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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

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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

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](https://hdiplo.org/to/E209)

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

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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northern Arizona University, Visiting Lecturer

United States History Since 1865	Face-to-Face	Spring 2024
American Environmental History	Face-to-Face	Spring 2024, Fall 2023
History of American Capitalism	Face-to-Face	Spring 2024
United States History to 1865	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	Section Leader	Fall 2016
United States History to 1877	Section Leader	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

- 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

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
- 2013 Book Review Editor, *Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry*, Department of History, California State University, Los Angeles

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

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

REFERENCES

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