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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- In Progress: Ph.D. in History* University of California, Los Angeles, 2020 - Present
- Cumulative GPA: 3.98/4.0
- M.A. in History* University of California, Los Angeles, 2020
- Cumulative GPA: 3.98/4.0
- B.A. in History (High Honors) and French* University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2018
- *Summa Cum Laude*
 - Bronze Tablet Scholar
 - Member of Phi Beta Kappa
 - Cumulative GPA: 3.99/4.0

AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

History of Colonial Mexico; Gender in New Spain; Race and Religion in New Spain; Spanish Inquisition; Bourbon Reforms; Sexuality; Indigenous languages and cultures (Nahuatl); Early Modern Iberian world; Enlightenment; Atlantic World; Early Modern Europe.

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish (native, bilingual), French (fluent), Nahuatl (intermediate)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- Fulbright Hays - DDRA Fellowship (UCLA)* Spring 2022 - Spring 2023
- Year long fellowship supporting research in Mexico City, MX and Seville, SP.
- Graduate Student Research Travel Award (UCLA)* Winter 2022
- Travel grant to support research in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to consult the Scholes Papers.
- Graduate Research Mentorship (UCLA)* Fall 2020-Spring 2021
- Research award for dissertation preparation on bigamous colonial Mexican women.
- Graduate Student Research Mentorship (UCLA)* Summer 2020
- Grant for summer research on bigamous colonial Mexican women, 16th c. - 18th c.
- Doctoral Student Travel Grant (UCLA)* Summer 2019
- Grant awarded for preliminary field research in Mexico City.
- Futterman Award (UCLA)* Fall 2019
- Supplemental award in addition to Teaching Assistant salary

- Martha Belle Barrett Prize* (UIUC) Spring 2018
- To outstanding senior for academic excellence during all four undergraduate years
- Robert H. Bierma Scholarship* (UIUC) 2016-2017
- For superior academic merit in history
- Kathryn A. Looney Junior and Senior Excellence Award* (UIUC) Spring 2016, Spring 2018
- In recognition of outstanding academic achievement in French and Italian Department
- Access and Achievement Program Scholarship* (UIUC) 2014-2018
- Scholarship awarded for academic excellence

CONFERENCES, INVITED TALKS, PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES

- American Historical Association HAHR Representative* Winter 2024
- Attended AHA conference panel discussions
 - Wrote minutes for HAHR editorial board
 - Networked with Center for Conference of Latin American History members
- The Digital Florentine Codex Conference* (Los Angeles, CA) Fall 2023
- Invited guests and managed event RSVPs
 - Organized catering for post conference reception
 - Marketed conference to students and faculty
- Research Talk at Occidental College* (Glendale, CA) Fall 2023
- Discussed female bigamy dissertation to students at Occidental College
 - Presented on how to conduct archival research in Mexico City and Seville
 - Overviewed 16th and 18th century Spanish American paleography
- Talk for the Journal Sillares* (Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León) Winter 2023
- Presented in Spanish on David Manzano's 2020 publication
 - Received critique by PhD students from different Mexican universities
 - Provided an overview on my book review for the journal
- HGSA Colloquium* (UCLA) Spring 2021
- Presented dissertation project to graduate colleagues
 - Workshopped ideas on how to improve the topic of women and bigamy
 - Answered questions on gender and colonial Mexico
- University of California, Irvine HGSA 2021 Conference* (remote Zoom) Spring 2021
- Presented original dissertation research on women and gender
 - Answered questions from moderator and audience members
 - Conversated with panel members on colonial legacies of oppression
- Undergraduate Conference Discussant* (UCLA) Spring 2019
- Orchestrated discussion on undergraduate panel
 - Posed questions on theses
 - Moderated panel discussion

PUBLICATIONS (Books, Research Articles, and Chapters in Edited Books, Book Reviews)

- Book Review: David Manzano. El imperio español en Oceanía.* June, 7th 2023
- Publication in *Sillares. Revista de Estudios Históricos* (Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León)

CERTIFICATES

- Graduate Certificate in Early Modern Studies (UCLA)* Spring 2021
- Excelled in courses on Latin America, Europe, and Asia during Early Modern period
 - Research conducted in area of study
 - Led and participated in graduate and postdoc colloquiums

TEACHING

- Teaching Assistant - Atlantic World, 1492 - 1830, Winter 2024 (UCLA)
- Teaching Assistant - Colonial Latin America, Fall 2023 (UCLA)
- Teaching Assistant - Social History of Spain and Portugal: Age of Silver, 1479-1789, Spring 2020 (UCLA)
- Teaching Assistant - 19th Century America, Winter 2020 (UCLA)
- Teaching Assistant - US Women 1860-1980, Fall 2019 (UCLA)

