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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-2019 Marie Sklodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK
- Spring 2017 Non-Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016-2017 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2016-2017 Associated Researcher, Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (COC-Fiocruz), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

EDUCATION

- PH.D. Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, 2016
Dissertation: *A Miscarriage of Justice: Reproduction, Medicine, and the Law in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (1890-1940)*
Awarded the Norris Hundley Dissertation Prize from the Department of History, UCLA
Chosen as UCLA's nominee for the 2017-18 CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award in the Humanities and Fine Arts
- M.A. Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, 2011
Certificate in Gender Studies, Department of Gender Studies, UCLA, 2011
- B.A. Department of Spanish, Department of Latin American Studies (Honors), Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, 2008 (*Magna cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Latin American Studies Prize)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2017 Policing Pregnancy: Poverty, Reproduction, and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Rio de Janeiro. *Journal of Women's History* 27, no. 4: 85-108.
- 2017 From Free Womb to Criminalized Woman: Fertility Control in Brazilian Slavery and Freedom. *Slavery & Abolition* 38, no. 2: 269-286.

Translations

- 2015 An Alleged Infanticide Case. In *The Rio de Janeiro Reader*, eds. Daryle Williams and Amy Chazkel. Durham, NC: Duke University Press. Pp. 158-62.

Dictionary Entries

- 2016 Fonseca, Luís Anselmo da. In *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, eds. Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Franklin W. Knight. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2016 Soares de Meirelles, Joaquim Candido. In *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, eds. Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Franklin W. Knight. New York: Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews

2017 Review of Okezi T. Otovo, *Progressive Mothers, Better Babies: Race, Public Health, and the State in Brazil*. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 97, no. 3: 555-556.

Book Manuscript Under Review

A Miscarriage of Justice: Reproduction, Medicine, and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil (Stanford University Press)

Articles Under Review

Birth and Death: Carioca Women's Reproductive Health in the Early Twentieth Century. *História, Ciências, Saúde – Manguinhos*

Public Policy Reports

2008 Hemisphere Highlights: Uruguay, Chile, *Center for Strategic & International Studies* 7, n. 10: 6-7.

2008 Hemisphere Highlights: Guatemala, *Center for Strategic & International Studies* 7, n. 9: 3.

2008 Hemisphere Highlights: Mexico, *Center for Strategic & International Studies* 7, n. 8: 3.

Op-Eds

2016 The Trump-Fueled 'Safe Spaces' for Anti-Semitism Few American Jews Ever See. [Haaretz](#), October 26.

Blogs

2017 Review of Karissa Haugeberg, *Women Against Abortion: Inside the Largest Moral Reform Movement of the Twentieth Century*. August 30. [Nursing Clio Blog](#).

2017 Option Whatever: The Corporatization of Grief in Sheryl Sandberg's *Option B*. July 26. [Nursing Clio Blog](#).

2017 Review of *A Quiet Inquisition* (Adrenaline Films). July 13. [Nursing Clio Blog](#).

2017 HIV in Brazil: Health and Human Rights in a Global Context. June 6. [Nursing Clio Blog](#).

2017 For the Love of Data: Science, Protest, and Power at Love Canal. May 11. [Nursing Clio Blog](#).

2017 What Lies Beneath: *The Handmaid's Tale* in Trump's America. April 24. [Nursing Clio Blog](#).

2017 When the Man Gets You Down...Or the Power of Transnational Feminism. January 10. [Nursing Clio Blog](#).

2016 Tales of Transnational White Privilege: Gender, Race, and Nationality on the Streets of Rio de Janeiro. December 7. [Nursing Clio Blog](#).

2016 Writings Appropriate to Her Sex: Women Authors, Pseudonyms, and the Gendered History of Publishing and Reading. November 15. [Nursing Clio Blog](#).

2016 #niunamenos: Gendered Violence in Latin America. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). October 19.

2016 The Mother of Title IX Goes to Washington: Patsy Takemoto Mink. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). September 28.

2016 Lenora Fulani: She "Fuled" the Bern. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). September 20.

2016 Olympics in the Marvellous City. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). August 4.

2016 We Need to Talk About Chikungunya. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). July 28.

2016 Rape in Rio de Janeiro. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). July 20.

2016 The Gendered Politics of Sweat. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). May 10.

2016 Why I'm a Hillary Supporter. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). March 29.

2016 Take Back the Knit: A Feminist History of Knitting. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). March 15.

2016 UCLA Makes Excuses About Sexual Harassment. [The Professor Is In Blog](#). March 14.

- 2016 UCLA Allows Sexual Harassment. [The Professor Is In Blog](#). March 4.
- 2016 The New Rubella: Zika and Abortion Rights. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). February 11.
- 2016 Re-examining Life in Academia in the Face of Death. [The Professor Is In Blog](#). February 8.
- 2016 El Chapo, Sean Penn, and the Violence of Celebrity. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). January 19.
- 2016 Love, Death, and Human Rights: A View from Rio de Janeiro. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). January 12.
- 2015 A Cut Above? Caesarean Sections in Brazil. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). October 22.
- 2015 Friday Night Rights: Abortion in Small-Town Texas. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). August 12.
- 2015 Sweeping Changes, Deadly Setbacks: Abortion Policy in 20th-Century Latin America. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). June 3.
- 2015 Health, Reproduction, and Sex: Growing a Field for Latin Americanists. May 14. [Notches: \(Re\)Marks on the History of Sexuality](#).
- 2014 Abortion and Agency in Brazil. [Nursing Clio Blog](#). December 30.
- 2014 Angelica's Baby: Pregnancy Narratives in 20th-Century Rio de Janeiro. [The Appendix](#) 2, no. 2.
- 2013 Review of *Health and the Politics of Improvement in British Colonial Jamaica, 1914-1945* by Darcy H. Heuring. November. [Dissertation Reviews](#).

Media

- 2016 Quoted in Kimberly Lawson, [Women Strike in Argentina After the Brutal Rape and Murder of a 16-Year-Old Girl](#). *Broadly*. October 19.
- 2016 Quoted in Stassa Edwards, [At UCLA, Protests over the University's Decision to Welcome Back Professor Accused of Sexual Assault](#). *Jezebel*. April 5.
- 2016 Quoted in Colleen Flaherty, [Welcoming Back Accused Serial Harasser](#). *Inside Higher Ed*. April 5.

Interviews

- 2014 A Dark Reality/Uma triste realidade. [Revista História Ciências Saúde – Manguinhos](#). November.

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2017 Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Award, U.S. Department of State
- 2015 Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association (AHA)
- 2015 Woodrow Wilson National Foundation Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies
- 2014 Jon M. Tolman Award, Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)
- 2013 Coordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH)/Berkshire Conference on Women Historians Graduate Student Fellowship
- 2013 National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Law and Social Sciences Program
- 2013 President's Graduate Student Travel Award, American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch (AHA-PCB)
- 2012-2013 Fulbright IIE Student Grant, Brazil, U.S. Department of State
- 2010 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Portuguese (Summer), U.S. Department of State

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS (selected)

- 2017 Non-Senate Faculty Professional Development Award, UCLA
- 2016 Norris Hundley Dissertation Prize, Department of History, UCLA
- 2016 Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Division, UCLA

- 2016 Conference Travel Grant, Center for the Study of Women (CSW), UCLA
- 2015-2016 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA
- 2015 Elizabeth M. Blackwell M.D. Award, Center for the Study of Women (CSW), UCLA
- 2014 Conference Travel Grant, Department of History, UCLA
- 2014 Penny Kanner Dissertation Fellowship, Center for the Study of Women (CSW), UCLA
- 2014 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of Gender Studies, UCLA
- 2013 Conference Travel Grant, Department of History, UCLA
- 2013 Conference Travel Grant, Center for the Study of Women (CSW), UCLA
- 2012 Alumni Association Fellowship, UCLA
- 2012 Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowship, International Institute, UCLA
- 2011 Research Travel Grant, Department of History, UCLA
- 2011 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of History, UCLA
- 2011 Paula Stone Legal Fellowship, Center for the Study of Women (CSW), UCLA
- 2010 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of History, UCLA
- 2010 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA
- 2010 Conference Travel Grant, Center for the Study of Women (CSW), UCLA
- 2009-2010 Recruitment Fellowship, International Institute, UCLA
- 2009-2014 Recruitment Fellowship, Department of History, UCLA

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 Parto: assistência e institucionalização na virada do século XX. Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 4.
- 2017 A Miscarriage of Justice: Reproduction, Medicine, and the Law in Post-Abolition Brazil. Departamento de História, UniRio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 3.
- 2017 The Racial Politics of Reproduction in Post-Abolition Brazil. Women's History Conference, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY, March 4.
- 2016 Dando à luz na cidade maravilhosa. Instituto Fernando Figueira, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 30, 2016.
- 2016 He Said, She Said: Abortion Rumors and Female Sexuality in Early-Twentieth-Century Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Department of History, Durham University, Durham, UK. May 3.
- 2016 From Property to Person: Studying Reproduction in Pre- and Post-Emancipation Brazil. Mothering Slaves Conference, University of Reading, UK, April 19-21.
- 2015 From Representation to Experience: Women's Reproductive Practices in Rio de Janeiro, 1850-1930. Council on Latin American History, Brazilian Studies Committee, American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 2-5.
- 2014 Dar à luz ou dar à morte: Natimortalidade, infanticídio e parto no Rio de Janeiro da República Velha. Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 15.
- 2014 Criminal Births: Stillbirth, Infanticide, and the Rio de Janeiro Police, 1900-1915. Department of History, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, April 17.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

