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**Education**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

*Doctor of Philosophy in History*

Beyond “Dónde Están?:” Women and Social Change in Guatemala, 1984-1996

Doctoral candidacy expected Fall 2021, dissertation defense expected May 2024

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

*Master of Arts in History* January 2021

“Fui Líder Estudiantil:” Political Violence and Activist Memory in Guatemala

Davidson College Davidson, NC

*Bachelor of Arts in History, Cum Laude* May 2016

Undergraduate Thesis: Resistance and Compliance: Censorship and the Media during the Argentine Dirty War

**Relevant Coursework:**

Undergraduate: Latin American History to 1825, Latin American History 1825 to Present, Latin American Society and Culture Today, Religious Change in Latin America, US Latino Culture, language courses in French and Spanish.

Graduate: History of Cuba, Latin American Indigenous Peoples, Cold War Latin America, Graduate Seminar on History of Modern Mexico, Graduate Seminar on Colonial Latin America, History of the Andes, Graduate Seminar on Social Change in the Americas, language courses in K’iche’ Maya.

**Teaching Experience:**

Hist 145: Colonial Latin America (Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2021)

Hist 362: Baseball in American History (Teaching Mentor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 2021)

Hist 128: US History 1865-present (Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2020)

Hist 383: Big-Time College Sports and the Rights of Athletes, 1874 to the Present (Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 2019)

Hist 145: Colonial Latin America (Apprentice Teacher, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2018)

**Grants and Awards:**

James R. Scobie Award, Conference on Latin American History (CLAH), Remote, Summer 2021.

Tinker Field Research Grant, ISA, Tulane University Archives, New Orleans, LA, Summer 2021

History Department Summer Research Grant, Chapel Hill, NC, May 2021

Graduate Research Award, Institute for the Study of the Americas (ISA), Chapel Hill, NC, Fall 2020

Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, K’iche Language Study. Maya Language Institute, Tulane University, Remote due to COVID19, Summer 2020

Mellon Conference Travel Award, SECOLAS in Austin, Texas, Spring 2020

Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, K’iche Language Study, Duke University, AY 2019-2020

Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, K’iche Language Study. Maya Language Institute, Tulane University, Nahualá, Guatemala, Summer 2019

Tinker Field Research Grant, ISA, Antigua and Guatemala City, Guatemala, Summer 2019

**Presentations:**

(Accepted) Panel Organizer and chair: Centering Women’s Activism in Twentieth-Century Cuba, Guatemala, and Chile, American Historical Association (AHA), January 2022, New Orleans, LA.

(Accepted) Paper: “We Have Made Them Tremble:” El Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo, Gender, and Human Rights Activism in Guatemala. American Historical Association (AHA), January 2022, New Orleans, LA.

Roundtable “Community, Pedagogy, Interdisciplinarity: Lessons from a Working Group on Gender and Sexuality Studies in Latin America and the Caribbean Before and After COVID-19,” at North Carolina Conference on Latin American Studies, February 2021.

Gender, Popular Protest and State Violence in Guatemala. Guest Lecture, UNC Chapel Hill, History 143: Latin America Since Independence. June 2020.

Gender, Indigeneity, and Memory in Guatemala’s Human Rights Trials, SECOLAS, Austin, TX, March 2020

Prepared Remarks on Gender and Sexuality in Li Cheng’s 2018 *José*,North Carolina Latin American Film Festival, Chapel Hill, NC; October 2019

**Service to the Profession:**

Working Group Co-coordinator: Gender and Sexuality in Latin America, The Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, AY 2020-2021

Coordinator, K’iche’ Conversation Group, The Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, AY 2020-2021 (Founding organizer)

Working Group Co-coordinator: Gender and Sexuality in Latin America, The Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, AY 2019-2020

Graduate Research Assistant, History 248: Counterinsurgencies in Latin America, Fall 2019

**Professional Experience:**

Archivo Histórico de la Policía Nacional Guatemala City, Guatemala

Intern January-April 2018

* Cleaned and organized historical documents to be digitized and integrated into the online Historical Archive of the National Police

National Security Archive Washington, DC

Research Intern January-October 2017

* Acted as research assistant on the Colombia and Mexico projects, working on extrajudicial violence and government accountability in Mexico and providing documentary evidence to ongoing legal cases for crimes committed during the Colombian internal armed conflict
* Contributed significant research to Electronic Briefing Books #592, #593, and #750
* Filed and appealed Freedom of Information Act requests to over a dozen US federal agencies and the Mexican state, resulting in the release of thousands of pages of previously classified documents

**Languages:**

Spanish: Advanced Speaking, Advanced Reading, Advanced Writing

French: Advanced Speaking, Advanced Reading, Advanced Writing

K’iche’ Maya: Intermediate Speaking, Intermediate Reading, Intermediate Writing

English: Native Speaker

**Professional Affiliations:**

Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)

American Historical Association (AHA)

Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS)

Guatemala Scholars Network (GSN)