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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Yale University, Latin American History, 2002.
M.A. & M.Phil., Yale University, Latin American History, 1998-1999.
Selkirk College, Contemporary Music and Technology Program, Jazz Piano Performance, 1996.
B.A., University of British Columbia, History and German Literature, 1993.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Joint Appointment in History and El Instituto, University of Connecticut, August 2017 - present.
Associate Professor, Joint Appointment in History and El Instituto, University of Connecticut, August 2012-2017.
Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Connecticut, August 2008- 2012.
Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Connecticut, August 2004 - July 2008.
Associate Director, Oral History Office, University of Connecticut, May 2006-August 2008.
Honors Faculty Fellow, University of Connecticut, 2007-2018.
Faculty Associate, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, 2007-present.
Faculty Associate, American Studies, University of Connecticut, 2015-2019.
Visiting Assistant Professor of History and Latino/a Studies, Pomona College, 2002-2003.

ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

University Campus Director, University of Connecticut-Hartford, August 2017 – present.

- Academic and administrative leader of new UConn Hartford campus <https://hartford.uconn.edu/>
- 3300 students (1500 undergraduate; 1800 graduate)
- Undergrads: 49% first generation; 51% students of color
- 300 full-time faculty and staff; 100 adjunct instructors
- Undergraduate classes in 36 different departments and graduate MA, PhD and certificate programs in 5 different disciplines. Academic offerings span across 7 schools and colleges (Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources; Business; Education; Engineering; Fine Arts; Liberal Arts and Sciences; Social Work)
- Urban, community campus comprised of 11 buildings and sites

(Founding) Director, El Instituto: Institute of Latina/o, Caribbean and Latin American Studies, University of Connecticut, July 2012-present.

Responsibilities

- Supervise and support jointly appointed core tenure and tenure-track faculty
- Oversee research, teaching, and co-curricular programming in Latino, Caribbean and Latin American Studies at the university
- Coordinate research and related projects of 90+ affiliated faculty throughout university
- Supervise staff (Associate Director, Administrative Assistant, student workers)

- Administer Institute budget
- Support recruitment and retention of minority faculty, graduate and undergraduate students
- Lead development of new multi-disciplinary curricula and programming (undergraduate and graduate degree programs)
- Chair admissions of and serve as primary advisor to MA graduate program
- Develop proposals for external funding from donors and foundations
- Foster and manage linkages with universities in Latin America and with other Latin American and Latino Studies programs in the United States
- Coordinate and author comprehensive 5-year institute review
- Serve as liaison to Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center; Latin American Studies Librarian; La Comunidad Intelectual (affiliated undergraduate learning community); international and community partners

Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Connecticut, August 2008-2012.

Responsibilities

- Same as with El Instituto without the supervision and support of jointly appointed core tenure and tenure-track faculty

Chair/member, West Hartford, CT Board of Education, Democratic Party (elected position), 2011-2017

Responsibilities

- Lead School District as a representative of the Town of West Hartford (pop. 63,000)
 - 10,000 students (39% minority students; 21% students on Free/Reduced Lunch)
 - 1,650 employees, 17 buildings, 13 bargaining units
- Hire, supervise and evaluate the Superintendent of Schools
- Review and pass annual budget (c. \$160 million)
- Facilitate community dialogue and forums
- Craft and review education and school policies with corporation counsel
- Serve as liaison with Town Council and state elected officials
- Advocate and provide testimony on behalf of the school district to state legislators
- Participate in labor negotiations with district unions
- Communicate with and respond to local and state press corps
- Campaign for election (debates, fundraising, community outreach)

BOOKS

Editor, *Construyendo el Gran México: La emigración a Estado Unidos*. Mexico City: Editorial del Colegio de San Luis; de la Frontera del Norte, in production. [Spanish translation of *Beyond la Frontera*, revised and expanded edition]

Coordinator, Fernando Saul Alanis Enciso, *Let them Stay There: The Mexican Government and the Repatriation of Mexicans from the United States, 1834-1940*. English translation of *Que se quedan allá: El gobierno de México y la repatriación de mexicanos de Estados Unidos 1934-1940*. University of North Carolina Press, 2017.

-Received and coordinated publication award from the Latin America in Translation/en Traducción/em Tradução Series with the University of North Carolina Press. The series provides translation and publishes in English outstanding books in a wide range of fields by important Latin American writers and scholars. I wrote a foreword to the translated version. Award:

-2018 Choice Academic Title

Co-editor/author, *Global Latin(o) Americanos: Transoceanic Diasporas and Regional Migrations*. New York: Oxford University Press (History of the Americas Series), 2017.

Editor, *Beyond la Frontera: The History of Mexico-US Migration*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Editor, *Latino America: State-by-State*. (2 vols.) Westport: Greenwood Press, 2008. Award:

-2009 American Library Association Booklist Editors' Choice Winner

Visions of the Emerald City: Modernity, Tradition and the Formation of Porfirian Oaxaca, Mexico. Durham: Duke University Press, 2006 [2nd edition 2011]. Awards:

- New England Council on Latin American Studies 2007 Best Book Prize
- Finalist, Urban History Assoc. Kenneth Jackson 2007 Best Book in North American Urban History

Visiones de la ciudad esmeralda: Modernidad, tradición y la formación de Oaxaca porfiriana. Oaxaca City: Universidad Autónoma de Oaxaca, 2010. [Spanish translation of *Visions of the Emerald City*, revised and expanded edition with preface by Dr. Francie Chassen-Lopez]

General Editor for six volume series, *Latino-American History*. New York: Chelsea House Publishers, 2007. (Secondary School Textbook)

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“Global Latin(o) Americanos: Charting New Ontological and Epistemological Cartographies in LatinX Studies” Special Issue of *Cultural Dynamics*, *New Approaches to Latina/o Studies* (Sage Press), Vol. 31, Nos. 1–2 (February-May 2019).

