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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D., University of Chicago, History
 Dissertation: “Neither Slaves Nor Tyrants: Race, Labor and Citizenship in Caribbean
 Colombia, 1850-1930”; Committee: Thomas C. Holt (chair), Julie Saville, Dain Borges,
 Eduardo Posada-Carbó (University of Oxford).
- 2000 M.A., University of Chicago, History
- 1997 B.A., Reed College, History

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2014-present Associate Professor of History, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2007-2014 Assistant Professor of History, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2007-2014 Assistant Professor of American Studies, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2007 Lecturer, History and Caribbean Studies, Rutgers University
- 2005-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Rutgers University-Newark
- 2005-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor of African American and African Studies, Rutgers University
- 2004 Lecturer, History and Latin American Studies, University of Chicago
- 2004 Lecturer, Latin American Studies, University of Chicago
- 2000-2001 Writing Instructor, Humanities Common Core, University of Chicago

HONORS, PRIZES, AND AWARDS

- 2018 Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award
- 2015 Book Prize, Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University
- 2015 Michael Jiménez Book Prize, Latin American Studies Association
- 2013 Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award
- 2010-2011 Visiting Scholar, University of Texas Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies
- 2004 Mellon Prize Lectureship in Latin American History, University of Chicago
- 2001-2002 Research Fellow, Instituto Colombiano de Antropología e Historia, Bogotá, Colombia
- 1997 William T. Lankford III Humanities Award, Reed College
- 1997 Phi Beta Kappa

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Mellon Innovating International Research, Teaching and Collaboration (MIIRT) Faculty Fellowship
2010 Indiana University College Arts & Humanities Institute Residential Fellowship
2003-2004 Mellon Dissertation-Year Fellowship, University of Chicago
2001-2002 Fulbright Institute for International Education Scholarship (Colombia)
1999-2001 William T. Hutchinson Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago
1998-1999 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies

OTHER FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2018 U.S. Department of Education Title VI Area Studies Travel Grant
2016 Indiana University College Arts & Humanities Institute Faculty Travel Grant
2016 Indiana University Institute for Advanced Studies Individual Research Award
2015 Indiana University Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in Society Faculty Seed Grant
2014 U.S. Department of Education Title VI International Travel Grant
2014 Indiana University OVPR Grant-in-Aid
2013 Indiana University New Frontiers Exploratory Travel Fellowship
2013 International Short-Term Visitor Grant, Office of the Vice President of International Affairs
2012 Conference Travel Grant, IU Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies
2011 Indiana University New Frontiers Faculty Grant
2009 Indiana University OVPIA Overseas Conference Fund Award
2008 Center for Caribbean and Latin American Studies Faculty Research Grant
2008 Summer Fellowship, Department of History, Indiana University

PUBLICATIONS

Work in Progress

The Loudest Island: Jamaica, Popular Music, and the Rise of a Global Reggae Beat. Book manuscript.

Book

- 2014 *The Work of Recognition: Caribbean Colombia and the Postemancipation Struggle for Citizenship.* Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.
*Book Prize, Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University, 2015
*Michael Jiménez Book Prize, Latin American Studies Association, 2015

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2018 “Sonic Settlements: Jamaican Music, Dancing, and Black Migrant Communities in Postwar Britain.” Invited article, “Music Histories” special issue. *Journal of Social History* 52:2, 353-382.
2011 “Spectacles of Freedom: Public Manumissions, Political Rhetoric, and Citizen Mobilisation in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Colombia,” *Slavery and Abolition* 32:2 (June), 269-288.

- 2007 “Purificar la Nación: Eugenesia, Higiene y Renovación Moral-racial de la Periferia del Caribe Colombiano, 1900-1930.” *Revista de Estudios Sociales* 27 (August), 62-75. Reprinted in Claudia Leal and Carl Langebaek, eds. *Historias de Raza y Nación en América Latina*. Bogotá: Universidad de los Andes, 2010.

