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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

Ph.D. Candidate in United States History, Minor in Public History

Expected Date of Completion: May 2021

Dissertation – “Reclaiming La Patria: Sinarquismo in the United States, 1937-1946”

Committee: Benjamin Johnson (chair), Gema Santamaría, Geraldo Cadava

2020 – Certificate in Ignatian Pedagogy

University of California (UC), San Diego, La Jolla, CA

2011 – M.A. in Latin American Studies

Thesis – “Las Anarquistas: The History of Two Women of the Partido Liberal Mexicano in Early 20th Century Los Angeles”

Committee: Everard Meade (chair), Luis Alvarez, Shelley Streeby

University of California (UC), Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

2009 – B.A. in History, Highest Honors

2009 – B.A. in Politics, Honors

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Loyola University Chicago, 2016 to 2019, 2020 to 2021

HIST 102: The Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions Since the Seventeenth Century, Spring 2019, Spring 2017, Fall 2016

HIST 101: The Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions to the Seventeenth Century, Fall 2018

HIST 212: United States since 1865, Spring 2018

HIST 103: American Pluralism, Fall 2017

Teacher of Record, Department of History, Loyola University Chicago, 2019 to 2020

HIST 102: The Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions Since the Seventeenth Century, Spring 2020, Fall 2019

Co-Instructor, Department of Education, UC Davis, 2012 to 2016

EDU 160: Peer Education and Training in Social Justice, Counseling and Leadership, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012

Teaching Assistant, Dimensions of Culture (DOC) Writing Program, UC San Diego, 2009 to 2011

DOC 1: Diversity, Fall 2010, Fall 2009

DOC 2: Justice, Winter 2011, Winter 2010

DOC 3: Imagination, Spring 2011, Spring 2010

Writing Assistant, Learning Support Services, UC Santa Cruz, 2006 to 2009

PUBLIC HISTORY AND HUMANITIES EXPERIENCE

Oral History Interviewer and former Co-Chair, Immigration Advocacy History Project (oral histories, panel, speaker event and exhibit), Loyola University Chicago, 2017 to Present

Author, Reflection: "[Essential Resource to Understand the Mexico-United States Border Region](#)," United Fronteras US-Mexico Exhibit, 2020

Research Assistant, Proyecto Solidaridad: Mapa de Esperanza, 2020

Project Assistant, Rose L. and Henry N. Shure Chicago Jewish Oral History Library, Chicago Jewish Historical Society, 2020

Research Assistant, Dr. Holly Guise, 2020

Summer Staff, Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago, 2018 to 2019

Intern, Theodore Roosevelt Center, Dickinson State University, Dickinson, ND, 2019

Author, Blog Post: "[Theodore Roosevelt and Racial Diplomacy: Part I](#)," Theodore Roosevelt Center, 2019

Author, Blog Post: "[Theodore Roosevelt and Racial Diplomacy: Part 2](#)," Theodore Roosevelt Center, 2019

Creator, [Wystawa cyfrowa Legionu Młodych Polek](#) (Polish version of the Legion of Young Polish Women digital exhibit), Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago, 2019

Education and Curatorial Intern, Loyola University Museum of Art (LUMA), Chicago, 2017 to 2018

Co-Creator and Researcher, [Peace Studies Origins: From Mundelein College to Loyola University Chicago](#) digital exhibit, Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago, 2017 to 2018

Planning Committee Member, Open Houses of Worship Weekend, Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society, Chicago, 2018

Co-Creator, [Voices from Mundelein: Media Portal](#) web project, Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago, 2018

Author, Blog Post: "[Acting Up: Mercedes McCambridge and Sister Mary Leola Oliver](#)," Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago, 2018

Volunteer, Loyola University Chicago Public History Lab, *Folded Map* exhibition, Loyola University Museum of Art (LUMA), Chicago, 2018

Researcher, Loyola University Chicago Public History Lab, [10 That Changed America](#), PBS Series, 2018

Researcher, [Cesar Chavez: Loyola and Mundelein](#) web project, Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago, 2018

Co-Organizer, "Monuments and Memory" Panel, Loyola University Chicago, 2017

Independent Contractor, Digitization and Fact-Checking, The History Factory, Chicago, 2017

