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### Education

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- University of Texas at Austin** Austin, Texas  
*Doctoral Candidate in History* 2020 - 2026
- Fellow, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies
  - Comprehensive Exams (May 5, 2023): Exceptional Pass
  - Tentative thesis title: *Mexico's House of Memory: The National Archive in the Long 19<sup>th</sup> century, 1790 - 1910*
- University of Texas at Austin** Austin, Texas  
*Master of Arts in History* 2020 - 2022
- Candidacy in process
- Central European University** Budapest, Hungary  
*Master of Arts in Gender Studies with Distinction* 2018 - 2019
- Completed a specialization in *Research Design in Women's Studies with Distinction*
  - Thesis: "[\*The Invention of a Concept for the Murder of Women: A Historical Study on the Development of Feminist Knowledge Production\*](#)"
- Universidad Iberoamericana** México City, México  
*Bachelor's in History* 2013 - 2017
- Awarded "Academic Excellence Scholarship" for outstanding academic performance

### Peer-reviewed publications

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- "Sobre Manuel Suárez Rivera, La alhaja más preciosa. Historia de la Biblioteca de la Real Universidad de México (1761-1815)," *Historia Mexicana*, 2025, núm. 298 (awaiting publication)
- "Doscientos años del Archivo General y Público de la Nación: reflexiones sobre una herencia olvidada y cómo recordarla" *Boletín del Archivo General de la Nación*, número 15, novena época, 5 año, septiembre- diciembre 2023, <https://bagn.archivos.gob.mx/index.php/legajos/article/view/2133>
- "From Femicide to Feminicidio: Latin American Contributions to Feminist Conceptual History," *Contributions to the History of Concepts* 17, no. 1 (June 1, 2022): 45-61, <https://doi.org/10.3167/choc.2022.170103>.
- "El caso del Archivo General de la Nación de México desde las páginas del Boletín Oficial, 1930-2020" in *Revista de Historia de América núm. 163*, julio-diciembre 2022: 269-288, <https://doi.org/10.35424/rha.163.2022.1222>

### Fellowships and Awards

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- 2024 - 2025. École nationale des Chartes - Newberry Library**  
- The École nationale des Chartes Exchange Fellowship
- Fall 2025. The University of Texas at Austin**  
- Graduate School Continuing Fellowship
- 2024 - 2025. The Huntington Library**  
- W.M. Keck Foundation Fellow
- Summer 2024. The University of Texas at Austin**  
- College of Liberal Arts, Summer Writing Fellowship
- 2023 - 2024. The University of Texas at Austin**  
- Graduate School Continuing Fellowship
- 2023 - 2024. The University of Texas at Austin**  
- History Department Research Fellowship
- Spring 2023. The University of Texas at Austin**  
- Professional Development Award by the Graduate Program Committee
- Summer 2022. The Conference on Latin American History**

- The James R. Scobie Award for exploratory dissertation research
- Summer 2022. The University of Texas at Austin**
- LLILAS Benson Digital Scholarship Internship
- Summer 2021. The University of Texas at Austin**
- Lozano Long Centennial Fellowship from LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies and Collections
- 2020 - 2025. The University of Texas at Austin**
- Graduate Dean's Prestigious Fellowship Supplement
- 2020 - 2025. CONTEX / CONAHCYT**
- CONTEX Doctoral Fellowship
- 2020 - 2025. University of Texas at Austin**
- Graduate fellowship, History
- 2018 - 2019. Fondo para el Desarrollo de Recursos Humanos (FIDERH), Banco de México**
- Academic student loan
- 2018 - 2019. Central European University**
- Graduate student scholarship
- 2013- 2017. Universidad Iberoamericana**
- Academic Excellence Scholarship, for outstanding academic performance

## Training and Experience in Digital Scholarship

**Not Even Past (digital magazine of the History Department, UT Austin)**

2024 - 2025

*Associate Editor and Communications Director*

- Editing, drafting, and publishing articles and reviews on the NEP website
- Managing social media communities on Twitter/X, Facebook, and Instagram
- Organizing and promoting public history outreach events
- Responsible for drafting and distributing a monthly newsletter

**ENES - Morelia, UNAM**

June 2024

**III Diplomado en Gestión de Archivos y Tecnologías**

- Presenter: "Humanidades digitales para archivistas"

**International Federation for Public History, IFPH-FIHP**

*Explorers*

September 2023

- Presentation and workshop: "[New Research Horizons: Artificial Intelligence, Archives, and History](#)"

