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Curriculum Vitae

Department of History
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EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- Adjunct Professor, Latin American History
Department of History, George Washington University
Washington, DC
- 2016- Instructor, American History
Bard College Clemente Course in the Humanities
Latin American Youth Center, Washington DC
- 2016-2017 Adjunct Professor, Latin American History, World History
Department of History and Art History, George Mason University,
Fairfax, VA
- 2010-2016 Assistant Professor of History
Department of History & Society, Russell Sage College, Troy, New York

EDUCATION

- 2003-2010 PhD, History, University of Maryland, College Park

Committee: Barbara Weinstein (Advisor), Daryle Williams, Mary Kay
Vaughan, Ada Ferrer, and Zita Nunes
- 1998-2000 MA, Latin American Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson
- 1994-1998 BA, Latin American Studies, Union College, New York

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

History of Latin America, History of Brazil, Slavery and Emancipation

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph
Street Occupations: Urban Vending in Rio de Janeiro, 1850-1925,
University of Texas Press, 2017.

Refereed Journal Article

“‘A Long Poem of Walking’: Flâneurs, Vendors, and Chronicles of Post-abolition Rio de Janeiro.” *Journal of Urban History* Vol. 40, No. 1 (January 2014): 97-115.

Book Chapters

“The Roots of Street Commerce Regulation in the Urban Slave Society of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,” *Urban Street Vending in the Neoliberal City: A Global Perspective on the Practices and Policies of a Marginalized Economy*, edited by Kristina Graaff and Noa Ha. New York/Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2016.

“Street Commerce, *Ganhadores*, and the Transition from Enslaved to Free Labor in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,” *Histórias do Pós-Abolição no Mundo Atlântico*, edited by Martha Abreu, Hebe Mattos, and Karl Monsuma. Rio de Janeiro: Universidade Federal Fluminense, 2014.

Book Reviews

Brazil Through French Eyes: A Nineteenth-Century Artist in the Tropics, by Ana Lucia Araujo, *The Americas*, Forthcoming 2018.

Days of National Festivity in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1823-1889, by Hendrik Kraay, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 47 (2015): 598-600.

Freedom Papers: An Atlantic Odyssey in the Age of Emancipation, by Rebecca J. Scott and Jean M. Hébrard, *History: Reviews of New Books*, 41:2 (2013): 68-69.

Laws of Chance: Brazil’s Clandestine Lottery and the Making of Urban Public Life, by Amy Chazkel, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 92:3 (August 2012): 590-591.

Algarra nas ruas: Comemorações da Independência na Bahia (1889–1923), by Wlamyra Ribeiro de Albuquerque, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 85:4 (November 2005): 720-721.

Reference Works

“Adelina.” In *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, edited by Franklin K. Knight and Henry Louis Gates, Jr. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

“Disposable People and Slave Labor in Contemporary Brazil.” In *Brazil Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Republic*, edited by John J. Crociti and Monique Wallace. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2011.

“Joaquim Nabuco and Abolition in Brazil.” In *Encyclopedia of Antislavery and Emancipation*, edited by Peter Hinks and John McKivigan. Westport: Greenwood Press, 2007.

“André Rebouças.” In *Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas*, edited by Colin A. Palmer, Second Edition. Detroit: MacMillan Reference Books, 2006.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2018	Honorable Mention, Book Prize, LASA-Brazil Section
2014	Arnold Hirsch Award for Best Article, Urban History Association, “‘A Long Poem of Walking’: Flâneurs, Vendors, and Chronicles of Post-abolition Rio de Janeiro”
2013-2015	Schacht Faculty Research Grant, The Sage Colleges
2012-2012	National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, “Citizenship and Street Vendors’ Associations in Post-abolition Rio de Janeiro”
2011	Best Dissertation Prize, New England Council of Latin American Studies
2010-2010	Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Maryland, College Park
2009	Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Maryland, College Park
2008-2008	Travel Grant, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park
2007-2008	Graduate Fellowship, Department of History, New York University
2007	Graduate Fellowship, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park
2006	Fulbright Fellowship, Institute of International Education, United States Department of State, “Slave Legacies, Ambivalent Modernity: Street Commerce and the Transition to Free Labor in Rio de Janeiro, 1850-1925”
2005	Graduate Fellowship, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park
2004	Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, College Park

- 2004 Foreign Language & Area Studies Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Portuguese Language Learning, Instituto Brasil-Estados Unidos, Rio de Janeiro
- 2003-2004 Graduate Fellowship, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2000 Fellowship, Latin American Studies Resource Center, University of Arizona, Tucson, "Income Diversification and Vulnerability to Drought of Rural Households in Northeast Brazil"
- 1999 Foreign Language & Area Studies Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, Portuguese Language Learning, Universidade Federal do Ceará, Fortaleza
- 1998 Thesis Award, President's Commission on the Status of Women, Union College, New York
- 1997 Travel Grant, International Education Fund, Union College, "Women and Revolution: Cuba and Chiapas, 1959-Present"