“Centering and Decentering the Latin(o) American Migrant: Transnational and Comparative Race Formation in the Americas” in *The Racial Turn in Ethnic History*, Special Edition of *Journal of American Ethnic History* (University of Illinois Press), Vol. 36, No. 2, Winter 2017.

“The Past and Future of Latin American Studies in the United States” (in Mandarin translation) *Journal of Latin American Studies* (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), forthcoming.

“Constuyendo el Gran México: Las historias de la emigración mexicana” in *Construyendo el Gran México: La emigración a Estado Unidos*. Mexico City: Editorial Fondo de Cultura Económica & Colegio de la Frontera Norte, under contract, in production, forthcoming.

“From Repatriation to Deportation Nation: A Century of Mexico-US Migration” Foreword to Fernando Saul Alanis Enciso, *Que se quedan allá: El gobierno de México y la repatriación de mexicanos de Estados Unidos 1934–1940*. English translation. Latin America in Translation Series, University of North Carolina Press, 2017.

“Construyendo la ciudad disciplinada: Oaxaca de Juárez durante el Porfiriato” in Francisco José Cervantes Ruíz, ed., *Hacia la Revolución Mexicana: Estudios de la Historia de Oaxaca*. Oaxaca City: Universidad Autónoma de Oaxaca, under contract, in production, publication expected 2017.

Mark Overmyer-Velázquez & Enrique Sepúlveda, Guest Editors, Special Edition of LASA Forum, *Global Latin(o) Americanos: Transoceanic Diasporas and Regional Migrations*. Fall 2015, Vol. XLVI, No. 4.

Mark Overmyer-Velázquez & Enrique Sepúlveda, Preface and Conclusion, *Global Latin(o) Americanos: Transoceanic Diasporas and Regional Migrations*. New York: Oxford University Press (History of the Americas Series), 2017.

“Out of the Fires: Peruvian Migrants in Post Pinochet Chile” in Mark Overmyer-Velázquez, co-ed., *Global Latin(o) Americanos: Transoceanic Diasporas and Regional Migrations*. New York: Oxford University Press (History of the Americas Series), 2017.

Mark Overmyer-Velázquez; Gebelein, Anne; Fuentes, Charlie; Perse, Matthew. “Connecticut.” In Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies. Ed. Ilan Stavans. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.

“Good Neighbors and White Mexicans: Constructing Race and Nation on the Mexico-US Border” *Journal of American Ethnic History* (University of Illinois Press), Fall 2013, Vol. 33, No. 1, 5-34. (Reprinted in John Bukowczyk, ed., *Immigrant Identity and the Politics of Citizenship*. University of Illinois Press, 2016) http://www.press.uillinois.edu/common_threads.html)

Awards:

- Latin American Studies Association, Latino Studies Section Outstanding Article Award 2014
- Finalist, Conference on Latin American History, Vanderwood Article Prize, 2014

“Ansiedades, visiones, y espacios modernos en la Oaxaca porfiriana” in Carlos Sánchez Silva, ed., *La ciudad de Oaxaca: pasado, presente y futuro*. Oaxaca City: Universidad Autónoma de Oaxaca, 2016.

“Migration and Labor in the Americas: Praxis, Knowledge, and Nations” Co-authored with Raymond Craib. Special issue on the pedagogy of Latin American history, *Hispanic American Historical Review* (Duke University Press) May 2012, Vol. 92, No. 2, 245-267.

“Histories and Historiographies of Greater Mexico” in Mark Overmyer-Velázquez, ed., *Beyond the Border: The History of Mexico-US Migration*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011, xix-xlvi.

Mark Overmyer-Velázquez, et al., *Connecticut Latinos: Evidence from the Connecticut Samples of the Latino National Survey –New England*. Storrs, CT: University of Connecticut Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2010.

“Introduction.” In Mark Overmyer-Velázquez, ed., *Latino America: State by State*. (2 vols.) Westport: Greenwood Press, 2008, x-xxiii.

“Un nuevo orden político religioso’: Iglesia, estado y trabajadores durante el Porfiriato.” In Daniela Traffano, ed., *Reconociendo al pasado: Miradas históricas sobre Oaxaca*. CIESAS, UABJO, Oaxaca, Mexico, 2008, 255-281.

“Transforming Race and Nation: New Trends in Latin(o) American Migration.” *Latin American Perspectives*. (Sage Publications) Issue 6, Vol. 35, November 2008. 196-205.

“Traspasando las fronteras: Pasado y futuro de los estudios de migración México-Estados Unidos” in Berenson, Boris and Georgina Calderón, eds., *Voces de la historiografía para una traza de América*, Morelia, Michoacán, México: Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, 2007, 105-140.