**Benson Latin American Collection**

*Instructor of digital scholarship workshop with UNAM-ENES Morelia*

Fall 2022

- Creator and coordinator of inter-institutional collaboration with UNAM-ENES Morelia's program "Administración de Archivos y Gestión Documental" and Benson Latin American Collection
- Main organizer of joint workshop "Introduction to Digital Humanities for Archivists" taught in Mtra. Sabrina Torres's courses "Sistemas Digitales" and "Servicios de Información"

**LLILAS Benson Digital Scholarship Internship**

*Summer Internship*

Summer 2022

- 10 weeks 20-hour per week training in digital scholarship methods
- Trained AI-powered OCR software to transcribe the Michoacán's *Libros de Hijuelas, 1719-1929*
- Created a map in ArcGIS showing geolocation of privatized plots of indigenous land parcels

**SINE-COMUNARR, A.C.**

Creel, Chihuahua

*Volunteer / Servicio Social*

Summer 2017

- Organized and systematized a digital archive comprised of acts documenting rarámuri governors' assemblies
- Created metadata for all the collection
- Participated in dialogues on human rights, anti-fracking activism, and knowledge-production with indigenous population and NGO's working in the Sierra Tarahumara

## Academic, Professional, and Volunteer Experience

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- 17, Instituto de Estudios Críticos  
Estudios de historicidad  
México City  
June – September 2024
- Seminar instructor: “[El giro archivístico y el oficio del/a archivista](#)”
- University of Texas at Austin  
History Department  
Austin, Texas  
2023 – 2024
- History Graduate Student Council cohort representative
- Colegio de México  
Centro de Estudios Históricos  
Mexico City  
Summer 2023
- Participant in VI Escuela de Verano CONCEPTA Iberoamerica en Historia Conceptual
- University of Texas at Austin  
Co-organizer *The Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality*  
2022 –2023
- Co-organizer of the History Department’s graduate-run [Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality](#) with Mtra. María José Pérez Sián
- Texas State Historical Association  
Graduate Research Assistant  
2022 – 2023
- Editor and [content creator](#) for the *Handbook of Texas*, *Handbook of Texas Women*, and *Handbook of Dallas Forth Worth*
- XVI Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México  
Volunteer  
Austin, Texas  
2022
- Volunteer community manager of official Twitter account: [@xvimexicanistas](#)
- University of Texas at Austin  
Teaching Assistant  
Spring 2022
- Teaching assistant of undergraduate course “The United States 1492-1865” with Dr. Rachel Ozanne
- Benson Latin American Collection  
Co-organizer *Lozano Long Centennial Conference 2022*  
2021 –2022
- Co-organizer of the Lozano Long Centennial Conference “[Archiving Objects of Knowledge with Latin American Perspectives](#)” of the Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection with Dr. Lina del Castillo and M.A. Rafael Nieto
  - Co-coordinated the publication of 31 graduate student reviews in the public history blog Not Even Past
- Mexican Embassy in Hungary  
Assistant to the Consular Section  
Budapest, Hungary  
2019 – 2020
- Assistance to the Mexican community in Hungary, Croatia, and Bulgaria in the issuance of official documentation, as well as protection in cases of emergency
  - Support to the internal administration of the Consulate
  - Extra training: "Inspection and identification of documents" given by the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Facultad de Estudios Superiores Acatlán, UNAM  
Secretary General to the Local Commission on Gender Equality  
Naucalpán, Edo. Mex  
2017 – 2018
- First person hired to coordinate implementation of gender equality mechanisms as institutional priority
  - Designed and implemented two consciousness raising campaigns regarding gender violence at the university
  - Organization and coordinated “First Institutional Academic Week for Gender Equality” (500 attendees) and “First Institutional Sexuality Fair” (3000+ attendees)
  - Organized a 20-hour gender sensitivity training seminar for 25 UNAM faculty members in coordination with *Centro de Investigación en Estudios de Género (CIEG)*

Department of History, Universidad Iberoamericana

San Juan Atezcapan, Estado de México

*Project Co-coordinator/Volunteer*

2016 - 2017

- Co-coordinated university endorsed student-led project *Cohesión comunitaria a través de la memoria y el desarrollo agroecológico sostenible* with its creator M.A. Mariel Caprio
- Created and directed 6 local-history knowledge workshops with 10 elderly adults in 2 months
- Participated in cultural and ecological activities inside the community: read with children and engaged in sustainable farming practices
- Coordinated and supervised student volunteers

