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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020– **Texas A&M, The Bush School of Government & Public Service**
Assistant Professor
- 2018–2020 **Brown University, The Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs**
Postdoctoral Fellow

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2021– **Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft**
Non-Resident Fellow
- 2021– **Texas A&M, Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, & Public Policy**
Research Fellow

EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D., Department of History, Vanderbilt University**
Dissertation: *Americanizing Mexican Drug Enforcement: The War on Drugs in Mexican Politics and Society, 1964–1982*
Qualification in The U.S. in the World, Modern Latin America, U.S., 1865–Present
Certification in Latin American Studies, received May 2014
- 2013 **M.A., Department of History, Vanderbilt University**
- 2006 **B.A., Department of History, *summa cum laude*, Boston University**

MILITARY SERVICE

- 2006–2010 **U.S. Marine Corps** (Led, trained, and mentored Marines, and managed and administered military programs and operations at the general officer staff level)

RESEARCH & TEACHING SPECIALTIES

U.S. Foreign Relations	Drug Control
U.S. History, 1865–Present	Military History
Modern Latin America	National Security
Modern Mexico	U.S. Immigration

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles:

- 2019 “The United States, Mexico, and the Mutual Securitization of Drug Enforcement, 1969–1985,” *Diplomatic History*.
- 2019 “Mexico’s Dirty War on Drugs: Source Control and Dissidence in Drug Enforcement,” in “U.S. Foreign Relations and the New Drug History,” Special Volume of *The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

“*Dirty War*” on Drugs: *The United States, Mexico, and the Origins of Militarized Policing*. (Book Project)

“The War on Drugs in Mexico” in David Farber, ed., *The War on Drugs: A History*, New York University Press. (Forthcoming)

“Mobilizing the American Imagination: Latin American Drugs and U.S. Television News Coverage in the Era of Militarization.” (Under Review with *Media History*)

Roundtable Participant, Aaron Donaghy, *The Second Cold War: Carter, Reagan, and the Politics of Foreign Policy* in H-Diplo. (Forthcoming)

Book Reviews, Roundtables, Encyclopedic Entries, Journalism:

2021 Review of *Marijuana Boom: The Rise and Fall of Colombia’s First Drug Paradise*, by Lina Britto in *The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.

2021 “[“Plan Mexico’ was militarized drug war policy at its worst.”](#) *Responsible Statecraft*.

2021 [Book Review](#) of *Tomorrow, the World: The Birth of U.S. Global Supremacy*, by Stephen Wertheim in *The New Rambler*.

2021 [Roundtable Participant](#), Eric Zolov, *The Last Good Neighbor: Mexico in the Global Sixties* in HDiplo.

2019 “[Why abruptly abandoning the drug war is a bad idea for Mexico,](#)” *Washington Post*.

2019 “When ‘hugs and kisses’ aren’t enough,” *Houston Chronicle*.

2019 “Nixon and Reagan tried closing the border to pressure Mexico—here’s what happened,” *The Conversation*.

Reprinted in: *Salon, AP News, Public Radio International*.

2018 [Book Review](#) of Matthew R. Pembleton, *Containing Addiction: The Federal Bureau of Narcotics and the Origins of America’s Global Drug War* in *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, Rutgers University.

2017 “[Here’s How NAFTA and the Border Look from Mexico’s Perspective,](#)” *History News Network*.

2017 “[Reckoning with the Addict,](#)” *Oxford University Press Blog*.

2018 “The Drug Trade in Mexico.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*. Ed. William Beezley. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016. (Encyclopedic Entry).
Reprinted in: *Oxford Encyclopedia of Mexican History and Culture*.

2016 “War on Drugs.” *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American History*. Ed. Edward J. Blum. Vol. 2. Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner's Sons.

2016 “Not in Our Nation.” *The Global Intelligence*.

2015 Review Essay on “The International Impact of America’s War on Drugs,” HDiplo.

2015 “How Our War on Drugs Undermines Mexico.” *History News Network*, May 2015.
Reprinted in: *Time Magazine*.

2015 “What the Recent Mexican protests Should Mean to the Outside.” *The Global Intelligence*.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2020–2021 T3: Texas A&M Triads for Transformation, President’s Excellence Fund (with Huyen Pham, School of Law and Suojin Wang, College of Science)

2020 American Council on Germany, 42nd American-German Young Leaders Conference

- 2017–2018 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2017–2018 Fellows Program, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego
- 2017–2018 Eisenhower Institute, Gettysburg College, Eisenhower/Roberts Graduate Fellowship
- 2017–2018 Vanderbilt University, R. P. Warren Center for the Humanities Graduate Fellowship (Declined)
- 2017–2018 Honorable Mention List, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program
- 2013, 2016 S. F. Bemis Research Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2016 P.E.O. Scholar Award, Nominated by Nashville, TN P.E.O. Chapter
- 2016 Gerald R. Ford Foundation Library Grant
- 2016 K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award, AACU, Nomination Selected for Final Review
- 2015 James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Fellowship, UCLA Library Special Collections
- 2014–2015 Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship (affiliated with the Institute for Historical Research, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)
- 2014–2015 National Security Education Program, Boren Fellowship (Declined)
- 2014 Moody Research Grant, Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation
- 2013 Summer Research Award, College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University,
- 2013 Field Research Award, Center for Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt University
- 2012 William C. Binkley Research Award, Department of History, Vanderbilt University
- 2012–2018 Vanderbilt University Provost Fellowship
- 2005 Overseas Travel and Cultural Immersion Award, George and Carol Olmsted Foundation

INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, COMMENTARY

- 2021 Roundtable Discussant. “American Diplomacy after Donald Trump,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting (Virtual).
- 2021 Roundtable Discussant. “New Perspectives on Global Affairs and Domestic Politics,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting (Virtual).
- 2021 Paper Presentation. “The War on Drugs in Mexico,” Texas A&M Albritton Center for Grand Strategy.
- 2021 Roundtable Discussant. “The State of Drug and Alcohol History Pedagogy: Teaching Challenges and Innovations,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting (Virtual).
- 2021 Selected Participant. 42nd American-German Leaders Conference, American Council on Germany.
- 2020 Paper Presentation. “Externalizing American Drug Control, 1969-1974,” Yale University ISS Works-in-Progress Seminar, New Haven CT.
- 2019 Invited Talk. “Wall Symposium,” Yan Lin Centre, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- 2019 Commentary. “Student Panel with Mexican Ambassador to the U.S., Gerónimo Gutiérrez Fernández,” Brown University, Providence, RI, October 2019.
- 2019 Paper Presentation. “Mobilizing the American Imagination: U.S. News Coverage of the Mexican Drug Threat, 1969-1985,” Alcohol & Drugs History Society Biannual Conference, Shanghai China.

- 2019 Panel Commentary. "Modern Mexico: Zones of Commerce, Comfort, and Confinement," Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, Boston MA.
- 2019 Roundtable Discussant. "The New Drug History and U.S. Foreign Policy: Perspectives and Methodologies," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL.
- 2018 Paper Presentation. "Mexico's Condor: Militarization in United States-Mexican Drug Enforcement," Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs, Brown University.
- 2018 Paper Presentation. "Mexico's Condor: Transnational Dimensions of Militarized Drug Control," Yale University, Brady-Johnson International Security Studies Research Workshop, New Haven CT.
- 2018 Roundtable Discussant. "Drugs and Nukes: National & International Security as Risk Management," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA.
- 2018 Roundtable Discussant. "Writing Contemporary Latin American Drug History: Challenges and Ways Forward," Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, Barcelona Spain.
- 2018 Invited Talk. "Criminal and Political Violence in Mexico and Central America," Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego and Stanford University Center for Latin American Studies, Joint Research Workshop, University of California, San Diego CA.
- 2017 Selected Participant. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Summer Institute, "Security and the State: Cultures of National Security and Insecurity in American Foreign Relations," Cambridge University, July 2017.
- 2017 Invited Talk. "U.S. Drug Enforcement, Mexican Counterinsurgency, and the Languages of War, 1969-1985," Americanist Seminar, Vanderbilt University, April 2017.
- 2017 Invited Talk. "Drugs, Thugs, Immigrants, and Factories: Understanding the U.S.-Mexico Relationship, Past and Present," Military Officers Association of America, Middle Tennessee Chapter.
- 2016 Paper Presentation. "Militarizing an Emerging Drug War: U.S. Aid and Mexican Forces in the Long 1970s," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, San Diego CA.
- 2016 Roundtable Discussant, "Cuffed: A Closer Look at Police Brutality, Systemic Racism, and Policymaking," Vanderbilt University.
- 2015 Paper Presentation. "Political Intelligence as a Window onto Bilateral Antidrug Policies in Mexico, 1947-1985," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2014 Participant. Seminario Permanente de Historia Social y Cultural de la Salud y la Enfermedad en México, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM).
- 2014 Invited Talk. "The 'War on Drugs' Deconstructed: Origins of Militarized U.S. Antidrug Policy Mexico (and Enduring Consequences)," World on Wednesday Forum, Vanderbilt University.
- 2013 Roundtable Discussant. "Narcotics, Society, and the State: Mexico and the U.S., 1930-1950," Vanderbilt University.
- 2013 Selected Participant. Oaxaca Summer Institute, Oaxaca City, Oaxaca, Mexico.

- 2013 Paper Presentation. "Creating a Just Cause: Noriega, the Drug War, and Justifying Intervention in Post-Cold War Latin America," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2013 "Two Wars Converge in Panama," Midwest Latin American History Conference Meeting, Chicago IL.

TEACHING

- 2021–Present INTA 689: U.S.-Mexico Relations, Texas A&M University.
- 2020–Present INTA 605: History of American Foreign Policy since 1945, Texas A&M University.
- 2020 Opioid Crisis: Causes, Effects, and Policy Solutions, Brown University.
- 2019 U.S. War on Drugs: From History to Policymaking and Beyond, Brown University.
- 2017 Addiction in the Modern Age, Vanderbilt University Programs for Talented Youth.
- 2017 Origins of the Modern Drug War, Weekend Academy at Vanderbilt University.
- 2016 The Global War on Drugs, Vanderbilt University Programs for Talented Youth.
- 2016 History 2020: U.S. History, 1865–Present, Nashville State Community College.

SERVICE

- 2021–Present Speaker Series Faculty Organizer, "The Other Side of the Border: Ties that Bind and Issues that Divide" with Texas A&M's Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, and Public Policy, Funded by the Carlos H. Cantu Hispanic Education and Opportunity Endowment at Texas A&M.
- 2021–Present Texas A&M Department of International Affairs Faculty Coordinator, Latin America Regional Concentration
- 2021–Present Texas A&M Department of International Affairs Committee on Assessment.
- 2020–Present Faculty Affiliate, Texas A&M Latino/a and Mexican American Studies Program.
- 2020–Present Core Faculty Member, Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, Texas A&M, Bush School of Government and Public Service.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Los Angeles Times, Sky News (United Kingdom), *Trending Globally* (Podcast, Watson Institute at Brown University), KBTX-CBS (Bryan, TX), Spectrum News

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2016–2018 Writing Coach Vanderbilt University Writing Studio (Provided one-on-one assistance to graduate and undergraduate students with diverse writing projects. Facilitated writing workshops in undergraduate classrooms)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
 Alcohol and Drugs History Society
 Latin American Studies Association