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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014-Present

Doctoral Candidate, History Department, Modern United States History
Graduate Minor, Department of Latina/o Studies
Examined Fields: Modern U.S. History, Latin American History (Colonial and Modern), Comparative Urban History (U.S. and Latin America)

Dissertation Title: “Latino Encounters: Mexicans, *Tejanos*, and Puerto Ricans in Postwar Michigan, 1942-1970”

Dissertation Committee: Adrian Burgos, Jr. (Chair), Kathryn Oberdeck, Augusto Espíritu, Marc Hertzman, Lilia Fernández (Rutgers University)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2009-2013

Bachelors of Arts in History and Latina/o Studies
Honors Thesis: “Becoming the Young Lords: The Struggle for Puerto Rican Liberation and Politicization in 1960s and 1970s Chicago”
Advised by James R. Barrett and Adrian Burgos, Jr.

FELLOWSHIPS /GRANTS

2019	Western History Association Graduate Student Prize
2017-2020	Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Fellowship
2017-18	Dickerson/History Department ABD Fellowship
2016	Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Tinker Summer Fellowship
2016	Department Summer Pre-Dissertation Research Travel Grant
2014-16	University of Illinois Graduate College Fellowship
2015	Latina/o Studies Conference Travel Grant
2014	University of Illinois Summer Pre-Doctoral Institute Fellowship

HONORS & AWARDS

2019	Recognition for Academic Excellence by University of Illinois Graduate College
2018-2019	Teacher Ranked as Excellent by Their Students: Latina/o Studies 100 (Fall and Spring)
2016-17	Teacher Ranked as Excellent by Their Students: History 172 (Fall and Spring)
2013	Highest Departmental Distinction from Department of Latina/Latino Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2020 Teaching Assistant for Latina/o Studies 279: Mexican-American History
Fall 2019 Teaching Assistant for Latina/o Studies 100: Intro to Latina/o Studies
2018-2019 Teaching Assistant for Latina/o Studies 100: Intro to Latina/o Studies
2018 TRIO Upward Bound College Prep: College Composition Instructor
2016-2017 Teaching Assistant for History 172: U.S. History Since 1877

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

Review of *Abrazando el Espíritu: Bracero Families Confront the US-Mexico Border*, by Ana Elizabeth Rosas, *Dialogo*, Fall 2016, Volume 19, Number 2.

Popular Publications

Review of *Brown in the Windy City: Mexicans and Puerto Ricans in Postwar Chicago*, by Lilia Fernandez, *elbeisman.com*, April 2016.

“Before Brown: *Mendez v. Westminster*,” *elbeisman.com*, September 2014.

Review of *Brazil’s Dance with the Devil*, by Dave Zirin, *elbeisman.com*, June 2014.

“The Heist of Kendrick Lamar,” *elbeisman.com*, February 2014.

PRESENTATIONS

“Ineffective Consul: Agricultural Labor Inequalities and Detroit’s Mexican Consulate,” Organization of American Historians Conference, Washington, D.C., April 2020.

“*Bracero* Justice: Midwest Braceros, Mexican Consuls in Texas, and *La Prensa*,” Western History Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2019.

“In-Between: Latino Intermediaries and Death in Transit, 1942-1969,” Newberry Library Borderlands and Latino/a Studies Seminar, Chicago, IL., September 2019.

“Michigan de Afuera: A Migrant Public Sphere,” Latina/o Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C., July 2018.

“Mexican Migration to the Midwest: Labor, Space, and Race; 1942-1964,” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Tinker Presentation, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 2016.

“Mexican and Puerto Rican Agricultural Workers in Michigan: Relational Racialization, Migration, and Latino Identity,” Latina/o Studies Association Conference, Pasadena, CA., July 2016.

“‘Sugar Beets Not So Sweet:’ Mexican and Puerto Rican Migration to Michigan,

Work Conditions, and Labor Rights; 1942-1951,” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference, San Francisco, CA., April 2015.

“Conflicting Notions of Self-Determination in 1960s Chicago: The Young Lords Organization and The Blackstone Rangers,” Illinois Summer Research Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, July 2014.

“Becoming the Young Lords: The Struggle for Puerto Liberation and Politicization in 1960s and 1970s Chicago,” Latina/Latino Studies Majors Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2014.

INVITED CAMPUS TALKS AND LECTURES

2019 Lecture on 20th Century U.S. Labor Migration Program, LLS 100
2018 Lecture on Mexican and Puerto Rican Migration to the Midwest, LLS 100
2016 Lecture on Latinas/os in Postwar Chicago, HIST382/LLS382
2016 Lecture on Puerto Rican Independence Movement, HIST292/LLS238

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 Research Assistant to Dr. Adrian Burgos, Jr.
2014 Post-Secondary Counselor at Innovations High School

SERVICE

Library Committee, University of Illinois History Department
Committee Member, 2018-2019
Manuscript Reviewer for Refereed Journals
CENTRO, Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies
Diversity Committee, University of Illinois History Department
Committee Member, 2014-2015
Collaborative: Graduate History Students of Color Organization
President, 2015-2017; Member 2014-Present
Graduate Organization of Latina/o Students, University of Illinois
Outreach Chair, 2014-2015; Member, 2014-Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association (AHA)
Latina/o Studies Association (LSA)
Organization of American Historians (OAH)
Western History Association (WHA)

REFERENCES

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