“Portraits of a Lady: Visions of Modernity in Porfirian Oaxaca City.” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, (University of California Press) Vol. 23 No. 1 2007, 63-100.

“A New Political Religious Order: Church, State, and Workers in Oaxaca City, 1887-1911.” in Martin A. Nesvig, ed. *Religious Culture in Modern Mexico*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2007, 129-156.

“Images of Modernity: Photographs and Workers in the Formation of Porfirian Oaxaca City.” [article and image CD] In Carlos Sánchez Silva, ed., *Imágenes de la vida cotidiana en la Ciudad de Oaxaca*. Colección Memoria e imagen en la historia de Oaxaca. Oaxaca, Mexico: Universidad Autónoma “Benito Juárez” de Oaxaca, 2005.

“Díaz en su casa: La modernidad y la política porfiriana en la ciudad de Oaxaca” in Beatriz Canabal Cristiani et al, eds., *Moviendo Montañas: Transformando la geografía del poder en el Sur de México*. Chilpancingo, Guerrero: El Colegio de Guerrero, 2002.

“Tracking the Fugitive City: Recent Works on Modern Latin American Urban History.” *Latin American Perspectives* (Sage Publications) 29, 4 (July 2002): 87-97.

Mark Overmyer-Velázquez & Yanna Yannakakis, “The Renaissance of Oaxaca City’s Historical Archives.” *Latin American Research Review* (University of Texas Press) 37, 1 (2002): 186-198.

[Translation, “El renacimiento de los archivos históricos de la ciudad de Oaxaca” in *Humanidades: Revista del Instituto de Investigaciones en Humanidades*, UABJO. No. 12, julio-dic 2018.]

“Espacios públicos y mujeres públicas: La regulación de la prostitución en la Ciudad de Oaxaca, 1885-1911.” *Acervos – Boletín de los Archivos y Bibliotecas de Oaxaca*, Oaxaca, Mexico 20 (2001): 20-26.

“Leyendo la ciudad: Visiones de modernidades alternativas en la Oaxaca porfiriana.” *Todo es Historia. Boletín de Estudios Históricos*, Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, Mexico 4 (July-December 2001): 22-34.

BOOK REVIEWS

- James David Nichols, *The Limits of Liberty: Mobility and the Making of the Eastern U.S.-Mexico Border*. Borderlands and Transcultural Studies Series. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2018. *Western Historical Quarterly*, Summer 2020.
- Benjamin Montoya, *Risking “Immeasurable Harm”: The Diplomacy of Immigration Restriction in U.S.-Mexico Relations, 1924-1932*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2020 (review and cover blurb)
- Veronica Castillo-Munoz, *The Other California: Land, Identity, and Politics on the Mexican Borderlands*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2016. *Journal of American History*, 2019.
- Karin Alejandra Roseblatt, *The Science and Politics of Race in Mexico and the United States, 1910-1950*. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2018. *Canadian Journal of History / Annales canadiennes d'histoire*, 2018.
- Chris Hesketh, *Spaces of Capital / Spaces of Resistance: Mexico and the Global Political Economy*. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2017. *Hispanic American Historical Review*, vol. 99, no. 3 (August 2019).
- Anna Rose Alexander, *City on Fire: Technology, Social Change, and the Hazards of Progress in Mexico City, 1860–1910*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. 2016. *American Historical Review*, 2017.
- Selfa A. Chew, *Uprooting Community: Japanese Mexicans, World War II, and the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2015. *Bulletin of Spanish Studies*, 2017.
- Julie Weise, *Corazón de Dixie: Mexicanos in the U.S. South since 1910*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015. *International Migration Review*, 2016.
- Julia G. Young, *Mexican Exodus: Emigrants, Exiles, and Refugees of the Cristero War*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015. *Ethnohistory*, 2016.
- Jerry García, *Looking Like the Enemy: Japanese Mexicans, the Mexican State, and US Hegemony, 1897-1945*. Tucson, The University of Arizona Press, 2014. *International Migration Review*, 2015.
- Neil Foley, *Mexicans in the Making of America*. Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 2015. *Canadian Journal of History / Annales canadiennes d'histoire*, fall 2015.
- Ruben Flores, *Backroads Pragmatists: Mexico's Melting Pot and Civil Rights in the United States*. Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 95, 2(May 2015).
- Kornel Chang, “Muted Reception: U.S. Propaganda and the Construction of Mexican Popular Opinion during the Second World War” *Diplomatic History* 38:3 (June 2014). H-Diplo, h-diplo.org/reviews/, No. 496.
- Gilbert Joseph and Jurgen Buchenau, *Mexico's Once and Future Revolution: Social Upheaval and the Challenge of Rule since the Late Nineteenth Century*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2013. *Social History*, 2014.
- Mauricio Tenorio-Trillo, *I Speak of the City: Mexico City at the Turn of the Twentieth Century*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 2012. *American Historical Review*. December 2013.
- Dirk Hoerder and Nora Faires, eds., *Migrants and Migration in Modern North America: Cross-Border Lives, Labor Markets, and Politics*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2011, *Social History*. March 2013, Vol. 38, No. 1, 129-130.
- Matthew D. Esposito, *Funerals, Festivals, and Cultural Politics in Porfirian Mexico*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press. 2010. *American Historical Review*, April 2012, 577-578.
- Pablo Piccato, *The Tyranny of Opinion: Honor in the Construction of the Mexican Public Sphere*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2010. *Social History*. Vol. 36. No. 1, February 2011.
- Elliott R. Barkin et al., eds., *From Arrival to Incorporation: Migrants to the U.S. in a Global Era*. New York: New York University Press, 2008. *Journal of American Ethnic History*. January 2010.

