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Education

PhD	History, University of California, (Early Modern Europe)	Berkeley, CA	2017
MA	History, University of California, (Early Modern Europe)	Berkeley, CA	2012
EdM	Harvard Graduate School of Education, (Teaching and Curriculum, History / Social Studies)	Cambridge, MA	2006
BA	History, University of California, (Medieval Europe)	Berkeley, CA	2001

Publications

“Negotiating the Sixteenth-Century Road: Diplomacy and Travel in Early Modern Europe,” a chapter in *Historians Without Borders*, edited by Lawrence Abrams and Kaleb Knoblauch (published by Routledge, a Taylor & Francis imprint, 2019).

LINK: <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/9781351244756/chapters/10.4324/9781351244756-18>

“Junípero Serra and the Politics of Sainthood: A Mystery of Faith and Public Relations,” an op-ed essay in the Association of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, *Espora* Newsletter (Volume 9, November 2018).

LINK: <https://asphs.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/ASPHS-Newsletter-vol-9-2018.pdf>

Book Review for The American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain (AARHMS) on *Aristocrats and Statehood in Western Iberia, 300-600 C.E. Empire and After* (Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017).

LINK: http://aarhms.wildapricot.org/New_Book_Reviews/7861536

“Social network a link to Egyptian friends”, an op-ed column in the *Anchorage Daily News*: January 31, 2011

LINK: <https://www.adn.com/voices/article/social-network-link-egyptian-friends/2011/02/01/>

Book Manuscript in Development

Diplomacy at the Edges of Empire: Johannes Dantiscus and his Embassy to Charles V, 1519-1532. The five chapters of my dissertation, original translations of anti-Ottoman polemics by both Dantiscus and Sepúlveda, and the epistolary exchange between Dantiscus and Cortés (in Mexico), constitute this book project about the Spanish Empire and the Early Modern Diplomatic Revolution.

Recent Teaching and Academic Positions

2017-2019 Visiting Scholar / Berkeley Connect Fellow, UC Berkeley
2018-2019 Adjunct Professor, Berkeley City College, Berkeley, California
2017-2018 Adjunct Professor, Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, California
2016-2017 Senior Graduate Assistant to Berkeley Connect, UC Berkeley
2015 Graduate Student Instructor (Instructor of Record), UC Berkeley
2012-2016 Graduate Student Instructor and Graduate Student Reader, UC Berkeley

College-Level Teaching Experience

Los Medanos College

Western Inheritance in Global Perspective: Modern World History (History 035: Spring 2018)
Adjunct Professor

Mexican-American History, 1900 - Present (History 052: Fall 2017)
Adjunct Professor

Berkeley City College

History of the United States, Civil War - Present (History 7B: Spring 2018)
Adjunct Professor

University of California Berkeley

Berkeley Connect Mentor (History 98BC & 198BC: Fall 2017, Spring 2018; Fall 2018, Spring 2019), Visiting Scholar

Three blogs written about my work in Berkeley Connect:

Promise of Berkeley, pp. 6-7: https://promise.berkeley.edu/january_2019/

Beartalk, by Kate Im: <https://beartalk.berkeley.edu/2018/03/31/berkeley-connect-a-hidden-gem/>

Berkeley Connect, by Gloria Choi: <http://www.berkeleyconnect.berkeley.edu/footnotes-and-sewers/>

Medieval and Early Modern Crusade History, senior level reading seminar (History 103B: Fall 2015)
Graduate Student Instructor: Instructor of Record

* Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 2016

Becoming Latin America, 1492-1820 (History 8A: Spring 2014)
Graduate Student Instructor (for Prof. Margaret Chowning)

Renaissance and Baroque Italy, 1350-1800 (History 169: Spring 2013)
Graduate Student Instructor (for Prof. Thomas Dandeleit)

Europe, 1500 – Present (History 5: Fall 2012)
Graduate Student Instructor (for Prof. Jonathan Sheehan)

The International Economy of the 20th Century (History 160: Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
Graduate Student Reader (for Prof. Andrej Milivojevič)

Europe and the World: Wars, Empires, Nations, 1648-1914 (History 162A: Fall 2014)
Graduate Student Reader (for Prof. David Wetzel)

The Renaissance and the Reformation (History 157C: Fall 2013)
Graduate Student Reader (for Prof. Thomas Dandeleit)

Conference Participation & Original Research

Conference Organized

- 2015 Conference Co-Organizer and Secretary for “Early Modern Peripheries: Marginality and Eccentricity in the Old World and the New,” May 8 - 9, 2015, funded by Peder Sather Chair Thomas A. Brady Jr., in charge of planning the panels, inviting participants, communication within the group and with businesses (e.g. with hotels and caterers).

