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## **EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley  
History, expected Spring 2021  
Advisor: Rebecca Herman  
Qualifying Exam Fields: Modern Latin America, Colonial Latin America, US History since 1865, US Foreign Relations since 1776, and International Relations Theory  
Dissertation: “Guatemalan Exiles in Cold War North America, 1954-1996”
- M.A. University of California, Berkeley  
History, December 2016
- B.A. San Francisco State University  
History, December 2014, *summa cum laude*  
Minor, Latin American Area Studies

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley

History 7A: US History to 1865 (Fall 2016)  
History 7B: US History since 1865 (Spring 2017)  
History 8B: Modern Latin America (Fall 2017)  
Global Studies 45: Survey of World History (Fall 2019)

Graduate Student Reader, UC Berkeley

History 100E: US-Latin American Relations (Spring 2018)

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 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
- 2018-2019 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
- 2011-2014 Presidential Scholarship, San Francisco State University

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

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“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

“State Violence as Christian Democracy: The Reagan Coalition in Ríos Montt’s Guatemala, 1982-1983,” San Francisco State University conference “Terror, Violence, and the State.” April 2014.

### **PUBLIC WRITING**

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“The Right’s War on Democracy,” *Jacobin*, August 9, 2019,  
<https://jacobinmag.com/2019/08/conservatives-democracy-supreme-court-us-census-immigration>.

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

CV - August 2019

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

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies

## **LANGUAGES**

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Spanish, research fluency

Portuguese, basic reading

## **REFERENCES**

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Rebecca Herman, Assistant Professor of History, UC Berkeley

Margaret Chowning, Professor of History, UC Berkeley

Daniel Sargent, Associate Professor of History, UC Berkeley