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EDUCATION

- Current University of Connecticut, Ph.D., History
Dissertation: “Lost at Sea: The United States and the Struggle to Govern
the World’s Oceans”
Adviser: Frank Costigliola
- 2014 California State University, Los Angeles, M.A., History
- 2010 University of San Francisco, B.A., History
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PUBLICATIONS

- Review of Becker, Marc, *The FBI in Latin America: The Ecuador Files*. H-Diplo, H-Net
Reviews (31 March 2020). <https://hdiplo.org/to/E209>.
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AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, Department of History,
University of Connecticut
- 2013 Eugene Fingerhut Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in History,
Department of History, California State University, Los Angeles
- 2010 David Herlihy Prize in History for Undergraduate Honors Thesis,
Department of History, University of San Francisco
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GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020–2021 Dissertation Fellowship, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut
- 2019 CLAS Graduate Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of
Connecticut
- 2019 Research Stipend, The Rockefeller Archive Center
- 2018 Research Travel Grant, The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation
- 2018 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of
Connecticut
- 2017 Thomas G. Paterson Graduate Fellowship in the History of U.S. Foreign
Relations, Department of History, University of Connecticut
- 2016 Field Research Grant, the Tinker Foundation

- 2015 Pre-Doctoral Funding Award, El Instituto: Institute of Latina/o, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies, University of Connecticut
- 2014–2017 Outstanding Scholars Fellowship Program Award, the Graduate School, University of Connecticut

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Presenter, “Unruly Ocean: The Law of the Sea Convention and the Struggle to Govern the World’s Oceans,” American Society for Environmental History, March 25–28.
- 2019 Presenter and Panel Organizer, “Refusal and Resignation: The Reagan Administration, the NIEO, and the Law of the Sea,” Rethinking Reagan and the Global South panel, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, June 20–22.
- 2018 Presenter, “Oceans Come First: The United States, Ecuador, and the Ocean Environment,” Workshop for the History of Environment, Agriculture, Technology, and Science, October 5–7.
- 2017 Presenter, “Of Borders and Boundaries: The United States, Ecuador, and the Ocean Environment,” New Perspectives in Environmental History, April 27.
- 2016 Presenter and Panel Organizer, “Making Waves: Territorial Sovereignty and Resource Nationalism in U.S.–Ecuador Relations,” Environmental Diplomacy in the Cold War Americas panel, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, June 23–25.
- 2015 Presenter, “Lines in the Water: Territorial Sovereignty, Resource Nationalism, and U.S.–Ecuadorian Relations, 1968-1973,” Ninth Annual Graduate Research Conference, August 31.
- 2015 Presenter, “Salt of the Earth: The Salinity Problem and U.S.–Mexican Relations during the Nixon Administration,” New England Historical Association Annual Meeting, April 18.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, Instructor of Record

History of the Ocean	(Online)	Summer 2020
American Environmental History	(Writing Intensive)	Fall 2019
United States History Since 1877	(Writing Intensive)	Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

University of Connecticut, Teaching Assistant

American Environmental History	(Course Grader)	Spring 2017
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Modern Western Traditions	(Discussion Section)	Fall 2016
United States History to 1877	(Discussion Section)	Spring 2016
History of Modern Japan	(Course Grader)	Fall 2015
History of Modern Mexico	(Course Grader)	Spring 2015
Latin America: National Period	(Course Grader)	Fall 2014

EXHIBITIONS

UConn Through the Viewfinder: Connecticut Daily Campus Photographs from the Howard Goldbaum Collection, 1967-70, William Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut, Researcher, January 21–March 13, 2020.

Homefront: Connecticut Businesses in World War II, Archives & Special Collections, University of Connecticut, Researcher & Designer, Virtual Exhibit.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 Effective Questioning Techniques, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut
- 2019 Designing Your Hybrid/Blended Course, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut
- 2019 Introduction to Making Maps with ArcGIS, UConn MAGIC, University of Connecticut
- 2019 Programming in R and Project Management with Github, UConn Software Carpentries, University of Connecticut
- 2019 DIY Closed Captioning, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut
- 2019 Exploring Online Learning, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut
- 2018 Summer Graduate Fellowship Writing Institute, Office of National Scholarships and Fellowships, University of Connecticut
- 2017 Writing-Intensive Teaching Workshop, The Writing Center, University of Connecticut
- 2017 Teaching History, Department of History, University of Connecticut

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020 Senior Exhibits Judge, Connecticut History Day
- 2019 Graduate Student Search Committee, Emiliana Pasca Noether Chair in Modern Italian History, Department of History, University of Connecticut

- 2018 Panelist and Organizer, “Archival Research Abroad,” History Graduate Student Association, Department of History, University of Connecticut
- 2015–2016 Professional Development Committee, History Graduate Student Association, Department of History, University of Connecticut
- 2013 Book Review Editor, *Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry*, Department of History, California State University, Los Angeles
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RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

- 2019–2020 US History Reader, AP Reader Program, The College Board
- 2017–2020 Research Assistant, Archives and Special Collections, University of Connecticut
- 2016–2020 History Tutor, Student-Athlete Success Program, University of Connecticut
- 2017 Graduate Student Intern, Archives and Special Collections, University of Connecticut
- 2015–2016 WHUS Broadcast Mentor
- 2009 Student Intern, The Freedom Archives, San Francisco, CA
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LANGUAGES

Spanish (Intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
American Society for Environmental History (ASEH)

REFERENCES

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