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EMPLOYMENT

2011-2012 **SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**
Visiting Instructor

EDUCATION

PH.D. **HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, 2012**

Dissertation: "Integrating Bolivia: Revolution, Race, Nation, 1952-1964"

Committee: Seth Garfield (Chair), Mauricio Tenorio (Co-Chair), Brooke Larson, Frank Guridy, and Virginia Garrard Burnett

M.A. **HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, 2004**

Thesis: "El camino lento a la contrarevolución: Cold War Ideological Frameworks and the Bolivian National Revolution, 1952-1964"

B.A. **HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT MADISON, 2001 (HONORS)**

Honors Thesis: "Torture and U.S. Foreign Policy"

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2009-2010, 2007	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Aymara)
2009	The University of Texas, Department of History, Summer Dissertation Grant
2007-2008	Fulbright Fellowship for Bolivia
2007-2008	American Historical Association, Albert J. Beveridge Grant
2007-2008	The University of Texas, Dissertation Fellowship (declined)
2007	The University of Texas, Department of History, Semester Research Grant
2006-2007	The University of Texas, Institute of Latin American Studies, Research Grant
2006, 2007	The University of Texas, Professional Development Award
2006	The University of Texas, Carlos E. Castañeda Dissertation Research Grant
2004	The University of Texas, Department of History, Dora Bonham Prize
2003-2008	The University of Texas, Department of History, Five-Year Funding Package
2001	The University of Wisconsin, Hilldale Undergraduate Research Grant

PUBLICATIONS

(in progress) "Revolutionary Ruins: Excavating the Politics of Race, Nation, and Knowledge at Tiwanaku, Bolivia" (article in preparation for the *Hispanic American Historical Review*).

(in progress) "'Por la cultura nacional': La antropología posrevolucionaria y la folklorización de lo indígena en Bolivia, 1956-1975" [Por la cultura nacional': Postrevolutionary Anthropology and the Folklorization of Bolivia's Indian Population, 1956-1975]" (article in preparation for publication in Bolivian journal).

(2012) "El coqueteo neo-liberal y el retorno al nacionalismo revolucionario: Los regímenes de Barrientos y Ovando, 1964-1970" [Flirting with Neoliberlism and the Return of Revolutionary Nationalism: The Barrientos and Ovando Regimes, 1964-1970]. Rossana Barragán, ed. El Archivo de La Paz: 200 años de historia. La Paz: Banco Central de Bolivia, 2012.

2008 "Psychological Torture as a Cold War Imperative." Almerindo Ojeda, ed. The Trauma of Psychological Torture. New York: Praeger, 2008: 23-39. (*peer reviewed*)

2008 "Torture." War Crimes and Trials: A Historical Encyclopedia. Steven L. Danver, ed. Oxford: ABC-CLIO.

2007 "Operation Condor." Encyclopedia of the Cold War: A Political, Social, and Military History, Spencer C. Tucker, ed. Oxford: ABC-CLIO.

2007 "RAND." Encyclopedia of the Cold War: A Political, Social, and Military History. Spencer C. Tucker, ed. Oxford: ABC-CLIO.

2007 "Civil Liberties." Encyclopedia of the Cold War: A Political, Social, and Military History. Spencer C. Tucker, ed. Oxford: ABC-CLIO.

2007 "Music." Encyclopedia of the Cold War: A Political, Social, and Military History. Spencer C. Tucker, ed. Oxford: ABC-CLIO.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011-2012 **Southwestern University, Department of History**
Visiting Instructor
Currently teaching two undergraduate courses: Colonial Latin American History and Modern Latin American History.

Fall 2010 **The University of Texas at Austin, Department of History**
Adjunct Instructor
Taught an advanced undergraduate class on Colonial Latin American History.

2002-2010 **The University of Texas at Austin, Department of History**
Teaching Assistant
Directed weekly discussion sections, held office hours, graded exams and papers for a variety of classes, including Modern Latin American History, Mexican-American History, and U.S. History.

Summer 2006 **Austin Community College, Department of History**
Adjunct Instructor
Taught an undergraduate survey course: U.S. History 1877-Present.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

2012 *Paper*: "Revolutionary Ruins: Excavating the Politics of Race and Knowledge in Bolivia, 1952-1964," Paper accepted for the 30th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, May 23-26, 2012.

2011 *Paper*: "'Por la cultura nacional': La antropología posrevolucionaria y la folklorización de lo indígena en Bolivia, 1956-1975" [Por la cultura nacional': Postrevolutionary Anthropology and the Folklorization of Bolivia's Indian Population, 1956-1975], Sixth International Congress of the Association of Bolivian Studies, Sucre, Bolivia, June 27-30, 2011.

2011 *Panel Organizer*: Nuevas perspectivas sobre la Revolución del 1952 [New Perspectives on the 1952 Revolution], Sixth International Congress of the Association of Bolivian Studies, Sucre, Bolivia, June 27-30, 2011.

2011 *Paper*: "The Peculiar Paths of Multiculturalism," Remapping Bolivia Presentation, University of Texas at Austin, Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies and the Andean Research Group, March 30, 2011.

2010 *Paper*: "'Por la cultura nacional': Postrevolutionary Applied Anthropology and the Folklorization of Bolivia's Indian Population, 1956-1975," 29th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010.

2010 *Paper*: "The Past as Folklore: Epistemic Authority and the Deformation of National History in Postrevoluionary Bolivia," New Directions in Anthropology Conference, The University of Texas at Austin, April 23-24, 2010.

2009 *Paper*: "¿Patrimonio para quién? Tiwanaku, tierra, y la Revolución de 1952" [Patrimony for who? Tiwanaku, Land, and the 1952 Revolution], Second Congress of Bolivian Archeology, La Paz, Bolivia, July 28, 2009.

2009 *Paper*: "Comunidades Aymaras y el patrimonio cultural en el valle de Tiwanaku, 1952-1959" [Aymara Communities and Cultural Patrimony in the Tiwanaku Valley, 1952-1959], Fifth International Congress of the Bolivian Studies Association, Sucre, Bolivia, June 27, 2009.

2008 *Paper*: "Valorizing the Indian Past for the Mestizo Future: Tiwanaku, Tourism, and the Contradictions of Indian-ness in Postrevolutionary Bolivia, 1952-1971." New England Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, 4 October 2008.

2007 *Invited Public Lecture*: "Fuentes sobre Bolivia en los Archivos de Estados Unidos y el Instituto Internacional de Historia Social de Ámsterdam" [Historical Sources for Bolivia in Archives in the United States and the International Institute of Social History in Amsterdam], Sponsored by La Biblioteca y Archivo Histórico del H. Congreso Nacional y la Cátedra de Archivística de la Carrera de Historia de la Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia, October 9, 2007.

2007 *Paper*: "History as National Liberation: Constructing a Usable Past for Revolutionary Bolivia." 27th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 8, 2007.

2006 *Paper*: "Historicizing '*lo nacional*': The Bolivian National Revolution and the Uses of History, 1943-56," Sixth Annual Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, Boulder, Colorado, September 23, 2006.

2004 *Paper*: "The Instrumental Uses of Cold War Anticommunism: U.S. Diplomacy and the 1964 Bolivian Counterrevolution," 2004 Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Austin, Texas, June 26, 2004.

2003 *Paper*: "State Terror and Masculinity in Argentina and Chile," 23rd Annual ILASSA Student Conference on Latin America, Austin, Texas, February 15, 2003.

Academic Service

2010-2012 **The University of Texas at Austin, Institute of Latin American Studies, Andean Research Group**
Founder and Student Coordinator
Created a cross-disciplinary forum for faculty and graduate students interested in the Andean region. Responsibilities include organizing a speaker series, conference planning, and student-faculty coordination.

2006-2007 **The University of Texas at Austin, Department of History, History Graduate Student Committee**
Professional Development Chair
Developed a workshop series for graduate students on funding sources and grant writing.

2005-2006 **The University of Texas at Austin, Department of History, Latin America Area Committee**
Student Representative
Represented graduate students on the Latin American faculty committee.

Professional Affiliations

The American Historical Association
The Latin American Studies Association
The Bolivian Studies Association
The New England Council of Latin American Studies

Languages

Spanish (fluent reading and verbal)
Aymara (intermediate reading/advanced verbal)
Portuguese (fluent reading/intermediate verbal)
French (fluent reading/basic verbal)

References

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