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### **Academic Employment**

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- 2010-2020 Chair, Gender Studies Division (Director of Program 2010-2016)
- 2003- Associate Professor, Department of History/Gender Studies Program, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
- 1997-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of History/Gender Studies Program, University of Utah
- 1996-1997 Instructor, Department of History/Gender Studies Program, University of Utah,

### **Education**

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- 1997 Ph.D. in History, University of California, San Diego (Eric Van Young, Advisor)
- 1993 C.Phil. and M.A. in History, University of California, San Diego
- 1988 B.A. in Latin American Studies, University California, Berkeley (with highest honors)

### **Monograph (in progress)**

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“Señorita Telefonista: The Making and Undoing of Class Identities in the Mexican Labor Movement, 1900-1930”

### **Monographs and edited volumes (peer reviewed)**

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- 2018 *From Angel to Office Worker: Middle- Class Identity and Female Consciousness in Mexico, 1890-1950* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2018)  
—McGann Award for Best Publication in Latin American Studies, Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies Association, 2019
- 2015 *Género en la encrucijada de la historia social y cultural*, edited with María Teresa Fernández Aceves (CIESAS/ El Colegio de Michoacán, 2015)
- 2009 *Mexican History: A Primary Source Reader*, Nora Jaffray, Ed Osowski, and Susie Porter, eds. (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, June, 2009)
- 2008 *Mujeres y Trabajo: condiciones de trabajo y discursos públicos en la ciudad de México, 1879-1931* (Zamora: El Colegio de Michoacán, 2008)
- 2006 *Orden social e identidad de género. México siglos XIX y XX*, María Teresa Fernández Aceves, Carmen Ramos Escandón y Susie Porter, eds., (Guadalajara, CIESAS-Universidad de Guadalajara, 2006)

- 2003 *Workingwomen in Mexico City: public discourses and material conditions, 1879-1931* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2003)  
 —“Outstanding Book” Award, *Latin American Studies Association, Labor and Class Relations Studies Section, 2004*

**Journal articles and book chapters (peer reviewed, unless noted)**

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- “Un vestido pasado de moda”: Leonor Llach se desviste de la moralidad de antaño, 1920-1940,” *Chispas de luz rebelde. Mujeres y producción cultural en el México posrevolucionario*, Bonilla Artigas Editores, submitted to editor Elissa Rashkin, Universidad Veracruzana (forthcoming 01/2019), 42 pp.
- 2018 “De mujer hermosa a mujer poderosa: una biografía de Otilia Zambrano García” *Rupturas y continuidades*, Ana Lau Jaiven y Elsie McPahil Fanger, eds (Universidad Autónoma de México, Xochimilco, 2018), 40 pp.
- 2018 “Women and self-expression through textiles: past and present.” *Oxford University Press podcast* (this is not peer-reviewed scholarship)
- 2016 “Working Women in the Mexican Revolution,” *Oxford on-line Encyclopedia*, 27 pp.
- 2015 “Introducción,” *Género en la encrucijada de la historia social y cultural*, edited with María Teresa Fernández Aceves (CIESAS/El Colegio de Michoacán, 2015), 9-31.
- 2015 “De obreras y señoritas: culturas de trabajo en la ciudad de México en la compañía Ericsson, en la década de 1920,” *Género en la encrucijada de la historia social y cultural*, edited with María Teresa Fernández Aceves (CIESAS-Occidente/El Colegio de Michoacán, 2015), 179-210.
- 2014 “Women and Labor in Twentieth-Century Latin America,” (Oxford University Press, on-line annotated bibliography, 2014), 30 pp.
- 2011 “The Apogee of Revolution, 1934-1946,” *A Companion to Mexican History and Culture*, edited by William Beezley, (Blackwell, 2011), 453-467.
- 2006 “Introducción,” *Orden social e identidad de género. México siglos XIX y XX*, María Teresa Fernández Aceves, Carmen Ramos Escandón y Susie Porter, eds., (Guadalajara, CIESAS-Universidad de Guadalajara, 2006), 11-34.
- 2006 “Empleadas públicas: normas de feminidad, espacios burocráticos e identidad de la clase media en México durante la década de 1930 in María Teresa Fernández Aceves, Carmen Ramos Escandón y Susie Porter, (eds.), *Orden social e identidad de género. México siglos XIX y XX*, (Guadalajara, CIESAS-Universidad de Guadalajara, 2006), 189-213.
- 2006 “Confluencias en la retórica de clase social y normas de feminidad en Mexico durante la década de 1930” AEIHM (Asoc. Española de Estudios de Historia de las Mujeres) Barcelona, Spain. Electronic publication.
- 2004 “Empleadas: la necesidad económica, la moral sexual, hábitos de consumo, y el derecho de la mujer al trabajo” *Signos históricos* (enero-junio, 2004): 40-63.
- 2003 “Juana Belén Gutiérrez de Mendoza (1875-1942): Woman of Words, Woman of Action,” in *The Human Tradition in Mexico* ed. Jeffery Pilcher (Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 2003), 103-117.

