

# KATHRYN ELIZABETH EVANS

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Illinois at Chicago

Ph.D. | Degree-In-Progress

Dissertation Prospectus (Defended July 2020): “Construyendo la Mujer Nueva: Shaping the Image and Reality of the Sandinista ‘New Woman,’ 1970-1990”

Exam Fields (Spring 2020): Modern Latin America, Modern Central America, The Global Cold War

Advisors: Dr. Joaquin Chávez, Dr. Gosia Fidelis, Dr. Hayley Negrin

### Ball State University

M.A. | Degree Completed May 2018

Primary Field: Twentieth-Century Latin American Women’s History

Secondary Field: Twentieth-Century Russian and Soviet Women’s History

Master’s Thesis: “Construyendo la Mujer Nueva: The Image and Reality of the Revolutionary ‘New Woman’ in Mexico and Nicaragua during the Global Sixties”

Advisor: Dr. Abel Alves

### Saint Mary’s College

B.A. | Degree Completed May 2016

History and English Literature

Senior Thesis:

“Rejecting the Double Standard: A Study in Infidelity in Post-Colonial Literature”

## FIELD-RELATED EXPERIENCE

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### Modern Latin American History, Instructor of Record

Dr. Fredy Gonzalez (supervisor), University of Illinois at Chicago | Fall 2023

## **Modern American History, Instructor of Record**

Dr. Kevin Schultz (supervisor), University of Illinois at Chicago | Fall 2022

## **Teaching Assistant, History Department**

Dr. Keely Stauter-Halseted and Dr. Gosia Fidelis (supervisors), University of Illinois at Chicago | Academic Year 2018-Present

- Served as teaching assistant for Modern Latin American History (F2018, F2019), The World Since 1400 (S2019), Western Civilization since 1648 (S2020, S2022), Global Transformations and the Rise of the West since 1000 (F2020), US History Since 1865 (S2021, SU2021, S2023) and US History to 1865 (F2021). For the semesters in The World Since 1400 and US History, I was in charge of teaching the Friday sections of a Monday-Wednesday-Friday course.

## **Graduate Assistant, History Department**

Dr. Abel Alves (supervisor) | Academic Year 2017-2018

- Served as Graduate Assistant for The West in the World both semesters.

## **Research Visitor**

University of Notre Dame | Summer Semester 2017

- As a Research Visitor, I conducted an independent research project in collaboration with Dr. Jaime Pensado covering the history of Latin America during the “Global Sixties.”

## **Graduate Assistant, Archives and Special Collections**

Ball State University | Summer Semester 2017

As a Graduate Assistant, my duties included the physical processing and digital cataloguing of 140 cubic feet of the David Letterman Archives at Ball State.

## **Graduate Assistant, Intensive English Institute**

Ball State University | Academic Year 2016-2017

- As a Graduate Assistant, my duties included running the tutoring center with my fellow assistants along with classroom observation, co-teaching, independent teaching, and various administrative projects.

## **History Department Student Assistant**

Saint Mary's College | Academic Year 2015-2016

- As a student assistant in the History Department at Saint Mary's College, I assisted professors in a variety of tasks, including making copies and PDFs, running errands, and various projects involving research and departmental advertising.

## Writing Center Tutor

Saint Mary's College | Academic Years Fall 2013-Spring 2016

- As a writing tutor at Saint Mary's College, I was able to assist my fellow students—and even on occasion students in postgraduate studies and professors—brainstorm, evaluate, and revise essays in a variety of fields. I have also been involved in designing and presenting workshops centered on various writing topics, such as prewriting, thesis construction, and revision.

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## FIELD-RELATED SERVICE

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### **Conference Coordinating Chair, University of Illinois at Chicago Student History Conference**

Academic Years S2023-S2024 | University of Illinois at Chicago

- As the conference chair, I organized committees to bring the department history conference for the first time in ten years. I was responsible for drafting a call for papers, gathering a review committee, arranging panels, sourcing commentators, and managing day-of operations.

### **Graduate Student Representative, Department of History's Faculty Meetings**

Academic Years S2023 | University of Illinois at Chicago

- Attended regular faculty meetings and provided insight based on my and other graduate students' experience.

### **Student Representative, Department of History's Curriculum Committee**

Academic Years 2016-2017 | Ball State University

- Attended regular meetings of the Curriculum Committee and provided insight based on my and other graduate students' experience at Ball State University.

### ***The Burkhardt Review*, Ball State University**

Spring 2018 | Founding Editor and Organizer

- As a founding organizer of *The Burkhardt Review*, I was in charge of researching funding, sourcing print centers, calculating operating costs, and interviewing staff members. Furthermore, I was responsible for producing and distributing flyers in addition to my duties as a journal editor.

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## FIELD-RELATED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

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### **“*El hombre hace valer a la mujer:*” The Perception of Women and Their Participation in the Sandinista Revolution**

February 2023 | 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Ball State University Student History Conference

**“Between the Cross and the Rifle: The Religious and Revolutionary Influence on Gender in Midcentury Nicaragua”**

February 2023 | 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference

**“No Revolution without Women’s Emancipation; No Emancipation without Revolution:” A Window into the Nicaraguan Women’s Movement, 1970-1990**

February 2022 | 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Ball State University Student History Conference

**“To Serve and Not Be Served:’ The Second Vatican Council and Education in Central America, 1962-1980”**

February 2021 | 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference

**“Construyendo la Mujer Nueva: The Image and Reality of the Revolutionary ‘New Woman”**

February 2019 | 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ball State University Student History Conference

- Won Best Graduate Student Paper.

**“Women hold up half the sky’: Shifting Women’s Martyrdom to Fidelity in Ming-Qing China through the Cultural Revolution”**

February 2018 | 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Ball State University Student History Conference

**“Woe to those who look backward into the ever vanishing past!”: Activist Women in Russia and the Soviet Union, 1900-1924**

Fall 2017 | *The Burkhardt Review*

**Review of Nemser, Daniel. *Infrastructures of Race: Concentration and Biopolitics in Colonial Mexico*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2017.**

Spring 2018 | *The Coordinating Council of Women in History*

**“A Case for a Deep History of Gender in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Russia”**

February 2017 | 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Ball State University Student History Conference

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Level 6 Writing, Ball State Intensive English Institute**

Fall 2016, Session 2 | ENIEI 161

Description: In the Intensive English Institute, level 6 ESL students are required to learn the specifics of writing research papers in academic settings before entering Ball State academic courses.

### **Teacher Education Program | Saint Mary’s College (Notre Dame, IN)**

Academic Years 2012-2015 | Secondary Education: English and Language Arts

## AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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### **Award for Graduate Research**

Awarded Spring 2021 | University of Illinois at Chicago

### **Madeleva Scholarship**

Academic Years Fall 2012- Spring 2016 | Saint Mary's College

### **Mother Pauline Award**

Academic Years Fall 2012- Spring 2016 | Saint Mary's College

### **Sr. Maria Concepta McDermott Award**

Academic Years Fall 2013- Spring 2016 | Saint Mary's College