Felipe Fernandes Cruz

PhD Candidate

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin
PhD in History - Specialization: Modern Brazil, History of Technology
May, 2014 (expected date of graduation)

The University of Texas at Austin
M.A. in History, May 2010
M.A. Report: "Fire in the Skies: Hot Air Balloons in Urban Brazil and the Creation of a Guerrilla Folklore"

Florida State University
BA in History, May, 2007

AWARDS

The Kranzberg Fellowship (Society for the History of Technology)
Awarded once a year by the society to fund a promising dissertation in history of technology.
Charlottesville, VA – September 2012

Edward H. Moseley Award
The Edward H. Moseley Award is presented annually to a graduate student and SECOLAS member for the best paper presented at the current year's meeting
SECOLAS New Orleans, LA - April, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Journal Articles
Tio Sam em Ares Tropicais: O Olhar Norte-Americano Sobre a Aviação Brasileira [Uncle Sam in Tropical Airs: The North American Purview on Brazilian Aviation]. In *Anais do 1º. Seminário Nacional da História da Aviação Brasileira* (Vol. 1 – July 2012)

Other Articles
Field Notes, Amazonia, 1952: FOUND. In *The Appendix: a New Journal of Narrative and Experimental History* (Volume 1 Issue 1, December, 2012)

Mapping the Earth, Mapping the Air. In *Not Even Past* (notevenpast.org – May 2012)

Book Reviews
Review of Hagedorn, Dan, *Conquistadors of the Sky: A History of Aviation in Latin America*. H-LatAm, H-Net Reviews. October, 2012.

Review of John Soluri's *Banana Cultures: Agriculture, Consumption & Environmental Change in Honduras and the United States.* In *Not Even Past* (notevenpast.org - April 2011)

Review of João José Reis' *Death is a Festival: Funeral Rites and Rebellion in Nineteenth-Century Brazil.* In *Not Even Past* (notevenpast.org - January 2011)

Review of Antonio Pedro Tota's *The Seduction of Brazil: the Americanization of Brazil During World War II*. In *The Latin Americanist* (Volume 54, Issue 3 – September 2010)

Review of Micol Seigel's *Uneven Encounters: Making Race and Nation in Brazil and the United States*. In *The Latin Americanist* (Volume 54, Issue 2 - June 2010)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Carlos E. Castañeda Fellowship
Awarded for ongoing research at the Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica
Austin, TX – May 2012

The Dave Abrams and Gene Banning Pan Am Research Grant
Awarded for research to be conducted at the PanAm archive at the University of Miami Libraries' Special Collections
Miami, FL – May 2012

Smithsonian Minority Awards Program - Visiting Student
Awarded for research to be conducted at the Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum
Washington, DC – April 2012

Linda Hall Library of Science, Engineering and Technology Resident Fellowship
Awarded for research in engineering papers at the Library
Kansas City, MO – February 2012

SSRC-IDRF (Social Sciences Research Council - International Dissertation Research Fellowship)
Awarded for dissertation research to be conducted in São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro
New York, NY – April 2011

AMS (American Meteorological Society - Graduate Fellowship in the History of Science*)*
Awarded for dissertation research to be conducted in Brasília and Manaus
Boston, MA – April 2011

Faculty Sponsored Dissertation Research Grant (Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas-Austin)
[Award declined due to concurrent awards] Awarded for field research to be conducted in Brazil, 2011-2012
Austin, TX - April 2011

History Department Research Fellowship, Austin, TX - November, 2011
History Department Summer Research Travel Grant, Austin, TX – March, 2010
Liberal Arts Graduate Research Grant, Austin, TX – January, 2009
Emily Knauss Endowment Research Grant, Austin, TX – October, 2009
History Department Research Fellowship, Austin, TX – March, 2009
History Department Summer Research Travel Grant, Austin, TX – March, 2009
University Professional Development Award, Austin, TX – February, 2009

LECTURES AND CONFERENCES

"Colonizing Amazonia From Above: Aeronautical Technology in the Brazilian Frontiers"
Watch it at http://vimeo.com/61568291
Linda Hall Library Fellows Lecture Series, Kansas City, MO – March 2013

"Tio Sam em Ares Tropicais: O Olhar Norte-AmericanoSobre a Aviação Brasileira"
1º. Seminário Nacional da História da Aviação Brasileira, Rio de Janeiro, RJ – July 2012

"Navigating Brazil's 'Aerial Ocean': Meteorologists and Aviators in the Creation of Airspace"
History of Science Colloquium at University of Texas, Austin, TX - September 2011

"Of Zeppelins, Airplanes and Bombs: Technologies of Terror in Brazil"
SECOLAS (at Instituto Mora), Mexico, DF – April, 2010

"Navigating the Meanings of Terror in Modern Brazil"
Click here to see the presentation
AHA/CLAH Meeting, San Diego, CA – January 2010

"Urban Peripheries and the Brazilian Airspace"
Ethnohistory Conference, New Orleans, LA – September 2009

"Subaltern Art in Urban Brazil"
SECOLAS Conference, New Orleans, LA - April, 2009

"Fire in the Skies: Hot Air Balloons in Urban Brazil and the Creation of a Guerrilla Folklore"
RMCLAS Conference, Santa Fe, NM - March, 2009

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Portuguese (native fluency)
English (full fluency)
Spanish (reading and conversational)
German (reading and basic conversational)

PROJECTS AND SERVICE

The Appendix: A Journal of Experimental and Narrative History (Co-Founder and Managing Editor, since 2012) See more at http://www.theappendix.net/

"Fire in the Skies" (Writer & Director, Short Length Documentary, 2013 release)
A short historical documentary, in production phase, it was shot in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. It will feature the research used for the M.A. described above.

History Graduate Council (Faculty and Graduate Studies Committee Representative for students in the History Department, 2010-2011)

Distinguished Speaker Series in Latin American History (Co-Chair, 2009-10)
Graduate organization that invites distinguished scholars of Latin American history to give lectures and have research workshops with our fellow students

RESEARCH SKILLS

Participant Observer Ethnographic Fieldwork
Conducted among underground hot air balloonists in São Paulo, Brazil (May-August 2009). Participated in festivals and balloon launches to observe the labor organization and creative process in the criminalized urban art discussed in my M.A. report

Oral History Interviews
Conducted in Portuguese for research on student activists during the military dictatorship, as well as for research on urban balloonists

Colonial Paleography
Trained by Dr John Hann working for State of Florida's Division of Historical Resources at Mission San Luis, an archaeological site containing a Spanish mission

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association
American Meteorological Society
Conference on Latin American History
International Commission on History of Meteorology
Society for the History of Technology
Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies