Cassia Roth
Curriculum Vitae

Department of History
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EMPLOYMENT
2018–Present  Assistant Professor, Department of History & Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
2018–Present  Graduate Faculty, Department of History, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
2017–2018  Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK
2017  Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar, Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
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

EDUCATION
In progress  MPH, Epidemiology, College of Public Health, University of Georgia
2016  PhD, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
2011  MA, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
  Certificate in Gender Studies, Department of Gender Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
2008  BA, Department of Spanish, Department of Latin American Studies (Honors), Bowdoin College
  (Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Latin American Studies Prize)

PUBLICATIONS
Books
  Winner: Murdo J. Macleod Book Prize, Latin American and Caribbean Section, Southern Historical Association
  Reviewed in: CHOICE; História, Ciências, Saúde – Manguinhos; H-Net Latin America; Journal of Global Slavery; Lady Science; Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History; Nursing Clio; Social History of Medicine

Edited Journal Special Issues
Peer-Reviewed Articles


2020 Roth, Cassia (first author) and Ellen Dubois. Feminism, Frogs, and Fascism: The Transnational Activism of Brazil’s Bertha Lutz. *Gender & History* 32, no. 1: 208–26.


*Winner:* 2018 Honorable Mention, Humanities Article Prize, Brazil Section, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

2017 From Free Womb to Criminalized Woman: Fertility Control in Brazilian Slavery and Freedom. *Slavery & Abolition* 38, no. 2: 269–86. Special Issue: Mothering Slaves: Motherhood, Childlessness and the Care of Children in Atlantic Slave Societies.

*Winner:* 2018 Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Article Prize in the Category of the History of Women, Gender, and/or Sexuality

Peer-Reviewed Articles Under Review


With Robson Costa. ‘Maria Simoa, who Birthed Twenty-Four Children, Petitions for Her Freedom’: Slavery, Motherhood, and Freedom on the Benedictine Estates, Brazil, 1866–1871. *Hispanic American Historical Review*.

Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)


2021 O trabalho do parto: mão-de-obra escrava, saúde reprodutiva e a influência da Lei do Ventre Livre no pensamento obstétrico, séculos XIX e XX. In *150 anos da Lei do Ventre Livre*. Edited by Maria Helena Machado, Flávio Gomes, Tamara Viana and Luciana Brito. São Paulo: Editora Universidade Estadual de São Paulo (Unesp).


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Translations

Dictionary Entries


Book Reviews


Op-Eds


Blogs
I was a contributing writer at the public medical history blog Nursing Clio. Please see my author’s page for my peer-reviewed posts.


**Media and Interviews**

2016  Quoted in Stassa Edwards, At UCLA, Protests over the University’s Decision to Welcome Back Professor Accused of Sexual Assault. *Jezebel*. April 5.

**Consulting**

2020  Consultant to Federal Representative Tabata Amaral (São Paulo) on history of abortion in Brazil.

**EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

2021–2022  National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship
2021  Gilder Lehrman Postdoctoral Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University.
2019–2021  Escravos da religião: paternalismo, doutrinação e resistência, 1750–1871, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), Ministry of Science and Technology, Brazil (team member)
2019–2020  A medicalização do parto no Brasil no século XX: inovações técnicas, práticas médicas e transformações sociais, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), Ministry of Science and Technology, Brazil (team member)
2018  Conference Organization Grant, Royal Historical Society, United Kingdom
2017–2019  Marie Sklodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship, European Union
2017  Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Award, U.S. Department of State
2015  Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association (AHA)
2013  Graduate Student Fellowship, Coordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH)/Berkshire Conference on Women Historians
2013  Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Law and Social Sciences Program, National Science Foundation (NSF)
2012–2013  Fulbright IIE Student Grant, Brazil, U.S. Department of State

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2010  Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Portuguese (Summer), U.S. Department of State

