

University of California, Merced
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Chicano/a Literature Series

PRESENTS:

ALEX ESPINOZA

READING FROM HIS WORKS



**Wednesday, April 23
11:00- 12:20 p.m.**

**COB 265
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(14th event in the series)

ALEX ESPINOZA, was born in Tijuana, Mexico and raised in suburban Los Angeles. After graduating from the University of California-Riverside, he went on to earn an MFA from UC-Irvine. His fiction has appeared in several anthologies and journals, and his essays have been published at Salon.com, in the *New York Times Magazine*, and as part of Gary Soto's historic Chicano Chapbook Series. Alex has participated in and taught at Sandra Cisneros' Macondo Workshop in San Antonio. He is also involved with the Puente Project. Espinoza is an assistant professor of English at CSU-Fresno. His publications include *Jesus Stole My Bike* (2000) and *Still Water Saints* (2008).

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