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EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D., Latin American History
University of Chicago
Dissertation Title: *Mexican Emigration During the Cristero War, 1926-1929*
Advisors: Emilio Kourí, Dain Borges, and Mae Ngai (Columbia University)
- 2002 M.A., Latin American Studies
New York University
- 2001 B.A., Sociology and Art, *summa cum laude*
The Catholic University of America

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017-present Associate Professor, History, The Catholic University of America
- 2011-2017 Assistant Professor, History, The Catholic University of America
- 2010-2011 Assistant Professor of Global Affairs, George Mason University
- Spring 2009 Visiting Instructor, Georgetown University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- In prep. *The Revolution is Afraid: Mexico's Sinarquistas and their Fight for a Catholic Nation*, manuscript in progress
- 2016 *Local Church, Global Church: Catholic Activism in Latin America from Rerum Novarum to Vatican II*, co-edited with Stephen Andes, The Catholic University of America Press
- 2015 *Mexican Exodus: Emigrants, Exiles, and Refugees of the Cristero War*

[*Best Feature Article (Third Place), Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada; Patrick Foley Award for the best scholarly article in the 2018 issue of Catholic Southwest, Texas Catholic Historical Society*]

- 2017 "Knights and *Cabelleros*: Cross-border Catholic Activism During Mexico's Cristero War," *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* 33:2 (July 2017), 245-271.
- 2017 "Making America 1920 Again? Nativism and US Immigration, Past and Present." *Journal on Migration and Human Security* 5:1 (March 2017), 217-35.
- 2013 "The Calles Government and Catholic Dissidents: Mexico's Transnational Projects of Repression, 1926-1929," *The Americas* 70:1 (July 2013), 63-91.
- 2012 "Cristero Diaspora: Mexican Emigrants, the U.S. Catholic Church, and Mexico's Cristero War, 1926-1929," *The Catholic Historical Review* 98:2 (April 2012), 271-300.

2009

“Un obispo cristero en Estados Unidos: el exilio de José de Jesús Manríquez y Zárate, 1927-1932,” in Julia Preciad

2012

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- 2017 Review of Marisol López-Menéndez, *Miguel Pro: Martyrdom, Politics, and Society in Twentieth-Century Mexico*, *Journal of Church and State* (published September 2017)
- 2016 Gave a televised book review of Gustavo Morello, "The Catholic Church and Argentina's Dirty War." for "Subject Matters," a program on Salt and Light TV in Toronto, August 29.
- 2016 Review of Anne M. Martínez, *Catholic Borderlands: Mapping Catholicism onto American Empire, 1905-1935* (University of Nebraska Press, 2014), *The Pacific Historical Review*, Volume 85, No. 1 (Spring 2016) 162-4.
- 2016 Review of Ben Fallaw, *Religion and State Formation in Postrevolutionary Mexico* (Duke University Press, 2014), in *Ethnohistory* (2016) 63(1): 199-200
- 2015 "The Catholic Church and Argentina's Dirty War: Victims, Perpetrators, or Witnesses?" (Review of Gustavo Morello's book, *Argentine Catholics and the Dirty War*), *Commonweal*

- 2016 Honorable Mention, María Elena Martínez Prize in Mexican History, Council on Latin American History
- 2015 Grant-in-aid, The Catholic University of America, for publication costs associated with *Local Church, Global Church*
- 2015 Kluge Fellowship, The John W. Kluge Center, The Library of Congress
- 2015 Grant-in-aid, The Catholic University of America, for publication costs associated with *Mexican Exodus*
- 2014 Grant-in-aid, The Catholic University of America, for research related to *Mexican Exodus*
- 2013 Grant of \$500 from The Robert Benson Meyer, Jr. Foundation to fund the conference “Catholic Activism in the Americas, 1891-1962: New Transnational and Comparative Perspectives”
- 2012 Grant of \$5,600 from The Kislak Family Foundation for the Early Americas Film and Lecture Series (prepared with Juanita Aristizabal and Jason Sharples)
- 2012 Peter Guilday Prize, the American Catholic Historical Association (awarded for the article “Cristero Diaspora: Mexican Immigrants, the U.S. Catholic Church, and Mexico’s Cristero War, 1926-1929”)
- 2008-2009 Mellon Foundation/Social Sciences Dissertation-Year Fellowship
University of Chicago
- 2007-2008 Mellon Fellowship in Latin American History
University of Chicago
- 2007 Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture Prize Lectureship in Race and Ethnic Studies
University of Chicago
- 2006-2007 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
U.S. Department of Education
- 2006-2007 Fulbright, Garcia Robles Grant (*declined*)
Institute of International Education
- 2006-2007 David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship (*declined*)
National Security Education Program
- 2006 Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture Graduate Research Grant