Panel Organized

- 2018 Organized a Panel for American Historical Association annual meeting in Washington DC (theme: “Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism in Global Perspective”) entitled “Nations of the Commonwealth: State Formation and Ethnic Identity in Early Modern Poland-Lithuania,” Washington D.C., January 5, 2018.

Papers Contributed

- 2018 “Saving Souls in Eighteenth-Century Borderlands: Pope Francis, St. Junípero Serra, and Early Modern Spanish Missions,” presented at the University of California at Davis Graduate History Conference “Historians Without Borders, History Without Limits: Post-Truth and Memory” in Davis, California, May 5, 2018.
- 2018 “The *Vates Sarmata* Representing the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth on the European Stage in the Early Sixteenth Century,” to be presented at the American Historical Association annual meeting in Washington D.C., January 5, 2018.
- 2017 Filed Dissertation: *Diplomacy and Empire in the Age of Charles V: Johannes Dantiscus in Spain, 1519-1532*, UC Berkeley, Department of History; Committee: Thomas Dandeleit (chair), David Frick, Jonathan Sheehan, Timothy Hampton.
- 2016 “Travel in the Service of the Early Modern State” presented at the University of California at Davis Graduate History Conference “Historians Without Borders, History Without Limits” in Davis, California, April 10, 2016.
- 2016 “Re-orienting Empire: Polish Panegyrics and the Changing Vision of the ‘The Turk’” presented at the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies session “Reconfiguring Empires” at the American Historical Association annual meeting in Atlanta on January 9, 2016.
- 2015 “Diego de Valadés’s *Rhetorica Christiana*: Approaching New World Paganism through Classical Polytheism” presented at the Early Modern Peripheries: Marginality and Eccentricity in the Old World and the New, at UC Berkeley, on May 9, 2015.
- 2014 “Renaissance Diplomacy and Imperial Spain: The Career of Johannes Dantiscus, ambassador of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth to the Court of Charles V,

1524-1532” presented at the Diplomacy and Culture Workshop” at the Institute of International Studies, at UC Berkeley, on February 28, 2014.

- 2013 “The Diplomat and the Conqueror: the letters of Dantiscus and Cortés in their imperial context” presented at the Dialogue on Early Modern Diplomacy at the Institute of International Studies, at UC Berkeley, on December 10, 2013.
- 2013 “Not So Strange: Describing a Pagan World in Valadés’s *Rhetorica Christiana*” presented at the 15th Annual Symposium of the History Graduate Students’ Association at the California State University, Fresno, April 20, 2013.
- 2012 “‘It Must be Paradise’: Interpreting the Unknown in Columbus’s Third Voyage” presented at the Annual Berkeley-Stanford Graduate Student Conference (“Schisms and Schismatics”) at UC Berkeley, April 14, 2012.
- 2012 “Living with Death: Everyday Violence in the Sixteenth Century and the Murderous Mentality of the Spanish Conquistador” presented at the American Comparative Literature Association Annual Conference (“Collapse/Catastrophe/Change”) at Brown University, Providence, RI, March 31, 2012.

Lectures & Discussions

“Brave New Worlds: Cultural Change in the Age of Discovery” and “Other Mediterraneans: Cultural Change in the Old World and the New” two four-part lecture series for for *Engage as You Age, LLC*, a program providing intellectual and social stimulation for senior living communities, in Walnut Creek, California, February to October, 2016.

“The Crusades in Context,” a talk before the St. Mary Magdalene Discussion Group, Berkeley, December 11, 2015.

Guest Speaker for Cal Teach (program for undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors interested in a teaching career) on “American Secondary Education,” November 16, 2014 and again on April 3, 2015, UC Berkeley.

