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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-Present Associate Professor of History and Latin American Studies, Department of History, University of Calgary, Canada
- 2012-2016 Assistant Professor of Latin America History and Latin American Studies, Department of History, University of Calgary, Canada
- 2010-2012 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Americas, Wesleyan University, U.S.A.
- Winter 2010 Sessional Instructor, Department of History, University of Calgary, Canada
- Winter 2009 Teaching Fellow, School of Arts, Histories and Cultures, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- 2007-2009 Adjunct Instructor, Department of History and Outreach College, University of Arizona, U.S.A.

EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., University of Arizona, Latin American and World History
Dissertation: “*La Política del Buen Amigo: Mexican-Latin American Relations during the Presidency of Lázaro Cárdenas, 1934-1940.*”
Supervisor: William H. Beezley
- 2003 A.M., University of Chicago, Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences
Thesis: “Mexican Participation in the League of Nations during the Presidency of Lázaro Cárdenas, 1934-1940.”
Supervisor: Friedrich Katz
- 2001 Honors B.A., University of Toronto, Trinity College, International Relations and Ibero-American Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Energy in the Americas: Critical Reflections on Energy and History*. Edited volume. Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2021.
- Mexican Relations with Latin America during the Cárdenas Era and the Creation of Mexico's National Image*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2016.
- La expropiación petrolera Mexicana en la prensa de latinoamérica. Antología documental*. Edited with María Cecilia Zuleta. Mexico City: PEMEX, 2014.
- Populism in Twentieth Century Mexico: The Presidencies of Lázaro Cárdenas and Luis Echeverría*. Edited with María L.O. Muñoz. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2010.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- “Leadership for the Latin American Block”: International Politics and Divergent Latin American Responses to Mexican Labor Organizing in the Founding of the Confederación de Trabajadores de América Latina.” Under review.
- “Revolutionary Diplomacy in Mexico, 1910-1946.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*, January 2018. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.270
- “Between Two Revolutions: Mexico-Cuba Cultural Relations.” *Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas/Anuario de Historia de América Latina*. 54 (2017): 108-128.
- “Historias de América Latina.” With Anna Alexander. Introduction to co-edited special issue. *Istor. Revista de Historia Internacional*. XVII: 67 (Winter 2016): 3-12.
- “Separating the Political from the Technical: The 1938 League of Nations Mission to Latin America.” In *Beyond Geopolitics: New Histories of Latin America at the League of Nations*, edited by Alan McPherson and Yannick Wehrli, 239-257. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2015.
- “¿Solidaridad o interés propio? Uruguay y la compra de petróleo mexicano después de la expropiación petrolera.” *Istor. Revista de Historia Internacional* XVI: 61 (Summer 2015): 187-207.
- “In Mexico’s Defense: Dueling, Diplomacy, Gender and Honor, 1876-1940.” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, 31:1 (Winter 2015): 22-47.
- “La expropiación mexicana y la política latinoamericana: los casos de Colombia y Venezuela.” *Boletín del Archivo Histórico de Petróleos Mexicanos*, 13 (June 2013): 53-62.
- “Cabaretistas and Indias Bonitas: Gender and Representations of Mexico in the Americas during the Cárdenas Era.” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 42:2 (May 2010): 263-291.
- “Introduction.” With María L.O. Muñoz. In *Populism in Twentieth Century Mexico: The Presidencies of Lázaro Cárdenas and Luis Echeverría*, edited by Amelia M. Kiddle and María L.O. Muñoz, 1-14. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2010.
- “Co-opting Cardenismo: Luis Echeverría and the Funeral of Lázaro Cárdenas.” With Joseph Lenti. In *Populism in Twentieth Century Mexico: The Presidencies of Lázaro Cárdenas and Luis Echeverría*, edited by Amelia M. Kiddle and María L.O. Muñoz, 174-189. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2010.

Special Issues of Journals

- “Historias de América Latina.” Edited with Anna Alexander. *Istor. Revista de Historia Internacional*. XVII: 67 (Winter 2016).

Works in Progress

- Historical Dictionary of Mexico*. With Ryan A. Alexander. Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming 2023.
- The Mexican Oil Expropriation in Latin American Politics and Culture*. With María Cecilia Zuelta. In development.
- The 1911 Canadian Arbitration of the Chamizal Dispute: The Pre-history of the North American Relations*. In development.

