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Experience

- o Visiting Associate Professor of History, Graduate School,
Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil 2021-
- o Associate Professor, Politics Department,
National University of Colombia -Medellín 2017-
- o Faculty Fellow, Charles Warren Center, Harvard University 2016-17
- o Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Northwestern University 2014-16
- o Lecturer, History & Literature, Harvard University 2013-14
- o Postdoctoral Fellow, Tamiment Library, New York University 2012-13
- o Associate Professor, History Department,
University of the Andes, Bogotá, Colombia 2011-12
- o Associate Professor, Politics Department,
University of the Andes 2010-11

Education

- o Ph.D., Latin American History, New York University 2010
- o M.A., Latin American History, University of Pittsburgh 2000
- o B.A., History of Religions, Reed College 1993

Honors, Grants, Fellowships, and Awards



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- o Invited Guest Researcher, Centre for Concurrences in Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies, Linnaeus University (Sweden) 2020
- o Solidarity Extension Project, National University of Colombia (Approved without Financing) 2018
- o Faculty Fellowship, Charles Warren Center in American History, Harvard University 2016-17
- o Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Travel Grant 2016
- o Steven Botein Teaching Prize, History & Literature, Harvard University 2014
- o Strochlitz Travel Grant, Thomas J. Dodd Center, University of Connecticut 2014
- o Postdoctoral Fellow, Tamiment Library, New York University 2012-13
- o Alaskan and Native American Professors Association Award, Best Indigenous Scholarship, *South Atlantic Quarterly* 110:2 (see publications below) 2012
- o Council of Editors of Learned Journals Award for Best Special Issue, *South Atlantic Quarterly* 110:2 2012
- o Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Travel Grant 2010
- o Dean's Outstanding Dissertation in the Humanities Award, NYU 2010
- o Outstanding Teaching Award, GSAS, NYU 2008
- o International Center for Advanced Studies (ICAS) Dissertation Fellowship, NYU 2005-2006
- o Shortell-Holzer Dissertation Fellowship, NYU 2005-2006
- o Doris Quinn Fellowship, NYU 2004-2005



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- o Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLASF), NYU Summer 2003
- o Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Award 2002-2003
- o MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship, NYU 2000-2008
- o Tinker Field Research Grant, NYU Summer 2001
- o FLASF, University of Pittsburgh 1997-2000
- o Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Masters-Level Research Grant Summer 2000
- o Nationalities Room Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh Summer 1999
- o FLASF, Cornell University, Cochabamba, Bolivia Summer 1998
- o Phi Beta Kappa, Reed College 1993

Professional Service

- o Program Track Co-Chair, Civil Society and Social Movements, Latin American Studies Association, 2016-17.
- o Graduate Student Cluster Director, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Northwestern University, 2015-16.
- o Workshop Director, Graduate Student Colloquium on Indigeneity, Northwestern University, January -February 2016.
- o Director, Semillero Historia Contemporánea y Conflicto Armado, Grupo de Investigación en Historia Social, Universidad Nacional de Colombia-Medellín, January 2018-August 2021.



Books Published

- o *La horrible noche: El conflicto armado colombiano en perspectiva histórica* (Medellín: Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2017), translation of *Evil Hour in Colombia*.
- o With Sinclair Thomson, prologue by Adolfo Gilly, *Horizons révolutionnaires, histoire et actualité politiques de la Bolivie* (Paris: IMHO, 2010), translation of *Revolutionary Horizons: Past and Present in Bolivian Politics*.
- o *A revolução em Colombia* (Sao Paulo: Editora Universidade Nacional de Sao Paulo, 2010), series editor Emilia Viotti da Costa, translation of *Evil Hour in Colombia*.
- o *Les heures sombres en Colombie* (Paris: IMHO, 2008), translation of *Evil Hour in Colombia*.
- o With Sinclair Thomson, prologue by Adolfo Gilly, *Revolutionary Horizons: Past and Present in Bolivian Politics* (New York and London: Verso, 2007).
- o Prologue by Gonzalo Sánchez Gómez, *Evil Hour in Colombia* (New York and London: Verso, 2006).
- o With Felix Patzi, Segio Serulnikov, and Sinclair Thomson, intr. by Adolfo Gilly, *Ya es otro tiempo el presente: Cuatro momentos de insurgencia indígena* (La Paz: Muela del Diablo, 2003).

