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## **I. EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. in History, 2010 New York University.
- Master of Arts (Major: History), 2005 New York University.
- Bachelor of Arts (Major: Central American Studies), 2003 Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York.

## **II. PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOK**

- *Poets and Prophets of the Resistance: Intellectuals and the Origins of El Salvador's Civil War* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017).

### **SCHOLARLY JOURNALS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

- ““Operación Amor”: Hippies, Musicians, and Cultural Transformation in El Salvador” in Chen Jian, Martin Klimke, Masha Kirasirova, Mary Nolan, Marilyn Young, Joanna Waley-Cohen, eds., *Routledge Handbook of the Global Sixties* (Abingdon, UK: Routledge, forthcoming January 2018).
- “How did El Salvador Civil War End?” *The American Historical Review* 2015 120 (5): 1784-1797.
- “Catholic Action, The Second Vatican Council, and the Emergence of the New Left in El Salvador, (1950- 1975)” in Special Issue: Latin America in the Global Sixties, *The Americas*, Vol. 70 Number 3: January 2014: 459-487.
- “The Construction of the Internal Enemy: Pondering the Legacies of U.S. Anticommunism, Counterinsurgency, and Authoritarianism in El Salvador, 1952-1981” in *Hearts and Minds: A People's History of Counterinsurgency*, Hannah Gurman, Editor (New York: The New Press, 2013).
- “The University for Social Change and the Legacy of Ignacio Martín-Baró S.J.” in *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, American Psychological Association, Vol. 18 Number 1: February 2012: 68-76.
- “Revolutionary Power, Divided State” in *Mapping Latin America: Space and Society, 1492-2000*, Ed. Karl Offen and Jordana Dym, 250-253 (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011).

- “Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front (FMLN)” in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest: 1500 to the Present*, Ed. Immanuel Ness, 1163-1167 (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009).
- “Dreaming of Reform: University Intellectuals during the Lemus Regime and the Civic-Military Junta in El Salvador (1960-1961),” *Diálogos*, Revista Electrónica Semestral de Historia, Número Especial 2008 Dedicado al IX Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, 1731-1768, Universidad de Costa Rica.

#### **ORAL HISTORIES**

- El que se decide se decide: Gumersinda “Chinda Z” y Las Escuelas Radiofónicas y Justo Mejía: Hilda Mejía in *La lucha así es Memoria Oral en Chalatenango*, Carlos Henríquez Consalvi “Santiago” editor, (San Salvador: Museo de la Palabra y la Imagen, 2012), pp. 59-62, and p.63.

#### **PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES AND ARTICLES**

- “Política sin armas y armas sin política: un legado de los Acuerdos de Paz de El Salvador” in *LASAFORUM*, Winter 2017, Vol XLVIII, Issue I, 7-9.
- “El Salvador’s Elusive Peace,” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, 2016, Vol. 48, No. 2, 107-110.
- Country Study No. 3 Negotiating Disarmament: Guns and Violence in the El Salvador Peace Negotiations, co-authored with Cate Buchanan, Cate Buchanan Ed. (Geneva, Switzerland: Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, March 2008).
- “Perspectives on Demobilisation, Reintegration and Weapons Control in the El Salvador Peace Process” in *Viewpoints Volume 1 Negotiating Disarmament: Reflections on Guns, Fighters, and Armed Violence in Peace Processes*, Cate Buchanan Ed., 13-19 (Geneva, Switzerland: Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, March 2008).
- “An Anatomy of Violence in El Salvador,” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, Volume XXXVII No 6, May/June 2004: 31-37.
- “Dimensión Histórica de los Acuerdos de Paz en El Salvador” (Historical Dimension of the Peace Accords in El Salvador) in *A Diez Años de los Acuerdos de Paz de El Salvador*, Wilfredo Zepeda, ed., 9-48 (Ten Years after the Peace Accords in El Salvador) (San Salvador: CEPAZ 2002).
- “Antecedentes Históricos: La Tierra y los Conflictos Sociales en El Salvador” (Historical Background: Land and Social Conflicts in El Salvador) in *Antonio Álvarez and Joaquín M. Chávez, Tierra, Conflicto y Paz (Land, Conflict, and Peace)*, Henrietta Shannon, ed., 11-38 (San Salvador: CEPAZ 2001).

