

Curriculum Vitae

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Corcoran Department of History
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Yale University
M.A. and M.Phil., History, Yale University
B.A., History and Philosophy, Haverford College

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

University of Virginia, Chair, Corcoran Department of History, 2022-2025.
University of Virginia, Co-Director, Centro de las Américas/Americas Center, 2016-2020.
University of Virginia, Director, Latin American Studies Program, 2014-2018; 2019-2020.
Stony Brook University, Department of History, Director of Graduate Studies, 2006-2007

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

John C. Coleman Professor of History, 2025-present.
University of Virginia, Professor, Corcoran Department of History, 2014-present.
University of Bologna, Academy of Global Humanities and Critical Theory, Summer, 2016.
University of Virginia, Associate Professor, Corcoran Department of History, 2008-2014.
State University of New York, Stony Brook, Associate Professor, 2001-2008.
Georgetown University, Associate Professor, 2000-2001; Assistant Professor, 1998-2000.
Ohio State University, Assistant Professor, 1996-1998.
Montana State University, Assistant Professor, 1994-1996.
Yale University, Lecturer in History, 1993-1994.
Wesleyan University, Instructor, 1992-1993.
Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Visiting Scholar, 1990-1991.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ránquil: Rural Rebellion, Political Violence, and Historical Memory in Chile (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2022).

*Whitaker Book Prize, Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies (MACLAS).

La Frontera: Forests and Ecological Conflict in Chile's Frontier Territory (Durham: Duke University Press, 2014). Spanish translation forthcoming with LOM Ediciones (Santiago, Chile).

*2015 Bolton-Johnson Prize, Conference on Latin American History/American Historical Association for "best book in English on Latin American History."

- * 2015 Bryce Wood Book Award, Latin American Studies Association for “outstanding book on Latin America in the social sciences and humanities published in English.” (co-recipient)
- *2015 Charles Weyerhaeuser Award for best book published on forest and conservation history, Forest History Society.
- *Named a Times Higher Education Book of the Year for 2014.

The Chile Reader: History, Culture, Politics, edited with Elizabeth Hutchison, Nara Milanich, and Peter Winn (Durham: Duke University Press, 2013).

Contested Communities: Class, Gender, and Politics in Chile's El Teniente Copper Mine, 1904-1951 (Durham: Duke University Press, 1998).

Articles and Book Chapters

"Mining Rivers: Copper Waste, Workers, and Disputes Over Water Rights in Chile's Río Salado," *Latin American Research Review* (December, 2025), <https://doi.org/10.1017/lar.2025.10106>.

“*Las Que Van Quedando en el Camino* (The Women Who are Left by the Wayside): Sex, Patriarchy, and Revolution in the Chilean Countryside,” *The American Historical Review*, vol.130, No.2 (June 2025), pp. 770-785.

“The Early History of Water Wars in Chile: Rivers, Ecological Disaster, and Multinational Mining Companies,” *Environment and History*, vol.27, no.3 (August 2021), pp.421-446. Published digitally, July 2019, <https://doi.org/10.3197/096734019X15463432087008>.

“El Trabajo de la Naturaleza y la Naturaleza del Trabajo: Historia Medioambiental como Historia Social” in Rodrigo Cordero Vega ed. *Formas de Comprender el Presente: Conferencias Reunidas de la Cátedra Norbert Lechner (2010-2011)* (Santiago: Ediciones Universidad Diego Portales, 2012); pp.57-80.

“The Nature of the Frontier: Forests and Peasant Uprisings in Southern Chile,” *Social History*, vol.36, No.2 (May 2011), pp.121-142.

“Ránquil: Violence and Peasant Politics on Chile's Southern Frontier” in Greg Grandin and Gilbert Joseph eds., *A Century of Revolution: Insurgent and Counterinsurgent Violence during Latin America's Long Cold War* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2010), pp.121-162.

“The Politics of Forests and Forestry on Chile's Southern Frontier, 1880s-1940s,” *The Hispanic American Historical Review* vol.86, no.3 (August 2006), pp.535-570.

“Labor, Land, and Ecological Change in Chile's Southern Forests, 1973-1998” in *Victims of the Miracle? Chilean Workers and the Neoliberal Model, 1973-1998*, ed. Peter Winn (Durham: Duke University Press, 2004), pp.337-387.

"Class, Community, and Neoliberalism in Chile: Copper Workers and the Labor Movement during the Military Dictatorship and Restoration of Democracy, 1973-1998" in *Victims of the*

Miracle? Chilean Workers and the Neoliberal Model, 1973-1998, ed. Peter Winn (Durham: Duke University Press, 2004), pp. 209-259.

"Chile," *The Encyclopedia of World Environmental History*, ed. Shepard Kresh III, John R. McNeill, Carolyn Merchant (London: Routledge, 2003).

"History and Memory in Neoliberal Chile: Patricio Guzmán's *Obstinate Memory* and *The Battle of Chile*," *The Radical History Review*, No.85, winter 2003, pp.272-281.

"Nationalism, Ideologies of Race and Ethnicity, and Working-Class Politics in Twentieth-Century Chile" in *Reclaiming the Political in Latin American History: Essays from the North*, ed. Gilbert Joseph (Durham: Duke University Press, 2002), pp.231-267.

"Writing the History of Women and Gender in Twentieth-Century Chile," *The Hispanic American Historical Review* vol.81, no.3-4 (August-November 2001), pp. 493-518.

"From Welfare Capitalism to the Free Market in Chile: Gender, Culture, and Politics in the Copper Mines" in *Close Encounters of Empire: Writing the Cultural History of United States-Latin America Relations*, ed. Gilbert Joseph, Catherine LeGrande, and Ricardo Salvatore (Durham: Duke University Press, 1998), pp.369-399.

"Copper Workers, Organized Labor, and Popular Protest under Military Rule in Chile, 1973-1986," *International Labor and Working-Class History*, No.52 (Fall 1997), pp.106-133. Reprinted in *Whose Side Are You On? Race, Gender, Work and Identity in Twentieth-Century Latin America*, ed. Vincent C. Peloso (Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 2003).

"Morality and Good Habits: Constructing Gender and Class in the Chilean Copper Mines, 1904-1951" in *The Gendered Worlds of Latin American Women Workers: From Household and Factory to the Union Hall and Ballot Box*, ed. John D. French and Daniel James (Durham: Duke University Press, 1997), pp.232-263.

"Working-Class Masculinity, Middle-Class Morality, and Labor Politics among Chilean Miners," *Journal of Social History*, vol.30, no.2 (Winter 1996), pp.435-463.

*Recipient of the 1997 Conference on Latin American History/American Historical Association Article Prize.

"Hombres y Mujeres en El Teniente: La Construcción de género y clase en la minería chilena del cobre, 1904-1951" in *Disciplina y desacato: construcción de identidad en Chile, siglos xix y xx* ed. Lorena Godoy, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Karin Roseblatt, Soledad Zárata (Santiago: Ediciones SUR, 1995), pp.223-253.

"Sexualidad y proletarización en la mina El Teniente," *Proposiciones*, no.21 (Santiago, December 1992), pp. 64-77.

Edited Special Issues of Journals

Introduction and editor, with Allison Bigelow, "Special Collection: Latin American Studies and the Humanities: One Year Later," *Latin American Research Review*, vol.54, no.4 (December 2019), pp.970-975.

Introduction and editor, with Allison Bigelow, "Special Collection: Latin American Studies and the Humanities: Past, Present, and Future," *Latin American Research Review*, vol.53, no.4 (September 2018), pp.573-580.

Editor, with Kate Brown, special issue of *International Labor and Working-Class History*, "Environment and Labor," no.85 (Spring 2014).

Editor, with Paulo Fontes, special issue of *International Labor and Working-Class History*, "Labor History and Public History," no.76, (Fall 2009).

Editor, with Greg Grandin, special issue of *The Radical History Review*, "Truth Commissions: State Terror, History, and Memory," no.97 (Winter 2007).

Editor, with Peter Winn, special issue of *International Labor and Working-Class History*, "Gender and Labor History," no.63 (Spring 2003).

Selected Book Reviews

Review Essay: "Recent Trends in Latin American Labor Studies," *Latin American Research Review* (forthcoming).

Pablo Ruiz-Tagle, *Five Republics and One Tradition: A History of Constitutionalism in Chile, 1810-2020* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021) in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol.53, no.2 (2022).

Edward Melillo, *Strangers on Familiar Soil: Rediscovering the Chile-California Connection*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2015) in *The Journal of American History*, vol.103, no.3, December 2016).

Christopher R. Boyer, *Political Landscapes: Forests, Conservation, and Community in Mexico*. (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2015) in *The American Historical Review*, vol.121, no.2 (April 2016).

Martha Few and Zeb Tortorici eds., *Centering Animals in Latin American History* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2013) in *Environmental History*, vol.20, no.3 (July 2015).

Florencia Mallon, *Courage Tastes of Blood*: (Durham: Duke University Press, 2005) in *The American Historical Review* (December 2006).

Steve J. Stern, *Remembering Pinochet's Chile* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2004) in *The American Historical Review*, vol.110, no.4 (October 2005).

Margaret Power, *Right-Wing Women in Chile: Feminine Power and the Struggle against Allende, 1964-1973* (University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2002) in *The American Historical Review*, volume 108, no.4 (October 2003).

David McCreery, *The Sweat of Their Brow: A History of Work in Latin America* (Armonk, NY and London, M.E. Sharpe, 2000) in H-Net Humanities and Social Sciences On Line, H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2002.

Patrick Barr-Melej, *Reforming Chile: Cultural Politics, Nationalism, and the Rise of the Middle Class* (University of North Carolina, 2001) in *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol.33, no.3 (Winter 2003).

Sandra McGee Deutsch, *Las Derechas: The Extreme Right in Argentina, Brazil, and Chile, 1890-1939* (Stanford, 1999) in *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol. 31, no.4 (Spring 2001).

Mining in Chile's Norte Chico: Journal of Charles Lambert, 1825-1830, edited by. John Mayo and Simon Collier (Boulder, 1998) in *The Hispanic American Historical Review*, vol.79, no.4 (November 1999).

Michael Monteón, *Chile and the Great Depression: The Politics of Underdevelopment, 1927-1948* (Tempe, 1998) in *The Americas*, vol.56, no.2 (October 1999).

D.S. Palmer, *The Idea of the Middle Class: White-Collar Workers and Peruvian Society, 1900-1950* (University Park, 1998) in *Labor History*, vol.40, no.2 (May 1999).

Workers' Control in Latin America, 1930-1979, edited by Jonathan C. Brown (Chapel Hill, 1998) in *The Historian*, vol.62, no.1 (November 1999).

Susan Besse, *Restructuring Patriarchy: The Modernization of Gender Inequality in Brazil, 1914-1940* (Chapel Hill, 1996) in *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, vol.16, no.3 (September 1997).

Jeffrey Lesser, *Welcoming the Undesirables: Brazil and the Jewish Question* (Berkeley, 1995) in *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, vol.16, no.1 (January 1997).

Joel Wolfe, *Working Women, Working Men: São Paulo and the Rise of Brazil's Industrial Working Class, 1900-1955* (Durham, 1993) in *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, vol.15, no.1 (January 1996).

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“What is a River? The Environmental History of Water and Water Wars in Chile,” Keynote Lecture, Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies,” Colgate University, March 15, 2024.

Karsh Institute of Democracy, University of Virginia, Touchstones of Democracy Panel with Camila Vergara, “Chilean Constitutional Reform,” 12 November 2022.

Roundtable and book launch, Thomas Miller Klubock, *Ránquil*, XIII Jornada de Historia Social Popular, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile, 2 November 2022 (via Zoom-You Tube).

Las Que Van Quedando en el Camino (Those Left by the Wayside): Reading Rural Rebellion in Chile for Women and Gender. Annual Robert Cross Memorial Lecture, Department of History, University of Virginia, 13 April 2022.

Roundtable, Latin American Studies Association Section Workshop: “Looking Backward: Allende’s Chile from the Distance of a Half Century,” Latin American Studies Association Virtual Conference, 26-29 May 2021.

“The Impact of Environmental History in Chile,” Chile/Latin America and the Struggle for Social Justice in a Changing World Symposium, Tufts University, 27 September 2019.

“Mining Rivers: Water in Chile from the Colonial to the Imperial, the Local to the Global,” Ecological Globalization Workshop, University of Oslo, Norway, 9-11 January 2019.

Roundtable on New Environmental Histories of Chile-Río de la Plata, Conference on Latin American History/133rd Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 3-6, 2019.

“The Early History of Water Wars in Chile: Rivers, Ecological Disaster, and Multinational Mining Companies,” XXXVI Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 23-May 26, 2018.

“The Long History of Precarious Labor in Chile,” invited panel, “Precariedad y Organización Sindical,” XXXIII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30, 2015.

“Of Ethnicity and Forgetting: Mapuche Politics and Rural Insurgency in Twentieth-Century Chile,” invited talk, Yale University, Council on Latin American Studies, April 10, 2015.

“Mapuche Politics in Twentieth-Century Chile: A Historical Geography of Ethnicity, Labor, and Memory,” invited talk, Cornell University, Institute for Public Affairs, October 2, 2014.

“Free-Market Forestry? The Chilean “Economic Miracle” in the Forests,” XXXII Annual Latin American Studies Association Congress, Chicago, IL, May 21-24, 2014.

Roundtable on *La Frontera: Forests and Ecological Conflict in Chile’s Frontier Territory*, invited talk, Historical Materialism Conference, York University, Toronto, Canada, May 8-11, 2014.

“The Agrarian Reform in the Forests: Forestry, Rural Labor, and the State in Chile, 1964-1973,” invited talk, The Other September 11, Chile, 1973: Memory, Resistance, and Democratization Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, 8-9, November 2013.

“Escribiendo la Historia del Estado y la Nación desde la Frontera,” Keynote, Clausura, XIX Jornadas de Historia de Chile, Santiago, Chile, 8-11 November 2011.

"La Naturaleza de la Historia: Aproximaciones a la Escritura de la Historia Medioambiental," Cátedra Norbert Lechner, invited talk, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile, 7 November 2011.

“Acts of Terror: Peasants, Forests, and Political Violence in Chile” Keynote: “Overt and Discreet Violence: Ruptures and Continuities in Latin America and the Caribbean,” Columbia University March 5 and 6, 2010.

"Foresters and Forestry on Chile's Southern Frontier," XXVIII Annual Latin American Studies Association Conference, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009.

“Beyond the Rainforest: Latin American Environmental History, A Roundtable in Honor of Warren Dean,” 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 3-6, 2008.

“Feminism and History in a Post-Colonial World” Presidential Roundtable, 121st Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 4-7, 2007.

Panel Commentator, XXV Annual Latin American Labor History Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC, May, 2006.

“The Politics of Forests and Forestry on Chile’s Southern Frontier,” The Social History of Space in Latin America Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 22-23, 2005.

Panel chair and commentator, “Sources for Urban Politics in Twentieth-Century Latin America,” 119th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Seattle WA, January 6-9, 2005.

Panel commentator, Rethinking Latin America’s Century of Revolutionary Violence Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 15-17, 2003.

“Forests, Forestry, and Peasant Politics on Chile’s Southern Frontier,” New York Area Latin American History Seminar, @ State University of New York, Stony Brook, New York, New York, May 2, 2003.

“Nationalism, Race, and the Politics of Imperialism: Workers and North American Capital in the Chilean Copper Industry,” Commonwealth Fund Conference, Cultural Encounters and Resistance: The United States and Latin America, c.1890-1950, University of London, London, UK, June 29-30, 2001.

Panel commentator, Las Olvidadas: Gender and Women's History in Postrevolutionary Mexico Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 11-13, 2001.

Panel commentator, XVII Annual Latin American Labor History Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC, April 28-29, 2000.

Panel chair, "Citizens and Others: Class, Gender, and Citizenship in Chilean History," XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March 16-18, 2000.

Panel chair/commentator, "Urban Peasants and Rural Proletarians: Gender, Race, and Rural Class Formation in Southern Africa, the U.S. South, and the Caribbean," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 6-9, 2000.

"Nationalism, Ideologies of Race and Ethnicity, and Working-Class Politics in Chile," presented at the Washington Area Seminar on the History of Latin America, Washington, D.C., November 5-6, 1999.

Participant in Roundtable Panel on the History of Gender in Argentina, Uruguay, and Chile, the Conference on Latin American History, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 7-10, 1999.

Panel commentator, "States and Sexualities: Gender and Social Reform in Mexico and Chile, 1900-1940," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 7-10, 1999.

"Race and the Politics of Imperialism," presented at University of California, Irvine, Department of History/Latin American Studies lecture series and at the Homenaje for Emilia Viotti da Costa: Reclaiming the Political in Latin American History, Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 14-17, 1998.

Panel commentator, XIV Annual Latin American Labor History Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC, May, 1997.

