

**LAURA GOTKOWITZ**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	History, University of Chicago.	1998
	Dissertation defense passed with Distinction.	
M.A.	History, University of Chicago.	1991
	Graduate Courses in Education, City University of New York, Queens and Lehman Colleges.	1986
B.A.	Double concentration in Semiotics and History, Brown University.	1985
	Graduated with Honors in Semiotics.	

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

University of Pittsburgh, Department of History, Associate Professor	Jan. 2012-
Latin American Studies Program Core faculty member	
Jewish Studies Program Affiliated faculty member	
University of Iowa, Department of History, Associate Professor	2007-Dec. 2011
University of Iowa, Department of History, Assistant Professor	2001-2007
Swarthmore College, Department of History, Assistant Professor (tenure track)	1997-2001
Harvard University, Committee on Degrees in History and Literature,	
Teaching Assistant and Tutorial Board Member (co-taught	
year-long introductory course in Latin American history and literature).	1995-97
University of Chicago, Office of Continuing Education, Instructor.	1992 (spring)
Chicago Consortium for Worker Education, Consultant.	1990 (summer)
New York City Board of Education Union Consortium, Instructor.	1986
United Auto Workers Local 259, Curriculum Developer.	1986 (fall)
La Guardia Community College/Community Language Services, Instructor.	1986 (fall)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book**

*A Revolution for Our Rights: Indigenous Struggles for Land and Justice in Bolivia, 1880-1952* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2007), 398 pp. Published simultaneously in paperback and hardback. Second printing, 2009.

Winner of the American Historical Association John E. Fagg Prize for 2008 “for the best publication in the history of Spain, Portugal, or Latin America.”

Spanish version: *La revolución antes de la Revolución: Luchas indígenas por tierra y justicia en Bolivia, 1880-1952*. La Paz, Bolivia: Plural Editores/Programa de Investigación Estratégica en Bolivia (PIEB), 2011. Translated by Hernando Calla.

### **Edited Volume**

*Histories of Race and Racism: The Andes and Mesoamerica from Colonial Times to the Present*  
(Durham: Duke University Press, 2011), 400 pp. Published simultaneously in paperback and hardback.

### **Articles**

“Esa vergüenza del pongo y la mittani”: El Congreso Indígena de 1945 y una ley en contra de la servidumbre. In *Anuario de Estudios Bolivianos, Archivísticos y Bibliográficos*, No. 18, Archivo y Biblioteca Nacionales de Bolivia (Sucre: ABNB, 2013), pp. 125-146 (translated by Frances Kinloch Tijerino).

“Introduction: Racisms of the Present and the Past in Latin America.” In *Histories of Race and Racism: The Andes and Mesoamerica from Colonial Times to the Present*, ed. by Laura Gotkowitz (Duke University Press, 2011), pp. 1-53.

“Archivos provinciales de Cochabamba: Sus riquezas y los riesgos que puedan correr.” In *Destrucción de la riqueza documental y bibliográfica y la necesidad de su rescate para el desarrollo nacional, Memoria del seminario internacional de archivística*, ed. by Luis Oporto Ordóñez and Edgar Ramírez Santiesteban (La Paz: Biblioteca y Archivo Histórico de la Asamblea Legislativa Plurinacional, Vicepresidencia del Estado Plurinacional, 2011), pp. 103-107.

“‘Under the dominion of the indian’: Rural Mobilization, the Law, and Revolutionary Nationalism in Bolivia in the 1940s,” in *Political Cultures in the Andes, 1750s-1950s*, ed. by Nils Jacobsen and Cristóbal Aljovín (Durham: Duke University Press, 2005), pp. 137-158.

Spanish version in *Cultura política en los andes (1750-1950)*, ed. by Cristóbal Aljovín de Losada and Nils Jacobsen (Lima: Fondo Editorial Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Cooperación Regional Francesa para los países Andinos, IFEA, 2007) pp. 209-243 (translated by Javier Flores).

“Trading Insults: Honor, Violence, and the Gendered Culture of Commerce in Cochabamba, Bolivia, 1870s-1950s,” *Hispanic American Historical Review* 83:1 (Feb. 2003), pp. 83-118.

Abridged version in *Honor, Status, and the Law in Modern Latin America*, ed. by Sueann Caulfield, Sarah Chambers, and Lara Putnam (Durham: Duke University Press, 2005), pp. 131-154.

