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EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE, 2019-present
Affiliations: Global Studies, Latin American Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE, 2013-2019

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA—PH.D. IN HISTORY, 2013

Fields in Latin America, Science/Medicine, Gender, and World History, emphasis in Feminist Studies

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA—M.A. IN LATIN AMERICAN & IBERIAN STUDIES, 2007

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

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

- "Epidemic Episodes: Disease Outbreaks and State Legitimacy in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia," special section: "Pandemics, the State, and Society in Latin America," *The Latin Americanist* 64:4 (December 2020): 477-500.
- "Bringing the Revolution to the Countryside: Rural Public Health Programmes as State-Building in Post-1952 Bolivia," Special Issue: New Perspectives on the History of Rural Health in Latin America, *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 38:1 (2019): 50-65.
 - I also authored the introduction for the Special Issue entitled "New Perspectives on the History of Rural Health in Latin America," *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 38:1 (2019): 3-4.
- "Circular Conversations and Missed Opportunities: Hierarchies of Nutrition Expertise in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia," special edition of *Revista Ciencias Sociales* (Cali, Colombia) on Locality in Science, Medicine, and Health 26 (Septiembre-Diciembre 2018), 15-40.
- "Liberating the People from Their 'Loathsome Practices': Public Health and 'Silent Racism' in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia," special section on public health policy in Latin America and the Caribbean, *História, Ciências, Saúde - Manguinhos* (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) 24:4 (2017): 1107-1124.
- "Stimulating a Cooperative Spirit? Public Health and U.S.-Bolivia Relations in the 1950s," *Diplomatic History* 41:2 (2017), 305-335.
- "Creating Madres Campesinas: Revolutionary Motherhood and the Gendered Politics of Nation Building in Bolivia in the 1950s," *Journal of Women's History* 27:1 (Spring 2015), 62-87.
- "Constructing a New Bolivian Society: Public Health Reforms and the Consolidation of the Bolivian Revolution," *The Latin Americanist* 57:4 (2013), 25-56.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED COLLECTIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- "National Politics and Scientific Pursuits: Medical Education and the Strategic Value of Science in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia" in *Peripheral Nerve: Health and Medicine in Cold War Latin America*, eds. Anne-Emanuelle Birn and Raúl Necochea (Durham: Duke University Press, 2020), pgs. 55-85.
- "A Revolution in Health Care? The Politics of Public Health in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia," book chapter for an edited volume entitled *The Healthcare in Latin America Reader: Interdisciplinary Approaches*, forthcoming with the University Press of Florida.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES (PEER-REVIEWED)

- "Digital Resources: Medical History of Latin America in the 20th Century," in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History* (New York, Oxford University Press, 2021).
- "César Moscoso Carrasco and Malaria Eradication in Bolivia," in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History* (New York, Oxford University Press, 2020).
- "Maternal Health in the Andes," in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015).

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES (NOT PEER-REVIEWED)

- "Public Health and Interventions" in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Military Interventions in Latin America*, ed. Alan L. McPherson (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2013), 529-531.

TRANSLATED ARTICLES

- "¿Estimulando un espíritu cooperativo? Salud pública, nutrición y las relaciones entre Estados Unidos y Bolivia en la década de 1950," *El hambre de los otros. Ciencia y políticas alimentarias en Latinoamérica, siglos XX y XXI*. Bogotá: Editorial Universidad del Rosario, 2021.
 - Translation of "Stimulating a Cooperative Spirit? Public Health and U.S.-Bolivia Relations in the 1950s," *Diplomatic History* 41:2 (2017), 305-335.
 - [Introductory materials and introduction available here.](#)
- "Construyendo una Nueva Bolivia: Reformas al Sistema de Salud Pública y la Consolidación de la Revolución Nacional," *Revista Umbrales* (La Paz, Bolivia) 29 (julio 2015), 205-252.
 - Translation of "Constructing a New Bolivian Society: Public Health Reforms and the Consolidation of the Bolivian Revolution," *The Latin Americanist* 57:4 (2013), 25-56.