#### **III. FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for the Humanities, Faculty Fellowship, 2014-2015.
- Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, The Patricia C. and Charles H. McGill III Visiting Assistant Professor, 2011-2012.
- New York University, Henry McCracken Fellowship, 2003-2009.
- New York University, Dean Fellowship, 2003-2009.

- New York University, Torch Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Science, 2006-2007.
- New York University, Research Award, History Department, 2007.
- New York University, Tinker Field Research Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2005.

#### IV. PRESENTATIONS, PAPERS, TALKS, AND INVITED LECTURES

- Universidad de El Salvador, Cátedra de Historia de El Salvador de la Licenciatura en Historia, book presentation of *Poets and Prophets of the Resistance: Intellectuals and the Origins of El Salvador's Civil War* at the Auditorio de Estudios Históricos, Antropológicos y Arqueológicos, May 29, 2017.
- Secretary of Culture of the Presidency of El Salvador, book presentation of *Poets and Prophets of the Resistance: Intellectuals and the Origins of El Salvador's Civil War* at the National Museum of Anthropology "David J. Guzmán," May 18, 2017.
- Universidad de El Salvador, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Skype lecture Emergencia de la Nueva Izquierda en El Salvador, November 25, 2016.
- Marquette University, Milwaukee, Klingler College of Arts and Sciences and Department of History, speaker at the symposium "What Was Achieved? Migration, Impunity, and Social Justice after the Peace Accords in El Salvador and Guatemala," October 28-29, 2016.
- New York University Abu Dhabi, Department of History, "Operación Amor": Hippies, Musicians, and Cultural Transformation in El Salvador, paper submitted at the conference "Revisiting 1968 and the Global Sixties," September 19-21, 2016.
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2016 Congress, New York City, Labor and Cold War Politics during the Osorio Years, paper submitted at the panel "Rethinking the Salvadoran Revolution: Political Cultures, Ideologies, and Praxis" and participant in the workshop "Revolutionary Pedagogy: Looking Back and Looking Forward," May 29-30, 2016.
- Columbia University and New York University, New York City, From War to Politics: An International Conference on El Salvador's Peace Process, moderator of panel "The role of El Salvador's Internal Actors in Shaping Peace" and participant in "The Role of External Actors in Shaping Peace" panel, March 31 to April 2, 2016.
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2015 Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Imagining Revolution: Left intellectuals on the threshold of El Salvador's Civil War, 1972-1979, paper presented at the panel Izquierdas Latinoamericanas en Ciclos de Crisis, 1930, 1970 y el presente, May 27, 2015.
- Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), La Masacuata's Battle: Countercultural Movements, The Global Sixties, and the Origins of the New Left in El Salvador, 1966-1972," paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup>

- Annual Meeting of the RMCLAS in Tucson, Arizona April 11, 2015.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for the Humanities, Imagining Peace in El Salvador public talk, April 2, 2015.
  - University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for the Humanities, How Did the Civil War in El Salvador End? Seminar, February 18, 2015.
  - National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities, discussant at the conference The Americas: Challenges and Opportunities Across Borders held at the University of Illinois at Chicago, November 6, 2014.
  - University of Chicago, public lecture What We Know and What We Should Know About El Mozote Massacre at Commemorating El Mozote, an event organized by The Center for Latin American Studies, The Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, and the Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts at the University of Chicago, October 23, 2014.
  - Universidad Nacional de Colombia, sede Bogota, Centro de Pensamiento y Seguimiento al Dialogo de Paz, "La participación política del FMLN en los Acuerdos de Paz de El Salvador" ("The Political Participation of the FMLN in El Salvador's Peace Accords") paper submitted to the Foro de Participación Política en las negociaciones de paz de Colombia, April 28, 2013.
  - University of Illinois at Chicago, WEBZ's and UIC Social Justice Initiative, Annual Global Activism Forum, talk "Peace process and reconciliation in El Salvador" at the panel "Peace in an Age of Violence: Reparations, Reconciliation, Renewal," April 6, 2013.
  - Chicago Area Seminar in Latin American History held at The University of Illinois at Chicago, paper "Poets and Subversives: Literary Groups and the Origins of the New Left in El Salvador (1956-1975)," February 20, 2013.
  - Midwest Latin American History Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, paper "Imagining Revolution in Latin America: The Emergence of New Left Intellectuals in El Salvador (1960-1975)," January 26, 2013.
  - University of Illinois at Chicago, "Pondering the Legacies of U.S. Anticommunism, Counterinsurgency, and Authoritarianism in El Salvador, 1952-1981," paper presented at UIC Department of History brownbag, September 19, 2012.
  - Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, The Patricia C. and Charles H. McGill III Lecture in International Studies, "Revolutionary Pedagogy: Catholic Intellectuals, The Second Vatican Council, and the Origins of the New Left in El Salvador, 1960-1975," April 3, 2012.
  - Nepal Transition to Peace, Phokara, Nepal, lecture "Security Sector Reform in El Salvador 1992-2012," February 13 and 14, 2012.
  - New York University, Gallatin School, presented paper entitled "The Making of the Internal Enemy, El Salvador 1960-1980" at the Symposium Counterinsurgency: History, Theory, Practice, September 22, 2011.
  - Fordham University, The Latin American and Latino Studies Institute, presentation "Historicizing the Salvadoran Civil War: Peasant Intellectuals and

- the Rise of the New Left, 1970-1980,” March 25, 2011.
- Conference on Latin American History, Central American Studies Committee, Boston, “Reading Memoirs of El Salvador’s Civil War,” January 7, 2011.
  - City University of New York, Graduate Center, Department of Psychology, “Jesuit Intellectuals in El Salvador: The “University for Social Change,” and the Legacy of Ignacio Martín-Baró S.J.” February 20, 2010.
  - John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Department of Latin American and Latina/o Studies, “Building Noah’s Ark:” Peasant Mobilization, State Terror, and the Lives of Chinda Zamora, Chalatenango, El Salvador, 1969-1980,” February 16, 2010.
  - Social Science Baha and Open Society Institute, “Security Sector Reform in Latin America,” lecture addressed to leaders of Nepali civil society, Katmandu, Nepal, December 8, 2009.
  - Colgate University, Peace and Conflict Studies Program, “That Small World: The Origins of Political Violence in Chalatenango, El Salvador, 1967-1979,” March 5, 2009.
  - New York University, King Juan Carlos Center, “Tinku: National Popular and Indigenous Movements in Bolivia,” March 24, 2008.
  - New York University, King Juan Carlos Center, “Comparing political violence in El Salvador and Colombia,” February 8, 2007.
  - U.S. Social Research Council, Center for Conflict Resolution, the United Nations Mission in Nepal, Social Science Baha, and Action Aid Nepal, “The Road to Peace in El Salvador: from Rebels to Citizens, the Transformation of the FMLN into a Political Party,” keynote speaker at the National Conference on Peace, Reconstruction and Development, Birendra International Convention Centre, Katmandu, Nepal, September 26, 2006.
  - The New School for Social Research, Jane Program of Latin American Studies, New York University, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and the United Nations Development Program, “Hermanos No Tan Lejanos (Not So Distant Brothers): Salvadoran Migrants in the Postmodern World” paper presented at the forum “Salvadoran Migration to the U.S: Transformations Here and There,” March 24, 2006.
  - The New School for Social Research, Jane Program of Latin American Studies, and New York University, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, “Political Trends in Central America” paper presented at the forum “New Political Directions in Latin America,” March 4, 2006.
  - Columbia University, “Ashes of Izalco and Miguel Mármol: Fiction and Memory of 1932 in El Salvador,” paper presented at “The New York International Forum El Salvador 1932, Historical Memory, Justice, Identity, and Indigenous Peoples Rights,” October 2004.
  - National University of Honduras, “El Paraíso de Gerardo: Memorias de un Niño Soldado” (Gerardo’s Paradise: a Child Soldier’s Memories) paper presented at the VII Central American History Conference, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, July 2004.
  - Skidmore College, History Department, “Issues of War and Peace: the Salvadoran Experience,” September 2002.

- California State University Northridge, Central American Studies Program, “The Historical Dimension of the Peace Accords in El Salvador”, Forum on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Peace Accords in El Salvador, March 2002.