## **Awards and Scholarships**

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- 2019 Distinguished Scholar, College of Humanities, University of Utah
- 2019 Best publication in Latin American Studies, McGann Prize, Rocky Mountain Latin American Studies Association
- 2012 Great Ideas in the Humanities, University of Utah
- 2012 Scholars off Campus, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah
- 2010-2011 Visiting Scholar, El Colegio de México, Mexico City (AY 2010-2011)
- 2009-2010 Academic sponsor for postdoctoral fellowship Cátedras “Príncipe de Asturias,” Spanish National Program for Scientific Investigation, Development and Innovation granted to Irene Abad Buil, in residence at the University of Utah
- 2008-2015 Westside Leadership Institute, Faculty Fellow  
Spanish-language seminar (8 awards)
- 2004 “Outstanding Book” Award, Latin American Studies Association, Labor and Class Relations Studies Section, 2004

## **Conferences and Invited Presentations**

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- 2019 “Women, Work, and the Feminist Movement in Mexico,” Texas State San Marcos—Invited Lecture
- 2019 “Electrifying Mexico” — Invited Presentation on the work of Diana Montano, Washington University
- 2019 “Categorías históricas como herramientas del análisis de las clases medias mexicanas.” Conferencia sobre las clases medias latinoamericanas, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Cuajimalpa/ El Colegio de México—Invited Keynote
- 2017 “Matices en las identidades de clase: El caso de las telefonistas, Ciudad de México, 1920s.” Universidad Michocana, San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Morelia, Michoacán—Invited Lecture
- 2017 “From Simple Typist:” Women, public sector employment, and feminism in Mexico, 1920-1950.” Berkshire Women’s History Conference, Hofstra University, New York
- 2017 “Señorita Telefonista.” Historia de Mujeres y de Género en México, University of California, San Diego
- 2017 “New Perspectives on Generational Change in Post-Revolutionary Mexico: Historical Biography.” Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2017 “Teaching Contemporary Mexico.” Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies, Salt Lake City, Utah

- 2016 “De mujer hermosa a mujer poderosa: una biografía de Otilia Zambrano Sánchez de García.” Conferencia biografía de las mujeres, Universidad Autónoma de México-Xochimilco—Invited paper
- 2015 “Retos en la teorización de identidad de clase en la historia mexicana.” Segundo Encuentro Nacional Interuniversitario de Investigación Humanística La Universidad San Nicolás Hidalgo, Michoacán—Keynote lecture
- 2015 “Recuérdame con cariño, güera chula.” “Rupturas y continuidades de una época. Historia y biografías de mujeres, siglo XX”, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco—Keynote lecture
- 2015 “Clerical workers movement, Mexico City, 1934-1940.” York University—Invited lecture
- 2014 “De obreras, señoritas y empleadas. Culturas de trabajo en la ciudad de México en la década de los años 1920s,” XIV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México, University of Chicago
- 2013 “Los trabajadores en la ciudad de México, 1860-1950.” El Colegio de México—Invited book presentation
- 2013 “Sexualidad y prostitución en el México posrevolucionario.” Asociación Latinoamericana e Ibérica de Historia Social (ALIHS), El Colegio de México
- 2012 “El trabajo como historia social: metodología y debates en la historia laboral desde los años 1990s.” Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México—Invited lecture
- 2012 “Mujeres, trabajo y derechos.” El Colegio Mexiquense—Invited lecture
- 2012 “Mexicanas in Comparative Perspective.” University of Northern Illinois—Invited lecture
- 2011 “De obreras, señoritas y empleadas; culturas de trabajo en la Ciudad de México, 1920-1940.” Seminario permanente de historia social, El Colegio de México—Invited Keynote
- 2011 “Experiencias de las mujeres migrantes en Utah.” Conferencia sobre género y migración Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores/Instituto de Mexicanos en el Extranjero—Invited Lecture
- 2011 “Middle-class women need to work:” public discourse on middle-class identity, work, and gender, 1887-1910.” York University—Invited Lecture
- 2008 “Masculinity Studies in Mexico.” Berkshires Women’s History Conference, University of Minnesota
- 2008 “What Shapes the Questions We Ask: From Academic Debate to Engaged Scholarship.” Mexican Studies Committee panel—Organizer and presenter American Historical Association, New York
- 2007 “Middle-Class Identity in Post-revolutionary Mexico.” American Historical Association, Washington DC