BOOK REVIEWS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- "Five Hundred Years of Political Struggle: New Research on Indigenous Peoples in Bolivia and Mexico," a review of Benjamin Dangl's *The Five Hundred Year Rebellion: Indigenous Movements and the Decolonization of History in Bolivia* and Inés Durán Matute's *Indigenous Peoples and the Geographies of Power: Mezcala's Narratives of Neoliberal Governance*, in *Latin American Perspectives*, 47:6 (November 2020), 141-146.

BOOK REVIEWS

- *Laboring for the State: Women, Family, and Work in Revolutionary Cuba, 1959-1971* by Rachel Hynson (Cambridge University Press, 2019), in *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History*, forthcoming.
- *Cuba's Forgotten Decade: How the 1970s Shaped the Revolution*, edited by Emily Kirk, Anna Clayfield, and Isabel Story (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018), in *Coordinating Council for Women in History Newsletter* 51:1 (March 2020): 26-29.
- *Owners of the Sidewalk: Security and Survival in the Informal City* by Daniel M. Goldstein (Duke University Press, 2016), in *Canadian Journal of History* 52:3 (2017): 633-635.
- *Latin Eugenics in Comparative Perspective* by Marius Turda and Aaron Gillette (Bloomsbury Publishing, 2016), in *Journal of Latin American Studies* 49:4 (2017), 954-956.
- *Diseased Relations: Epidemics, Public Health, and State-Building in Yucatán, Mexico, 1847-1924* by Heather McCrea (University of New Mexico Press, 2010), in *History: Reviews of New Books* 41:4 (2013), 129-130.
- *Starting from Quirpini: The Travels and Places of a Bolivian People* by Stuart Alexander Rockefeller (Indiana University Press, 2010), in *Revista Andina* 51 (2011), 315-316.

OTHER REVIEWS

- "[Between Louisiana and Latin America: Oil Imperialism and Bolivia's 1937 Nationalization](#)" by Mira Kohl, *Diplomatic History* 44:2 (2020): 210-236, H-Diplo Article Review 983, October 8, 2020.
- [Curing a Sick Nation: Public Health and Citizenship in Colombia, 1930-1940](#) by Hanni Jalil (Ph.D. Dissertation, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2015) on *Dissertation Reviews* (2016).

DIGITAL/MEDIA PROJECTS

- "Long Horizons of Revolution and Reaction in Bolivia," a conversation with Carmen Soliz, Ben Nobbs-Thiessen, Elena McGrath, and Elizabeth Shesko on the podcast *Historias*, [episode 118](#), hosted by the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, January 26, 2021.
- "Pandemics in Latin America, Then and Now," a conversation with Carlos Dimas, Glen Kuecker, and Steven Hyland on the podcast *Historias*, [episode 83](#), hosted by the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, March 24, 2020.
- "[Interview with Raúl Necochea López, author of A History of Family Planning in Twentieth century Peru](#)," on NOTCHES: (re)marks on the history of sexuality, (2015).
 - Translated and re-published in *Papel de Colgadura: Vademécum gráfico y cultural (Wallpaper: A Graphic and Cultural Handbook)*, vol. 14 (2017), Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia.
- "[Bolivia](#)," *Eugenics Archives* (collaborative digital project), Around the World learning module.
- "[Reflections on Resistance: Over My Dead Body](#)," *Upside Down World*, (February 2006).

IN PROGRESS

- "Prescription for a Nation: Public Health and the Geography of Political Power in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia, 1952-1964," book manuscript in preparation.
- "The Politics of Food, Hunger, and Agrarian Reform in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia," article manuscript in preparation.

- "Between Rockefeller and Revolution: The Rockefeller Foundation's Influence on Bolivia's Post-Revolutionary Health Institutions," article manuscript in preparation.

