

**Andres Resendez**

**UC Representative**

**Systemwide and Campus Applicant**

**Campus Preference:** Davis

**Qualified:**

Phd. History, University of Chicago M.A. 1997

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Andrés Reséndez is a professor of history who has taught for over 26 years. He specializes in the colonization of Northern Mexico, Southern California, and the American Southwest as a whole. He is an award-winning author for his book “The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America”

**References**

Philip J. Deloria, Ari Kelman, and Ned Blackhawk recommend the candidate.

**UC Davis Committee**

Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): Tracy Foster-Olstad – Nor Rel Muk Wintu (Appointed August 9, 2021)

Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): Leland Kinter – Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Appointed August 9, 2021)

Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): Flaman McCloud, Jr. – Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria (Appointed January 22, 2025)

UC Representative: Vacant

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UC Native American Studies Representative: Vacant



## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

#### - NOMINATION FORM -

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The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) seeks nominees for the University of California (UC) Systemwide and Campus Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Implementation and Oversight Committees (pursuant to Section 8026 of the California Health and Safety Code).

If you are interested in serving or nominating a candidate please review the criteria below, complete the following application materials, and submit completed packet to the NAHC nominations subcommittee: 1) Indicate the position(s) sought for the nominee, 2) Attach a short biography or resume demonstrating that the nominee meets the criteria below; 3) Attach a letter of support or tribal resolution with this form; and 4) Attach a list of at least three references, with names, telephone numbers, and email addresses for each.

**Tribal Nominees:** Support letters or tribal resolutions for tribal nominees should be from Tribal governments, tribal community organizations or Institutional leadership organizations, include the strengths of the candidate, as well as any information that might be relevant to the NAHC reviewing committee.

**UC Nominees:** Support letters for UC nominees should include professional experience demonstrating the ability to work in collaboration with Native American tribes successfully on issues related to repatriation or museum collection management.

Please note, even if you are not selected in the initial appointment group the NAHC will keep your application on file for Committee positions that may become available in the future.

**Deadline:** Nomination packets are due on the date(s) indicated at [nahc.ca.gov/calnagpra/nominate](http://nahc.ca.gov/calnagpra/nominate).

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Tribal Nominees**

Tribal Nominees must be a member of a federally or non-federally recognized California Indian tribe as defined by Section 8012 of the Health and Safety Code. And have at least five years of experience in any of the following:

- Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to the federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act;
- Cultural resources protection under tribal, state, and federal law; or
- Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies.

**Preference:** Preference shall be given to members of a California Indian tribe.

### **UC Nominees**

UC Nominees must be affiliated with or employed by the University of California and have the following:

1. A graduate degree in any of the following: Archaeology, Anthropology, Native American Studies, Ethnic Studies, Law, Sociology, Environmental Studies, or History, with a focus in California; and
2. A minimum of five years' experience working in his or her field of study.

**Note:** At least two UC nominees to the Systemwide one UC nominee to the Campus Committee(s) must be affiliated with an American Indian or Native American Studies program.

You are encouraged to submit a nomination if the nominee meets a majority of the requirements, even if you are unsure as to whether they meet a specific requirement. **In the event that you are uncertain as to whether a nominee may be qualified under a certain requirement, please include a brief explanatory statement supporting their qualifications in your nomination packet.** The NAHC shall consider all supporting materials and narrative to make a final determination of eligibility.

**Preference:** Preference shall be given to members who have demonstrated, through their professional experience, the ability to work in collaboration with Native American tribes successfully on issues related to repatriation or museum collection management.

## **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 UC 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.

- ☐ UC 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*): \_\_\_\_\_

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

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

## **SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

### **Nominator Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal/UC Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominee Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal/UC Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Sought:      ☐ Tribal Nominee      ☐ UC Nominee

### **Please attach:**

(i) A short biography and, if desired, a resume or CV of the nominee,

(ii) A tribal resolution or letter of support, and

(iii) A list of at least three references, with names, telephone numbers, and email addresses for each.

