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Curriculum Vitae

University of California, Berkeley
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley
Latin American History, expected 2023

M.A. University of California, Berkeley
Latin American History
Received May 2019

Dissertation: “The Promise of the Pacific:
Chilean Nitrate, Japan, and Nation Building in
the Pacific World, 1897-1943”

Committee: Margaret Chowning (Chair),
Rebecca Herman, Lok Siu (Ethnic Studies)

B.A. University of Colorado, Boulder
Received May 2016
History major, Spanish minor
summa cum laude

Qualifying Exam Fields:

Modern Latin America (Rebecca Herman)

Colonial Latin America (Margaret Chowning)

US Empire and the International System
(Daniel Sargent)

Global Maritime History (Elena Schneider)

Asian Migration to the Americas, (Lok Siu,
Ethnic Studies)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 “Pan-Americanism and the Definition of the Peruvian-Chilean Border, 1883-1929.”
Diplomatic History 46 no.2.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Chile, Japan, and the Political Economy of Postcolonial Nation-Building, 1890s-1940s.”
University of Waseda Global Economic History Seminar, Tokyo Japan, July 26.
- 2022 “La idea y el debate sobre la inmigración japonesa en Chile.”
Jornada de Estudios Migratorios de Chile, Universidad Católica de Chile (sede San
Joaquín), August 19.
- 2022 “Diplomáticos Chilenos y la comercialización del salitre, 1890s-1910s.”
Universidad San Sebastián (sede Santiago), June 29.
- 2022 “Diplomáticos Chilenos y la comercialización del salitre, 1890s-1910s.”
Asociación Chilena de Historia Económica, Universidad de Valparaíso, June 17.

- 2022 “Chilean Nitrates Businessmen in Japan in the Early 20th Century.”
2022 Latin American Studies Association LASA/Asia Conference, February 19.
- 2021 “Nationalist Violence and International Incidents in the Age of
Pan-Americanism.” (panel co-organizer) 2021 Pacific Coast Bureau of the AHA
Conference, November 4.
- 2021 “Chile and the Political Economy of the Pacific World.” 2021 Business
History Conference Doctoral Colloquium, June 11.
- 2021 “Pan-Americanism and the Definition of the Peruvian-Chilean Border,
1883-1929.” 2021 RMCLAS Conference, March 19.
- 2020 "We Have Seen the Curve of History and It Goes Up: An Evening of History and Humor
with Isabel Allende." UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies Blog.
- 2019 “The Tacna-Arica Border Dispute: Peru, Chile, and Internationalism in
the Interwar Period.” Columbia University, April 27.
- 2019 “Race Beyond Borders: Japanese Migration to Chile, 1900-1950.”
UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies, February 5.
- 2018 “A Treaty of Divergence: Geopolitics and Race in Japanese Migration
to Peru, 1924-1930.” Harvard University, March 22.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Visiting Research Fellow, University of Waseda Institute of Advanced Study (Summer)
- 2023 Graduate Fellowship in Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley Center for Japanese Studies
- 2023 Simpson Research Grant for ABDs, UC Berkeley Institute of International Studies
- 2022 Fulbright-Hays DDRA (Chile)
- 2020 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley Graduate Division
- 2019 James R. Scobie Award, Conference on Latin American History
- 2018 Tinker Field Research Grant, UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies
- 2016 Best History Honors Thesis Prize, University of Colorado Department of History
- 2015 Charles R. Middleton Fellowship, University of Colorado Department of History

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2022 Guest Speaker, UC Berkeley History Department PhD Pipeline Program for
Undergraduates from underrepresented backgrounds, March 19.
- 2021 Mentor, UC Berkeley History Department PhD Pipeline Program for Undergraduates
from underrepresented backgrounds
- 2020 Co-Organizer, Berkeley Latin American History Working Group (for Academic Years
2018-2019, 2019-2020)
- 2018 Member, UC Berkeley History Department Graduate Student Committee on Gender
Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
- 2016 Committee Member and Representative of History Department Undergraduates,
University of Colorado History “Diversity, Inclusion and Academic Diversity” Initiative

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2022 Latin American Studies Association
- 2021 The Business History Conference
- 2020 Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies
- 2019 Conference on Latin American History
- 2017 American Historical Association
- 2016 Phi Beta Kappa

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant/Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley Department of History:
Cuba in World History, Professor Elena Schneider, Fall 2023
Latinx Histories, Professor Bernadette Pérez, Spring 2021 (Reader)
The History and Practice of Human Rights, Professor Stefan Ludwig-Hoffman, Fall 2020
Gender and Sexuality in US History, Professor Sandra Eder, Spring 2020 (Reader)
U.S. Foreign Policy, Professor Daniel Sargent, Fall 2019
Modern Mexico, Professor Margaret Chowning, Spring 2019
Cuba in World History, Professor Elena Schneider, Fall 2018

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Native Fluency
Portuguese, Reading