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### EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., University of Arizona, Latin American and World History  
Dissertation: “*La Política del Buen Amigo: Mexican-Latin American Relations during the Presidency of Lázaro Cárdenas, 1934-1940.*”  
\* Premio Genaro Estrada, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores, Government of Mexico, 2010  
Supervisor: William H. Beezley
- 2003 A.M., University of Chicago, Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences  
Thesis: “Mexican Participation in the League of Nations during the Presidency of Lázaro Cárdenas, 1934-1940.”  
Supervisor: Friedrich Katz
- 2001 Honors B.A., University of Toronto, Trinity College, International Relations and Ibero-American Studies

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2017-2018 Calgary Institute for the Humanities Fellowship
- 2017 Honorable Mention, Judy Ewell Award, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies
- 2016-2019 SSHRC Insight Grant, “The Mexican Oil Expropriation of 1938 and the Roots of Resource Nationalism in Latin America.”
- 2014 Killam Emerging Research Leader Award, University of Calgary
- 2014 SSHRC Connection Grant, “Energy in the Americas: Critical Reflections on Energy and History.”
- 2010-2012 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for the Americas, Wesleyan University
- 2010 . Best doctoral dissertation on the topic of Mexican foreign relations.
- 2008-2009 Maass Research Grant, The Manuscript Society.
- 2007-2008 Foreign Government Award, Canadian Bureau for International Education
- 2007-2008 Visiting Researcher, El Colegio de México.
- 2005 Summer Field Research Grant, Tinker Foundation.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

*Mexican Relations with Latin America during the Cárdenas Era and the Creation of Mexico's National Image.* Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2016.

\*Honorable Mention, Judy Ewell Prize, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, 2017

*La expropiación petrolera Mexicana en la prensa de latinoamérica. Antología documental.* Edited with Cecilia Zuleta. Mexico City: PEMEX, 2014.

*Populism in Twentieth Century Mexico: The Presidencies of Lázaro Cárdenas and Luis Echeverría.* Edited with María L.O. Muñoz. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2010.

### Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Between Revolutions: Mexico-Cuba Cultural Relations.” *Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas*, under review.

“Revolutionary Diplomacy in Mexico, 1910-1946.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*, under review.

“Historias de América Latina.” With Anna Alexander. Introduction to co-edited special issue. *Istor. Revista de Historia Internacional*. XVII: 67 (Winter 2016): 3-12.

“Separating the Political from the Technical: The 1938 League of Nations Mission to Latin America.” In *Beyond Geopolitics: New Histories of Latin America at the League of Nations*, edited by Alan McPherson and Yannick Wehrli, 239-257. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2015.

“¿Solidaridad o interés propio? Uruguay y la compra de petróleo mexicano después de la expropiación petrolera.” *Istor. Revista de Historia Internacional* XVI: 61 (Summer 2015): 187-207.

“In Mexico's Defense: Dueling, Diplomacy, Gender and Honor, 1876-1940.” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, 31:1 (Winter 2015): 22-47.

“La expropiación mexicana y la política latinoamericana: los casos de Colombia y Venezuela.” *Boletín del Archivo Histórico de Petróleos Mexicanos*, 13 (June 2013): 53-62.

“Cabaretistas and Indias Bonitas: Gender and Representations of Mexico in the Americas during the Cárdenas Era.” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 42:2 (May 2010): 263-291.

“Introduction.” With María L.O. Muñoz. In *Populism in Twentieth Century Mexico: The Presidencies of Lázaro Cárdenas and Luis Echeverría*, edited by Amelia M. Kiddle and María L.O. Muñoz, 1-14. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2010.

“Co-opting Cardenismo: Luis Echeverría and the Funeral of Lázaro Cárdenas.” With Joseph Lenti. In *Populism in Twentieth Century Mexico: The Presidencies of Lázaro Cárdenas and Luis Echeverría*, edited by Amelia M. Kiddle and María L.O. Muñoz, 174-189. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2010.

### Works in Progress

*Energy in the Americas: Critical Reflections on Energy and History.* Edited volume. University of Calgary Press, under review.

*Historical Dictionary of Mexico.* Under contract with Scarecrow Press (a subsidiary of Rowman & Littlefield).

*The Mexican Oil Expropriation in Latin American Politics and Culture.* With Cecilia Zuleta. In development.

*The 1911 Canadian Arbitration of the Chamizal Dispute: The Pre-history of the North American Relations.* In development.

### Other Publications

“Interview: Looking Back and Moving Forward—Reflections on Latin American and Caribbean Studies,” *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 40: 2 (2015): 294-303.

“Lázaro Cárdenas,” In *Iconic Mexico: An Encyclopedia from Acapulco to Zócalo*, edited by Eric Zolov. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, in press.

