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EDUCATION

2009 Ph.D., Latin American History, The University of Chicago

1999 M.A., International History (major East Asia, minor Middle East), The University of Chicago

1995 B.A., East Asian Studies, Columbia University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022-Present Associate Professor of History, Stanford University

2012-2021 Assistant Professor of History, Stanford University

2010-2012 Mellon Visiting Assistant Professor of Environmental History
University of California Los Angeles

2009-2010 Visiting Fellow, Center for US-Mexican Studies
University of California San Diego

Spring 2009 Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies
University of Notre Dame

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Book

Watering the Revolution: An Environmental and Technological History of Agrarian Reform in Mexico. Duke University Press, June 2017.

- Winner of the 2018 Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)'s Elinor K. Melville Prize for Latin American Environmental History.
- Short-listed for the CLAH's 2018 María Elena Martínez Book Prize in Mexican History.
- Reviewed by 29 journals, including *American Historical Review*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Latin American Research Review*, *The Americas*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Environmental History*, *Agricultural*

History, Environment and History, Journal of Social History, Technology and Culture, Historia Ambiental Latinoamericana y Caribeña, and Historia Mexicana.

Second Book Project

Rebellious Climates: How Extreme Weather and Geography Shaped the Cuban Revolution. To be published by Oxford University Press in 2023.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“‘A Revolution is a Force More Powerful than Nature’: Extreme Weather Events and the Cuban Revolution, 1959-1964,” *Environmental History*, Vol. 25, Issue 3, July 2020: 1-23.

- Published in Spanish by invitation: “‘Una revolución es una fuerza más poderosa que la naturaleza’: Fenómenos meteorológicos extremos y la Revolución Cubana, 1959-1964,” *Historia Ambiental Latinoamericana y Caribeña (HALAC)*, April 2021.

“The Climate of Conflict: Politico-Environmental Press Coverage and the Eruption of the Mexican Revolution, 1907-1911,” *Hispanic American Historical Review (HAHR)*, Vol. 99, Issue 3, Aug. 2019: 467–499.

- Interview with HAHR editor about this article: <http://hahr-online.com/interview-mikael-d-wolfe/>

“El Agua de la Revolución: The Historical Evolution and Devolution of a Socio-environmental Right in Mexico,” in José Galindo Rodríguez, ed. *México in Focus: Political, Environmental, and Social Issues* (New York: Nova Publishers, 2015): 289-306.

- Updated version published in Spanish in 2018 by same editor: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/331683848_Mexico_Contemporaneo

“The Historical Dynamics of Mexico’s Groundwater Crisis in La Laguna: Knowledge, Power and Profit, 1930s to 1960s,” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, Vol. 29, Issue 1, Winter 2013: 3-35.

- Honorable Mention, Latin American Studies Association Mexico Section Best Social Science Essay in 2013.
- Published in Spanish by invitation: “Crisis del agua subterránea en México. Dinámica histórica: recursos, lucro y conocimiento en La Laguna, 1930-1970.” *Revista de Historia Iberoamericana*, Vol. 7, Nº. 2, 2014
- Part of interdisciplinary special issue of four articles under my coordination, my introduction for which is: “Considering the Alternatives: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Agriculture, Water and Migration in Mexico under State Developmentalism and Neoliberalism,” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, Vol. 29, Issue 1, Winter 2013: 1-2.

“The Sociolegal Redesignation of Ejido Land Use, 1856-1912,” in Matthew Butler and Antonio Escobar-Ohlmsede, ed. *Mexico in Transition: New perspectives on Mexican Agrarian History, Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries* (Mexico City and Austin, Texas: University of Texas-Austin and Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social-Guadalajara, 2013): 291-318.

“Bringing the Revolution to the Dam Site: How Technology, Labor and Nature Converged in the Microcosm of a Company Town in 1930s and 40s Mexico,” *Journal of the Southwest*, Volume 53, Number 1, Spring 2011: 1-31.