Manuscripts in Revision

- o *Ghosts of Race War: Indian Communities, the Federal War of 1899, and the Regeneration of Bolivia*.
- o "Making Metals Precious: Silver and Gold Mining in Colonial Spanish America, 1500-1810," for submission to *International Review of Social History* in 2022.
- o With Miguel Durango, "Black and Red in Maracaibo: Specters of St. Domingue and the Limits of Atlantic Revolution, 1789-1803," for submission to *Mundos do Trabalho* (Brasil) in 2022.



Current Research

- o *Atlantic Homeland: Empire, Trade, Law, and Authority in the Guajira Peninsula (New Granada), 1696-1831.*

Selected Publications

- o "What is Native American History? Reflections from the Edge of Empires, Nation-States, and Disciplines," *Dialectical Anthropology* 45:4 (2021), 333-55.
- o With Catherine LeGrand, "Charles W. Bergquist (1942-2020)," *Hispanic American Historical Research* 101:3 (2021), 491-96.
- o "'They Alone Should Rule': Violence, Revolution, and the Politics of Community, Race, and State Formation in Bolivia," in Jeffrey Ostler, Joshua Reid, and Susan Sleeper-Smith, eds., *Violence and Indigenous Communities: Confronting the Past, Engaging the Present* (Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2021), 279-96.
- o "Cognitive Mapping in the Terror Zone," *Dialectical Anthropology* 44 (2020), 279-92.
- o "Forgetting Peasants: History, 'Indigeneity,' and the Anthropology of Revolution in Bolivia," in Lesley Gill et al., eds., *50 Years of Peasant Wars: Eric Wolf in Latin America* (Berghahn Press, 2020), 167-94.
- o "Common Ground: Caciques, Artisans, and Radical Intellectuals in the Chayanta Rebellion," in Kevin Young, ed., *Making the Revolution: New Histories of the Latin American Left* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019), 19-43.
- o With Aaron Tauss, "Peace in Colombia: A New Growth Strategy," *NACLA Report on the Americas* 48:3 (2016), 253-62.
- o "'The Sole Owners of the Land': Empire, War, and Authority in the Guajira Peninsula (New Granada), 1761-1779," *Atlantic Studies* 13:3 (2016), 315-44.



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- o "Medellín, Cambio Extremo," *Ensayos de Economía* (Universidad Nacional de Colombia-Medellín) 23:44 (2014), 13-30, translation of "Remaking Medellín," *New Left Review* 44.
- o "The Experience of Defeat: The Colombian Left in the Cold War without End," *Historical Materialism* 22:1 (2014), 67-104.
- o "Old Wine, New Bottles? In Search of Dialectics in Bolivia," *Dialectical Anthropology* 35:3, September 2011, 243-47.
- o "Editorial," *Colombia Internacional* 73, enero-junio 2011, 3-20 (Special Issue on Latin American Cities: History, Memory, and Political Culture).
- o "'Now is not your time; it's ours': Insurgent Confederation, 'Race War,' and Liberal State-Formation in the Bolivian Federal War of 1899," *South Atlantic Quarterly* 110:2, Spring 2011, 487-503.
- o "Plan Colombia as the Measure of Success," *Brown Journal of World Affairs* 17:1, Fall/Winter 2010, 99-115.
- o "War without End: Paramilitary Modernization in Medellín," in Greg Grandin and Gilbert M. Joseph, eds., *A Century of Revolution in Latin America: Insurgent and Counterinsurgent Violence in Latin America's Long Cold War* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2010), 338-69.
- o "Medellín: The Peace of the Pacifiers," *NACLA Report on the Americas*, Vol. 41 No.1 (January-February 2008), 35-42. Translated into Portuguese in *Margem de Esquerda* 11 (Sao Paulo: Maio 2008), and Spanish in *Revista Foro* 65, Octubre 2008 (Bogotá).
- o "Remaking Medellín," *New Left Review* 44 (March-April 2007), 70-89. Translated into Spanish.
- o With Sinclair Thomson, "The Chequered Rainbow," *New Left Review* 35 (September-October 2005), 40-66. Translated into Spanish and Turkish.
- o "Introducción: Género y poder en El Alto," in Lina Britto, Lucila Choque, and Forrest Hylton, comp., *Colectivo Mujeres Alteñas, ¿Qué queremos? Las mujeres alteñas en la insurrección de octubre: Una investigación propia* (La Paz: Centro para la promoción de la Mujer Gregoria Apaza, 2005), 15-22.