“Pemex plan spreads an oily sheen over Mexico’s history.” *The Globe and Mail*, 14 August 2013.

“Business Success Allows Blind Software Engineer to Benefit Panamanians.” *Tucson Citizen*, August 1, 2005.

“Post-U.S. Panama carries own freight.” With Cecil MacPherson. *Tucson Citizen*, August 1, 2005.

### Book Reviews

*Mexico’s Cold War: Cuba, the United States, and the Legacy of the Mexican Revolution*, by Renata Keller. *H-Diplo Roundtable Review*.

*Dictablanda: Politics, Work, and Culture in Mexico, 1938-1968*, edited by Paul Gillingham and Benjamin T. Smith. *Labour/Le Travail*, 75 (Spring 2015): 327-329.

*Crafting Mexico: Intellectuals, Artisans, and the State after the Revolution*, by Rick A. López. *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 44:3 (August 2012): 620-622.

*Secret Wars and Secret Policies in the Americas, 1842-1929*, by Friedrich E. Schuler. *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 36:72 (2011):281-283.

*Gender and Populism in Latin America: Passionate Politics*, edited by Karen Kampwirth. *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 43:4 (November 2011): 793-794.

*Looking for Mexico: Modern Visual Culture and National Identity*, by John Mraz. *The Latin Americanist* 54:3 (September 2010): 109-111.

*The Forgotten Peace: Mediation at Niagara Falls, 1914*, by Michael Small. *Canadian Journal of History* 45:2 (Autumn 2010): 445-447.

### INVITED LECTURES

“Archivos y Proyectos de Investigación en Petróleo.” Historia del Petróleo en México y América Latina del siglo XX al XXI. El Colegio de México/Petróleos Mexicanos. Mexico City, Mexico. October 28, 2014.

“Floating Signifiers: The voyage of the *Durango* and the Democratisation of Diplomacy during the Cárdenas Era.” University of Alberta. Edmonton, AB. April 15, 2013.

“Palliative Care: The 1938 League of Nations Mission to Latin America.” Latin American Research Centre, University of Calgary. Calgary, AB. March 4, 2013.

“In Mexico’s Defense: Dueling and the Mexican Foreign Service, 1876-1940.” Colby College. Waterville, ME. October 5, 2011.

- “Revolutionary Diplomacy: *La Política del Buen Amigo* and Mexican-Latin American Relations during the Presidency of Lázaro Cárdenas, 1934-1940.” History Colloquium Series, University of Calgary. Calgary, AB. January 16, 2010.
- “Reacciones y lecturas de la expropiación petrolera Mexicana en la prensa latinoamericana.” With Cecilia Zuleta. Seminario Permanente de Historia Social, El Colegio de México. Mexico City, Mexico. October 27, 2008.
- “Relaciones entre México y América Latina durante la presidencia de Lázaro Cárdenas, 1934-1940.” Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa. Mexico City, Mexico. November 13, 2007.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Urban Development under a “Cloud of Uncertainty”: The Chamizal in US-Mexican Relations, 1910-11.” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Guelph, ON. June 3, 2017.
- “Mexican development, *hacia afuera*.” American Historical Association. Denver, CO. January 8, 2017. (Delivered by videoconference)
- “The Presa México: The Comisión Nacional de Irrigación in Bolivia.” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Calgary, AB. June 2, 2016.
- “México y la Segunda Conferencia Americana del Trabajo de los países miembros de la Organización Internacional del Trabajo” Seminario Internacional “América Latina y el internacionalismo ginebrino de entreguerras: implicaciones a mediano y largo plazo.” Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Morelia, Michoacán. March 18, 2016. (Delivered by videoconference)
- “The 1938 Mexican Oil Expropriation in Latin American Politics and Culture.” American Historical Association. Atlanta, GA. January 8, 2016.
- “Contemporary Mexico in Calgary.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies. Tucson, AZ. April 10, 2015.
- “¿Solidaridad o interés propio? Uruguay y la compra de petróleo mexicano después de la expropiación petrolera.” Historia del Petróleo en México y América Latina del siglo XX al XXI. El Colegio de México/Petróleos Mexicanos. Mexico City, Mexico. October 28, 2014.
- “México en la política obrera latinoamericana: Los inicios de la Confederación de Trabajadores de América Latina.” XIV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México. Chicago, IL. September 20, 2014.
- “Homosexuality in the Chancellery: Gender and the Mexican Foreign Service.” XVI Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. Toronto, ON. May 23, 2014.
- “Polo and Poblans: Goodwill Diplomacy and Mexican and Cuban State Formation.” American Historical Association. Washington, D.C. January 5, 2014.
- “La Brigada Mexicana”: Entertainment and Artistic Exchange with Cuba, 1938.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies. Santa Fe, NM. April 6, 2013.
- “La Ministro: la experiencia diplomática de Palma Guillén en Colombia.” VI Coloquio Internacional de Historia de las Mujeres y Género en México. Mexico City, Mexico. March 15, 2013.
- “Meandering Border: The Rio Grande and the Chamizal Arbitration of 1911.” Western History Association. Denver, CO. October 5, 2012.