EDITORIAL WORK

- Editor, "Histories of Sexuality in Latin America" series for *NOTCHES: (re)marks on the history of sexuality*, 2015-2017.
- Guest Editor, Special Section of the *Bulletin of Latin American Research* on Rural Public Health Programs.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

American Association of University Women Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship (alternate), 2015, 2016
John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum Research Grant, 2011
Fulbright-Hays-Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (declined), 2010-2011
Rockefeller Foundation Archive Center Grant-in-Aid, 2009
University of California, Berkeley, Bancroft Library Study Award, 2009
Oaxaca Summer Institute Fellow, 2008

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

Humanities Center Faculty Grant, 2016
New Faculty Research Program Grant, 2014
Humanities Center Faculty Grant, 2014

AWARDS AND HONORS

TEACHING

Conference on Latin American History, Teaching Honorable Mention for Women and Gender in Latin America syllabus, 2020
UCSB's Academic Senate Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 2013
UCSB's Graduate Students' Association Excellence in Teaching Award, Honorable Mention, 2012
J. Bruce Anderson Fellowship for outstanding UCSB History Department Teaching Assistant, 2010

RESEARCH

Best M.A. Thesis Award for UCSB's Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, 2006

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2014-PRESENT)

- "A 'Noble Goal of National Progress': Rhetoric About Health and Revolution in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies—Austin, Texas, March 2020.
- "Amplifying Our Land's Fertility": Food, Hunger, and Agrarian Reform in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia," American Historical Association—New York, New York, January 2020.
- "Anthropology of the State and its uses for the study of Public Health and Medicine in Latin America," Roundtable on New Directions in Medical History, Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies—Oaxaca, Mexico, March 2019.
- "Public Health and the Promise of Rural Development in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia," Latin American Studies Association—Barcelona, Spain, May 2018.
- "Developing Women, Developing the Nation: Public Health and Human Capital in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia," Conference on Latin American History—Washington D.C., January 2018.
- "The Science of Nutrition: Local Health Workers, National Officials, and International Actors Debate Appropriate Nutrition in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia," 25th International Congress of History of Science and Technology—Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 2017.
- "*Let Me Speak!* How a Bolivian Woman from a Mining Town Challenges U.S. Perceptions of Latin American Women," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women—Hempstead, New York, June 2017.
- "Liberating the People from Their 'Loathsome Practices': Public Health, Race, and Nation in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia," Public Health and Society in Latin America and the Caribbean Conference—St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, July 2016.
- "Confronting Bolivia's 'Lack of Demographic Capacity': Pronatalism as Policy in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia," Latin American Studies Association—New York, New York, May 2016.
- "'A Grand Crusade!' Smallpox Eradication and the Exercise of Political Power in Post- revolutionary Bolivia," American Historical Association—Atlanta, Georgia, January 2016.
- "The Politics of Public Health: Negotiating Health, Citizenship, and Identity in Revolutionary Bolivia, 1952-1964," Latin American Studies Association—San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.
- "The Paradox of Creating 'National' Health Workers, or the Tensions of Building a National Public Health Service with International Funds in Revolutionary Bolivia," Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association—Atlanta, Georgia, November 2014.
- "The Limits of Western Notions of Science and Modernity in Revolutionary Bolivia," 23rd Annual World History Association Conference—San José, Costa Rica, July 2014.
- "The Houses of Free Citizens: Hygiene, Consumption, and Revolutionizing the Countryside in 1950s Bolivia," Berkshire Conference of Women Historians—Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 2014.

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED (2014-PRESENT)

