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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- **Assistant Professor** – University of California, Santa Cruz
present Latin American and Latino Studies Department
Chicano Latino Research Center (Affiliate Faculty)
- 2017- **Visiting Assistant Professor** – University of California, Santa Cruz
2018 Latin American and Latino Studies Department
Chicano Latino Research Center (Affiliate Faculty)
- 2015- **Visiting Assistant Professor** – University of New Mexico
2017 Department of History
Department of Geography & Environmental Studies (Affiliate Faculty)

EDUCATION

- 2015 **Ph.D., History** – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dean’s Distinguished Dissertation Award in Humanities & Fine Arts
- 2010 **M.A., History** – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2005 **B.A., History** – Messiah College

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Where Caciques and Mapmakers Met: Border Making in Eighteenth-Century South America. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press (forthcoming, 2020)

Articles & Book Chapters

“Property Mapping in Spanish America,” in *The History of Cartography: Cartography in the Nineteenth Century*, Roger Kain, ed., v. 5. Chicago: University of Chicago Press (forthcoming, 2022)

“Across Archival Limits: Colonial Records, Changing Ethnonyms, and Geographies of Knowledge,” with Sergio Latini, *Ethnohistory* 66, no. 2 (2019): 249-273

“Borderline Offerings: Tolderías and Mapmakers in the Eighteenth-Century Río de la Plata” *Hispanic American Historical Review* 96, no. 3 (2016): 445-480

Other Publications

“Entre plazas y tolderías: Mapas, nómades y territorialidad en el Río de la Plata, 1700-1805”
Memoria, presente y porvenir en América Latina (forthcoming)

Review of *Distance and Documents at the Spanish Empire's Periphery*, by Sylvia Sellers-García. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 97, no. 1 (2017): 158-160

Works in Progress

“Onde nômades e geógrafos se encontram: charruas, minuanes e a demarcação de limites no Rio da Prata” em *Produzindo Fronteiras: entrecruzando escalas, povos e impérios na América portuguesa (XVII-XIX)*. Iris Kantor e Diogo Ramada Curto, eds. (under review, Hucitec)

“Between Ethnonyms and Toponyms: Cartography and Native Pasts in the Eastern Río de la Plata,” in Prado, Fabrício, Viviana Grieco, and Alex Borucki, eds., *Río de la Plata: From the Seventeenth through the Nineteenth Century*, New York: Palgrave Macmillian (under contract)

“Recent Turns in the History of Cartography in Latin America,” with Brian Bockelman, *History Compass* (working paper)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2019 **New Faculty Research Grant**
Committee on Research, University of California, Santa Cruz

2017 **Maureen Ahern Doctoral Dissertation Award** (Finalist)
Colonial Section of the Latin American Studies Association

2016 **Jeannette D. Black Memorial Fellowship**
The John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI

Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award in Humanities & Fine Arts
The Graduate School of UNC-Chapel Hill

2014-
2015 **Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship**
American Council of Learned Societies, New York, NY

Dissertation Completion Fellowship (Declined)
The Graduate School of UNC-Chapel Hill

2014 **MEMS Dissertation Award**
Program in Medieval and Early Modern Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill

Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship (Declined)
The Graduate School of UNC-Chapel Hill

MEMS Conference Travel Award
Program in Medieval and Early Modern Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill

- 2013 **ISA Graduate Student International Conference Travel Award**
Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-Chapel Hill
- MEMS Research Support Award**
Program in Medieval and Early Modern Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Mellon Dissertation Research Fellowship**
Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-Chapel Hill
- LASA Student Travel Grant**
Latin American Studies Association
- 2011- **IIE Graduate Fellowship for International Study** (Rescued Fulbright-Hays)
2012 Institute of International Education, New York, NY
- 2011 **Mellon Dissertation Research Fellowship** (William Wilson Brown, Jr. Fellow)
Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Presidents' Graduate Student Travel Award**
American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch
- Mowry Dissertation Fellowship**
Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Graduate Student Fellowship**
The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
- 2010 **Tinker Pre-Dissertation Field Research Grant**
Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship**
Associação Cultural Brasil-Estados Unidos (ACBEU), Salvador da Bahia, Brazil
- Clein Summer Fellowship**
Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2007 **Tinker Pre-Dissertation Field Research Grant**
Institute of Latin American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Clein Summer Fellowship**
Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 **Universidad de la República, Depto. de Arqueología; Consejo de la Nación Charrúa (CONACHA)/Escuela Intercultural Charrúa Itinerante** – Montevideo, Uruguay
“Repensando el archivo colonial y las relaciones interétnicas en el este del Río de la Plata”