- “In Defense of the Nation: Honor, Masculinity, and Dueling Diplomats in the Mexican Foreign Service, from the Porfiriato to the Post-Revolutionary Era.” American Historical Association Conference on Latin American History. Chicago, IL. January 5, 2012.
- “The 1938 League of Nations Mission to Latin America: Periodical Analysis of a Periodic Visit.” Conference: “Latin America and International Geneva during the Interwar Period: The Beginning of Regional and International Integration.” Université de Genève. Geneva, Switzerland. October 28, 2011.
- “Sewage and Squatters: The Chamizal in US-Mexican Relations, 1910-11.” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations. Alexandria, VA. June 25, 2011.
- “Ambassadors Afloat: Mexico’s Goodwill Embassy *Durango* and Cardenista Diplomacy in Latin America.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies. Santa Fe, NM. April 9, 2011.
- “El arbitraje canadiense del conflicto Chamizal en 1911: revolución en las relaciones norteamericanas.” XIII Reunión de Historiadores de México, Estados Unidos y Canadá. Querétaro, Mexico. October 27, 2010.
- “La Ministro: The Diplomatic Appointment of Palma Guillén.” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Montreal, QC. May 2, 2010.
- “Mexican Labor Politics in Latin America: Lázaro Cárdenas, Vicente Lombardo Toledano, and the Formation of the *Confederación de Trabajadores de América Latina*.” Latin American Studies Association. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. June 12, 2009.
- “The Spanish Civil War and Mexican Relations with Latin America.” American Historical Association Conference on Latin American History. New York, NY. January 4, 2009.
- “*Indigenistas* and Diplomats: Mexican Foreign Policy Objectives and *El Primer Congreso Indigenista Interamericano*.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies. Santa Fe, NM. January 26, 2007.
- “Monumental Exchange: Mexican-Colombian Relations during the Presidency of Lázaro Cárdenas, 1934-1940.” XII Meeting of Mexican, United States, and Canadian Historians. Vancouver, BC. October 7, 2006.
- “Elite Families in Twentieth-Century Mexico.” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies Conference. Calgary, AB. September 28, 2006.
- “Co-opting Cardenismo: Luis Echeverría and the Funeral of Lázaro Cárdenas.” Cárdenas, Echeverría, and Revolutionary Populism Conference. Tucson, AZ. April 8, 2006.
- “Mexican Exotic Dancers and Revolutionary Cultural Diplomacy, 1934-40.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies. Denver, CO. February 25, 2006.
- “Mexican Relations with Latin America during the Presidency of Lázaro Cárdenas, 1934-1940: The Case of Colombia.” Tinker Symposium: Graduate Research in Latin America. Tucson, AZ, November 20, 2005.
- “The Funeral of Lázaro Cárdenas and Mexican Society.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies. Tucson, AZ. April 2, 2005.

## UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

Courses Regularly Taught at the University of Calgary:

HTST 365: Latin America before Independence

HTST 367: Latin America since Independence

HTST 467: Mexican History  
HTST 472: Latin American Revolutions  
LAST 401: Integrative Seminar in Latin American Studies  
    Contemporary Mexico, Fall 2013  
    Energy in the Americas, Fall 2014  
HTST 569: Latin America and the Outside World  
    U.S.-Latin American Cultural Relations, Fall 2012  
    Latin America and the Cold War, Winter 2015  
    Latin America and the Cold War, Winter 2016  
LAST 501: Directed Reading

## **SERVICE**

Vice President, Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2017-2020.  
Member of Editorial Board, *Legajos*, Journal of the Archivo General de la Nación, Mexico.  
    2016-present.  
Member of Board of Directors, Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies,  
    2015-2018.  
Member of Board of Directors, Canadian Council for the Americas (Alberta Branch), Chair,  
    Essay Prize Committee, 2016-2017.  
President, Teaching and Teaching Materials Committee, Conference on Latin American History  
    (CLAH), 2016-2017.  
Committee Member, Luciano Tomassini Book Award, Latin American Studies Association  
    (LASA), 2015-2016.  
Secretary, Teaching and Teaching Materials Committee, Conference on Latin American History  
    (CLAH), 2015-2016.