“Revisiting the Rural Roots of the Revolution,” in *Proclaiming Revolution: Bolivia in Comparative Perspective*, ed. by Merilee Grindle and Pilar Domingo (London: Institute for Latin American Studies, University of London/David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 2003), pp. 164-182.

“Commemorating the *Heroínas*: Gender and Civic Ritual in Early-Twentieth-Century Bolivia,” in *Hidden Histories of Gender and the State in Latin America*, ed. by Elizabeth Dore and Maxine Molyneux (Durham: Duke University Press, 2000), pp. 215-237.

Spanish version in *Decursos* (Cochabamba), IX:17/18 (2007), pp. 61-96 (translated by Rose Marie Vargas and Frances Kinloch Tijerino).

“‘¡No hay hombres!’: Género, nación, y las *Heroínas* de la Coronilla de Cochabamba (1885-1926),” in *El siglo XIX en Bolivia y América Latina*, ed. by Rossana Barragán, Dora Cajías, and Seemin Qayum (La Paz, Bolivia: IFEA and Historias, 1997), pp. 701-716.

### Reports and Reviews

Review of *Crossing Borders, Claiming a Nation: A History of Argentine Jewish Women, 1880-1955*, by Sandra McGee Deutsch (Durham: Duke University Press, 2010), *The Americas*, 72.3 (July 2015): 481-482.

Review of *Indians and Leftists in the Making of Ecuador's Modern Indigenous Movements*, by Marc Becker (Durham: Duke University Press, 2008), *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 90.4 (Nov. 2010): 732-33.

Report on Conference, "From Purity of Blood to Indigenous Social Movements: Cultural Race, Racism, and the Meanings of Mestizaje in the Andes and Central America," *LASA Forum*, Vol. XXXIV, No. 4, Winter, 2004, pp. 12-13, co-authored with Marisol de la Cadena.

Review of *Sociedad Oligárquica, Chicha y Cultura Popular*, by Gustavo Rodríguez O. and Humberto Solares S. (Cochabamba: Editorial Serrano, 1990), *Revista Andina*, Lima, 10.1 (July, 1992): 260-262.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

"A South American Nuremberg: Anti-Fascism and Violence in the Shadow of World War II." Book-in-progress. Research carried out in Bolivia; Washington, D.C.; Buenos Aires (Archive of the Ministry of Foreign Relations); Palo Alto (Hoover Institute); Geneva (Archive of the International Federation of the Red Cross); and Nanterre, France (Bibliotheque de documentation internationale contemporaine).

I have also commenced research for a future book on the World War II-era flight of European refugees to Bolivia.

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

"Miradas a la Asamblea Constituyente y la Refundación de Bolivia." Symposium/Workshop co-organized with Rossana Barragán (History, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia). Funded by a University of Iowa International Programs Major Projects Grant (\$12,500) and the CLAS Perry A. and Helen Judy Bond Fund for Interdisciplinary Interaction at the University of Iowa (\$3,200). Convened at the University of Iowa, May 1-2, 2010. The symposium brought together a small group of scholars and political actors to reflect on the course and consequences of Bolivia's 2006-07 Constituent Assembly, and on the relationship between it and wider efforts to overcome legacies of discrimination and political exclusion. Participants included Minister of Autonomies Carlos Romero; Congressional Deputy Marcela Revollo; and human rights activist Loyola Guzmán.

"Race, Culture, and Power: From Purity of Blood to Indigenous Social Movements in Latin America." International, interdisciplinary conference on race and racism in Latin America, co-organized with Marisol de la Cadena (Anthropology, UC-Davis). Funded by grants from the Wenner-Gren Foundation (\$15,000), the Latin American Studies Association Special Projects Fund (\$7,500), the University of Iowa Arts and Humanities Initiative (\$10,000), and the University of Iowa International Programs Major Projects (\$10,000). Total Budget: \$42,500. Convened at the University of Iowa, October 25-27, 2002.

### PANEL ORGANIZATION

"Nation, Region, World: Perspectives from Bolivian History." Panel for the XXXIV Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York City, 27-30 May, 2016.

"Violencia política y sus representaciones: Bolivia, fines del siglo XVIII hasta el presente." Panel for the Fifth Congress of the Bolivian Studies Association, Sucre, Bolivia, 24-27 June 2009.

"Momentous Changes: Identity, Experience, and Historical Memory in Bolivia, 18th to 21st Centuries." Panel

for the Latin American Studies Association Meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 15-19 March, 2006, co-organized with Seemin Qayum (independent scholar).

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND PRIZES

### External

ACLS Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars, awarded 2011 for 2012-13

American Historical Association John E. Fagg Prize, "for the best publication in the history of Spain, Portugal, or Latin America," 2008

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Fellowship, awarded 2007, taken calendar year 2008

Latin American Studies Association Special Projects Fund, with Marisol de la Cadena, 2002-03

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Conference Grant, with M. de la Cadena, 2001-02

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Fellowship, 1999-00

Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant, American Historical Association, 1998-99

Social Science Research Council-American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Fellowship, 1992-93

Fulbright Grant, for research on educational policy in Bolivia, 1987-88

### Internal

Special Initiative to Promote Scholarly Activities in the Humanities, University of Pittsburgh, 2018

Internal Faculty Fellow, Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh, awarded for fall 2015, used fall 2016

Faculty Research Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2012-13

Perry A. and Helen Judy Bond Fund for Interdisciplinary Interaction at the University of Iowa, with Rossana Barragán, 2010

International Programs Major Projects, University of Iowa, with Rossana Barragán, 2009-10

Arts and Humanities Initiative, University of Iowa, 2008-09, 2006-07

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2005

International Programs Major Projects, University of Iowa, with Marisol de la Cadena, 2002-03

Old Gold Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2002

Arts and Humanities Initiative Conference Grant, University of Iowa, with Marisol de la Cadena, 2001-02

Eugene M. Lang Faculty Fellowship, Swarthmore College (declined), 1999-00

Mellon Foundation-University of Chicago Dissertation-Year Fellowship, 1993-94

MacArthur Research and Training Grant through the University of Chicago, 1991

National Resource (Title 6) Fellowship for graduate study, 1988-92

## INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

"The Politics of Exile: Latin America, Bolivia, and European Refugees from Nazism," conference on Latin American History at Chicago: The Katzworth Years, University of Chicago, 3-4 May 2013, invited participant.

"Democracy and Decolonization in Bolivia, around 1948 and Today," Conference on After 1948: Realignments in Politics and Culture, organized by the Sawyer Seminar, Around 1948: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Global Transformation, Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, 26-27 April 2012, invited participant.

"Political Imagination at the Margins of the Plurinational State: Perspectives on Bolivia's 2006-07 Constituent Assembly," Conference on Desencuentros: Sovereignty, Revolution, and Neo-anarchism in Latin America, Indiana University-Bloomington, 20-21 April 2012, invited participant.

"The Presence and Absence of Antisemitism in Bolivia in the 1940s." Talk presented to the "Working Group on Racisms in Comparative Perspective," New York University, 3 December 2010, invited

talk. (Shorter, revised version presented at the American Historical Association Meeting, Boston, 6-9 January 2011.)

Talk on Bolivia's 2006-07 Constituent Assembly, in panel on: "Bolivia—The Elections and Democracy in Historical Context." King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center, New York University, 2 December 2009, invited presentation.

"The Disgrace of the Pongo and the Mitani: The 1945 Indigenous Congress and a Law Against Servitude," Latin American Studies Program, Northwestern University, 12 April 2006, invited talk.

"Bolivia's Contemporary Social Movements in Historical Perspective," Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University, 7 November 2005, invited lecture.

"Within the Boundaries of Equality": Citizenship, Race and Nation. Bolivia, 1880-1952," History Department, Indiana University, 7 November 2005, invited presentation. (Discussion of chapters from my book manuscript with Professor Jeffrey Gould's graduate seminar on contemporary Latin America.)

"The Generations of the Chaco War: Social Constitutionalists, Indigenous Leaders, and the Populist Project, Bolivia, 1932-1939," Conference on War and Citizenship in Latin America, University of Texas at Austin, 4 April 2003, invited participant.

"Villarroel Populism and the Rural Roots of the Revolution," Conference on the Bolivian Revolution at 50: Comparative Views on Social, Economic, and Political Change, Harvard University and the University of London, Cambridge, MA, 2-3 May 2002, invited participant.

"El Congreso Indígena de 1945 a la luz de nuevas tendencias en la historiografía de los Andes," First Regional Conference of Social Scientists, "History Today," Catholic University of Bolivia, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 6-9 November 2000, concluding lecture.

