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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2022–Present Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2022–Present Associate Professor, Department of History & Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2018–2022 Assistant Professor, Department of History & Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2018–Present Graduate Faculty, Department of History, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2017–2018 Marie Sklodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK
- 2017 Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar, Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Spring 2017 Non-Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016–2017 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles

EDUCATION

- In progress MPH, Epidemiology, College of Public Health, University of Georgia
Certificate in Global Health, Global Health Institute, University of Georgia
- 2016 PhD, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2011 MA, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
Certificate in Gender Studies, Department of Gender Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2008 BA, Department of Spanish, Department of Latin American Studies (Honors), Bowdoin College
(*Magna cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Latin American Studies Prize)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2022 *Justiça abortada: a vida reprodutiva das mulheres no Brasil, início do século XX*. Editora Hucitec. Forthcoming. [Translation of *A Miscarriage of Justice*]
- 2020 *A Miscarriage of Justice: Women's Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil*. Stanford University Press.
Winner: 2021 Murdo J. Macleod Book Prize, Latin American and Caribbean Section, Southern Historical Association
Winner: 2021 Choice Award for Outstanding Academic Title, American Library Association

Reviewed in: *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*; *CHOICE*; *Dynamis* (Spain); *História, Ciências, Saúde–Manguinhos* (Brazil); *H-Net Latin America*; *Journal of Global Slavery*; *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*; *Journal of Women’s History*; *Lady Science*; *Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History* (Netherlands); *Luso-Brazilian Review*; *Nursing Clio*; *Social History of Medicine*

Edited Journal Special Issues

2021 Intimate Politics: Fertility Control in a Global Historical Perspective. *Women’s History Review* 30, no. 6. First Editor with Diana Paton.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2023 Costa, Robson and Cassia Roth (equal co-authorship). ‘Maria Simoa, who Birthed Twenty-Four Children, Petitions for Her Freedom’: Slavery, Motherhood, and Freedom on the Benedictine Estates, Brazil, 1866–1871. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 103, no. 1. Forthcoming.
- 2021 Roth, Cassia (first author) and Diana Paton. Introduction to Intimate Politics: Fertility Control in a Global Historical Perspective. *Women’s History Review* 30, no. 6: 881–95. Special Issue: Intimate Politics: Fertility Control in a Global Historical Perspective.
- 2021 In the *Family Way*: Incest, Fertility Control, and the Patriarchal Family in Turn-of-the-Century Brazil. *Women’s History Review* 30, no. 6: 1009–27. Special Issue: Intimate Politics: Fertility Control in a Global Historical Perspective.
- 2021 Roth, Cassia (first author) and Luiz Antônio Teixeira. From Embryotomy to Cesarean: Changes in Obstetric Operatory Techniques in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Urban Brazil. *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 95, no. 1: 24–52.
- 2020 Roth, Cassia (first author) and Ellen Dubois. Feminism, Frogs, and Fascism: The Transnational Activism of Brazil’s Bertha Lutz. *Gender & History* 32, no. 1: 208–26.
- 2020 The Degenerating Sex: Female Sterilization, Medical Authority, and Racial Purity in Catholic Brazil. *Medical History*. 64, no. 2: 173–94. Special Issue: Contraception and Catholicism in the Twentieth Century: Transnational Perspectives on Expert, Activist and Intimate Practices.
- 2018 Birthing Life and Death: Women’s Reproductive Health in the Early Twentieth-Century Rio de Janeiro. *Historia, Ciências, Saúde – Manguinhos* 25, no. 4: 921–41. Special Issue: Labor and Birth: Knowledge, Reflection, and Different Perspectives.
- 2018 Black Nurse, White Milk: Breastfeeding, Slavery, and Abolition in Nineteenth-Century Brazil. *Journal of Human Lactation* 34, no. 4: 804–9.
- 2017 Policing Pregnancy: Poverty, Reproduction, and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Rio de Janeiro. *Journal of Women’s History* 27, no. 4: 85–108.
- Winner:** 2018 Honorable Mention, Humanities Article Prize, Brazil Section, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- 2017 From Free Womb to Criminalized Woman: Fertility Control in Brazilian Slavery and Freedom. *Slavery & Abolition* 38, no. 2: 269–86. Special Issue: Mothering Slaves: Motherhood, Childlessness and the Care of Children in Atlantic Slave Societies.
- Winner:** 2018 Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Article Prize in the Category of the History of Women, Gender, and/or Sexuality

