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EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D., Latin American History
University of Chicago
Dissertation Title: *Mexican Emigration During the Cristero War, 1926-1929*
- 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

- 2011-present Assistant Professor, History, The Catholic University of America
- 2010-2011 Assistant Professor of Global Affairs, George Mason University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2015 *Mexican Exodus: Emigrants, Exiles, and Refugees of the Cristero War*
Oxford University Press
- 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

Refereed Journal Articles

- in prep. "Creating Catholic Utopias: Mexican Religious Activism and the Union Nacional
Sinarquista During the 1940s," targeted for publication as part of a special issue
of *The Americas*.
- 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.

Book Chapters

in prep. “A Century of Mercy: The Catholic Church and Immigration along the U.S.-Mexico Border,” in *The Search for God in America*, under review; under advance contract for publication by The Catholic University of America Press (2017).

in prep. “Exiliados y Refugiados: Los "Enemigos" del Estado Mexicano en los Estados Unidos, 1920-1940,” in *Cruce de fronteras: Los católicos mexicanos y los católicos de Estados-Unidos*, under review; under advance contract for publication by UAM Azcapotzalco, el CEMCA and the University of Texas – Austin (2017).

Forthcoming “A “Sorrowful Caravan”? Rhetoric vs. Reality in Mexico’s Debate over Emigration, 1926-1929,” in *El ir y venir de los nortños. La historia de la migración mexicana a Estados Unidos (S.XIX-S.XXI)*, eds. Rafael Alarcón and Fernando Saúl Alanis. El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana [accepted for publication, forthcoming Fall 2018].

2009 “Un obispo cristero en Estados Unidos: el exilio de José de Jesús Manríquez y Zárate, 1927-1932,” in Julia Preciado Zamora and Servando Ortoll, eds. *Los guachos y los mochos: once ensayos cristeros* (jitanjáfora Press, Morelia, 2009).

Book Reviews

in prep. Review of Frank Graziano, *Miraculous Images and Votive Offerings in Mexico* (Oxford University Press, 2016), *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, in copyediting.

in prep. Review of Fernando Saúl Alanis Enciso, *Voces de la repatriación: La sociedad Mexicana y la repatriación de mexianos de Estados Unidos 1930-1933* (El Colegio de San Luis, 2015), *Hispanic American Historical Review*, in copyediting.

in prep. Review of Eduardo Camacho Mercado, *Frente al Hambre y al Obús: Iglesia y Feligresía en Totatiche y el Cañón de Bolaños, 1876-1926* (Universidad de Guadalajara, 2014), *Historia Mexicana*, in copyediting.

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*, Vol. 142, No. 16, October 9, 2015.
- 2015 “Latino Pentecostals: The Power of the Spirit” (Review of Gastón Espinosa’s book, *Latino Pentecostals in America: Faith and Politics in Action*), *Commonweal*, Vol. 142, No. 4, February 20, 2015.
- 2013 “Hidden in Plain Sight” (Review of Timothy Matovina’s book, *Latino Catholicism: Transformation in America’s Largest Church*), *Commonweal*, Vol. 140, No. 3, February 8, 2013.

Encyclopedia Articles

- 2006 “Anna Maria Arias,” in Vicki L. Ruiz and Virginia Sánchez Korrol, eds. *Latinas in the United States: An Historical Encyclopedia*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006.

Online Publications

- 2015 “Smuggling for Christ the King,” oupblog.com, July 23, 2015.
- 2015 “How Mexican Immigration to the U.S. Has Evolved,” TIME.com, March 12, 2015.
- 2014 “A Brief Historical Survey of Catholic Advocacy for Latino Immigrants,” Common Good Forum, Website of Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good, catholicsinalliance.org/immigrantadvocacy, July 23, 2014.
- 2012 “Bad History: No, Obama is not an Anti-Catholic Mexican Dictator,” commonweal.com, June 18, 2012.