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- o With Sinclair Thomson, "Insurgent Bolivia," *NACLA Report on the Americas* Vol. 38, No. 3 (November-December 2004), 15-19.
- o "Una aproximación a Juan Lero, los comunarios, y la Guerra Federal," *Tinkazos: Revista boliviana de ciencias sociales* 16 (La Paz: Mayo 2004), 99-118.
- o "Evil Hour in Colombia," *New Left Review* 23 (September-October 2003), 51-93. Translated into Spanish.
- o "¡Cúal esperanzas! Rodrigo D. y la política (trans)cultural de la desesperanza," *Objeto Visual: Cuadernos de investigación de la Cinemateca Venezolana* 9 (Caracas: Julio 2003), 22-31.
- o "Tras las huellas de Zavaleta Mercado," *Tinkazos: Revista boliviana de ciencias sociales* 14 (La Paz: July 2003), 185-88.

Peer-Reviewed Journals Edited

- o "Latin American Cities: Memory, History, and Political Culture," *Colombia Internacional* 73, January-June 2011, Facultad de Ciencias Políticas, Universidad de los Andes.

Documentary Films

- o Co-produced and co-written with Lina Britto, *Espíritus Guerreros: La presencia de las luchas del siglo XVIII* (Spanish-Wayuunayki with English sub-titles, Universidad de los Andes, 2012/Northwestern University 2014, 38 mins.).

Seminars Taught

- o Culture, Territory, and Power: The Political Culture of Export Economies in las Americas, 1500-2000, Seminario de posgrado, Universidad Nacional de Colombia-Sede Medellín, August-December 2018; September 2019-April 2020; March-July 2021.



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- o Genocide, Testimony, and Renewal: Native Peoples of the Americas, Kaplan Institute of the Humanities, Northwestern University, January-March 2016.
- o The Serpent's Tail: Writing Native Histories of the Americas, History Department, Northwestern University, September-December 2015.
- o Culture, Political Economy, and Revolution in Latin America, First-Year Seminar, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Northwestern University, September-December 2015.
- o U.S.-Latin American Relations, Seminario de pregrado, Ciencia Política, Universidad de los Andes, August-December 2010.
- o Theory and History of Global Capitalism, Seminario de maestría, Ciencia Política, Universidad de los Andes, August-December 2010.
- o Contemporary Latin America in Historical Context, History Department, New York University (NYU), May-June 2007.
- o Theory and Method in Latin American History, M.A. seminar, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), NYU, February-March 2007.
- o Identity and Power: Views from Social History and Subaltern Studies, Seminario de maestría en sociología y antropología, 26-30 julio, 2004, Universidad de La Cordillera, La Paz, Bolivia.
- o Identity and Power: Theory, Method, and Practice in Social History and Subaltern Studies, Seminario de doctorado (Ph. D.) en epistemología, 6 Mayo-15 Julio, 2004, Círculo Epistemológico, Universidad Autónoma Gabriel René Moreno, La Paz, Bolivia.

Selected Lecture Courses

- o A Century of Revolution: The 20th Century, Departamento de Ciencia Política, Universidad Nacional de Colombia Sede Medellín, February-July 2021.
- o The History of Global Capitalism, 1500-2010, Departamento de Ciencia Política, Universidad Nacional de Colombia Sede Medellín, April-August 2019; September 2019-April 2020.



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- o The Political Culture of Export Economies of the Americas, 1500-2000, Departamento de Ciencia Política, Universidad Nacional de Colombia Sede Medellín, April-August 2019.
- o The US and Latin America in the Long Cold War, Departamento de Ciencia Política, Universidad Nacional de Colombia Sede Medellín, August-December 2017.
- o History of Global Capitalism, 1500-2010, Departamento de Ciencia Política, Universidad Nacional de Colombia Sede Medellín, August-December 2017.
- o U.S.-Latin American Relations, History Department, Northwestern University, January-April 2015; September-December 2016.
- o Political Culture and Export Economies of the Americas, 1500-2000, History Department, Northwestern University, April-June 2015.
- o U.S.-Latin American Relations, Historia, Universidad de los Andes, January-May 2012.
- o History of Global Capitalism, 1500-2010, Historia, Universidad de los Andes, January-May 2012.
- o The Global Cold War, Historia, Universidad de los Andes, January-May 2012.
- o Latin America in the Twentieth Century, Historia, Universidad de los Andes, August-November 2011.
- o U.S.-Latin American Relations, Historia, Universidad de los Andes, August-November 2011.
- o The Global Cold War, Historia, Universidad de los Andes, January-May 2011.
- o History of Global Capitalism, 1500-2010, Historia, Universidad de los Andes, January-May 2011.
- o U.S.-Latin American Relations, Ciencia Política, Universidad de los Andes, January-May 2010.
- o The Inter-State System: Origins and Evolution, Sixteenth to Twentieth Centuries, Ciencia Política, Universidad de los Andes, January-May 2010.



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Tutorials Taught

- o Senior Thesis Tutorial, Committee on Degrees in History and Literature, Harvard University, September 2013-May 2014.
- o Junior Research Tutorial, Committee on Degrees in History and Literature, Harvard University, January-May 2014.
- o Politics and Cultural Economies of the Americas, Junior Reading Tutorial, Committee on Degrees in History and Literature, Harvard University, September-December 2013.

Documentary Film Screenings

- o "Espíritus Guerreros: La presencia de las luchas de los Wayúu del Siglo XVIII," Centre for Concurrences in Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies, Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden, December 3, 2020.
- o "Warrior Spirits: The Presence of Eighteenth-Century Struggles in the Guajira," Faculdade de Filosofia e Ciências Humanas, Universidade Federal da Bahia, Brasil, December 13, 2018.
- o "Espíritus Guerreros: La presencia de las luchas de los Wayúu del Siglo XVIII," Seminario Grupo de Investigación en Historia Social, Universidad de Antioquia, February 12, 2018.
- o "Warrior Spirits: The Presence of Eighteenth-Century Struggles in the Guajira," Imagining History, Doing Politics Seminar, Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, December 1, 2016.
- o "Espíritus Guerreros: La presencia de las luchas de los Wayúu del Siglo XVIII," Universidad de ICESI, Cali, Colombia, September 29, 2016.
- o "Espíritus Guerreros: La presencia de las luchas de los Wayúu del Siglo XVIII," Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín, Colombia, September 26, 2016.



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- o “Espíritus Guerreros: El pueblo indígena Wayúu de Colombia,” Instituto de Trabajo Social, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia, July 4, 2016.
- o “Espíritus Guerreros: La presencia de las luchas del pueblo Wayúu del Siglo XVIII (Guajira, Colombia/Venezuela),” Archivo Histórico de La Paz, La Paz, Bolivia, June 30, 2016.
- o “Espíritus Guerreros: La presencia de las luchas Wayúu del siglo XVIII,” Facultad de Historia, Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira, Colombia, May 19, 2016.
- o “Bridges of Memory: African and Native Histories of Colonialism,” with Lina Britto and Marcus Rediker, History Department, Center for African American History, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Department of Radio, Television, and Film, Northwestern University, March 2, 2015.

Conference Panels Organized

- o “The Vocation of History: Life and Work of Charles Bergquist (1942-2020)” Universidad Nacional de Colombia-Bogotá, with Catherine LeGrand, Mauricio Archila, Gonzalo Sánchez, and Medófilo Medina, Bogotá, August 2020.
- o “Politics, Pedagogy, and Historical Scholarship: Remembering Michael Jiménez (1950-2001)” Latin American Studies Association Conference, with Catherine LeGrand, Matilde Zimmerman, James Sanders, Elizabeth Konefal, and Ellen Walsh, New York, May 2016.
- o “Political Violence, Economic Restructuring, Historical Memory, and State Formation in Colombia,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, with Lesley Gill, Mauricio Archila, Lina Britto, Teo Ballve, and Cristina Rojas, Chicago, May 2014.
- o “Colombia: Empire and Dissent,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, with William Avilés, Lesley Gill, Adam Isacson, Donny Meertens, and Mary Roldán, Montreal, September 2007.

Lectures, Conferences, Seminars, and Panel Discussions



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- o "Making Metals Precious: Silver and Gold Mining in Colonial América," Towards a Global History of Primitive Accumulation, International Institute for Social History/University of Pittsburgh, Amsterdam/Pittsburgh, via Zoom, December 14, 2020.
- o "What is Native American History? Reflections from the Edge of Empires, Nation-States, and Disciplines," Centre for Concurrences in Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies, Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden, via Zoom, December 3, 2020.
- o Roundtable discussion of "Forgetting Peasants," LASA-Bolivia Section, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Harvard University, EE.UU., May 27, 2019.
- o "Common Ground: Caciques, Artisans, and Radical Intellectuals in the Chayanta Rebellion," Minor Utopias and the Left, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Boston, EE.UU., May 26, 2019.
- o "Making Metals Precious: Silver and Gold Mining in Colonial América," Towards a Global History of Primitive Accumulation, with Rossana Barragán and Aaron Tauss, International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, Holland, May 8, 2019.
- o "What is Native American History? Reflections from the Edge of Empires, Nation-States, and Disciplines," América Contemporânea II, Faculdade de Filosofia e Ciências Sociais, Universidade Federal da Bahia, Brasil, December 13, 2018.
- o "Guerra de razas o poder dual? Repensando la Guerra Federal en Bolivia," Conversatorio con Rossana Barragán, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia, August 3, 2018.
- o "Forgetting Peasants: The Anthropology of Revolution in Evo's Bolivia," 50 Years of Peasant Wars, Latin American Studies Association Conference, Barcelona, España, May 23, 2018.
- o "Repensar la historia colombiana: Conversatorio con Jorge Orlando Melo," Biblioteca Pública Piloto, Medellín, Colombia, May 18, 2018.
- o "El ojo del huracán: Conflicto, libertad, y democracia en las Américas, siglos XIX-XXI," Museo de Arte Moderno, Medellín, Colombia, May 9, 2018.



