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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

2024-Present Associate Dean, Research, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary
2024-2029 Editor-in-chief, *Canadian Journal of Latin America and the Caribbean*
2016-Present Associate Professor of History and Latin American Studies, Department of History, University of Calgary

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2012-2016 Assistant Professor, History and Latin American Studies, Department of History, University of Calgary
2010-2012 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Americas, Wesleyan University
Winter 2010 Sessional Instructor, Department of History, University of Calgary
Winter 2009 Teaching Fellow, School of Arts, Histories and Cultures, University of Manchester, England
2007-2009 Adjunct Instructor, Department of History and Outreach College, University of Arizona
2001-2002 Research Assistant, Canadian National Institute for the Blind

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 Great Supervisor Award, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Calgary
2014 Killam SSHRC Emerging Research Leader Award, University of Calgary
2010 Premio Genaro Estrada, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores, Mexico.
Best doctoral dissertation on the topic of Mexican foreign relations.
2007-2008 El Colegio de México, Visiting Researcher.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Historical Dictionary of Mexico*. Co-authored with Ryan A. Alexander. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2024. (50%)
- 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. *Honourable Mention, Judy Ewell Award, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin America (2017)
- La expropiación petrolera mexicana en la prensa de latinoamérica. Antología documental*. Edited with Cecilia Zuleta. Mexico City: PEMEX, 2014. (50%)
- 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. (50%)

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- “‘Ambitions for Leadership’: Latin American Responses to Mexican Labor’s Role in the Founding of the Confederación de Trabajadores de América Latina.” *The Latin Americanist*. 66:4 (December 2022): 403-436.
- “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.
- “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.
- “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.” Introduction and edited with Anna Alexander. *Istor. Revista de Historia Internacional*. XVII: 67 (Winter 2016). (50%)

Other Publications

“New Book – Energy in the Americas,” *NiCHE*, 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.

INVITED LECTURES

“Mexican Foreign Relations from the Revolution into the Cold War,” University College London, Institute of the Americas. February 6, 2023.

“Energy in the Americas.” Seminario de Historia Internacional, El Colegio de México. December 14, 2022.

“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.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Matter for the Blind: Franking Privileges and the International Construction of Accessibility,” Postal History Symposium, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. November 14, 2024.
- “Representing the Blind: Disability and Diplomacy in Mexico in the 1930s,” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Montreal, QC. May 30, 2024.
- “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.
- “The Presa México: The Comisión Nacional de Irrigación in Bolivia.” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Calgary, AB. June 2, 2016.
- “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.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Catalyst Grant, Vice President for Research, University of Calgary. \$12,423.66
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Connection Grant for “Security and Insecurity in Latin America and the Caribbean,” 2020-2021. \$25,000
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Grant, “The Mexican Oil Expropriation of 1938 and the Roots of Resource Nationalism in Latin America.” 2016-2023. \$76,821.38
- Calgary Institute of the Humanities, Residential Fellowship, 2017-2018. One course release, value \$10,000

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Development Grant, 2014 – 4A status.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Connection Grant for “Energy in the Americas,” 2014-2015. \$25,000

Vice President for Research, University of Calgary, New Faculty Grant, 2014 \$5,000

UC International, Internationalization Grant, 2014 \$10,000

Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary, Scholarly Activities Grant, 2014 \$2,000

Vice President for Research, University of Calgary, Conference Seed Grant, 2014 \$5,000

Travel Grant, Vice President for Research, University of Calgary, 2015-2016 \$3,000

Travel Grant, University Research Grants Committee, University of Calgary, 2012-13. \$3,000

SERVICE

Committee Member, Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies, Best Article Prize, 2025.

Member of the International Organizing Committee, Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México, 2021-Present.

Member of Advisory Board, Canadian Council for the Americas (Alberta Branch), 2017-2020.

Vice President, Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2017-2021.

Member of Board of Directors, Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2015-2018.

Member of Board of Directors, Canadian Council for the Americas (Alberta Branch), Chair, Essay Prize Committee, 2016-2017.

President, Teaching and Learning Committee, Conference on Latin American History (CLAH), 2016-2017.

Chair, Ad-hoc Committee on the CALACS Distinguished Fellow Award, Membership Committee, Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2016.

Chair, Teaching and Learning Committee, Conference on Latin American History (CLAH), 2016-2017.

Committee Member, Luciano Tomassini Book Award, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), 2015-2016.

Secretary, Teaching and Learning Committee, Conference on Latin American History (CLAH), 2015-2016.

Chair, Ad-hoc Committee on the CALACS Distinguished Fellow Award, Membership Committee, Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2015.

Reviewer and Referee

Grant Reviewer

SSHRC, Connections Competition, September 2024 and December 2024

Swiss National Science Foundation, Eccellenza Grant Application, “AnthropoSouth: Latin American Oil Revolutions in the Development Century,” 2020.

Fonds de Recherche Société et Culture de Québec, Soutien à la recherche pour la relève professorale, “Consciences et filiations américaines dans les réseaux de solidarité Québec-Amérique latine en temps de guerre froide,” 2019.

Faculty of Arts, College of Reviewers, University of Calgary, Summer 2016, Summer 2017.
University of Arizona, Graduate and Professional Student Council, Travel Grant Competition,
2005-2009.

Manuscripts and Book Proposals

Stanford University Press, 2021, 2023, 2024; Routledge, 2023; University of Arizona Press,
2022, 2023; Rowman & Littlefield, 202; Oxford University Press, 2016, 2008; The University of
New Mexico Press, 2014.

Journal Articles

Bulletin of Hispanic Studies, 2023; *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*, 2023, 2023, 2023; *The
Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 2013, 2023; *The Americas*, 2022;
Latin American Research Review, 2022; *Energy Policy*, 2022; *Journal of Latin American and
Iberian Studies*, 2020, 2021; *Journal of Contemporary History*, 2019; *Estudios de Historia
Moderna y Contemporánea de México*, 2016; *Journal of Canadian Studies*, 2016; *Tzintzun.
Revista de Estudios Históricos*, 2014; *The Journal of Latin American Studies*, 2013.
History of Intellectual Culture, 2013; *Canadian Journal of History*, 2012.

GRADUATE SUPERVISION:

José Antonio Galindo Ramírez, Ph.D. Candidate in History at El Colegio de México, Emerging
Leaders of the Americas Program, August-December 2024.

Pedro Falk, Ph.D. Candidate in Latin American History, Fall 2018-Present (Committee Member)

Rubens Vanderlan Oliveira Santos, Ph.D. Candidate in History at El Colegio de México,
Emerging Leaders of the Americas Program, January-June 2024.

Omar González Salinas, Ph.D. Candidate in History at El Colegio de México, Emerging Leaders
of the Americas Program, January-June 2023.

Reynaldo De los Reyes Patiño, Ph.D. Candidate in History at El Colegio de México, Emerging
Leaders of the Americas Program, January-May 2021.

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

Amy Rocha Larson, M.A. Student in Latin American History, Fall 2018-2021. (Supervisor)

David Barrios Giraldo, Ph.D. in Latin American History, Fall 2014-2021 (Co-supervisor)

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.

Andrés Lalama Vargas, M.A. Student in Latin American History, Fall 2016-2018. (Supervisor)

Rogelio Vélez Mendoza, M.A. Student in the History and Philosophy of Science, Fall 2015-2017
(Co-supervisor)

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.