Editor-reviewed articles

Introduction to “Dialogues: History of Technology in Africa and the Americas in the Twentieth Century,” *Technology’s Stories*, Vol. 8 no. 2, Sept. 28, 2020
<https://www.technologystories.org/dialogues/> (co-authored with fellow editors Yovanna Pineda and Christiane Berth)

“Cuba’s ‘Battle of Spare Parts’ Against the US Blockade (1961-1964),” in co-edited “Dialogues: History of Technology in Africa and the Americas in the Twentieth Century,” *Technology’s Stories*, Vol. 8 no. 2, Sept. 28, 2020
<https://www.technologystories.org/cubas-battle-of-spare-parts/>

Op-eds and blogs for disseminating research and ideas to the public

“U.S. Media Provides Biased Coverage of Cuban and Colombian Protests,” essay co-written with Jessica Femenias for *North American Congress on Latin America Report (NACLA)*, Nov. 15, 2021. <https://nacla.org/us-media-provides-biased-coverage-cuban-and-colombian-protests>

“When it comes to hurricanes, the U.S. can learn a lot from Cuba,” op-ed in *The Washington Post*, Sept. 1, 2021. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/09/01/when-it-comes-hurricanes-us-can-learn-lot-cuba/>

“The Damaging ‘Middle Ground’ Stance on Cuba,” essay written for *NACLA Report on the Americas*, Aug. 13, 2021, <https://nacla.org/damaging-middle-ground-stance-cuba>

“Biden Should Admit Past US Interference in Foreign Elections,” op-ed co-written with Yovanna Pineda in *The Orlando Sentinel*, June 28, 2021
<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/opinion/guest-commentary/os-op-biden-election-interference-history-20210628-gtf7qfwmhngnrm6ywksxjkgku-story.html>

“Karen Bass, Cuba, and Cold War-era Simplifications: A Critical Look at How the Media Covered the VP Selection Process and the History of Black Internationalism,” op-ed co-written with Matthew Randolph in *Black Beyond Borders*, Aug. 19, 2020.
<https://blackbeyondborders.blogspot.com/2020/08/karen-bass-cuba-and-cold-war-era.html>

“Civil strife may undermine pandemic response,” op-ed in *The Washington Post*, May 5, 2020.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/05/06/civil-strife-may-undermine-pandemic-response/>

“La del agua, otra crisis que los candidatos ignoran” op-ed in *Proceso*, June 27, 2018.
<https://www.proceso.com.mx/540089/la-del-agua-otra-crisis-que-los-candidatos-ignoran>

“Mexico has some of the best water laws around. So why are its rivers so contaminated?”, op-ed in *The Washington Post*, April 26, 2018.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2018/04/26/mexico-has-some-of-the-best-water-laws-around-so-why-are-its-rivers-so-contaminated/?utm_term=.6bd3e47fe08e

“Conmemorando un siglo de la reforma agraria y del agua,” *Esperando el Eco* Blog of the Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia, Oct. 5, 2017.
<https://www.ucc.edu.co/noticias/conocimiento/ciencias-sociales-derecho-y-ciencias-politicas/conmemorando-un-siglo-de-la-reforma-agraria-y-del-agua>

Book reviews

“Salvador Salinas, Land, Liberty and Water: Morelos After Zapata, 1920-40,” *Hispanic American Historical Review* (May 2021).

“Matthew Vitz, A City on a Lake: Urban Political Ecology and the growth of Mexico City,” *Water Alternatives Book Reviews* (July 2020).

“Tore C. Olsson, Agrarian Crossings: Reformers and the Remaking of the U.S. and Mexican Countryside,” *H-Latam* (January 2018).

“Christopher Boyer, Political Landscapes: Forests, Conservation, and Community in Mexico,” *Pacific Historical Review* (November 2016).

“Christopher Boyer, ed., A Land Between Waters: Environmental Histories of Modern Mexico,” *Environment and History* (August 2013).

“Ismael García-Colon, Land Reform in Puerto Rico: Modernizing the Colonial State, 1941-1969,” *Hispanic American Historical Review* (August 2011).

“Rosalva Roseta López, ed., Agua, Poder Urbano, y Metabolismo Social,” *Hispanic American Historical Review* (August 2011).