- o "Black and Red in Maracaibo: Native Sovereignty, Specters of St. Domingue, and the Limits of Atlantic Revolution, 1789-1803," Seminario Grupo de Investigación en Historia Social, Universidad de Antioquia, May 7, 2018.
- o "What is (Native) American History? Reflections from the Edge of Empires, Nation-States, and Disciplines," Seminario Grupo de Investigación en Historia Social, Universidad de Antioquia, February 12, 2018.
- o "La acumulación orginaria: Una aproximación desde la historia colombiana," *Capital Tomo I: 150 Años*, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Humanas, Universidad Nacional de Colombia-Sede Medellín, October 5, 2017.
- o "La acumulación orginaria: Una aproximación desde la historia colombiana," *Capital, Tomo I: 150 Años*, Facultad de Economía y Sociales, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia, September 28, 2017.
- o "El conflicto armado colombiano: Una perspectiva histórica," 11 Fiesta del Libro, Medellín, Colombia, September 13, 2017.
- o "Enlazados por la paz," Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Humanas, Universidad Nacional de Colombia-Sede Medellín, August 25, 2017.
- o "Capitalismo: Industria de miseria?" Conversación del Miércoles, Corporación Estanislao Zuleta, Teatro Porfirio Barba Jacob, Medellín, Colombia, August 2, 2017.
- o "'They Alone Should Rule': Violence, Politics, and Andean Communities in the Bolivian Federal War of 1899," Violence and Indigenous Communities, D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, May 14, 2017.
- o "What is (Native) American History? Reflections from the Edge of Empires, Nation-States, and Disciplines," Imagining History, Doing Politics Seminar, Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, December 1, 2016.
- o "Specters of Race War: Insurgent Leadership, Confederation, and Alliances in the Bolivian Federal War (1899)," Boston Caribbean and Latin American History Workshop, Harvard University, November 9, 2016.



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- o "El posconflicto en Colombia: Algunas llaves teóricas y metodológicas," La región como escenario reciente de la reflexión territorial, ACIUR, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia, September 30, 2016.
- o "La horrible noche: El conflicto armado colombiano en perspectiva histórica," Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín, September 27, 2016.
- o "Descolonizar el Siglo XX: Algunas llaves metodológicas," Escuela Normal Simón Bolívar, La Paz, Bolivia, July 12, 2016.
- o "Proyectos de auto-gobierno indígena en la Guerra Federal de 1899," Instituto de Trabajo Social, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia, June 30, 2016.
- o "De Zárate Villca a Evo Morales: ¿Estado liberal o auto-gobierno indio?" With Pablo Mamani, Instituto de Investigación Zárate Villca, Facultad de Sociología, Universidad Pública de El Alto, El Alto, Bolivia, June 28, 2016.
- o "Descolonizar la historia: Una cuestión de método," Escuela Normal Simón Rodríguez, Quillacollo, Bolivia, June 27, 2016.
- o "La investigación colaborativa: ¿Cómo y por qué?" Instituto de Trabajo Social, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia, June 17, 2016.
- o "Class Notes: Michael Jiménez and the Dialectics of Insurgency and Counter-insurgency in Colombia," The Politics of Pedagogy: Remembering Michael Jiménez, Latin American Studies Association Conference, New York, May 28, 2016.
- o "Black and Red in Maracaibo: Native Sovereignty, Specters of St. Domingue, and the Limits of Atlantic Revolution, 1789-1803," Port Cities of the Atlantic World, University of Pittsburgh, May 6-7, 2016.
- o "El Puerto de Brooklyn: El crimen organizado, la clase obrera, la democracia y la formación del Estado en los años 1930s y 1940s," Facultad de Economía, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia, April 25, 2016.
- o "Espíritus Guerreros: La presencia de las luchas Wayúu del siglo XVIII," Facultad de Economía, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia, April 22, 2016.



