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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
Assistant Professor of History, Department of History
Affiliated Faculty Member, Latin American Studies Program (LAS)
- 2017-2019 COLORADO COLLEGE
Riley Scholar-in-Residence Postdoctoral Fellow, History Department

EDUCATION

- 2017 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
Ph.D. in Latin American History
- 2011 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
M.A. in History
- 2009 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
B.A. in History and Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

Rebellious Citizens: Democracy and the Search for Dignity in Revolutionary Mexico.
Under advance contract with Stanford University Press.

PEER REVIEW JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2022 “Rebellion at the Fringe: Conspiracy, Surveillance, and State-Making in 1920s Mexico.”
Journal of Social History, Volume 55, Issue 4 (2022): 973-1000.
- 2017 “The Different Roads to Rebellion: Socialist Education and the Second Cristero Rebellion in Jalisco, 1934-1939.” *Letras Históricas*, No. 16 (Spring 2017 – Summer 2017): 165-192.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 “Recent Trends in State Formation Studies on Latin America,” *Latin American Research Review*, Volume 57, Issue 1 (2022): 226-236.
- 2021 “Digital Resources: Dark Tourism in Latin America.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2021. (Peer-Reviewed)
- 2012 “Lords of Agave: Eladio Sauza, Agraristas, and the Struggle for Land in Tequila, Mexico, 1932-1937.” *UCLA Historical Journal*. Volume 23, Issue 1 (2012): 13-30.

REVIEWS

- 2020 Review of *Citizens and Believers: Religion and Politics in Revolutionary Jalisco, 1900-1930*. By Robert Curley (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2018). i plus 382 pp. *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* 36:3 (Fall 2020): 451-453.
- 2020 Review of Daniel Lagares and Mariano Agudo. *The Search (La Búsqueda)*. *H-LatAm*, H-Net Reviews. April 2020.
- 2019 Review of *A History of Infamy: Crime, Truth, and Justice in Mexico*. By Pablo Piccato (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2017). i plus 374 pp. *Journal of Social History*. Volume 54, Issue 4 (Summer 2019): 1442-1444.
- 2018 Review of *Beyond Alterity: Destabilizing the Indigenous Other in Mexico*. By Paula López Caballero and Adraidna Acevedo-Rodriguez, eds. (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2018). i plus 320 pp. *Relaciones. Estudios de Historia y Sociedad* No. 155, Vol. XXXIX, (Summer 2018): 315-318.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

NATIONAL

- 2022-2023 Career Enhancement Fellowship, Institute for Citizens & Scholars (Princeton, NJ) and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.
- 2022-2023 Stanford Libraries Access Grant, Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), Stanford University.
- 2019-2021 SITPA Scholar/Fellowship, Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement, Duke University.
- 2017-2019 Riley Scholar-in-Residence Postdoctoral Fellowship, Consortium for Faculty Diversity at Liberal Arts Colleges, Colorado College.
- 2017 Dissertation Award, National Institute of Historical Studies on the Revolutions of Mexico (INEHRM).
- 2015-2017 Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (USMEX) at UC San Diego School of Global Policy & Strategy.

- 2015, 2017 Honorable Mention List, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship.
2014-2015 Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship, United States Department of State and the Comisión México-United States (COMEXUS).

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

- 2022-2023 Assigned Time Award, Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (RSCA), CSU Long Beach.
2021-2022 Pedagogical Award, Ethics Across the Curriculum, Teaching Module: “Human Rights and Ethical Progress in Historical Perspective.” Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership, CSU Long Beach.
2021-2022 Faculty Small Grant, Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (RSCA), CSU Long Beach.
2021 Scholarly Intersections Grant, College of Liberal Arts, CSU Long Beach.
2020-2021 Faculty Small Grant, Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (RSCA), CSU Long Beach.