- The Huntington Library & The University of Southern California** – San Marino, CA
 “Mapping Maps and Centering Indigenous Geographies”
- 2017 **Latin American and Latino/a Studies, Grand Valley State University** – Allendale, MI
 “Imperial Lines, Indigenous Lands: A Spatial History of South American Borders”
- Department of History, University of California, San Diego** – San Diego, CA
 “Where Caciques and Mapmakers Met: Border Making in Eighteenth-Century South America”
- 2016 **John Carter Brown Library, Brown University** – Providence, RI
 “Native Americans and Iberian Boundary Demarcations in Colonial South America”
- 2015 **Universidad de la República, Depto. de Historia Económica** – Montevideo, Uruguay
 “Donde nómades y geógrafos se encontraron: El Río de la Plata durante el siglo XVIII”
- Geography & Environmental Studies Colloquium, UNM** – Albuquerque, NM
 “Where Caciques and Mapmakers Met: Border-making in 18th-Century South America”
- 2014 **HGIS Carolina Working Group, UNC-Chapel Hill** – Chapel Hill, NC
 “Mapping Mobility: Strategies for Using GIS in Ethnographic History”
- 2013 **Universidad de Buenos Aires, Depto de Antropología** – Buenos Aires, Argentina
 “Grupos étnicos, etnicidades y cacicazgos en el sur de América”
- 2012 **Universidade de Brasília, Laboratório de História Social** – Brasília, Brasil
 “O que mudou com os mapas: Soberania e nômades no Rio da Prata, 1749-1805”
- Universidade de São Paulo, Departamento de História** – São Paulo, Brasil
 “De praças a províncias: Territorialidade e relações interculturais no Rio da Prata”
- Universidad de la República, Facultad de Derecho** – Montevideo, Uruguay
 “Fronteras, mapas e ‘indios infieles’ en el Río de la Plata”

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2019 **El Programa de Estudios de las Relaciones Interétnicas y los Pueblos Originarios de las Fronteras, Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social (Workshop Coordinador)** – Buenos Aires, Argentina
 “Taller de Etnografía Histórica sobre ‘Grupos étnicos, territorios y cartografía’”
- Congresso Internacional Povos Indígenas da América Latina (Symposium Organizer)** – Brasília, Brasil
 “Mapas históricos e imaginarios etnogeográficos en el Río de la Plata”
- Río de la Plata Annual Seminar** – William & Mary College, Williamsburg, VA
 “Placing, Misplacing, Displacing: Cartography and Native Pasts in the Banda Oriental”

- American Historical Association** – Chicago, IL
 “The Ethnogeographical Imaginations of Early Modern Mapmakers”
- 2018 **American Association of Geographers** – New Orleans, LA
 “The Geographical Gymnastics of Borderland Archives”
- Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (Panel Organizer)** – Nashville, TN
 “When Ethnonyms Were Toponyms: Cartography and Native Pasts in the Banda Oriental”
- American Historical Association** – Washington, D.C.
 “Mapping *Tierra Adentro*: GIS and the Histories of Autonomous Native Peoples”
- 2017 **Great Lakes Latin American Research Workshop** – Grand Rapids, MI
 “Unfixing Names: Ethnonyms and Indigenous Pasts in the Río de la Plata”
- 2016 **American Society for Ethnohistory** – Nashville, TN
 “Territorial Removal and Indigenous Captivity in the Río de la Plata”
- Latin American Studies Association** – New York, NY
 “Those Who Drew No Maps: Indigenous Territorialities and the Making of the Río de la Plata”
- Brazilian Studies Association** – Providence, RI
 “What’s in a Name?: Imperial Geographies and Ethnonyms in Brazil’s Extreme South”
- Río de la Plata Annual Seminar** – William & Mary College, Williamsburg, VA
 “Collecting Fragments: Archived Knowledge, Interimperial Disputes, and Native Pasts”
- American Historical Association** – Atlanta, GA
 “Beyond the Archival Gaze: Geographical Imaginations and Ethnohistory in the Río de la Plata”
- 2015 **Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies** – Tucson, AZ
 “The Anatomy of a Borderland Archive: Geographies of Ethnographic Knowledge in the Río de la Plata”
- American Historical Association (Panel Organizer)** – New York, NY
 “Beyond Dominance and Resistance: Charrúas, Minuanes, and the Making of a Borderline between Brazil and La Plata, 1750-1805”
- 2014 **Conference on Latin American History (Panel Organizer)** – Washington, D.C.
 “Jostling Sovereignties: Wandering Peoples and Mapmakers in the Río de la Plata”
- American Historical Association (Panel Chair)** – Washington, D.C.
 “Reforming Cartographies in Enlightenment Latin America”
- 2013 **CEISAL Congreso Internacional** – Porto, Portugal
 “Mapas, nómades y memoria histórica en el Río de la Plata, 1749-1805”

