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## **Guide to MS701 Alexandra Minna Stern research files**

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## Historical Sketch

Alexandra Minna Stern is a history professor and the Associate Dean of the Humanities at the University of Michigan. She received her PhD from the University of Chicago in 1999. Her research areas focus on the history of eugenics, public health, reproductive politics, and genetics and social justice. Publications include *Eugenic Nation: Faults and Frontiers of Better Breeding in Modern America* (2015) and *Proud Boys and the White Ethnostate* (2019).

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## Series Description or Arrangement

Materials left in original order. Collection is minimally processed.

## Scope and Content Notes

The Alexandra Minna Stern research files, MS701, consist of photocopies of articles, government documents, and other items. Three reels of microfilm are part of the collection. The files date from around the 1990s – 2000s, though the original dates of some of the photocopied material are from circa 1900s – 1950s. The materials relate to health, racism, immigration, education, and other topics along the U.S.-Mexico border.

## Provenance Statement

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## Notes to the Researcher

Creator's folder titles were kept when present.  
See also:

*Ringside Seat to a Revolution* by David Dorado Romo

Local newspapers

## Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Histories of Medicine, Mexico – Ignacio Chávez, México en la cultura médica [photocopy]	1947
1	2	Histories of Medicine, Mexico – Nicolas León	1921
1	3	Histories of Medicine, Mexico – Francisco Fernández del Castillo, <i>Historia de la ANMN</i>	1956
1	4	<i>Mexican Immigration to the United States</i>	1930
1	5	U.S. Border Patrol Museum, El Paso, Marfa Section D87.92.12 [histories of Marfa sector]	undated
1	6	U.S. Border Patrol Museum, El Paso, Alamogordo Section D87.92.12 [ <i>In the Border Patrol...</i> ]	Circa 1956
1	7	U.S. Border Patrol Museum, El Paso [ <i>History of the United States Border Patrol</i> ]	undated
1	8	U.S. Border Patrol Museum, Info	Circa 1999
1	9	U.S. Border Patrol Museum, transparency and mailer	Circa 1999
1	10	U.S. Border Patrol Museum, calendars	1990, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1999
1	11	Border Medicine – El Paso, A Sight for Sore Eyes...[article by Ann Gabbert]	Circa 2000s
1	12	Border Medicine – El Paso and Typhus, Medical Literature on Immigrant Inspection	Circa 1917 – 1921
2	1	Border Medicine – Southwestern Medicine [copies of articles]	Circa 1917 – 1921
2	2	Border Medicine – El Paso Medical Society Bulletin [copies of articles]	1909 – 1916
2	3	El Paso newspapers – specific border	1900 – 1910

		sites [photocopies]	
2	4	El Paso newspapers –specific border sites [photocopies]	Pre-1900
2	5	El Paso and Typhus – background, events leading up...El Paso newspapers	1914 – 1916
2	6	El Paso newspapers – specific border rates [copies]	1910 – 1920
2	7	El Paso newspapers – specific border rates [copies]	1910 – 1920
2	8	El Paso newspapers – specific border rates [copies]	1920 – 1930
2	9	El Paso newspapers – specific border rates [copies]	1930 – 1940
2	10	El Paso newspapers – specific border rates [copies]	1940 – 1950
2	11	Border periodicals – Villa’s raid and jail fire [copies]	Circa 1916 – 1917
3	1	Americanization and Immigration – <i>Nationalizing Children Through Schools and Hygiene: Porfirian and Revolutionary Mexico City</i>	April 2004
3	2	Alex Stern – U.S. Border Patrol, Mexico – U.S. Border, Chapter 10	Undated
3	3	Stern, Alex / Medicalization and National Building on Mexico – U.S. Border [copy of article]	1910 – 1930
3	4	Militarizing the Border - Mexico – U.S. Border	1998 December
3	5	Mexico – U.S. Border – Gabbert / El Paso – Syrian Immigration	1906 – 1907
3	6	Mexico – U.S. Border – Mexicali Red-Light District (Schantz)	1913 – 1925
3	7	Mexico – U.S. Border – U.S. – Mexico Border Relations	2000; 2002 December 18
3	8	Mexico – U.S. Border – Recent news articles	2001 May 29
3	9	Mexico – U.S. Border – Spener and Staudt [copy of chapter]	1998
3	10	Mexico – U.S. Border – Roger Rouse/Transnational Migration, Identity, Personhood	1995
3	11	Mexico – U.S. Border – Introduction Chicana/o Cultural Studies	1999
3	12	Mexico – U.S. Border – “El Dilema de Ah Kimsah K’ax”	2003 June