COLORADO COLLEGE

- 2018 Jackson Fellowship, The Hulbert Center for Southwest Studies, Colorado College.
2018 Dean’s Summer Research Grant, Colorado College.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

- 2016 Writing Fellowship, UC San Diego, Department of History.
2015 Dissertation Research Grant, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS)
2013 Research Grant, Institute for International, Comparative and Areas Studies (IICAS).
2013 Small Grant, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS).
2013 Travel Grant, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, UC San Diego.
2012 Travel and Research Grant, UC San Diego Department of History.
2011 History Department Fellowship, UC San Diego Department of History.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

- 2010 Research Grant, UC Riverside Henry R. Marcoux and Carl Marcoux Award.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

- Assistant Professor of History
2019- History of Mexico
Latin American Nations

The History of Social Activism
Methodology of History
Latin American History and Film
Revolutionary and Social Movements in Latin America (Senior Seminar)
Historical Research and Writing (Graduate Seminar)

COLORADO COLLEGE

Visiting Assistant Professor

2017-2019 History of Mexico
Revolutionary and Social Movements in Latin America
Cycles of Violence: From the Mexican Revolution to the Rise of the Drug Cartels
Survey in Latin American History
Cultures of Activism: Human Rights and Social Justice
Conquest and Empire: Colonial Latin America

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Instructor

2014-2016 Film and History in Latin America
Lord and Peasant in Latin America
Borders, Journeys, and Home

PUBLIC HUMANITIES

- 2022 “How Soccer and Formula One are winning over American Fans.” Interview with “In the Loop” show for national TV channel *Newsy*.
- 2022 “Los Angeles soccer is thriving, thanks to Latino fans. But it wasn’t always so.” *The Washington Post*, February 25.
- 2021 “Pandemic Perspectives from an Assistant Professor: A Discussion with Ulices Piña.” Academic Life Podcast, New Books Network. August.
- 2020 “Interview with Dr. Ulices Piña, Assistant Professor of History Cal State Long Beach.” Podcast Episode hosted by Professor Daniel Peña, University of Houston-Downtown.

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Invited Panelist, “Writing Mexican History: Issues and Solutions” roundtable at the 2023 American Historical Association (AHA), Mexican Studies Section, Philadelphia, PA, January (Accepted).
- 2022 Panelist, “Pedagogy Roundtable: Solving the Problem of Primary Documents in Teaching Latin American History” roundtable at the 2022 Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Las Cruces, NM, April.

- 2021 Panelist, “Student-Centered History Pedagogy Lessons from COVID-19” roundtable “mentoring pod” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Association of Women Historians (WAWH), Virtual Conference, April.
- 2019 “Radical Students and Urban Guerrillas: Constructing a New “Modern” Society in 1970s Guadalajara, Mexico” presented at the 2019 Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Santa Fe, NM, April.
- 2019 “In Use of Their Rights: Popular Anxieties, State Power, and Community in 1920s Jalisco, Mexico” presented at the 2019 American Historical Association (AHA), Chicago, IL, January.
- 2018 “Political Behaviors and Social Constructions in the de la Huerta Rebellion, 1923-1924” presented at the XV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México (International Historians of Mexico Conference), Guadalajara, Mexico, October.
- 2018 “Waiting for Orders:” Secret Agents, Conspiracies, and Political Intelligence in Jalisco, 1923-1926” presented at the 2018 Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Reno, NV, April.
- 2016 “They Threaten Us with Death: National Reform and the Second Cristero Rebellion in Post-Revolutionary Jalisco” presented at the 2016 Conference on Latin American History (CLAH), Atlanta, GA, January.
- 2015 “Rethinking Popular Movements and Political Violence in Jalisco” presented at the XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Juan, Puerto Rico, May.
- 2012 “All God’s Children: Agraristas, Cristeros, Pacíficos, and Rural Rebellion in Jalisco, 1926- 1929” presented at the History Graduate Conference, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, October.
- 2012 “In the Name of *Justicia*: Resistance, Renegotiation, and Ownership in Tequila, Mexico” presented at the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Miami, FL, March.
- 2011 “Lords of Agave: Eladio Sauza, Agraristas, and the Struggle for Land in Tequila, Mexico” presented at the History+ Graduate Student Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, Westwood, CA, October.
- 2011 Panelist, “New Directions in Latin American Research” roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “The Rebel Imagination in 1920s Greater Mexico” invited virtual lecture presented at the