Other Publications

- 2017 “Still Welcoming the Stranger,” *Commonweal*, Vol. 144, No. 5, (March 2017).
- 2013 “The Church in Latin America: Can Francis Meet the Challenge?” *Commonweal*, Vol. 140, No. 7 (April 2013).
- 2012 “A Transplanted Faith: Catholicism in Latin America,” *Commonweal*, Vol 139, No 22 (December 2012).

- 2009 “Under the Banner of Cristo Rey: Mexican Exiles in the U.S., 1926-1929,” Working Paper Series: Charles and Margaret Hall Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, ser. 41, no. 1, 2009.
- 2007 “Greek Mexico,” with Spiro G. Roiniotis, *The AHEPAN*, Vol. 80, No. 1 (Summer 2007).
- 2004 “Consolidating Democracy in Mexico, at Chicago”; “Wings of the Same Bird: Haiti and the Dominican Republic”; “Putting People Before Cars in Bogotá”; “Chiaramonte Presents Historical Analysis of Argentine Problem,” *Latin America/Chicago* (Bulletin of the Center for Latin American Studies), Vol. 24, No. 1 (Summer 2004).
- 2003 “Our Hidden History: Latinas in the U.S.,” *Latina Style Magazine*, Vol. 9, No. 5 (September/October 2003).
- 2002 “Cuban Conversations,” *ANAMESA Student Journal*, New York University, Fall 2002.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Foik Award for Best Book on the Catholic Southwest, Texas Catholic Historical Society
- 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

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,” The Catholic University of America, October 17-18.

Conference panel chairs

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

Invited Talks

2017 “The Catholic Church in Latin America,” Western Hemisphere Leadership Center for Mid-Level Officers, panel entitled “Religion in the Americas: Past, Present, and Future,” the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. Department of State, Arlington, VA, March 23.

2017 “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 “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, March 1.

2015 “Mexican Exodus,” for the Kluge Center Panel at the National Book Festival, Washington, DC, September 5.

2015 “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, August 18.

- 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.
- 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 “Hotheaded Fanatics” and Incognito Nuns: The Role of Mexican Catholic
Women in the U.S. During Mexico’s Cristero War, 1926-1929”
Keynote speaker, the Catholic Daughters of America Annual Lecture, February
24.
- 2011 “Revolutionary Nationalism in Mexico, 1850-1940” Invited panelist on a panel
entitled “The Church and Revolutionary Politics”
Catholic Diasporas: The Irish and Mexicans in America, Cushwa Center for the
Study of American Catholicism and the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish
Studies, University of Notre Dame, March 31-April 2
- 2009 “Under the Banner of Cristo Rey: Political Exiles in the U.S., 1926-1929”
The American Catholic Studies Seminar, The Cushwa Center for the Study of
American Catholicism, Notre Dame University, February 20.
- 2007 “Vigilando la diáspora cristera: el Servicio Confidencial Mexicano en Estados
Unidos, 1926-1929”
Centro Universitario de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad de Colima, Colima,
Mexico, June 22; Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades,
División de Estudios Históricos y Humanos, Universidad de Guadalajara,
Guadalajara, Mexico, June 20. [Sponsored by the University of Guadalajara and
the U.S. Consulate in Guadalajara.]

Conference Presentations

- 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
Katz, The University of Chicago, October 30.
- 2014 “Knights and Caballeros: Mexico’s Knights of Columbus on Both Sides of the
Border, 1920-2010”

XIV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México, Chicago, IL, September 18-20.

- 2014 “Catholicismo mexicano y su impacto en Estados Unidos, enfoque regional/trasnacional”
Coloquio Internacional: Formación, desarrollo y conflictos de la Iglesia católica en las regiones de México, siglos XIX y XX, Pachuca, 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 “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 “The Unión Nacionalista Mexicana and Mexican Catholic Nationalism in Diaspora, 1926-1935”
Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4.
- 2012 “The Calles Government and the Cristero Diaspora: Mexico’s Intelligence Apparatus in the United States, 1926-1929”
Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 5.
- 2010 “Cristero California: Religious Nationalism among Mexican Emigrants in Los Angeles and Southern California, 1926-1940”
XIII Reunión de Historiadores de México, Estados Unidos y Canadá, Queretaro, Mexico, October 29.
- 2008 “Mexican Emigrants, The Catholic Church, and the Cristero War, 1926-1929”
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 and Latino Studies, The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, October 27.