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Recipient of Stanford University Center for Latin American Studies/Tinker Foundation Grant to co-organize and host with former Tinker Fellow Claudia Leal a four-day collaborative workshop with La Sociedad Latinoamericana y

Caribeña de Historia Ambiental (Solcha) “IV Escuela de Posgrados de Solcha” to train next generation of Latin American environmental historians

- 2015 Recipient of Stanford University Center for Latin American Studies Faculty Conference Grant to organize and host two-day workshop “Environmental Histories of Latin America: Sources and Resources for Teaching and Research.”
- 2010 Rachel Carson Center Fellowship, Munich, Germany (Declined).
- 2006-2007 Quinn Family Foundation Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Chicago Department of History.
- 2005-2006 Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship in Mexico.
- 2001 Korea Foundation Fellowship (Declined).
- 1998-2002 University of Chicago Graduate Fellowship.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks and discussions of my book *Watering the Revolution*

- 2019 University of California, Davis, Latin American History Workshop (May 17).
- 2018 Georgetown University Department of History, Washington, DC (Aug. 29).
- 2018 Agricultural History Society Roundtable organized by Tore Olsson, St. Petersburg, FL (May 24).
- 2018 Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine organized by, and in dialogue with, Eve Buckley, Philadelphia, PA (May 2, via videoconferencing).
- 2018 University of Florida Latin American Studies Program, Gainesville, FL (April 5).
- 2018 Claremont-McKenna College Environmental Studies Program, Claremont, CA (March 20).
- 2018 University of Chicago Katz Center for Mexican Studies (Feb. 20).
- 2018 University of Notre Dame Department of History, Notre Dame, IN (Feb. 19).
- 2017 University of Oregon Honors College History Department, Eugene, OR (Nov. 13).
- 2017 Stanford University Center for Latin American Studies and History Department (Oct. 20).
- 2017 Colegio de México Historical Studies Department, Mexico City (Oct. 4).

Other invited presentations

- 2021 “Engineering Meteorology in Mexico, 1876-1911.” Paper presented to International History Workshop, Columbia University (Sep. 29).
- 2021 “The Perfect (and Very Rare) Storm: How the Cuban Revolution Triumphed in 1959.” Lecture given to Stanford Global Studies (SGS) and the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) to professional development institute, [Rising Up: Movements for Change](#) designed for K-14 history and social science educators (April 18).
- 2020 “Extreme Weather and the Cuban Revolution, 1959-1964.” Talk given (via Zoom) to Stanford Caribbean Studies Scholar Spotlight Series (Nov 6).
- 2020 “COVID-19 in Latin America: Parallels with the Spanish Flu of 1918-9.” Talk given (via Zoom) to History of Science, Technology, and Medicine in Latin America Working Group (Sept. 24).
- 2020 “The United States and ‘Democracy Promotion’ During the Cold War: The Case of Chile, 1970-73.” Lecture given (via Zoom) to Stanford Center for Latin American Studies Summer Teacher Institute “History of the Americas: Latin America and the Cold War” (July 29).
- 2020 “The ‘Spanish’ Flu Pandemic of 1918-9: Perspective from Latin America.” Talk given (via Zoom) to ‘Plagues and Pandemics in World History: A Series of Historical Conversations,’ Stanford University (May 27).
- 2020 “Mestizo Climatology in Mexico, 1870-1910.” Paper presented to UC Berkeley Latin American History Workshop (Feb 7).
- 2020 “The Gendered Environmental Origins of the Cuban Revolution’s Mythical Narrative.” Talk given to Department of History, Stanford University (Jan 15).
- 2019 “Extreme Weather and the Mexican Revolution – Historical Reality and Perception.” Talk given to The Humanities Institute, UC Santa Cruz (Nov 14).
- 2019 “Mapping Droughts and Hurricanes that Affected the Mexican and Cuban Revolutions: Some Preliminary Ideas.” Talk given to “‘Mapping’ the Environment and Change over Time” Workshop, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC (March 29).
- 2019 “‘A Revolution is a Force More Powerful Than Nature’: The Impact of Hurricane Flora of 1963 on the Agrarian Character of the Cuban Revolution.” Paper presented to the Yale Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven (March 1).

