

**AMELIA M. KIDDLE**

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**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

2025-Present Professor of History and Latin American Studies, Department of History,  
 University of Calgary  
 2025-Present Associate Dean, Research and Communities, Faculty of Arts, University of  
 Calgary  
 2024-2029 Editor-in-chief, *Canadian Journal of Latin America and Caribbean Studies*

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

2016-2025 Associate Professor of History and Latin American Studies, Department of  
 History, University of Calgary  
 2024 Interim Associate Dean, Research, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary  
 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  
 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 Honours B.A., University of Toronto, Trinity College, International Relations  
 and Ibero-American Studies

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2025 Leadership and Mentorship Award, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary  
 2020 Great Supervisor Award, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Calgary  
 2014 Killam Emerging Research Leader Award, University of Calgary

- 2010 Premio Genaro Estrada, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores, Mexico, 2010.  
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.
- Mexico's Relations with Latin America during the Cárdenas Era*. 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%)

### Special Issues of Journals

- "Historias de América Latina." Introduction and edited with Anna Alexander. *Istor. Revista de Historia Internacional*. XVII: 67 (Winter 2016). (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.

## Other Publications

- “We shouldn’t abandon Mexico to appease Trump,” with José Antonio Galindo Domínguez, *The Calgary Herald*, 26 December 2024.
- “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*, 1 August 2005.
- “Post-U.S. Panama carries own freight.” With Cecil MacPherson. *Tucson Citizen*, 1 August 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 AND FELLOWSHIPS

### Faculty Grants and Fellowships

- Transdisciplinary Connector Grant, Institutes for Transdisciplinary Studies, University of Calgary, 2025, \$8,500.00
- Catalyst Grant, Vice President for Research, University of Calgary, 2024. \$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, 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