EXTERNAL AWARDS
2021  Murdo J. Macleod Book Prize, Latin American and Caribbean Section, Southern Historical Association
2018  Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Article Prize in Category of History of Women, Gender, and/or Sexuality
2018  Honorable Mention, Humanities Article Prize, Brazil Section, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
2014  Jon M. Tolman Award, Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)
2013  President’s Graduate Student Travel Award, American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch (AHA-PCB)

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS (selected)
University of Georgia
2020–2022  Lilly Teaching Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning
2020–2022  Faculty Research Seminar Grant, Willson Center for Arts & Humanities
2020–2021  Faculty Research Grant, Willson Center for Arts & Humanities
2019–2021  Gable Research Grant, Department of History
2019–2020  Faculty Research Exchange Grant, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia-Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich
2019–2020  University of Georgia-University of Liverpool Pump Priming Grant Program (with Dr. Christienna Fryar), Office for the Vice-President of Research
2019–2020  Global Research Collaboration Grant (with Dr. Christienna Fryar), Office of Global Engagement
2019–2020  Faculty Research Fellowship, Willson Center for Humanities & Arts
2019  First Book Subvention Grant, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia
2018–2019  Faculty Research Exchange Grant, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia-University of Liverpool, Liverpool

University of California, Los Angeles
2015–2016  Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division
2014  Penny Kanner Dissertation Fellowship, Center for the Study of Women (CSW),
2014  Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of Gender Studies,
2012  Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowship, International Institute
2011  Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of History,
2011  Paula Stone Legal Fellowship, Center for the Study of Women (CSW)
2010  Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of History,
2010  Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, Graduate Division
2009–2010  Recruitment Fellowship, International Institute
2009–2014  Recruitment Fellowship, Department of History

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INTERNAL AWARDS

University of Georgia

2020  Teaching Award, Department of History
2020  M.G. Michael Award, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
2019  Nomination for the Gregory Award in Undergraduate Education, Department of History (short-listed)

University of California, Los Angeles

2017  Non-Senate Faculty Professional Development Award
2017  UCLA nominee for the CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award in the Humanities and Fine Arts, Graduate Division
2016  Norris Hundley Dissertation Prize, Department of History
2015  Elizabeth M. Blackwell M.D. Award, Center for the Study of Women (CSW)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

2021  Slavery, Race, and Gradual Freedom in the Long Nineteenth Century, University of Georgia, April 7. Co-organizer.

INVITED TALKS

2021  A Miscarriage of Justice: Women’s Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil, University of Texas, Austin, Austin, TX, November 16.
2020  Justiça abortada: as vidas reprodutivas das mulheres no Rio de Janeiro do início do século XX, Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 15.
2020  A Miscarriage of Justice: Women’s Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA April 16. [Canceled due to COVID-19]
2020  A Miscarriage of Justice: Women’s Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April 14. [Canceled due to COVID-19]
2020  A Miscarriage of Justice: Women’s Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil, University of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands, January 27.
2020  “He Being White and the Child Black”: Race, Sex, and Gossip in Post-Abolition Brazil. Amerika-Institut, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich, Germany, January 14.
2019  Labor Pains: Historical Sources on Pain and Childbirth in Nineteenth-Century Brazil, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK, March 8.

2017  Parto: assistência e institucionalização na virada do século XX. Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 4.


2016  Dando à luz na cidade maravilhosa. Instituto Fernando Figueira, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 30.


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.


INVITED CLASS DISCUSSIONS


CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized


Papers Presented


Panels Moderated/Chaired


2021 American Association for the History of Medicine Author Talks, virtual conference, May 15.


2020 Domesticity and Labor in Nineteenth-Century Brazil. Brazilian Studies Association, Austin TX, March 26–28. [Canceled due to COVID-19]

2020 Gender, Race, and the Popular Politics of Welfare in Twentieth-Century Brazil. Brazilian Studies Association, Austin, TX, March 26–28. [Canceled due to COVID-19]


CAMPUS TALKS

2021 Women’s Studies Lecture. Franklin Residential College, University of Georgia, March 30.

2021 Reproductive Justice: Interrogating Race, Gender, and Class in our Fight for All Women’s Bodily Autonomy. Multicultural Services and Programs Lecture Series, University of Georgia, March 3.