Architecture and Digitization Intern, Archives and Records Center, Archdiocese of Chicago, 2017

Participant, Chicago Studies and the Archive Seminar, Newberry Library, 2017

Interviewer, Oral Histories, American Society of Environmental Historians (ASEH) Conference, Chicago, 2017

Author, Digital Historical Fiction: "[A Young Fan Imagines a Night Out at Kelly's](#),"
Happy Medium Ventures, Chicago, 2017

Interviewer, Oral History, Happy Medium Ventures, Chicago, 2016

Co-Coordinator, "Activist Histories" program, UC Davis, 2014

Intern and Volunteer, Riverside Metropolitan Museum, 2006 to 2009

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Social Media and Fundraising Consultant, *Burnham's Dream: The White City* musical,
Lost and Found Productions, Chicago, 2017 to 2018

Office Coordinator, Cross Cultural Center, UC Davis, 2012 to 2016

AWARDS/DISTINCTIONS/GRANTS

Catarino and Evangelina Hernández Research Fellowship in Latino History, Texas State
Historical Association, 2020

Conference Travel Award, Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago, 2020

5th Annual Immigration and Ethnic History Society (IEHS) Graduate Student Blog
Competition Winner, "[The transnational Sinarquista movement](#)," 2020

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago, 2016 to
2021

Plan 2020 Student Innovation Fund Grant for the Immigration Advocacy History Project,
Loyola University Chicago, 2017

Chancellor's Achievement Award for Diversity and Community, UC Davis, 2015

English Teaching Assistant Recipient, Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Colombia, 2012

Tinker Field Research Grant, Tinker Foundation, 2010

Graduate Student Research Travel Grant, UC San Diego Institute for International,
Comparative, and Area Studies (IICAS), 2010

PUBLICATIONS

"Ranchos," in Alexandra Kindell, ed., *The World of Antebellum America: A Daily Life
Encyclopedia, Volume 1* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood, 2018).

"Interview with the Artist: Gregory Beals," *The Lumanary: News, Exhibitions, & Events from The Loyola University Museum of Art* 24:1 (Spring 2018): 8-9.

"Resilience amidst Upheaval: Raphael and Mathilda's Letters, 1872-1878," *Chicago Jewish History* 41:4 (Fall 2017): 6-9.

"From the D'Arcy to the Rijksmuseum: The Virgin and Child on a Crescent Moon," *The Lumanary: News, Exhibitions, & Events from The Loyola University Museum of Art* 23:3 (Winter 2017): 12-13.

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

"Mexican Right-Wing Politics in 1940s Chicagoland," Paper Presentation, Latina/o Studies Association Conference, South Bend, IN, June 2020 [postponed to 2021 due to COVID-19]

"The Mexican Right in Greater Chicago of the 1940s," Paper Presentation, Midwestern History Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, May 2020 [cancelled due to COVID-19]

Chair and Panelist, "The Spread of Sinarquismo in the United States, 1937-1940," Paper Presentation for the Panel, "Transnational Histories of Mexican Catholic Activism in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Las Cruces, NM, April 2020 [cancelled due to COVID-19]

"Crisis and the Growing Importance of Women in the Partido Liberal Mexicano, 1915-1922," Paper Presentation, Newberry Library Borderlands and Latino/a Studies Seminar, Chicago, IL, April 2020 [postponed due to COVID-19]

Co-presenter (with Janette Clay), "Voices from Mundelein: Media Portal," Chicago Colloquium on Digital Humanities and Computer Science, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 2019

"Politicized Refuge: The Rise of the Sanctuary Movement in Chicago," Paper Presentation, Nicholas D. Chabreja Center for Historical Studies Graduate Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, April 2019

Co-presenter (with Kristin Jacobsen), "Presentation on Loyola University Immigration Advocacy History Project (IAHP)," Poster Presentation, Nicholas D. Chabreja Center for Historical Studies Graduate Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, April 2019

"What Everybody Needs to Know About Central America in an Age of Deportation: Views from the United States," Roundtable Discussion, American Historical Association Conference, Chicago, IL, January 2019

