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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, Harvard University, 2019-2022

EDUCATION

Ph.D., American Studies, Yale University, 2019

Dissertation: “Where Angels Fear to Tread: Latinx Work and the Making of Postindustrial New York”

- *Urban History Association Michael Katz Award for Best Dissertation*
- *American Studies Association Ralph Gabriel Henry Prize for Best Dissertation, Finalist*

M.A., American Studies, Yale University, 2016

B.A., History, magna cum laude, Loyola University Chicago, 2013

A.A. in Secondary Education/History, Community College of Philadelphia, 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Twentieth-Century U.S. History; Latinx History and Immigration; Race and Ethnicity; Urban Politics and Planning; Capitalism, Labor, and Inequality; Placemaking and the Built Environment; Class Stratification and Social Movements

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

Latinx Gotham: Work and the Origins of the Modern City (in progress)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Latinx Business and Entrepreneurship,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia in American History*, Oxford University Press, September 2020

“The Washington Heights Uprising of 1992: Dominican Belonging and Urban Policing in New York City,” *The Journal of Urban History*, Vol. 18, Num. 5, December 2018

Book Chapters

“‘They Speak Our Language...Business’: Latinx Businesspeople and the Pursuit of Wealth in New York City” in *Histories of Racial Capitalism*, eds. Destin Jenkins and Justin Leroy, Columbia University Press, forthcoming, February 2021

“Pa’lante!: The Long History of Puerto Rican Activism in New York City” in *AOC: The Fearless Rise and Powerful Resonance of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez*, ed. Lynda Lopez, Saint Martin’s Press, August 11, 2020

Review Essays

“Reassessing American ‘Ruin,’” Review of Pete L’Official, *Urban Legends: The South Bronx in Representation and Ruin in Gotham: A Blog for Scholars of New York City History*, September 2020

“Forging Pittsburgh: The Varied Evolution of Steel City,” Review of Kenneth J. Kobus, *City of Steel: How Pittsburgh Became the World’s Steelmaking Capital during the Carnegie Era* and Allen Dieterich-Ward, *Beyond Rust: Metropolitan Pittsburgh and the Fate of Industrial America in Ohio Valley History*, Vol. 18, Num. 2, Summer 2018

Other Writings

“Storefront Archives: Looking Back with Justo Marti” *Platform*, April 13, 2020
Reprinted in *Urban Omnibus*, May 20, 2020

“The Rudy Giuliani of today is just the same old Rudy,” *The Washington Post*, October 19, 2019
Reprinted in *The Independent*, October 23, 2019
Reprinted in *Newsday*, October 23, 2019

“Homes for Citizens,” co-authored with Salonee Bhaman, *Boston Review*, August 26, 2019

“What the narrative about Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez gets wrong,” *The Washington Post*, November 14, 2018

“Urban Uprisings, 1960s-1970s” in *50 Events That Shaped Latino History an Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*, ed. Lilia Fernández, ABL-CLIO Press, March 2018

“Latina/o Entrepreneurship is Not the Solution to Poverty,” *Public Seminar*, January 27, 2017

“Want Students with Drive and Grit? Look in Community Colleges,” *The Chronicle Review*, Vol. 62. Issue 36, May 15, 2016

“Fair Housing,” *Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia*, November 2014

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Urban History Association Michael Katz Award for Best Dissertation, 2020

American Studies Association Ralph Hendry Gabriel Dissertation Award, Finalist, 2019

Jefferson Scholars Foundation National Fellowship (one year), University of Virginia, 2018

MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Yale University, 2018

Best Student Research Paper on Planning History, 17th National Conference on Planning History, 2017

Dean's Emerging Scholars Research Award, Yale University, 2017

The Workshop on Political Economy, The Hoover Institution, Stanford University, July 2017

Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Policy Fellows Program, Yale University, 2016

Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration Fellowship, Yale University, 2016

Summer Institute on Inequality Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Social Science and Policy Forum, University of Pennsylvania, August 2015

