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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

- “The Ford Foundation, NGOs, and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea,” *Rockefeller Archive Center Research Reports* (Sleepy Hollow, NY: Rockefeller Archive Center, 2021), 1-11.
- Review of Becker, Marc, *The FBI in Latin America: The Ecuador Files*. H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews (31 March 2020).
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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
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#### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Presenter, “Refusal and Resignation: The Reagan Administration and the Law of the Sea,” UCHI Fellows Talk, Dec 2.
- 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.
- 201 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.
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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### **University of Connecticut, Instructor of Record**

Environmental History of the Americas (Distance Learning) Fall 2021

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
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

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**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.

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**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

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**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)

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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

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