

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **EDUCATION**

- June 2017     **University of California- San Diego**  
Ph.D. in History  
Major Field: Modern Europe, Spain  
Minor Fields: Early Modern Europe, Political Violence and Social Theory
- June 2013     **University of California- San Diego**  
Master's in History
- May 2010     **University of Michigan- Ann Arbor**  
Bachelor of Arts  
Majors: History and Spanish  
Minor: Music

### **DISSERTATION**

“Honor Bound: The Military Culture of the Civil Guard and the Political Violence of the Second Spanish Republic, 1931-1936”

Committee Chair: Pamela Radcliff

Committee Members: Richard Biernacki, Frank Biess, Judith Hughes, Jeremy Prestholdt

Using the example of the Civil Guard, Spain's militarized police force, this dissertation suggests the inability of Europe's gendarmeries to adapt their organizational cultures to the new socio-political landscape of the continent's fledgling democracies was an important reason why so many of these regimes collapsed during the interwar period. The dissertation asserts that the Civil Guard, although charged with maintaining the public order, in fact increased the level of political violence during the Second Republic period by using violence as a way to defend its honor. Tracing the origins of the civil guards' military culture in their social backgrounds, prior experiences, recruitment, and training, I find honor to be the code through which they were supposed to maintain cordial relations with the public. When faced with the mass mobilizations of the Second Republic, however, civil guards increasingly turned to violence as a way to create a climate of fear that would serve as a substitute for the respect they had failed to win from the citizenry.

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

#### **Fellowships**

Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2016)

J. William Fulbright Fellowship (2013)

University of California Regents Fellowship (2010)

#### **Travel Grants**

UCSD Department of History Research Travel Grant (2017)

American Historical Association Council Annual Meeting Travel Grant (2017)  
UCSD Dean of Arts & Humanities Travel Award (2017)  
UCSD Department of History Conference Travel Grant (2017)  
HISPANEX Research Travel Grant, Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte de España (2015)  
UCSD Department of History Summer Research Travel Grant (2015)  
UCSD Department of History Conference Travel Grant (2015)  
Fulbright Spain Travel Grant to Attend the Fulbright EU Seminar (2014)  
UCSD Department of History Summer Research Travel Grant (2012)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Delegitimizing Authority: The First of October and the History of Police Violence in Catalonia.”  
*EuropeNow*, Council for European Studies, April 17, 2018,  
<https://www.europenowjournal.org/2018/04/16/delegitimizing-authority-the-first-of-october-and-the-history-of-police-violence-in-catalonia/>.

## **Forthcoming**

“Guardianes del Honor: Los guardias civiles y la historia de su institución durante la Segunda República.” *Revista de Historiografía*.

## **Submitted**

“For Death and Glory: The Asturias Rebellion of 1934 and the Brutalization of Policing in Interwar Europe.”

“Podcasting Historias: Public Outreach through Digital Storytelling in Iberian History” for a special issue of *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* on digital humanities

## **In Progress**

“Guardias del orden: La cultura militar de la Guardia Civil” for a special edition of *Ayer* entitled “La cultura del orden público en la Segunda República.”

## **Book Review**

Review of *Cultura militar española: Modernistas, tradicionalistas y liberales*, by Geoffrey Jensen, *Revista Universitaria de Historia Militar* 4, no. 8 (2015): 226-29.

## **CONFERENCES**

“Republican Policy and the Violence of the Civil Guard,” Por una historia de la España de los años treinta: continuidades, rupturas y violencias, Madrid, Spain, November 2018.

“‘A Riffian Stronghold’: Empire and Honor in the Aftermath of the Castilblanco Incident,” Conference of the Association of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Portland, OR, April 2018.

“The First of October and the History of Police Violence in Catalonia,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 2018.

“The Castilblanco Incident as a Case Study in the Political Violence of the Spanish Second Republic,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Denver, CO, January 2017.

“From Pacifying Morocco to Policing Spain: The Influence of the Rif War on the Maintenance of Order in the Second Republic (1931-1936),” Conference of the Association of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, San Diego, CA, March 2016.

“The Second Infantry Academy of Toledo and the Military Culture of the Rebel Officers in 1936,” V Encuentro de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia Contemporánea, Barcelona, Spain, July 2015.

“Guardianes del Honor: Los guardias civiles y la historia de su institución durante la Segunda República,” Congreso internacional: Tiempo para la reflexión: La historiografía sobre la Segunda República española en paz, guerra y exilio, Getafe (Madrid), Spain, February 2015.

“José Sanjurjo, the Civil Guard and the Paradox of Maintaining Honor in the First Year of the Second Republic,” Conference of the Association of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Módena, Italy, June 2014.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Visiting Assistant Professor, Boğaziçi University**

Humanities 101- Cultural Encounters I (Fall 2018)

### **Adjunct Professor, San Diego Miramar College**

Humanities 101- Introduction to the Humanities I (Fall 2017 and Spring 2018)

### **Instructor, University of California- San Diego**

European History 146- Fascism, Communism and the Crisis of Liberal Democracy: Europe 1919-1945 (Summer 2017 and 2018)

European History 151- Spain since 1808: Modernity, Legitimacy and National Identity (Summer 2016)

### **Teaching Assistant, University of California- San Diego**

Making of the Modern World 13- New Ideas and Cultural Encounters (Spring 2016)

Making of the Modern World 12- Classical and Medieval Traditions (Winter 2016)

Making of the Modern World 11- Pre-history and Ancient Foundations (Fall 2015)

Humanities 5- Modern Culture (Spring 2015)

Humanities 4- Enlightenment, Romanticism, Revolution (Winter 2015)

Humanities 3- Renaissance, Reformation, and Early Modern Europe (Fall 2014)

Humanities 2- Rome, Christianity, and the Middle Ages (Spring 2012 and 2013)

Humanities 1- The Foundations of Western Civilization: Israel and Greece (Winter 2012 and 2013)

### **Reader, University of California- San Diego**

African History 111- Modern Africa since 1880 (Winter 2016)

## **ADDITIONAL TEACHING INTERESTS**

Modern Europe (especially Germany and comparative fascism)

Early Modern Europe

Imperialism (especially Africa and the Americas)

Atlantic World

Military History (especially the World Wars)

## **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

San Diego Community College District Online Teaching Certification (Fall 2017)

Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars, Program by the UCSD Center for Engaged Teaching  
(Summer 2016)

The College Classroom, Course by the UCSD Center for Teaching Development (Winter 2015)

UCSD Humanities Program Teaching Seminar (Fall 2012 and 2013)

## **TEACHING-AS-RESEARCH CERTIFICATIONS**

Practitioner Certificate, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (Summer  
2016)

Associate Certificate, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (Winter 2015)

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (fluent)

French (reading)

Turkish (beginner)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Historical Association

Association of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

Panel Organizer, Visions of Rural Spain, Conference of the Association of Spanish and Portuguese  
Historical Studies (April 2018)

Journal Manuscript Reviewer (July 2017)

Founder, Historias: The Spanish History Podcast, [historiaspodcast.org](http://historiaspodcast.org) (July 2017)

Panel Organizer, Imagining Morocco, Reimagining Spain: The Moroccan Protectorate and Spanish  
National Identity, Conference of the Association of Spanish and Portuguese Historical  
Studies (March 2016)

Fulbright Experience Presentation for the UCSD Office of Graduate Studies (May 2015)

Faculty Liaison, UCSD History Graduate Student Collective (2012-2013)

European Field Group Representative, UCSD History Graduate Student Collective (2011-2013)

## **REFERENCES**

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