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Conference Participation
- 2016 "Street Vending in Rio de Janeiro between Slavery and Freedom," Invited Lecturer, Africans and Afro-Brazilians: the African Diaspora in Brazil, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 "Citizenship and Street Vendors' Associations in Post-abolition Rio de Janeiro," The Politics of the Street in Latin America, Urban History Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 "Citizenship and Street Vendors' Associations in Post-abolition Rio de Janeiro," Social History in Rio de Janeiro: Urban Projects and Political Discourses, Brazilian Studies Association Conference, London, United Kingdom
- 2013 "'O longo poema do caminhar': cronistas e vendedores ambulantes no Rio de Janeiro pós-abolição," Fifth International Symposium on Brazilian History, "Brasil-EUA: Novas Gerações, Novos Olhares," Casa de Rui Barbosa, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2013 "Street Commerce, *Ganhadores*, and the Transition from Enslaved to Free Labor in Rio de Janeiro, 1870-1920," Panel organizer: Race, Labor, and

Politics of Inclusion in Post-abolition Brazil, Latin American Studies
Association Conference, Washington DC

- 2013 “Reflections on the 36th Anniversary of *Roots*,” 12th Conference on the Underground Railroad Movement, Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Troy, New York
- 2012 “‘A Long Poem of Walking’: Street Vendors, Flâneurs, and Chronicles of Post-abolition Rio de Janeiro,” Favelados, Rural Workers, and Professionals: Identity and the Paradoxes of Political Participation in Brazil, New England Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Yale University, Connecticut
- 2012 “Street Commerce, *Ganhadores*, and the Transition to Free Labor in Rio de Janeiro,” Seminário Internacional, Histórias do Pós-Abolição no Mundo Atlântico, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro
- 2012 “Human Rights and the Story of the Haitian Revolution,” 11th Conference on the Underground Railroad Movement, Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Troy, New York
- 2010 “The Social and Visual Histories of Street Vendors in Rio de Janeiro, 1830-1930,” Atlantic World Literacies Conference, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2010 “From *Ganhadores* to *Ambulantes*: Slave Legacies, Modernity, and Street Commerce in Rio de Janeiro, 1880-1920,” Conference on Latin American History, Brazilian Studies Panel, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Diego
- 2009 “Toward a ‘Humanitarian and Hygienic’ Street Commerce: Vending Technology and the Transition to Free Labor in Rio de Janeiro, 1885-1909,” History Graduate Student Association Colloquium, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2008 “Urban Street Commerce and the Transition from Slavery to Free Labor in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,” Annual Graduate Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2008 “Women, Street Vending, and the Transition to Free Labor in Rio de Janeiro, 1860-1910,” Continuities and Changes, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
- 2008 "Street Commerce, Diaspora, and Technology in the Transition from Slavery to Free Labor in Rio de Janeiro," Constituting Places: Movement

and Trajectories in Latin America, Program in Latin American Studies
Spring Conference, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore

- 2008 “An Atlantic Experience of Freedom: Afro-Brazilians, Immigrants, and the World of Street Commerce in Rio de Janeiro, 1890-1902,” Panel organizer: Legacies of Slavery and Problems with Freedom during the Age of Emancipation in Brazil and the United States, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC
- 2006 “Legados escravistas, modernidade alternativa: o comércio ambulante no Rio de Janeiro, 1850-1930.” Usos do passado, XII Encontro Regional, Associação Nacional de História – ANPUH-Rio, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro
- 2004 “Abolishing Slavery and Emancipating the Urban Working Class: Joaquim Nabuco and Free Labor Ideology in the 1884 Recife Campaign,” Creating Identity and Empire in the Atlantic World, 1492-1888, Conference, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 4/98 “Women and Revolution: Cuba and Chiapas, 1959-Present,” National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Salisbury State University, Maryland
- Invited Talks
- 2015 “Slavery and Liberalism in Brazil,” Department of History, Union College, New York
- 2014 “Citizenship and Street Vendors in Rio de Janeiro,” Sage Research Café, The Sage Colleges, New York
- 2014/2011 “Street Commerce and the Transition from Slavery to Freedom in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,” Department of History, Union College, New York
- 2013 “Street Occupations: Urban Vending, Slavery, and Freedom in Rio de Janeiro, 1850-1925,” Sage Research Institute Roundtable, New York
- 2011 “The Brazilian *Bahiana*: Historical Perspectives and Cultural Normalization,” Occasional Forum, Women’s Studies Annual Retreat, The Sage Colleges, Lake George, New York

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

George Washington University:

Fall 2018 HIST 3711 History of Latin America II

Spring 2018 HIST 3711 History of Latin America II

George Mason University:

Fall 2017 HIST 271: Survey of (Colonial) Latin American History
HIST 125: World History

Summer 2017 HIST 125: World History

Spring 2017 HIST 272: Survey of (Modern) Latin American History

Latin American Youth Center:

Fall-Winter 2018-19 American History (Bard College Clemente Course)

Fall-Winter 2016-17 American History (Bard College Clemente Course)

Russell Sage College:

Spring 2015 HST 305: Women in Developing Countries
HST 401: Senior Seminar
WLD 201: Researching Women's Lives

Fall 2014 HST 240: Slavery in the Americas
HST 250: Methods, Media, and the Public
WLD 101: Reading Women's Voices, Developing Our Own

Spring 2014 HST 325: Caribbean History, Society & Culture
HST 401: Senior Seminar
WLD 201: Researching Women's Lives

Fall 2013 HST 107: Colonial Latin America
HST 248: History of Brazil
HST 305: City in the Americas

Spring 2013 HST 305: Women in Developing Countries
HST 401: Senior Seminar
WLD 201: Researching Women's Lives

Fall 2012 HST 248: Comparative Slavery
HST 250: Methods, Media, and the Public
WLD 101: Reading Women's Voices, Developing Our Own

Spring 2012 HST 108: Modern Latin America
HST 448: Senior Seminar
WLD 201: Researching Women's Lives

Fall 2011 HST 107: Colonial Latin America
HST 348: City in the Americas
WLD 101: Reading Women's Voices, Developing Our Own

Spring 2011 HST 305: Women in Developing Countries
HST 401: Senior Seminar
WLD 120: Women in the World

Fall 2010 HST 248: Comparative Slavery
HST 250: Methods, Media, and the Public
WLD 120: Women in the World

University of Maryland, College Park:

Fall 2009 Instructor, Department of History
HIST 251: Latin American History II, The National Era
HIST 208G: Historical Research and Methods Seminar, "Women,
Revolution, and Authoritarianism in Twentieth-Century Latin America"

Summer 2009 Instructor, Department of History
HIST 328A: Gender and Slavery in the Americas

Spring 2009 Teaching Assistant (Dr. Tom Zeller), Department of History
GEMS 104: Topics in Science, Technology, and Society

Fall 2008 Course Instructor (Dr. David Sicilia, Mentor), Department of History
HIST 208W: Historical Research and Methods Seminar, "Women,
Revolution, and Authoritarianism in Twentieth-Century Latin America"

Spring 2005 Teaching Assistant (Dr. Paul Landau), Department of History
HIST 123: Africa since 1800

Fall 2004 Teaching Assistant (Dr. James Woodard), Department of History
HIST 205: Colonial Latin America

University of Arizona, Tucson:

Fall 1999 Teaching Assistant (Dr. Maria Carmen Lemos), Latin American Studies
LAS 101: Introduction to Latin American Studies

Spring 1999 Teaching Assistant (Dr. Diana Liverman), Latin American Studies
LAS 101: Introduction to Latin American Studies

Fall 1998 Teaching Assistant (Dr. Arturo González), Mexican American Studies
MAS 265: Introduction to Mexican American Studies

Public Schools in Tucson, AZ:

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| 2002-2003 | Middle School Teacher, Southside Community School
Subject: Social Studies |
| 2000-2002 | Middle and High School Teacher, César Chávez Middle School and
Aztlán Academy
Subjects: Social Studies, Language Arts, Spanish |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| 2017 | Peer Reviewer, “The City as an Epistemic Landscape: Understanding
Street Commerce in Dar es Salam Beyond the Formal/Informal Divide,”
<i>City & Society</i> |
| 2015 | Panelist and Evaluator, Fellowships Competition, National Endowment
for the Humanities, Division of Research Programs, Washington DC |
| 2015 | Panelist and Evaluator, Best Article Arnold Hirsch Award for Works
Published in 2014, Urban History Association |
| 2013-2014 | Moderator, Public Deliberation, “Building Civic Capacity for a Stronger
Troy,” New York |
| 2012-2014 | Faculty Advisor, History & Society Student Club, Russell Sage College,
New York |
| 2011-2012 | Panelist and Evaluator, Best Dissertation Prize, New England Council of
Latin American Studies |
| 2011-2014 | Program Review Committee, Russell Sage College, New York |
| 2010- | First-Year Task Force, WLD Program Assessment, Russell Sage College,
New York |
| 2008 | Translation. “In Conversation with João José Reis,” <i>Perspectives on
History</i> , January 2008 |
| 2009 | Graduate Student Representative, Promotion Committee to Full Professor,
Madeleine Zilfi, Department of History, University of Maryland, College
Park |

LANGUAGES

Spanish and Catalan (native and educated speaker); Portuguese (fluent);

French (reading knowledge)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Historical Association
Conference on Latin American History
Latin American Studies Association
Brazilian Studies Association
New England Council on Latin American Studies
Urban History Association