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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dissertation: “*A Fragmented Sovereignty. Indigenous People, War and Political Change in the Process of Independence in the Viceroyalty of Peru (1783-1828).*”

Advisor: Dr. Nils Jacobsen

Major field: Colonial Latin American History

Minor fields: Modern Latin American History, Comparative Early Modern Empires, Early Modern Europe (unexamined).

M.A. in Historical Research, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina (2015)

Advisor: Dr. Sergio Serulnikov

B.A. in History (*with Honors*), Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras (2008)

Research Interests: Politics, Gender, Culture, and Society in Peru and the Andes, 1700-1850; Ethnohistory; Indigenous Languages; the Age of Revolutions; the Atlantic World; Military History; Nineteenth Century Politics in Latin America.

PUBLICATIONS

2019

Antonio Sotomayor, Silvia Escanilla Huerta, “Cartas para la historia. El epistolario de los Carrillo de Albornoz y Bravo de Lagunas, condes de Montemar, en el ocaso del imperio español en América, 1761-1799” *Revista de Historia de América* No. 158 (January-June 2020) <https://doi.org/10.35424/rha.158.2020.586>

Review of Nicanor Domínguez Faura, *Aproximaciones a la historia de Puno y del Altiplano* (Puno: Ministerio de Cultura-Dirección Desconcentrada de Cultura de Puno, 2017) in *Apuntes*, Vol. 46, No. 84.

2018

“Patriotas de su propia tierra. La costa central norte en el contexto de las incursiones de Cochrane, 1819” in *Las guerras de independencia en clave bicentenario* ed. Daniel Morán, Carlos Carcelén (Lima: Grupo Gráfico del Piero, 2018).

Review of Carlos Contreras and Luis Miguel Glave (eds.), *La independencia del Perú: ¿Concedida, conseguida, concebida?* (Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, 2015), and

Colectivo por el Bicentenario de la Revolución del Cusco, *El Cusco insurrecto: La revolución de 1814 doscientos años después* (Lima: Ministerio de Cultura; Dirección Desconcentrada de Cultura de Cusco, Subdirección de Industrias Culturales y Artes; Fondo Editorial, 2016) in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 50, No. 4, (November 2018).

Review of Ahmed I. Deidán de la Torre, *Pueblos y Soberanía: continuidades y rupturas conceptuales durante la insurgencia en el reino de Quito (1809-1813)*, Quito, Ecuador: Sección Nacional del Ecuador del IPGH, 2016, in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, Vol. 98, Issue 4, (2018).

“Hacia una nueva cronología de la Guerra de independencia en el Perú” (“Towards a New Chronology of the War of Independence of Peru”) in *Tiempo de guerra: Estado, nación y conflicto armado en el Perú, siglos XVII-XIX*, ed. Carmen McEvoy and Alejandro Rabinovich, (Lima: IEP, 2018).

“Indigenous People and Peruvian Independence: A Polemical Historiography”, a blog post for the “Race and Revolution” series by the *Age of Revolutions* blog posted online on May 21, 2018 at <https://ageofrevolutions.com/2018/05/21/indigenous-people-and-peruvian-independence-a-polemical-historiography/>

2016

Review of Matthew Crawford, *The Andean Wonder Drug: Cinchona Bark and Imperial Science in the Spanish Atlantic, 1630-1800*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2016 in *Revista Andina* No. 54, (2016).

“Histories of Peruvian Independence” an annotated bibliography on the subject of Peruvian Independence. Published online on July 27, 2016 at <http://backlist.cc/lists/histories-of-peruvian-independence>

2014

“La transformación política de la sociedad virreinal. El norte chico frente a la guerra de independencia (1820-1822)” (The Political Transformation of the Viceregal Society. The ‘Norte chico’ and the War of Independence. 1820-1822), in *Revista Documenta de Historia Militar* No. 4, Lima, Peru, (August, 2014).

Review of Marina Zuloaga, *La conquista negociada: guarangas, autoridades locales e imperio en Huaylas, Perú (1532-1610)*, Lima, IEP-IFEA, 2012, 316 p., in *Nuevo Mundo Mundos Nuevos*, available online on 06/10/2014, URL: <http://nuevomundo.revues.org/66982>

2013

Prologue to *La plebe en armas. La participación popular en Las Guerras de Independencia* (*Armed Plebeians: Plebeian Participation during the War of*

Independence), ed. Daniel Morán and María Aguirre (Lima: Fondo Editorial de la Universidad Peruana Simón Bolívar, 2013).