- University of Houston, Downtown, Department of English and the Cultural Enrichment Center, November.
- 2020 “*Los de Abajo* and the Mexican Revolution” invited lecture in SPAN 540: Civilized Barbarisms, California State University, Long Beach, CA, January.
- 2017 “Revolutionary Mexico” invited lecture at *The Junta*, Latin American Student Group, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, November.
- 2016 “The Anatomy of Rule and Local Power Structures in the Guadalajara Region, 1923-1926” presented at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, Fellows Seminar, UCSD School of Global Policy & Strategy, La Jolla, CA, April.
- 2015 “Understanding Violent Episodes in Postrevolutionary Jalisco: Historiography, Methodology, and Sources” presented at the Fulbright Commission in Mexico (COMEXUS), Midyear Reunion, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico, January.
- 2014 “Unconventional Protest: Political Violence, Socialist Education, and State Formation in Rural Jalisco” presented at the Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies Graduate Symposium, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, May.
- 2013 “The Alma-Ata Conference and the Global Politics of Public Health in the Cold War Era” invited lecture in HILD 30: History of Public Health, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, May.
- 2013 “The Cold War in Latin America” invited lecture in HILA 122: Cuba: From Colony to Socialist Republic, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, May.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2020- Editorial Board, *The History Teacher* (quarterly journal) Society for History Education (SHE).
- 2020 Chair and Commentator, “Piety: Catholicism, Women, and Mexico’s Long Cold War” panel at the annual meeting 2021 Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Virtual Conference, March.
- 2019- Editor, H-LatAm Network.
- 2019 Organizer, public lecture on “Embroidering my Rights,” featuring University of Arizona Professor Bill Beezely. Sponsored by the History Departments of Colorado College and the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.
- 2018 Organizer, public lecture on “Trauma as Cultural Legibility in BANG: Researching and Writing the Contemporary Narconovela,” featuring University of Houston-Downtown Novelist/Professor Daniel Peña. Co-sponsored by the History Department and the Southwest Studies Program of Colorado College, Colorado

Springs.

- 2012 Panel Organizer, “Writing the History of the Unacknowledged” roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Historical Association Conference, San Diego, April
- 2012 Field Group Representative (Latin America), History Collective
- 2011 Editorial Board, *Cornerstone UCR Undergraduate History Journal*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2022 Participant, Scholar Activists of Color Network Summer Writing Program, CSU Long Beach.
- 2022 Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History, CSU Long Beach (Spring and Summer).
- 2021-2022 Faculty Facilitator, College of Liberal Arts Graduate Beach Mentor Program, CSU Long Beach.
- 2021 Steering Committee, Misty Jaffe Early Leadership Program, Dean’s Office and College of Liberal Arts, CSU Long Beach.
- 2021 Roundtable Chair, Graduate Research Conference, CSU Long Beach, March.
- 2020- College of Liberal Arts Faculty Representative, Committee on Athletics, CSU Long Beach.
- 2020- Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society, CSU Long Beach.
- 2020- Misty Jaffe Early Leadership Program, Dean’s Office and College of Liberal Arts, CSU Long Beach.
- 2020 Faculty Presenter, Syllabus Writing Workshop for Graduate Students, CSU Long Beach, February.
- 2019- History Representative, Faculty Council, CSU Long Beach.
- 2019- Participating Faculty, Transfer Learning Community, Dean’s Office and ATLAS (Advising Teaching Liberal Arts Students), CSU Long Beach.
- 2019- Member, CSU and Community College Organization of Latin American Studies Faculty, CSU Los Angeles

2019 Roundtable Chair, Graduate Research Conference, CSU Long Beach, November.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH

2022- Board Member, CAMEO Assistance League of Long Beach.

2022- Secretary, CAMEO Assistance League of Long Beach.

2021-2022 Education Committee, CAMEO Assistance League of Long Beach.

2021- Youth Mentor, CAMEO Assistance League of Long Beach.

2020 Guest Lecturer, "Turmoil in Mexico: From the War of the Reform to the Mexican Revolution," 10th Grade World History, Robert F. Kennedy High School, Delano, CA, December.

2020 Guest Speaker, Advancement Via Individual Determination Program (AVID), Katella High School, Anaheim, CA, October.

2018 Panelist, Educational Town Hall Meeting on "Immigration: A Conversation Worth Having," Colorado Springs, CO, September.

2017 Volunteer Judge, Russell Middle School's History Day, Colorado Springs, CO, December

2017 Invited Lecture, Diversity in Higher Education Initiative, Katella High School, Anaheim, CA, August.

THESIS ADVISING ACTIVITIES

2022 B.A. Honors Thesis Advisor, Jacqueline Zambrano

2022 B.A. Honors Thesis Advisor, Sinead Reyes

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

The Conference on Latin American History

Southern California Association of Latin American Studies

Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies

Phi Alpha Theta

LANGUAGES

Spanish (fluent)

Portuguese (basic)

REFERENCES

Eric Van Young, Distinguished Professor Emeritus
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