"From Special Rights to Social Rights? Indigenous Movements, Populism, and the Law in Bolivia, 1920s -1950s," Conference on Political Cultures in the Andes, 1750-1950, University of Illinois, Urbana -Champaign, 23-26 March 2000, invited participant. (Also presented at the American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco, 15-19 November 2000.)

"Indian Authorities and the Liberal Project: Struggles over Citizenship and Nationhood in Early 20th Century Bolivia," Latin American Cultures Program, University of Pennsylvania, 18 March 1999, invited talk.

"El castigo de la mala lengua": Verbal Violence, Honor, and Citizenship in Early 20th Century Bolivia," Conference on Honor, Status and the Law in Modern Latin America, The University of Michigan, 4-6 December 1998, invited participant.

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS AND TALKS AND PANEL-CHAIR

"Follow the Photos: Anti-Fascism and Violence on the Latin American Margins of World War II," University of Pittsburgh Humanities Center Colloquium, 28 March 2018.

Chair, Panel on "How to Read. Archive, Document, Image." Conference on "Researching, Reading, and Writing Latin American History: Theory, Method, Politics," in Honor of Florencia Mallon and Steve Stern, University of Maryland, 3-4 January, 2018.

Chair, Session on "Encountering Women in Development in 20th-Century Bolivia." Conference on Latin American History (CLAH) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 4-7 January, 2018.

"Country of Immigrants? Bolivian History and the Global Turn," in panel on "Nation, Region, World: Perspectives from Bolivian History." Latin American Studies Association XXXIV Congress, New York City, 27-30 May 2016.

Co-Chair, Session on "Reproduction, Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Discourses in Latin America." Latin American Studies Association XXXIV Congress, New York City, 27-30 May 2016.

Discussant, Panel on "Violence and the State." Graduate Student Social and Public Policy Conference, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 21 March 2014.

Discussant, University of Pittsburgh, Department of History Works-in-Progress Seminar. Presented comment on pre-circulated paper by Elspeth Martini, "Influence, Honor, and Paternal Obligations: Authority and Diplomacy in the Upper Great Lakes after the War of 1812," 20 November 2013.

Discussant, University of Pittsburgh Humanities Center Colloquium with Martha Hodes on "The Challenges and Limits of Imagination in the Writing of History." Presented comment on pre-circulated readings by Martha Hodes, Professor of History, N.Y.U., 22 October 2013.

"The Politics of Exile: Latin America, Bolivia, and European Refugees from Nazism," lecture presented at the John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, 26 September, 2013.

Informal talk on the holdings of the archive of the Asociación Israelita de Cochabamba, for members of the Association, 3 July 2013.

"Trials without End: Violence and the Politics of History in Bolivia after World War II," Café Break Series, Latin American Studies Center, University of Maryland, College Park, 17 April 2013.

Discussion of my book, *A Revolution for Our Rights*, with students in graduate course taught by Professor Erick Langer, Department of History, Georgetown University, 6 December 2012.

Discussant for panel on "Perspectives on Indigenous Bolivia," Latin American Studies Association XXX International Congress, San Francisco, California, 23-26 May 2012.

Discussion of my book, *A Revolution for Our Rights*, with students in graduate course taught by Professor Alejandro de la Fuente, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh, 18 October 2011.

"Introduction: Racisms of the Present and the Past in Latin America," History Department Faculty Workshop, University of Iowa, 10 March 2011.

"Introducción" and "Comentarios Finales," for Simposio/Taller: Miradas a la Asamblea Constituyente y la Refundación de Bolivia, The University of Iowa, 1-2 May 2010.

Interview on Bolivia's 1945 Indigenous Congress, Radio Deseo, La Paz, Bolivia, recorded December 2008.

"Los archivos provinciales de Cochabamba," talk presented in "Seminario Internacional de Archivística: Destrucción de la riqueza documental y bibliográfica y la importancia de su rescate para el desarrollo nacional." 29 October-2 November 2008, La Paz, Bolivia.

"La Convención de 1938 y sus consecuencias en el campo" and "Una revolución por nuestros derechos: Movimientos indígenas en el período de Villarroel." Two lectures presented in graduate course taught by Professor Rossana Barragán, Maestría en Filosofía y Ciencias Políticas del Postgrado en Ciencias de Desarrollo, CIDES-Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia, 18 and 20 September 2008.