Submit completed nomination packets to [NAHC@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:NAHC@nahc.ca.gov) or 1550 Harbor Blvd, Suite 100, West Sacramento, CA 95691 by the due date indicated at [nahc.ca.gov/calnagpra/nominate](http://nahc.ca.gov/calnagpra/nominate).

Incomplete packets will not be considered.

## **Reséndez's Brief Bio:**

Andrés Reséndez is a professor of history and author who grew up in Mexico City and currently teaches at the University of California at Davis. His specialties are early European exploration and colonization of the Americas, the U.S-Mexico border region, and the early history of the Pacific Ocean. His previous book, *The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016), was a finalist for the 2016 National Book Award and winner of the 2017 Bancroft Prize from Columbia University. His latest book, *Conquering the Pacific* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2021), is about the first expedition to go from America to Asia and back, thus transforming the Pacific Ocean into a vital space of contact and exchange.

## **References:**

### **Ned Blackhawk**

Howard R. Lamar Professor of History, Yale University

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### **Philip J. Deloria**

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### **Ari Kelman**

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**EDUCATION:**

1997	<b>Ph.D. in History</b> University of Chicago Department of History Chicago, Illinois
1992	<b>Master of Arts in History</b> University of Chicago Department of History Chicago, Illinois
1992	<b>Bachelor of Arts in International Relations</b> El Colegio de México Centro de Estudios Internacionales Mexico City, Mexico

**EMPLOYMENT:**

2009-present	<b>Professor</b> University of California, Davis Department of History
2005-2009	<b>Associate Professor</b> University of California, Davis Department of History
1998-2005	<b>Assistant Professor</b> University of California, Davis Department of History
1997-1998	<b>Visiting Assistant Professor</b> Yale University Department of History

**BOOKS:**

*Conquering the Pacific: An Unknown Mariner and the Final Great Voyage of the Age of Discovery.* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, hardcover 2021, paperback 2022.

*The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, hardcover 2016, paperback 2017, Spanish translation 2019 (*La Otra Esclavitud*), French translation 2021 (*L'Autre Esclavage*).

*A Land So Strange: The Epic Journey of Cabeza de Vaca*. Basic Books, hardcover 2007, paperback 2009, Spanish translation 2008 (*Un Viaje Distinto*), Spanish translation 2024 (*Por Tierras Extrañas*), French translation 2022 (*Un Si Étrange Pays*).

*Changing National Identities at the Frontier: Texas and New Mexico, 1800-1850*. Cambridge University Press. 2005.

*A Texas Patriot on Trial in Mexico: José Antonio Navarro and the Texan Santa Fe Expedition*, edited and translated with an introduction and notes by Andrés Reséndez. Dallas: DeGolyer Library/Clements Center for Southwest Studies, 2005.

José Emilio Pacheco [and] Andrés Reséndez, *Crónica del 47*. Mexico City: Editorial Clío, 1997

(co-author) *Política Exterior para un Mundo Nuevo: México en el Nuevo Contexto Internacional*. CIDAC. Mexico City: Editorial Diana, 1991.

## ARTICLES AND ESSAYS:

"A Vast Landscape of Predation and the Pueblo Revolt of 1680" in *Landscapes of Movement and Predation: Perspectives from Archaeology, History, and Anthropology*, edited by Brenda J. Bowser and Catherine M. Cameron, Tucson, The University of Arizona Press, October 2024.

"Borderlands of Bondage" in *The Oxford Handbook of Borderlands of the Iberian World* edited by Cynthia Radding and Danna Levin, New York, Oxford University Press, December 2019.

"North American Peonage" *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 7:4 (December 2017), 597-619.

"La cruzada antiesclavista y las fronteras del imperio español, 1660-1690" in *América en Diásporas: esclavitudes y migraciones forzadas en Chile y otras regiones americanas (siglos XVI-XIX)* edited by Jaime Valenzuela. Santiago, Chile. RIL Editores, 2017.

"An Early Abolitionist Crusade" *Ethnohistory* 64:1 (January 2017), 19-40.