- University of Chicago
- 2006 Dorothy Mohler Research Grant, American Catholic Research Center
The Catholic University of America
- 2004-2006 Mellon Fellowship in Latin American History
University of Chicago
- 2005 Center for Latin American Studies Summer Field Research Grant, 2005
University of Chicago
- 2004 Tinker Field Research Grant, 2004
University of Chicago
- 2004 Mellon Summer Research Grant in Latin American History, 2004
University of Chicago
- 2004 Departmental Summer Research Grant, History Department, 2004 and 2005
University of Chicago
- 2001-2002 Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Departmental Fellowship
New York University
- 2001 University Scholar
The Catholic University of America
- 2001 Phi Beta Kappa

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences Organized

- forthcoming Religion in Mexican Politics, Migration, and Mexican American
Communities, 1920-2020 (Co-organized with John Tutino, Georgetown
University, and Ben Fallaw, Colby College), Mexican Cultural Institute,
November 22, 2019.
- 2015 “American Catholics and Immigration: Past and Present”
Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies, The Catholic University of
America, March 13. (Co-organized with CUA colleagues Timothy Meagher and
Maria Mazzenga)
- 2013 “Catholic Activism in the Americas, 1891-1962: New Transnational and
Comparative Perspectives,”

- 2019 Discussant, "Urban Life in Global Times: Mexico and Mexicans in a Hemisphere of Change," The Mexican Cultural Institute, Washington, DC, May 13.
- 2018 Commentator, panel discussion of Karin Rosenblatt's *The Science and Politics of Race in Mexico and the United States*, The Mexican Cultural Institute, Washington, D.C., November 15.
- 2018 Commentator for the panel "Viva Cristo Rey! The Cristero War and Texas Catholicism," Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 9.
- 2018 Moderator, discussion of *The Mexican Heartland: How Communities Shaped Capitalism, a Nation, and World History, 1500-2000* a with John Tutino and Emilio Kourí, The Mexican Cultural Institute, Washington, D.C., February 28.
- 2018 Commentator for the panel "Religious Nationalism in Flux," the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 6, 2018.
- 2017 Discussant, "Jenkins of Mexico" book talk with Andrew Paxman, The Americas Initiative, Georgetown University, November 14
- 2016 Chair for the panel, "Contesting Transnational Migrant Mobilities: Resettling Deportees, Building Roads, and Constructing Race in Mexico," Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, May 28
- 2015 Chair and commentator for the panel "The Southern Part of the Western Hemisphere," American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2

Conference Presentations

- 2019 "The Rise and Survival of Mexico's Union Nacional Sinarquista," presenter and organizer of the panel, "Violence, Dissidence and Resistance in Postrevolutionary Mexico," Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, May 24.
- 2018 "The Border Crossed Us: Mexican Immigration Since 1848," panelists for Immigration Debates: Past and Present, The Catholic University of America, December 5
- 2018 "Sinarquistas entre México y Estados Unidos" at the XV Reunión de

Americas: Past, Present, and Future,” the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. Department of State, Arlington, VA, March 23.

- 2017 Invited speaker, “Mexican Exodus: Emigrants, Exiles, and Refugees of the Cristero War,” The Washington History Center (co-sponsored by the National History Center and the Wilson Center’s History and Public Policy Program), March 13.
- 2017 Panelist, “Catholics and the Alt-Right,” co-hosted by the Institute for Policy Research & Catholic Studies at The Catholic University of America and *Millennial Journal*, February 23.
- 2017 “The Catholic Church in Mexico,” Western History Intensive Seminar, the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. Department of State, Arlington, VA, March 1, August 29.
- 2016 “Creating Catholic Utopias: Mexican Religious Activism During the 1940s,” in the panel “Revolutions of the Saints: The Politics of Religion in Latin America's Long Cold War – I” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, May 27.
- 2015 Panelist, “Migration, Asylum and the Role of the State: Defining Boundaries, Redefining Borders,” The John W. Kluge Center, The Library of Congress, Washington, DC, November 12.
- 2015 “Catholic Nationalism in the Mexican Diaspora,” Cátedra Internacional Friedrich

Hidalgo, Mexico, August 28.

