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## EDUCATION

- 2023 PhD, Department of History, University of Connecticut  
Dissertation: "Lost at Sea: US Foreign Policy and the Law of the Sea Convention, 1967–1982"  
Advisor: Frank Costigliola
- 2014 MA, Department of History, California State University, Los Angeles
- 2010 BA, Department of History, University of San Francisco

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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-24 Northern Arizona University, Department of History, Visiting Lecturer

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Articles

"Sovereignty at Sea: The United States, Ecuador, and the Fisheries Dispute in the Eastern Tropical Pacific, 1945–75," *Diplomatica* 4, no. 2 (2022): 155-179, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1163/25891774-bja10085>

### Book Reviews

H-Diplo Review Essay 209 on Marc Becker, *The FBI in Latin America: The Ecuador Files*. H-Net Reviews (31 March 2020), DOI: <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**

2020–21 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, Tinker Foundation

2015 Pre-Doctoral Funding Award, El Instituto: Institute of Latina/o, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies, University of Connecticut

2014–17 Outstanding Scholars Fellowship Program Award, the Graduate School, University of Connecticut

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**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

**Panels Organized**

2019 “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.

2016 “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.

### **Papers Presented**

- 2020 "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.
- 2018 "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 "Of Borders and Boundaries: The United States, Ecuador, and the Ocean Environment," New Perspectives in Environmental History, April 27.
- 2015 "Lines in the Water: Territorial Sovereignty, Resource Nationalism, and U.S.–Ecuadorian Relations, 1968-1973," Ninth Annual Graduate Research Conference, August 31.
- 2015 "Salt of the Earth: The Salinity Problem and U.S.–Mexican Relations during the Nixon Administration," New England Historical Association Annual Meeting, April 18.

### **Campus Talks**

- 2020 "Refusal and Resignation: The Reagan Administration and the Law of the Sea," University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, December 2.

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Northern Arizona University, Visiting Lecturer**

United States History to 1865	Face-to-Face	Fall 2023
Survey of American Environmental History	Face-to-Face	Fall 2023
Oceans in World History	Face-to-Face	Fall 2023

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

United States History Since 1877	Face-to-Face, Online, Writing Intensive	Spring 2023, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
Global Environmental History	Online	Summer 2022
American Environmental History	Face-to-Face, Online, Distance Learning, Writing Intensive	Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
History of the Ocean	Online	Summer 2020

**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**

- 2023 Peer Review in Writing-Intensive Courses, UConn Writing Center/Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut
- 2022 Creating Presence and Meaningful Engagement in Online and DL Courses, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut
- 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 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  
2015–16 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**

- 2017–20 Research Assistant, Archives and Special Collections, University  
of Connecticut  
2019–20 US History Reader, AP Reader Program, The College Board  
2016–20 History Tutor, Student-Athlete Success Program, University of  
Connecticut  
2017 Graduate Student Intern, Archives and Special Collections,  
University of Connecticut  
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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**REFERENCES**

**Frank Costigliola, Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor**  
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