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Education

Ph.D. The University of Illinois at Chicago, History, Latin America	Chicago, IL, In Progress
MA The University of Illinois at Chicago, History, Latin America	Chicago, IL, May 2019
BA The City College of New York, History, Latin America	New York, NY, June 2017
AAS Fashion Institute of Technology, Fashion Design—Couture	New York, NY, May 1995

Fellowships

The University of Illinois at Chicago, History Doctoral Fellowship	August 2017 - Present
The City College of New York, Undergraduate Fellowship	January 2015 - May 2017
NYC Men Teach Fellowship	October 2016 - May 2017
The City College of New York, S J Levy Fellowship	August 2015 - August 2016
City University of New York, Pipeline Fellowship	June 2015 - December 2016

Academic Experience

The University of Illinois at Chicago

- Teaching Assistant—HIST 272, China Since 1911
- Teaching Assistant—HIST 104, Modern America From Industrialization to Globalization, Fall 2019
- Teaching Assistant—HIST 101, Making the Modern World (Western Civilization since 1648), Spring 2019
- Teaching Assistant—HIST 255, History of Chicago, Fall 2018
- Teaching Assistant—HIST 104, Modern America From Industrialization to Globalization, Spring 2018
- Teaching Assistant—HIST/LALS 262, Latin America Since 1850, Fall 2017

La Guardia Community College—CUNY

Summer 2017 and Summer 2018

- Teaching Assistant—USR 099, Reading and Writing Methods

The University of Illinois at Chicago, Mission Statement Committee Member September 2017 - December 2017

- As a committee member, worked alongside the Chairman, Graduate Studies Director of the History Department at UIC, and other faculty, rewriting the mission statement for the department. The new mission statement capitulates the American Historical Association's diversity initiative that aims to diversify the Ph.D. for the next generation of scholars.

The City College of New York—CUNY, Grants and Sponsored Programs February 2015 – June 2016

- Division of Research, Assistant Grants Coordinator: Assisted Grants Coordinators with the solicitation and application processes. Managed proposals database: application submission, routing, tracking, and amendments. Prepared interface with funding sources for awarded distributions.

The City College of New York—CUNY

August 2016 - May 2017

- Undergraduate Mentor: Assisted Dr. Adrienne Petty, history and Black Studies professor and Dr. Seiji Shirane, History and Asian Studies professor, mentor students struggling with reading history and articulating understanding through writing.

Grants and Research

The Social Science Research Council, Northwestern University

May – September 2019

- Principal Investigator, funded for summer research and participation in the Dissertation Proposal Development Program, sponsored by The Social Science Research Council and Northwestern University.

Cristosal: The Global School, El Salvador

June 12-27, 2018

- Principal Investigator, funded for participation in “Challenges for Researchers in Violent Environments” International Conference in San Salvador, El Salvador and conduct archival research at: Archivo General de la Nación, Universidad Centroamericana (UCA), and Universidad de El Salvador (UES).

El Salvador, Universidad Centroamericana, San Salvador

June - August 2016

- Principal Investigator, funded by The City College of New York Undergraduate Fellowship and The City College of New York S J Levy Fellowship. In Collaboration with the Historical Memory Project at John Jay College of Criminal Justice—conducted archival research and collection of oral testimonies on the assassination of Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador and its relation to the formation of the Farabundo Marti Para La Liberación Nacional (FMLN) revolutionary coalition and Civil War in El Salvador throughout 1980.

Argentina, Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, Buenos Aires

January 2016

- Principal Investigator, funded by The City University of New York Pipeline Fellowship. Conducted archival research on the 1976 Process of National Reorganization in relation to genocide and crimes against humanity.

Chile, Universidad Bolivariana, Facultad de Derecho, Santiago

January 2015

- Principal Investigator, funded by The City College of New York International Studies Program. Conducted archival research and collection of oral testimonies on the Pinochet regime (1973-1990), and transition to democracy post-dictatorship.

Presentations

Central Michigan University

March 29-30, 2019

- “Transcending Boundaries” International Graduate Historical Studies Conference - Presenter. “The Salvadoran Revolution: The Ultimate Expression of Socio-Political Mobilization—From Social Struggle to Armed Conflict, 1980.” Winner, 2nd Place for Best Paper.

Cristosal: The Global School, El Salvador

June 12-19, 2018

- “Challenges for Researchers in Violent Environments” International Conference in San Salvador, El Salvador - Presenter. “Usurped Citizenship, Sovereignty, and Freedom: Bloody Liberation, El Salvador 1980-1992.”

City University of New York - Graduate Center

May 2016

- Annual Pipeline Thesis Symposium - Presenter. “Interrupted Democracy in Chilean History Throughout Augusto Pinochet’s Dictatorship (1973-1990): Voices from Within.”

Other Experience

Chicago Metro History Fair

Spring 2018

- Served as judge in the Spring 2018 Chicago Metro History Fair, sponsored by the Chicago History Museum, evaluating high school projects submitted by students in the Chicago metropolitan area for a chance to compete in the national fair.

A. Phillip Randolph High School, New York

Fall 2016

- Assistant Teacher, assisted 9th and 10th Grade Dual Language (English/Spanish) Global Studies teacher, collaborate in the lesson planning process, assemble coursework materials for students, help teacher with grading assignments.

Centro Arte Para La Paz, Suchitoto, El Salvador

June - July 2016

- Volunteer Instructor: Taught English as a second language, art, and computer training through an enrichment program dedicated to peace rebuilding through education and the arts.

City College Academy of Arts Middle School, New York

Spring 2016

- Assistant Teacher, assisted 8th Grade Social Studies teacher, collaborated in the lesson planning process, mentored students one-on-one to complete in-class assignments, led class instruction periodically throughout the semester, substituted teacher when teacher was absent from class.

George Washington High School, New York

Fall 2015

- Assistant Teacher, assisted 10th Grade Global Studies teacher, took attendance, graded assignments, assisted complete in-class assignments, led class instruction at intervals throughout the semester.

Central Park East High School, New York

Fall 2014

- Assistant Teacher, assisted 10th Grade Social Studies teacher, assembled coursework materials for students, helped teacher with grading assignments.

Fashion Design Industry, New York

1997-2013

- Design Director, collaborated with various firms: Polo Ralph Lauren, J. Crew, Nautica International, Phillips Van Heusen, HMX Sportswear, NY&CO, and Sears Holdings Corporation, spearheading design teams in the execution of all product design processes — from concept to production.

Languages

Spanish (Native Speaker)

English (Native Speaker)