Peer-Reviewed Articles Provisionally Accepted

Rio de Janeiro Wet-Nursing Database: Enslaved and Free Women of Color in Rio de Janeiro, 1850. *Journal of Slavery and Data Preservation*.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2022 Silences and the Corporeal: Reading the Enslaved Body in (Historical) Pain. In *Empire and its Aftermath: Transhispanic Dialogues on Diaspora*. Edited by Jerome Branche. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press. Pp. 191–211.
- 2021 O trabalho do parto: mão-de-obra escrava, saúde reprodutiva e a influência da Lei do Ventre Livre no pensamento obstétrico, séculos XIX e XX. In *Ventres livres? Gênero, maternidade e legislação*. Edited by Maria Helena Machado, Flávio Gomes, Iamara Viana and Luciana Brito. São Paulo: Editora Universidade Estadual de São Paulo (Unesp). Pp. 109–28.
- 2021 A violência obstétrica na Maternidade Laranjeiras: fontes para pesquisas futuras. In *Medicalização do parto: saberes e práticas*. Edited by Luiz Antonio Teixeira, Andreza Pereira Rodrigues, Marina Fisher Nucci, and Fernanda Loureiro Silva. São Paulo: Hucitec Editora. Pp. 211–36.
- 2020 From Free Womb to Criminalized Woman: Fertility Control in Brazilian Slavery and Freedom. In *Motherhood, Childlessness and the Care of Children in Atlantic Slave Societies*. Edited by Camillia Cowling, Maria Helena Pereira Toledo Machado, Diana Paton, and Emily West. London: Routledge. Pp. 346–63. [Reprint of *Slavery & Abolition* article]

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters Under Review

Teaching Gender in Modern Latin American History. In *Modern Latin America*. The Harvey Goldberg Series for Understanding and Teaching History. Edited by Sharika Crawford and Kari Zimmerman. University of Wisconsin Press.

Peer-Reviewed Teaching Materials

- 2022 [Introduction to Advanced Topic: Reproductive Histories](#). In *History of Science in Latin America and the Caribbean*. Edited by Julia Rodriguez.
- 2022 Translation and Introduction to: Notes on Reproductive Crimes; Letter Between Lovers About an Abortion; Letter Denouncing Abortion; Letter to a Midwife; Photo of a Black Brazilian Woman. In [Brazil Section of Advanced Topic: Reproductive Histories](#). In *History of Science in Latin America and the Caribbean*. Edited by Julia Rodriguez.

Translations

- 2015 An Alleged Infanticide Case. In *The Rio de Janeiro Reader*, eds. Daryle Williams and Amy Chazkel. Duke University Press. Pp. 158–62.

Dictionary Entries

- 2016 Fonseca, Luís Anselmo da. In *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, eds. Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Franklin W. Knight. Oxford University Press.
- 2016 Soares de Meirelles, Joaquim Candido. In *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, eds. Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Franklin W. Knight. Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews

- Review of Isabel M. Córdova, *Pushing in Silence: Modernizing Puerto Rico and the Medicalization of Childbirth*. *Journal of American History*. Forthcoming.
- 2022 Review of Rocio Gomez, *Silver Veins, Dusty Lungs: Mining, Water, and Public Health in Zacatecas, 1835–1946*. *Social History of Medicine* 35, no. 2: 687–88.
- 2022 Review of Erika Helgen, *Religious Conflict in Brazil: Protestants, Catholics, and the Rise of Religious Pluralism in the Early Twentieth Century*. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 102, no. 1: 179–80.

- 2021 Review of Lara Freidenfelds, *The Myth of the Perfect Pregnancy: A History of Miscarriage in America*. *Isis*. 112, no. 3: 591–92.
- 2021 Review of Molly C. Ball, *Navigating Life and Work in Old Republic São Paulo. H-Nationalism, H-Net Reviews*. May.
- 2020 Review of Anne-Emmanuelle Birn and Raúl Necochea López, eds. *Peripheral Nerve: Health and Medicine in Cold War Latin. Social History of Medicine*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/shm/hkaa114>.
- 2020 Review of Luiz Antônio Teixeira, Tânia Salgado Pimenta, and Gilberto Hochman, eds. *História da Saúde no Brasil. Luso-Brazilian Review* 57, no. 1: E8–E10.
- 2017 Review of Okezi T. Otovo, *Progressive Mothers, Better Babies: Race, Public Health, and the State in Brazil. Hispanic American Historical Review* 97, no. 3: 555–56.