James Alex Garza, *The Imagined Underworld: Sex, Crime, and Vice in Porfirian Mexico City*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2007. *American Historical Review*, October 2009.

William H. Beezley, *Mexican National Identity: Memory, Innuendo, and Popular Culture*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2008. *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History*. November 2009.

Ray Craib, *Cartographic Mexico: A History of State Fixations and Fugitive Landscapes*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2004. *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América. Latina y el Caribe* (Tel Aviv University) Vol. 18 - 2: 2007.

Patrick J. McNamara, *Sons of the Sierra: Juárez, Díaz, & the People of Ixtlán, Oaxaca, 1855-1920*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2007. *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History*. Vol. 64, No. 3 (2007).

Marc S. Rodriguez, *Repositioning North American Migration History: New Directions in Modern Continental Migration, Citizenship and Community*. Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2004. *Labor History Journal*, August 2007 (48[3]).

Chris Frazer, *Bandit Nation: A History of Outlaws and Cultural Struggle in Mexico, 1810-1920*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 2006. *American Historical Review*, Vol. 112 (2007).

Peter V.N. Henderson. *In the Absence of Don Porfirio: Francisco Leon de la Barra and the Mexican Revolution*. Wilmington, Del.: Scholarly Resources, 1999. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 80, 3 (August 2000): 609-611.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS/PROJECTS

Commentary on Mateo Nava's *Encuentro*, Real Art Ways Hartford, CT, 2019.

Education Abroad Program: UConn Jewish Latin America: History, Literature and Human Rights in Buenos Aires.

Project Scholar, National Endowment for the Humanities and ALA Initiative: Latino Americans 500 Years of History, Central Connecticut State University, February 2016.

Guest Lecturer, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on Latin(o) American Transnational Migrations, Graduate Center CUNY, 2017.

Book proposal, *Chicana/o Reader*, Duke University Press, in preparation.

L@ST Latin@ Studies en Traducción Initiative, in development.

-Spanish-language translation of books and articles in U.S. Latina/o Studies for distribution in Latin America and the Caribbean through a free, open-access digital platform.

"Chronology of Mexican Migration" in Mark Overmyer-Velázquez, ed., *Beyond la Frontera: The History of Mexico-US Migration*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011, 267-286.

Co-author, *Connecticut Latinos: Evidence from the Connecticut Samples of the Latino National Survey –New England*. Storrs, CT: University of Connecticut Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2010.

"Porfiriato (Mexico) (1876-1910)" in *Encyclopedia of the Modern World*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.

"A History of Mexican Migration to the United States", Library Visiting Fellow in Latin American Studies, Yale University, 2008.

"Preface," *History of Latinos in the United States*. New York: Chelsea House Publishers, 2007.

"Latin American Immigration Policy and Human Rights" with Tricia Gabany-Guerrero, in *Reporter(o)* UConn Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Vol. 4 2006, p. 6.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND COLLABORATION*Positions*

Board of Directors, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, 2019-.

Board of Directors, Hartford Public Library, 2018-.

Board of Directors, Hartford Consortium for Higher Education, 2017-.

Board Member, Strategic Partner, MetroHartford Alliance, 2017-.

Advisory Council Member, Boys and Girls Clubs of Hartford, 2019-.

Board Member, iQuilt, 2017-.

Board of Governors, Greater Hartford Arts Council, 2018-2020.

Eastern Region Campus Compacts Engaged Scholars Mentor, 2019-2020.

Advisory Committee Member, Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG), 2017-2018.

Founding Vice Chairperson and Board Member, Connecticut Students for a Dream (C4D
<http://www.ct4adream.org/>), 2016-.

Advisory Board Member, Freedom University (<http://www.freedomuniversitygeorgia.com/>), Athens, Georgia, 2011-

Board Member, Ex officio, Equity in Education Community Partnership, West Hartford, 2012-2013.

Board Member, Ex officio, Risk Management Advisory Board, West Hartford, 2012-2013.

Board Member, Ex officio, Substance Abuse Prevention Advisory Council, West Hartford, 2012-2013.

Advisory Board, CT Humanities Council Project: Neighbors Link Stamford, CT, 2011-2012.

Consultant, Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission, State of Connecticut, 2011-2016.

Coordinator, Fomento a la lectura (city wide reading program), Oaxaca, Mexico, 2010.

Consultant, Migrant Studies Curriculum, Jacob Burns Media Arts Lab, New York, 2010.

Community Awards

Vision Award in Social Justice, Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, 2019.

Realie Award for Educational Leadership and Community Engagement, Real Art Ways, Hartford, 2018.

Cornerstone Award for Community Service, Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, 2017.

Speaker

Speaker, Mexican Independence Day Celebration, State Capitol, Hartford, CT, September 2019.

Keynote Speaker, UConn Department of Public Policy Annual Awards Celebration, Hartford, CT, April 2019.

