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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley
History, 2021
Advisor: Rebecca Herman
Dissertation: “Guatemalan Exiles in Cold War North America, 1954-1996”
Qualifying Exam Fields: Modern Latin America, Colonial Latin America, US Foreign Relations History, US History since 1865, International Relations Theory
- M.A. University of California, Berkeley
History, 2016
- B.A. San Francisco State University
History, 2014, *summa cum laude*
Minor, Latin American Area Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer, UC Berkeley, History Department, 2022 – present

Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Nevada, Reno, History Department, 2021 – 2022

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“The Exile of Juan José Arévalo and the Decline of Guatemala’s Democratic Left, 1954-1963,”
The Americas 79, no. 1 (January 2022): 101-130.

Review in *H-Latam* of Thomas C. Field, Stella Krepp, and Vanni Pettinà, eds., *Latin America and the Global Cold War, The New Cold War History*, Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2020.

PUBLIC WRITING

“Why Democrats Keep Caving on Immigration,” *Jacobin*, July 7, 2019,
<https://jacobin.com/2019/07/democrats-immigration-border-ice-cbp>

“The Debt We Owe Central America” *Jacobin*, November 1, 2018,
<https://jacobin.com/2018/11/central-america-migrant-caravan-trump>

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Mexico-Guatemala Border Disputes,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, April 9, 2022.

“American Policymakers and the Exclusion of Guatemalan Refugees, 1980-1999,” Berkeley Latin American History Workshop, March 17, 2022.

“Mexican Asylum Policy Towards Guatemala, 1954-1979,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, March 20, 2021.

“The Guatemalan Left in Exile, 1954-63,” UCSB/GWU/LSE International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War, April 30 – May 2, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

“Refugees, the Cold War, and the Transformation of Guatemalan Politics, 1954-1963,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, June 22, 2019.

“Juan José Arévalo and Guatemala’s Democratic Left in Exile, 1954-1963,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, April 5, 2019.

“Guatemala at Cold War’s End: Civil War, Democratization, and Transnational Networks,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relation annual meeting, June 23, 2018.

“Exiles and Refugees in Guatemala’s Cold War, 1954-1996,” Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley, November 13, 2017.

“Tyrant or Savior? Christians Contest US-Guatemalan Relations During the Ríos Montt Dictatorship, 1982-1983,” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association annual meeting, August, 7, 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley

HIST 100E: Revolution and Reaction in Latin America	Fall 2022
HIST 103E: Latin American Migration to the United States	Fall 2022
HIST 8B: Modern Latin America	Spring 2023
HIST 101: Seminar in Historical Research and Writing	Spring 2023
HIST 103E: The Cold War in Central America	Spring 2023

Adjunct Professor, Chabot College

HIST 7: US History through Reconstruction	Fall 2022
HIST 8: US History since Reconstruction	Spring 2020
HIST 33: Modern Latin America	Summer 2020

Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Nevada, Reno

HIST 227: Colonial Latin America	Fall 2021
HIST 347: History of Mexico	Fall 2021, Spring 2022
HIST 228: Modern Latin America	Spring 2022

Graduate Student Reader, UC Berkeley

HIST 100E: US-Latin American Relations (Rebecca Herman)	Spring 2018
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Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley

HIST 7A: US History to 1865 (Mark Peterson)	Fall 2016
HIST 7B: US History since 1865 (Robin Einhorn)	Spring 2017
HIST 8B: Modern Latin America (Rebecca Herman)	Fall 2017
HIST 8B: Modern Latin America (Elizabeth Schwall)	Spring 2020
GS 45: Survey of World History (Stephanie Ballenger)	Fall 2019

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020-21	Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2020	History Department Summer Grant, UC Berkeley
2019	Graduate Division Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley
2019	George E. Pozzetta Dissertation Award, Immigration and Ethnic History Society
2019	O'Donnell Grant, Scowcroft Institute for International Affairs, Texas A&M University
2018-19	John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, Institute for International Studies at UC Berkeley
2018	Samuel Flagg Bemis Dissertation grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
2017	Graduate Division summer research grant, UC Berkeley
2017	Tinker Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley
2016	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) summer fellowship
2014	SFSU Research Competition Award—undergraduate humanities category

2011-14 Presidential Scholarship, San Francisco State University

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies