Curriculum Vitae

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**Current Position:**

Doctoral candidate in the department of history, University of Notre Dame. Dissertation title:

“Latinos, the Ethnic Midwest, and the Evolution of Gary’s YWCA International Institute, 1919-2001.” Expected graduation date: May 2016. Dissertation chair: Professor Jon T. Coleman.

**Education:**

M.A. in United States History. University of Notre Dame, 2012.

B.A. in History and Spanish. Purdue University, 2009.

**Teaching Experience:**

Spring 2012

Teaching assistant to professor Wilson D. Miscamble. Course title: “U.S. Foreign Policy in the Cold War.” I assisted professor Miscamble in proctoring exams, leading discussing groups, and leading class lectures.

Fall 2011

Teaching assistant to professor Patrick Griffin. Course title: “U.S. History to 1877.” I assisted professor Griffin in proctoring exams, leading discussion groups, and leading class lectures.

 Spring 2011

Teaching assistant to professor John T. McGreevy. Course title: “U.S. History Since 1877.” I assisted professor McGreevy in proctoring exams, leading discussion groups, and leading class lectures.

Fall 2010

Teaching assistant to professor Gail Bederman. Course title: “The History of Sex, Sexuality, and Gender in British North America and the U.S. to 1865.” I assisted professor Bederman in proctoring exams, leading discussion groups, and leading class lectures. Spring 2010.

**Publications and Presentations:**

“Ethnic Mexicans and the Gary International Institute from the Great Depression to World War II.” Paper presentation at the 2015 Organization of American Historians (OAH) Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO. April 2015.

“Motherhood, Catholicism, and Citizenship in Mexican Gary, 1920-1927.” Paper presentation at the Seventh Biannual Urban History Association (UHA) Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. October 2014.

Respondent to “An Integrative Borderland: The Metropolitan Area Detroit–Windsor,” by Paul-Matthias Tyrell. Theories and Narration of History and Sociology: The 2014 PhD International Student Workshop Exchange Notre Dame/Bielefeld. Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany. May 2014.

“The YWCA International Institute and Ethnic Mexican Immigrants from the End of the Great War to the Great Depression, 1919-1929.” Chapter presentation at Theories and Narration of History and Sociology: The 2014 PhD International Student Workshop Exchange Notre Dame/Bielefeld. Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany. May 2014.

“New Ideas for Old Debates: A Life of the Mind Central for Public Intellectuals.” NDIAS Quarterly 1:1 (2013): 23. Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, University of Notre Dame. June 2013.

“Ethnic Mexican Women Religious in the United Farm Workers Struggle.” Class presentation for “ILS 43801: Religion in the Chicano Movement,” offered by Timothy Matovina. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. April 2013.

Panel member at the Second Mexico Undergraduate Student Conference, University of Notre Dame. Respondent to “Political and Social Integration of Immigrants,” University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. April 2013.

Panel member at the Latin American History Working Group, sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies. Respondent to “A Maritime System of Knowledge in Spain’s Southern Sea,” by Kathleen Kole de Peralta. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. April 2013.

“Mexican Immigrants to the Industrial Midwest.” Presentation at the Studies in Politics and Movements Workshop (SPAM), sponsored by the Center for the Study of Social Movements. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. November 2013.

“The Americanization of Ethnic Mexican Women in Northwest Indiana, 1919-1965.” Presentation at the Mexico Working Group, sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. October 2012.

“Latina Women of Spirit.” American Catholic Studies Newsletter 39, no.1 (Spring 2012). Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame.

“Latina Women Religious and the American Civil Rights Movement.” Presentation at the Commission for the Study of Church History in Latin America and the Caribbean-USA (Comisión para el Estudio de la Historia de la Iglesia en América Latina y el Caribe-USA), sponsored by the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. April 2012.

“Finding God in the Fields: Sister Ascension Higuera, Social Justice, and the United Farm Workers.” Presentation at the Catholic Women’s History Roundtable, sponsored by the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. November 2011.

Panel member at the Tepoztlan Institute for Transnational History of the Americas. Respondent to “The Secret Lives of Communities: Contesting the Constraints of Jurisdiction in Indigenous Communities in Early Colonial Peru” by Karen Graubart, University of Notre Dame; and “Violence in the Family Tree: Inca Kings, Spanish Heroes, and Conquest-Era Families” by Jane Mangan, Davidson College. Tepoztlan, Morelos, Mexico. July 2011.