- 2018 “Revolution in the Air: A Historical Climatology of the Mexican Revolution.” Phi Alpha Theta Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Central Florida History Department, Orlando, FL (March 5).
- 2017 “The Climate of Revolution in Mexico.” Paper presented to Junior Faculty Research Group Workshop, Stanford University (June 1).
- 2016 “Infrastructure, Technology, and the Future of California Water.” Talk given to Stanford University Environmental Humanities Seminar Series on Drought (May 17).
- 2016 “Lessons from Mexico: Art as Social and Political Expression.” Talk given to San Francisco State University Spanish Department Spring Colloquium (April 23).
- 2015 “Knowing Nature (especially water) through Technoscientific Labor: A Brief History of Developmentalist *Técnicos* in Mexico and their ‘Incidental Conservationism.’” Paper presented to University of Chicago Latin American History Workshop (June 4).
- 2015 “What Made the Mexican Revolution Unsustainable?” Talk given to Center for Latin American Studies Lecture Series, Stanford University (March 6).
- 2015 “Water for the Revolution: An Envirotech History of Agrarian Reform in ‘La Laguna’, Mexico.” Talk given to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of History (January 25).
- 2014 “Watering the Mexican Revolution: ‘*Técnicos*,’ Land Reform, and the Environment.” Talk given to University of California San Diego Department of History (February 10).
- 2013 “Climate and Revolution in Twentieth Century Mexico: Preliminary Ideas and Research on La Laguna, 1907-1913.” Paper presented to Junior Faculty Research Group Workshop, Stanford University (June 3).
- 2013 “La Agroecología del Agua de la Revolución en La Laguna,” Coloquio “Las ecologías de la ciudad y el campo: La historia ambiental de México.” Talk given to Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas (IIH) of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) (April 25).
- 2013 “The Tlaxcalan Viticultural Roots of Mexico’s Modern Cotton ‘Miracle’ in La Laguna: Agroecology and Regional Identity Formation.” Paper presented to UC Berkeley Latin American History Workshop (April 19).
- 2013 “A Brief History of U.S. Intervention in Guatemala,” Talk given to Stanford Business School Social Innovation Program Orientation for social mission to Guatemala (February 13).

- 2011 “The Meandering Meanings of Mexico’s Nineteenth Century Ejido: Social and Environmental Implications,” Talk given to UC Santa Barbara Latin American Studies Program (November 15).
- 2011 “The Historical Uses and Meanings of the Mexican Ejido in the Nineteenth Century and their social and environmental implications,” Paper presented to Colloquium “Repensar la Revolución: tierra, sociedad y agrarismo antes y después de la Revolución de 1910,” Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Guadalajara, México (May 12).

Conference activity

- 2021 “Engineers of Science in Mexico: The Case of Meteorology, 1876-1911,” Paper presented to and at invitation of History of Global Engineering Workshop co-organized by Edward Beatty and Israel García Solares, University of Notre Dame (Dec 5).
- 2021 “The Evolution of Geographic Engineering in Mexico, 1876-1917.” Presentation to the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) Meeting as one of three-part panel “Geography, Geographers, and Historians: Territory and Nature in Latin America” co-organized by Sandro Dutra and Marina Miraglia (April 19)
- 2020 “Engineering Meteorology in Turn-of-the-Twentieth Century Mexico.” Paper presented (via Zoom) to and at invitation of History of Global Engineering Workshop co-organized by Edward Beatty and Israel García Solares, University of Notre Dame (Nov 14).d
- 2020 “The New Environmental History of Revolutionary Cuba.” Led roundtable discussion (via Zoom) that I organized at the Latin American Studies Association Meeting (May 13).
- 2018 “The Rise of a Mestizo Climatology in Mexico, 1870s-1920s.” Presented to panel I organized, “‘Developed’ Science and ‘Developing’ Mestizo Environments in Africa, Colombia and Mexico, 1876 to the present,” at the American Society for Environmental History, Riverside, CA (March 15).
- 2015 “Drought and Revolution in Northern Mexico: 1907-1911.” Presented to workshop I organized “Environmental Histories of Latin America: Sources and Resources for Teaching and Research,” Stanford University (April 23-25).
- 2013 “The Mestizo Technopolitics of Water Control and Land Reform in Mexico: Parallels with Spain, 1900-1940.” Paper presented to panel I organized for International Water History Conference, Montpellier, France (June 26).
- 2013 “Pacifying a Rebellious Waterscape: Climate, Technology, and Revolution in La Laguna, Mexico, 1907–27.” Paper presented to panel I co-organized for AHA/CLAH meeting in New Orleans (January 5).

