Perpetuating Colonization Through the Gaze of U.S. Media

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Framework and Methods

Cultural Studies - Media Studies
Indigenous Studies
Indigenous Feminisms
Indigenous Sovereignty

Feminist Critical Discourse Analysis
Autoethnography
Timeline

- 1848 – Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
- 1863-64 – The Long Walk of the Diné
- 1868 – Navajo Treaty
- 1918 – My grandfather, Sebedello Maestas, born
- 1950 – My mother, Martha Maestas, born
- 1969 – Erica born
Family Archive

Data Sources:
- Interviews
- Oral histories
- Photos
- Documents:
  - FOIA request
  - Grandfather’s social security application

“The soldiers came to round them up…”
References

- Family photos courtesy Martha Bufkin.