- 2007 “Monitoring the Cristero Diaspora: The Mexican Secret Service in the United States, 1926-1929”
Presenter and co-organizer of a panel entitled “Mexican Revolutions, Mexican Histories: Bridging Historiographies through Transnational Approaches,” LASA XXVII International Congress, Montreal, September 7.
- 2006 “Un obispo cristero en Los Angeles: el exilio de de José de Jesús Manríquez y Zárate, 1927-1929”
Panelist at a conference entitled “A 80 años del levantamiento cristero”, Centro de Investigaciones Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS) Occidente, Guadalajara, November 24.
- 2006 “Mexican Emigration to the United States During the Cristero War, 1926-1929”
XII Conference of Mexican, Canadian and U.S. Historians, Vancouver, October 5.
- 2006 “Mexican Emigration to the United States During the Cristero War, 1926-1929: José Gándara and José de Jesús Manríquez y Zárate”
Mellon Student Conference, Yale University, April 29.
- 2004 “A Sorrowful Caravan, A Nation Bleeding: Elite Perceptions of Mexican Emigration in the 1920s”
Latin American History Regional Workshop, Kellogg Center for Latin American History, Notre Dame University, May 12.
- 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.

Campus Presentations

- 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.
- 2014 “Mexican Migration and the Legacy of the Cristero War”
Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., October 9.
- 2007 “Monitoring ‘Our Catholic Enemies:’ The Mexican Government and the Cristero Diaspora, 1926-1929”
Latin American History Workshop, University of Chicago, September 27.
- 2005 “Mexican Emigration to the United States During the Cristero War, 1926-1929”
Latin American History Workshop, University of Chicago, November 11.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At Catholic University:

Graduate seminars:

The Church in Latin America (Spring 2014)

Migration, Ethnicity & Diaspora (Spring 2012)

Undergraduate courses:

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

Modern Mexico (Spring 2012; Fall 2014)

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

Colonial Latin America (Fall 2012, 2014, 2015)

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)

U.S. Latinos: Origins and History (Teaching Assistant, Winter 2006)

Human Rights: Alien and Citizen (Teaching Assistant, Winter 2006)

Latin American Civilizations II & III (Teaching Assistant, Winter and Spring 2005)

ADVISING

- 2016-present Dissertation committee member, Eben Christiansen Levey (University of Maryland-College Park, "From Liberation Theology to *teología india*: The Progressive Catholic Church in Southern Mexico, 1954-1994")
- 2015-2016 M.A. Thesis advisor, Br. Mariano Ruiz (Thesis title: "Ave Montezuma! Shaping the Post-Revolutionary Mexican Church")
- 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

2017 co-organizer (with Larry Poos), History Career Night

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

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

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

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

2014, 2013 Judge, National History Day

2015 Article Reviewer, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History (Title and author information available upon request)

- 2014 Manuscript Reviewer, *The Catholic Historical Review* (Article: “Pius XI and Alvaro Obregon: Relations through the Apostolic Delegation in Mexico, 1921-1923”)
- 2010 Associate Faculty Member, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University
- 2010 Faculty Participant, Working Group on Displaced Populations, George Mason University
- 2004-2006 Program Assistant, Mexican Studies Program, University of Chicago

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2012-2015 Adult ESL Conversation Teacher, Arlington County Public Libraries, Arlington, VA
- 2002-3, 2008 Adult ESL Teacher, Language ETC, Washington, DC

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish
Reading knowledge of French
Intermediate Modern Greek

AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Latin American Studies Association
Conference on Latin American History
The American Catholic Historical Association

Fellowships

Fellow, Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies, The Catholic University of America

Advisory Boards

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

REFERENCES

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