"La corona española y la libertad de los indios esclavos en la España peninsular, Nueva España y las fronteras imperiales durante la segunda mitad del siglo XVI" in *La frontera en el mundo hispánico* edited by Porfirio Sanz Camañes and David Rex Galindo. Quito, Ecuador. Abya-Yala, 2014

"El desafío del mayor océano del mundo: aventuras e infortunios de los primeros españoles en el Pacífico" in *De la Florida de Ponce al Pacífico de Balboa (1513-2013)* edited by Jesús Varela. Madrid, Spain. Fundación Consejo España-EE.UU., 2013.

"Same Frontier, Different Trajectories: The "Near" and the "Far" Norths" in *España y Estados Unidos en la era de las independencias* edited by Eduardo Garrigues and Antonio López Vega. Madrid, Spain. Biblioteca Nueva, 2013.

Brian M. Kemp, Andrés Reséndez, et al., "Evaluating the Farming/Language Dispersal Hypothesis with genetic variation exhibited by populations in the Southwest and Mesoamerica" *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* 107 (2010), 6759-6764.

"Texas and the Spread of That Troublesome Secessionist Spirit through the Gulf of Mexico Basin" in *Secession as an International Phenomenon*. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2010.

"Ramón Múzquiz: The Ultimate Insider" in *Tejano Leadership in Mexican and Revolutionary Texas*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2010.

Ripam S. Malhi, Andrés Reséndez, et al., "Distribution of Y chromosomes among native North Americans: A study of Athapaskan population history" *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 137:4 (December 2008), 412-424.

"Política transnacional entre Texas y Tamaulipas en el siglo XIX o las pericpecies del general José María de Jesús Carvajal" in *El territorio disputado en la guerra de 1846-1848*. Mexico City: Universidad Juárez de Oaxaca/UAM/Porrúa, 2007.

Andrés Reséndez [and] Brian M. Kemp "Genetics and the History of Latin America." *Hispanic American Historical Review*. May 2005

Brian M. Kemp, Andrés Reséndez, et al., "An Analysis of Ancient Aztec mtDNA from Tlatelolco: Pre-Columbian Relations and the Spread of Uto-Aztecan" in *Biomolecular Archaeology: Genetic Approaches to the Past*. Edited by David M. Reed. Center for Archaeological Investigations at Southern Illinois University, 2005.

"Masonic Connections, Pecuniary Interests, and Institutional Development along Mexico's Far North" in *The Devine Charter: Constitutionalism and Liberalism in Nineteenth-Century Mexico*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. 2005.

"An Expedition and Its Many Tales" in *Continental Crossroads: Remapping U.S.-Mexico Borderlands History*. Duke University Press. 2004

"Getting Cured and Getting Drunk: State versus Market in Texas and New Mexico, 1800-1850" *Journal of the Early Republic*. Spring 2002 (22:1), 77-103.

"National Identity and the Shifting U.S.-Mexico Border, 1821-48" *Journal of American History*. Sep 1999 (86:2), 668-688.

"Guerra e Identidad Nacional" *Historia Mexicana* 47:2 Oct-Dec 1997, 411-439.

"Battleground Women: *Soldaderas* and Female Soldiers in the Mexican Revolution," in *The Americas* 51:4 April 1995, 525-553.

## **AWARDS:**

Ritchie Distinguished Fellowship in Early American History at the Huntington Library, 2022-2023

Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2021

Elected to the American Antiquarian Society, 2021

Andrew Carnegie Fellowship, 2020-2024

### *The Other Slavery:*

Winner of the 2017 Bancroft Prize, Columbia University

Winner of the 2017 California Book Awards in nonfiction

Finalist for the 2016 National Book Award

Longlisted for the 2017 PEN America Literary Awards

### *Changing National Identities at the Frontier*

Winner of the 2005 Coral H. Tullis Memorial Award for the best book on Texas history presented by the Texas State Historical Association

Winner of the 2004 Award for the Book Making the Most Significant Contribution to Knowledge presented by the Texas Institute of Letters

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Jury member for the Pulitzer Prize, National Book Award, consultant for the Smithsonian Institution, contributor to National Geographic, editorial board member for Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos (2013-present), referee for several academic journals and university presses.