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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. DISSERTATION

- *The Pedagogy of Revolution: Popular Intellectuals and the Origins of the Salvadoran Insurgency, 1960-1980*, New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science, 2010. Advisors: Greg Grandin (chair), Marilyn B. Young, Sinclair Thomson, Barbara Weinstein, Aldo Lauria-Santiago, and Jeffrey L. Gould.

III. PUBLICATIONS

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

- *On Poets and Prophets: Popular Intellectuals and the Origins of El Salvador's Civil War.*

SCHOLARLY JOURNALS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- *"The Construction of the Internal Enemy: Pondering the Legacies of Anticommunism, U.S. Counterinsurgency, and Authoritarianism in El Salvador, 1952-1981"* in *The People's History of Counterinsurgency* (New York: The New Press, forthcoming 2013).
- *"University Apostles: Catholic Action and the Rise of the New Left in El Salvador, 1950- 1970"* in *Latin America in the 1960s*, Ed. Eric Zolov, (The Americas, forthcoming 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, (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, (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, Universidad de Costa Rica.*

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES AND ARTICLES

- “*Guns and Violence in the El Salvador Peace Negotiations*” in *Negotiating Disarmament Country Study No. 3*, co-authored with Cate Buchanan, Cate Buchanan Ed. Geneva: Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, March 2008.
- “*Perspectives on Demobilisation, Reintegration and Weapons Control in El Salvador’s Peace Process*” in *Negotiating Disarmament: Reflections on Guns and Armed Violence in Peace Processes*, Cate Buchanan Ed., Viewpoints, Volume I. Geneva: Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, March 2008.
- “*An Anatomy of Violence in El Salvador*,” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, May 1, 2004.
- “*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 (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 *Tierra, Conflicto y Paz (Land, Conflict, and Peace)* (San Salvador: CEPAZ 2001).

IV. FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 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.

V. PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- 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, “*Security Sector Reform in El Salvador 1992-2012*,” February 13 and 14, 2012.
- New York University, Gallatin School, Symposium Counterinsurgency: History, Theory, Practice, “*The Making of the Internal Enemy, El Salvador 1960-1980*,”

September 22, 2011.

- Fordham University, The Latin American and Latino Studies Institute, *“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 10th Anniversary of the Peace Accords in El Salvador, March 2002.

VI. TEACHING INTERESTS

- Politics and Revolution in Latin America and the Global South
- The Cold War in Latin America and the Global South
- Popular Intellectual and Revolution in Latin America and the Global South
- Religion and Politics in Latin American History
- Race, Nation, and Ethnicity in Latin American History
- Modern Caribbean History
- Atlantic World History
- The Haitian Revolution

VII. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecture courses

- 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:

- 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. (Master’s course)
- 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 Trans-cultures (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.

VIII. RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The Cold War in Latin America
- Popular Politics and Revolution in Central America
- Social history of Intellectuals in Central America
- Religion and Politics in Latin America
- Peace Negotiations in recent Latin American history

IX. 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 declassified documents on Central America of the U.S. Department of State (1958-1963).
- The National Security Archives, researched declassified documents on El Salvador of the U.S. Department of State (1978-1981).
- 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.

X. MEMBERSHIPS

- American Historical Association
- Latin American Studies Association
- Conference on Latin American History

XI. ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 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.

XII. MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

- Has served as a commentator for article manuscript at the Seminar on the Cold War at Tamiment Library, New York City.
- Has served as an anonymous referee for article manuscript for Mesoamerica and book manuscript for the Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Costa Rica.

XIII. CONSULTANCY AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Berghoff Conflict Research, Berlin, Germany, consultant on peace negotiations in Nepal, 2012.
- The Open Society Institute, New York, consultant on peace negotiations in Nepal, 2009.
- 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 specialized on the El Salvador's peace process.
- CEPAZ, San Salvador, El Salvador, research consultant, 2000. Conducted research on the history of land conflicts 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 with Alberto Enríquez.
- 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

- Participant in the El Salvador peace negotiations as a member of the Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front (FMLN) negotiation team (1990-1992).
- 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).
- 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).
 - Lectured public officials and members of non-governmental organizations and trade unions in Colombia on matters pertaining the Salvadoran peace process (1996).
 - 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).