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Education

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Doctor of Philosophy in History

2025 *Expected*

Dissertation: "Shared Struggle, Collective Power: Black and Latinx Activism in Durham, North Carolina 1980–2010"

Committee Chair: Dr. Geraldo Cadava

Master of Arts in History; United States History

2020

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina,

Bachelor of the Arts in History; Cum Laude, Distinction in History, Phi Beta Kappa

2018

Publications

Articles

Barahona, Elizabeth, "PART THREE: A Field for the Twenty-first Century: Toward a Global and Intersectional A Scholar-Activism: The Campaign for Decent Housing: Black and Latino Coalition Building in Durham, North Carolina" (2022). NACCS Annual Conference Proceedings. 99-115.

<https://scholarworks.sjsu.edu/naccs/2022/Proceedings/5>

Academic Journal Blog Posts and Peer-Reviewed Museum Exhibit

"[Memorial Day Massacre of 1937.](#)" *Chicago History Museum Blog*, May 28, 2024. (719 words).

"[A Mother's Legacy in a Multicultural Neighborhood.](#)" *Immigration and Ethnic History Society*, July 19, 2023. (2796 words).

"[The Legacy of Fred Hampton: Remembering as an Active Process.](#)" *Intervxions The Latinx Project at New York University*, New York University, October 6, 2020. Invited Article Submission. (1163 words).

"The Women of Blackboard." *On the Same Terms-150 Years of Women at Northwestern, 1900-Present*, Northwestern University, September 1, 2019. Peer-Reviewed Museum Exhibit. (1000 words).

Book Reviews

Chicano Chicana Americana: Pop Culture Pluralism Starring Anthony Quinn, Katy Jurado, Robert Beltran, and Lupe Ontiveros. By Anthony Macias. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press, 2023. 246 pp. \$26.95. (pbk).
Review for *The Journal of Popular Culture*, DOI:10.1111/jpcu.13393

Daring to Struggle, Daring to Win: Five Decades of Resistance in Chicago's Uptown Community (2022), by Helen Shiller, Book Review for *H-Socialisms/H-Net*, October 2023. (1343 words)

Building Sustainable Worlds-Latinx Placemaking in the Midwest (2022), Edited by Theresa Delgadillo, Et Al, Book Review for the *Journal of American Ethnic History* Summer 2023, Volume 42, no. 4: 132-135.

Free Joan Little- The Politics of Race, Sexual Violence, and Imprisonment (2022), By Christina Greene, Book Review for *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books* at Rutgers University, June 2023. (1792 words)

Research Experience

Curatorial Fellow and Teaching Assistant, Chicago History Museum, Chicago, Illinois Summer 2023 & Summer 2024
Aqui en Chicago Peer Reviewed Exhibit on the History of Latinos in the City

Lead Graduate Research Assistant, Northwestern University July-September 2019
150-Years of Co-Education Archival History Project on the History of Women at Northwestern University

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, Illinois August 2024-Present
Leveraging Equity in Academia through Diversity (LEAD) Faculty Fellowship
“Women and Creativity”
“Great Ideas of World Civilizations”

Instructor, Odyssey Project, Illinois Humanities Endowment, Chicago, Illinois September 2021-Present
“Introduction to United States History: Chicago Labor History”
“History of Abortion in the U.S.”
“Literature and History of Women in the Americas”

Instructor of Record, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois Summer 2024
“Modern United States History from Reconstruction to the Present”

Pedagogical Training and Certification

William Rainey Harper College Teaching Online Successfully Course September 2024
Northwestern University Searle Center’s Teaching Certificate Program June 2022
Northwestern Summer Institute for Teachers -Foundations of Instructional Coaching Summer 2021

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois January 2020-June 2022
"American Religious History" with Dr. Robert Orsi, Spring 2022
"Latino History" with Dr. Geraldo Cadava, Fall 2021
"United States Gay and Lesbian History" with Dr. Lane Fenrich, Spring 2020 (Virtual)
"The History of the Modern U.S. City" with Dr. Henry Binford, Winter 2020

Instructor of Record, Northwestern Prison Education Program, Cook County Jail, Illinois Spring 2021
“Introduction to United States History: Chicago Labor History”

Academic Presentations

Invited Lectures

“The Little Steel Strike of 1937, A Story of Abuse, Investigation and Media Bias.” School of Public Health, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL (March 2024)

“Fred Hampton’s Legacy and Developing Multicultural Coalitions.” Chandler-Gilber Community College, Chandler, AZ (February 2024)

“Introduction to Chicago Labor History: Pullman Strike of 1894.” Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. (September 2023)

“Fighting White Supremacy, Poor-Housing, and Over-Policing-Black and Latino Coalition Building in Durham, North Carolina.” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Plenary Session, Virtual. (April 2022)

“History of Latinx Students.” Inaugural Address, "Our History, Our Voice: Latinx at Duke/Nuestra historia, nuestra voz: Latinas/os/es/x en Duke" Latino Student History Exhibit, Duke University Library, Durham, NC. (February 2022)

“Oral History, Latinx History at Duke,” Guest Lecture, Duke University, Spanish for Heritage Learners. (August 2021)

“A History of Latinos in Duke and Durham, North Carolina.” Duke University, Introduction to Latino/a/x Studies, Latinx Studies Program, Durham, NC. (April 2021)