Other Publications

- 2018 “Race, or The Last Colonial Struggle in Latin America.” *Age of Revolutions* blog, March 2018.
- 2015 “A Tropical Reconstruction.” Invited essay for “The Legacy of W.E.B. Du Bois’s *Black Reconstruction*.” *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 12:4 (December), 29-32.
- 2014 “Why Colombian Peasants Are Again in Revolt—And What’s Different this Time.” History News Network, May 2014.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 “New Perspectives on Emancipation in Colombia.” Invited co-presentation with Marcela Echeverri (Yale University), Latin American Centre, St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford
- 2016 “The Problem of Citizenship in Postemancipation Colombia.” Invited talk, Latin American Studies Seminar, Institute of the Americas, University College of London
- 2015 “Space and Region in the African Diaspora and Latin America.” Invited roundtable, Locating and Connecting Latin America and African Diaspora conference, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- 2015 “The Work of Recognition.” Invited book talk in conjunction with receiving the 2015 Book Prize, Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University
- 2015 “Ode to the Lowly *Peón*.” Invited paper, Reframing Latin America’s Nineteenth Century conference, Yale University
- 2012 “Colombian Carnival, Jamaican Music, and Unintended Consequences.” Invited talk, Rethinking Resistance roundtable, North American Labor History Conference, Detroit
- 2011 “Affection and Sorrows, or the Poetics of Postemancipation Citizenship in Colombia.” Invited talk, Center for the Humanities, City University of New York
- 2011 “Liberalism and the Problem of Lettered Exclusion in Nineteenth-century Colombia.” Invited presentation, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2011 “Balancing Teaching, Publishing, and Service as an Untenured Professor.” Invited talk to the History Graduate Council, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2019 Inheritance and Innovation Symposium, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China
“Jamaican Migration and Economic and Cultural Transformations in the Americas, 1940-1975”
- 2015 Citizenship Studies Conference, Wayne State University
“Recognition as the Social Practice of Citizenship in Postemancipation Colombia”
- 2015 Conference on Latin American History, New York City
“Changing Spaces of Racialization in Colombia”
Panel Organizer, “Frontiers of Blackness in Argentina, Colombia, and the Caribbean, 1810-1930”
- 2013 Minority Languages and Cultures Project Spring Institute, Indiana University
Conference Organizer, “Rethinking Popular Cultures”

- 2013 Conference on Latin American History, New Orleans
 “The Roots of Jamaican Rhythm & Blues”
 Panel Organizer and Chair, “The Hemispheric Caribbean”
- 2010 Minority Languages and Cultures Project Spring Institute, Indiana University
 “Candelario Obeso and the Challenge of Liberal Exclusion in Postemancipation Colombia”
- 2010 Conference on Latin American History, San Diego
 “The Political Uses of Armed Insurgency and Blackness in Nineteenth-Century Colombia”
- 2008 Blackness in Latin America and the Caribbean conference, Indiana University
 “What Race War Looks Like: Armed Insurgency in Nineteenth-century Colombia”
- 2008 Atlantic Emancipations conference, McNeil Center for Early American History, Philadelphia
 “Symbolic Abolitionism, Liberal Rhetoric, and the Mobilization of Free Blacks in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Colombia”
- 2007 Latin American Studies Association, Montreal
 “Sanitizing the Nation: Eugenics, Hygiene, and Colombia’s Black Periphery, 1900-1930”
 Panel Organizer and Chair, “Cultural Politics of Race and Nation in Afro-Latin America”
- 2006 Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico
 “Race, Commercial Transformation, and the Black Worker in Colombia”
- 2005 Conference on Latin American History, Seattle
 “Race in Colombian Political Discourse”
- 2004 Creating Identity and Empire in the Atlantic World conference, UNC-Greensboro
 “Candelario Obeso and Cultural Politics of Blackness in Colombia, 1850-1880”
- 2001 Mellon Latin American Consortium Conference, Harvard University
 “Race, Region, and Nation in Colombia”

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate, Indiana University

Global Pop Culture
 Latin American Popular Culture
 Modern Latin American History
 What is History?
 The World in the Twentieth Century to 1945
 What is America?
 Zombies!

Graduate, Indiana University

Introduction to the Professional Study of History
 Popular Culture
 Afro-Latin America
 Modern U.S. History, 1917-Present

Undergraduate, Rutgers University

Histories of Colombia, Venezuela, and Panama
 History Research Seminar: Race, Gender and Nation in the Americas
 African Diaspora in the Americas

Undergraduate, Rutgers University (continued)

Nations, Difference, and Identity in Latin America
Latin American Popular Culture
Race and Gender in the Atlantic World

Undergraduate, University of Chicago (Instructor of Record)

Race, Gender, and Nation in Latin America
America in Western Civilization
Humanities Common Core Intensive Writing Program

Undergraduate, University of Chicago (Teaching Assistant)

American Revolution
America in Western Civilization
Humanities Core: Human Being and Citizen

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

Michael Jiménez Book Prize Committee, Latin American Studies Association, 2018-2019

Book Manuscript Reviewer, Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group; Rutgers University Press; Cambridge University Press

Journal Manuscript Reviewer, *Hispanic American Historical Review*; *Journal of Latin American Studies*; *Journal of Social History*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Social Inclusion*

Book Review Consultant, *American Historical Review*, 2008-2015

Book Reviews

2017 *Isles of Sound: Sonic Media in the Caribbean*, by Alejandra Bronfman, in *Journal of Latin American Studies* (October).

