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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Latin American Studies May 2017
Tulane University, Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin American Studies
Dissertation: “Tacos, Gumbo, and Work: The Politics of Food and the Value of Labor”
Committee: Jana Lipman (Chair), David Beriss, Vicki Mayer, Nick Spitzer
Research: Latinx Studies, Foodways, Transnationalism, and Political Economy

Master of Science in Urban Studies, Applied Anthropology Track May 2012
University of New Orleans, Department of Planning and Urban Studies

Bachelor of Arts in History and Spanish May 2003
Centre College, Danville, KY

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow 2017-2018
Lehigh University, Latin American and Latino Studies, Bethlehem, LA

Research Fellow 2017-2018
National Food and Beverage Foundation, New Orleans, LA

Instructor of Record 2013-2017
Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans LA
Introduction to Latin American Studies
Food, Migration, and Culture

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“*Esquinas, Loncheras, and Food Trucks: Navigating Bureaucracy and Enforcement in New Orleans.*” *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies*, (Under Review).

“The Mafia, *La Raza*, and the Spanish-Language Press Coverage of the 1891 Lynchings in New Orleans.” *Journal of Southern History*. August 2017. 83(3): 509-530.

“Presumed Palettes and the Problems Perceived: Exploring Latin American Food and Food Establishments in the United States and New Orleans.” *Race, Gender, and Class*. 2011, 18(3-4): 316-328.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- “New Orleans Con Sabor Latino” 2017
Permanent Exhibit. National Food and Beverage Foundation
- “New Orleans Black Worker Organizing History,” Digital Timeline 2016
co-produced with Colette Tippy, and Harvey Sanders.
- “Bánh Mi to Baleadas: An Exhibition of New Orleans’ Shifting Foodways.” 2015
Exhibit, Southern Food and Beverage Museum.
- I X 100: Previniendo el VIH/SIDA* 2007
Asuncion: Ministry of Children and Youth Paraguay, Peace Corps, United Nations.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Tacos and Gumbo: Navigating Bureaucracy and Enforcement* (working title), Book Manuscript.
- “Informed Gatekeepers and Transnational Violence: Using Perceptions of Safety of Latino/a Youth in Determining SIJS Cases,” co-authored with Clare Cannon and Miranda Stramel, for *Latino Studies*.
- “Undocumented, Unafraid, and In Drag: Celebrating Miss Gay Latina in New Orleans,” co-authored with Fernando Lopez for *Southern Spaces*.
- “Fiery Foods’ and Latin American Foodways in New Orleans from 1920-1950s,” for *Southern Cultures*.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of *Hispanic and Latino New Orleans: Immigration and Identity Since the Eighteenth Century*. By Andrew Sluyter, Case Watkins, Annie Gibson, and James Chaney, *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History*, (forthcoming July 2018).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “El Sur Latino.” 20th Southern Foodways Symposium. Oxford, Mississippi, October 2017.
- “Crescent City Culinaire: Latino Food Trucks in New Orleans Today.” National Parks Service: Jean Lafitte Historical Park and Preserve. September 2016.
- “New Orleans Cultures as Life and Work.” Katrina at 10: New Orleans Ten Years After Katrina. University of New Orleans, March 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Latinx in the U.S.” (Moderated). Latin Americanist Graduate Organization Conference, Tulane University, New Orleans February 2017.
- “Street Legal: Taco Trucks, Changing Circumstances, and Shifting Policies in New Orleans.” American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN, November 2016.
- “Eating Tamales in New Orleans: Latinx Laborers, Visibility, and Integration.” Southern Foodways Alliance Graduate Symposium. University of Mississippi, September 2016.
- “Mexican and Central American Foodways in New Orleans.” Labor and Working Classing History Conference: Fighting Inequality. Georgetown University, May 2015.
- “Latin American Newspaper Coverage of the 1891 Lynchings of Eleven Italians in New Orleans.” Southern Labor Studies Association, Washington D.C., March 2015.
- “What Scholars Look for When they Look for Scholarship.” American Association of University Presses Conference, New Orleans, June 2014.
- “Fiery’ Foods and Restaurants as Institutions: Latin American Immigration and Foodways in New Orleans from 1920-1950s.” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, April 2014.
- “Transnational Citizens: Renegotiating Identity Across Borders.” (Moderated). Latin American Graduate Organization Conference, Tulane University, February 2014.
- “Return of the Catrachos: Transnationalism and Reintegration of Migrant Workers from Post-Katrina New Orleans back to Honduras.” Tinker Field Research Grant Symposium, Tulane University, New Orleans, November 2013.
- “Tortas, Po’Boys, and Po’Pusas? The Growth of Mobile Food Vendors in Post-Katrina New Orleans.” American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tulane University