Hispanic Heritage Month Speaker, Osborn Correctional Institute, Somer, CT, October 2018.

Invited speaker, "In Limbo: Challenges Facing Undocumented Students" Harriet Beecher Stowe Center, Hartford, CT, March 2017.

Moderator/speaker, "The New Lands of Opportunity: A Community Conversation in Honor of Martin Luther King Day," Solomon Schechter Day School, West Hartford, CT, January 2016.

Invited speaker, "A Community Forum: Love Where You Live, The Power of Place", Noah Webster House, West Hartford, October 2014.

Board Member, Ex officio, West Hartford Risk Management Advisory Board, West Hartford, 2013-2015.

Board Member, Ex officio, Bridge Family Center, West Hartford, 2013-2017.

Hispanic Heritage Month Speaker, Blue Hills Hospital, Substance Abuse Services Division, Hartford, CT, October 2013.

Keynote Speaker, Hello! West Hartford Annual Celebration, West Hartford, CT, April 2013.

Graduation Speaker, West Hartford Adult Education Graduation, West Hartford, CT, November 2012.

Commencement Speaker, Conard High School Graduation, West Hartford, CT, June 2012.

Keynote Introduction, Parent Training Leadership Institute, West Hartford, Connecticut State Commission on Children, January 2012.

VISITING POSITIONS

Research Professor, Leonel Fernández Center for Latin American Studies, Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II School of International Studies and Political Science, University of Jordan, Amman, 2014-2018.

Visiting Lecturer, Chinese Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, October-November 2015.

Visiting Professor, Instituto de Historia, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, January - July 2011.

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University, Sept.-Dec. 2010.

Visiting Researcher, El Colegio de México, Mexico City. September 1999 – August 2000.

Visiting Researcher, Universidad Autónoma de Oaxaca, Oaxaca City. January – August 2000.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Institutes for Higher Education Program in Management and Leadership Education, June 2016.

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant, (P.I.), El Instituto, 2015-2018.

Fulbright Faculty Scholarship - Chile, 2011.

Howard Foundation Fellowship, Brown University, Fall 2010.

Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant, (P.I.), Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2009-2012.

Peggy Rockefeller Visiting Scholar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 2009-2010.

Social Science Research Council - International Migration Institute Fellowship, UCLA, Summer 2004.

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, 2003-2004.

César E. Chávez Dissertation Fellow, U.S. Latino/a Scholars, Dartmouth College, 2002.

Outstanding Student in Latin American Studies, New England Council of Latin American Studies, 2002.

National Research Council Ford Foundation Fellowship for Minorities, 2001.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, 1999.

Toni Roothbert Doctoral Fellow (awarded for excellence in academics and community service), 1999.

Mexican Ministry of Foreign Relations Doctoral Fellow (*S.R.E. Beca Doctoral*), Mexico, 1999.

American Historical Association Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant, 1999.

Andrew Mellon Summer Language Grant (Zapoteco'Zaa), 1998.

UNIVERSITY AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPSUniversity of Connecticut

Human Rights Institute Faculty Research Grant, “Migration, Minorities and Human Rights: Democratic Transitions in Latin America and the Arab World”, 2018.

Provost’s Academic Plan Teaching Innovation Mini Grant Competition, “Transnational Ethnic Studies in Action: Course Expansion with a Focus on New Teaching Technologies and Student-Centered and Collaborative Pedagogy,” 2016.

Publication Subvention, “Global Latin(o) Americanos”, UConn Humanities Institute, CLAS Book Support, 2016.

UConn Graduate School Guest Professorship Grant for Falguni Sheth, 2012 (with Cathy Schlund-Vials, AASI).

Sabbatical Research Funding, “Out of the Fires: Migration in Post 9/11 Chile and the United States.” Faculty Large Research Grant Internal Awards Program, 2010.

Finalist, Provost’s Award for Excellence in Public Engagement, 2009.

UConn Graduate School Guest Professorship Grant for Jorge Duany, 2009 (with Guillermo Irizarry, PRLS).

UConn Humanities Institute Grant for “Nuevas Fronteras: New Trends and Transformations in Modern Mexican History” Conference (cosponsored by Yale University and Amherst College), 2009.

UConn Humanities Institute Grant for “Rethinking the Latina/o Intellectual Ecology” Conference, 2007.

Course Proposal: “Migrants,” Honors Interdisciplinary General Education Curriculum Competition, 2007-2009.

CLAS Dean’s Office Grant; Faculty Small Research Grant; Puerto Rican and Latino Studies Institute Grant; Latin American and Caribbean Studies Grant, “Spanish Translation of *Visions of the Emerald City*,” 2007-2008.

University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Fellow, 2006-2007.

Faculty Small Research Grant, “Oral Histories of Mexicans in Connecticut” 2006.

Course Proposal: “History of *Las Américas*: Race, Migration, and Nation.” Provost’s General Education Course Development Grant Competition (with Tricia Gabany-Guerrero, Anthropology/Latin American Studies)

Speaker Series: “Latin American & Caribbean Perspectives on Human Rights and Immigration.” Human Rights Institute, Academic Year 2005-2006 (with Tricia Gabany-Guerrero, Anthropology/Latin American Studies and Xaé Alicia Reyes, Latino Studies).