Panel member at the Mexico Undergraduate Student Conference, University of Notre Dame. Respondent to “Mexico 1810, 1910, 2010: The Beholder’s Eye--On Mexican-American Immigrant Identity.” University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. April 2011.

**Professional Experience and Development:**

2015 International PhD Student Workshop Exchange: University of Notre Dame/Bielefeld University. Participant. Notre Dame, IN. April-May 2015.

Institute for Latino Studies (ILS) Seminar Series invited participant. “Latino Heartland: Redefining America’s Socio-Cultural Landscape,” given by Dr. Sujey Vega. Notre Dame, IN. April 2015.

Invited by the Leadership Alliance Network to attend the annual 2014 Leadership Alliance National Symposium (LANS) as a moderator. Stamford, CT. July 2014.

Student contact for Notre Dame Graduate School’s Latino applicants. University of Notre Dame Graduate School Office of Recruitment and Admissions. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. 2013-2014.

Invited by the Leadership Alliance Network to attend the annual 2013 Leadership Alliance National Symposium (LANS) as a moderator. Stamford, CT. July 2013.

“Effective and Exciting Teaching in the Social Sciences and the Humanities.” Seminar participant in collegiate pedagogy for traditional classrooms and for Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. June 2013.

Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study (NDIAS) invited seminar participant. Seminar affiliated with NDIAS’s fourth annual conference, “Public Intellectualism in Comparative Context: Different Countries, Different Disciplines.” University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. April 2013.

Graduate Student Coordinator. Kellogg Institute for International Studies: Latin American History Working Group. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. 2012-2013.

Founding Member. Latina/o Graduate Association of Notre Dame (LGAND). University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. August 2012.

“How to Teach Film across the Humanities.” Seminar participant in film as a classroom teaching tool. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. May 2012.

Research Assistant to Dr. Jason Ruiz, Department of American Studies. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. May-June 2010.

Participant in the 2008 Leadership Alliance-Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (PSURE) at Princeton University, under the mentorship of Professor Daniel Rodgers. I researched and wrote about how the Los Angeles mainstream print media and Mexican American print media portrayed Mexican American’s participation in World War II. Princeton, New Jersey. June-August 2008.

Independent Study with Professor Janet Afary, Purdue University. “Pederasty and the Role of Sexual Desire in the Pre-Modern Ottoman Middle East.” West Lafayette, IN. May-July 2008.

Participant in the 2007 McNair Scholars Program at the University of Chicago, under the mentorship of graduate assistant Laurencio Sanguino and Professor Richard Westerman. I researched and wrote about Mexican American identity formation and popular culture during the Great Depression and World War II. Chicago, IL. June-August 2007.

Participant in the 2006 Committee on Institutional Cooperation-Summer Research Opportunity Program (CIC-SROP) at Purdue University, under the mentorship of Professor Charles Cutter. I researched and wrote about ethnic fluidity in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century New Mexico. West Lafayette, IN. June-August 2007.

Intern, Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center, under the mentorship of Marc S. Mendonca, Department of Radiation Oncology, Indiana University School of Medicine. Indianapolis, IN. June-August 2003.

**University Awards:**

Recipient of University of Notre Dame History Department’s Union of Graduate Historians Conference Grant. September 2014.

Recipient of University of Notre Dame’s Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA) American Dream Summer Grant. 2013.

Recipient of the University of Notre Dame’s Kellogg Institute for International Studies Dissertation Year Fellowship. 2013-2014.

Recipient of the University of Notre Dame Joseph L. Gaia Distinguished Fellowship in Latino Studies. 2009-2013.

Recipient of the University of Notre Dame’s Graduate School Professional Development Fund Zahm Research Travel Grant. 2012.

Recipient of University of Notre Dame’s Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA) American Dream Summer Grant. 2012.

Recipient of the University of Notre Dame’s Center for the Study of Social Movements Research Grant. 2012.

Member of Phi Kappa Phi, 2007-present.

Dean’s List, Purdue University, 2004-2006, 2007, 2008.

Semester Honors, Purdue University, 2004-2006, 2008.

Certificate of Achievement in History, Purdue University, 2007.

Recipient of Hispanic Scholarship Fund: General College Scholarship, 2007.

**Languages:**

Fluent in speaking, reading, and writing Spanish

**Professional Membership:**

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Urban History Association