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EDUCATION:

- 2018 **Ph.D., History - University of California, Davis**
Major Field: Latin America **Designated Emphasis** in Native American Studies
Dissertation: “*Mercurial Colonialism: Identity and Power in Colonial Huancavelica, Peru.*”
Chair: Charles Walker Readers: Zoila Mendoza, Andrés Reséndez, Jose Carlos De la Puente
- 2012 **M.A., History - University of California, Davis**
- 2006 **M.A., Caribbean and Latin American Studies - University of Chicago**
Thesis: “*Blood and Gold: Francisco de Toledo and Indigenous Labor in 16th Century Peru*”
Advisor: Emilio Kourí
- 2005 **B.A., History - Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University**
Minor: Spanish
Thesis: “*Terror Across the Atlantic: A Comparative Analysis of Editorial Responses to the Terrorist Attacks of 9/11/01 and 3/11/04*”
- 2005 – **B.A., Sociology - Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Eastern Illinois University – Instructor, History Department – Current

Courses (Fall 2018):

Pre-Contact and Colonial Latin America
The Andean Life of Things: Commodities and the Andean Region

University of California, Davis – History Department.

Instructor of Record:

Colonial Latin America	Fall 2016, Summer 2014
History of the Andean Region	Fall 2013

Teaching Assistant:

United States since 1865	Fall 2012, Spring 2014, 2017
Colonial Latin America	Fall 2011
Western Civilization	Winter 2017

Latin America 1700-1900
Modern Latin America

Winter 2012, 2013, 2014
Spring 2012

Morton College, Cicero, IL – Humanities Department

Instructor of Record:

Latin American Cultures

Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010

PUBLICATION PROJECTS:

Articles in Submission:

- 2018 “Native Mercury: The Cinnabar deposits of Huancavelica, Peru from Andean Resource to Colonial Mine” *Ethnohistory* – solicited as part of upcoming special edition on Native Space

Articles in Preparation:

- 2017 “The Indios Mineros of Huancavelica; Resistance and Identity in Colonial Peru’s Most Infamous Mine” - to be submitted to *Colonial Latin American Review*

Encyclopedia Entries:

- 2013 “Ayni” in *Conflict in the Early Americas: An Encyclopedia of the Spanish Empires’s Aztec, Incan, and Mayan Conquests*. Rebecca Seaman, ed. ABC-CLIO press.
- 2013 “Castrovirreyna” in *Conflict in the Early Americas: An Encyclopedia of the Spanish Empires’s Aztec, Incan, and Mayan Conquests*. Rebecca Seaman, ed. ABC-CLIO press.

Book Reviews:

- 2017 *The Matter of Empires: Metaphysics and Mining in Colonial Peru* by Orlando Betancor – *Revista Andina* - Forthcoming
- 2012 *Mercury, Mining, and Empire: The Human and Ecological Cost of Colonial Silver Mining in the Andes* by Nicholas A. Robins – *Revista Andina*, no. 52.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2017-2018 Bilinski Writing Fellowship - University of California, Davis
- 2016 Mendel Research Fellowship - Lilly Library, Indiana University
- 2015-2016 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship – US Department of Education
- 2014-2015 Dissertation Year Fellowship – Davis Humanities Institute, University of California, Davis

- 2014 Reed Smith Dissertation Year Travel and Research Award – University of California, Davis
- 2011,2012, Reed Smith Summer Travel Grant – Dept. of History, University of California, 2013 Davis
- 2012 UC Davis Mellon Research Initiative, “Environments and Societies” Summer Research Grant – Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2008 Outstanding Volunteer: Agricultural Extension – US Peace Corps, Bolivia
- 2005-2006 Departmental Scholarship – Dept. of Caribbean and Latin American Studies, University of Chicago
- 2005 Departmental Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research – Dept. of History, Arizona State University

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

- 2019 “Invisible Miners in a Mountain of Mercury: Power and Local Archives in Colonial Huancavelica, Peru” – The American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 3-6
- 2018 “Firmado y rubricado:” Small Town Notaries and Andean Communities in the Colonial Andes – Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies, April 4-7
- 2017 “The Indios Mineros of Colonial Huancavelica: Collaboration and Resistance in the Peru’s Most Infamous Mine” – The Southwest Seminar: Consortium on Colonial Latin America, Oct. 5-7
- 2017 “Indians, Notaries, and Indian Notaries: The colonial Archive of Huancavelica, Peru” – Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, (Panel Cancelled)
- 2017 “Native Mercury: History of an Early Colonial Mining Center” – Berkeley Latin American Working Group, March 17
- 2016 “The Indios Mineros of Early Colonial Huancavelica” – Institute of Andean Studies Annual Meeting, Jan. 6-7
- 2016 “Native Mercury: Indigenous Actors in the Creation of Colonial Huancavelica, Peru” – American Society for Ethnohistory, Nov. 9-12
- 2016 “Los Indios Mineros de Huancavelica” - Seminario Extracurricular, Programa de Estudios Andinos, La Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

- 2016 “El azogue y la economía minera durante la época colonial” – La Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Nov. 5
- 2014 “Avances en la Historia Huancavelicana” – Ministerio de Cultura, Huancavelica, Peru, Oct. 17
- 2012 “Beneath the Surface: Rethinking Labor and Environment in Colonial Huancavelica” – UC Davis Graduate History Conference
- 2012 “The Invisible Miners of Huancavelica: Mercury, Labor, and Toxicity in Colonial Peru” – Tinker Symposium, UC Davis
- 2006 “Blood and Gold: Francisco de Toledo and Indigenous Labor in 16th Century Peru” – Annual Caribbean and Latin American MA Conference, Nov. 7
- 2005 “Terror across the Atlantic: A Comparative Analysis of the Editorial Responses to the Terrorist Attacks of 9/11/01 and 3/11/04” – Honors Graduate Reception, Arizona State University, May 12

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Graduate Program Study Group – UC Davis - 2011-2014
Graduate Student Representative – UC Davis - 2011-2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Historical Association
American Society for Ethnohistory
Latin American Studies Association

LANGUAGES:

Spanish (speaks, reads, writes fluently)
Quechua (speaks, reads, writes at novice level)

REFERENCES:

Charles Walker, Professor of History, Director of the Hemispheric Institute of the Americas, MacArthur Foundation Endowed Chair in International Human Rights, University of California, Davis
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Andrés Reséndez, Professor of History, Vice Chair of History Department, University of California, Davis
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Zoila Mendoza, Professor and Chair of Native American Studies Department, University of California, Davis

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