3	13	Mexico – U.S. Border – Samuel Guy Inman [Imperialistic America, Atlantic Monthly – photocopied article]	1929 July
3	14	Americanization and Immigration – Kellog, Vernon “Race and Americanization”	Undated
3	15	Americanization and Immigration – Gant, John Palmer “Americans by Choice	1922
3	16	Americanization and Immigration – Americanization/California	Undated
3	17	Mexicans and Immigration – Frivold, Hgalmer E., <i>Some Attitudes Toward Mexican Immigration</i> [copy of thesis]	1933 June
3	18	Mexicans and Immigration – Bogrdus. Emory S.	Undated
3	19	Mexicans and Immigration – Stowell, Jay S., <i>Nearside of the Mexican Question</i>	1921
3	20	Mexicans and Immigration – “Back and Forth to Mexico”	6 October 1917
3	21	TQ [?] / Immigration notes from books/articles	Undated
3	22	“Mentality of the Arriving Immigrant”, E.H. Mullan	1970
3	23	Knox, Howard, Articles on IQ Testing, “Abnormality”	1913 January 11
4	1	Sheldon, William, “The Intelligence of Mexican Children”	1924 February 2
4	2	Oswald, Edward, <i>A Comparison of the Achievement of Mexican Children on an Intelligence Test...</i> [thesis]	1940 August
4	3	Sanchez, George I., “Group Differences and Spanish-Speaking Children – A Critical Review”	1932 October
4	4	Gesche, Irma, “Color Preferences”	Undated
4	5	“Intelligence of Mexican Children”, T. Garth	1923
4	6	Paschal and Sullivan, “Racial Influences in the Mental and Physical Development of Mexican Children”	1925 October
4	7	I.Q. Testing / Mexicans, Barrows, Ranselaer Barrows	1925
4	8	Schneider, Virginia I.Q. / Mexican Children, Immigration – IQ Testing – Mexican Schoolchildren	1930

4	9	Randals, Edwyna I.Q. Testing / Mexican Schoolchildren	1929 June
4	10	Immigration – I.Q. Testing – Golden, Martha Eloise	1929 August
4	11	Immigration – I.Q. Testing – Garretson, O.K. “A Study of Causes of Retardation Among Mexican Children in a Small Public School System in Arizona”	1928
4	12	Immigration – I.Q. Testing – Zirkel, “Spanish Speaking Students and Standardized Testing”	1972
4	13	Immigration – I.Q. Testing – Karlos Blanton, “Mexican Americans and Testing”, Public School	2003
4	14	Border Medicine – Yandell, W.M. “El Paso Health Report”	1888
4	15	Border Medicine – El Paso Health Survey	1915
4	16	Border Medicine – 1917 Typhus Quarantine in El Paso (death of Dr. Klutz)	1909
4	17	Border Medicine – El Paso as a Winter Health Resort	1888
4	18	Border Medicine – Tappan, J.W., border in JAMA	1926 September 25
4	19	AHSSA F:SP S:STPF	Undated
4	20	Immigration – Americanization (Mexicans), Simmons, Thomas E., The Citizen Factories: The Americanization of Mexican Students in Texas Public Schools, 1920 – 1945	1976 August
4	21	Immigration – Americanization (Mexicans), Corry, Irrovia, The Americanization of the Mexican in the Southwest	1928 August 23
4	22	Immigration – Americanization (Mexicans), Reyes, Ignacio on “Americanization”	1957
4	23	Immigration – Southwest Review, includes articles on Villa’s raid by Holmes, Beals	1931 April
4	24	Immigration – Southwest Review, Bogardus, Emory	1940
4	25	El Paso newspapers, specific border cities	1900 – 1910

