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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley  
History, expected May 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 PUBLICATIONS

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“The Exile of Juan José Arévalo and the Decline of Guatemala’s Democratic Left, 1954-1963,” forthcoming in *The Americas*.

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

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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“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

“State Violence as Christian Democracy: The Reagan Coalition in Ríos Montt’s Guatemala, 1982-1983,” San Francisco State University History Students Association Annual Conference, April 2014.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Adjunct Professor, Chabot College

History 8: US History since Reconstruction

Spring 2020

History 33: Modern Latin America

Summer 2020

Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley

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

Graduate Student Reader, UC Berkeley

History 100E: US-Latin American Relations (with Rebecca Herman)	Spring 2018
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## **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>.

“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