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EDUCATION

- Ph.D **University of California, Irvine**
 History, Current.
- MA **San Diego State University**
 History, 2021
 Thesis: “The Origins of Difference: Christian Attitudes Towards Inferiority and the Impacts on El Sistema de Castas”
- BA **University of California, Irvine**
 History and Global Cultures, *cum laude*, 2019

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Discourses of race, class, and caste in eighteenth-century Mexico. Research interest centers on examining how ideas of Christian superiority were manifested into legal discourse, religious practices, and social conventions to exclude Indigeneity and Blackness, in order to elevate "whiteness."

Race, class, and caste; women and gender; slavery; religion; social and cultural history of Mexico in the sixteenth through eighteenth centuries.

AWARDS and HONORS

- 2022 Diversity Recruitment Fellowship University of California, Irvine
- 2022 School of Humanities Fellowship, University of California Irvine
- 2019 School of Humanities Undergraduate Award in Global Cultures, University of California Irvine
- 2019 Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, University of California, Irvine
- 2016 Jeff Funk “Community Spirit Scholarship,” Ramona Food and Clothes Closet, Ramona
- 2016 Ramona Pioneer Historical Society, Ramona
- 2016 Jerry O’Lanham Memorial, Ramona
- 2016 Soroptimist Irene Sherman, Ramona

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

- 2021 “Christian Magic: The Use of Amulets as a Form of Christian Practice in the Fourth and Fifth Centuries.” Student Research Symposium, San Diego State University, March 19.
- 2021 “Debating Difference: The Promotion of Patriarchy and Slavery in the Sixteenth Century Valladolid Debate.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, March 18.
- 2019 “Colonial Relationships: The Role of Slavery in Indigenous and Black Relationships in Colonial Mexico.” Undergraduate History Conference, University of California School of Humanities, May 16.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Making of the Modern World, Eleanor Roosevelt College, University of California, San Diego

Making of the Modern World, Exploring the Modern World (Spring 2022)
Making of the Modern World, Exploring the Modern World (Winter 2022)

Teaching Assistant, History Department, San Diego State University

History 110, American History since the Civil War (Spring 2021)

Teaching Assistant, History Department, San Diego State University

History 100, Early World History (Summer 2020, Fall 2020)

LANGUAGES

Spanish, high fluency in reading and speaking

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Professional Memberships

Phi Alpha Theta

Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies

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