

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2022- present Ph.D. in History. University of California, Irvine.
Fields: History of Latin America, History of Gender and Sexuality.
Dissertation title: "Legitimate Families: Children's and Women's Rights in Socialist Chile and Cuba."
Committee: Dr. Heidi Tinsman, Dr. Anita Casavantes Bradford (co-chairs), Dr. Chelsea Schields, Dr. Alex Borucki.
Date Advanced to Candidacy: May 14, 2025.
- 2024 M.A. in History. University of California, Irvine.
- 2021 M.A. in History. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
Thesis: "De "apolíticas" a militantes. La incorporación de mujeres al Partido Conservador chileno (1934-1952).
Committee: Dr. Macarena Ponce de León, Dr. Brandi Townsend (co-chairs), Dr. Isabel Castillo, Dr. Sol Serrano.
- 2017 B.A. in History. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2017 Minor in Political Science. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Publications

Books

- 2022 *De "apolíticas" a militantes. La incorporación de mujeres al Partido Conservador chileno (1934-1952).* Santiago: Ediciones Universidad Alberto Hurtado.

Articles

- 2020 "La municipalidad y la casa: roles de género en el debate sobre el sufragio femenino y los gobiernos locales en Chile (1910-1935). *Contemporánea. Historia y Problemas del siglo XX*, 13.2: 31-44. Special Issue on "The Emergence of Feminism in Latin America in the Early 20th Century," edited by Inés Cuadro Cawen & Marcela Vignoli <https://ojs.fhce.edu.uy/index.php/cont/article/view/813>

Book Chapters

- 2019 "¡Será belleza y espíritu al servicio de la Patria! La acción de la Falange Femenina en la integración de la mujer en la esfera política chilena (1941- 1949)." In Álvarez, R.; Gálvez, A. and M. Loyola, eds. *Mujeres y política en Chile, siglos XIX y XX*. Santiago: Ariadna Ediciones, 189-210.

Book Reviews

- 2023 Reseña de Gordon-Zolov, Terri; Zolov, Eric. *The Walls of Santiago: Social Revolution and Political Aesthetics in Contemporary Chile*. New York: Berghahn, 2022, 280 pp. *A Contracorriente. Una Revista de Estudios Latinoamericanos* 21(1)

- <https://acontracorriente.chass.ncsu.edu/index.php/acontracorriente/article/view/2389/3718>
- 2021 Graciela Queirolo & María Soledad Zárate Campos, eds. *Camino al ejercicio profesional. Trabajo y género en Argentina y Chile (siglos XIX y XX)*. Santiago: Universidad Alberto Hurtado, 2020, 420 pp. *Cuadernos de Historia* 55:373-6.
<https://cuadernosdehistoria.uchile.cl/index.php/CDH/article/view/65340>
- 2021 Ana Gálvez Comandini, coord. *Históricas: movimientos feministas y de mujeres en Chile, 1850-2020*. Santiago: LOM Ediciones, 2021, 172 pp. *Revista Tiempo Histórico* 22: 131-4.
<http://revistas.academia.cl/index.php/tiempohistorico/article/view/2097/2203>

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

- 2026 Charles & Ann Quilter Graduate Students Award in History. University of California, Irvine.
- 2026 2026-2027 Goizueta Graduate Research Fellowship. Cuban Heritage Collection, University of Miami.
- 2026 Winter 2026 Humanities Center Graduate Student Research Grant. University of California, Irvine.
- 2025 2025 Summer Dissertation Fellowship. School of Humanities. University of California, Irvine.
- 2025 Charles & Ann Quilter Graduate Students Award in History. University of California, Irvine.
- 2025 Spring 2025 Humanities Conference Travel Grant. University of California, Irvine.
- 2025 Winter 2025 Humanities Center Graduate Student Research Grant. University of California, Irvine.
- 2024 The James R. Scobie Memorial Award. Conference on Latin American History (CLAH).
- 2024 Fernando and Olga Niebla Latinx/Hispanic Studies Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Irvine.
- 2024 UC-Cuba Academic Initiative Fellowship.
- 2023 Charles & Ann Quilter Graduate Students Award in History. University of California, Irvine.
- 2022 Graduate Dean's Recruitment Fellowship. University of California, Irvine.
- 2022 School of Humanities Fellowship. University of California, Irvine.

Teaching Experience

University of California, Irvine

2026	Associate Instructor, History 21C “World: Nation, War, and Rights.” (Summer Session II)
2025	Teaching Assistant, History 21B “World: Empire and Revolution.” Dr. Spencer Gomez (Summer Session II)
2025	Teaching Assistant, History 70D “Gender & Nation in Modern Latin America.” Dr. Heidi Tinsman. (Spring Quarter)
2023, 2025	Teaching Assistant, History 21C “World: Nation, War, and Rights.” Dr. Heidi Tinsman. (Fall Quarter 2023; Winter Quarter 2025)
2024	Teaching Assistant. History 70D “Race & Colonialism in Latin America’s Cities.” Spencer Gomez. (Fall Quarter)
2024	Teaching Assistant. Spring Quarter, History 40A “France, England, and the early United States.” Dr. Felix Jean-Louis. (Spring Quarter)
2024	Teaching Assistant. History 70D “Race & Colonialism in Latin America’s Cities.” Dr. Rachel O’Toole. (Winter Quarter)