- 2011 “‘Técnicos! Técnicos!’: A Social History of Mexican Hydraulic Engineers and Agronomists as Intermediaries among State, Society, and Nature.” Paper presented at AHA in Boston (January 3).
- 2011 “Dams, Pumps and (Manmade?) Drought: A Mexican Story or Two.” Presented to faculty symposium I organized “The Future of Environmental History: What the Past Teaches us about the Future of the Environment,” UCLA Department of History (October 27).
- 2010 “El Agua de la Revolución: La Reforma Agraria Cardenista y el Conocimiento eco-técnico en La Laguna.” Paper presented to Conference of Mexican Historians of the US, Canada and Mexico, Querétaro, México (October 29).
- 2010 “Water Apartheid and the New White Gold of Dairy: Ground and Surface Water in ‘LALA’guna, Mexico, 1920s to the present.” Presented to workshop I co-organized “Mexico’s Other National Security Crisis: Food and Water Sustainability,” Center for US-Mexican Studies, UCSD Workshop (April 15-16).
- 2010 “Mexicanizing Groundwater Pumping Technologies, 1920s to 1960s.” Paper presented to Society of the History of Technology, Tacoma, Washington, (September 30).
- 2010 “Water, the Green Revolution, and the re-engineering of agrarian reform in Mexico: The case of La Laguna, 1946-1976.” Paper presented to American Society for Environmental History, Portland, Oregon (March 13).
- 2010 “Dam(M/N)ing the Agrarian Reform: The Politics of Irrigation, Public Works and State Formation in La Laguna, México, 1936-1946.” Paper presented to AHA Meeting at San Diego (January 4).

Discussant/chair

- 2021 For co-organized (with David Pretel) workshop “Technology and Environment in Latin America” featuring Sarah Pritchard and Carl A. Zimring sponsored by History of Science, Technology, and Medicine in Latin America Consortium (March 25).
- 2019 For graduate paper workshop session during co-organized IV Escuela de Posgrados de Solcha, Stanford University (Nov. 20-23).
- 2019 For session, “Temporalities of Water and its Governance,” Center for South Asian Studies Fluid Ecologies Conference, Stanford University (Feb. 21).
- 2018 For panel, “Water and Urban Power in 20th Century Latin America,” at the AHA/CLAH, Washington DC (Jan. 6).
- 2015 For panel, “Development and Nature,” at the Graduate Student Symposium on Infrastructure and Building the Modern State in Latin America, Center for Latin

American Studies, Stanford University (May 1).

- 2012 For panel, “Challenging the System: Indians and the Struggle for Resources in Colonial and Postcolonial Mexico,” at the Southeast Council on Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville (March 29)
- 2011 For History Graduate Student Association Conference, University of California Los Angeles (Oct. 8).
- 2011 For paper, “Global Trade, Contracts and Poverty Alleviation in Indigenous Communities: Cochineal in Mexico” presented by Alberto Díaz Cayeros to Space and Place in Latin American History Conference, Center for US-Mexican Studies, University of California San Diego (May 20).

TEACHING

Student advising, Stanford University, 2012-present

- Pre-candidacy Ph.D. adviser (Mariana Calvo, Modern Latin American History, 2021-present)
- Dissertation co-chair (Paul Nauert, Modern US history, 2019-present).
- Dissertation committee member (Ben Franta, Modern US history, 2020-present)
- Dissertation committee member (Matt Nestler, Modern Brazilian History, graduated 2021).
- Dissertation committee member (Leonardo Barleta, Colonial Brazilian History, graduated 2021).
- Dissertation committee member (Dean Chahim, Anthropology of Mexico, graduated 2021).
- Dissertation chair (Mateo Carrillo, Modern Mexican and Mexican American History, graduated 2019).
- Dissertation committee member (Frederico Freitas, Modern Latin American History, graduated 2016).
- Dissertation committee member (Joseph Seeley, Modern East Asian History, graduated 2019).
- Oral examination committee (six students in History and four in Anthropology, 2013-present).
- Masters student adviser (six in Latin American Studies, all of whom wrote capstone papers, 2013-present)

- Undergraduate adviser (two in History, one in Anthropology, two in International Relations, one in Earth Systems, four of whom wrote senior theses, 2013-present).

Awards

- University of Chicago's Center for Teaching and Learning's Graduate Student Teaching Award for Excellence in Course Design for "US Intervention and Regime Change in Latin America" (2009).