Regent's Award (for leadership and service to the university), Loyola University Chicago, 2014

First Place in Loyola University Chicago History Department Essay Contest, 2014

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program Summer Research Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago, 2013

TEACHING

Teaching Fellow, Yale University

“Introduction to Ethnicity, Race, and Migration” (Spring 2018)

“New Haven and the American City: Planning, Building, and Design” (Fall 2017)

“Introduction to Latinx Studies” (Spring 2017)

“Race, Class, and Gender in American Cities” (Fall 2016)

Instructor, Yale Young Global Scholars, Yale University

“International Affairs & Globalization” (June 17-28, 2019)

“Politics, Law, and Economics” (July 27-August 8, 2017)

Guest Teaching

“Illicit Work, Migration, and Drug Capitalism,” short lecture and discussion for Dr. Devin McGeehan Muchmore course, “Shadow Economies in US History,” Harvard University, November 2020

“Drug Capitalism and Housing,” short lecture and discussion for Professor Destin Jenkins course, “The Informal—Economic, Politics, and Social Ties in the City,” University of Chicago, May 2020

“New Latinx Migrations & Dominican Activism in 1990s,” short lecture and discussion for Professor Allyson Brantley course, “Introduction to Latinx Histories,” University of La Verne, May 2019

“Political-Religious Struggle Against U.S. Occupations,” short lecture and discussion for Professor Dixia Ramirez course, “Travel Literature of the Americas,” Yale University, March 2017

INVITED LECTURES

“Reconsidering Latinx Work in Postindustrial New York”

History Department, Brown University, February 2020

History Department/Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, December 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“They Speak our Language...Business’: Latinx Banking in New York City, 1961-1986,”

Urban History Association Biennial Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, October 2018

“Boom and Bust: Latinx Manufacturing Labor in ‘Postindustrial’ New York,” Urban History

Association Biennial Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, October 2018

“Fixed Capital: Building Transition and Drug Capitalism in New York City, 1961-1997,”

17th National Conference on Planning History, Cleveland, Ohio, September 2017

- *Winner of Best Student Research Paper on Planning History*

“Where Angels Fear to Tread: Latinx Business in Postindustrial New York,” Urban History

Association, Biennial Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October 2016

“Bodegas y Colmados: Dominican Vernacular Space Across Borders,” Race, Ethnicity, and

Migration: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Columbia University, November 2016

WORKSHOPS & PUBLIC EVENTS

“Latinx Businesspeople and the Pursuit of Wealth in New York City,” Temple University

Urban History Workshop, October 16, 2020

“Fixed Capital: Building Transition and Drug Capitalism during New York’s ‘Urban Crisis,’”

The Newberry Seminar on the History of Capitalism, The Newberry Library, February 2020

“What Drives You?” Keynote address for Hispanic Heritage Month, Community College of

Philadelphia, October 2019

“Dominicans in Philadelphia: A History,” Keynote address at Dominican Day Flag Raising,

Philadelphia City Hall, February 2019

“Unbroken Windows,” short film by Hito Steyerl, protagonist, (2018)

“Postindustrial Latinidad: The Camden Riots of 1971 and Latinx Belonging the

Postindustrial Era,” Mellon Initiative in Architecture, Urbanism & the Humanities Seminar Series, Princeton University, March 2016

“End of Days: The ‘Puerto Rican Riots’ of 1971,” featured in The Newark Public Library

exhibit *Newark '74: Remembering the Puerto Rican Riots - An Unexamined History* (2013)

CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

Fellow, Office of Graduate Student Development and Diversity, Yale University (August 2016-May 2019)

Graduate Assistant, La Casa Cultural, Yale University (January 2014- May 2016)

Research Assistant, Dr. Michelle Nickerson, Loyola University Chicago (May-August 2013)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Organization of American Historians

American Studies Association

Urban History Association

Society of American City and Regional Planning History (*2019 Conference Program Committee*)

Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Scholars Program

LANGUAGES

English: Native

Spanish: Fluent