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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, U.S. History, Yale University, 2018-

- Advanced to Candidacy in April 2021

A.B., History, Brown University, May 2015

PUBLICATIONS

“Alternative Internationalisms: The Sanctuary Movement and Jim Corbett’s Civil Initiative.”
Diplomatic History Volume 46, Issue 5, November 22, Pages 984-1009,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/dh/dhac046>

With E.J. Dionne Jr. “Is Anti-Intellectualism Ever Good for Democracy?” *Dissent*, Winter 2019

PRESENTATIONS

“Liberation Theology and Chistian Left Internationalism: Father Sergio Torres and the ‘Theology in the Americas’ Project.” American Academy of Religion 2022 Annual Meeting, North American Religions Unit, November 2022 [delivered virtually]

“The Liberationist in Exile: Father Sergio Torres and the Search for North American Theologies of Liberation.” The Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life 2nd Annual Virtual Graduate Conference, Boston College, February 2022

“Crafting Civil Initiative: Jim Corbett and the Making of the 1980s Sanctuary Movement.” Susman Graduate Conference, Rutgers University, April 2020 [Canceled due to COVID-19]

“Crafting a Transnational Praxis of Social Justice: Jim Corbett and the Central American-Mexican-U.S. Sanctuary Movement, 1981-1985.” UMass Amherst 16th Annual Graduate History Association Conference, March 2020 [Canceled due to COVID-19]

“‘Immigrants All’: The Jewish Labor Committee, the McCarran-Walter Act, and Labor’s Struggles Over Immigration Policy, 1951-1955.” Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, September 2019

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

History Research Travel Grant, Yale University History Department, May 2021

John Morton Blum Fellowship for Graduate Research in American History and Culture, Yale University, May 2021

John F. Enders Fellowship & Research Grant, Yale University, May 2021
Yale Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration Research and Conference Travel Award, April 2019 & April 2021

Yale International Security Studies Research and Travel Award in International History and Security, April 2019

John Thomas Memorial Award for Best History Department Undergraduate Thesis, Brown University, May 2015

Skidmore Family and Friends Thesis Prize for Best Thesis in Latin American Studies, Brown University, May 2015

TEACHING

Teaching Fellow, “The American Century,” Yale University History Department, Fall 2021

Teaching Fellow, “History of Modern Christianity: American Encounters, Postmodern Transformations,” Yale Divinity School, Spring 2021

Teaching Fellow, “The World Circa 2000,” Yale University History Department, Fall 2020

SERVICE

Co-Coordinator, Approaches to Recent and Contemporary History Working Group (ARCH), 2019-2021

Member, Yale History Department Diversity Committee, 2019-2021

Member, Yale History Department Graduate Student Advisory Committee, 2018-2021

Co-Coordinator, Yale Latin American History Speaker Series (LAHSS), 2019-2020

Co-President, Yale History Department Andrews Society, 2019-2020

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English – Native

Spanish – Advanced

Portuguese – Intermediate

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst, The Brookings Institution, August 2016 – June 2018

Legislative Assistant, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, August 2015 – August 2016

Project Coordinator, Brown University Opening the Archives Project, January 2013 – June 2014

RESEARCH AREAS

Twentieth-century U.S. and Latin America, religion and politics, social movements, migration