Op-Eds

- 2018 Kindling for the Fire: Why Brazil’s Lost Research Archives are Irreplaceable. [The Art Newspaper](#). Oct. 1.
- 2016 The Trump-Fueled ‘Safe Spaces’ for Anti-Semitism Few American Jews Ever See. [Haaretz](#). Oct. 26.

Blogs

I was a contributing writer at the public medical history blog *Nursing Clio*. Please see my [author’s page](#) for my peer-reviewed posts.

- 2017 Feminism, Fascism, and Frogs: The Case of Bertha Lutz at the United Nations. [Lady Science](#). May 18.
- 2016 UCLA Makes Excuses About Sexual Harassment. [The Professor Is In](#). March 14.
- 2016 UCLA Allows Sexual Harassment. [The Professor Is In](#). March 4.
- 2016 Re-examining Life in Academia in the Face of Death. [The Professor Is In](#). Feb. 8.
- 2015 Health, Reproduction, and Sex: Growing a Field for Latin Americanists. [Notches: \(Re\)Marks on the History of Sexuality](#). May 14.

Media and Interviews

- 2021 Quoted in Camilla Veras Mota. Lei do Ventre Livre: como as mulheres escravizadas davam à luz no Brasil? [BBC Brasil](#). September 28.
- 2021 Interviewed by Karine Rodrigues. No Brasil das cesáreas, falta de autonomia da mulher sobre o parto é histórico. [Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz](#). June 9.
- 2021 Quoted in Sarah Brown and Megan Zahneis, The Damage Campaign. [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#). April 15.
- 2018 Quoted in Aurílio Nascimento, O desprezo da sociedade com a polícia. [Extra](#). June 30.
- 2018 Interviewed by Júlia Carneiro Dias. ‘Ninguém liga para PMs mortos no Rio’ diz Americana que luta por justiça para o noivo executado. [BBC Brasil](#). Jan. 10.
- 2016 Quoted in Kimberly Lawson, Women Strike in Argentina After the Brutal Rape and Murder of a 16-Year-Old Girl. [Broadly](#). Oct. 19.
- 2016 Quoted in Stassa Edwards, At UCLA, Protests over the University’s Decision to Welcome Back Professor Accused of Sexual Assault. [Jezebel](#). April 5.
- 2016 Quoted in Colleen Flaherty, Welcoming Back Accused Serial Harasser. [Inside Higher Ed](#). April 5.
- 2014 A Dark Reality/Uma triste realidade. [Revista História, Ciências, Saúde – Manquinhas](#). Nov.

Consulting

- 2020 Consultant to Federal Representative Tabata Amaral (São Paulo) on history of abortion in Brazil.

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2023 Gilder Lehrman Postdoctoral Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University
- 2021–2022 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship
- 2019–2021 Escravos da religião: paternalismo, doutrinação e resistência, 1750–1871, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), Ministry of Science and Technology, Brazil (team member)
- 2019–2020 A medicalização do parto no Brasil no século XX: inovações técnicas, práticas médicas e transformações sociais, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), Ministry of Science and Technology, Brazil (team member)
- 2018 Conference Organization Grant, Royal Historical Society, United Kingdom
- 2017–2019 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship, European Union
- 2017 Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Award, U.S. Department of State
- 2015 Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association (AHA)
- 2015 Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies, Woodrow Wilson National Foundation
- 2013 Graduate Student Fellowship, Coordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH)/Berkshire Conference on Women Historians
- 2013 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Law and Social Sciences Program, National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 2012–2013 Fulbright IIE Student Grant, Brazil, U.S. Department of State
- 2010 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Portuguese (Summer), U.S. Department of State

EXTERNAL AWARDS

- 2021 Outstanding Academic Title Prize, *Choice Reviews*, American Library Association
- 2021 Murdo J. Macleod Book Prize, Latin American and Caribbean Section, Southern Historical Association
- 2018 Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Best Article Prize in Category of History of Women, Gender, and/or Sexuality
- 2018 Honorable Mention, Humanities Article Prize, Brazil Section, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- 2014 Jon M. Tolman Award, Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)
- 2013 President’s Graduate Student Travel Award, American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch (AHA-PCB)

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS (selected)

