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Education

University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas
Doctoral Candidate in History 2020 - 2026

- Latin-American History; Mexican History; Archival History; Archival Sciences; Information Studies; Women and Gender History; Conceptual History.
- Comprehensive Exams (May 5, 2023): Exceptional Pass
- Tentative thesis title: *Mexico's House of Memory: The Birth of the National Archive, 1790 - 1876*

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

- Camila Ordorica, "Doscientos años del Archivo General y Público de la Nación: reflexiones sobre una herencia olvidada y cómo recordarla" in *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>
- Camila Ordorica, "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>.
- Camila Ordorica, "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

- 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. CONACYT-The University of Texas at Austin

- CONTEX Doctoral Fellowship
2020 - 2025. University of Texas at Austin
- Graduate fellowship, Historyp
- 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 (50% tuition)

Training and Experience in Digital Scholarship

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 Hijueltas, 1719-1929*
- Created a map in ArcGIS showing geolocation of privatized plots of indigenous land parcels

Academic, Professional, and Volunteer Experience

University of Texas at Austin

Austin, Texas

History Department

2023 - 2024

- History Graduate Student Council cohort representative

Colegio de México

Mexico City

Centro de Estudios Históricos

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 Sían

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 Fort Worth*

XVI Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México

Austin, Texas

Volunteer

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

Budapest, Hungary

Assistant to the Consular Section

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

México City

Secretary General to the Local Commission on Gender Equality

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

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Creel, Chihuahua

Volunteer

Summer 2017

- Organized a digital archive of 1000+ documents comprised of acts documenting rarámuri governors’ assemblies
- Engaged in dialogues regarding human rights, anti-fracking activism, and knowledge-production with indigenous population and NGO’s working in the Tarahumara Sierra
- Engaged in sustainable farming practices, and participated by invitation in local indigenous ceremonies

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
Research Assistant Mexico City
2015 – 2017
- Transcribed 17th 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
Research Assistant 2015 – 2016
- Junior researcher for book project [*Lexicón de formas discursivas cultivadas por la Compañía de Jesús*](#), 2018
- Department of History, Universidad Iberoamericana
Research Assistant July 2016
- Conducted targeted research in the Hemeroteca Nacional de México for Dr. Laura Pérez Rosales
- Department of History, Universidad Iberoamericana
Historia Viva Project/Volunteer Assistant 2015 - 2017
- 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
Research Assistant 2014 - 2015
- Worked 20-hours a week in the organization of the archival documentation
- Participation in Colloquia**
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- LASA - Latin American Studies Association Bogotá, Colombia
2024 Conference June 2024
- 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 Vancouver, Canada
2023 Conference 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Villanova University May 2023
- “Feminist Conceptual Networks: Contributions from South Asian, African, and Indigenous Scholars to *Femicide*”
- SECOLAS - Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies Antigua, Guatemala
2023 Conference 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”. Guadalajara
CIESAS-INAH-UBC Memoria Ciudadana 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 Feminicidio: A Feminist Conceptual History"
- Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE) Mexico City
Coordinación de escritura y argumentación February 2020
- Workshop: "Estrategias analíticas aplicadas: la genealogía conceptual en el caso del feminicidio en México"
- Global Histories International Student Conference Berlin, Germany
Freie Universität Berlin 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

Podcast participacion:

- "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/1JjRIInfbdRjhW2tmaObkV>

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
- Opinion article. [Breve historia conceptual del feminicidio](#)” in *Cultura y vida cotidiana, nexos*, Mexico, 2019
- Opinion 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 right's journal](#). Budapest, Central European University

Languages

Spanish: Native;

English: Expert/Fluent;

French Expert/Fluent;

Italian: Basic