisor

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: San Diego State University

Email: ochilcote@sdsu.edu Phone: 619-594-6991

Nominee Information

Name: Olivia Chilcote

Title: Assistant Professor, Native American Student Alliance Faculty Advisor

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: San Diego State University

Email: ochilcote@sdsu.edu Phone: 619-594-6991

Position Sought: Tribal Nominee CSU Nominee

Please attach:

- (i) A short biography and, if desired, a resume or CV;
- (ii) A tribal resolution or letter of support from Tribe (if applicable), and
- (iii) A list of at least three references, with name, telephone number, and email addresses for each.

Submit completed nomination materials to nagpra@calstate.edu by November 27, 2023.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

CSU NAGPRA Oversight Committee Nominee Materials

- i. **Olivia M. Chilcote (Luiseño/Payómkawichum, San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians)** received her Ph.D. and M.A. in the Department of Ethnic Studies at UC Berkeley and her B.A. in the Department of Ethnic & Women's Studies at Cal Poly Pomona. She is currently an Assistant Professor of American Indian Studies at San Diego State University. Her research and teaching focus on the areas of interdisciplinary American Indian Studies, California Indian Studies, federal Indian policy, American Indian identity, and Indigenous feminisms. In 2021, *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* nationally recognized Professor Chilcote as an "Emerging Scholar" for her community-based research and promise to make impactful changes to the professoriate.

Professor Chilcote is the author of *Unrecognized in California: Federal Acknowledgment and the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians* (University of Washington Press, 2024). *Unrecognized in California* examines the distinct crisis of tribal federal recognition in California, the state with the most non-federally recognized tribes in the country. Grounded in the experience of the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians, *Unrecognized in California* effectively demonstrates how unrecognized tribes assert their inherent legal powers to maintain community identity and rights to self-determination. Professor Chilcote's current manuscript project, *Cháam Qéchyam: Reclaiming the San Luis Rey Village in California History*, utilizes Indigenous feminist paradigms to alter accepted understandings of Luiseño/Payómkawichum people through community engaged and place-based reclamation processes. Her writing can also be found in *California History*, the Smithsonian's *Handbook of the North American Indians*, *Boletín: Journal of the California Missions Studies Association*, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, and *News From Native California*. Professor Chilcote's research has been supported by the Ford Foundation, Critical Mission Studies (UC Office of the President), the Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Gender in the Social Sciences (Duke University), the Joseph A. Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues (UC Berkeley), the Institute of Governmental Studies (UC Berkeley), the UC Humanities Institute, and Pukúu Cultural Community Services (Fernandeño Tataviam Tribe).

Professor Chilcote serves on the UC President's Native American Advisory Council, the CSU San Marcos President's Native Advisory Council, the California Scholars and Educators Advisory Committee for the California state Native American Studies Model Curriculum, and the California Department of Education's Tribal Regalia Task Force. She is also a founding member of the California Indian Studies and Scholars Association. At San Diego State University, Professor Chilcote has received Excellence in Service and Most Influential Faculty Mentor Awards. She co-founded the Native American and Indigenous Faculty and Staff Association and has served as Faculty Adviser to the Native American Student Alliance since 2018. Professor Chilcote grew up in the center of her tribe's traditional territory in the North County

of San Diego and is active in tribal politics and other community efforts. She is a first-generation student and the first person in her tribe to receive a Ph.D.

ii. References

- a. SDSU President Adela De la Torre, aidelatorre@sdsu.edu, 619-594-5200
- b. SDSU Interim Provost William Tong, william.tong@sdsu.edu, 619-594-2442
- c. American Indian Studies Department Chair Esme Murdock, emurdock@sdsu.edu, 619-594-6991

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

August 2017 Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley Department of Ethnic Studies
May 2013 M.A.	University of California, Berkeley Department of Ethnic Studies
June 2011 B.A., <i>summa cum laude</i>	Cal Poly Pomona Department of Ethnic & Women's Studies

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Fall 2017 – present San Diego State University	Assistant Professor Department of American Indian Studies
Spring 2020 – Fall 2020 University of California, Riverside	Critical Mission Studies Postdoctoral Fellow Department of History

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

BOOKS

1. *In Press: Unrecognized in California: Federal Acknowledgment and the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians*, University of Washington Press. May 2024.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. "'Time Out of Mind': The San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians and the Historical Origins of a Struggle for Federal Recognition." *California History*, Vol. 96, No. 4: 38-53. 2019.
2. *Acceptance with revisions: "Q&A with Bad Indians on 'The Belles of San Luis Rey.'" American Indian Culture and Research Journal.*

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Jacknis, Ira, Carolyn Smith, and **Olivia Chilcote**. "California." In *Handbook of North American Indians: Introduction*, edited by the Smithsonian Institution. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution, 355-371. 2022.
2. *In Press: "They Utterly Refuse': The San Luis Rey Village's Struggle for Land and Recognition in San Diego County, 1852-1912."* Critical Mission Studies Handbook, University of California Press.

PAPERS BEFORE PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

1. “Reckoning with Recognition: The San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians’ Path to Reclaim History and Land,” Western History Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, October 28, 2023.
2. “A Conversation with *Bad Indians* about the ‘Three Belles’ of the San Luis Rey Mission,” Still Bad Indians Symposium, California Indian Studies and Scholars Association, University of California, Riverside, June 3, 2022.
3. “Unrecognized California Tribes, Responses to Genocide, and a Legacy of Federal Neglect,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, InterContinental Hotel, Los Angeles, CA, May 17-19, 2018.