Summer Research Funding, “Migration, Nation, and Empire: A History of Mexican Migration in the Twentieth Century.” Faculty Large Research Grant Internal Awards Program, 2005.

Faculty Small Research Grant, “Index Funds for Book Manuscript,” 2005.

Faculty Small Research Grant, “Archival Images of Oaxaca City, Mexico: Photographs for Book Manuscript,” 2004.

Other Institutions

Pomona College Summer Research Grant, (“Transgressing Borders: The Past and Future of Mexico - U.S. Migration Studies), 2003.

Pomona College Wig Teaching Innovations Fund Award, 2003.

Yale Residential College Teaching Fellow (declined), 2001.

Giles B. Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities (Yale’s highest award for dissertation writing), 2000.

Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Henry Hart Rice Research Fellow, 1999.

Yale University Fellowship, 1996-1998.

Yale University Program in Agrarian Studies Summer Research Grant, Yale University, 1997; 1998.

Undergraduate Awards (University of British Columbia):

Dean's Graduating Honors List, 1993; MacInnes Memorial Scholarship (award for outstanding undergraduate student in the humanities), 1992; German Government Book Prize, 1992; Albert Ludwigs Universität Exchange Scholarship, Freiburg, Germany, 1990 - 1991.

INVITED PAPERS AND LECTURES

“Global Latin(X) Americanos: Charting New Ontological and Epistemological Cartographies beyond U.S. LatinX Studies.” International Institute Conference on Migration, University of Michigan University of Michigan, Migration and Mobilities Conference, February 2020.

Keynote Speaker, Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Center, Central Connecticut State University, Living in Las Américas Conference, New Britain, CT, October 2019.

“Reconsidering History and Immigration in Post-Pinochet Chile.” Wesleyan University, Migration and Mobilities Conference, April 2018.

“Living the DREAM, Contesting Citizenship and Building Democracy: Undocumented Migrant Youth Activists.” University of Kentucky, March 2018.

Keynote Lecture, “Global Latin(o) Americanos: Transoceanic Diasporas and Regional Migrations.” Latin American Studies Conference, Eastern Connecticut State University, April 2016.

Moderator, Public Discourse Project, Dialogue on Campus Dialogues, UConn, April 2016.

Keynote Lecture, “The Past and Future of Latin American Studies,” Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, November 2015.

CFAU Lecturer in Latin American Studies, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing. Presented a series of lectures on research in Latin American studies, November 2015.

“Out of the Fires: Immigration and Human Rights in Post Pinochet Chile,” Aquí y Allá: Migrations in Latin American Labor History Conference, Duke University, May 2014.

“Global Latin(o) Americanos: Immigration and its History in Post Pinochet Chile,” Latin@ Studies Speaker Series, Connecticut College, April 2014.

“Global Latinos: Latin American Diasporas and Regional Migrations,” Rethinking Spaces in Latin American History Conference, Yale University, March 2014.

“Global Latinos: Peruvian Migrants in Post Pinochet Chile,” The Latina/o Century: Path Breakers and New Directions in Latina/o Studies Conference, Dartmouth College, February 2014.

Keynote Lecture, “Global Latinos: Connecticut's Latin American Diaspora”, Windham, CT Textile and History Museum, September 2013.

“‘Insha'Allah, Ojalá’: The Past and Future of Latin American Studies”, School of International Studies, University of Jordan, June 2013.

“Building a Partnership for Development and Peace”, Arab-Latin American Forum, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, December 2012.

“Diversity Town Hall Meeting” Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity, University of Connecticut, October 2012.

“Puerto Rican and Latin@ Studies Project Hispanic Heritage Month Educational Workshop” School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, October 2012.

“New Scholarship on Asian / Latino Intersections: A Roundtable Discussion” Institute of Asian American Studies, University of Connecticut, September 2012.

“Publishing and Service Learning”, Office of Public Engagement, University of Connecticut, March 2012.

“El Otro Mexico: Migration and U.S. Imperialism”, Freedom University, Athens, Georgia, February, 2012.

“‘This Thin Edge of Barbed Wire’: Border Disruptions and Narrative Elisions in Latino American Migration History” Center for the Americas, Wesleyan University, November, 2011.

“Out of the Fire: Peruvian Immigration in Post 9/11 Chile” Faculty Luncheon Series, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut, September 2011.

“De los incendios: La migración después del 11 de septiembre en Chile y los Estados Unidos.” Presented at the Instituto de Historia, Pontificia Universidad Católica, April 2011.

“Visiones de la Ciudad Esmeralda.” Presented at *Oaxaca y sus autores*, Universidad Autónoma de Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico, September 2010.

“Narratives of Hate: Migrant Threats and Deportations in the US Homeland Security State.” University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, April 2010.

“Histories and Epistemologies of Greater Mexico.” Presented at Harvard University, October 2009.

“Transnational Activism and Scholarship,” 7th Encuentro of the Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics, National University of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, August, 2009.

Conference Co-organizer and Paper Presentation: “Good Neighbors and White Mexicans: Constructing Race and Nation on the Mexico-US Border.” *Nuevas Fronteras: New Trends and Transformations in Modern Mexican History Conference*, Yale University, June 2009.

“Good Neighbors and White Mexicans: Constructing Race and Nation on the Mexico-US Border.” Presented at University of Massachusetts-Amherst, March 2009.