- "Long Horizons of Revolution and Reaction in Bolivia," Conference on Latin American History—January 2021.
- "Health and Revolution in Twentieth-century Latin America," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies—Austin, Texas, March 2020.
- "Roundtable: New Directions in Medical History," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies—Oaxaca, Mexico, March 2019.
- "New Perspectives on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development in Twentieth-century Latin America and the Caribbean," Latin American Studies Association—Barcelona, Spain, May 2018.
- "Encountering Women in Development in 20th-century Bolivia," Conference on Latin American History—Washington D.C., January 2018.
- "Science, Technology, and Medicine in the Andes: Local Actors, International Health Specialists, and Global Ideas in the Making of Scientific and Medical Communities," a two-part symposium for the 25th International Congress of History of Science and Technology—Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 2017 (co-organized with colleagues from Colombia and Peru).
- "Teaching Non-Western Women's Stories: Examples from Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women—Hempstead, New York, June 2017.
- "Transnational Influences on National Development Initiatives: Case Studies from Mid-Twentieth Century Bolivia and Mexico," Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association—Atlanta, Georgia, November 2014.
- "Globalization in Practice: Intellectual Currents, Trade Relations, and Diplomatic Exchanges in the Latin American and Iberian world, 16th through 20th centuries," 23rd Annual World History Association Conference—San José, Costa Rica, July 2014.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- "Ensamblajes del problema alimentario en América Latina durante el siglo XX. Perspectivas locales y globales" (The Food Problem in Latin America during the Twentieth Century: Local and Global Perspectives), invited participant for a colloquium hosted by the Universidad de Rosario in Bogotá, Colombia, May 2019.
- "Unusual Cures, Non-Traditional Healers, and New Ways of Conceiving Health and Illness in Latin America," invited participant for a workshop hosted by the Department of the History of Science at Harvard University, March 2018.
- "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, California, September 2011.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Panelist, "Career Paths in History," Latin American and Iberian Studies 40+ Years of Masters Celebration, University of California, Santa Barbara, April 2021.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE, HISTORY, 2013-PRESENT

Courses Taught: World History, 1500-present (introductory survey)
Honors: World History, 1500-present (introductory survey for Honors College)
Introduction to Honors Research (first-year experience seminar for Honors College)
The Craft of History (methods seminar for majors/minors)
Colonial Latin America (upper-division undergraduate)
Modern Latin America (upper-division undergraduate)
Food and World History (upper-division undergraduate)
Latin American History Through Film (advanced undergraduate/graduate)
Women and Gender in Latin America (advanced undergraduate/graduate)
Recent Interpretations of Modern History: Historiography (graduate seminar)
Studies in World History: Commodities, Disease, and the Environment (graduate seminar)
Studies in World History: Comparative Revolutions (graduate seminar)
The Mexican Revolution (graduate seminar)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA, WRITING PROGRAM, 2012-2013

Instructor: Academic Writing (first year writing seminar)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA, HISTORY, 2007-2012

Instructor: Twentieth-century Latin American History (upper-division undergraduate)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Conference on Latin American History

Chair, Conference on Latin American History Andean Studies Committee, 2021-2022.

Secretary, Conference on Latin American History Andean Studies Committee, 2020-2021.

Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association

Award Committee Member, Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize, 2020.

Committee Chair, Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Graduate Student Paper Prize, 2015.

Coordinating Council for Women in History

Committee Chair, Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Prize, 2019.

Committee Member and Mentor, History Mentorship Program Committee, 2017-present.

Award Committee Member, Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Prize, 2017 and 2018.

Committee Chair, Dissertation Fellowship, 2016.

Board Member, 2015-2016.

Award Committee Member, Dissertation Fellowship, 2014 and 2015.

American Association of University Women

Advisory Board Member, Huntsville chapter, 2018-present.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

Committee Member, Inclusivity Committee, 2020-present.

Committee Member, Humanities Center steering committee, 2019-present.

Committee Member, Enhanced Teaching and Learning/Student Success Center Advisory Committee, 2019-present.

Committee Member, Women's and Gender Studies Program Advisory Committee, 2018-present.

Faculty Advisor, Global Peace Exchange (student organization), 2018-present.

College Representative, American Association of University Women, 2017-present.

Committee Member, Latin American Studies Program Advisory Committee, 2017-present.

Committee Member, Global Studies Program Advisory Committee, 2015-present.

Faculty Advisor, Unite for Reproductive and Gender Equity (URGE) (student organization), 2015-2018.

Committee Chair, Kathryn Harris Women's and Gender Studies Student Paper Competition, 2017.

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, 2015-2018.

Committee Member, Kathryn Harris Women's and Gender Studies Student Paper Competition, 2014-2016.

Committee Member, Task Force for Study Abroad, 2013-2014.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of University Women

American Historical Association

Conference on Latin American History

Coordinating Council for Women in History

Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association

Latin American Studies Association

World History Association