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- o "The Sole Owners of the Land': Empire, Law, and Warfare in the Guajira (New Granada), 1769-1790," Atlantic History Workshop, New York University, April 5, 2016.
- o "Empire, War, and Authority in the Guajira (New Granada), 1761-1779," Historical Conflicts and the Prospects for Peace in Colombia, Center for Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt University, March 25, 2016.
- o "War and Peace in Colombia: An Historical Perspective," Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois-Chicago, March 15, 2016.
- o "The Sole Owners of the Land': Empire, Law, and Warfare in the Guajira (New Granada), 1769-1790," Political Ecology Workshop, The New School, New York, February 5, 2016.
- o "The Sole Owners of the Land': Empire, War, and Authority in the Guajira (New Granada), 1769-1790," Latin American and Caribbean Studies History Workshop, Northwestern University, October 22, 2015.
- o "Edward Thompson and Bolivian History," E.P. Thompson and the Making of the New Left, Left Forum, John Jay College, May 30, 2015.
- o "The Sole Owners of the Land': Empire, War, and Authority in the Guajira (New Granada), 1769-1777," The World of the War of Jenkins's Ear: War and Trade in the Greater Caribbean, Center for British Studies, Rutgers University, May 29, 2015.
- o "Re-thinking the Narco-State in Colombia," Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 12, 2015.
- o "Native Sovereignty, European Colonialism, and Revolution in the 18th-Century Guajira," Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University, February 20, 2015.
- o "Medellín: Cambio Extremo," Departamento de Economía, Universidad Nacional de Colombia-Sede Medellín, November 27, 2014.
- o "They Should Rule and Take Over Everything': Indigenous Insurgency, 'Race War,' and State Formation in Bolivia's Federal War," Department of History and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, New York University, November 6, 2014.



- o "Labor Noir: Murders and Funerals on the Brooklyn Waterfront," Tamiment Library Seminar, New York University, November 6, 2014.
- o "Historical Memory as State Formation in Colombia," Latin American Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL, May 24, 2014.
- o "'They Said the Land was Completely Theirs': Empire, Sovereignty, and Warfare in the Guajira (New Granada), 1768-1799," The Future of Atlantic, Global, and World History, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2, 2014.
- o "Representación política y insurgencia indígena en la Guerra Federal," Centro de Investigación Social, Vice-Presidencia de Bolivia, December 2, 2013.
- o "Zárate Villca, Juan Lero y la regeneración de Bolivia," Gobernación de Oruro, Bolivia, November 29, 2013.
- o "El juicio de Mohoza y la formación del Estado Liberal," Seminario Internacional sobre el Estado en América Latina, Banco Central, La Paz, Bolivia, November 28, 2013.
- o "Bolivia Today: Revolutionary Processes, Social Movements, and Political Change," Andes Initiative Seminar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, October 30, 2013.
- o "The Experience of Defeat: The Colombian Left and the Cold War that Never Ends," New York University, Tamiment Library Seminar, October 11, 2012.
- o "Polar Opposites? Bolivia and Colombia, 18th -21st Centuries," Yale University, Department of History and Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, New Haven, CT, November 29, 2011.
- o "'Ya se acabó tu tiempo': Una mirada histórica de las luchas indígenas en Bolivia," Universidad Nacional- Nariño, Seminario Internacional- Pensamiento Poscolonial y América Latina, Pasto, Colombia, October 28, 2011.
- o "Revisiting the Red Atlantic: Sovereignty and Law in the Guajira (New Granada) in the Age of Revolution," Maritime Radicalism Conference, International Institute of Social History (IISH), Amsterdam, Holland, June 16-18, 2011.



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- o "Now is not your time; it's ours': Insurgent Confederation, 'Race War,' and Liberal State-Formation in the Bolivian Federal War of 1899," Sovereignty, Indigeneity, and Law Conference, Cornell University, October 28-29, 2010.
- o "Bolivia y Colombia, polos opuestos: Una mirada histórica," IV Encuentro de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Medellín, October 15, 2010.
- o "Plan Colombia as the Measure of Success," U.S. Foreign Policy in the Obama Era, Latin American Studies Association Conference, Toronto, October 8, 2010.
- o "Re-thinking Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency in Our Time: Bolivia and Colombia in Historical Perspective," Land Reform, Conflict, and Development in Bolivia and Colombia, U.S. Institute for Peace, Washington, D.C., May 7, 2010.
- o "'Your Time is Up: It is Our Time Now': Insurgent Leadership, Confederation, and 'Race War' in Peñas, Bolivia, 1899," History Department, University of California-San Diego, June 1, 2009.
- o "The Bolivian Constitution in Historical Context," Indigenous Resistance in the Andes, Brecht Forum, New York, NY, January 22, 2009.
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