Book Reviews

- Making the Revolution: Histories of the Latin American Left*, edited by Kevin A. Young. *Social History/Histoire Sociale*, 55: 113 (May 2022).
- Electrifying Mexico: Technology and the Transformation of a Modern City/Fueling Mexico: Energy and Environment, 1850-1950*, by Diana J. Montañó and Germán Vergara. *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, (April 2022).
- A Revolution Unfinished: The Chegomista Rebellion and the Limits of Revolutionary Democracy in Juchitán, Mexico*, by Colby Ristow. *American Historical Review*, 125:2 (April 2020): 694-695.
- They Should Stay There: The Story of Mexican Migration and Repatriation during the Great Depression*, by Fernando Saúl Alanís Encisa. *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 51 (June 2019): 475-77.
- The Science and Politics of Race in Mexico and the United States, 1910-1950*, by Karin Alejandra Roseblatt. *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 44, no. 3 (March 2019): 126-28.
- Disciplinary Conquest: U.S. Scholars in South America, 1900-1945*. *Canadian Journal of History/Annales Canadiennes d'Histoire* 53, no. 3 (January, 2019): 606-8.
- Mexico's Cold War: Cuba, the United States, and the Legacy of the Mexican Revolution*, by Renata Keller. *H-Diplo Roundtable Review*.
- Dictablanda: Politics, Work, and Culture in Mexico, 1938-1968*, edited by Paul Gillingham and Benjamin T. Smith. *Labour/Le Travail*, 75 (Spring 2015): 327-329.
- Crafting Mexico: Intellectuals, Artisans, and the State after the Revolution*, by Rick A. López. *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 44:3 (August 2012): 620-622.
- Secret Wars and Secret Policies in the Americas, 1842-1929*, by Friedrich E. Schuler. *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 36:72 (2011):281-283.
- Gender and Populism in Latin America: Passionate Politics*, edited by Karen Kampwirth. *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 43:4 (November 2011): 793-794.
- Looking for Mexico: Modern Visual Culture and National Identity*, by John Mraz. *The Latin Americanist* 54:3 (September 2010): 109-111.
- The Forgotten Peace: Mediation at Niagara Falls, 1914*, by Michael Small. *Canadian Journal of History* 45:2 (Autumn 2010): 445-447.

Other Publications

- “New Book – Energy in the Americas: Critical Reflections on Energy and History.” *NiCHE Canada*, 3 December 2021.
- “For Canadians with disabilities, supports are often too little, too late,” *CBC*, 14 June, 2021.
- “Let the debate begin about erecting Macdonald statue in Alberta.” *The Calgary Herald*, 5 September, 2020.
- “Interview: Looking Back and Moving Forward—Reflections on Latin American and Caribbean Studies,” *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 40: 2 (2015): 294-303.

“Lázaro Cárdenas,” In *Iconic Mexico: An Encyclopedia from Acapulco to Zócalo*, edited by Eric Zolov. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 105-112.

“Pemex plan spreads an oily sheen over Mexico’s history.” *The Globe and Mail*, 14 August 2013.

“Business Success Allows Blind Software Engineer to Benefit Panamanians.” *Tucson Citizen*, August 1, 2005.

“Post-U.S. Panama carries own freight.” With Cecil MacPherson. *Tucson Citizen*, August 1, 2005.

“The Educational System of Panama.” In *Bilingual Schools in Mexico and Central America*, 51-53. Mexico City: Institute of International Education, 2005.

“The Educational System of Mexico.” With Casia Freitas. In *Bilingual Schools in Mexico and Central America*, 21-27. Mexico City: Institute of International Education, 2005.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| 2020 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Connection Grant. “Security and Insecurity in Latin America and the Caribbean,” 2020-2021. |
| 2017-2018 | Calgary Institute of the Humanities, Residential Fellowship |
| 2017 | Honourable Mention, Judy Ewell Award, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies |
| 2016-2022 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Grant, “The Mexican Oil Expropriation of 1938 and the Roots of Resource Nationalism in Latin America.” 2016-2022. |
| 2014 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Development Grant, 2014 – 4A status. |
| 2014 | Killam Emerging Research Leader Award, University of Calgary |
| 2014 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Connection Grant. “Energy in the Americas,” 2014-2015. |
| 2010 | Premio Genaro Estrada, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores, Mexico, 2010. Best doctoral dissertation on the topic of Mexican foreign relations. |
| 2008-2009 | Maass Research Grant, The Manuscript Society |
| 2007-2008 | El Colegio de México, Visiting Researcher. |
| 2007-2008 | Foreign Government Award, Canadian Bureau for International Education, 2007-2008. |
| 2007-2008 | OAS Graduate Scholarship, Organization of American States, 2007-2008 (declined). |
| 2005 | Summer Field Research Grant, Tinker Foundation |
| 2005 | James Edward Duncan Award, Department of Journalism, University of Arizona |
| 2002-2003 | Residential Fellowship, International House, University of Chicago |
| 2000 | Milton A. Buchanan Travel Scholarship, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Toronto. |

