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EDUCATION

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Ph.D. History (May 2011)
Major: Latin America
Minor: Public Health

El Colegio de México
B.A. International Relations received in 2000

DISSERTATION

Milk against Poverty: Nutrition and the Politics of Consumption in Twentieth-Century Mexico

MAJOR AREAS OF INTEREST

Food, Public Health, Health Systems and Policy Development, Modern Latin America

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, (2013-present)
Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas Austin

- Taught three courses each semester focused on development and politics in Latin America.
- Mentored undergraduate students to develop research and professional skills.

Research Manager and Project Coordinator, (2011-2013)
Centre for Addictions Research of British Columbia, University of Victoria

- Project 1: Canadian Institutes of Health Research's Team Grant on Contexts of Vulnerabilities, Resiliencies and Care among People in the Sex Industry
- Project 2: Interventions to Promote Health and Healthy Equity for Pregnant and Early Parenting Women Facing Substance Use and Other Challenges

Research Manager and Junior Project Coordinator, (2009-2010)
The Earth Institute at Columbia University, Center for Global Health and Economic Development

- Project: "Early Childhood Development in Latin America" coordinated by Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, The Earth Institute and the ALAS Foundation

Adjunct Instructor, Fall 2009

The City University of New York (CUNY), City College of New York

- Designed and taught two courses on World History focusing on economic and health issues.

Teaching Assistant, 2003-2008

Columbia University, New York, NY

- Evaluated students' academic performances and ran discussion sections to supplement lectures.
- Designed and taught several lectures on Mexican and Latin American history.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Malnutrition, Not Hunger: Poverty and Nutritional Sciences in Late Twentieth-century Mexico,” Fourth International Conference on Food Studies, UT Austin, TX, 2013.

“Beyond Corn and Beans: The Development of Nutritional Sciences in Mexico,” New York City Latin American History Workshop, 2009

“Mexi-Cola vs. Coca-Cola: The Soft Drink Industry and Local Business Innovation in 20th-Century Mexico,” Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia, 2008

“Prestige and Development: The Criminalization of Drug Policies in Mexico (1917-1948),” the Latin American Studies Meeting, San Juan, PR, 2006

“Prisoners, Addicts and Traffickers in Sinaloa Mexico (1920-1948),” Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, 2003.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Teaching Fellow, Columbia University (2008-2009)

Doris G. Quinn Dissertation Fellowship (2007-2008)

Fellow at the Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia (Spring 2008)

Columbia Core Curriculum Teaching Fellowship (declined, 2008)

Columbia University's Richard Hofstadter Fellowship (2002-2007)

Tinker Foundation- Institute of Latin American Studies Pre-Dissertation Field Research Travel Grant (Summer 2003)

Mexico's Ministry of Education, Fellowship for Ph.D. students (2003-2005)

Fellowship given by El Colegio de México (1996-2000)

PUBLICATIONS

“De *Coca-Cola* a *Vampi-Cola*: políticas, negocios, y el consumo de refrescos y azúcar en México (1970-1982),” *Apuntes de Investigación*, N°21, 2013.

Cecilia Benoit, Camille Stengel, Lenora Marcellus, Helga Hallgrimsdottir, John Anderson, Karen McKinnon, Rachel Phillips, Pilar Zazueta and Sinead Charbonneau, “Analyzing Providers’ Constructions of Problematic Substance Use among Pregnant and Early Parenting Women,” in *Sociology of Health and Illness From Health Behaviors to Health Practices*, Simon Cohn (ed.), Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer reviewer for *Public Health Reports* (official journal of the U.S. Public Health Service; 2009).

OTHER

Summer Program, Public International Law, Hague Academy of International Law, International Court of Justice, The Hague (1998).

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Native Spanish speaker
French (intermediate level)
Portuguese (intermediate level)