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## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Boston University, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Assistant Professor,  
2012-present

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. History, University of Texas at Austin, 2012

M.A. History, University of Texas at Austin, 2009

B.A. History, Arizona State University, 2004

B.A. Spanish, Arizona State University, 2004

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

2015 "Mexico's Cold War: Cuba, the United States, and the Legacy of the Mexican Revolution" (forthcoming from Cambridge University Press, fall 2015)

### **Peer-reviewed Articles**

2014 "The Latin American Missile Crisis," *Diplomatic History*, advanced access online March 17, 2014 at doi 10.1093/dh/dht134

2013 "Building 'Nuestra América:' National Sovereignty and Regional Integration in the Americas," *Contexto Internacional*, 35, no. 2 (2013), 537-564

2012 "A Foreign Policy for Domestic Consumption: Mexico's Lukewarm Defense of Castro, 1959-1969," *The Latin American Research Review* 47, no. 2 (Summer 2012), 100-119

2010 The Martyrdom of Monseñor Angelelli: The Popular Creation of Martyrs in Twentieth-Century Argentina," *The Journal of Religion & Society*, 12 (2010)

### **Book Chapters**

- 2013 “Don Lázaro Rises Again: Heated Rhetoric, Cold Warfare, and the 1961 Latin American Peace Conference” in *Beyond the Eagle’s Shadow: New Histories of Latin America’s Cold War*, ed. Virginia Garrard-Burnett, Mark Lawrence, and Julio Moreno (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2013), 129-149

### **Editorial Boards**

Editor, “International Relations: Mexico/Central America” *Handbook of Latin American Studies* (Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress), 2014-present

### **Reviews**

- 2014 Review of Thomas Tunstall Allcock, “The First Alliance for Progress? Reshaping the Eisenhower Administration’s Policy toward Latin America.” H-Diplo, H-net Reviews (November 19, 2014)
- 2014 Review of Heather A. Vrana, “‘Do Not Tempt Us!’: The Guatemalan University in Protest, Memory, and Political Change, 1944—Present,” *Dissertation Reviews*, May 2014
- 2012 “Review of Castro, Soraya; Pruessen, Ronald W., eds., *Fifty Years of Revolution: Perspectives on Cuba, the United States, and the World*. H-Diplo, H-net Reviews (December, 2012)
- 2011 “Review: John H. Elliot, *Empires of the Atlantic World: Britain and Spain in the Americas, 1492-1830*” Not Even Past (April 2011)

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

- 2014 BU Center for the Humanities Publication Production Award
- 2013 Kluge Fellowship, U.S. Library of Congress
- 2011 Philanthropic Educational Organization Scholar Award
- 2009 Edward H. Moseley Award, Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies Conference
- 2009 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2009 University of Texas Mexican Center E.D. Farmer Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2009 University of Texas Department of History Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2008 University of Texas Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2008 University of Texas Mexican Center Summer Research Fellowship

2006 Fulbright Teaching Assistantship, Argentina

### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2015 Forum on Ayotzinapa Student Disappearances, MIT (February 19, 2015)
- 2014 “The Latin American Missile Crisis,” Boston University Tertulia workshop (November 20, 2014)
- 2014 “U.S.-Cuba Relations: What’s Up? What’s Next?” Global Conversations panel at Boston University (November 10, 2014)
- 2014 “Country of Migrants: A History of Immigration to Mexico,” Address at Harvard Initiative for Latin American Relations conference (October 11, 2014)
- 2014 “Testing the Limits of Censorship: *Política* Magazine and Mexico’s ‘Perfect Dictatorship,’ 1960-1967,” paper delivered at Libertad Bajo Palabra: Censorship, Satire, and the Press in Mexico conference at UC San Diego Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (May 1, 2014)
- 2014 “Mexico’s Cold War: Cuba, the United States, and the Struggle Over the Legacy of the Mexican Revolution,” Kluge Center Lecture (February 20, 2014)
- 2013 Panelist, “From Dissertation to Book,” Library of Congress Kluge Center Professionalization Seminar (December 5, 2013)
- 2013 Panelist, “Gold Fever” screening at Fordham University (October 17, 2013)
- 2013 “Uneasy Neighbors: The Weight of History on US-Mexican Relations,” Boston University Mexas Lecture (March 7, 2013)
- 2012 “Landmarks Lecture Series: The Cuban Missile Crisis After Fifty Years,” Boston University (October 17, 2012)
- 2012 Philanthropic Educational Organization Temple Chapter Meeting (April 9, 2012)
- 2011 Philanthropic Educational Organization Austin Chapter Meeting (Nov 3, 2011)

