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University of Texas at Austin
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Positions Held

Bilingual Spanish Equity Specialist, Benson Polytechnic High School, Portland, OR, September 2013-present
Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin, August 2010-May 2012
- American History Surveys I and II; Mexican American History

Editorial Assistant, University of New Mexico Press, May 2008-August 2009
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of New Mexico, August 2007-May 2008
- American History Surveys I and II with discussion sections

Graduate Assistant, University of New Mexico, August 2006-May 2007
- American History Survey I; History of New Mexico

Circulation Assistant, Coe Library, University of Wyoming, December 2004-May 2005

Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Latin American History, University of Texas at Austin (degree expected May 2015)
Fellow, IIE U.S. Student Fulbright/García-Robles Program, Mexico, 2012-2013
M.A., Latin American History, University of New Mexico, 2008
B.A., International Studies, University of Wyoming, 2005 (magna cum laude), minor: Spanish

Current Academic Project

Dissertation: "Victory on Earth or in Heaven: Religion, Reform, and Rebellion in Michoacán, Mexico, 1869-1877."
Committee: Dr. Matthew Butler, adviser (UT Austin), Dr. Virginia Garrard-Burnett (UT Austin), Dr. Susan Deans-Smith (UT Austin), Dr. Erika Pani (El Colegio de México), Dr. Margaret Chowning (Stanford University)

Academic Awards and Fellowships

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2014-2015
Carlos E. Castañeda Dissertation Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin (May 2013)
IIE U.S. Student Fulbright/García Robles Fellowship, Mexico, 2012-2013
History Department Summer Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin (June 2012)
History Department Summer Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin (May 2011)

Estep Prize for Best Seminar Paper in Latin American History, University of Texas at Austin (May 2011)
Graduate Student Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin (April 2011)
History Department Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin (May 2010)
Recruitment Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin (2009-2010)
Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant, Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico (May 2008)
Student Research Allocations Committee Research Grant, Graduate and Professional Students' Association, University of New Mexico (May 2008)
Research Project and Travel Grant, Office of Graduate Studies, University of New Mexico (May 2008)
Outstanding Arts and Sciences Graduate, University of Wyoming (December 2005)
Reid, Lynn, and Coughlin Commemorative Trust Scholarship for Academic Excellence, University of Wyoming (August 2004)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

"Community, Identity, and the Limits of Liberal State Formation in Michoacán's Coastal Sierra: Coalcomán, 1869-1940," in Antonio Escobar Ohmstede and Matthew Butler, eds., *Mexico in Transition: New Perspectives on Mexican Agrarian History, Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries / México y sus transiciones: reconsideraciones sobre la historia agraria mexicana, siglos XIX y XX* (Mexico City/Austin: CIESAS / LLILAS, 2013).

Book Reviews:

Jason H. Dormady, *Primitive Revolution: Restorationist Religion and the Idea of the Mexican Revolution, 1940-1968* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2011), in *Bulletin of Spanish Studies* (forthcoming).
John F. Schwaller, *The History of the Catholic Church in Latin America: From Conquest to Revolution and Beyond* (New York: New York University Press, 2011), in *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 32:3 (July 2013), 387-388.
Richard Lee Turits, *Foundations of Despotism: Peasants, the Trujillo Regime, and Modernity in Dominican History* (Stanford: Stanford University Press), on *Not Even Past*, blog of the History Department at the University of Texas at Austin, July 23, 2012.

Other Publications:

Co-author with Salvador Salinas, "History, Memory, and Celebration in Mexico: 1810, 1910, 2010," *Portal: Journal of the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin* 5 (2009-2010), 4-6.

Presentations

Guest Lecture: "Buscando a los *religioneros* en los archivos eclesiásticos: el caso de Jiquilpan," delivered to Dr. Cecilia Bautista's class, *Historia de la Iglesia Católica en México*, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Morelia, Mexico, April 26, 2013.

Presentation: "Cultura parroquial y movilización política en el Michoacán decimonónico: una aproximación a la Revuelta Religionera a través de las fuentes eclesiásticas.," delivered to the *Seminario La Iglesia Católica en México: Instituciones, Actores, y Procesos*, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Morelia, Mexico, April 16, 2013.

Conference Paper: "Comunidad, identidad, y los límites de la formación del estado liberal en la sierra-costa nahua de Michoacán, 1869-1910," delivered to the *Coloquio Internacional: Repensar la revolución: tierra, sociedad, y agrarismo antes y después de 1910*, CIESAS-Occidente, Guadalajara, Mexico, May 12-13, 2011

Conference Paper: "Of *Juarista* Virgins and Republican Fanatics: Religious Currents in 'Liberal' Mexico, 1869-1876," delivered at the Rocky Mountain Conference of Latin American Studies, Boulder, Colorado, April 9, 2010

Conference Paper: "*La Virgen Chinaca*: Indianness, Violence, and Politics in Intervention-Era Michoacán," delivered at the Rocky Mountain Conference of Latin American Studies, Flagstaff, Arizona, April 10, 2008

Conference Paper: "Artists, Thinkers, and Cuauhtémoc: Representing Indians in National and Revolutionary Mexican Art," delivered to the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 25, 2007

Service and Memberships

Member, Key Texts: Latin American History Reading Group, University of Texas at Austin, 2010-2011

Co-Chair, Distinguished Speakers in Latin American History Organizing Committee, University of Texas at Austin, 2010-2011 (scholars hosted: Paul Gootenberg, Karen Racine, and Bianca Premo)

Member, Sigma Iota Rho, International Studies Honors Society, University of Wyoming, 2004