#### **V. TEACHING INTERESTS**

- Revolution in Latin America and the Global South
- The Cold War in Latin America and the Global South
- Intellectuals in Latin America and the Global South
- Catholic social thought in Latin America
- Race, nation, and ethnicity in Latin America
- Atlantic World history
- Modern Caribbean history
- Modern Central American history
- The Haitian Revolution

#### **VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

##### Lecture courses

- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, “Latin America Since 1850,” Fall 2017.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, “Latin America Since 1850,” Spring 2016.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, “History Methods Colloquium,” Fall 2015.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, “Freshman Seminar: Revolutions in Latin American and Caribbean History,” Fall 2013.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, “Latin America Since 1850,” Spring 2013.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, History Department, “History Methods Colloquium,” Fall 2012.
- Trinity College, International Studies Program, “Politics and Revolution in Latin American History,” Spring 2012.
- Trinity College, International Studies Program, “Global Radicalisms,” Fall Semester 2011.
- New York University, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, Paul McGhee Division, “World Cultures: Latin America and the Caribbean,” Fall Semester 2010 and Spring Semester 2011.
- Rutgers University, Federated Department of History, “Modern Latin American History,” Spring Semester 2011.
- Rutgers University, Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, “History of the Caribbean since 1898,” Fall Semester 2010 and Spring Semester 2011.
- Fordham University, History Department, “Understanding Historical Change: Latin American History,” Fall Semester 2010.

- Rutgers University, Latin American Studies Program, “Subaltern Politics and Revolution in Latin American History,” Spring Semester 2010.
- Saint Peter’s College, Department of History, “Colonial history of Latin America and the Caribbean,” Fall Semester 2007.
- Saint Peter’s College, Department of History, “Western Civilization 1750-Present,” Summer Session 2006.
- New York University, Department of History, “Popular Politics and Revolutions in colonial Latin America and Caribbean history,” Spring Semester 2005.
- California State University Northridge, Department of Chicano Studies, “Modern history of Latin America and the Caribbean,” Spring Semester 2001, Fall Semester 2001, and Spring Semester 2002.
- California State University Northridge, Central American Studies Program, “Introduction to Central American Studies,” Fall Semester 2001 and Spring Semester 2002.

#### Seminars:

- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, “Topics in Latin American History: Race and Nation in Latin America,” Fall 2016.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, “Topics in Latin American History: Peace Processes and the Cold War in Latin America,” Spring 2016.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, “Topics in Latin American History: The Legacies of Liberation Theology in Latin America,” Fall 2015.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, “Special Topics in the History of Work, Race, Gender in the Urban World: The Cold War in Latin America,” Fall 2013.
- Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, Center for the Study of the United States of America and the Center for Multidisciplinary Studies on Latin America, graduate seminar “El Salvador's civil war (1980-1992) and peace process (1989-1997),” June 3 to June 17, 2013.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, History Department, “Special Topics in Encounters: Colonialism, Empire, and Cultural Encounters in the Americas,” Spring 2013.
- Trinity College, International Studies Program, “The Cold War in the Global South,” Spring 2012.
- Rutgers University, Federated Department of History, “Popular Politics and Revolution in Latin American History,” Fall Semester 2010.
- New York University, Department of History, “Race, Ethnicity and Nation in Latin America and Caribbean history,” Summer Session 2005.
- California State University Northridge, Central American Studies Program, “Culture and Violence in Central America,” Spring Semesters 2001 and 2002.

Served as a teaching assistant for the following courses:

- New York University, Department of History, “Revolutions in the colonial and modern history of Cuba,” course taught by Professor Ada Ferrer, Spring Semester 2006.
- New York University, Gallatin School, “History of the colonial Mexico City,” course taught by Professors Alejandro Cañeque and Jordana Dym in Mexico City as part of Gallatin’s teaching abroad program, Summer 2005.
- New York University, Moors Academic Program, “Latin American Transcultures (1800-1980),” course taught by Professor George Yúdice, Fall Semester 2005.
- New York University, Department of History, “Atlantic World history,” course taught by Professor Lauren Benton, Fall Semester 2004.

## **VII. RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Intellectuals and the Cold War in Latin America
- Peace negotiations in Central America
- Catholic social thought in Latin America

## **VIII. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- New York University, Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects, directed an oral history project on intellectuals, social movements, and the origins of the insurgency in El Salvador in the 1960s and 1970s.
- U.S. National Archives, researched U.S. Department of State declassified documents on Central America (1958-1963 and 1967-1970).
- The National Security Archives, George Washington University, researched declassified documents on El Salvador produced by U.S. Government agencies and other collections on El Salvador.
- National Archives of El Salvador, Historical Archive of the Archbishopric of San Salvador, Archive of the University of El Salvador, Center of Information and Documentation (CIDAI) of the Central American University (UCA), and David J. Guzmán Library at the National Museum of Anthropology of El Salvador, researched university intellectuals, teachers, and social movements in the 1960s and 1970s.

## **IX. MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Historical Association
- Latin American Studies Association
- Rocky Mountains Council for Latin American Studies

## **X. ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, member of Encounters committee, September 2016–present.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, member of dissertation committee, James Mestaz, “Fuerte River Histories and Ambivalent Mayo Modernity, 1930-1970,” September 2013-September 2016.



- Classics and Mediterranean Studies at UIC, discussant of the public lecture “State and crisis in Today’s Greece. A Historian’s View” by Professor Kostas Kostis (Onassis Foundation University Visiting Scholar, University of Athens), April 12, 2016.
- Institute for the Humanities at UIC, organized the public talk “War and Peace in Colombia: A Historical Perspective” by professors Forrest Hylton and Lina Britto from Northwestern University, March 11, 2016.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, member Graduate Admissions Committee, September 2015-present.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, member WRGUW Committee, September 2015-present.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, coordinator of Brown Bag sessions, September 2015-April 2016.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, commentator at the Windy City Graduate Student Conference, October 17, 2014.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Honors College Faculty Fellow, September 2014-present.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, member Teaching Advisory Committee, History Department, September-December 2013.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, member of WRGUW committee, History Department, September-December 2013.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, commentator at the Windy City Graduate Student Conference, November 3, 2013.
- Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, taught a graduate seminar on the history of the peace process in El Salvador, 3-17 June, 2013.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, commentator at the Windy City Graduate Student Conference, October 13, 2012.
- Trinity College, International Studies Program, mentored undergraduate students on topics pertaining the history of the Cold War in the Global South and the roles that intellectuals played in anti-colonial movements and revolutions in the Global South, 2011-2012.
- Trinity College, International Studies Program, served as academic advisor to Richie Shazam Khan, a senior student in that program, who wrote a thesis entitled: “Pacification of the Favelas of Rio de Janeiro, Illusion of Success, only Reinforcing Silence: Pondering the Social Impacts of the World Cup (2014) and Olympics (2016),” 2011-2012.
- New York University, History Department, Africa Diaspora Forum, organized lectures and workshops attended by scholars and graduate students, 2009-2010.
- New York University, History Department, mentored undergraduate students enrolled in upper-division courses in Latin American and Caribbean history, 2004-2005, and 2005-2006.
- California State University, Central American Studies Program and Chicano/a Studies Department, contributed to the foundation of The Central American Studies Program, mentored undergraduate students on topics in Central American

history, culture, and literature, research and writing methods, and Spanish, 2001-2002.

#### **XI. MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS**

- Has served as anonymous referee for article manuscript for *Diplomacy & Statecraft*.
- Has served as anonymous referee for article manuscript for book on the history of the Cold War and anticommunism in Central America, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- Has served as commentator for article manuscript at the Seminar on the Cold War at Tamiment Library, New York City.
- Has served as anonymous referee for article manuscript for Mesoamerica.
- Has served as anonymous referee for book manuscript for the Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Costa Rica.

#### **XII. BOOK REVIEWS**

- Lucía Cerna and Mary Jo Ignoffo, *La Verdad: A Witness to the Salvadoran Martyrs*. Maryknoll, New York: Orbis Books, 2014. *Journal of Jesuit Studies* 3 (2016) 485-552.
- Héctor Lindo-Fuentes and Erik Ching, *Modernizing Minds in El Salvador: Education Reform and the Cold War, 1960-1980*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press 2012. *The Americas* Vol. 71 Number 1: July 2014: 164-167.
- Ellen Modie, *El Salvador in the Aftermath of Peace: Crime, Uncertainty, and the Transition to Democracy*. *The Ethnography of Political Violence*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010 in *Mesoamerica*, Año 34, Número 55, Enero-Diciembre de 2013, pp. 273-275.
- Erik Ching, *Authoritarian El Salvador: Politics and the Origins of the Military Regimes, 1880-1940*. Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 2014. *The Historian* (forthcoming).

#### **XIII. CONSULTANCY AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Berghoff Conflict Research, Berlin, Germany, consultant on peace negotiations in Nepal, 2012.
- Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva, Switzerland, consultant on peace negotiations, 2007.
- U.S. Social Research Council, Center for Conflict Resolution, New York, consultant on peace negotiations in Nepal, 2006.
- United Nations Development Program (UNDP), San Salvador, El Salvador, research and policy consultant on issues pertaining social violence and crime, 1997 – 2000. Formulated national program for violence prevention in El Salvador as a consultant to the UNDP.
- The Peace Center (CEPAZ), a non-governmental organization based in San Salvador, El Salvador, President of the Board of Directors, 1998-2000. Organized strategic planning seminars; trained high school students and at risk youth on conflict resolution strategies; and co-founded a documentation center specializing on the El Salvador's peace process.

- CEPAZ, San Salvador, El Salvador, research consultant, 2000. Conducted research on the history of land conflicts and the peace negotiations in El Salvador, including an oral history project with peasants, veterans of El Salvador's Civil War (former soldiers and insurgents) and public officials. Co-authored a book entitled *Tierra, Conflicto y Paz* ("Land, Conflict, and Peace) with Antonio Álvarez (San Salvador: CEPAZ 2000).
- Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo (FUNDE), a private research institution based in San Salvador, El Salvador, research consultant, 2000. Conducted research on the history of education in El Salvador, including an oral history project with primary school teachers and students and public officials; co-authored a study on the decentralization of the education system in El Salvador.
- National Security Council on Public Security, an advisory body to the President of El Salvador created as a result of the country's peace process, San Salvador, policy advisor, 1997–1998. Formulated public security policies. Trained high school teachers and students, youth at risk, and police officers on conflict analysis and conflict resolution strategies. Coordinated a multidisciplinary team in charge of reviewing the educational programs of the National Academy of Public Security, a police academy in charge of training the members of the National Civilian Police. Both institutions were created as a result of the 1992 Peace Accords that put an end to El Salvador's Civil War.

#### **XIV. EXPERTISE IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AND TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY**

- Columbia University and New York University, New York City, From War to Politics: An International Conference on El Salvador's Peace Process, moderator of panel "The role of El Salvador's Internal Actors in Shaping Peace" and participant in "The Role of External Actors in Shaping Peace" panel, March 31 to April 2, 2016.
- Universidad Nacional de Colombia, sede Bogotá, Centro de Pensamiento y Seguimiento al Dialogo de Paz, Foro de Participación Política en las negociaciones de paz de Colombia, submitted a paper entitled "The transformation of the FMLN into a political party," April 28, 2013.
- Katmandu and Phokara, Nepal, lectured public officials, military officers, former insurgent leaders, scholars, and members of non-governmental organizations and political parties in Nepal on the reform of the public security sector in El Salvador and the reintegration of state and insurgent forces into civilian life (2006, 2009, and 2012).
- Published studies on issues pertaining the demobilization, disarmament, and reintegration of state and insurgent forces into civilian life in the peace negotiations in El Salvador (2001, 2002, and 2008).
- Bogotá and Medellín, Colombia, lectured public officials and members of non-governmental organizations and trade unions in Colombia on matters pertaining the Salvadoran peace process (1996).
- El Salvador, managed strategic program planning in areas of international relations and local and state governance as a member of the Commission of National Reconstruction (a tripartite commission constituted by the Government

of El Salvador, the United Nations Mission in El Salvador, and the FMLN) (1992-1994).

- Mexico City and New York City, participant in the El Salvador peace negotiations (1990-1992).

#### **XV. MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS**

- ““¿Revolución o Evolución?”: La disyuntiva histórica de El Salvador en 1960 según ACUS,” El Faro Académico, San Salvador, El Salvador, February 2, 2015.
- “Acción Católica, el Concilio Vaticano II y el Surgimiento de la Nueva Izquierda en El Salvador (1950-1975),” El Faro Académico, San Salvador, El Salvador January 12, 2015.
- Radio Uruguay, Montevideo, talk show El Tungue Lé, the Uruguayan historian Roberto García Ferreira and the talk show host Nelson Caula interviewed Professor Joaquín M. Chávez on the origins of El Salvador's civil war, intellectuals, and the 1960s Cold War in Latin America, June 11, 2013.
- Radio, WBEZ91.5 Chicago, talk on the legacies of El Salvador's peace process for contemporary peace processes at the panel "Peace in an Age of Violence: Reparations, Reconciliation, Renewal" at the "Restorative Justice. Gender Justice. Global Justice. Bold Conversations at the Global Activism Expo," April 6, 2013.