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Education

2014 Ph.D., Latin American History, University of Texas at Austin
2007 M.Phil., Latin American Studies, University of Oxford, Saint Antony's College
2003 B.A., History, Appalachian State University

Employment History

2023-present Senior Lecturer, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2023 (Spring) Part-time Lecturer, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2021-2022 Associate Professor, University of Houston-Downtown
2015-2021 Assistant Professor, University of Houston-Downtown
2014-2015 Visiting Assistant Professor, California State University, Long Beach
2014 (Spring) Instructor, University of Texas at Austin
2009-2013 Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin

Peer Reviewed Book

Land, Liberty, and Water: Morelos After Zapata, 1920-1940. Latin American Landscapes.
Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press, 2018. [Press link](#)

Reviewed in: *H-Net*, *The Americas*, *Agricultural History*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe*, *Historia Mexicana*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*.

Peer Reviewed Research Articles & Chapters

“Aspectos fiscales de la desamortización en el distrito de Puruándiro, Michoacán,” in *Tras las tierras comunales indígenas. Los libros de Hijueltas y el liberalismo decimonónico en Michoacán*, edited by Matthew Butler, Cecilia Bautista, Antonio Escobar Ohmstede, and Brian Stauffer, 345-61. Mexico City: Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, 2023.

“Untangling Mexico’s Noodle: El Tallarín and the Revival of Zapatismo in Morelos, 1934–1938,” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 46, no. 3 (August 2014): 471-99.

“The National Agrarian Party and the Quest for Power: Morelos in the 1920s,” in *Mexico in Transition: New Perspectives on Mexican Agrarian History, Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries/ México y sus transiciones: reconsideraciones sobre la historia agraria mexicana, siglos XIX y XX*, edited by Antonio Escobar Ohmstede and Matthew Butler, 357-84. Mexico City: Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, 2013.

Book Reviews & Other Articles

Review of *Pueblo Sovereignty: Indian Land and Water in New Mexico and Texas*, by Malcolm Ebright and Rick Hendricks, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 100, no. 2 (May 2020): 326-28.

Review of *Mexico City, 1808: Power, Sovereignty, and Silver in an Age of War and Revolution*, by John Tutino, *The Americas* 77, no. 2 (April 2020): 318-20.

Review of *Routes of Compromise: Building Roads and Shaping the Nation in Mexico, 1917-1952*, by Michael K. Bess, *American Historical Review* 124, no. 4 (October 2019): 1487-88.

Review of *For God and Revolution: Priest, Peasant, and Agrarian Socialism in the Mexican Huasteca*, by Mark Saad Saka, *The Bulletin of Latin American Research* 35, no. 1 (December 2015): 129-30.

Review of *A Poverty of Rights: Citizenship and Inequality in Twentieth-Century Rio de Janeiro*, by Brodwyn Fischer. *Not Even Past* (March 2011).

With Brian Stauffer, "Independence, Revolution, & Celebration in Modern Mexico: 1810, 1910, & 2010." *Portal*, issue 5 (2010-2011): 4-6.

Review of *The Posthumous Career of Emiliano Zapata: Myth Memory and Mexico's Twentieth Century*, by Samuel Brunk. *PASSUS* (April 2009): 36.

In-progress Research

Environmental histories of Mexico's cacti and agaves.

Conference and Colloquia Presentations

"Aspectos fiscales de la desamortización en Puruándiro, Michoacán, 1851-1913," Los indígenas de Michoacán y la privatización de la tierra en los Libros de Hijueta, siglos XIX y XX, virtual conference, May 2021.

"Características de la industria arrocera desde el porfiriato hasta la posrevolución: el caso de Arroz Morelos," XV Reunión de Historiadores de México, Guadalajara, October 2018.

"Rice and the Mexican Revolution." The Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, March 2017.

"El Tallarín and the Revival of Zapatismo in Morelos." The Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, April 2016.

"The Environmental Consequences of Village Charcoal Production in Postrevolutionary Mexico: The Highlands of Morelos in the 1920s and the 1930s." The Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Tucson, AZ, April 2015.

“The Struggle for Water in Post-revolutionary Mexico: Rural Morelos in the 1920s and 1930s.”
The Southwestern Historical Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2014.

“El Partido Nacional Agrarista y la búsqueda del poder: el caso de Morelos.” Repensar la
revolución: tierra, sociedad y agrarismo antes y después de 1910, Guadalajara, Mexico, May
2011.