EXPERIENCE

- Hispanic American Historical Review (HAHR) Graduate Assistant* Fall 2023
- Managed ScholarOne to reject, review, and resubmit submissions to academic journal
 - Attended monthly meetings with HAHR editorial board to review manuscripts
 - Communicated board decisions to authors submitting work to journal
- Graduate Student Researcher and Editor - Memories of the Conquest of Mexico* Summer 2023-Fall 2023
- Help obtain permissions for publication from museums and libraries in LAT AM, USA, and EUR
 - Proofread, review translations, and take notes on selected topics for book and article projects
 - Assist Prof. Terraciano with essay on the Nahuatl language for Oxford University Press
- Hiring Committee Member for New Manager of Retention Initiatives (UCLA)* Fall 2021
- Formulated questions and helped conduct interview of candidates
 - Worked with a team of three other members to assess candidates
 - Assessed student mentorship, diversity initiatives, and budget capabilities of the applicants
- GRAD STRIVE Mentor (UCLA)* Fall 2021-Spring 2022
- Mentored incoming PhD students on experiences in a PhD program
 - Communicated with mentee via phone calls and in-person meetings
 - Worked with staff members to improve the experience of social science PhD students
- Graduate Student Researcher/Book Editor for Archiving the Age of Mass Incarceration* July 2021-April 2022
- Provided Spanish to English translations for the book *Bad Mexicans* by Kelly Lytle-Hernandez
 - Acquired high resolution images from US and Mexican archives
 - Fact-checked footnotes from primary and secondary sources
- Graduate Student Researcher Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (UCLA)* Spring 2021
- Read and translated sixteenth-century French and Spanish texts on New World conquests
 - Selected telling sections from primary and secondary literature
 - Edited preliminary research drafts before turned in for publication

- Graduate Student Researcher for Women, Men, and Sexuality Emphasis (UCLA)* Summer 2019-Spring 2021
- Edited emphasis web page for upcoming events and recent publications
 - Managed the group mailing list
 - Sustained ongoing academic conversations with affiliated faculty members
- Research Assistant for Colonial Latin American History (UCLA)* Winter 2020-Spring 2020
- Collected special collections materials
 - Gathered secondary sources for textbook manuscripts and article projects
 - Translated Spanish and Nahuatl texts into Spanish and English
- Organizer for Indigenous Material and Visual Culture of the Americas (UCLA)* Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Created digital flyers for each lecture series
 - Invited and networked with domestic and international academic speakers
 - Scheduled events yearly
- Co-President of History Graduate Student Association (UCLA)* Fall 2018-Spring 2020
- Handled close connections between organization, department chair, and vice-chair
 - Organized departmental and organization committees
 - Planned and led monthly HGSA meetings
- Vice President of Phi Alpha Theta Professional History Academic Fraternity (UIUC)* Fall 2017-Spring 2018
- Head of the academic, social, and fundraising committees
 - Problem solved with teams concerning organization and scheduling
 - Helped coordinate History conferences with Executive Board
- Illinois Program in Paris Semester Abroad (UIUC)* Spring 2017
- Demonstrated skills when maneuvering new and vastly different cultures
 - Excelled in college courses taught entirely in French
 - Developed close relationships with natives through excellent communication
- Research Assistant for Pre Modern French History (UIUC)* Fall 2016
- Organized archival eighteenth century documents on the basis of content and data
 - Created abstracts on most relevant and telling apprenticeship trials
 - Commented on guild status, gender, and outstanding scenarios
- University of Illinois History External Review Member (UIUC)* Fall 2016
- Assembled data from surveys to improve history department on all levels
 - Edited University of Illinois self-study with professors, graduate, and undergraduate students
 - Passionately participated in external review with fellow students and visiting scholars
- Phi Alpha Theta Academic Committee Director (UIUC)* Fall 2016
- Coordinated academic events for and with Phi Alpha Theta
 - Collaborated with professors on contemporary and exciting panel topics
 - Networked with renowned scholars on campus

VOLUNTEER / CHARITY WORK

- London Marathon Finisher and Fundraiser for UK Cancer Research London, Spring 2023
- Trained and completed the 2023 London marathon with two months preparation
 - Promoted my fundraising and that of the organization on social media
 - Fundraised 1,000 pounds for UK Cancer Research
- Tucson Thanksgiving Food Drive Tucson, Winter 2022
- Delivered winter vegetables for families in need in the southern Arizona region

- Sorted, cleaned, and packed assorted vegetables
- Calculated how many family meals each party required for the holiday season

Baby2Baby

Los Angeles, Summer 2021

- Delivered backpacks for kids in need to larger distributor organizations
- Sorted donated clothing
- Took inventory of donated clothing and accessories for children and infants

Ocean Blue Beach Clean-Up

Santa Monica, Summer 2021

- Took inventory on the trash picked up by volunteers
- Distributed ocean clean-up tools and built tents
- Cooked and delivered food to volunteers