- 2007 “Abriendo brecha en la construcción de identidad de clase.” Coloquio Internacional: Integrados y Marginados en la Construcción del Estado Mexicano posrevolucionario” Universidad Autónoma de México-Xochimilco—Keynote Lecture
- 2007 “Los matices de identidades de clase en la historia de las escuelas comerciales en la ciudad de México, 1901-1940.” REDMUGEN, El Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora, México
- 2006 “Nosotras las taquígrafas: sexuality as job skill in the representation of female office workers.” York University, Toronto, Canada—Invited Lecture
- 2006 “Teorías de identidades de clase y estudios de género.” Universidad Autónoma de México-Xochimilco, Mexico City—Invited Keynote
- 2006 “Representaciones de mujeres que trabajan en novelas históricas mexicanas.” El Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora, Mexico—Invited Lecture
- 2005 Transnational history and the making of middle-class identity in postrevolutionary Mexico.” Tepotzlán Conference on Transnational History, Tepotzlán, Mexico
- 2004 “No somos solo madres: Creating a political space within the iconography of motherhood in 1930s Mexico.” Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2004 “Jefas de familia: ¿nuevas formas de familias?” XXVI Coloquio Regional de Antropología e Historia: “Familia y tradición: herencias tangibles e intangibles en escenarios cambiantes.” El Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora, Michoacán—Invited Lecture
- 2003 “Memory, religious transformation, and the sublimation of self in *Iphigenia* by Teresa de la Parra.” Western Humanities Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah

## Teaching

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Community-Engaged History (HIST 4990)  
 Protests and Movements: A Contemporary History (GNDR 3100)  
 Comparative Women’s History: Class and Consumption (GNDR 5057)  
 Comparative Women’s History/ Graduate Seminar (HIS 7750)  
 Modern Latin America (HIST 1310)  
 Mexico (HIST 3300)  
 Mexico: Senior Seminar (HIST 4990)  
 Dig Where You Stand: Community-Engaged History Seminar (HIST 4990)  
 Gender and Power in Latin America (HIST 4310/GNDR 5755)  
 Gender and Power in Latin America: Senior Seminar (HIST 4990)  
 Feminist Perspectives on Race, Class, and Sexuality in the Americas (WM ST 5050)  
 Introduction to Women’s Studies (WM ST 210)  
 Women in Contemporary United States (WM ST 110)  
 Special Study: Teaching Latin American History in High School (HIS 591R)  
 History and Activism (HIST 4300)  
 Latin American Film (HIST 4315)  
 Westside Leadership Institute (GNDR 3200)

## Graduate Student Mentorship

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### University of Utah

Carolina Sanger, PhD., Spanish (in process)  
 Jennifer Macías Yañez, PhD., History, University of Utah (in process)  
 Leighton Quarles, PhD, History (in process)  
 Jeremy Talmage, PhD., History (in process)