Catholic Charities del Valle del Río Grande

McAllen, Texas

*Volunteer*

Summer 2017

- Volunteered twice a week with recently released immigrants from detention centers

Directorate of Publications, Universidad Iberoamericana

Mexico City

*Fellow*

Fall 2016

- Conducted targeted edits to identify typos and punctuation issues in the close to final revision of books

Instituto Thomas Jefferson

Mexico City

*High School Teaching Assistant*

Spring 2016

- Worked as a teaching assistant for history teacher for the completion of my *prácticas profesionales*, an 8-credit mandatory work experience for the completion of my B.A
- Taught every Friday courses in “Mexican History” and “History of Culture” to 8 separate classes of 25 students

Department of History, Universidad Iberoamericana

Mexico City

*Research Assistant*

2015 - 2017

- Transcribed 17<sup>th</sup> century New Spain legal documents through paleography method to assist researchers in the *Empresarios de la Nueva España* research project, conducted by Dr. María Cristina Torales Pacheco

Dr. Perla Chinchilla de los Ángeles Pawling

México City

*Research Assistant/Volunteer*

2015 - 2022

- Researched, analyzed, and presented information required to develop and install exhibit *Ser moderno: la distinción a través del gusto 1955-2015*, Andrea Pozzo Gallery at Universidad Iberoamericana, January-December 2016
- Conducted oral history interviews for production of public facing history book (2017-in progress)

Department of History, Universidad Iberoamericana

2015 - 2016

*Research Assistant*

- Junior researcher for book project [\*Lexicón de formas discursivas cultivadas por la Compañía de Jesús\*](#), 2018

Department of History, Universidad Iberoamericana

July 2016

*Research Assistant*

- Conducted targeted research in the Hemeroteca Nacional de México for Dr. Laura Pérez Rosales

Department of History, Universidad Iberoamericana

2015 - 2017

*Historia Viva Project/Volunteer Assistant*

- Assisted tour guides in Mexico City as part of the project of *Historia Viva* conducted by Dr. Gabriel Poot

Historical Archives of the Library of Xavier Clavijero Universidad Iberoamericana

2014 - 2015

*Research Assistant*

- Worked 20-hours a week in the organization of the archival documentation

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Participation in Colloquia

Instituto de Investigaciones Bibliográficas, UNAM  
Seminario Interdisciplinario de Bibliología

Mexico City  
March 2025

- Panel: Itinerarios Materiales en la Formación de Identidades
- Presenter: “Caravana de la historia: Juárez, el Archivo Nacional y los custodios de la Cueva del Tabaco”

SHEAR – Society for Historians of Early American Republic  
2024 Conference

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
July 2024

- Presenter: “Centennial Threads: Archival Diplomacy, Repatriation Negotiations, & the Tapestry of Mexico-U.S. Diplomatic Relations (1846 – 1941)”

LASA – Latin American Studies Association  
2024 Conference

Bogotá, Colombia  
June 2024

- Panel Organizer: Working with the Archive: Past Documents, Present Narratives – Part 1
- Presenter: “Guardianes de la memoria: Usuarios, soldados-archivistas y gatos del Archivo General de la Nación de México durante el siglo XIX”

LASA – Latin American Studies Association  
2023 Conference

Vancouver, Canada  
May 2023

- Panel Chair: Archivos latinoamericanos y caribeños: pasado, presente y futuro
- Presenter: “La casa de la memoria de México: formación del Archivo General de la Nación, 1790-1876”

Femicide and Law in the British Colonial and Postcolonial Worlds  
Villanova University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
May 2023

- “Feminist Conceptual Networks: Contributions from South Asian, African, and Indigenous Scholars to *Femicide*”

SECOLAS – Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies  
2023 Conference

Antigua, Guatemala  
March 2023

- “El componente internacional en la formación del Archivo General de la Nación. México, 1790 – 1876”

XVI Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México  
The University of Texas at Austin

November 2022

- “El caso del Archivo General de la Nación de México desde las páginas del Boletín Oficial, 1930-2020”

XII Reunión del Seminario Permanente. “Documentos personales e historias de vida, continuación”.  
CIESAS-INAH-UBC Memoria Ciudadana

Guadalajara  
October, 2022

- “El Archivo Histórico Institucional del Archivo General de la Nación: consideraciones preliminares”

2022 Lozano Long Conference, *Archiving Objects of Knowledge with Latin American Perspectives*  
LLILAS-Benson. The University of Texas at Austin

February 2022

- Moderator of panel “[Public, Access, and the Archival Dimensions of Digital Humanities](#)”

UT Symposium on Gender, History and Sexuality  
The University of Texas at Austin

October 2021

- “From Femicide to Femicidio: A Feminist Conceptual History”

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE)  
Coordinación de escritura y argumentación

Mexico City  
February 2020

- Workshop: “Estrategias analíticas aplicadas: la genealogía conceptual en el caso del feminicidio en México”

Global Histories International Student Conference  
Freie Universität Berlin

Berlin, Germany  
May-June 2019

- “Femicide: A Conceptual History”

Historia para todos. Coloquio sobre divulgación y difusión de la historia

México City

Universidad Iberoamericana.

