



## Curriculum Vitae

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**Lecturer in History & Literature**  
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### Experience

- Lecturer, History & Literature, Harvard University 2013-
- Associate Professor, Departamento de Historia, Universidad de los Andes 2011-12
- Associate Professor, Departamento de Ciencias Políticas, Universidad de los Andes 2010

### Education

- Ph.D., Latin American History, New York University 2010
- M.A., Latin American History, University of Pittsburgh 2000
- B.A., History of Religions, Reed College 1993

### Honors, Grants/Fellowships, and Awards

- Travel Grant, Thomas J. Dodd Center, University of Connecticut 2014
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Tamiment Library, New York University 2012-13
- Alaskan and Native American Professors Association Award, Best Indigenous Scholarship, *South Atlantic Quarterly* 110:2 (see publications below) 2012



- Council of Editors of Learned Journals Award for Best Special Issue, *South Atlantic Quarterly* 110:2 2012
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Travel Grant 2010
- Dean's Outstanding Dissertation in the Humanities Award, NYU 2010
- Outstanding Teaching Award, GSAS, NYU 2008
- International Center for Advanced Studies (ICAS) Dissertation Fellowship, NYU 2005-2006
- Shortell-Holzer Dissertation Fellowship, NYU 2005-2006
- Doris Quinn Fellowship, NYU 2004-2005
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLASF), NYU Summer 2003
- Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Award 2002-2003
- MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship, NYU 2000-2008
- Tinker Field Research Grant, NYU Summer 2001
- FLASF, University of Pittsburgh 1997-2000
- Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Masters-Level Research Grant Summer 2000
- Nationalities Room Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh Summer 1999
- FLASF, Cornell University, Cochabamba, Bolivia Summer 1998
- Phi Beta Kappa, Reed College 1993

### Books Published

- With Sinclair Thomson, prologue by Adolfo Gilly, *Horizons révolutionnaires, histoire et actualité politiques de la Bolivie* (Paris: IMHO, 2010), translation of *Revolutionary Horizons: Past and Present in Bolivian Politics*.



- *A revolução em Colombia* (Sao Paulo: Editora Universidade Nacional de Sao Paulo, 2010), series editor Emilia Viotti da Costa, translation of *Evil Hour in Colombia*.
- *Les heures sombres en Colombie* (Paris: IMHO, 2008), translation of *Evil Hour in Colombia*.
- With Sinclair Thomson, prologue by Adolfo Gilly, *Revolutionary Horizons: Past and Present in Bolivian Politics* (New York and London: Verso, 2007).
- Prologue by Gonzalo Sánchez Gómez, *Evil Hour in Colombia* (New York and London: Verso, 2006).
- With Felix Patzi, Segio Serulnikov, and Sinclair Thomson, intr. by Adolfo Gilly, *Ya es otro tiempo el presente: Cuatro momentos de insurgencia indígena* (La Paz: Muela del Diablo, 2003).

### Manuscripts in Revision

- *Reverberations of Insurgency: Indian Communities, the Federal War of 1899, and the Regeneration of Bolivia*.

### Current Research

- *Atlantic Borderlands: Colonialism, Commerce, Sovereignty, and Warfare in the Guajira and the Darién (New Granada), 1761-1831*.

### Selected Publications

- “Old Wine, New Bottles? In Search of Dialectics in Bolivia,” *Dialectical Anthropology* 35:3, September 2011, 243-247.
- “Editorial,” *Colombia Internacional* 73, enero-junio 2011, 3-20 (Special Issue on Latin American Cities: History, Memory, and Political Culture).
- “‘Now is not your time; it’s ours’: Insurgent Confederation, ‘Race War,’ and Liberal State-Formation in the Bolivian Federal War of 1899,” *South Atlantic Quarterly* 110:2, Spring 2011, 487-503.
- “War without End: Paramilitary Modernization in Medellín,” in Greg Grandin and Gilbert M. Joseph, eds., *A Century of Revolution in Latin America: Insurgent and*



*Counterinsurgent Violence in Latin America's Long Cold War* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2010), 338-69.

- With Sinclair Thomson, "The Chequered Rainbow," *New Left Review* 35 (September-October 2005), 40-66. Translated into Spanish and Turkish.
- "Introducción: Género y poder en El Alto," in Lina Britto, Lucila Choque, and Forrest Hylton, comp., Colectivo Mujeres Alteñas, *La Guerra del Gas contada desde las mujeres* (La Paz/El Alto: Centro de Promoción de la Mujer Gregoria Apaza, 2005), 15-22.
- With Sinclair Thomson, "Insurgent Bolivia," *NACLA Report on the Americas* Vol. 38, No. 3 (November-December 2004), 15-19.
- "Una aproximación a Juan Lero, los comunarios, y la Guerra Federal," *Tinkazos: Revista boliviana de ciencias sociales* 16 (La Paz: Mayo 2004, ISSN: 1990-7541), 99-118
- "Tras las huellas de Zavaleta Mercado," *Tinkazos: Revista boliviana de ciencias sociales* 14 (La Paz: July 2003), 185-88.

### Peer-Reviewed Journals Edited

- "Ciudades latinoamericanas: Memoria, historia, y cultura política," *Colombia Internacional* 73, January-June 2011, Facultad de Ciencias Políticas, Universidad de los Andes.

### Seminars Taught

- U.S.-Latin American Relations, Eighteenth to Twenty-First Centuries, Seminario de maestría, Historia, Universidad de los Andes, January-June 2011.
- Theory and History of Global Capitalism, Sixteenth to Twenty-First Centuries, Seminario de maestría, Ciencia Política, Universidad de los Andes, August-December 2010.
- Contemporary Latin America in Historical Context, History Department, New York University (NYU), May-June 2007.
- Theory and Method in Latin American History, M.A. seminar, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), NYU, February-March 2007.



- Identity and Power: Views from Social History and Subaltern Studies, Seminario de maestría en sociología y antropología, 26-30 julio, 2004, Universidad de La Cordillera, La Paz, Bolivia.
- Identity and Power: Theory, Method, and Practice in Social History and Subaltern Studies, Seminario de doctorado (Ph. D.) en Epistemología, 6 Mayo-15 Julio, 2004, Círculo Epistemológico, Universidad Autónoma Gabriel René Moreno, La Paz, Bolivia.

### Lecture Courses Taught

- U.S.-Latin American Relations, Dept. History, Universidad de los Andes, January-May 2012.
- History of Global Capitalism, Dept. History, Universidad de los Andes, January-May 2012.
- The Global Cold War, Dept. History, Universidad de los Andes, January-May 2012.
- Latin America in the Twentieth Century, Dept. History, Universidad de los Andes, August-November 2011.
- The Global Cold War, Dept. History, Universidad de los Andes, January-May 2011.
- U.S.-Latin American Relations, Dept. Political Sciences, Universidad de los Andes, January-May 2010.
- The Inter-State System: Origins and Evolution, Sixteenth to Twentieth Centuries, Dept. Political Science, Universidad de los Andes, January-May 2010.

### Documentary Films

- Co-produced and co-written with Lina Britto, *Espíritus Guerreros: La presencia de las luchas del siglo XVIII* (Spanish-Wayuunayki, Universidad de los Andes, 2012, HD, 36 mins.).

### Conference Panels Organized

- “Political Violence, Economic Restructuring, Historical Memory, and State Formation in Colombia,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, with Lesley Gill, Mauricio Archila, Lina Britto, Teo Ballvé, and Cristina Rojas, Chicago, May 2014.



- “Colombia: Empire and Dissent,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, with William Avilés, Lesley Gill, Adam Isacson, Donny Meertens, and Mary Roldán, Montreal, September 2007.

### Lectures, Conferences, and Panel Discussions

- “Representación política y insurgencia indígena en la Guerra Federal,” Centro de Investigación Social, Vice-Presidencia de Bolivia, December 2, 2013.
- “Zárate Villca, Juan Lero y la regeneración de Bolivia,” Gobernación de Oruro, Bolivia, November 29, 2013.
- “El juicio de Mohoza y la formación del Estado Liberal,” Seminario Internacional sobre el Estado en América Latina, Banco Central, La Paz, Bolivia, November 28, 2013.
- “Bolivia Today: Revolutionary Processes, Social Movements, and Political Change,” Andes Initiative Seminar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, October 30, 2013.
- “The Experience of Defeat: The Colombian Left and the Cold War that Never Ends,” New York University, Tamiment Library Seminar, October 11, 2012.
- “Polar Opposites? Bolivia and Colombia, 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Centuries,” Yale University, Department of History and Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, New Haven, CT, November 29, 2011.
- “‘Ya se acabó tu tiempo’: Una mirada histórica de las luchas indígenas en Bolivia,” Universidad Nacional- Nariño, Seminario Internacional-Pensamiento Poscolonial y América Latina, Pasto, Colombia, October 28, 2011.
- “Revisiting the Red Atlantic: Sovereignty and Law in the Guajira (New Granada) in the Age of Revolution,” Maritime Radicalism Conference, International Institute of Social History (IISH), Amsterdam, Holland, June 16-18, 2011.
- “‘Now is not your time; it’s ours’: Insurgent Confederation, ‘Race War,’ and Liberal State-Formation in the Bolivian Federal War of 1899,” Sovereignty, Indigeneity, and Law Conference, Cornell University, October 28-29, 2010.
- “Bolivia y Colombia, polos opuestos: Una mirada histórica,” IV Encuentro de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Medellín, October 15, 2010.



