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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Manning Assistant Professor of History, Brown University	2018-Present
Assistant Professor of History, Brown University	2014-2018
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in International Studies, Kenyon College	2013-2014

### **EDUCATION**

New York University, Ph.D. in History	2013
University of Massachusetts, Boston, B.A. Honors in Women's and Gender Studies.	2005

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*The Right to Live in Health: Medical Politics in Postcolonial Havana* (University of North Carolina Press, 2020).

“The Dangers that Surround the Child: Race, Gender and Infant Mortality in Post-Independence Havana,” *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, Volume 45 (2017), pp.297-318 (Peer reviewed).

“To fight these powerful trusts and free the medical profession: Medicine, Class-Formation, and Revolution in Cuba, 1925-1935,” *Hispanic American Historical Review*, Volume 95, Number 4 (November 2015), pp. 595-629 (Peer reviewed).

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Her Fields are Desolate, Her Laborers Idle: Reconcentration, Rural Reconstruction, and American Philanthropy in Cuba, 1897-1901.” (Article in submission)

“The school is absolutely without discipline: Race, Empire, and Child Criminality in early Twentieth-Century Cuba.” (Article in preparation)

“The whole future of the island depends on it: Orphans and Industrial Education in U.S.-occupied Cuba.” (Article in preparation)

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Career Enhancement Fellowship (2017-2018)  
Mendenhall Fellow/Consortium for Faculty Diversity Fellow, Latin American and Latino/a Studies, Smith College (2012-2013)  
Five Colleges Fellow in Crossroads in the Study of the Americas (2013)  
Fellow, Kahn Liberal Arts Institute Project: “Plague: Past, Present and Future” (Fall 2012)  
Mellon Dissertation Fellowship in History (2012-2013, declined)  
Torch Prize Fellowship (2011-2012)

Susan and George Field Summer Research Fellowship (2009)  
Tinker Field Research Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, New York University (2008)  
Henry H. McCracken Fellowship, New York University (2006-2011)  
Opportunity Fellowship, New York University (2006-2011)

#### **AWARDS**

Finalist, 2018 and 2019, Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs Junior Faculty Teaching Award  
Barrett Hazeltine Citation for Excellence in Teaching (Awarded by Brown University, Class of 2017)

#### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

Invited Panelist for “New Perspectives in Environmental History.” Yale University (Spring 2020—Postponed due to COVID-19).

“Healthcare and Inequality in Latin American History.” Invited lecture at the 2020 Latinx Ivy League Conference (Spring 2020—Postponed due to COVID-19).

“The School Is Absolutely without Discipline: Race, Empire, and Child Criminality in Early Twentieth-Century Cuba.” Paper accepted for the 2021 meeting of the American Historical Association (January 2021).

“Empire and the Politics of Health in Early Twentieth Century Cuba.” Paper presented at the 2020 meeting of the American Historical Association (January 2020).

“Medical Nationalism, Race, and Poverty in Post-Independence Havana, Cuba.” Paper presented at the 2019 meeting of the American Historical Association (January 2019).

“The Right to Live in Health: Disease, Poverty, and Politics in Havana.” Invited lecture at the University of Chicago (May 2018).

“Confronting the Legacies of the *Reconcentración*: Health and the State in Post-Independence Cuba.” Invited paper presented at Cuba in War and Peace Conference at Temple University (April 2018).

“The Cuban Industrial Relief Fund: *Reconcentración*, Rural Reconstruction, and American Philanthropy in Cuba, 1897–1901” Paper presented at the Cuban Research Institute’s Conference on Cuban and Cuban American Studies (February 2017).

“The Cuban Medical Strikes of 1934: Class Formation, Labor, and the Radicalization of Cuban Medicine.” Invited talk at the City University of New York (September 2016).

“Roundtable: New Research on the History of Public Health in Cuba.” Invited talk at Harvard University’s David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (October 2015).

“From Colonial Medicine to Medical Internationalism: The Politics of Healthcare in Cuba, 1898- 2015.” Invited talk at the Virginia Commonwealth University symposium: Cuba in Transitions: Perspectives on a Hispanic Caribbean Society (April 2015).

“The Dangers That Surround the Child”: Race, Gender, and Infant Mortality in Post-Independence Havana.” Paper presented at the Cuban Research Institute, Tenth Conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies (February 2015).

“Her Fields are Desolate, Her Laborers Idle: Reconcentration, Rural Reconstruction, and American Philanthropy in Cuba (1897-1901),” Paper presented at the conference “American (Inter)Dependencies: New Perspectives on Capitalism and Empire, 1898-1959,” at New York University (April 2014).

"This was a nation of spectres: Reconcentration, Relief, and American Imperial Philanthropy in Cuba, 1897-1900." Kenyon Faculty Seminars (March 2014).