INVITED TALKS AND PANELS

1. “Inherent Tribal Sovereignty and Non-Federally Recognized Tribes in California,” Indigenous People’s Month Featured Speaker, California Lutheran University. November 17, 2022.
2. “Inherent Tribal Sovereignty in Practice: Government-to-Government Relationships in California,” Amah Mutsun Speaker Series, American Indian Resource Center, UC Santa Cruz, November 5, 2022.
3. “Indigenous Points of Reference at Mission San Luis Rey,” Native Resource Center, San Diego State University. October 14, 2021.
4. “Indigenizing California History,” California Indian Lecture Series, Stanford University. September 24, 2021.
5. “Monumental Injustice in the Americas,” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Michigan, October 12, 2020.
6. “Toppling Mission Monuments and Mythologies: California Indian Scholars and Allies Respond and Reflect,” Critical Mission Studies, July 15, 2020.

BOOK REVIEWS

1. *Indigenous Rhetoric and Survival in the Nineteenth Century: A Yurok Woman Speaks Out*, by Elizabeth Schleber Lowry, *California History*, Vol. 97, No. 3: 225-227. 2020.
2. *We Are Dancing for You: Native Feminisms and the Revitalization of Women’s Coming-of-Age Ceremonies*, by Cutcha Risling Baldy, *News from Native California*, Vol. 32, No. 1: 31. 2018.

SCHOLARLY AWARDS

1. Emerging Scholar Award, *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, 2021
2. Postdoctoral Fellowship, Critical Mission Studies Grant, University of California Office of the President, Fall 2019.
3. Fellow, Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement, Duke University, 2018-19.
4. Rudy “Chief Little Bear” Ortega, Sr. Scholarship, Pukúu Cultural Community Services, 2016.
5. Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2015-2016.

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

1. \$49,500 – “Learning Our Truth & Reclaiming Our Land,” California Truth & Healing Fund, Decolonizing Wealth Project
2. \$3,687,931 – Collaborative of Native Nations for Climate Transformation and Stewardship (CNNCTS), Research Associate, University of California Office of the President, 2023.
3. \$1.25 million – “Impact of Nonsmoking Constraints on Tribal Casino Operations,” Research Associate, California Department of Public Health, 2018.

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

Fall 2023	AMIND 210: “Indigenous Women and the Arts” partnership with SDSU Arts Alive for <i>Ziggy, Stardust, and Me</i> musical.
Spring 2022	Most Influential Faculty Mentor, Department of American Indian Studies, College of Arts and Letters, San Diego State University.
Spring 2022	AMIND 210: “Indigenous Women and the Arts” partnership with SDSU Arts Alive for Art Bench Project
August 2 – 13, 2021	Flexible Course Design Summer Institute, Instructional Technology Services, San Diego State University

COURSES TAUGHT

Course #	Course Name	Level (i.e., upper, lower, grad)	Modality (i.e., online, in- person, hybrid)	Co - Taught?
AMIND 210	<i>Indigenous Women and the Arts</i>	Lower	In-Person	No
AMIND 331	<i>American Indian Political Experience</i>	Upper	In-Person	No
AMIND 420	<i>Indian Peoples of California</i>	Upper	In-Person	No
AMIND 435	<i>Indians Through Film & T.V.</i>	Upper	In-Person	No
AMIND 451	<i>American Indian Identity</i>	Upper	In-Person/Online	No
AMIND 485	<i>Federal Indian Law</i>	Upper	In-Person	No

SERVICE

Service for the Department

1. Fall 2022 – Spring 2023 Hiring Committee, Department of American Indian Studies Tenure-Track Faculty Search
2. Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 Hiring Committee, Department of American Indian Studies Tenure-Track Faculty Search
3. Fall 2021 – present Inclusion Representative, Department of American Indian Studies Hiring Committee
4. Fall 2020 – Spring 2021 Hiring Committee, Department of American Indian Studies Tenure-Track Faculty Search
5. Spring 2019 Grant writer, Instructionally Related Activities, “Indigenously Designed: Native American Women and the Fashion Industry”
6. Spring 2018 Grant writer, Instructionally Related Activities, “Food for Thought: Indigenous Food Sovereignty and Sustainable Land Management”
7. Fall 2017 Co-coordinator, “California Indians and the Occupation of Alcatraz: Discussion and Digital Tour” event with the Digital Humanities Center

8. 2017 – present American Indian Studies Curriculum Committee

Service for the University

1. Fall 2023 Committee Member, Strategic Initiative on Faculty Positions Committee
2. Fall 2023 Scholarship Committee Member, Gertrude Jockusch Endowed Scholarship, Aztec Scholarships, San Diego State University
3. Spring 2022 Committee Member, Strategic Initiative on Faculty Positions Committee
4. 2021 Hiring Committee, SDSU Arts Alive Artist-In-Residence
5. 2019 Hiring Committee, Inaugural SDSU Tribal Liaison
6. Spring 2019 Exceptional Service Award, San Diego State University
7. 2019 Co-founder and Vice Chair, Native American and Indigenous Faculty & Staff Association
8. Fall 2018 – present Faculty Advisor, Native American Student Alliance

Service for the Profession

1. 2023 Peer Reviewer for *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*
2. 2021 – present Advisory Council Member, University of California President’s Native American Advisory Council
3. 2020 – 2021 Membership Committee, California Indian Studies and Scholars Association
4. 2020 – present Advisory Council Member, CSU San Marcos President’s Native American Advisory Council
5. 2020 Co-founder, California Indian Scholars and Studies Association
6. 2019 Peer Reviewer for *American Indian Quarterly*

Service for the Community

1. 2023 Committee Member, California Indian Scholars and Educators Advisory Committee for the California Native American Studies Model Curriculum, Humboldt County Office of Education
2. 2021 – 2022 Consultant and External Reviewer, Native Knowledge 360 Educational Initiative, Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, D.C.
3. 2011 – present Federal Recognition Working Group Leader and Tribal Researcher for the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians, Oceanside, CA