4	26	USPHS – Record Group 90 (2126, 126, 1248)	1916 April – June
4	27	AHSSA F:SP, S: STPF	1925 September
5	1	El Paso – City Plan 1925	1925
5	2	El Paso Reform Conference	1926
5	3	Special Census of El Paso	1916
5	4	Border Patrol [copied articles]	1894, circa 1930, 1943
5	5	On Border Patrol (partial)	Undated
5	6	El Paso Auto Association (AAA)	1920s
5	7	El Paso – Gateway Clubs	1920s
5	8	White, Owen P. “Five El Paso Worthies” [copies]	undated
5	9	El Paso newspapers (history)	1950
5	10	El Paso Chamber of Commerce	1914
5	11	Commissioner General of Immigration Reports	1921 – 1932
5	12	INS, Immigration Rules and Procedures	1934
5	13	Chicano Plan for Mental Health; other mental health articles	Undated, 1981
5	14	Gamio – Bancroft Library (Z-R5) Box 3, Folder 14 [box and folder numbers are part of creator’s folder title]	1997 May
5	15	Hispanic Intelligence	Undated
5	16	IQ Testing by Garth, T., various journals	1920 June – September
5	17	Abt., Adler and Bartelme in JAMA, Yoder	1929 November 2; undated
5	18	Terman, L.M. “Tests of General Intelligence” in Phys. Bulletin	1918 May
5	19	Goddard, Henry H.	1920 December 29
5	20	Brown, Gilbert “Intelligence Related to Nationality” in Journal of Educational Research	1922 April
5	21	Boody, Bertha M. “A Psychological Study”	1926
5	22	Davenport, C.B. and Craytor “Comparative Social Traits” in Journal of Applied Psychology	1923 March
5	23	Scrapbooks – EPH Society articles on revolution	1917 January; undated
5	24	Fred Morales “Chihuahuita”	Undated
6	1	Dudley 566 [copies of clippings, notes]	Circa 1920s;



			undated
6	2	Dudley 572, 570, 571 – EPPLibrary [copies of clippings]	1920s
6	3	Dudley 573 EPPLibrary	1923
6	4	Shipman 166 – EPP Library and 119 [copies of clippings, program]	1928 – 1929, undated
6	5	Shipman 170 – EPP Library	1933 – 1934
6	6	Blumental photos – EPP Library	Undated
6	7	EP Public Library [notes and information]	Undated
6	8	EP Public Library Card Catalog - Periodicals	Undated
6	9	El Paso periodicals, EPMT, EPH from EPPL	Undated
6	10	Intelligence and Race in Children/ (T. Garth)	1925 October 17
6	11	IQ Testing – School and Society	1920 January 31
6	12	Lacy, L.D. “Journal of Delinquency”	Undated
7	1	Goodenough, Florence L. “Racial Differences...” Journal of Exp. Psych.	Undated
7	2	Koch and Simmons, A Study of the Test	1926
7	3	IQ Testing Journal of Educational Psychology, various articles	Undated
7	4	Stormzand, Martin J. “The Use of Intelligence Tests” and Eugenics	1922 June – July
7	5	Intelligence and Measurement Symposium	1921 March
7	6	Mental Tests/Feeble-mindedness: Immigration	1918; 1926
7	7	IQ Testing/Mexicans – assorted small articles	1928 February 11; 1929 November 23
7	8	Gamio, Manuel – copy of notes on collection (IQ testing)	1997 May 15
7	9	Industrial Psychology of Mexican Immigrants (T. Garth)	1997 July; article undated
7	10	Steen, Murphy J.F., 25 Years	Undated
7	11	John Reed on border	1979
7	12	John Reed in El Paso	October 1936
7	13	Rak, Mary Kidder	Undated
7	14	Border – Pershing, John J. notes	1986
7	15	Clifford, Alan Perkins – Border Patrol	1978
7	16	Odens, Peter – The Desert Trackers	undated
7	17	USB Patrol Hearing (Interstate and	1930

		For. Commerce)	
7	18	USB Patrol Hearings (Commerce)	1931
7	19	USB Patrol Hearings (Imm and Nat)	1928
7	20	USB Patrol Hearings (Judiciary)	1926
7	21	American Coalition of Patriotic Sites	1970s
7	22	Deming Station, New Mexico	1999 April 13
7	23	Newspaper articles/EI Paso	1907
7	24	Itellyer, Clement David US Border Patrol	Undated
8	o/s	Two "Anti-Chino" microfilm reels; one Mexico Border Station microfilm reel	1998 June and December