University of Georgia

- 2022–2023 Sarah H. Moss Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2020–2022 Lilly Teaching Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2020–2022 Faculty Research Seminar Grant, Willson Center for Arts & Humanities
- 2020–2021 Faculty Research Grant, Willson Center for Arts & Humanities
- 2019–2021 Gable Research Grant, Department of History
- 2019–2020 Faculty Research Exchange Grant, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia-Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich

- 2019–2020 University of Georgia-University of Liverpool Pump Priming Grant Program (with Dr. Christienna Fryar), Office for the Vice-President of Research
- 2019–2020 Global Research Collaboration Grant (with Dr. Christienna Fryar), Office of Global Engagement
- 2019–2020 Faculty Research Fellowship, Willson Center for Humanities & Arts
- 2019 First Book Subvention Grant, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia
- 2018–2019 Faculty Research Exchange Grant, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia-University of Liverpool, Liverpool

University of California, Los Angeles

- 2015–2016 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division
- 2014 Penny Kanner Dissertation Fellowship, Center for the Study of Women (CSW),
- 2014 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of Gender Studies,
- 2012 Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowship, International Institute
- 2011 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of History,
- 2011 Paula Stone Legal Fellowship, Center for the Study of Women (CSW)
- 2010 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of History,
- 2010 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, Graduate Division
- 2009–2010 Recruitment Fellowship, International Institute
- 2009–2014 Recruitment Fellowship, Department of History

INTERNAL AWARDS

University of Georgia

- 2022 Finalist, Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
- 2021 Nominee for the Michael F. Adams Early Career Scholar Award, Office for Research
- 2020 Teaching Award, Department of History
- 2020 M.G. Michael Award, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
- 2019 Short-listed nominee for the Gregory Award in Undergraduate Education, Department of History
- 2018 Innovation in Multicultural Curriculum Award, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

University of California, Los Angeles

- 2017 Non-Senate Faculty Professional Development Award
- 2017 UCLA nominee for the CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award in the Humanities and Fine Arts, Graduate Division
- 2016 Norris Hundley Dissertation Prize, Department of History
- 2015 Elizabeth M. Blackwell M.D. Award, Center for the Study of Women (CSW)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

- 2021 Slavery, Race, and Gradual Freedom in the Long Nineteenth Century, University of Georgia, Spring. Co-organizer with Dr. Christienna Fryar
 - Erika Edwards, Hiding in Plain Sight: Black Women, the Law, and the Making of a White Argentine Republic, virtual book talk, March 24.
 - UGA-Liverpool Event, Slavery, Race, and Gradual Freedom in the Atlantic World,” virtual roundtable, April 7.

- Yesenia Barragan, *Freedom's Captives: Slavery and Gradual Emancipation on the Colombian Black Pacific*, virtual book talk, April 28.
- 2018 The Medicalization of Childbirth (A medicalização do parto), Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 22–23. Co-organizer.
- 2018 *Intimate Politics: Fertility Control in a Global Historical Perspective*, School of History, Classics, and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, May 23–24. Organizer.

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 Bertha Lutz e os 100 anos da Federação Brasileira pelo Progresso Feminino, Speaker Teresa Marques; Respondent, Cassia Roth, Instituto de Estudos Brasileiros, Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, June 2.
- 2022 Gênero, raça e reprodução no Brasil, Instituto Federal de Pernambuco, Recife, PE, Brazil, April 26.
- 2022 Conversas contemporâneas: A vida reprodutiva das mulheres no Brasil, início do século XX, Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, April 25.
- 2022 Embodied Alienation: Enslaved Wet-Nursing in Nineteenth-Century Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Consortium for the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology (CHSTM) Obstetrics Working Group, Virtual Talk, February 10.
- 2021 A Miscarriage of Justice: Women's Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil, University of Texas, Austin, TX, November 16.
- 2021 A Miscarriage of Justice: Women's Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil, New York University, New York, NY, September 16.
- 2020 Justiça abortada: as vidas reprodutivas das mulheres no Rio de Janeiro do início do século XX, Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 15.
- 2020 A Miscarriage of Justice: Women's Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA April 16. [Canceled due to COVID-19]
- 2020 A Miscarriage of Justice: Women's Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April 14. [Canceled due to COVID-19]
- 2020 A Miscarriage of Justice: Women's Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil, University of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands, January 27.
- 2020 The Criminalization of Abortion in Twentieth-Century Brazil, Le Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris, France, January 24.
- 2020 "He Being White and the Child Black": Race, Sex, and Gossip in Post-Abolition Brazil. Amerika-Institut, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich, Germany, January 14.
- 2019 Specters of the Womb: Enslaved Women, Childbirth, and Pain in Nineteenth-Century Brazil. Empire and its Aftermath: Transhispanic Dialogues on Diaspora, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, April 4–6.
- 2019 Labor Pains: Historical Sources on Pain and Childbirth in Nineteenth-Century Brazil, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK, March 8.
- 2018 Feminism, Frogs, and Fascism: The Transnational Activism of Brazil's Bertha Lutz. Race, Female Suffrage, and Parliamentary Representation in the Global South. Houses of Parliament, London, United Kingdom, February 8.
- 2017 Parto: assistência e institucionalização na virada do século XX. Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 4.
- 2017 A Miscarriage of Justice: Reproduction, Medicine, and the Law in Post-Abolition Brazil. Departamento de História, UniRio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 3.