Four Sections of Introduction to Latin American Studies LAST1010	2013 - 2016
Four Sections of Introduction to Latin American Studies LAST1020	2014 - 2017
Two Sections of Food, Migration and Culture LAST4951/4690	2016 - 2017

TEACHING PRIZES

2014. William J. Griffith Award: Outstanding Teaching Instructor in Latin American Studies

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS**Tulane University**

Outstanding Graduate Student Service Award: Latin Americanist Graduate Organization	2017
School of Liberal Arts Tulane University Dissertation Completion (\$2,800 Grant)	2016
School of Liberal Arts Tulane University Summer Merit Fellowship (\$2,600 Grant) (Field research conducted in Honduras)	2015
Graduate Community-Engaged Fellowship: Center for Public Service (\$2,000 Grant)	2015
J.E. Land Fund (\$2,000)	2015
Stone Center and Tinker Foundation Summer Field Research Grant (\$1,254 Grant) (Field research conducted in Honduras)	2013
University Fellowship and School of Liberal Arts	2012-2016
Research Project Associate in the Center for Public Service	2012-2013

University of New Orleans

Fritz Wagner Prize for Academic Achievement and Community Service	2011-2012
Graduate Assistant, Department of Anthropology and Geography	2011-2012

Centre College

Max P. Cavnes Award for Best Loved and Most Respected Student (\$1,000)	2003
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ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Eighteenth century archives in Louisiana Research Collection for Dr. Pamela Voekel	2015
Fellow in Annual Oral History Training Workshop	2014
Field Researcher for El Sur Latino Southern Foodways Alliance, Oxford, MS	2016- 2017
Researcher and Volunteer New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice/Congress of Day Laborers	2011-2017
Curator for the Tastes of the Southern States (Kentucky) Exhibit Editorial Board for Nitty Grits, International Food Dictionary Southern Food and Beverage Museum, New Orleans	2013
Court-qualified Expert Witness Juvenile Justice Court, Louisiana in Orleans and St. Charles Parishes (on Honduran Migration)	2016
Bilingual Community Liaison Shelby Prevention/Centro Latino, Shelbyville, Kentucky	2009-2010
Volunteer/Volunteer Coordinator Peace Corps, Concepción and Asunción, Paraguay	2005-2008

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- Latino Cuisine in New Orleans*. PBS Documentary, WYES, New Orleans. 2015
- “In the Big Easy, Food Vendors Create a Little Honduras.” *NPR The Salt*. 2014
- “Three-Course Interview: Sarah Fouts.” *The Gambit*. 2014

SERVICE

- “Garifuna Culture, A Culture of Resistance” Forum, Tulane University
Forum Organizer 2017
- Sanctuary Campus Advisory Committee, Tulane University
Committee Member 2016-2017
- “Berta Cáceres: A Talk by Olivia Zúñiga Cáceres,” Tulane University
Panel Organizer 2016
- LAGO Conference “Border Counters in the Americas,” Tulane University
Organizer 2013
- Latin American Graduate Organization (LAGO), Tulane University
Board of Directors 2012-2013

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Southern Foodways Alliance, member since 2016
- Council of Latin Americanist Geographers, member since 2016
- American Anthropological Association, member since 2015
- Labor and Working Class History Association, member since 2014
- Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, member 2014
- Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Honorary Society), Inducted 2002

LANGUAGES

Native English; Fluent, non-native Spanish; Conversational Guaraní

REFERENCES

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