Courses taught at Stanford University, 2012-2021

Graduate:

- Exploring Latin American History and Historiography (cross-listed with, and required master's seminar for, Latin American Studies), Fall 2016/Winter 2019/Fall 2019/Winter 2021.
- Historical Ecology of Latin America (cross-listed with, and required master's seminar for, Latin American Studies), Fall 2013/Spring 2019/Winter 2020.
- Comparative Historical Development of Latin America and East Asia, (cross-listed with Latin American Studies, Iberian Languages and Cultures, and East Asian Studies), Winter 2013/Spring 2016.
- Environment, Technology and Revolution in World History (cross-listed with The Program in Science, Technology, and Society), Spring 2013.

Undergraduate:

- Doing Environmental History: Water Justice, Summer 2021
- Human Society and Environmental Change (co-taught and cross listed with Earth Systems), Fall 2015/2016/2019.
- Water in World History (cross-listed with, and competitively selected as core requirement for, The Program in Science, Technology, and Society), Fall 2015/Spring 2017.
- Mexico since 1876: History of a Failed State? Winter 2015.
- The Ethical Challenges of the Climate Catastrophe (cross-listed with, and competitively selected as core requirement for, The Program in Science, Technology, and Society), Winter 2015/2019/Spring 2021.
- Film and History of Latin American (Counter)Revolutions (cross-listed with Film and Media Studies, Iberian Literatures and Cultures, and International Relations), Spring 2014/2015/2016/2017/2019/Winter 2020.

- U.S. Intervention and Regime Change in Twentieth Century Latin America (cross-listed with International Relations), Spring/Fall 2013, Spring 2015.

Courses taught at other institutions, 2002-12:

Graduate University of California, Los Angeles:

- Environment, Technology and Revolution in World History, Department of History, Fall 2011.
- Environmental Historiography of Latin America, Department of History, Spring 2011.

Undergraduate University of California, Los Angeles:

- Comparative Historical Development of East Asia and Latin America, Department of History, Spring 2012.
- The Making of Modern Mexico: History of a Failed State?, Department of History, Winter 2011.

Undergraduate University of Chicago:

- U.S. Intervention and Regime Change in Latin America, Department of History (cross-listed with International Studies and Latin American Studies), Spring 2008.
- B.A. Thesis Colloquium for Latin American Studies, Fall and Winter 2007-2008.

Graduate El Colegio de México, Mexico City:

- Modern Korean History Seminar, Centro de Estudios de Asia y África, Spring 2002 and Spring 2004.

SERVICE

To Stanford University

2021	Selection Committee, IDEAL Provostial Postdoctoral Fellowships in History
2021-22	Historical Conversations, Diversity, and Graduate Affairs Committees, History Department.
2019-2020	Historical Conversations and Prize Committees, History Department.
2019	Successful application for nomination of Tinker Visiting Fellow in Latin American Studies, Timo Schaefer, to teach history of law and impunity in Latin America in winter quarter 2021.

- 2017 Successful application for nomination of Tinker Visiting Fellow in Latin American Studies, Claudia Leal (co-organizer of Solcha graduate workshop), to teach history of race and environment in Latin America in winter and spring quarters 2018.
- 2016-2017 Graduate Affairs and Diversity Committees, History Department.
- 2015-2016 Graduate Affairs Committee, History Department.
- 2014-2015 Undergraduate Studies Curriculum Committee, History Department.
- 2014 Successful application for nomination of Tinker Visiting Fellow in Latin American Studies, María-Eugenia Vázquez-Semadeni, to teach late colonial/early national Mexican history course during spring quarter.
- 2014 History Selection Committee for Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Scholars in the Humanities.
- 2013-2014 Fellow, “Conversations Revolving Around the Teaching of Ethical Reasoning,” Stanford Dean’s Initiative for New Undergraduate “Ways of Thinking/Doing” Curriculum.
- 2013-2014 Historical Conversations Committee, History Department.
- 2012-2013 Undergraduate Studies Curriculum Committee, History Department.

To the profession

- 2021 Referee, *Arcadia*.
- 2021 Book manuscript reader, University of Pittsburgh Press
- 2020 Book reviewer for *Water Alternatives* and *Hispanic American Historical Review (HAHR)*.
- 2020 Referee, *Arcadia*, *Environmental History*, *HALAC (Historia Ambiental, Latinoamericana y Caribeña)*
- 2020 Book manuscript reader, University of California, University of Nebraska, and University of Pittsburgh Presses.
- 2019 Referee, *Isis*.
- 2019 Referee, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia Latin American Environmental History Section* and *HAHR*
- 2019 Book manuscript proposal reader, University of Pittsburgh Press.

