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## EMPLOYMENT

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2013- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

## EDUCATION

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PH.D. HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA, 2013  
Fields: Latin America, Science and Medicine, Gender, World  
Emphasis: Feminist Studies

M.A. LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA, 2007

B.A. CONFLICT STUDIES, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY, GREENCASTLE, IN, 2002

## PUBLICATIONS

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PUBLISHED “A Small Oasis in a Large Intellectual Desert’: Debates over Rockefeller Foundation Funding to Revolutionary Bolivia,” *Rockefeller Archive Center Research Reports* (October 2009)

“Reflections on Resistance: Over My Dead Body,” *Upside Down World*, [www.upsidedownworld.org](http://www.upsidedownworld.org) (February 2006)

ACCEPTED “Constructing a New Bolivian Society: Public Health Reforms and the Consolidation of the Bolivian Revolution,” forthcoming in *The Latin Americanist*

“Public Health and Interventions” in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Military Interventions in Latin America*, ed. Alan L. McPherson (ABC-CLIO, forthcoming 2013)

Review of Heather McCrea, *Diseased Relations: Epidemics, Public Health, and State-Building in Yucatán, Mexico, 1847- 1924*, forthcoming in *History: Reviews of New Books*

Review of Stuart Alexander Rockefeller, *Starting from Quirpini: The Travels and Places of a Bolivian People*, forthcoming in *Revista Andina*

SUBMITTED “Creating Madres Campesinas: Revolutionary Motherhood and the Gendered Politics of Nation Building in Bolivia in the 1950s,” revisions submitted to the *Journal of Women’s History*

“National Politics and Scientific Pursuits: The Cold War’s Influence on Medical Education in Revolutionary Bolivia” in *Science and Medicine in Cold War Latin America*, eds. Anne-Emanuelle Birn and Raúl Necochea. Rochester: University of Rochester Press (invited submission)

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2011-2012    Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Dissertation Fellowship
- 2011            Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship  
                  John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum Research Grant
- 2010-2011    Fulbright-Hays-Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (declined)  
                  History Department Dissertation Fellowship
- 2010            Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant
- 2009            Rockefeller Foundation Archive Center Grant-in-Aid  
                  University of California, Berkeley, Bancroft Library Study Award  
                  The Stuart Bernath Research Prize for Pre-Dissertation Research
- 2008            Oaxaca Summer Institute Fellow  
                  History Associates Graduate Fellowship
- 2005-2006    Small Department Regents Fellowship  
                  Latin American and Iberian Studies Program Grant

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- 2013            Academic Senate Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
- 2012            Graduate Students' Association Excellence in Teaching Award, Honorable Mention
- 2010            J. Bruce Anderson Fellowship for outstanding History Department Teaching Assistant
- 2009            Philip W. and Maria Powell Prize for distinguished graduate student contribution to Latin American and Iberian studies  
                  Dick Cook Memorial Award for outstanding graduate research, teaching, and service  
                  John Coleman Award for best graduate student essay in international history
- 2008            Lawrence Badash Prize for best graduate essay in the history of science or medicine
- 2006            Best M.A. Thesis Award for Latin American and Iberian Studies

## **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

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### **PAPERS GIVEN**

- 2013            "Transforming "Dangerous Practices": Training Midwives for the Good of the Nation in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia," Fourth West Coast Symposium in the History of Medicine—University of California Berkeley, May 10, 2013

“Transforming “Dangerous Practices”: Modernizing and Medicalizing Midwifery in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia,” American Historical Association Conference—New Orleans, Louisiana, January 6, 2013

2011 “National Politics and Nutritional Deficiencies: Bolivia’s Nutrition Crisis and the Question of Agrarian Reform,” Studies of Food and the Body Multi-Campus Research Program Dissertation Retreat—Sonoma, CA, September 10, 2011

“Making the Revolutionary Mother: Health, Hygiene, and Nutrition Programs in Rural Bolivia, 1952-1964,” Conference on Latin American History—Boston, Massachusetts, January 8, 2011

2010 “‘A Small Oasis in a Large Intellectual Desert’: Debates over Rockefeller Foundation Funding to Revolutionary Bolivia,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference—Boulder, Colorado, April 10, 2010

2009 “Revolutionaries and Clases Desaseadas: The Bolivian Revolution and Rural Public Health Campaigns,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference—Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 5, 2009

2008 “Healing the Nation: The Bolivian Revolution, Public Health, and the Process of Nation Formation 1952-1964,” Nueva Academia de San Juan de Letrán—Oaxaca, Mexico, July 8, 2008

“Aquí no se permite mineros”: Transforming Notions of Tradition, Gender, and Community Through Resistance to Mining in Junín, Ecuador,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference—Flagstaff, Arizona, April 10, 2008

2007 “La Hormiga contra el Elefante: Copper Mining in Ecuador and the Transformation of a Small, Andean Community—The Story of Junín,” Latin American and Iberian Studies Student Research Conference—University of California, Santa Barbara June 8, 2007

## **PANELS ORGANIZED**

2011 “Shaping Future Citizens: State Interventions in Maternal and Child Health, Culture, and Society across Twentieth-Century Latin America and the Caribbean,” Conference on Latin American History—Boston, Massachusetts, January 6-9, 2011

2010 “Bringing Health to ‘The World’s Backward Areas’: Rockefeller Foundation Public Health Campaigns in Latin America and the Caribbean,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference—Boulder, Colorado, April 7-11, 2010

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2012-2013 **University of California, Santa Barbara, Writing Program**  
*Instructor:* Academic Writing

Summer 2010 **University of California, Santa Barbara, History**  
*Instructor:* Twentieth-century Latin American History

2007-2012 **University of California, Santa Barbara, History**  
*Teaching Assistant:* Latin American History, Mexican History, World History, Western Civilization, African History

**University of California, Santa Barbara, History**

*Guest Lecture:*

“The Transnational Politics of Food Production and Consumption in the Americas” for Food and World History (2012)

“Shaka Zulu, the Zulu State, and European Interaction” for African History (2012)

“Globalization, Neoliberalism, and Resistance in Latin America: Mexico and Ecuador” for Latin American History (2007) and World History (2008, 2010)

- 2006-2007    **University of California, Santa Barbara, Latin American and Iberian Studies**  
*Teaching Assistant:* Introduction to Latin American Studies, Globalization in Latin America, Cultures of Space and Spaces of Culture in Latin America
- 2003         **DePauw University, Winter Term Program**  
*Instructor:* Environmental Resistance Movements

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**

- Feb. 2013    *Invited Speaker*, Environmental History Workshop session on “Navigating the Academic Job Market”
- Oct. 2012    *Co- Organizer*, History of Science and Medicine Workshop
- 2010-2011    *Lead Teaching Assistant*, History Department
- Sept. 2010    *Facilitator*, Instructional Development workshop on “Teaching to Diverse Learning Styles in the Humanities”
- 2008-2010    *Teaching Assistant Mentor*, History Department

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2012-present *Advanced Placement World History Exam Reader*, Educational Testing Service
- 2011-2012    *Tutor*, Santa Barbara City College Writing Center
- 2002-2003    *Director*, Russell J. Compton Center for Peace and Justice at DePauw University

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Historical Association  
The Bolivian Studies Association  
Conference on Latin American History  
Coordinating Council for Women in History  
Latin American Studies Association  
Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies  
Western Association of Women Historians