INVITED LECTURES

- “The Mexican Oil Expropriation of 1938 and the Roots of Resource Nationalism in Latin America.” Calgary Institute of the Humanities. February 12, 2019.
- “Resource Nationalism in Mexico.” Petroleum History Society, Calgary, AB. November 28, 2018.
- “Mexican Relations with Latin America.” California State University, Fresno, CA. December 6, 2017.
- “Archivos y Proyectos de Investigación en Petróleo.” Historia del Petróleo en México y América Latina del siglo XX al XXI. El Colegio de México/Petróleos Mexicanos. Mexico City, Mexico. October 28, 2014.
- “Floating Signifiers: The voyage of the *Durango* and the Democratisation of Diplomacy during the Cárdenas Era.” University of Alberta. Edmonton, AB. April 15, 2013.
- “Palliative Care: The 1938 League of Nations Mission to Latin America.” Latin American Research Centre, University of Calgary. Calgary, AB. March 4, 2013.
- “In Mexico’s Defense: Dueling and the Mexican Foreign Service, 1876-1940.” Colby College. Waterville, ME. October 5, 2011.
- “Revolutionary Diplomacy: *La Política del Buen Amigo* and Mexican-Latin American Relations during the Presidency of Lázaro Cárdenas, 1934-1940.” History Colloquium Series, University of Calgary. Calgary, AB. January 16, 2010.
- “Reacciones y lecturas de la expropiación petrolera Mexicana en la prensa latinoamericana.” With Cecilia Zuleta. Seminario Permanente de Historia Social, El Colegio de México. Mexico City, Mexico. October 27, 2008.
- “Relaciones entre México y América Latina durante la presidencia de Lázaro Cárdenas, 1934-1940.” Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa. Mexico City, Mexico. November 13, 2007.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Petroleum Nationalism and Mexico’s *Futuro*,” American Historical Association/Conference on Latin American History, January 2022 – paper accepted, cancelled
- “A Cloud of Uncertainty: The 1911 Arbitration of the Chamizal and Displacement,” American Historical Association/Conference on Latin American History, January 2021 – paper accepted, cancelled
- “Reading Resource Nationalism in *Futuro*,” Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies, April 2020 – paper accepted, cancelled
- “La política petrolera entre la Revolución Mexicana y la Revolución Cubana.” XV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México. Guadalajara, Mexico. October 19, 2018.
- “Defending the Mexican Oil Expropriation and Latin American Labour History.” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Montreal, QC. May 19, 2018.
- “Urban Development under a “Cloud of Uncertainty”: The Chamizal in US-Mexican Relations, 1910-11.” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Guelph, ON. June 3, 2017.
- “Mexican development, *hacia afuera*.” American Historical Association. Denver, CO. January 8, 2017. (Delivered by videoconference)
- “The Presa México: The Comisión Nacional de Irrigación in Bolivia.” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Calgary, AB. June 2, 2016.

- “México y la Segunda Conferencia Americana del Trabajo de los países miembros de la Organización Internacional del Trabajo” Seminario Internacional “América Latina y el internacionalismo ginebrino de entreguerras: implicaciones a mediano y largo plazo.” Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Morelia, Michoacán. March 18, 2016. (Delivered by videoconference)
- “The 1938 Mexican Oil Expropriation in Latin American Politics and Culture.” American Historical Association. Atlanta, GA. January 8, 2016.
- “Contemporary Mexico in Calgary.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies. Tucson, AZ. April 10, 2015.
- “¿Solidaridad o interés propio? Uruguay y la compra de petróleo mexicano después de la expropiación petrolera.” Historia del Petróleo en México y América Latina del siglo XX al XXI. El Colegio de México/Petróleos Mexicanos. Mexico City, Mexico. October 28, 2014.
- “México en la política obrera latinoamericana: Los inicios de la Confederación de Trabajadores de América Latina.” XIV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México. Chicago, IL. September 20, 2014.
- “Homosexuality in the Chancellery: Gender and the Mexican Foreign Service.” XVI Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. Toronto, ON. May 23, 2014.
- “Polo and Poblanas: Goodwill Diplomacy and Mexican and Cuban State Formation.” American Historical Association. Washington, D.C. January 5, 2014.
- “La Brigada Mexicana”: Entertainment and Artistic Exchange with Cuba, 1938.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies. Santa Fe, NM. April 6, 2013.
- “La Ministro: la experiencia diplomática de Palma Guillén en Colombia.” VI Coloquio Internacional de Historia de las Mujeres y Género en México. Mexico City, Mexico. March 15, 2013.
- “Meandering Border: The Rio Grande and the Chamizal Arbitration of 1911.” Western History Association. Denver, CO. October 5, 2012.
- “In Defense of the Nation: Honor, Masculinity, and Dueling Diplomats in the Mexican Foreign Service, from the Porfiriato to the Post-Revolutionary Era.” American Historical Association Conference on Latin American History. Chicago, IL. January 5, 2012.
- “The 1938 League of Nations Mission to Latin America: Periodical Analysis of a Periodic Visit.” Conference: “Latin America and International Geneva during the Interwar Period: The Beginning of Regional and International Integration.” Université de Genève. Geneva, Switzerland. October 28, 2011.
- “Sewage and Squatters: The Chamizal in US-Mexican Relations, 1910-11.” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations. Alexandria, VA. June 25, 2011.
- “Ambassadors Afloat: Mexico’s Goodwill Embassy *Durango* and Cardenista Diplomacy in Latin America.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies. Santa Fe, NM. April 9, 2011.
- “El arbitraje canadiense del conflicto Chamizal en 1911: revolución en las relaciones norteamericanas.” XIII Reunión de Historiadores de México, Estados Unidos y Canadá. Querétaro, Mexico. October 27, 2010.
- “La Ministro: The Diplomatic Appointment of Palma Guillén.” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Montreal, QC. May 2, 2010.