2012

Plebe, sociabilidad y revolución. El Perú y el Río de la Plata en el contexto de las guerras de independencia (Plebeians, Sociability, and Revolution: Peru and Rio de la Plata during the War of Independence) ed. Silvia Escanilla Huerta, Daniel Morán, Alina Silveira. (Lima: Grupo Gráfico del Piero, 2012).

“El desafío al orden. Bandolerismo y guerrillas en los inicios de la participación plebeya en la guerra de independencia, 1820-1821” (“Challenging Order: Bandolerism and Guerrillas at the Dawn of Plebeian Participation during the War of Independence”). In *Plebe, sociabilidad y revolución. El Perú y el Río de la Plata en el contexto de las guerras de independencia (Plebeians, Sociability and Revolution: Peru and Rio de la Plata during the War of Independence)*, ed. Silvia Escanilla Huerta, Daniel Morán, Alina Silveira. (Lima: Grupo Gráfico del Piero, 2012).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2019 UIUC List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent: Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning

2018 UIUC List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent: Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning

2017 AHA Alfred J. Beveridge Grant

2017 UIUC CLACS Kilby Fellowship

2017 UIUC Nelle Signor Graduate Scholarship in International Relations

2017 Richard Maass Memorial Research Grant (The Manuscript Society)

2017 UIUC Research Fellowship (Archival work in Peru, Argentina, Bolivia and Spain)

2016 AHA Council Annual Meeting Travel Grant

2015 UIUC Conference Travel Award

2015 UIUC List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent: Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning

2015 UIUC T.W. Baldwin Essay Prize

2015 UIUC Tinker Foundation Field Research Summer Fellowship

2015 UIUC Departmental Summer Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant

2013-2014 Slicher Van Bath-De Jong Grant: CEDLA (Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation, Amsterdam, Netherlands).

CONFERENCES

““No Authority but Their Own”. Cadiz and the Jurisdictional Revolution in the Viceroyalty of Peru (1812-1820)” presented at the Tepaske Seminar in Colonial Latin American History held on March 23th, 2019 at the University of North Georgia.

“Hacia una nueva periodización de la guerra de Independencia en el Perú” presented at Instituto Raúl Porras Barrenechea, Lima, Perú on February 8th, 2018.

“‘El pueblo es el que manda’. Guerrillas, montoneras e innovación política en el proceso de la independencia” presented at the workshop “Tiempo de Guerra. Conflicto armado y construcción del Estado-Nación” en el Perú, XVII-XIX, held on April 3, 4, and 5th, 2017 in Lima, Peru.

“Andean communities and the Spanish crown in the *Longue Durée* perspective. More continuity than change?” presented at the American Historical Association 131st Annual Meeting held in Denver, Colorado on January 5th-8th, 2017.

“The Empire of Sentiments: Family Correspondence in an Age of Global Imperial Rule (Madrid and Lima, 1761-1770)”, at the Conference “Intimate Histories. Intersections between the Global and the Personal” held at Northwestern University on April 15th, 2016.

"The Possibilities of War. Montoneras and Guerrillas as Expressions of Political Mobilization during the War of independence of Perú, 1820-1822" at American Historical Association 130th Annual Meeting, held in Atlanta, Georgia on January 10th, 2016.

“La guerra de independencia del Perú: una nueva mirada a un viejo problema” (“The War of Independence in Peru: A Fresh Look into an Old Issue”) at Instituto Riva Agüero, July 8, 2015.

“La quiebra del orden establecido. Movilización social, inestabilidad política y guerra en la costa central del virreinato del Peru, 1816-1822” (“The Collapse of the Established Order. Social Mobilization, Political Instability, and War on the Central Coast of the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1816-1822) at Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Facultad de letras y ciencias humanas, July 9, 2015.

“The Collapse of the Established Order. Social Mobilization and Political Instability on the Central Coast of the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1819-1820” at Midwest Workshop on Latin American History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 3-4, 2015.

“Ten books that changed the world. A History Soapbox Event” February 11, 2015, sponsored by the World History from Below Initiative and the Provost’s Initiative on Teaching Advancement, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

“La transformación política de la sociedad virreinal. El caso de Huacho 1820-1822” (The Political Transformation of the Viceroyal Society. The case of Huacho 1820-1822”), presented at XVIII Coloquio Internacional Interdisciplinario de Investigaciones Históricas, organized by Universidad Federico Villarreal, Lima, Peru on November 8, 2013.

