



# SOFÍA GÓMEZ PICHARDO

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## HISTORIAN

### Working Experience

- 2023- present** Research assistant and member of the Latin American Program at Texas Christian University.  
Fort Worth, TX.
- 2022** Research assistant for the Migration Issues Program (PRAMI) at the Interdisciplinary Center for Training and Social Linkage at ITESO University.  
Guadalajara, Mexico.
- 2022** Assistant to artist Oli Bentley for Bradford 2025.  
Bradford, England.
- 2021** Legal research Social Justice and Human Rights for the project Regional Wixárika Committee for the Defense of Wirikuta  
Guadalajara, Mexico.
- 2020** Curatorship *Museums and Community* project for Museum Cabañas in the art instalation of *Spiritual Art* by Mathias Goeritz.  
Guadalajara, Mexico.
- 2019** Guest speaker for JupiterFab art exhibition.  
Guadalajara, Mexico.

### Research Interests

- History of collecting, archeology and art.
- Funerary practices of ancient Americas.
- Indigeneity, ethnohistory, poscolonialism and imperialism.
- Community, corporality, sexuality, museology and mass culture.

### Volunteer Experience

- 2022** Assistant to Coordinator of the Department of Community and Culture at the Latin American House.  
London, England.
- 2020** Student Union UBU Seminar with the Ahmadiyya Association of Muslim Women (AMWSA).  
Bradford, England.
- 2017-2020** University Collective Active Participation of Students (PAE) at ITESO University.  
Guadalajara, Mexico.
- 2017** Participation in the Students Committee for Habesha Project.  
Guadalajara, Mexico.

### Research

- 2024** Curatorship for the exhibition *Moche Art: Between Life and Afterlife* at the Moudy Art Gallery. Exhibition advisory, Dr. Lori Boornazian Diel.  
August 19 to September 12. Fort Worth, Texas, U.S.A.
- 2024** Presentation *Forging Andean Art* in the Panel *Collecting Pre-Columbian Past* at the American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting altogether with Dr. Alex Hidalgo panel.  
September 18 to September 22. Fargo, North Dakota, U.S.A.

### Articles

- 2024** [con Dr. Alex Hidalgo, Meghan Scott-Chamber, Michael Fung, Leonel Rodríguez, Jack Emery, Anthony Peebler y Jack Hines] *The Heist: A massive theft of pre-Columbian art reveals troubling truths about Texans' role in the illicit antiquities trade.*  
[The Texas Observer](#) (June 10)



## Education

- 2023 -2025** Latin American History.  
Master's degree from the History Department.  
Texas Christian University.
- 2016-2022** Bachelor of Law.  
ITESO, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente.  
Guadalajara, Mexico.
- 2021-2022** Semester in Sociology.  
Bradford University.  
Bradford, England.
- 2014-2016** UNLA, Latin American University.  
Michoacán, Mexico.

## Courses Taken

- 2024** [with Dra. Stacie McCormick, CRES] Write Your Journal Article in Twelve Weeks by Dr. Wendy Laura Belcher. Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.
- 2024** Reflection Cycle: Museums Today. *Breaking the silence, complex issues in museums and exhibitions* taught by Catalina Ruiz Díaz, (online).  
ITESO University, Guadalajara, México.
- 2022** Reflection Cycle: Museums Today. *Museum and memory* taught by Luz Maceira Ochoa (online).  
ITESO University, Guadalajara, México.
- 2017** Intercultural Pedagogy and Migration (RCIC 17).  
University of Bari Aldo Moro.  
Bari, Italia.
- 2017** Colloquium of Martina Franca: *Terricoltura: the relation of land and culture in business development*.  
Martina Franca, Italia.

## Merits

- 2023-present** Research assistantship in the History Department.  
Texas Christian University.
- 2023-present** Master's degree.  
Texas Christian University.
- 2024** Research Grant Boller-Worcester. Project *Moche Art*.  
Research at the Fowler Museum (UCLA), and LACMA museum (July). Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

## Active Participation

- 2023** Presentation at the Poster Session as part of the TCU Research and Creative Activities, research *Sex Work on Colonial Mexico*. In collaboration with the Women and Gender Studies and Dr. Hannan Hammad (September).
- 2023** Presentation *Aztec Pottery Reported Missing: The 2001 Antiquities Heist at TCU* in *TCU's Seminar on Collecting the Mesoamerican Past* led by Dr. Alex Hidalgo (November). Center for Texas Studies.

### Languages

- Spanish.
- English.
- Italian.

### Skills

- Creativity.
- Leadership.
- Commitment.
- Teamwork.
- Critical thinking.