2016 *Children of Freedom: The 1938 Labor Rebellion and the Birth of Modern Jamaica*, by Colin A. Palmer, in *Labor: Studies in Working-class History of the Americas* (December).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – UNIVERSITY

Indiana University

Academic Fairness Committee, 2017-present

Social and Historical Studies Subcommittee, General Education Committee, 2017-present

Promotion Committee for Quetzil Castañeda, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2016

Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society, 2015

Reviewer and Interviewer, Wells Scholar Program, 2014-present

Organizer, MLCP Spring Institute, "Rethinking Popular Cultures," 2013

Reviewer and Interviewer, Fulbright Program (Campus Level), 2013-2014

Coordinator, Minority Languages & Cultures Project, 2012-2014

Discussant, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Graduate Student Conference, 2012, 2015, 2017

Presenter, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies Research Seminar, November 2011

Reviewer and Interviewer, Latin American Fellowships, OVPIA, 2010-2012

Indiana University (continued)

Selection Committee, William G. Bray Memorial Scholarship, 2010
Mentor, Student Independent Study, International Studies Program, 2009-present
Reviewer, International Predissertation Summer Travel Grants, OVPIA, 2008, 2013
Discussant, African Diaspora Workshop, AAADS, Indiana University, 2008
M.A. Admissions Committee, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2008

University of Chicago

Founder and Coordinator, Caribbean Studies Workshop, 1999-2001
Advisory Board, Mexican Studies Working Paper Series, Latin American Studies, 1999-2000

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – DEPARTMENTAL

Indiana University (History)

Social Media Coordinator, 2017-present
Search Committee, Clinical Assistant Professor of History and Advance College Project, 2018
Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2017-2018
Graduate Fellowship and Awards Committee, 2016-2017
Field Chair, World History, 2016-2017
Field Chair, Latin American History, 2014-2015, 2018
Graduate Affairs Committee, 2011-2014
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2010, 2015
World History Essay Prize Committee, 2008, 2015
Panel Chair, History Graduate Student Association Conference, 2008

Indiana University (American Studies)

Search Committee, Tenure-track Assistant Professor of the African Diaspora, 2012-2013
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012
Selection Committee for Gunderson Award on Best Graduate Student Paper, 2010
Graduate Affairs Committee, 2009-2102

STUDENT ADVISEES AND HONORS

Indiana University, Graduate

Margarita Martínez Osorio (History), Ph.D. student and Fulbright IIE Scholar, 2018-present
Catherine Fonseca (Latin American and Caribbean Studies), M.A. thesis, defended 2018
Marc Antone (History), Ph.D. dissertation committee, defended 2018
Christopher Eichstedt (History), Ph.D. dissertation committee, defended 2017
Jonathan Warner (History), Ph.D. dissertation committee, defended 2016
Timo Schaefer (History), Ph.D. dissertation committee, defended 2015
Meg Galasso (History), M.A. thesis, defended 2015
Eric Bindler (Ethnomusicology), M.A. thesis, 2014
Irasema Rivera (Latin American and Caribbean Studies), M.A. thesis, defended 2013
Malsi Zambrano (Latin American and Caribbean Studies), M.A. thesis, defended 2011
Sara-Daisy Digert (Latin American and Caribbean Studies), M.A. thesis, defended 2011

Indiana University, Undergraduate

Lauren Meadows, College Arts & Humanities Undergraduate Research Grant, awarded 2016-2017

Alexandra Abell, World History Essay Prize, awarded 2015

Catherine Fonseca, K498 History Honors paper, 2015

Matthew Cesnik, K499 History Honors thesis, 2014

Alyssa Speichert, Palmer Brandon Prize in the Humanities, awarded 2013

Gregory Briles, Indiana University Hutton Honors College, awarded 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Conference on Latin American History

Southern Historical Association, Latin American Section

Latin American Studies Association

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Researcher, Latin America Division, Marvin Zonis & Associates Political Risk Consultants, Chicago, 1999-2000

Publishing Assistant, University of Chicago Press, Journals Division, 1999-2000

Editorial Assistant, Arthur Andersen LLP, Chicago, 1998-1999

Assistant Teacher, Turnaround School, Multnomah Education Service District, Portland, OR, 1998