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EDUCATION

In progress	Ph.D. in Latin American and Caribbean History Department of History University of Florida Qualifying Exams Date: April 2022 Dissertation: "Neither Indian nor White: Sovereignty and Space in Twentieth-Century Panama."
2021	M.A. in Latin American and Caribbean History Department of History University of Florida Thesis: "'The Virus of Irreligion': Afro-Caribbean Religions, US Medicine, and Imperial Anxieties in Panama's Canal Zone, 1904-1914."
2019	B.A. in History, *Summa cum laude* Department of Humanities Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi

PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Book Chapters

2020	"A Postcolony's History of Quarantines Comes to the Fore." *NACLA Report on the Americas* 52, no. 4 (Winter 2020).

Book Reviews

2022	Review of *Esperanza Speaks: Confronting a Century of Global Change in Rural Panama*, by Gloria Rudolf, NACLA Online, (March 2022).
2021	Review of *Islanders and Empire: Smuggling and Political Defiance in Hispaniola, 1580–1690*, by Juan José Ponce Vázquez, *Alpata: A Journal of History* (Fall 2021).

Reports & Multi-Media Projects

2021	Co-author, "A Report on the State of Immigrant Inclusion in Florida," by Zayda Sorrell-Medina, Laura Gonzales, Hannah Townley, Moss Caballero,

Marianne Quijano, Spencer Collins, compiled in collaboration with the Forward Together Florida Coalition (June 2021)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels & Roundtables

2026 — Presenter, "Environmental Histories of Development in Latin America" Panel. The American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) Conference. Kansas City, Missouri, March 25–28.

2025 — Presenter, "Refugee Histories of Central America" Panel. The Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, April 23-27.

2022 — Presenter, "Waves of Empire: New Narratives of U.S. Power Projection in the Caribbean" Panel. Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), New Orleans, LA, June 17.

2021 — Discussant, "Recommendations on Making Florida More Immigrant-Inclusive" Roundtable. Forward Together Florida Coalition's State of Florida Inclusion Exposition, June 26.

2021 — Organizer & Chair, "History of Immigration in Florida" Roundtable. Forward Together Florida Coalition's State of Florida Inclusion Exposition, June 25.

2021 — Co-organizer, "The Florida Pandemic Paradox: How Community Organizing Transforms the Sunshine State's Latinx Lives and Electoral Politics" Roundtable. Sponsored by UCLA's Latino Politics and Policy Initiative and UF's Samuel Proctor Oral History Program, February 24.

Papers Presented

2025 — "Anatomies of Sovereignty: Ethnology, Whiteness, and U.S. Intervention in San Blas, Panama," Council on Latin American & Iberian Studies' 2024-2025 Latin American History Speaker Series, Yale University, New Haven, CT, January 30.

2023 — "Children of the Moon: Ethnology and Revolution in San Blas," History of Science Society's Interdisciplinary Summer School, Philadelphia, PA, July 12.

2023	"A Primordial Whiteness: Science, Religion, and Race in Modern Panama," Fellows' Seminar at the Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, February 27.
2018	"Fascism and Solitude: Germany and Argentina, 1930–1945," The 2018 Capitol of Texas Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Texas at Austin, November.

Invited Lectures

2024	"Panamá: Imperialism, Nationalism, & Race, 1848–1946," University of Florida, Department of History, for Central American History Course, 18 October.
2020	"Diversidad en la comunidad Latina," for the E-Storytelling: Social Patchwork and 21st-Century Literacies Program, University of Florida, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, October.
2020	"Immigration in the Shadow of the Inter-American Cold War," University of Florida, Department of History, HIS 3942, April.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2026	American Society for Environmental History Travel Grant
2025–26	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of Florida
2023	The Proctor Advanced Dissertation Research Award (PADRA), Department of History, University of Florida
2023	The Jack and Celia Proctor Research Prize, Department of History, University of Florida
2022–23	Research Fellowship at the Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine (CHSTM)
2022	Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Global Scholars and Diversity Grant
2020–22	Roger Haigh Prize for Excellence in Latin American History, Department of History, University of Florida
2020	Latin American Studies Field Research Grant, The Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida

2019–24	Graduate School Funding Award (GSFA), The Graduate School, University of Florida
2019	Joe B. Frantz Award for Best Undergraduate History Essay for "A Nation of Rogue Poets: Countercultural Actors Visiting Revolutionary Nicaragua," Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Florida, Instructor of Record

Spring 2026	Rhetoric and Academic Research, University Writing Program
Fall 2025	Professional Writing in the Disciplines, University Writing Program

University of Florida, Co-Instructor

Spring 2021	History of Equity in Higher Education, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program

University of Florida, Teaching Assistant

Summer 2025	U.S. History since 1877, Department of History
Spring 2025	U.S. History since 1877, Department of History
Fall 2021	The Long Civil Rights Movement, UF Quest Program

University of Florida, Grader

Spring 2022	Contemporary Latin American History, Department of History
Spring 2020	Violence, Silence, and Memory in Latin American History, Department of History
Fall 2019	New York City, Department of History

Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi, Grader

2018-19	U.S. History from 1865 to Present, Department of Humanities, Fall 2018, Spring 2019.
2017–19	U.S. Government and Politics, Department of Social Sciences, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Florida

2021	Oral history transcriber, *Cuban Studies* Journal oral history collection in partnership with Harvard University's David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, August-November.
2020-21	Graduate Research Assistant, The Samuel Proctor Oral History Program, Department of History, August-May.

Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi

2018	Undergraduate Research Assistant for Dr. Jennifer Epley, Department of Social Sciences, "Breasts and Body Politics in Southeast Asia," Department of Social Sciences, January-May.

SERVICE

2022	Graduate Student Representative, Job Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Native American History, Department of History, University of Florida

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (native), Spanish (native), Portuguese (intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine (2024–)
Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (2025–)
American Society of Environmental History (2025–)
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (2023–24)
American Church Historical Association (2023–24)