Yvette Tuell, MA., History (2019)  
 Keri González, PhD., PhD., Spanish (2018)  
 Jennifer Polopolus Meredith, PhD. History (withdrew, 2018)  
 Flor de María Olivo, MA, Communication, University of Utah (2017)  
 Travis Ross, PhD., History (2017)  
 Jennifer Harward, PhD., History (2016)  
 Jared Tamez, MA, History (2014)  
 Janel Cope, PhD., History (2013)  
 Kyle Futrell, MA, History (2012)  
 Cory Richardson, MA, History (2009)  
 Savani Aupiu, MA, History (2009)  
 Deborah Marsh, PhD., History (withdrew, 2018)  
 Kendra Kennedy, PhD, History (withdrew, 2017)

**Graduate students outside the University of Utah**  
 Israel Solares, PhD., Historia, El Colegio de México (2018)  
 Hilda Monraz Delgado, PhD, Historia, CIESAS-Occidente (2018)  
 Vanessa Rubio, Maestría, Historia Regional Continental, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo (2017)  
 Cristina Arvizo Carranza, PhD., Historia, CIESAS-Occidente (2016)  
 Pamela Fuentes, PhD., History, York University, Canada (2015)  
 Sophia Koutsoyannis, PhD., History, York University, Canada (2013)  
 Irene Abad Buil, PhD. Historia Contemporánea, Universidad de Zaragoza (2010)  
 Flor Urbina, PhD., Antropología, El Colegio de Michoacán (2006)

### **Professional Service**

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Lifetime member: Conference on Latin American History  
 Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies  
 Member: Asociación Latinoamericana e Ibérica de Historia Social

2019- Prize Committee, Best Thesis,  
 2020 Asociación Latinoamericana e Ibérica de Historia Social (ALIHS)

2019- President, US-Canada Committee,  
 2022 Reunión de Mexicanistas EEUU/México/Canda

2017- Prize Committee, Francisco Clavijero, licenciatura thesis prize,  
 2018 Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH)

2016- Member, US-Canada Committee,  
 2018 Reunión de Mexicanistas EEUU/México/Canda

2014- Editorial Board,  
 present *Trashumante*, El Colegio de México, Mexico

2014- Editorial Board,  
 present *La Sociedad Mexicana de Historia de la Educación*, El Colegio Mexiquense, Mexico

2014- Editorial Board,  
 present *Contemporáneos*, Universidad Autónoma de México, Mexico

2007- Executive Committee,  
 2017 Red de Estudios de la Mujer y de Género en México (REDMUGEN)

2014- Prize Committee,  
 2015 Asociación Latinoamericana e Ibérica de Historia Social (ALIHS)

- 2009- Nominating Committee,  
2010 Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)
- 2008- President,  
2009 Mexican Studies Committee, Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)
- 2009- Nominating Committee  
2010 Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)
- 2008- Lydia Para Jahn Publications Prize Committee (Gender/Latin American history)  
2009 Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American History (RMCLAS)
- 2007- Secretary, (and President-elect)  
2008 Mexican History Committee, Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)
- 2006- Bolton-Johnson Prize Committee,  
2007 Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)
- 2005 Host and organizer, Third International Colloquium on the History of Women and Gender in Mexico, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2005- Lewis Hanke Prize Committee,  
2006 Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)
- 2004- Prize Committee for Best Article,  
2005 Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)

### **Book Reviews**

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- 2017 *Reproduction and Its Discontents in Mexico; Childbirth and Contraception from 1750 to 1905* by Nora E. Jaffary. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2016 in *Journal of Social History*, (July 11, 2017): <https://doi.org/10.1093/jsh/shx053>
- 2016 *Pan American Women: U.S. Internationalists and Revolutionary Mexico* by Megan Threlkeld. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014 in *Journal of American History* Volume 103, Issue 3, 1 (December 2016): 801. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jahist/jaw429>
- 2015 *Masculinity and Sexuality in Modern Mexico* edited by Víctor M. Macías-González, Anne Rubenstein. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2012, for *H-HistSex*, 2,500 subscribers.
- 2014 Working Women, Entrepreneurs, and the Mexican Revolution: The Coffee Culture of Córdoba, Veracruz, by Heather Fowler-Salamini, *Hispanic American Historical Review* (2014) 94(3): 514-515.
- 2012 "Women, Children and Welfare in Latin American history," a review of 6 books in *Journal Of Women's History* 25:3 (Fall 2013): 212-220.
- 2012 *Runaway Daughters: Seduction, Elopement, and Honor in Nineteenth Century Mexico* by Kathrine A. Sloan (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2008) in *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 22:1 (January 2013): 191.