“Constructing White Mexicans in Time of Détente: Race and Migration on the US-Mexico Border.” Presented at Northeastern University, April 2008.

“Beyond la Frontera: Constructing Mexico-US Nation Formation.” *Rethinking the Latina/o Intellectual Ecology Conference*, University of Connecticut, May, 2008.

“Sex Workers in Modern Mexican History.” Yale University, Women’s Center Conference: “Perspectives on Prostitution: A Look at Prostitution across Regions, Disciplines, and Genders,” April 2008.

“Empire and Migration: A History of Latino Americans in the US.” University of Connecticut Law School Conference: *A Review of Immigration Issues in Light of Recent Comprehensive Immigration Reform Failure*, April 2008.

“Histories and Historiographies of Migration in Greater Mexico.” Saint Joseph College, Department of Education, June 2007.

“‘Bleeding Mexico White’: Race, Nation and the History of Mexico - US Migration.” University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, March 2007.

“At Cross Purposes: Race and the Mexican-US Border.” Cornell University, Latin American Studies Program Seminar, February 2007.

“Latin(o) American Migration in Connecticut.” Connecticut Business Industry Association: *Immigrant Issues and Compliance Conference*, September 2006.

“History of Migrant Workers in Connecticut.” University of Connecticut Farm Workers Clinic, University of Connecticut Health Center, June 2006, 2007, 2008.

“Visiones de la ciudad esmeralda: modernidad, tradición y formación de Oaxaca porfiriana” Centro de Humanidades, Universidad Autónoma “Benito Juárez” de Oaxaca, Mexico, May 2006.

“Born in Blood and Fire: Surviving Graduate School and Publishing Your Dissertation.” HIGSA Box Lunch Series, History Department, University of Connecticut, April 2006.

“*La nueva frontera: Mexican Migrants in Connecticut.*” Latin American Immigration Policy and Human Rights in Connecticut Conference.” University of Connecticut, April 2006.

“Crossing Borders, Crossing Disciplines: New Approaches to Latin American and U.S. Latino History.” Seminar in Latin American Society and Culture, Central Connecticut State University, April 2006.

“Crossing Borders, Crossing Disciplines: New Approaches to Latin American and U.S. Latino History.” Faculty Luncheon Series, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut, March 2006.

“The Legible City: Constructed, Symbolic, and Disciplined Spaces in Porfirian Mexico.” Presented at the Graduate Humanities Colloquia Series, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, December 2005.

“The Legible City: Constructed, Symbolic, and Disciplined Spaces in Porfirian Mexico.” Presented at the Third Annual Michael P. Malone Memorial Conference: Spaces of Struggle: Power and the Transformation of Nature, at Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, October 2005.

“The Rights of the Puerto Rican People.” What’s Past is Prologue: Readings from the Archival and Manuscript Collections of the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, University of Connecticut, September 2005.

“*La Nueva Frontera: Connecticut’s Mexican Migrants in Historical Perspective.*” Presented at the Conference on Immigration, Three Rivers Community College, Norwich, CT, April 2005.

“Singing Resistance: Corridos and the Mexican Revolutions.” Presented at the Department of Music, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, February 2005.

“The Legible City: A Historic Walking Tour of Porfirian Oaxaca de Juárez.” Presented for the University of British Columbia Oaxaca Term Abroad Programme, January 2005.

“Portraits of a Lady: Politics, Culture, and Alternative Modernities in Oaxaca City, 1876-1920.” Presented at Northeastern University, November 2003.

“The Porfiriato in Don Porfirio’s Backyard: Regulating Public Space and Public Women in Oaxaca City.” Presented at Bennington College, March 2003.

“The Porfiriato in Don Porfirio’s Backyard: Regulating Public Space and Public Women in Oaxaca City.” Presented at Allegheny College, February 2002.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Panel Chair “Roundtable: Hollow Building Blocks: Immigration Restriction in the History of U.S.-Mexican Foreign Relations” Annual Meeting, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, New Orleans, June 2020.

Panel Chair “Homeward Bound: The Mexican State and Attempts to Root Migrants Back in their Homeland, 1930-1989” Annual Meeting, Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, April 2020.

“Pedagogy of/with the ‘Foreign Other’: Teaching Undocumented Migration Studies in Translocal Contexts” International Committee Talkshop II: Pedagogies of Dissent in a Global Context, Annual Meeting, American Studies Association, Chicago, November 2017.

“Undoc-CT: Transnational Activism, State Legislation, and Immigrant Rights in Connecticut”, Contested Citizenship Conference, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, March, 2017.

Panel Organizer and Chair “New Caribbean Studies Initiatives” Annual Meeting, New England Council of Latin American Studies, Hartford, CT, November, 2016.

“Global Im/migrant Bodies in a Comparative Context” International Committee Talkshop III, Annual Meeting, American Studies Association, Denver, November 2016.

Panel Chair “Media, Civil Society and Communal Power” Venezuela, Change or Continuity Conference, UMass Amherst, April 2013.

Panel Organizer and Chair “The Latino Factor: Voters, Activists, and Politics in the 2012 Elections” Annual Meeting, Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, May 2013.

Panel Organizer “Divergences/Traces/Convergences: Movements across Indigenous Studies and Latino Studies” Annual Meeting, Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, May 2013.