- 2017 The Racial Politics of Reproduction in Post-Abolition Brazil. Women's History Conference, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY, March 4.
- 2016 Dando à luz na cidade maravilhosa. Instituto Fernando Figueira, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 30.
- 2016 He Said, She Said: Abortion Rumors and Female Sexuality in Early-Twentieth-Century Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Department of History, Durham University, Durham, UK. May 3.
- 2016 From Property to Person: Studying Reproduction in Pre- and Post-Emancipation Brazil. Mothering Slaves Conference, University of Reading, UK, April 19–21.
- 2015 From Representation to Experience: Women's Reproductive Practices in Rio de Janeiro, 1850–1930. Council on Latin American History, Brazilian Studies Committee, American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 2–5.
- 2014 Dar à luz ou dar à morte: natimortalidade, infanticídio e parto no Rio de Janeiro da República Velha. Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 15.
- 2014 Criminal Births: Stillbirth, Infanticide, and the Rio de Janeiro Police, 1900–1915. Department of History, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, April 17.

INVITED CLASS DISCUSSIONS

- 2022 Gendered Violence in Latin America. University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Gender Studies, Introduction to Gender Studies. May 19.
- 2022 What is Reproductive Justice? University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Gender Studies, Introduction to Gender Studies. January 24.
- 2021 A Miscarriage of Justice: Women's Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil. Washington University St Louis, Department of History First-Year Seminar. December 7.
- 2021 A Miscarriage of Justice: Women's Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil. Emory University, Department of History Graduate Seminar, Body and Society in Latin America. October 7.
- 2021 Enslaved Wet Nurses in Nineteenth-Century Rio de Janeiro. UCLA Department of History Graduate Research Seminar, Latin American History. October 4.
- 2021 A Miscarriage of Justice: Women's Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil. New York University, Department of History Graduate Research Seminar, Latin American History. September 16.
- 2020 A Miscarriage of Justice: Women's Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil. University of Edinburgh, School of History, Classics and Archaeology Gender Seminar, November 4.
- 2020 A Miscarriage of Justice: Women's Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil. University of Oklahoma, Department of History Graduate Seminar, History of Medicine. October 26.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

- 2018 The Biopolitics of Childbirth in Twentieth-Century Brazil. Brazilian Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 25–28. (Chair and Organizer).
- 2017 A Uniquely Female Crime: Fertility Control and the Law Across the Americas. Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hempstead, NY, June 1–4. (Chair and Organizer).

- 2016 Reproducing Gossip: Gender, Rumor, and Fertility Control. American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7–9. (Organizer).
- 2015 The Politics of Reproduction in the Americas: Twentieth-Century Bolivia, Jamaica, and Cuba. American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 2–5. (Chair and Organizer).
- 2014 Impoverished Citizens: The Criminalization of the Poor in Post-Emancipation Cuba and Brazil. Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, May 21–24. (Co-organizer).
- 2013 Reproductive Regulation Across the Ages: Pregnancy, Abortion, and Infanticide in Seventeenth-Century Spain and Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Latin America. American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 3–6. (Co-organizer).

Papers Presented

- 2022 When Will We Be the Ones to Decide? Abortion and Intra-Feminist Debates in Brazil’s Democratic Transition. Law & Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal. July 14.
- 2022 Mothers of Slavery: Reproduction, Motherhood, and Resistance in Nineteenth-Century Pernambuco, Brazil. Iberian Conference on African Studies, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal. July 7.
- 2022 Reproduction, Motherhood, and Black Women’s Resistance in the Sugar Mills of Pernambuco, Brazil, 1790–1871. Lusophone Studies Association, University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, Portugal. June 29.
- 2022 Roundtable: Interventions in the Lives of Mothers – Capturing the History of Reproduction. American Historical Association, virtual conference. February 25.
- 2021 Roundtable: Women, Family, and Reproduction. Southern Historical Association (SHA), virtual conference. November 3–6.
- 2021 Commodity Objects of Reproduction: Commercial Wet-Nursing Advertisements in Nineteenth-Century Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Latin American Studies Association (LASA), virtual conference. May 26–29.
- 2021 Silences and the Corporeal: Reading the Enslaved Body in (Historical) Pain. American Association for the History of Medicine, virtual conference. May 13–15.
- 2021 Disembodied Reproduction: Enslaved Wet Nurses, Stratified Reproduction, and Commercial Advertisements in Nineteenth-Century Rio de Janeiro. Critical Conversations on Reproductive Health/Care: Past, Present, and Future. The Johns Hopkins University, virtual conference. February 3.
- 2020 Birth Rights: Pregnancy, Power, and Privilege in Brazilian Abolition. American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 3–6.
- 2019 In the *Family Way*: Incest, Infanticide, and the Power of the Patriarchal Family in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil. American Society for Legal History, Boston, MA, November 21–23.
- 2019 Defending Madness: Infanticide Prosecutions in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (1890–1940). American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 3–6.
- 2018 *Mais jeito, menos força*: Obstetric Interventions in Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century Brazil. A medicalização do parto, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 22–23.
- 2018 From Embryotomy to Cesarean: Changes in Obstetric Operatory Techniques in Brazil in the Early Twentieth Century. Brazilian Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. July 25–28.
- 2018 Specters of the Womb: Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Slavery in Nineteenth-Century Brazil. Slave Subjectivities in the Iberian World (15th–20th Centuries), Lisbon, Portugal, July 4.

- 2017 *Against Her Motherly Nature: Prosecuting Abortion and Infanticide in Turn-of-the-Century Rio de Janeiro*. Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders & Sexualities, Hempstead, NY, June 4.
- 2017 *Giving Birth in the Marvelous City: Women's Embodied Experiences of Childbirth in Early-Twentieth-Century Brazil*. American Historical Association, Denver, CO, January 5–8.
- 2016 *Ouvi Dizer [Heard Said]: Abortion Rumors and Male Power in Turn-of-the-Century Rio de Janeiro*. American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7–9.
- 2014 *Murdering Mothers: Infanticide, Madness, and the Law in Rio de Janeiro (1890–1940)*. Brazilian Studies Association, London, United Kingdom, August 20–23.
- 2014 *Policing Fertility: Infanticide, Stillbirth, and Birthing Practices in Rio de Janeiro*. Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, May 21–24.
- 2013 *Nascer livre: Reproduction and the Abolition of Slavery in Brazil*. Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Oct. 29–Nov. 3.
- 2013 *The Criminalization of Reproduction in Turn-of-the-Century Rio de Janeiro*. American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch, Denver, CO, August 8–10.
- 2013 *Embodied Citizenship: Women's Reproductive Practices and State Formation in Rio de Janeiro, 1889–1930*. Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C., May 30–June 1.
- 2013 *Reproduction and the Limits of Democracy in Republican Brazil*. American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 3–6.
- 2012 *Reproducing Slavery in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*. Carolina Lowcountry in the Atlantic World Program, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, March 9–10.
- 2011 *Infanticide, Domestic Servants, and the Law in Inter-War Rio de Janeiro*. Western Association of Women Historians, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, April 7–9.

Panels Moderated/Chaired

- 2022 *When and Where Slavery Entered: New Directions in the Study of Race and Medicine*. American Association for the History of Medicine, April 23.
- 2021 *Ventres livres: mulheres e crianças, gênero, violência e aquisição de liberdade nas sociedades escravistas atlânticas (séculos XVIII e XIX), parte 1*. Latin American Studies Association, virtual conference. May 26–29.
- 2021 American Association for the History of Medicine Author Talks, virtual conference, May 15.
- 2021 *Persistent Inequality in Brazil: New Approaches Using Multiple Methods*. American Historical Association, virtual conference, January 9.
- 2020 *Domesticity and Labor in Nineteenth-Century Brazil*. Brazilian Studies Association, Austin TX, March 26–28. [Canceled due to COVID-19]
- 2020 *Gender, Race, and the Popular Politics of Welfare in Twentieth-Century Brazil*. Brazilian Studies Association, Austin, TX, March 26–28. [Canceled due to COVID-19]
- 2018 *Rethinking Cyborg Subjectivity, Bio-Political Surveillance, and the State*. National Women's Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November 8–11.
- 2017 *Making Sex: Global Sex Education at the Turn of the Twentieth Century*. Berkshire Conference on Women, Genders & Sexualities, Hempstead, NY, June 4.
- 2017 *Reproductive Rights*. Women's History Conference, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY, March 4.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2022 A Miscarriage of Justice: Women's Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil. Gender and History Lecture Series, History Department, Willson Center for the Humanities, University of Georgia
- 2021 Women's Studies Lecture. Franklin Residential College, University of Georgia, March 30.
- 2021 Reproductive Justice: Interrogating Race, Gender, and Class in our Fight for All Women's Bodily Autonomy. Multicultural Services and Programs Lecture Series, University of Georgia, March 3.
- 2020 A Miscarriage of Justice: Women's Reproductive Lives and the Law in Early Twentieth-Century Brazil. Department of History Book Talk, University of Georgia, February 14.
- 2020 Keynote Speaker, All Night Meeting, Demosthenian Literary Society, February 22.
- 2019 A Miscarriage of Justice: Reproduction in Turn-of-the-Century Brazil. Latin American and Caribbean Studies Brown Bag Talk, University of Georgia, November 13.
- 2019 Were the Brazilian Police Always Violent? Lunchtime Time Machine, Department of History, University of Georgia, September 10.
- 2019 *Ouvi Dizer* [Heard Said]: Gossip and Rumor about Sex and Race in Early Twentieth Century Brazil, Honors Program Lunchbox Series, March 27.
- 2019 Policing Pregnancy: Statecraft, Poverty, and Reproductive Health in Early Twentieth-Century Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Friday Speaker Series, Institute for Women's Studies, University of Georgia. March 1.
- 2019 What Did Mosquitos Do Before Zika? Lunchtime Time Machine, Department of History, University of Georgia, February 12.
- 2018 Specters of the Womb: Enslaved Women, Childbirth, and Pain in Nineteenth-Century Brazil. Romance Languages Colloquium Series, University of Georgia, October 4.
- 2018 Birthing Slavery: Enslaved Women's Reproductive Health in Nineteenth-Century Brazil. Gender History Seminars, University of Edinburgh. February 14.
- 2017 Roundtable discussion on Gayle Davis, ed., *The Palgrave Handbook of Infertility in History*. Histories of Gender and Sexuality Group, University of Edinburgh, November 29.
- 2017 Response to Jake Blanc, Dictatorship and Democracy in the Brazilian Countryside. Centre for Modern and Contemporary History, University of Edinburgh, November 14.
- 2014 Criminalized Births: Reproduction and the Police, Rio de Janeiro 1890–1940. UCLA History Graduate Colloquium, UCLA, February 7.
- 2011 Women's Reproduction and Medical Responses in Pre- and Post-Abolition Rio de Janeiro, 1850-1930. Medical Humanities, Louise Darling Biomedical Library, UCLA, November 18.

CAMPUS EVENTS

- 2022–2023 Gender and History Workshop. Organizer. Event Series, "Globalizing Roe"
- 2020–2021 Gender and History Workshop. Co-organizer with Jennifer Palmer. Event Series:
Tamara J. Walker, *Exquisite Slaves: Race, Clothing, and Status in Colonial Lima*, virtual book talk, October 5.
Stephanie E. Jones-Rogers, 'They Were Her Property': White Women as Slave Owners in the American South, virtual book talk, November 4.
Lia T. Bascomb, *In Plenty and in Time of Need: Popular Culture and the Remapping of Barbadian Identity*, virtual book talk, February 8.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia, Institute for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Assistant Professor

Introduction to Latin American Studies (spring 2019, fall 2019, spring 2021)

University of Georgia, Department of History, Assistant Professor

History of Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Latin America (spring 2021)

Professional Development Workshop (graduate seminar, fall 2020)

Race and Slavery in the Americas (fall 2019)

Gender Colloquium (graduate seminar, spring 2019)

History of Brazil (fall 2018)

University of Georgia, Department of History, Institute for Global Studies, Associate Professor

Pandemic! Infectious Disease in Global History (fall 2022)

University of Georgia, First-Year Odyssey, Assistant Professor

Reproductive Justice in Contemporary Latin America (fall 2019)