“De la lealtad a la negociacion de la obediencia. Transformaciones políticas durante la guerra de independencia. El caso del pueblo de Huacho (1820-1822)” (From Loyalty to the Negotiation of Obedience: Political Transformations during the War of Independence: The Case of the Town of Huacho, 1820-1822),” presented at XIV Jornadas Interescuelas/Departamentos de Historia in Mendoza, Argentina on October 2-5, 2013.

“Las milicias en el virreinato del Perú: de vecinos honorables a intermediarios patriotas. 1780-1821” (“The Militias in the Viceroyalty of Peru: From Honorable ‘Vecinos’ to Patriot Middlemen”), presented at I Curso internacional de introducción a la Historia Militar, organized by Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Spain), Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Instituto Riva-Agüero, and Comisión Permanente de Historia del Ejército del Perú in Lima on August 6-8, 2013.

"Bandolerismo y guerrillas. La continuidad de la movilización plebeya en el marco de la guerra de independencia (1820-1824)" (“Banditry and ‘Guerrillas’: The Continuation of Plebeian Mobilization in the Framework of the War of Independence, 1820-1824”), presented at Quinto Congreso Nacional de Historia held at the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos in Lima on August 6-10, 2012.

ARCHIVAL EXPERIENCE

Archivo General de la Nación, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Museo Mitre, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Archivo General de la Nación, Lima, Perú

Archivo Arzobispal, Lima, Perú

Archivo Histórico Militar del Perú, Lima, Perú

Archivo Histórico del Museo de Arqueología, Antropología e Historia del Perú, Lima.

Archivo del Obispado de Huacho, Perú

Biblioteca Nacional del Perú, Lima, Perú

Archivo Regional del Cuzco, Perú

Archivo Regional de Puno, Perú

Archivo Nacional de Bolivia, Sucre, Bolivia

Archivo de Indias, Seville, Spain

Archivo General de Palacio, Madrid, Spain

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

2019: Research Assistantship for Dr. James Brennan

My job was to help design lectures, choose primary source material, and create lecture slides for Dr. Brennan’s HIST100 “Global History” to be taught in the Spring of 2020.

2016: Research Assistantship for Dr. Antoinette Burton

My job was to create an annotated bibliography for the annual theme of the Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities (IPRH). The theme for the fellowship year 2017-2018 was “Paradigm Shifts”, based on the impact of Thomas Kuhn’s work and theory: <http://illinois.edu/emailer/newsletter/104619.html>

2015-2016: Graduate Assistantship for Dr. Antonio Sotomayor Carlo

My duties involved the transcription of eighteenth-century letters written in Spanish. I also encoded the letters using TEI, I worked closely with different Library units, and I

researched and wrote significant portions of the Montemar portal:
<https://quest.library.illinois.edu/Conde-de-Montemar-Letters/>

2015: Research Assistantship for Dr. Nils Jacobsen

My job was to create a bibliography and an Excel spreadsheet with 1792-1940 censuses' information for the outline of a 12,000-word chapter entitled "Shifting Commodity Cycles: Limited Internationalization and Restrained Productivity: The Economy of Southern Peru, 1821-1932".

SERVICE

- 2018-2019: Steering committee member for the 2019 Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Conference organized by the Center for Renaissance Studies at the Newberry Library (January 24-26, 2019).
- 2014-2015: Steering committee member for the Midwest Workshop on Latin American History held on April 3-4, 2015 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2019: Teaching Assistant, HIST171 "US History to 1877" University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Summer 2019: Instructor of Record, HIST100 "Global History" University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Spring 2019: Teaching Assistant, HIST100 "Global History" University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Fall 2018: Instructor of Record, HIST205 "Voices of Colonial Latin America: From Conquest to Independence", University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Spring 2017: Teaching Assistant, HIST100 "Global History", University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Fall 2015: Teaching Assistant, HIST100 "Global History", University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Fall 2012: High School Substitute Teacher, Colegio Santa Catalina Moorland's, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association
Latin American Studies Association
Conference of Latin American History

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native fluency

English: Fluency

Portuguese: Advanced reading, elementary writing and speaking

French: Intermediate reading, elementary writing and speaking

REFERENCES

- Dr. Nils Jacobsen, Emeritus Associate Professor of Latin American History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of History, njacobse@illinois.edu
- Dr. Sergio Serulnikov, Professor of Latin American History, Director of the Graduate Program in History at the Universidad de San Andrés, Universidad de San Andrés-CONICET, sserulnikov@udesa.edu.ar
- Dr. Charles Walker, Professor of Latin American History, Director of the Hemispheric Institute on the Americas, UC Davis, cwalker@ucdavis.edu
- Dr. Cristina Ana Mazzeo de Vivó, Associate Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, cmazzeo@pucp.pe