2019 Ouvi Dizer [Heard Said]: Gossip and Rumor about Sex and Race in Early Twentieth Century Brazil, Honors Program Lunchbox Series, March 27.

2019 Policing Pregnancy: Statecraft, Poverty, and Reproductive Health in Early Twentieth-Century Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Friday Speaker Series, Institute for Women’s Studies, University of Georgia. March 1.

2018  Specters of the Womb: Enslaved Women, Childbirth, and Pain in Nineteenth-Century Brazil. Romance Languages Colloquium Series, University of Georgia, October 4.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
University of Georgia, Institute for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Assistant Professor
  Introduction to Latin American Studies (spring 2019, fall 2019, spring 2021)
University of Georgia, Department of History, Assistant Professor
  History of Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Latin America (spring 2021)
  Professional Development Workshop (graduate seminar, fall 2020)
  Race and Slavery in the Americas (fall 2019)
  Gender Colloquium (graduate seminar, spring 2019)
  History of Brazil (fall 2018)
University of Georgia, First-Year Odyssey, Assistant Professor
  Reproductive Justice in Contemporary Latin America (fall 2019)
University of Edinburgh, School of History, Classics, and Archaeology, Instructor
  Gender in the History of the Americas (graduate seminar w/Diana Paton, spring 2018)
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)

GRADUATE STUDENTS
Current

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Shelly Biesel, Doctoral Student, anthropology (outside committee member)
Liz Busquet, PhD Candidate, history (committee member)
Christine Combs, Master’s student, history (adviser)
Terrell Orr, PhD Candidate, history (committee member)
Rolando Rodriguez, Master’s student, history (adviser)

Former
Annelle Brunson, Master’s Student, history, defended 2020 (committee member)
Elizabeth Kenison, Master’s Student, history, defended 2020 (committee member)
Alexandra Velez, Master’s student, history, defended 2021 (committee member)

FACULTY ADVISOR
2019–Present Demosthenian Literary Society, UGA

SERVICE
To the University
2021 Member, History Department AHA-Sponsored Career Diversity Initiative, UGA
2021 African American Search Committee Member, History Department, UGA
2021 FLAS Reviewer, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, UGA
2021 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Telemeeting Crimes, Faculty Senate, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, UGA
2020–Present Co-convener, Gender & History Group, Department of History, UGA
2019–2021 Fulbright Reviewer, Honors Program, UGA
2019–2021 Curriculum Committee, Faculty Senate, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, UGA
2018–Present Executive Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, UGA
2018–2021 Faculty Senate, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, UGA
2018–2020 Slavery Studies Group, Department of History, UGA
2018–2019 Black History Month Committee, Department of History, UGA
2013–2015 Co-Organizer, Brazilian Research Seminar, Department of History, UCLA

To the Community

To the Profession
2021 Law and Society Association, Jacobs Book Prize Committee
2020–Present Reviewer, Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellowships, European Union
2020 Nursing Clio Best Article Prize Committee, Chair
2019 Latin American Studies Association, Brazil Section, Best Article in the Social Sciences Prize Committee
2017–2021 Editor, Nursing Clio, Medical History Blog
2014–2021 Contributing Writer, Nursing Clio, Medical History Blog
2016–2018 Conference Liaison Coordinator, Coordinating Council for Women in History

PEER REVIEW
2020–Present Journal of Women’s History
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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Association for the History of Medicine (AAHM)
- American Historical Association (AHA)
- American Society for Legal History (ASLH)
- Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)
- Coordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH)
- Council on Latin American History (CLAH)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Brazil Section
- Law and Society Association (LSA)
- National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA)

**LANGUAGES**

- Portuguese: Advanced reading, writing, speaking
- Spanish: Advanced reading; intermediate speaking, writing