"Racismos del pasado y presente en los Andes y Mesoamérica: Una aproximación." Talk presented at the XXII Reunión Anual de Etnología, Museo Nacional de Etnografía y Folklore, La Paz, Bolivia, 19-22 August 2008. (Also presented to students at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Relations, La Paz, Bolivia, 2008.)

"Una revolución por nuestros derechos: Movimientos indígenas en el período de Villarroel." Lecture presented in the Ciclo de Conferencias de los Lunes Antropólogos del Museo de Arte Indígena ASUR, Sucre, Bolivia, 12 May 2008. (Also presented in Professor Esther Ayllón's course on 20th -century Bolivia, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, Department of History, La Paz, Bolivia, 2 September 2008; and to students at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Relations, La Paz, Bolivia, 2008.)

Talk on approaches to race and racism in Latin America, presented in workshop for Bolivian students researching racism and racist violence in present-day Bolivia, Universidad de la Cordillera (La Paz, Bolivia), 15 June 2007.

"Conmemorando a las Heroínas: Género y ritual cívico en Bolivia a inicios del siglo XX," lecture presented at the Universidad San Francisco Xavier (Sucre, Bolivia), Department of History, 29 May 2007.

“The 1947 Rural Rebellions and Villaruelo’s Law against Servitude,” in panel on “Momentous Changes: Identity, Experience, and Historical Memory in Bolivia, 18th to 21st Centuries.” Latin American Studies Association XXVI International Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 15-19 March, 2006.

Discussant for panel on “Transitions to ‘Mass Politics’: Parties and Social Movements in Latin America, 1890s to 1940s,” Latin American Studies Association XXVI International Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 15-19 March, 2006.

Discussant for paper presented at conference on “Liberalism and Its Legacies, A Symposium on Latin American History in Honor of Charles A. Hale,” University of Iowa, 3-4 March, 2006.

“‘The Disgrace of the Pongo and the Mitani:’ The 1945 Indigenous Congress and a Law Against Servitude,” History Department Faculty Workshop, University of Iowa, 27 April, 2005.

“Mestizaje, Indigenismo, and Revolutionary Nationalism in Bolivia, 1930s-1950s,” Conference on Race, Culture, and Power: From Purity of Blood to Indigenous Social Movements in Latin America, University of Iowa, 25-27 October, 2002.

“Conmemoración de las Heroínas de la Coronilla: Rito Cívico y Políticas de Género a Principios del Siglo XX,” University of San Simón, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 21 July, 2000.

Discussant at conference on “Estado, Clase, Etnicidad, y Género en América Latina,” University of San Simón, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 4-5 June, 1999.

“Populism and the ‘Indian Question’: Bolivia’s 1945 Indigenous Congress and the Reconfiguration of Race,” Latin American Studies Association XXI International Congress, Chicago, 24-26 September, 1998.

“A new era for the autochthonous race”: Indian Authorities and the Liberal Project in Early 20th Century Bolivia,” Latin American History Workshop, Princeton University, 15 April, 1998.

“History, Property and Race: The Cacique Movement in Cochabamba, Bolivia, 1914-1932,” Conference on Latin American History (CLAH), Atlanta, 4-7 January, 1996.

“Mestiza Protagonists in Pre-revolutionary Cochabamba,” Latin American Studies Association XIX International Congress, Washington D.C., 28-30 September, 1995. Spanish version presented at the I Encuentro Internacional de Historia, El siglo XIX en Bolivia y América Latina, Sucre, Bolivia, July 26-30, 1994; and the Catholic University of Bolivia, Cochabamba, Bolivia, August 17, 1994.

“La política del insulto: Violencia e identidades en Cochabamba, Bolivia, 1900-1953,” Third Ethno-History Congress, Quisco, Chile, July, 1993; Center for Studies of Economic and Social Reality (CERES), Cochabamba, Bolivia, June, 1993; Latin American History Workshop, University of Chicago, 14 March, 1995; Latin American Studies Workshop, Harvard University, 25 April, 1995.

“Tendencias actuales en la historia social,” lecture in series for high school history teachers organized by the Historical Archive of Cochabamba, Cochabamba, Bolivia, July, 1993.

“Tendencias en el estudio del género y la historia de la mujer,” talk in seminar on history and methodology, University of San Simón, Cochabamba, Bolivia, May, 1993.