Public Speaking

“A Brief History of the Terms ‘Hispanic’ and ‘Latino,’” Department of History and Center for
Mexican American Studies, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, October 2023.

“The Meanings and Origins of the Terms ‘Hispanic’ and ‘Latino,’” videoconference, Office of
Natural Resources Revenue, United States Department of Interior, October 2021.

“A Photographic History of the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1920,” class videoconference, Tulane
University, June 2020.

“Land, Liberty, and Water,” New Books Network podcast interview, January 2020. [link](#)

“Hispanic Heritage Month,” KHOU television appearance on Great Day Houston, September
2019. [link](#)

“Land, Liberty, and Water,” graduate seminar videoconference, Stanford University, April 2019.

“Land, Liberty, and Water,” book launch, Center for Latino Studies, University of Houston-
Downtown, October 2018.

“A Brief History of Mexican Migration to the United States,” plenary session on immigration,
Binational Conference, University of Houston-Downtown, September 2018.

“Beyond ‘Land and Liberty:’ Waters and Forests in Post-revolutionary Mexico, 1920-1940,”
Social Science Lecture Series, University of Houston-Downtown, November 2015.

“Women in the Mexican Revolution,” Spanish Graduate Studies Association, California State
University, Long Beach, February 2015.

“Zapatismo and the 1910 Revolution: Myths and Realities in Twentieth-Century Mexico,”
Spanish Graduate Studies Association, California State University, Long Beach, November 2014.

“The Mexican Revolution and the Transformation of a Nation, 1900-1940,” Pan-American
Round Table, Austin, TX, November 2010.

Courses Taught

U.S. History I
U.S. History II
Historiography & Methodologies
Latin American History
History of Mexico
History of Brazil
Latin American Environmental History
History of Mexican American Women

Select Professional Service

Coordinator, History Program, Department of History, Humanities, and Languages, University of Houston-Downtown, 2020-2022.

Member, General Education Committee, University of Houston-Downtown, 2020-2022.

Member, Search and Screening Committee for Assistant Professor of Latin American Politics, University of Houston-Downtown 2021-2022.

Member, Search and Screening Committee for Assistant Professor of Creative Writing, University of Houston-Downtown, 2020-2021.

Faculty advisor, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Advising Center, University of Houston-Downtown, 2019-2020.

Member, University Library Committee, University of Houston-Downtown, 2018-2020.

Panel moderator, “The Latino Nineteenth Century: New York,” Arte Público Recovery Conference, Houston, TX, February 2020.

Panel moderator, “Cuestiones de historia económico siglo XIX,” XV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México, Guadalajara, October 2018.

Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 2018.

Member, Search and Screening Committee for Lecturer of History, University of Houston-Downtown, 2016.

Member, Search and Screening Committee for Assistant Professor of Creative Writing, University of Houston-Downtown, 2015-2016.

Member, Search and Screening Committee for Assistant Professor of Military History, University of Houston-Downtown, 2015-2016.

Member, Latino Studies Steering Committee, University of Houston-Downtown, 2015-2016.

Manuscript reviewer, *The History Teacher*, 2014.

Awards & Honors

Organized Research and Creative Activities Grant, University of Houston-Downtown, 2017.

Organized Research and Creative Activities Grant, University of Houston-Downtown, 2015.

Honorable mention, Barnes Lathrop Prize for best dissertation written in the History Department, "The Zapatistas and Their World: The Pueblos of Morelos in Post-revolutionary Mexico, 1920-1940," University of Texas at Austin, 2014.

Writing Fellowship, History Department, University of Texas at Austin, 2013.

Research Travel Grant, History Department, University of Texas at Austin, 2009, 2011, 2013.

Research Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 2011-2012.

Faculty-Sponsored Dissertation Field Research Grant, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2011 (declined).

Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant, American Historical Association, 2011.

E.D. Farmer International Fellowship, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2010, 2011.

Graduate Research Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 2010.

Carlos E. Castañeda Fellowship, History Department, University of Texas at Austin, 2009.

Raymond Estep Prize for best seminar paper in Latin American history, "Hardship, Survival, and Droughts in Late Colonial San Luis Potosí," University of Texas at Austin, 2009.

Recruitment Diversity Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 2008-2009.

Distinction on master's thesis, "Politics and State-Building in Morelos, Mexico, 1920-1930," University of Oxford, 2007.

Research Travel Grant, Latin America Centre, University of Oxford, 2006.