"Copper Workers, Organized Labor, and Popular Protest under Military Rule in Chile, 1973-1986," presented at the XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 17-19, 1997.

Panel commentator, "Trade Unionism and State Realities," XIII Annual Latin American Labor History Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC, April, 1996.

"Exporting the Welfare State: US Companies, Social Programs, and Gender Ideologies in Chile's Mining Enclaves," presented at the Rethinking the Post-Colonial Encounter: Transnational Perspectives on the Foreign Presence in Latin America Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 18-21, 1995.

"Working-Class Masculinity, Middle-Class Morality, and Labor Politics in the Chilean Copper Mines," presented at the XII Annual Latin American Labor History Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC, April, 1995.

"Sex, Class, and Community: Gender Ideologies and Class Formation in the Chilean Copper Mines, 1920-1950," presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 6-9, 1994, and at the Yale University Council on Latin American Studies Lecture Series, March 11, 1994.

"Engendering Working-Class History: Men and Women in the Chilean Copper Mines," presented at the X Annual Latin American Labor History Conference, Duke University, April 23-24, 1993, and at the Yale University Council on Latin American Studies Lecture Series, October 9, 1992.

"Sexualidad y proletarización en la mina El Teniente," II Reunión de Historiadores de la Minería Latinoamericana, March 1992, Santiago, Chile.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial board, *The Americas: A Quarterly of Latin American History*, 2012-2018.

Editorial board, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, 2006-2018.

Editorial board, *The Radical History Review*, 2002-2007.

Manuscript reviewer for University of California Press, Duke University Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Yale University Press, *The Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Environmental History*, *The Journal of Women's History*, *Radical History Review*, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, *The Journal of Latin American Anthropology*, *Latin American Research Review*.

European Science Foundation, External Reviewer, 2023-2024.

National Humanities Center, External Reviewer, 2023-2024

American Council of Learned Societies, Reviewer for Mellon-ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship Committee, 2013.

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Field Work Fellowship, Screening Committee, 1999-2002.

Howard Cline Book Prize in Ethnohistory Committee, Conference on Latin American History/American Historical Association, 2014.

Chair, Murdo Macleod Book Prize Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2012.

Chair, Haring Book Prize Committee, American Historical Association, 2016.

Weyerhaeuser Book Prize Committee, Forest History Society, 2016.

Bryce Wood Book Prize Committee, Latin American Studies Association, 2019.

Member of the American Historical Association, the Conference on Latin American History, and the Latin American Studies Association.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Whitaker Book Prize, Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies, 2023.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2018.

Bolton Johnson Book Prize, Conference on Latin American History/American Historical Association, 2015.

Bryce Wood Book Award (co-recipient), Latin American Studies Association, 2015.

Charles Weyerhaeuser Book Award, Forest History Society, 2015.

Fulbright Lecturing/Research Fellowship for Chile, 2014-2015 (declined).

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Burkhardt Fellow, National Humanities Center Fellow, 2005-2006.
National Humanities Center Fellowship, 2001-2002 (declined).
Conference on Latin American History Article Prize, 1997.
Arthur and Mary Wright Dissertation Prize, Yale University, 1994.
Robert M. Leylan Fellow, Yale University, 1992-1993.
Henry Hart Rice Advanced Research Fellow, Yale University Center for International and Area Studies, 1991-1992.
Jacob K. Javits Fellow, U.S. Department of Education, 1987-1991.
M.Phil. with distinction, Yale University, 1990.
Phi Beta Kappa, Highest Honors in History and Honors in Philosophy, Haverford College, 1986.

CLASSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Classes:

Survey of Colonial Latin American History (Lecture Class)
Survey of Modern Latin American History (Lecture Class)
History of Women and Gender in Latin America (Seminar for undergraduate and MA students)
Revolutions in Latin American History (Lecture/Seminar for undergraduate and MA students)
Latin American Social History: History of Peasants and Workers (Lecture/Seminar for undergraduate and MA students)
Environmental History of the Americas (Seminar)
United States-Latin America Relations (Lecture/Seminar)
The Mexican Revolution (Seminar)
The Conquest

Graduate Classes

PhD Seminar on Modern Latin American History
PhD Seminar on the History of Gender and Sexuality
PhD Seminar on Oral History
PhD Seminar on Latin American Social History
PhD Seminar on Environmental History of the Global South