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Education

University of California, San Diego (UCSD). Department of History.
2004-present. Graduate student in the Ph.D. program of Latin American History.

Expected advancement to candidacy: 06/2007.
Dissertation project's title: "Empire, Reform, and Corruption: José de Gálvez and Political Culture in Colonial Spanish America, 1759-1787."
Advisor: Professor Eric Van Young, Ph. D. Department of History, UCSD.

El Colegio de México (Mexico).
1998-2002 B.A. in International Relations at the Center for International Studies.
BA degree awarded on December 11th, 2003.

B.A. Thesis: "El nacionalismo en Puerto Rico: fracasos y adaptación exitosa" (Nationalism in Puerto Rico. Failures and Successful Adaptation), 257 pp.
B.A. Advisor: Marco Palacios, Ph. D. (Research Professor at El Colegio de México and rector of the National University of Colombia, 1984-1988 and 2003-2004).

Employment

2003-2004 Graduate Research Assistant, El Colegio de México (Mexico City).

Honors and Fellowships

2004-2009.
UC MEXUS-CONACYT Doctoral Fellowship for Mexican graduate students.

2007-2008.
UC MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant.

UC Pacific Rim Advanced Graduate Research Fellowship.

Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, UCSD. Dissertation Research Grant.

Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies, UCSD. Travel Grant.

Summer 2006.

Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, UCSD. Pre-dissertation Research Travel Grant.

Department of History, UCSD. Travel funds for pre-dissertation research.

Publications (Articles in Collections)

Forthcoming, 2007. "El nacionalismo en Puerto Rico: fracasos y adaptación exitosa." In *Caribe/Caribes: Criollización y procesos de cambio*. Consuelo Naranjo Orovio and Josef Opatrný, eds. Prague, Charles University of Prague-Karolinum Press.

2005. "La posición de México ante la invasión estadounidense a República Dominicana." In *Sociedades locales y culturas en tránsito en el Caribe español*. María Teresa Cortés Zavala, ed. Morelia, Mich., Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, 139-161.

Conference Papers

2006. "El nacionalismo en Puerto Rico: fracasos y adaptación exitosa." *52nd International Congress of Americanists*, Seville (July 19th, 2006).

Professional Associations Memberships

2006-present. American Historical Association (AHA).

Languages

Native: Spanish.

Highly Proficient: English.

Proficient (reading and some writing): French.