Latin American Studies Association (Panel Organizer) – Washington, D.C.
“Limiting the Unfaithful Lands: Nomads and Mapmakers in the Río de la Plata”

Río de la Plata Annual Seminar – William & Mary College, Williamsburg, VA
“Where Mapmakers and Nomads Meet: Rethinking Borderlands from the Río de la Plata”

2011 **American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch** – Seattle, WA
“Cartography's Natural Limits: Mapping in the Borderlands of the Río de la Plata”

UNC-Duke CLACS Consortium Conference – Chapel Hill, NC
“Spatializing the State: Félix de Azara in the Río de la Plata, 1777-1809”

2010 **Seeing the Nation: Cartography & Politics in Latin America** – Bogotá, Colombia
“Creando fronteras: Félix de Azara en el Virreinato del Río de la Plata, 1777-1809”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of California, Santa Cruz

LALS169: South America: History, Society, and Culture (2018-2019)

LALS170: Indigenous Struggles in the Americas (2018-2019)

LALS244: Digital Mapping and Human Geographies (2018-2019)

Instructor, University of New Mexico

Modern Latin America (2015-2017)

Mapping Latin America (2016)

The Slave Trade in Africa and the Americas (2016)

History of Southern South America (2015)

Guest Lectures & Faculty Panels

LALS1: Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies (2018, x2)

LALS201: Research in Praxis – Epistemology, Ontology, and Ethics (2018)

LALS292: Graduate Colloquium (2019)

Graduate Student Advising

Dissertation Committee (2018-present; 1 student)

Qualifying Exam Committee (2018; 1 student)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

University of California, Santa Cruz

2019- **Geographic Information System (GIS) Workshops (x2)**

2020 Indian Ocean Research Cluster (UCHRI and THI-funded initiative)

2019 **Geographic Information System (GIS) Workshop**

Human Rights Investigations Lab, Research Center for the Americas

2018- **Graduate Studies Committee**
present Latin American and Latino Studies Department

2018- **Founder/Organizer, Latin American History Writing Group**
present Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Divisions; UCSC

University of New Mexico

2015- **Founder/Organizer, Spatial Humanities Working Group** (spatialhumanities.unm.edu/)
2017 College of Arts and Sciences

2017 **Design Reviewer, Radical Cartography**
School of Architecture and Planning

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

External Reviewer

Lee and Mary Clare McHugh Sanders Endowed Professorship (History Department, DePaul University)

Manuscript Reviewer

Colonial Latin American Review
Hispanic American Historical Review
Historical Geography
Revista Runa

LANGUAGES

English – Native Speaker
Spanish – Near-Native Proficiency
Portuguese – Advanced Proficiency

GIS SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

ArcGIS
CARTO
GoogleMaps
Mapbox Studio
QGIS

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
American Society for Ethnohistory
Association of Friends and Fellows of the John Carter Brown Library
Brazilian Studies Association
Conference on Latin American History
Latin American and Caribbean Section, Southern Historical Association
Latin American Studies Association

Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies
Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies