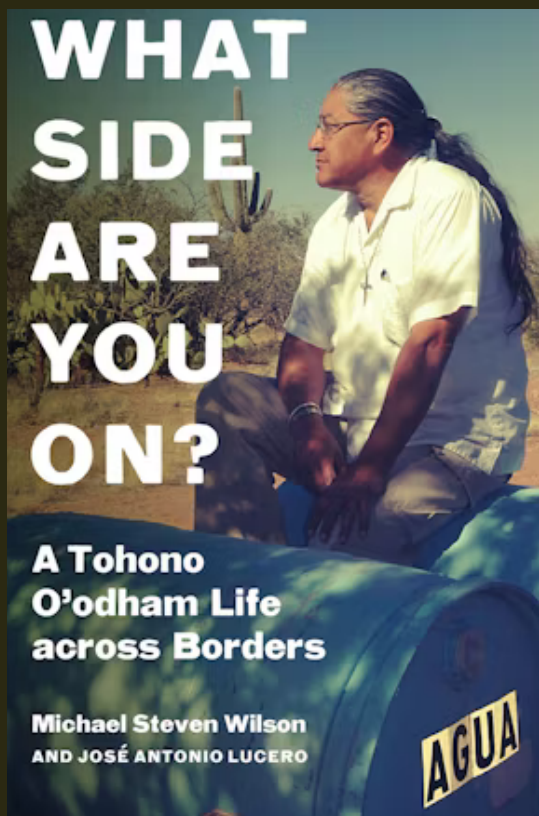


JOURNEYS ALONG THE MEXICO BORDER

Explore the human realities of the US-Mexico border at two special events featuring the powerful voices of Mike Wilson, an author and humanitarian from the Tohono O'odham Nation, and Joseph Mathew, a filmmaker whose work brings the borderlands vividly to life.



WHAT SIDE ARE YOU ON? AUTHOR MIKE WILSON IN CONVERSATION WITH PROFESSOR FELICITY AMAYA SCHAEFFER

December 4, 2024 | 4:00 - 6:00pm
Merrill College Provost House

Mike Wilson is a dedicated humanitarian and co-author of *What Side Are You On?* with Dr. Jose Antonio Lucero. His work addresses the intersections of poverty, racism, and colonialism, with a focus on migrant rights and humanitarian aid along the border. Known for establishing water stations for migrants on tribal lands, Mike's advocacy often places him at odds with both the U.S. government and his own Indigenous community. His recent book offers a profound examination of these critical issues.

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FILM SCREENING OF THE LONG WALK OF CARLOS GUERRERO AND Q&A WITH DIRECTOR JOSEPH MATHEW

December 5, 2024 | 5:00 - 8:00pm
Merrill College Cultural Center

Joseph Mathew is a filmmaker whose work captures the human impact of immigration and border struggles. His latest film, *The Long Walk of Carlos Guerrero*, follows Carlos Guerrero, an undocumented chef from New York, as he risks everything to cross the Arizona desert and see his ailing mother in Mexico. Accompanying him is a young girl from El Salvador, whose journey embodies both hope and resilience. Mike Wilson's role in the film further illuminates the challenges and solidarity at the border, offering a candid look into the experiences of those who undertake this journey.

These events are co-sponsored by the UCSC History Department, the Baskin Foundation (Feminist Studies Department), the Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Department, the Latin American and Latino Studies Department, the Dolores Huerta Research Center for the Americas, Cowell College, Merrill College, Porter College, Rachel Carson College, Stevenson College, and the Council of Provosts.