“Renaissance and Imperial Diplomacy,” History 168A: The Spanish and Portuguese Empires in the Golden Age, invited by Prof. Thomas Dandeleat at UC Berkeley, March 20, 2014.

“Global Expansion: Commerce and Politics,” History 5: Europe (1500 – Present), invited by Prof. Jonathan Sheehan at UC Berkeley, September 11, 2012.

Other Service

2015 Peer Review for *The Hungarian Historical Review* (<http://www.hunghist.org/>).

2002 – 2004 Peace Corps Volunteer (Natural Resource Management), Republic of Mali.

History Podcast

- 2018 Interviewer and host for the *New Books in History* Podcast:
- David Stevenson, *1917: War, Peace, and Revolution* (January 22, 2018)
<http://newbooksnetwork.com/david-stevenson-1917-war-peace-and-revolution-oxford-up-2018/>
 - Larry Wolff, *The Singing Turk: Ottoman Power and Operatic Emotions on the European Stage from the Siege of Vienna to the Age of Napoleon* (February 19, 2018)
<http://newbooksnetwork.com/larry-wolff-the-singing-turk-stanford-up-2016/>
 - Amelia Glaser, *Stories of Khmelnytsky: Competing Literary Legacies of the 1648 Ukrainian Cossack Uprising* (March 30, 2018)
<http://newbooksnetwork.com/amelia-glaser-stories-of-khmelnytsky-competing-literary-legacies-of-the-1648-ukrainian-cossack-uprising-stanford-up-2015/>
 - Steve Hackel, *Junipero Serra: California's Founding Father* (June, 4, 2018)
<http://newbooksnetwork.com/steven-hackel-junipero-serra-californias-founding-father-hill-and-wang-2014/>
 - Pekka Hämäläinen, *Comanche Empire* (July 17, 2018)
<http://newbooksnetwork.com/pekka-hamalainen-the-comanche-empire-yale-up-2008/>
 - Matthew Gabriele, *Apocalypse and Reform from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages* (December 21, 2018)
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/matthew-gabriele-apocalypse-and-reform-from-late-antiquity-to-the-middle-ages-routledge-2018/>
 - Sasha Pack, *The Deepest Border: The Strait of Gibraltar and the Making of the Hispano-African Border* (July 1, 2019)
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/matthew-gabriele-apocalypse-and-reform-from-late-antiquity-to-the-middle-ages-routledge-2018/>
 - Frank Dikötter, *Mao's Great Famine: The History of China's Most Devastating Catastrophe, 1958-1962* (August 27, 2019)
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/matthew-gabriele-apocalypse-and-reform-from-late-antiquity-to-the-middle-ages-routledge-2018/>

Awards

- 2016 John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2015 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) Award, UC Berkeley History Department
- 2015 Kazimiera Adrian-Adrianowska Scholarship, Kościuszko Foundation
- 2013 Diplomacy and Culture Colloquium Research Grant, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2010, 2011 Rose Award for Teacher Excellence, East Anchorage High School
- 2010 Innovative Teaching Grant, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
- 2009 Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT designation: History, English, Spanish), Anchorage School District

Research Interests

Medieval & Early Modern Europe; Spain and the Spanish Empire; Mediterranean World; Atlantic Empires; Latin America; political, cultural, and material history; Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth; The Balkans and Mediterranean; Cultural Exchange in Borderlands and Frontiers; Ottoman and New World Alterity; Comparative History of Slavery in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, and Indian Ocean Worlds; Cartography; Travel; Pilgrimage; Crusades;

Secondary School Teaching Experience

Social Studies (Grade 9 Geography, Grade 10 World History) John Swett High School, Crockett, California, 2018 - *current*

English (Grade 9-12, EL) East Anchorage High School, Anchorage, AK, 2009-2011

History Research Seminar, English, Creative Writing, Algebra, Cinematography, Games and Game Theory, German Club at Beacon High School, Watertown, MA, 2007-2009

English (Grade 10) El Alsson International School, Giza (Cairo), Egypt, 2006-2007

Professional Affiliations, Licenses

American Historical Association, member

Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, member

United Faculty of Contra Costa Community College District, member

Peralta Federation of Teachers, member

California Teaching Credential (Preliminary Single Subject: Social Science)

Languages

fluent Polish, Spanish, French

reading Latin, German, Italian