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EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Assistant Professor of History, 2015 - present

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE

Assistant Professor of Latin American Studies and International Studies, 2014-2015

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Ph.D. in History, 2014

Master of Arts in History, 2010

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts with distinction; Literature, History, and Spanish, 2005

PUBLICATIONS

“An Army of Educators: Gender, Revolution and the Cuban Literacy Campaign of 1961” *Gender & History* Volume 24:1 April 2012

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Lewis Hanke Postdoctoral Award in Latin American History, Honorable Mention, Conference on Latin American History
- 2014 William Appleman Williams Junior Faculty Award, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2013 John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley
- 2012 International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (SSRC IDRF)
- 2012 CLIR Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Original Sources, Council on Library and Information Resources
- 2012 Visiting Fellow, Center for International Relations, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro

- 2012 Stuart L. Bernath Dissertation Research Fellowship, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2012 Marshall Baruch Fellowship, George C. Marshall Foundation
- 2012 Aviation Space Writers Foundation Award, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
- 2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley
- 2011 Graduate Division Summer Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
- 2010 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Rio de Janeiro
- 2008 Lewis Hine Documentary Fellowship, Duke Center for Documentary Studies
- 2005 Benenson Award in the Arts, Duke University

GRANTS

- 2014 States, Markets and Societies Mellon Grant, University of Washington
- 2014 Roosevelt Institute Research Grant
- 2012 Rockefeller Archive Center Research Grant
- 2012 UC-Cuba Academic Initiative Research Grant
- 2011 Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 “As Bases Norte-Americanas no Brasil e a Interseção entre a Política Externa e a Política Doméstica Durante a Segunda Guerra Mundial” Presented at the Simpósio Internacional - O Brasil na Segunda Guerra at the Universidade Federal Fluminense.
- 2015 Roundtable “Small States, Non-State Actors, and Agency in International History” Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Arlington, Virginia.
- 2014 “Labor Rights in the Military Base Borderlands: Defense Construction and Social Welfare in World War II Cuba and Brazil.” Presented at the Labor and Empire conference organized by *Labor: Studies in the Working Class History of the Americas*, in Santa Barbara, California.
- 2014 “Law, Crime and Morality at U.S. Bases in Brazil during World War II.” Presented at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2014 ““Will this not be the Antidote to what they Preach?”: Wartime Discrimination and Pan-American Disunity in the Panama Canal Zone.” Presented at the Questioning Spaces of Citizenship in Latin America and the Caribbean Conference at Columbia University.
- 2014 “The Limits of Law in the Inter-American Alliance: Cuban Rights and Legal Ambiguity at *La Cayuga* during World War II.” Presented at the American Interdependencies Conference at New York University.

- 2014 “The Labor of Defense: Brazilian Labor Justice at U.S. Airbase Construction Sites, 1941-45.” Presented at the Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.
- 2013 “Workers’ Rights and Wartime Construction in Post-Revolutionary Cuba.” Presented at the University of California - Berkeley’s Latin American History Working Group.
- 2013 “Sovereignty, International Cooperation and Hemispheric Basing.” Presented at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Arlington, VA.
- 2013 “Public Health and Hemisphere Defense: The U.S., Latin America, and the Problem of Permeable Borders.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress in Washington, D.C. (Panel co-organizer)
- 2012 “A Master Narrative of Microhistories?: Reconciling the Grand and the Local in the History of U.S. Relations with Latin America.” Presented at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Hartford, Connecticut. (Roundtable organizer)
- 2012 “Power at the Crossroads of Inter- and Transnational Networks: The U.S. War Department and Pan American Airways Collaborate in Cuba, 1940 – 1945.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress in San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 “Strategies Under Construction: Collaboration and Dissent at Pan Am’s World War II Airbase Development Sites in Cuba and Brazil, 1940 – 1961” presented at the UC- Cuba Academic Initiative Graduate Student Conference at the University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2011 “Springboard to Victory: Pan American Airways and the Brazilian Bulge” presented at the Center for Latin American Studies of the University of California, Berkeley.

RELATED WORK

REGIONAL ORAL HISTORY OFFICE, BANCROFT LIBRARY Interviewer	Berkeley, CA 2011 -2012
FREELANCE TRANSLATION AND EDITING SERVICES Translator and Editor	Buenos Aires, Argentina 2006-2007, 2008-2009
REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT INITIATIVE AT ROCA, INC. Lewis Hine Documentary Fellow	Chelsea, MA 2007-2008
THE LITERACY PROJECT Interviewer, Director, Editor	La Paz and Sucre, Bolivia June – July, 2006
MEMORIA ABIERTA: COORDINATED ACTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS	Buenos Aires, Argentina 2005-2006

Intern

“MAESTRA” DOCUMENTARY FILM PROJECT

Multiple Locations

Research Assistant

2005

SERVICE

University of Washington

2014 - 2015 Center for Latin American Studies Executive Committee

2014 - 2015 Center for Global Studies Executive Committee

2014 - 2015 Center for Global Studies Outreach and Events Subcommittee

2014 - 2015 Ph.D. Committee, Jackson School of International Studies

University of California, Berkeley

2012 - 2013 Organizing Committee Member, Berkeley International and Global History Graduate Student Conference

2010 - 2011 Co-Coordinator, Berkeley Latin American History Working Group

Professional Service

2013 - present Graduate Student Representative, Council of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations

AFFILIATIONS

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)

American Historical Association (AHA)

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese. Intermediate French.