“Medical Modernity, Neocolonialism, and the 1914 Bubonic Plague Outbreak in Havana.” Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (January 2014).

“A Blessed Formula for Progress: Medical Nationalism, Spanish Colonialism, and the Politics of Health in Early Twentieth Century Havana” Five Colleges Seminars—Crossroads in the Study of the Americas (April 2013).

“From Social to Socialist Medicine: the Machadato, Medical Strikes and the Radicalization of the Cuban Medical Class, 1930-1935.” Paper presented at the Smith College Latin American and Latino/a Studies Faculty Research Colloquium (November 2012).

Presenter and participant, Smith College First-Year Faculty Writing Workshop (2012-2013).

“*Salus Populi Suprema Lex*: Havana’s 1914 Bubonic Plague Outbreak and the Limits of State Authority.” Paper presented at the Second Annual Columbia/Yale/NYU Latin American Graduate History Retreat (May 2012).

Presenter and participant, NYU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies/Caribbean Institute, Dissertation Workshop: Current Research in Cuban Studies (2011, 2012).

"*Era éste un pueblo de espectros*: Reconcentration, Occupation, and the Modernization of Welfare in Havana." Paper presented at the New York University Caribbean Studies Working Group (May 2011).

## TEACHING

### *Graduate Courses*

HIST2930—Theory and Practice of History

### *Undergraduate Courses*

HIST1977I—Gender, Race, and Medicine in the Americas

(Advanced research seminar)

HIST1979N—Environmental History of Latin America, 1492-Present (Advanced research seminar)

HIST0234—Modern Latin America (Introductory lecture course)

HIST0971P—Disease, Death and Society in the Modern History of the Americas (First-year seminar)

HIST1967Q—Gender and Sexuality in the Modern History of Latin America  
(Advanced research seminar)  
HIST1381—Latin American History and Film: Memory, Narrative and Nation  
(Intermediate lecture course)  
Healthcare in Cuba: Cultures and History of Medicine (Study abroad course taught in  
Havana, Cuba)  
Practice and Theory of History: Global Perspectives on History and the Environment (Advanced  
research seminar)

*Independent Study Courses*

Puerto Rican Political Organizing and Cultural Practice: A Comparative Study of  
Participation on the Island and the Mainland Independent Study Project, Spring 2020)

Family and Memory Studies in Twentieth-Century Argentina (Independent Study Project, Spring  
2020)

Agua Para Todos: Examining the Roots of Mexico's Water Conflicts (Independent Study Project,  
Spring 2020)

Women in the Puerto Rican Labor Movement, 1890s-1930s (Independent Study Project, Fall  
2018)

The Context of Choice: Unpacking Reproductive Health and Family Planning in Cuba  
(Global Independent Study Project, Spring 2016)

History of Afflictions and Therapeutics in the Americas (Independent Study Project, Fall 2015)

*Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award Projects Advised*

“Public Health and Politics in Early 20th Century Cuba,” Undergraduate Teaching and  
Research Award (Spring 2017)

Coordinator, “Rhode Island Social Movement Oral History Project,” group Undergraduate  
Teaching and Research Award (UTRA) and on-going research project (Summer 2016- Present)

“Measuring the Efficacy of Cuban Public Health Reforms, 1900-1940,” Undergraduate  
Teaching and Research Award (Spring 2015)

*Undergraduate Honors Theses Advised*

Adriana Rodriguez (Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2020-2021)

Savannah Bridges (History, 2020-2021)

Jamie Solomon (History, 2020-2021)

Zachary Klinger (Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2019-2020)

Ella Satish (Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2019-2020)

Alexandra Hanesworth (Independent Concentration in Sound Journalism, 2019- 2020)

Daniel Jason (Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2019-2020)

Rachel Trafimow (History, 2018-2019)

Daniel Muller (History, 2016-2017)

Camille Garnsey (Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2016-2017)

Vi Mai (Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2016-2017)

David Lazris (History, 2016-2017)  
Madeline Chin (Independent Concentration in Medical Humanities, 2016-2017)  
Nora Ellman (Development Studies, 2016-2017)  
Shayna Zema (Independent Concentration in Urban Studies, 2014-2015)

*Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Advisor*

Sibeles Torres, “Gender, Violence, and Migration in Twentieth-Century Guerrero, Mexico”

*Ph.D. Dissertation Committees*

Luiz Paulo Ferraz, Brown University Department of History (Committee Member)  
Rene Cordero, Brown University Department of History (Committee Member)  
Daniel McDonald, Brown University Department of History (Committee Member)  
Thamyris Almeida, Brown University Department of History (Committee Member)

*Leadership Alliance Advisor*

Rosa Cordero Cruz, History, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras (Summer 2019)