“The Legacy of Latinx Students in the South.” Duke University Latino Alumni Association, Durham, NC. (October 2020)

“Archival Practices, Latinx History at Duke University,” Guest Lecture, Duke University, History of Latinxs in the U.S. (January 2020)

“A History of Black and Latinx Coalitions in Durham, North Carolina.” National Association of Chicano and Chicana Studies Plenary Session, San Diego, CA. (April 2018)

Conference Presentations

“Building Bridges: Jacqueline Wagstaff, Katushka Olave, and the Changing Landscape of Activism in 1980s Durham.” Newberry Library Borderlands and Latino/a Studies Seminar, Chicago, IL (March 2025)

“Rightwing Extremism across Borders: New Perspectives on the Transnational Far Right” American Historical Association, New York City, NY. (January 2025)

“Bridging Voices Roundtable: Introducing the LSA Communications Committee” Latino Studies Association, Phoenix, AZ. (April 2024)

“Early Black and Latinx Coalitions in Durham, North Carolina,” New Scholarship on the US South: A Wilson Library Fellows Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC. (November 2023)

“Latinx Space: Laying Claim to Belonging.” Urban Historical Association, Pittsburgh, PA. (October 2023)

“Black and Latinx Activism in 1990s Durham, North Carolina.” Queen Mary University of London, Department of History, London, England. (March 2023)

“Fighting Against White Supremacy and Governmental Neglect, Black and Latino Coalition Building.” Latino Studies Association Conference, South Bend, IN. (July 2022)

“Black and Latinx Coalition Building in the Deep South.” Southern Historical Association, Virtual. (November 2021)

“History of Black and Latino Activism in 1990s Durham.” Gender Equity in Academic Research Symposium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. (May 2021)

“History of Black and Latinx Coalitions Building in the Deep South.” The Latinx Project, New York University, New York City, NY. (September 2020)

“The History of Latinx Students at Duke University from 1980 to 2017.” Organization of American Historians National Conference 2018 in Sacramento, CA. (April 2018)

“The History of Latinx Students at Duke University from 1940-1980.” American Historical Association’s 132nd Annual Meeting in Washington DC. (January 2018)

“The History of Latinx Students at Duke University from 1929-1940.” Phi Alpha Theta, New Orleans, LA (January 2018)

Awards, Fellowships & Grants

Internal Funding

The Kaplan Humanities Scholars Program Interdisciplinary Graduate Assistantship	September 2024
Nicholas D. Chabreja Center for Historical Studies Summer Fellowship	March 2024
Council for Race and Ethnic Studies Transformative Justice Grant	February 2024
The Graduate School Conference Travel Grant Award	July 2023
Nicholas D. Chabreja Center for Historical Studies Summer Fellowship	June 2023
Global Exchange Fellow at Queen Mary University of London	March 2023
Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Inductee	February 2021
Arch Scholars Graduate Assistant Fellowship	August 2020
Northwestern History Department Research Grant Award	December 2019

External Funding

Diversifying Higher Education Faculty Fellowship in Illinois (DFI)	June 2024
William Rainey Harper College LEAD Faculty Fellowship	May 2024
Lifeways of Hope Public Scholarship Fellowship	January 2024
SSRC-Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program Intergenerational Research Conference Awardee	October 2023
Social Science Research Council -Mellon Mays Preparing for the Professoriate Fellow	September 2023
Institute for Citizens & Scholars, 2023 Mellon Mays Fellowship Dissertation Grant	April 2023
Fellow for the Humanity Without Walls Pre-Doctoral Career Diversity Workshop	January 2023
University of Buffalo History Department VITAL Scholar	October 2022
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Frederick A. Cervantes Student Premio	April 2022
Southern Studies Doctoral Fellowship at Wilson Library at UNC-Chapel Hill	April 2022
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Travel and Research Grant	April 2022
Social Science Research Council Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant	January 2022
Social Science Research Council Mellon Mays Graduate Research Grant	December 2021
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Doctoral Scholar	June 2021
SSRC-Mellon Mays Proposal Writing and Dissertation Development Seminar Fellow	March 2021
American Hispanics in Higher Education- Graduate Fellowship	October 2019
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Frederick A. Cervantes Student Premio	April 2018
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Research Fellow	March 2016

Leadership Experience and Service to the Profession

Committee for Frederick A. Cervantes Student Premio for National Association for Chicano/a Studies	March 2024
Grant Awardee Representative for Chabreja Center for Historical Studies	February 2024
Selection Committee for Edward Bouchet Graduate Honor Society	January 2024-March 2024
Inaugural Member, Communications Committee, Latinx Studies Association	September 2023-Present
Graduate Resident Assistant, Residential Services, Northwestern University	July 2020- Present
Co-Founder, Graduate Women of Color Workshop, Northwestern University	August 2019-Present
Executive Council Member, Latinx Graduate Student Association, Northwestern University	August 2018-May 2022
Associate Director of Cook County Jail Partnership, Northwestern Prison Education Program	Fall 2022
President of the History Graduate Student Organization, Northwestern University	August 2019-Aug. 2021
Graduate Coordinator, Arch Scholars Program, Northwestern University	June 2020-June 2021

Professional Society Memberships

American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education	National Association for Chicanos and Chicana Studies
American Historical Association	Organization of American Historians
Latinx Studies Association	Southern Historical Association