"Empowered while Gendered?: The Emergence of Women Leaders in the Exiled Partido Liberal Mexicano," Paper Presentation, Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2017

"Chicago's St. Augustine College: Education, Language and Race at a Crossroads," Paper Presentation, Conference on Illinois History, Springfield, IL, October 2017

Co-author (with Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz, James Manos, Dan Cooper and Soulit Chacko), "The Illinois TRUST Act: Welcoming Families and Enhancing Security for All," Research Brief, 2017

"Las Anarquistas: The History of Two Women of the Partido Liberal Mexicano in Early 20th Century Los Angeles," Paper Presentation, UC San Diego Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies (CILAS) Graduate Symposium, La Jolla, CA, June 2011

SERVICE

Professional

Co-Chair, Dissertation Writing Group, Department of History, Loyola University Chicago, 2019 to Present

Panel Co-Facilitator and Volunteer, History Graduate Student Association Conference, Loyola University Chicago, 2016 to 2019

President, Vice President, and Department Representative, Loyola University Chicago Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC), 2016 to 2019

Volunteer, Midwest Conference on British Studies, Chicago, 2019

Co-Coordinator, Historians for a Just Society, Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Association, 2017 to 2018

Publicity Committee Member, Digital Accessibility Conference, Loyola University Chicago, 2017 to 2018

Graduate Representative, Department of History Latin American Faculty Search Committee, Loyola University Chicago, 2017

Volunteer, English as a Second Language Course, Loyola University Chicago, 2016

Volunteer, Urban History Association Conference, Chicago, 2016

Membership Chair and Member, Staff Assembly, UC Davis, 2012 to 2016

Member, Diversity & Inclusion Working Group, UC Davis, 2015 to 2016

Member, Equity Summit Task Force, UC Davis, 2015 to 2016

Member, Social Justice and SPARC (Student Promoting Advocacy and Redefining Community) Awards Committee, UC Davis, 2014 to 2015

Department Representative, UC San Diego Graduate Student Association, 2009 to 2010

Community

Member, Fund Development Committee, Howard Area Community Center, 2019 to Present

Judge, Chicago Metro History Fair, 2017 to Present

English as a Second Language Tutor, Vietnamese Association of Illinois, Chicago, 2017

Participant, Global Mentorship Program, Loyola University Chicago, 2016 to 2017

Co-Chair and Member, City of Davis Human Relations Commission, 2012 to 2016

Board Member, Yolo [County] Interfaith Immigration Network (YIIN), 2012 to 2016

Founding Member, Davis Phoenix Coalition, 2013 to 2016

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Social Justice Pedagogy Reading Group, Center for Experiential Learning, Loyola University Chicago, 2019 to Present

Ignatian Pedagogy Certificate Program, Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy (FCIP), Loyola University Chicago, 2019 to 2020

Teaching Effectiveness Seminar (TES), Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago, 2019 to 2020

Share the DREAM Undocumented Student Ally Training, Student Diversity & Multicultural Affairs, Loyola University Chicago, 2016 to 2019

LGBTQIA Safe Space Workshop, Student Diversity & Multicultural Affairs, Loyola University Chicago, 2017 to 2018

Ramblers Analyzing Whiteness (R.A.W.), Student Diversity & Multicultural Affairs, Loyola University Chicago, 2017 to 2018

Pedagogy Requirement, Department of History, Loyola University Chicago, 2018

Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarship (RCRS) Training, Office of Research Services, Loyola University Chicago, 2018

LGBTQIA Ally Training, LGBTQIA Resource Center, UC Davis, 2013 to 2015

UndocuAlly Program for Educators, AB540 & Undocumented Student Center, UC Davis, 2014

Trans* Ally Training, LGBTQIA Resource Center, UC Davis, 2012

ACADEMIC/RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political History

Transnational History

Borderlands

United States

Latin America (with an emphasis on Mexico and Central America)

Ideology

LANGUAGE AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Spanish

Knowledge and utilization of the Digital Humanities (including experience with Omeka, Omeka S, Preservica, and Timeline JS)

Trained in oral history methods

Event/Program planning experience

Administrative expertise

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Catholic Historical Association

American Historical Association

Immigration and Ethnic History Society

Latin American Studies Association

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Western History Association