- 2014 “Latino Migrations to the U.S., 1900-1965: The Catholic Bishops’ Response,” 2014 National Migration Conference, Washington, D.C., July 8.
- 2014 “The Catholic Church in Mexico in the 20th Century,” Western History Intensive Seminar, the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. Department of State, Arlington, VA, July 1.
- 2014 “Exiled for Christ the King: Mexican Migrants, Transnational Religious Devotions, and the Cristero Uprisings of the 1920s and 1930s,” Mobility and Exchange in Latin America: Past and Present, at Johns Hopkins University (Latin American Studies Program), April 11.
- 2013 “Mexican Catholicism from Colonial Times to the Present” Western History Intensive Seminar, the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. Department of State, Arlington, VA, November 19.
- 2013 Keynote speaker, “Hotheaded Fanatics” and Incognito Nuns: The Role of Mexican Catholic Women in the U.S. During Mexico’s Cristero War, 1926-1929,” the Catholic Daughters of America Annual Lecture, February 24.
- 2013 “The Unión Nacionalista Mexicana and Mexican Catholic Nationalism in Diaspora, 1926-1935,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association,

Presenter and panel co-organizer of panel entitled “The Americas: Religion and Political Exchange, 1880-1980,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 4.

2007 “A Troublesome Diaspora: Mexican Catholic Refugees and the U.S. Church During the Cristero War, 1926-1929,” Symposium on Religion and Political Exchange in the Americas, University of Chicago, November 8.

2007 “Midwest Mexicans and the Cristero War, 1926-1929,” Seminar in Borderlands

2002 “Immaterial Cargo: Nautical Prowess and Artistic Style in the Conquest of Mexico,” First Annual Student Symposium of the Department of Latin American Studies, New York University, April 5.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At Catholic University:

Graduate seminars:

Latinos and the U.S. Catholic Church (Spring 2018)

The Church in Latin America (Spring 2014)

Migration, Ethnicity & Diaspora (Spring 2012)

Undergraduate courses:

Migrations in the Americas (Spring 2019)

Modern Cuba: From Colony to Cold War (Spring 2016, 2018)

Travel and Tourism in Latin America (Fall 2018)

Modern Mexico (Spring 2012; Fall 2014)

Global Migration to the Americas, 1492-present (Fall 2012, 2013, 2014)

Colonial Latin America (Fall 2012, 2014, 2015, 2018)

Modern Latin America (Spring 2013, 2017)

Junior Seminar, Topic: Revolutions in Mexico & Cuba (Spring 2013, 2014, 2016)

U.S. Interventions in Latin America (Spring 2017)

At George Mason University:

Introduction to Global Affairs (Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

At Georgetown University:

20th-Century Mexico: Revolution, Reform, and Migration (Spring 2009)

At the University of Chicago:

Migrant Religions and Ethnicities in the Americas, 1870-1940 (Fall 2007)

- 2015-present Dissertation director, Teresita Lozano (Colorado College-Boulder). (Dissertation title: “Songs for the Ghosts, Saints for the Undocumented: Musical Invocation of La Cristiada in United States-Mexico Immigrants’ Experience.”)
- 2013-2014 Dissertation chair, Fr. Javier Castro (Dissertation title: “Becoming a Patrician: Alejandro Galvis Galvis and the Liberal Party in Santander 1916-1931”), The Catholic University of America.
- 2012-2013 Dissertation reader, Fr. Paz Alexander Martínez (Dissertation title: Luis Chávez y González, Archbishop of San Salvador (1938-1977): The Changing Face of the Salvadoran Church”), The Catholic University of America

ACADEMIC SERVICE

to the Department of History

- 2016-present Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History
- 2016-present Executive Committee Member, Department of History
- 2016-2017 Search Committee Member, position in Early American History, Department of History
- 2012-2013 Co-organizer and facilitator, Graduate Student Writing Workshop, Department of History
- 2012 Zeender Prize Committee, Department of History
- 2011-2013 Department meeting Secretary, Department of History

to the University

- 2018 University Research Day Committee (co-chair)
- 2017 University Research Day Committee
- 2016 University Research Day Committee
- 2014-present Committee Member, Latin American Studies Program Steering Committee, The Catholic University of America
- 2013-2014 Chair, Latin American Studies Program Steering Committee, The Catholic University of America
- 2012-2014 Faculty co-organizer, Early Americas Film and Lecture Series, The Catholic University of America.

to the Profession

2018 Article Reviewer, *Western Historical Quarterly* (Title available upon request)

2018 Manuscript Reviewer, The University of Nebraska Press (Title available upon request)

2017 Article Reviewer, *Migration Studies* (Title available upon request)

2015 Manuscript Reviewer, The University of New Mexico Press (Title available upon request)

2014, 2013 Judge, National History Day

2015

The American Catholic Historical Association

Advisory Boards

Advisory Board member, “Developing a 21st Century Immigration Agenda,” Center for Migration Studies, New York, Fall 2016

REFERENCES

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