*First Generation Student and Student of Color Mentoring*

**BROWN UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

*Committee/University Service*

Search Committee Member, Latinx History (2019-2020)  
Concentration Advisor, History (2018-Present)  
UTRA Committee (2018-Present)  
Mellon-Mays Advisory Board, Brown University (2015-Present)  
CLACS Faculty Advisory Committee (2019-Present)  
Search Committee Member, Cogut Visiting Professorship in Latin American and  
Caribbean Studies (2016)  
First Year Advisor/Sophomore Advisor (2015-2017)  
Co-Organizer and member, Cuba Studies Working Group (2015-present)  
Brown University Library Advisory Board (2016-Present)  
Working Group on Race and Medicine, Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice (2016-  
Present)  
Faculty Advisory Committee, Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad program in  
Havana, Cuba (2014-Present)  
Co-Organizer, Brown University Latin American History Graduate Student Writing Group  
(2014-2015)

*Panels, Talks, and Conferences at Brown University*

Panelist, Chile Despertó: Understanding the Social Crisis in the Latin American “Oasis”  
(November 2019)  
“The Right to Live in Health: Race, Housing and Tuberculosis in Cuba,” presentation and  
workshop with the Working Group on Race and Science, Brown University Center for the  
Study of Slavery and Justice (November 2017)  
Panelist, “After Fidel: A Conversation about What is Next for Cuba and the Region,” at the

Watson Center at Brown University (December 2016)  
 Organizer, “Contemporary Cuban Art in Practice and Pedagogy: A Conversation with Ruslán Torres Leyva and Abel Barreto” (October 2016)  
 Co-Organizer, “Cuban Transitions: What's Left Out?” conference at Brown University (May 2016)  
 Keynote Speaker, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Latino Ivy Conference, Brown University (November 2015)  
 Co-Organizer, “History, Memory, and Social Justice: Recent Cinema from Latin America” Film Series (October 2015)  
 "The Dangers that Surround the Child": Race, Gender and Infant Mortality in Post-Independence Havana.” Presentation at Brown University’s Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America. (January, 2015)  
 Organizer "Spread Magazine: Sex Workers Write, Sex Workers' Rights" (April 2015)  
 Co-Organizer, “Cuban Film Adaptations of Literature: A Round Table Discussion on Contemporary Cuban Literature and Film,” Brown University Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (November 2014)  
 Panel Chair and Moderator, “Globalizing Chinese Medicine in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century: ‘Translation’ at Work” (October 2014)  
 Co-Organizer and Chair, "Cuba and the Caribbean: Environmental and Cartographic Histories," Panel discussion at the John Carter Brown Library, Brown University (October 2014)  
 Co-Organizer, "Cuba: Past, Present, and Future” Roundtable Discussion at the Watson Institute, Brown University (October 2014)  
 Co-Organizer, “A ‘Dolly Back’ Through Cuban Film: 50 Years of ICAIC”, a year-long Cuban film series at Brown University (2014-2015)  
 Speaker at “Guantánamo Teach-In” at Brown University (September 2014)

#### **KENYON COLLEGE SERVICE**

Committee Member for the Robert L. Baker Prize for excellence in undergraduate historical research, Kenyon College (2013-2014)  
 Co-organizer of “Global Women’s Health Initiatives: Maternal Health” forum at Kenyon College (October 2013)

#### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Co-Organizer and Chair, “Empire’s Children: Childhood, Colonialism and Violence in Latin American History.” Accepted Panel for the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. (January 2021)  
 Co-Organizer and Chair of two-part panel “Health, Social Welfare, and Citizenship in the Americas” at the 2019 meeting of the American Historical Association. (January 2019)  
 Panel Organizer and Chair, “Global Plague in the Early 20th Century: *Yersenia Pestis*, Imperialism, and Conflict in Comparative Perspective.” 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. (January 2014)  
 Panel Co-Chair, “The Past and Futures of the Welfare State in Latin America.” 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. (January 2014)  
 Managing Editor, *Radical History Review* (2010-2011)

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Appointed Member, Rhode Island Department of Education Community Design Team (2019-2020)  
 Project Advisor, Museum Exhibit for the Latino History Project of Worcester, Massachusetts (2018)

Co-Organizer and Facilitator, Community Forum on Sanctuary Cities with Providence  
Mayor Jorge Elorza and local immigration activists and lawyers (May 2017)  
Project Coordinator, "Rhode Island Social Movement Oral History Project"  
(May 2016- Present)  
Teacher/Volunteer, Brown History Education Prison Project (Spring 2016-Present)  
Rhode Island Latino Arts (2016-2018)  
Board Member: Rhode Island Latino Arts (2016-2018)