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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, Labor, 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
Southern Food and Beverage Museum

Series Editor, Latinx Foodways in North America 2017-2018
Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition

Instructor of Record 2013-2017
Tulane University, New Orleans LA

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES/ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

“Informed Gatekeepers and Transnational Violence: Using Perceptions of Safety of Latino/a Youth in Determining Immigration Cases.” co-authored with Clare Cannon and Miranda Stramel. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* (Forthcoming May 2018).

“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.

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

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- “Recovery Workers, Latinx Foodways, and Small-Business Development in New Orleans” 2017
Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN)
- “Who will Rebuild Houston?” 2017
North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA)
- “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 members of Stand with Dignity and Colette Tippy
- “Bánh Mì 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: Paraguay Ministry of Youth, Peace Corps Paraguay, United Nations.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Tacos and Gumbo: The Politics of Food and Labor (working title), Book Manuscript.

“Undocumented, Unafraid, and In Drag: Celebrating Miss Gay Latina in New Orleans,” co-authored with Fernando Lopez for *Southern Spaces*.

“Food and Integration: Mexican and Central American Restaurants in New Orleans 1920-1950,” for *Journal of American Ethnic History*.

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 Alliance 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

- “Latina/os in America Today: An Interdisciplinary View of New Latino Locations and Populations. Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, April 2017.
- “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

Lehigh University

- One Section of Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies 2018
- One Section of Food, Immigration, and Culture 2018

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

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

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 (Honduran Migration)	2016
Bilingual Community Liaison Shelby Prevention/Centro Latino, Shelbyville, Kentucky	2009-2010
Archivist Shelbyville Historic Society	2009-2010
Volunteer/Volunteer Coordinator Peace Corps, Concepción and Asunción, Paraguay	2005-2008

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- “Hidden in Plain Sight: The Pulgas of New Orleans.” *Gravy Podcast* 2018
- “Williams Boulevard may be the New Orleans area’s real restaurant row.” *The Gambit*. 2015
- 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 in Louisiana, A Culture of Resistance” Forum, Tulane University 2017
Forum Organizer
- Sanctuary Campus Advisory Committee, Tulane University 2016-2017
Committee Member
- “Berta Cáceres: A Talk by Olivia Zúñiga Cáceres,” Tulane University 2016
Panel Organizer
- LAGO Conference “Border Counters in the Americas,” Tulane University 2013
Organizer
- Latin Americanist Graduate Organization (LAGO), Tulane University 2012-2013
Board of Directors

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Louisiana Historical Association
- Latin American Studies Association
- Organization of American Historians
- Council of Latin Americanist Geographers
- Global Studies Association
- American Anthropological Association

LANGUAGES

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

REFERENCES

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