- “Plan Colombia as the Measure of Success,” U.S. Foreign Policy in the Obama Era, Latin American Studies Association Conference, Toronto, October 8, 2010.
- “Re-thinking Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency in Our Time: Bolivia and Colombia in Historical Perspective,” Land Reform, Conflict, and Development in Bolivia and Colombia, U.S. Institute for Peace, Washington, D.C., May 7, 2010.
- “‘Your Time is Up: It is Our Time Now’: Insurgent Leadership, Confederation, and ‘Race War’ in Peñas, Bolivia, 1899,” History Department, University of California-San Diego, June 1, 2009.
- “The Bolivian Constitution in Historical Context,” Indigenous Resistance in the Andes, Brecht Forum, New York, NY, January 22, 2009.
- “Repensar la revolución en nuestro tiempo: Una mirada comparativa de Colombia y Bolivia desde 1945,” Conferencia Internacional: El Socialismo del Siglo XXI: ¿Fracaso o Realidad?, Universidad Nacional-Nariño, Pasto, Colombia, September 26, 2008.
- “Understanding El Alto, Bolivia: A Proposition and Three Hypotheses” New Urban Movements in Latin America, Left Forum, New York, March 16, 2008.
- “Colombia and Bolivia: Re-thinking Revolution in Our Time,” Center for Latin American Studies, SUNY-Stony Brook, NY, February 27, 2008.
- “Che in Bolivia, Then and Now,” Che’s Legacy in Latin America, Brecht Forum, New York, October 30, 2007.
- “Colombia and Bolivia: Polar Cases in the Neoliberal Order,” Latin American Challenges to the Neoliberal Order, University of Washington, Seattle, April 19, 2007.
- “Re-thinking Revolution and Counter-Revolution,” Latin America’s Left Turn, sponsored by Left Forum, New York, March 10, 2007.
- “Elections, Popular Mobilizations, and U.S.-Latin American Relations,” Brecht Forum, New York, February 15, 2007.
- “The Bolivian Federal War (1899), Yesterday and Today,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006.



- “Moments of Revolution in Bolivia, 1781-2005,” Evo Morales and the New Bolivia, sponsored by *NACLA Report on the Americas*, Left Forum, New York, March 12, 2006.
- “Horizontes revolucionarios: Luchas indígenas y nacional-populares en Bolivia, 1781-2003,” Universidad Pública de El Alto, September 24, 2004.
- “Alianzas políticas y los ciclos de insurgencia indígena en la república,” Comuna, La Paz, September 20, 2004.
- “La política exterior de EE. UU hacia América Latina,” Permanent Human Rights Assembly, La Paz, July 12, 2004.
- “Indian Insurrection and National Revolution in Bolivia,” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, November 3, 2003.
- “Tierra Común: Caciques, artesanos e intelectuales urbanos en el levantamiento de Chayanta, 1927,” Comuna, La Paz, November 18, 2002.
- “Beyond Neoliberalism in Latin America,” Conference on Globalization and Resistance, CUNY Graduate Center, November 23, 2001.
- “Common Ground: Indian Caciques, Urban Radicals and the Chayanta (Bolivia) Rebellion of 1927,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Miami, FL, March 2000.

### Papers Refereed

- “The Country and the City in the Cuban Revolution,” *Colombia International* (Bogotá), April 2011.
- “Self-Defense Forces, Warlords, or BACRIM: Unveiling Primitive Accumulation in Colombia” *Labor, Capital, and Society* (Canada), February 2011.
- “Indigenous control over health care in the midst of neoliberal reforms in Colombia: An uneasy balance,” *Studies in Political Economy* (Canada), February 2011.
- “El Alto: Una ficción política,” *Bulletin de l'Institut Français d'Etudes Andines*, Instituto francés de estudios andinos (IFEA, Paris), August 2010.
- “156-08 (A),” for *Environmental Planning and Design: Society and Space* (UK), February 2009.





- “The War against the Internal Enemy: Primitive Accumulation Unveiled in Colombia,” for *Historical Materialism* (UK), May 2008.

### Book Presentations

- *La historia del tiempo presente: Historiografía, problemas y métodos* (Bogotá: Ediciones UniAndes, 2010), by Hugo Fazio, Universidad de los Andes, November 2010.
- *Dispatches from Latin America: On the Frontlines against Neoliberalism* (Boston: South End, 2006), Teo Ballvé and Vijay Prasad, eds., Bluestockings Books, New York, NY, November 2006.
- *Las fronteras de la coca: Espitemologías coloniales y circuitos alternativos de la hoja de coca* (La Paz, Aruwiñiri, 2003), by Silvia Rivera Cusicanqui, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, December 2003.