“Construcción o destrucción de culturas? La política educativa de los primeros gobiernos liberales en Bolivia,” University of San Simón, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 30 August, 1991; Center for Studies of Economic and Social Reality (CERES), Cochabamba, Bolivia, 2 September, 1991.

“Education and Race in Early Twentieth-Century Bolivia,” Illinois Conference on Latin American Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 16 November, 1990.

“Literacy, ‘Orality’, and the National Service for Literacy and Popular Education (SENALEP) in Bolivia,” Workshop on Comparative Education, University of Chicago, 27 January, 1989.

## TEACHING

### **Introductory Surveys and Seminars:**

Introductory Writing Seminar for History Majors (U. of Pittsburgh)

Colloquium for History Majors (U. of Iowa)

Modern Latin America (U. of Pittsburgh, U. of Iowa, Swarthmore College)

Colonial Latin America (U. of Iowa, Swarthmore College)

**Upper Division Courses and Seminars:**

Dictatorships and Human Rights in Modern Latin America (U. of Iowa)  
Indigenous Cultures of the Andes (U. of Iowa, co-taught)  
Race in Latin America (Swarthmore College)  
Indian Communities and Nation States in Modern Latin America (Swarthmore College)  
Revolutionary Mexico (Swarthmore College)  
Senior Research Seminar for history majors (Swarthmore College)  
Seminar on select themes in Latin American history and literature (Harvard University, co-taught)

**Graduate Courses:**

Race, Gender, and Violence in Latin American History (U. of Pittsburgh)  
Approaches to Global History (U. of Pittsburgh)  
Migration, Inequality, Exclusion (U. of Pittsburgh)  
Violence and the Politics of Memory in Modern Latin America (U. of Pittsburgh)  
Race, Class, and Nationalism in Modern Latin America (U. of Iowa)  
Gender in Latin American History (U. of Iowa)  
Authoritarianism, Democracy, and Political Violence in Modern Latin America (U. of Iowa)  
Graduate Seminar on Teaching History (U. of Iowa)

**Doctoral Committees (University of Pittsburgh):**

Committee Member:

Diana Hoyos Gomez, Anthropology. In progress. "Campesino Communities and the State: Imagination of the State and Reconfiguration of State Practices in Montes de Maria, Colombia."  
Aura Sofia Jirau, History. In progress. "Campus, Conflict and Island Transformations: The People of the UPR-Río Piedras, 1952-1981."  
Natalie Kimball, History. Defended May 2013. "'*Un secreto a voces*': Unwanted Pregnancy and Abortion in Highland Bolivia, 1952-2010."

**Doctoral Committees (University of Iowa):**

Co-Director:

Jo Butterfield, History. (Co-director, with Johanna Schoen). Defended May 2012. "Gendering 'Universal' Human Rights: International Women's Activism, Gender Politics, and the Early Cold War, 1928-1952."

Second Reader:

Juan Manuel Casal, History. Defended December 2001. "The Military Aristocracy of the Rio de la Plata: Monarchy, Republic, and Military Institutions in Argentina and Uruguay, 1806-1865."

Committee Member:

David Gilbert, History. Defended December 2002. (Third reader). "'Long Live True Religion!': Contesting the Meaning of Catholicism in the Mexican Reforma (1855-1860)."  
Dennis Hanlon, Cinema and Comparative Literature. Defended November 2009. (Fifth reader). "Moving Cinema: Bolivia's *Ukamau* and European Political Film, 1966-1989."  
Fanny Roncal, Spanish and Portuguese. Defended April 2012. (Fifth reader). "Con un pie dentro y otro afuera: entre el espacio público y privado en la narrativa femenina del siglo XIX en Hispanoamérica."

**MA Essay Committees (University of Pittsburgh):**

Advisor:

Araceli Mendiluce, History. Defended August 2016. (Advisor). "Family Archives in Early-Twentieth-Century Bolivia: Gender and the Making of an Elite Class."

Committee Member:

Will Weaver, History. Defended April 2018. "Zealous Sandinistas: A Study of Evangelicals' Politicization during the Nicaraguan Elections of 1990."

Ryan Fane, History. Defended April 2017. "'La Gesta Civilizadora': The Argentine Junta and the Conquest of the Desert's Centennial Celebrations."

