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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of History, U.C. San Diego, March 2014

Dissertation: "Wheels of Government: The Alianza de Camioneros and the Political Culture of P.R.I. Rule, 1929-1981"

B.A. *cum laude*, History and Spanish, Bowdoin College, May 2005

PUBLICATIONS

"Los tentáculos del pulpo: La Alianza de Camioneros y la cultura política del sistema priísta en la formación de la política de transporte, 1934-1958." In *México a la luz de sus revoluciones*, Vol. 2, Eds. Susan Deeds and Laura Rojas, Mexico: El Colegio de México, 2014.

"A Model Dinosaur: Power, Personal Networks, and the Career of Rubén Figueroa," *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* 31:2 (2015): 305-342.

Journalism and Censorship in Mexico, 1910-2014. Eds. Paul Gillingham, Michael Lettieri, and Benjamin Smith (Under contract with University of New Mexico Press)

"In the Service of the *Gremio*: Bus Industry Magazines, PRI Corporatism, and the Politics of Trade Publications." In *Journalism and Censorship in Mexico, 1910-2014*, Eds. Paul Gillingham, Michael Lettieri, and Benjamin Smith (Under contract with University of New Mexico Press)

Manuscripts in Preparation

The Motor of the PRI: Political Entrepreneurs and Authoritarian Rule, 1927-1985.

HONORS & AWARDS

2012, UCSD Dryden Hull History Dissertation Chapter Award

2007, UCSD H. Stuart Hughes History Graduate Seminar Paper Prize
 2007-2008, UCSD Graduate Student History Guild Representative
 2005, Bowdoin College James E. Bland Prize for history honors thesis
 2004-2005, Bowdoin College History Department Student Representative
 2002, 2003, Bowdoin College Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholar

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2013-2014, Visiting Scholar, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at U.C. San Diego
 2012-2013, Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at U.C. San Diego
 2009-2010, Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
 2009-2010, Fulbright-Garcia Robles Fellowship (Declined)
 2009, UCSD Institute for International, Comparative and Area Studies Travel Grant
 2008, UCSD Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies Travel Grant, 2008
 2008, UCSD Center for the Humanities Research Grant
 2008, Bowdoin College History Department Spector Alumni Fellowship
 2006-2007, UCSD Regents Fellowship

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conferences Organized

2014, *Libertad Bajo Palabra: Censorship, Satire, and the Press in Mexico* (UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, May 1-2)

2013, *Transparency, Democracy, and Reform: New Perspectives on Corruption in Mexico* (UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, May 16-17)

Papers Presented

2014, *Libertad Bajo Palabra: Censorship, Satire, and the Press in Mexico* (UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, May 1-2)

“In the Service of the *Gremio*: Bus Industry Magazines, PRI Corporatism, and the Politics of Trade Publications”

2013, *Transparency, Democracy, and Reform: New Perspectives on Corruption in Mexico* (UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, May 16-17)

“Kickbacks, Collusion, and Cooptation: Mexico City's Trash Industry, 1940-1980.”

2012, American Historical Association (January 5-8)

“Cooption versus Cooperatives: The Alianza de Camioneros, the PRI, and the Consolidation of Power in Mexico City, 1937-48.”

2011, Coloquio Actrices y actores sociales: Estereotipos y representaciones en México contemporáneo (March 1-3)

“El motor del PRI: los dirigentes de la Alianza de Camioneros y el desarrollo de una clase de intermediarios políticos, 1945-1958.”

2010, XIII Reunion of Mexican Historians (October 26-30)

“Los Tentáculos del Pulpo: La Alianza de Camioneros, Burócratas, y la Formación de la Política de Transporte, 1934-1958.”

2008, Southwest Social Science Association (March 12-15)

“The Wheels of Government: Conflict and Cooperation in Mexico's Bus Industry 1934-1952.”

2005, New England Council of Latin American Studies (October 1)

“Mexico's Long Road to Democracy: How Middle Class Politicization and Political Reforms Transformed Mexico's One Party State.”

INVITED TALKS

2016, “More than 43: Making Sense of Mexico’s Murdered and Missing” (Bowdoin College, April 28)

CAMPUS TALKS

2014, “Caciques, Camarillas, and the Remarkable Career of Rubén Figueroa” (Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, February 19)

2013, “Political Trampolines: the Alianza de Camioneros and the Logic of PRI Corporatism in 20th-Century Mexico” (Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, February 20)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, UCSD

Winter, 2016: Policy Across the Border: Building the U.S.-Mexico Relationship

Spring, 2015: Institutional Reform in Mexico: The Challenge of Public Policy

Spring, 2014: History of Contemporary Mexico

Summer, 2012: Latin America in the Twentieth Century

Teaching Assistant, UCSD Making of the Modern World Writing Program

Winter, 2008: The Great Classical Traditions

Spring, 2008: The Medieval Heritage, 100 BCE-1200

Fall, 2008: New Ideas and the Clash of Cultures, 1200-1750
 Winter, 2009: Revolution, Industry and Empire, 1750-1900
 Spring, 2009: The Twentieth Century and Beyond
 Fall, 2010: Prehistory and Ancient Traditions
 Fall, 2011: Exploring the Pre-modern World
 Winter, 2012: Revolution, Industry and Empire
 Fall, 2013: Pre-History and Ancient Foundations
 Winter, 2014: Revolution, Industry and Empire

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Article Review

2014, *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*

2013, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Consulting Member, Modern Mexican History Search Committee, UCSD, 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015, Program Officer, Trans-Border Institute

2006, Election Monitor, Mexico City

2005-2006, Research Fellow, Council on Hemispheric Affairs, Washington D.C.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in speaking, reading, and writing Spanish