



History 421 (graduate): Readings in Topics in the Atlantic World / The Spanish Atlantic World	Spring 2015
Linguistics Language Program, University of California, San Diego Instructor, LISP 1CX and LISP 1DX: Analysis of Spanish	Fall2010-Spring 2012
Department of History, University of California, San Diego Lecturer, HILA 102: Latin America in the Twentieth Century	Spring 2009

### **Honors and Awards**

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TA Excellence Award, Linguistics Language Program, Department of Linguistics, University of California, San Diego	2012
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### **Grants and Fellowships**

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Paul J. Franz, Jr., Summer Research Grant, Lehigh University	2014
Research Grant, Lawrence Henry Gipson Institute for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Lehigh University	2014
Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego	2009-2010
Doctoral Fellowship, The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC Mexus) / Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT, Mexico)	2004-2009
Dissertation Research Grant, The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC Mexus)	2007-2009
Advanced Graduate Research Fellowship, Pacific Rim Research Program, University of California	2007-2008
Dissertation Research Grant, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, University of California, San Diego	2007-2008
Travel Grant, Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies, University of California, San Diego	2007-2008
Pre-dissertation Research Travel Grant, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, University of California, San Diego	2006

### **Publications**

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“El *socio incómodo* del ministro. La carrera burocrática del comerciante Pedro Antonio de Cossío en Nueva España durante la era Gálvez (1765-1787).” In José Alfredo Uribe Salas and Abel Padilla Jacobo, eds., *De la Colonia al Estado Moderno. Ruptura, cambios y continuidades* (Morelia, Mexico: Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo/CONACYT, 2009), 427-442

“El nacionalismo en Puerto Rico: fracasos y adaptación exitosa.” In “Caribe/Caribes: Criollización y procesos de cambio,” ed. Josef Opatrný, supplement, *Ibero-Americana Pragensia*, no. S18 (2006): 145-166

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

### Unpublished Manuscript

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“The ‘Democratic Triangle’ Muñoz-Figueroa-Betancourt against Dictatorships in Latin America, 1945-1965.” Submitted as a requirement for second minor field to the Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2007

### Conference Participation

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#### Panels Organized

“Imperial and Sub-National Stories of Territorial Configuration in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Spanish America,” 127th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2013

#### Papers Presented

“¿La desidia del visitador? José de Gálvez en su doble papel de inspector y proveedor de justicia en Nueva España, 1765-1772,” 14th Meeting of Historians of Mexico, Chicago, IL, 19 September 2014

“The Territorial Reconfiguration of the Spanish Empire during the Gálvez Era (1765-1787): A First Approach,” 127th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, 3 January 2013

“The History of the Panama Canal: An Imperial/Latin American Counterpoint,” 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, 13 June 2011

“The Constant Lawyer: A Bureaucratic Career under the Shadow of Gálvez (1762-1806),” 58th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, 8 April 2011

“All the Minister’s Men: The Origins of José de Gálvez’s Networks of Patronage, 1765-1771,” 13th Meeting of Historians of Mexico, Querétaro, Mexico, 29 October 2010

“Country Taken Over: Political Corruption in Argentina during the Age of Carlos Menem,” 9th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, Stony Brook University, New York City, NY, 9 April 2010

“Political Culture and Corruption: José de Gálvez’s Reforms in Bourbon Mexico, 1765-1787,” Conference at the Seminar Series of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, 3 February 2010

“El *socio incómodo* del ministro. La carrera burocrática del comerciante Pedro Antonio de Cossío en Nueva España durante la era Gálvez (1765-1787),” 4th National Meeting of Mexican Graduate

Students of History, Morelia, Mexico, 23 June 2009

“El nacionalismo en Puerto Rico: fracasos y adaptación exitosa,” 52nd International Conference of Americanists, Seville, Spain, 19 July 2006

**Discussant**

Commentator on symposium “Transparency, Democracy, and Reform: New Perspectives on Corruption in Mexico,” Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, 16-17 May 2013

**Professional Service**

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Advisory Council, Latin American Studies Program, Lehigh University	Fall 2013-present
Faculty Council, Lawrence Henry Gipson Institute for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Lehigh University	Fall 2013-present

**Other Professional Experience**

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<i>El Colegio de México, Mexico</i> Research Assistant	2003-2004
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**Professional Affiliations**

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American Historical Association  
Conference on Latin America History  
Latin American Studies Association

**Languages**

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Spanish (native speaker), French (reading proficiency)