

Ignacio David Alvarado

EDUCATION

University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX May 2024
Master of Arts in History

University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX May 2019
Bachelor of Arts in History – Magna Cum Laude

Houston Community College System, Houston, TX May 2016
Associate of Arts - Graduated with High Honors

ACADEMIC/TEACHING POSITIONS

College of the Mainland, Texas City, TX August 2025-Present
Adjunct Faculty

Firat Education, Houston, TX October 2019-Present
Tutor

Nexus Futbol Academy, Pearland, TX August 2024-May 2025
High School Teacher

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Latin American history (Mexico)
- Southern U.S. history
- Borderlands history
- Environmental history
- Migration history
- Visual media history
- Class, race, gender

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Alvarado, I.A. “Mythmaking in the Borderlands: Visibility of Social and Physical Environments Through Visual Media in El Paso, 1910-1920.” Panel member at the 2025 Latinx Identity Symposium. April 2025. Houston, TX.

Alvarado, I.A. “Mythmaking in the Borderlands: An Intersection of Physical and Social Environments in El Paso, Texas, 1880-1920.” Panel member at the 43rd Annual Gulf South History and Humanities Conference. October 2025. New Orleans, LA.