Panel Chair, “Interdisciplinary Approaches to the History of Mexican Migration”, New England Council of Latin American Studies, Yale University, November 2012.

Panel Chair “Frontiers of the Golden Age: Borders and Migration in Mid-Century Mexico” Annual Meeting, Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, California, May 2012.

Panel Chair “Collective Solidarities” Roots of the Democratic Tradition in Latin America Conference, Yale University, December 2011.

“Migration, Labor, and Nation in the Americas” CLAH Presidential Roundtable, Annual Meeting, American Historical Association Conference, Boston, January 2011.

Panel Chair, “Immigration Rights and Political Agency,” Undocumented Hispanic Migration, Connecticut College, October 2009.

Panel Chair, “Trans-Border Policy and Borderlands Identity,” Human Rights in the USA, University of Connecticut, October 2009.

Panel Chair, “Latinos in New England: Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues.” New England Historical Association Conference, Boston, MA, April, 2008.

“Constructing White Mexicans in Time of Détente: Race and Migration on the US-Mexico Border.” Annual Meeting, Organization of American Historians, New York, NY, March 2008.

“Por el honor y el decoro de la raza: Race and Mexican Migration on the Border.” Annual Meeting, Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 2007.

“Crossing Borders, Crossing Disciplines: New Approaches to Latin American and U.S. Latino History.” Annual Meeting, Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006.

“‘Un nuevo orden político religioso’: Iglesia, Estado, y Trabajadores durante el porfiriato.” Presented at “History and Ethnohistory Seminar” at the Center for Research and Advanced Study in Social Anthropology (CIESAS) in Oaxaca, Mexico, January 2005.

“Transgressing Borders: The Past and Future of Mexico - U.S. Migration Studies.” Social Science Research Council - International Migration Institute, UCLA, July 2004.

“Sacred and Profane: Church, Labor, and Modernity in Porfirian Oaxaca de Juárez.” Eleventh Conference of Mexican and North American Historians, Monterrey, Mexico, October 2003.

“Sacred and Profane: Church, Labor, and Modernity in Porfirian Oaxaca de Juárez.” Andrew W. Mellon Conference on Latin American History, New Haven, May 2002.

“Díaz en su casa: La modernidad y la política porfiriana en la ciudad de Oaxaca.” International Conference “Transformando la Geografía del Poder en el Sur de México,” Acapulco, Mexico, March 2001.

“Images of Modernity: The Use of Photographs in Writing the Social and Cultural History of Porfirian Oaxaca.” Annual Meeting, American Historical Association Conference, Boston, January 2001.

“Leyendo la ciudad: Visiones de modernidades alternativas en la Oaxaca porfiriana.” Universidad “Benito Juárez” de Oaxaca, Oaxaca City, Mexico, May 2000.

“Mediating Modernity: Commerce, Ethnicity, and Sexuality in Porfirian Oaxaca,” Tenth Conference of Mexican and North American Historians, Ft. Worth, November 1999.

Commentary on Megan Haney, “Mad Mares Farm: Farmers in Your Own Backyard,” Faculty and Graduate Student Colloquium, Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, November 1998.

Commentary on Stephen Gudeman, “The Duality of Economic Life,” Faculty and Graduate Student Colloquium, Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, January 1998.

Commentary on Clark Erickson, “Archaeological Approaches to Ancient Landscapes,” Faculty and Graduate Student Colloquium, Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, October 1997.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Academies, Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Award Reviewer, 2019.

Co-coordinator, New England Consortium of Latino Studies, 2015-16.

Secretary-Treasurer, New England Council of Latin American Studies, 2014-present.

Member, Bryce Wood Book Award Prize Committee, Latin American Studies Association, 2013-2014.

Co-chair, Latina/o Studies Section of the Latin American Studies Association, 2012-2014.

Member, Howard Foundation Fellowship Committee-Brown University, 2013-2014.

Executive Board Member, New England Council of Latin American Studies, 2010-2012.

Member, Book Prize Committee, Mexico Section, Latin American Studies Association, 2010.

Advisory Board Member, ABC-CLIO Publishers, Latino/a America Data Base, 2010.

Coordinator, Connecticut Latin Americanist Partnership Consortium (ConnLAP), 2008-2010.

Chair, Prize Committee, New England Council of Latin American Studies, Best Book Award, 2008.

Board Member, Connecticut Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History (elected position), 2007-2008.

Board Member, Toni Roothbert Educational Foundation, 2007-present.

Manuscript Reviewer: Duke University Press; University of Arizona Press; Routledge Press; University of Pittsburgh Press; Latina/o Sexualities Research Project; *Desacatos: Revista de Antropología Social*, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS); *Politics and Policy Journal*; *Journal of Transnational American Studies*; Wadsworth Publishing/Cengage Learning; *MELUS Journal*; *Journal of Human Rights*; *Latino Studies Journal*.

Faculty Adviser for *MORE*, Pomona College student organization that examines the political and cultural dimensions of multi-racial/ethnic individuals on campus and in U.S. society.

Mentored minority undergraduate students participating in the Leadership Alliance at Yale University, summer 2001.

Graduate Fellow, Center for the Study of Race, Inequality and Politics, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, 1997-1999 (Dr. Cathy Cohen, Director).