**MA Essay Committees (University of Iowa):**

Advisor:

Jessica Schink. Defended fall 2012. (Advisor). "Representing Repression: Bolivia's San Juan Massacre in the News and in Testimony."

Committee Member:

Charlotte Miller, History. Defended Spring 2004. (Third reader)

Jo Butterfield, History. Defended Fall 2005. (Third reader)

**External Reader, MA Thesis:**

Cecilia Wahren. Defended Fall 2014. (Member of examining board via Skype). "Raza, nación y folklore. La representación del indio en la construcción de la identidad nacional boliviana (1899-1933)." Maestría en Investigación Histórica, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**Comprehensive Examination Committees (University of Iowa):**

Advised third field on Latin America:

Dana Quartana, History. Spring 2003. (Prepared field with me)

Charlotte Miller, History. Fall 2004. (Prepared field with me)

Christy Clark, History. Spring 2005. (Prepared field with me)

Amanda Trevors, History. Fall 2005. (Prepared field with me)

Colleen Kelley, History. Fall 2006. (Prepared field with me)

Susan Stanfield, History. Fall 2006. (Prepared field with me)

Denise Pate, History. Fall 2006. (Prepared field with me)

Jo Butterfield, History. Spring 2007. (Prepared field with me)

Jason Whisler, History. Spring 2010. (Prepared field with me)

John Eicher, History. Spring 2011. (Prepared field with me)

Committee Member:

Richard Mtisi, History. Spring 2003. (Outside reader)

Benjamin Willett, Anthropology. Spring 2004. (Outside reader)

Nathaniel Chimhete, History. Fall 2007. (Outside reader)

Admire Mseba, History. Fall 2011. (Outside reader)

**Preliminary Examination Committee (University of Pittsburgh):**

Adam Prosk, History. Spring 2014. (Committee member)

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees (University of Iowa):**

Joshua Buck, History. Defended December 2001 (on Venezuela). (Second reader)

Richard Sawyer, History. Defended May 2004 (on Argentina). (Advisor)  
Ethan Grundberg, History. Defended December 2005 (on Nicaragua). (Second reader)  
Shannon Wenck, History. Defended December 2007 (on Bolivia). (Advisor)

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

##### **University of Pittsburgh:**

Member of two mock interview/campus committees for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Honors College, Fall 2017.  
Committee member, History Department, committee to review a possible tenure-track spousal hire, Fall 2017.  
Faculty Mentor, for Assistant Professor of History Keisha Blain, Fall 2017-Spring 2018.  
Faculty Mentor, for Assistant Professor of History Molly Warsh, Fall 2014-Spring 2017.  
History Department Advisory Committee Member, 2013-14.  
Search Committee Member, History Department, Early America/Atlantic History, Fall 2013.  
History Department Selection Committee Member, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowship, Spring 2012.

##### **University of Iowa:**

Co-Director, Latin American Studies Program, University of Iowa, Fall 2009-Spring 2010, Spring 2011-Fall 2011.  
Committee to Review Faculty Scholar and Global Scholar Programs, Office of the Vice Provost, Spring 2011.  
Steering Committee member, Latin American Studies Program, University of Iowa, 2001-2011.  
Review Committee member, Arts and Humanities Initiative Grants, University of Iowa, Spring 2009.  
Graduate Admissions Committee member, Department of History, University of Iowa, Spring 2009, Spring 2005.  
Adhoc Committee on Cross-listing Courses, Department of History, University of Iowa, Spring 2004.  
Secretary, Department of History, University of Iowa, Fall 2002-Spring 2003, Spring 2004.

#### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

##### **Manuscript review:**

Duke University Press  
*Journal of Women's History*  
*Theory and Society*  
*Hispanic American Historical Review*  
*American Historical Review*  
*Journal of Latin American Studies*  
*Surandino Monográfico* (Universidad de Buenos Aires)  
*Memoria Americana: Cuadernos de Etnohistoria* (Universidad de Buenos Aires)  
*Latin American Research Review*  
*Bulletin of Latin American Research*  
*The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History*  
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significant contribution to the history of Indians in Latin America), Conference on Latin American History (CLAH), 2011.

Participation in collaborative archival preservation project, with Rossana Barragán (former Director of the Archive of La Paz), to collect and preserve documentation associated with Bolivia's 2006-07 Constituent Assembly, Spring 2007.

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