### **MEDIA AND PUBLIC OUTREACH**

- 2014 Interview, “A Historical Perspective on the U.S.-Cuba Relationship,” Insights: Scholarly Work at the John W. Kluge Center (December 19, 2014)
- 2014 Interview, “End of U.S. Isolation Toward Cuba ‘Really Promising,’ Says Expert,” Radio France Internationale (December 17, 2014)

- 2014 Interview, “Drug Cartel Chaos in Mexico,” NECN television show *Broadside: The News with Jim Braude* (November 17, 2014)
- 2013 Interview: “With Hugo Chávez Dead, What Now? CAS prof ponders Venezuela’s future,” *BU Today* (March 11, 2013)
- 2012 “Research Note: Transparency and Transition in Mexico,” *H-Intel* (10 July 2012)
- 2010 “Economics and Democracy: An Interview with Miguel Alemán Velasco,” *Portal*, Issue 4, 2008-2009, Austin: University of Texas Press

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

- 2015 “Diplomacy’s Backstage: Espionage and International Relations Among Mexico, Cuba, and the United States,” Latin American Studies Association Conference
- 2014 “Qué tan excepcional fue la Guerra Fría Mexicana?” XIV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México, University of Chicago
- 2014 “Weighing Alliances: U.S. Perceptions of Mexico’s Cold War,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference
- 2014 “Friend and Foe: Fidel Castro’s ‘Exceptional’ Relations with Mexico,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2013 “An ‘Exceptional’ Relationship: Mexico and Fidel Castro’s Export of Revolution,” New England Council of Latin American Studies Conference
- 2013 “Kennedy, Johnson, and the Cold War Calculus of Mexico’s Relations with Cuba,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference
- 2013 “The Ghost of Guevara and the Tlatelolco Massacre: Cuba and the 1968 Mexican Student Movement,” Latin American Studies Association Congress
- 2013 “Cuba and the 1968 Mexican Student Movement,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference
- 2012 “Building a Revolutionary Community: The 1961 Latin American Peace Conference and the 1966 Tricontinental Conference in Comparative Perspective,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2010 “Capitalizing on Castro: Mexico’s Foreign Relations with Cuba and the United States, 1959-1969,” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies Annual Conference

- 2009 “Capitalizing on Castro: Mexico’s Foreign Relations with Cuba and the United States, 1959-1969,” Latin America in the Cold War Conference, University of Texas
- 2009 “Capitalizing on Castro: Mexico’s Foreign Relations with Cuba and the United States, 1959-1969,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference
- 2009 “Capitalizing on Castro: Mexico’s Foreign Relations with Cuba and the United States, 1959-1969,” Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association Conference
- 2008 “The Martyrdom of Monseñor Angelelli,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference

## **TEACHING**

- Drugs and Security in the Americas, Boston University (Spring 2015)
- Latin America Today, Boston University (Spring 2015)
- Introduction to Latin American Politics and International Relations, Boston University (Fall 2014, Fall 2012)
- U.S.-Latin American Relations, Boston University (Fall 2014, Spring 2013)
- First Year Seminar: Latin American Culture in Boston, Boston University (Fall 2014)
- The Cold War in Latin America, Boston University (Spring 2013)
- Latin American Civilization: National Period, University of Texas (Summer 2011)

## **SERVICE AND COMMITTEES**

- Article Reviewer for *Diplomatic History*, *The International History Review*, *Bulletin for Latin American Research*, and *Polymath*
- 2015—2017 NECLAS Executive Committee
- 2014—2015 Pardee School MA Admission Committee
- 2014 Masters Committee for Sergio Reyes, Political Science, BU

- 2014 Flinn Foundation Alumni Advisory Council
- 2014 BU Latin American Studies Program Executive Committee
- 2014 BU Faculty Search Committee, Assistant Professor of International Relations
- 2014 Learning Outcomes and Assessment Committee, Pardee School
- 2013 NECLAS Book Prize Committee
- 2013 Masters Committee for Yejin Kim, International Relations, BU
- 2013 Masters Committee for Dana Bruhns, Latin American Studies, BU
- 2012 Doctoral Committee for Christopher K. Seely, History, BU
- 2012 BU Faculty Search Committee, Professor of the Practice of U.S. Diplomacy or National Security Policy

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Historical Association
- Conference on Latin American History
- Latin American Studies Association
- New England Council of Latin American Studies
- Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies

### **REFERENCES**

- Jonathan C. Brown, Graduate Advisor, Professor of History, University of Texas at Austin, GAR 1.104, Campus Mailcode B7000, Austin, TX 78712, [j.brown@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:j.brown@austin.utexas.edu)
- Susan Eckstein, Professor of Sociology and International Relations, Boston University, 100 Cummington St., Boston, MA 02215, [seckstei@bu.edu](mailto:seckstei@bu.edu)

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