June 2017

- “Mi experiencia en la investigación y montaje de la exposición ‘Ser moderno: la distinción a través del gusto 1955-2015’”

XXXIX Encuentro Nacional de Estudiantes de Historia

Saltillo, Coahuila

Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila

October 2016

- “Literatura y mujeres: el caso del ‘Álbum de las Mujeres’”

Tercer encuentro del Proyecto ‘Las formas discursivas en el tránsito de la modernidad’. ¿Qué leían, qué escribían?

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

September 2016

- “La bibliot(h)eca Jesuítica de Sommervogel. Presentación”

Una aproximación a la Edad Media: Representaciones pasadas y presentes

Mexico City

Universidad Iberoamericana

April 2016

- “Sobre el tiempo apocalíptico en las producciones culturales recientes: el caso de The Walking Dead”

La ilustración en el relicario de América: Puebla, 1700-1800

Mexico City

Universidad Iberoamericana

November 2015

- “La esclavitud Cristiana en la Berbería, una análisis historiográfico”

Coloquio: El Galeón de Manila: Territorio, Interacambio y Aproximaciones Históricas

México City

Universidad Iberoamericana

April 2015

- “[El otro en el objeto: la porcelana en la Nueva España virreinal](#)”

## Public Scholarship

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### Podcast participación:

- “Historizar el archivo: caso Archivo General de la Nación, con Camila Ordorica” in *La Gallina Ciega* with Andrés Gordillo, audio podcast, 17 Instituto, November 10, 2023 <https://soundcloud.com/user-737202851/lagallinaciega8710112023>
- “Episodio 01: El nuevo dedazo y el viejo Archivo General de la Nación” in *Control de Cambios*, audio podcast, Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/05sldYbEfObAJrUVXvZvP?si=021279a6faf14600>
- Cano, Gabriela and Ordorica, Camila. “Lucha contra la violencia de género.” *Colegio de México. Archivo General de los Feminismos en México: documentos históricos*. Audio podcast, July 12, 2022 <https://open.spotify.com/episode/1JlJRIInfbdRjhW2tmaObkV>

### Selected publications:

- Opinion article. [Hacia una historia del Archivo General de la Nación](#). *Cultura y vida cotidiana, nexos*. México, 2023
- Opinion article. [Sobre los orígenes del concepto feminicidio](#). *Letras Libres*, México, 2023
- Historical overview. [La XVI Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México en la Historia / XVI Meeting of International Historians of Mexico in History](#) in *Not Even Past*, 2022
- Overview of authors trajectory. [Conversations with Dr. Miruna Achim](#) in *Not Even Past*, 2021
- Book recommendation. [Fifth Sun: A New History of the Aztecs \(2019\)](#) by *Camilla Townsend* in *Not Even Past*,
- Book recommendation. [From Angel to Office Worker: Middle-Class Identity and Female Consciousness in Mexico, 1890-1950](#) by *Susie S. Porter* in *Not Even Past*, 2021
- Book recommendation. [The Afterlives of Terror: Facing the Legacies of Mass Violence in Postrevolutionary France, by Ronen Steinberg \(2019\)](#) in *Not Even Past*, 2021
- Memoire. “De dientes para adentro. 14 de Julio” en [Covidiario. 99 días, 99 autores](#). México, *nexos*, 2021
- Memoire. “Covidiario 14 de julio.” in *Cultura y vida cotidiana, nexos*, Mexico, 2020
- Article. “Breve historia conceptual del feminicidio” in *Cultura y vida cotidiana, nexos*, Mexico, 2019
- Article. “La derecha autoritaria contra la libertad académica” in *Cultura y vida cotidiana, nexos*, Mexico, 2018

### Student journal publications:

- Ordorica, Camila. 2019. “Feminicide as a historical category” in [The Activist. HARSIS annual student-led human](#)

## Languages

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Spanish: Native;

English: Expert/Fluent;

French Expert/Fluent;

Italian: Basic