- “Mexican Labor Politics in Latin America: Lázaro Cárdenas, Vicente Lombardo Toledano, and the Formation of the *Confederación de Trabajadores de América Latina*.” Latin American Studies Association. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. June 12, 2009.
- “The Spanish Civil War and Mexican Relations with Latin America.” American Historical Association Conference on Latin American History. New York, NY. January 4, 2009.
- “*Indigenistas* and Diplomats: Mexican Foreign Policy Objectives and *El Primer Congreso Indigenista Interamericano*.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies. Santa Fe, NM. January 26, 2007.
- “Monumental Exchange: Mexican-Colombian Relations during the Presidency of Lázaro Cárdenas, 1934-1940.” XII Meeting of Mexican, United States, and Canadian Historians. Vancouver, BC. October 7, 2006.
- “Elite Families in Twentieth-Century Mexico.” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies Conference. Calgary, AB. September 28, 2006.
- “Co-opting Cardenismo: Luis Echeverría and the Funeral of Lázaro Cárdenas.” Cárdenas, Echeverría, and Revolutionary Populism Conference. Tucson, AZ. April 8, 2006.
- “Mexican Exotic Dancers and Revolutionary Cultural Diplomacy, 1934-40.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies. Denver, CO. February 25, 2006.
- “Mexican Relations with Latin America during the Presidency of Lázaro Cárdenas, 1934-1940: The Case of Colombia.” Tinker Symposium: Graduate Research in Latin America. Tucson, AZ, November 20, 2005.
- “The Funeral of Lázaro Cárdenas and Mexican Society.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies. Tucson, AZ. April 2, 2005.

TEACHING

Teaching Development and Awards:

Academic Staff Certificate in University Teaching and Learning, 2020-2022
Great Supervisor Award, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Calgary, Fall 2020

Emerging Leaders of the Americas Program Supervision:

Reynaldo De los Reyes Patiño, Ph.D. Candidate in History at El Colegio de México, Emerging Leaders of the Americas Program, January-May 2021.
Ninón Irene Llano Guibarra, Ph.D. Candidate in Latin American History, La Universidad de Colima, Emerging Leaders of the Americas Program, October, 2019 – March 2020.
Óscar Torres Montúfar, Ph.D. Candidate in History at El Colegio de México, Emerging Leaders of the Americas Program, January – June, 2018.
Marcela Mijares Lara, Ph.D. Candidate in History at El Colegio de México, Emerging Leaders of the Americas Program, January – June, 2016.
Gabriel Martínez Carmona, Ph.D. Candidate in History at El Colegio de México, Emerging Leaders of the Americas Program, February – August, 2015.

University of Calgary Graduate Student Supervision:

Gorata Sello, Ph.D. Candidate in African History, Fall 2019-Present (Minor Field Supervisor)

Pedro Falk, Ph.D. Candidate in Latin American History, Fall 2018-Present (Committee Member)
David Barrios Giraldo, Ph.D. in Latin American History, Fall 2014-2021 (Co-supervisor)
Amy Rocha Larson, M.A. in Latin American History, Fall 2018-Present (Co-supervisor)
Andrés Lalama Vargas, M.A. in Latin American History, Fall 2016-2018.
Rogelio Vélez Mendoza, M.A. in the History and Philosophy of Science, Fall 2015-2017 (Co-supervisor)

Mitacs Globalink Undergraduate Intern Supervision:

Francisco Vallejo (Mexico), Summer 2016
Heldson Lima Chagas (Brazil), Summer 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association (AHA)
Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS)
Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies (RMCLAS)

May 17, 2022