University of Edinburgh, School of History, Classics, and Archaeology, Instructor

Gender in the History of the Americas (graduate seminar w/Diana Paton, spring 2018)

Occidental College, Los Angeles, Department of Religious Studies, Non-Tenure Track Assistant Professor

Nuns, Witches, and She-Devils: Gender and Religion in Latin America (spring 2017)

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of History, Lecturer

Latin American Social History (spring 2017)

Comparative Slavery Systems (fall 2016)

Women and Gender in Modern Latin America (fall 2016)

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of History, Teaching Assistant

Colonial Latin America (fall 2010, fall 2011)

Modern Latin America (winter 2011)

Africa Since 1800 (spring 2011)

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Gender Studies, Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Gender Studies (winter 2014)

POSTDOCTORAL SUPERVISION

Robson Pedrosa Costa, Marie Sklodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Lisbon, Portugal (outside member)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Current

Shelly Biesel, PhD candidate, anthropology (outside committee member)

Liz Busquet, PhD candidate, history (committee member)

Christine Combs, MA student, history (advisor)

Elyse Conley, MA student, history (advisor)

Terrell Orr, PhD candidate, history (committee member)

Meg Weeks, PhD candidate, Harvard University, history (outside committee member)

Former

Annelle Brunson, MA student, history, defended 2020 (committee member)

Elizabeth Kenison, MA student, history, defended 2020 (committee member)

David Parker, MA student, history (committee member)

Rolando Rodriguez, MA student, history, defended 2022 (advisor)

- Winner, History Department Award (2022)

Alexandra Velez, MA student, history, defended 2021 (committee member)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Elizabeth Goggin, BA student, history, graduated 2020 (CURO supervisor)

- Winner, History Department Award (2020)

- Winner, Runner-Up Undergraduate Research Award, UGA Research Library (2020)

FACULTY ADVISOR

2019–Present Demosthenian Literary Society, UGA

SERVICE

To the University

2021 Member, History Department AHA-Sponsored Career Diversity Initiative, UGA

2021 African American Search Committee Member, History Department, UGA

2021 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Telemeeting Crimes, Faculty Senate, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, UGA

2021–Present FLAS Reviewer, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, UGA

2020–Present Co-convener, Gender & History Group, Department of History, UGA

2019–Present Fulbright Reviewer, Honors Program, UGA

2019–2021 Curriculum Committee, Faculty Senate, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, UGA

2018–Present Executive Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, UGA

2018–2021 Faculty Senate, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, UGA

2018–2020 Slavery Studies Group, Department of History, UGA

2018–2019 Black History Month Committee, Department of History, UGA

2013–2015 Co-Organizer, Brazilian Research Seminar, Department of History, UCLA

To the Community

2022 Guest speaker: The History of Abortion Rights in the U.S., Democratic Women of Washoe County and Wild West Access Fund, The Radical Cat, Reno, NV, May 18.

2020–Present Poll Worker, Athens-Clarke County Board of Elections, Athens, GA.

2010–2014 Common Book Ambassador, Residential Life Office, First-Year Experience, UCLA

To the Profession

2021 Law and Society Association, Jacobs Book Prize Committee

2020–Present Reviewer, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowships, European Union

2020 *Nursing Clio* Best Article Prize Committee, Chair

2019 Latin American Studies Association, Brazil Section, Best Article in the Social Sciences Prize Committee

2017–2021 Editor, *Nursing Clio*, Medical History Blog
2014–2021 Contributing Writer, *Nursing Clio*, Medical History Blog
2016–2018 Conference Liaison Coordinator, Coordinating Council for Women in History

PEER REVIEW

2022–Present *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*
2022–Present *Anuário de História e América Latina (Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas)*
2020–Present *Journal of Women's History*
2020–Present *Hispanic American Historical Review*
2020–Present *Journal of Slavery and Data Preservation*
2020–Present *Gender & History*
2020–Present *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*
2018–Present *Revista Brasileira de História*
2017–Present *História, Ciências, Saúde – Manguinhos*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association for the History of Medicine (AAHM)
American Historical Association (AHA)
American Society for Legal History (ASLH)
Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)
Coordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH)
Council on Latin American History (CLAH)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Brazil Section
Law and Society Association (LSA)
National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

LANGUAGES

Portuguese: Advanced reading, writing, speaking
Spanish: Advanced reading; intermediate speaking, writing

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

Stata: Working proficiency