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

2020	Teaching Assistant. “Género y Sexualidad en Revoluciones y Dictaduras Latinoamericanas, 1959 – presente”. Dr. Brandi Townsend. (Second Semester)
2018, 2019	Teaching Assistant. “Ciencia, Tecnología y Sociedad”. Dr. José Ragas. (Second Semester)
2019	Teaching Assistant. “Historia de Género en Chile”. Dr. Brandi Townsend. (First Semester)
2016	Teaching Assistant. “Historia de América siglo XIX”. Diego Vilches. (Second Semester)
2016	Teaching Assistant. “Historia de América siglo XIX”. Dr. Alberto Harambour. (First Semester)

Guest Lectures

2025	«Revoluciones de la segunda mitad del XX: Cuba». Course: “Historia de América Contemporánea.” Instructor: Dr. Camila Gatica. Universidad de Chile. October 14, 2025
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Professional and Research Experience

2026	Graduate Student Resresearcher (GSR). Project: “Trayectorias Afro,” University of California, Irvine. Dr. Alex Borucki.
2025	Graduate Student Researcher (GSR), University of California, Irvine. Dr. Alex Borucki.
2022	Research Assistant. Fondecyt Postdoctoral Project. “Llevar el nombre de la nación al más alto nivel. La Diplomacia Pública de Chile desde una perspectiva cultural y transnacional, 1920-1970”. Dr. Sylvia Dümmer, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

- 2021-22 Historical Consultant for the documentary series “Reinventados”.
@reinventadoschile (Instagram) || reinventados.cl
- 2020-22 Research Assistant. Fondecyt Postdoctoral Project. “Gendered Inclusion in Latin America: Suffrage and Early Women’s Political Participation”, sponsored by the National Agency of Research and Development (ANID, Chile). Dr. Isabel Castillo, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez.
- 2020 Research Assistant. Project on 1853 Manual de urbanidad y buenas maneras by Manuel Antonio Carreño. Dr. Patience Schell, University of Aberdeen.
- 2017-2020 Research Assistant. Book by Margarita Fajardo, *The World That Latin America Created. The United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America in the Development Era*. Cambridge/London: Harvard University Press, 2022.

Selected Conferences

- 2025 “Equal Children and Empowered Mothers. Illegitimacy in Chile and the Popular Unity’s 1972 Filiation Act.” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), April 25, 2025; Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Conference. May 26, 2025.
- 2024 “Equal Children of the Revolution: Illegitimacy in Cuba and Chile”, UC-Cuba Workshop, November 8, 2024
- 2024 “The 1975 Family Code and the abolishment of illegitimacy in Revolutionary Cuba”, History Graduate Student Association Conference 2024, University of California, Irvine.
- 2023 “Patria, religion y familia”. Los ejes doctrinarios de la Sección Femenina del Partido Conservador Chileno (1941-1949). I Jornadas de Historia, Ideas y Sociedad “Nacionalismo y Conservadurismo en Chile”. Instituto de Historia, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso. April 14, 2023 (hybrid).

Public History

- 2023 “Historia de Chile: 10 libros de 2022 para considerar” *La Tercera*. January 1. <https://www.latercera.com/la-tercera-domingo/noticia/historia-de-chile-10-libros-de-2022-para-considerar/FAKEI5PQ3FBUFN2ZDPV3JBTLI/>
- 2022 “Una disputa que la izquierda perdió en dictadura: Historiadoras desmenuzan cómo la chilenidad quedó relegada a la derecha”. *The Clinic*. October 27. <https://www.theclinic.cl/2022/10/27/una-disputa-que-la-izquierda-perdio-en-dictadura-historiadoras-desmenuzan-como-la-chilenidad-queda-relegada-a-la-derecha/>
- 2022 “Patria, religion y familia: las mujeres que militaron en el Partido Conservador” *La Tercera*. June 19. <https://www.latercera.com/la-tercera-domingo/noticia/familia-patria-y-religion-las-mujeres-que->

- [militaron-en-el-partido-conservador/CIA2PDTTYJFS5MD365TKGMX4DI/](#)
- 2022 “Semáforo”. Radio Universidad de Chile. June 2. Available on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_WWuHnoseE&list=FL0Z43PeVrKc9_uWA2GrTYjaA&index=2
- 2022 “La hora del museo” Radio USACH. May 23. Available on Spotify:
https://open.spotify.com/episode/0P1FL7OMJBQyRATPooIEUm?si=09fb7_858e9d44ec2
- 2022 “En busca de diálogos” Podcast. “Política y mujeres ft. Camila Sanhueza” (March 29). Available on Spotify:
https://open.spotify.com/episode/5MxhDE0hRAZBseQjhnBXzH?si=890e7c_f113e74ed1
- 2021 “Café con Historia” Podcast. “Mujeres con Historia #3 – Las mujeres en el Partido Conservador” (June 7). Available on Spotify:
https://open.spotify.com/episode/0HUxcRzL1aomVyUmLOkw9I?si=jtRv4X_rfSxuMzX_8fHm8cQ

Service and Community Engagement

- 2025-2026 Co-organizer, UCI HGSA 2026 Annual Conference. April 3, 2026.
- 2024-2025 Co-organizer, UCI HGSA 2025 Annual Conference. April 18, 2025.
- 2024-present Representative at History Graduate Student Association (HGSA), University of California, Irvine.
- 2019 Organization Committee at Graduate Students Workshop: “Los Problemas de la Historia y la Historia como problema” (October 17-18). Instituto de Historia, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2016 Volunteer at Students’ Academic Counseling “Consejería Académica.” Instituto de Historia, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.