- 2011 *Se Llamaba Elena Arizmendi*, by Gabriela Cano (México: Tusquets, 2010) in *Historia mexicana*, vol.LXI, núm 2 (242) octubre-diciembre, 2011.
- 2011 *Women's Studies on the Edge*, edited by Joan Wallach Scott (Durham: Duke University Press, 2008), in *Affilia*, vol. 26, no. 1, (February, 2011): 103-04.
- 2011 *Contar las cosas como fueron*, by Patricia Vega (México: DEMAC, 2005) in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, vol. 91, no. 1, (February, 2011).
- 2010 *Domestic Economies: Family, Work, and Welfare in Mexico City, 1884-1943* by Ann Blum in *The Americas*, vol. 67, no. 2, (October 2010): 289-291.
- 2010 *El Trabajo en las calles; subsistencia y negociación política en la Ciudad de México a comienzos del siglo XX* by Mario Barbosa Cruz (México: El Colegio de México/ UAM-Cuajimalpa, 2008) in *Historia mexicana*, vol. LX, núm. 2, octubre-diciembre, 2010.
- 2010 *Revolution within the Revolution*, by Jeffrey Bortz, (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2008) in *Social History*, vol. 35, no. 3, 2010.
- 2007 *Gender, Sexuality, and Power in Latin America Since Independence* edited by William E. French and Katherine E. Bliss in *The Americas*, vol. 64, no. October, 2007 pp.281-282.
- 2007 *Revolutionary Women in Postrevolutionary Mexico* by Jocelyn Olcott in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, February, 2008 (88): 130-131.
- 2006 *Jesus in Our Wombs; Embodying Modernity in a Mexican Convent* by Rebeca J. Lester, in *Religious Studies Reviews* 32:1 January.
- 2004 *Becoming Campesino* by Christopher Boyer (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003) in *Labor: History of Labor in the Americas* (1:3)
- 2003 *Empire and Revolution; The Americans in Mexico Since the Civil War* by John M. Hart, (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002) in *Journal of American History* June 2003.

### **Manuscript and Faculty Promotion Review**

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Referee for Ph.D. candidate at McGill University; and, referee for retention, promotion, and tenure cases at liberal arts and research-1 universities.

Manuscript referee

United States-based journals: *Journal of Social History*; *Journal of Women's History*; *Hispanic American Historical Review*; *The Americas*; *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture*; *International Perspectives*; *Estudios Mexicanos/Mexican Studies*; *The Latin Americanist*; and, *Oxford Bibliographies in Latin American Studies*.

Mexico-based journals: *Historia Mexicana*; *Estudios de Género*; *Secuencia*; *Historia y Grafía*; *Signos Históricos*; *Trashumante*; *Contemporáneos*; *La Sociedad Mexicana de Historia de la Educación*; *Tzintzun, Revista de Estudios Históricos*; *Intersticios Sociales. Revista electrónica de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades*.

Colombia-based journal: *Historia y Sociedad*

Argentina-based journal: *Descentrados*

England-based *Continuity and Change*; *Gender and History*



I review book manuscripts for University of California Press; University of Nebraska Press; University of Texas Press; University of Arizona Press; Oxford University Press; University of Utah; and, Bedford/Saint Martin's Press.

#### **University Service (selected)**

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2010- Chair, Gender Studies Division (Program Director 2010-2016)  
present

2016- Co-Chair, Board for University Neighborhood Partners, University of Utah  
present

2015- Member, American Indian Resource Center Board, University of Utah  
present

2012- Chair, Women's Week Committee, University of Utah  
present

2003- Member, Presidential Commission on the Status of Women, University of Utah  
2017

2015- Member, Faculty Board, Tanner Humanities Center  
2019

#### **Professionally-Based Community Service (selected)**

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2014- Member, Board of Directors, National Association for Mental Illness (NAMI)  
2015

2013- Chair, NAMI Latino de Utah Task Force  
2014

2008- Instructor, Westside Leadership Institute (Spanish-Language Workshop)  
2015  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2DckloXPdY&t=48s>

2008- Board member, Westside Leadership Institute, Salt Lake City, Utah  
2015