- 2017 A Uniquely Female Crime: Fertility Control and the Law Across the Americas. Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hempstead, NY, June 1-4. (Chair and Organizer).
- 2016 Reproducing Gossip: Gender, Rumor, and Fertility Control. American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7-9. (Organizer).
- 2015 The Politics of Reproduction in the Americas: Twentieth-Century Bolivia, Jamaica, and Cuba. American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 2-5. (Chair and Organizer).
- 2014 Impoverished Citizens: The Criminalization of the Poor in Post-Emancipation Cuba and Brazil. Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, May 21-24. (Co-organizer).
- 2013 Reproductive Regulation Across the Ages: Pregnancy, Abortion, and Infanticide in Seventeenth-Century Spain and Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Latin America. American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 3-6. (Co-organizer).

Papers Presented

- 2017 Against Her Motherly Nature: Prosecuting Abortion and Infanticide in Turn-of-the-Century Rio de Janeiro. Berkshire Conference on Women, Genders & Sexualities, Hempstead, NY, June 4.
- 2017 Giving Birth in the Marvelous City: Women's Embodied Experiences of Childbirth in Early-Twentieth-Century Brazil. American Historical Association, Denver, CO, January 5-8.
- 2016 *Ouvi Dizêr* [Heard Said]: Abortion Rumors and Male Power in Turn-of-the-Century Rio de Janeiro. American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7-9.
- 2015 He Said, She Said: Abortion Rumors and Power in Early-Twentieth-Century Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Western Association of Women Historians, Sacramento, CA, May 14-16.
- 2014 Murdering Mothers: Infanticide, Madness, and the Law in Rio de Janeiro (1890-1940). Brazilian Studies Association, London, United Kingdom, August 20-23.
- 2014 Policing Fertility: Infanticide, Stillbirth, and Birthing Practices in Rio de Janeiro. Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, May 21-24.
- 2013 *Nascer livre*: Reproduction and the Abolition of Slavery in Brazil. Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, October 29-November 3.
- 2013 The Criminalization of Reproduction in Turn-of-the-Century Rio de Janeiro. American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch, Denver, CO, August 8-10.
- 2013 Embodied Citizenship: Women's Reproductive Practices and State Formation in Rio de Janeiro, 1889-1930. Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C., May 30-June 1.
- 2013 Reproduction and the Limits of Democracy in Republican Brazil. American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 3-6.
- 2012 Reproducing Slavery in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Carolina Lowcountry in the Atlantic World Program, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, March 9-10.
- 2011 Infanticide, Domestic Servants, and the Law in Inter-War Rio de Janeiro. Western Association of Women Historians, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, April 7-9.

Panels Moderated

- 2017 Making Sex: Global Sex Education at the Turn of the Twentieth Century. Berkshire Conference on Women, Genders & Sexualities, Hempstead, NY, June 4.

2017 Reproductive Rights. Women's History Conference, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY, March 4.

CAMPUS TALKS

2014 Criminalized Births: Reproduction and the Police, Rio de Janeiro 1890-1940. UCLA History Graduate Colloquium, UCLA, February 7.

2011 Women's Reproduction and Medical Responses in Pre- and Post-Abolition Rio de Janeiro, 1850-1930. Medical Humanities, Louise Darling Biomedical Library, UCLA, November 18.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Occidental College, Los Angeles, Department of Religious Studies, Non-Tenure Track Assistant Professor

Nuns, Witches, and She-Devils: Gender and Religion in Latin America (spring 2017)

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of History, Lecturer

Latin American Social History (spring 2017)

Comparative Slavery Systems (fall 2016)

Women and Gender in Modern Latin America (fall 2016)

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of History, Teaching Assistant

Colonial Latin America (fall 2010, fall 2011)

Modern Latin America (winter 2011)

Africa Since 1800 (spring 2011)

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Gender Studies, Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Gender Studies (winter 2014)

SERVICE

To the University

2013-2015 Co-Organizer, Brazilian Research Seminar, History Department, UCLA

2011 Member, Bixby Program in Population and Reproductive Health, UCLA

2010-2011 Vice President, History Graduate Student Association, UCLA

To the Community

2014-Present Contributing Writer, *Nursing Clio*, Medical History Blog

2010-2014 Common Book Ambassador, Residential Life Office, First-Year Experience, UCLA

To the Profession

2016-Present Conference Liaison Coordinator, Coordinating Council for Women in History

2017-Present Peer reviewer, *História, Ciências, Saúde - Manguinhos*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association (AHA)

Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)

Coordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH)

Council on Latin American History (CLAH)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

LANGUAGES

Portuguese: Advanced reading, writing, speaking

Spanish: Advanced reading, writing, speaking

REFERENCES

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