- 2018 Referee, *The Americas, Water Alternatives, Global Environment, History and Technology, Journal of Latin America Studies*, and *Oxford Research Encyclopedia Latin American Environmental History Section*.
- 2017 Book reviewer, *H-Latam*.
- 2016 Elected and invited member, *HAHR* editorial board (until 2022).
- 2016 Referee, *Radical History Review* and *HAHR*.
- 2015 Referee, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia Latin American Environmental History Section*.
- 2014 Referee, *Antipode*.
- 2013 Book reviewer, *Environment and History*.
- 2013 Referee, *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*.
- 2012 Referee, *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*.
- 2012 Revisions contributor and reviewer, “Honduras,” “Nicaragua,” and “Guatemala” entries, *Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations* (13th edition).
- 2011 Referee, *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*.
- 2010 Book reviewer, *HAHR*.

To the public

- 2021 Conversed with Cuban artists and academics about “Cuba en el siglo XIX” in an on-line public forum sponsored and organized by the Center for Latin American Studies at Stanford (Nov. 5)
- 2021 Interviewed by Dr. Arturo López-Levy on his YouTube show titled “Cuba frente a los desastres naturales: Conversando con Mikael Wolfe”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FP3eESZygYM> (Sept 13)
- 2021 Organizer and co-presenter, “Climate in History: New Perspectives on the Past and Present of Climate Change (A Roundtable Discussion),” Program in History and Philosophy of Science, Stanford University via Zoom (Jan. 21).
- 2020 Interviewed by CNBC for story on Mexico’s water debt to the United States and protests in Chihuahua for lack of water from dam reservoir (Sept 21).
- 2020 Testified by invitation in support of student resolution requesting that the Stanford Board of Trustees (BOT) divest from oil and gas to Faculty Senate, (May 28).

- 2020 Testified by invitation in support of oil and gas divestment to Stanford BOT, (April 3).
- 2019 Invited speaker, “Stanford Green New Deal Town Hall” (May 7).
- 2017 Interviewed by *Stanford Report* on my book *Watering the Revolution*, (Dec 31). <https://news.stanford.edu/2017/12/31/technology-nature-historically-interconnected/>
- 2017 Organizer of public event, “Cuba After Fidel: Reflections on his Legacy Past, Present, and Future” featuring Lillian Guerra as keynote speaker, sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies (June 12).
- 2016 Organizer of public lecture “Technology and the Search for Progress in Modern Mexico” by Edward Beatty co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies, the Department of History, the Program in the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, and Stanford Global Studies Division (May 13).
- 2016 Invited presentation on the “History of Environmentalism” as part of History Week at Los Altos High School, Los Altos, CA (February 9).
- 2015 Interviewed by *Deutsche Welle* (DW) for article “Going local to solve Mexico City’s water crisis” (October 10, 2015). <http://www.dw.com/en/global-ideas-mexico-water-shortage-climate-change/a-18792527>
- 2014 Interviewed by *Big Bend Now* for article “Mexico’s Mennonites: What happens when the water runs out” (December 17).
- 2014 Research profiled by *Stanford Report* for feature story “Stanford Historian unearths greed-drenched origins of Mexico’s groundwater crisis” (October 17). <http://news.stanford.edu/news/2014/october/mexico-water-crisis-101714.html>
- 2014 Organizer of public lecture “New Perspectives on the American Revolution: The View from George Washington, Cuba” by Elena Schneider co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies, the Department of History, and the Humanities Center. Stanford University, (October 9).
- 2013 Interviewed by National Public Radio Southern California for story “Mexican state of Guanajuato suffering poor water quality, erosion issues” (December 19). <http://www.scpr.org/programs/take-two/2013/12/19/35199/mexican-state-of-guanajuato-suffering-poor-water-q/>
- 2013 Organizer of public lecture “The Pueblo Revolt of 1680: A Religious Insurrection or a Slave Rebellion?” by Andrés Resendez co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies, The Chicano/a Studies Department, the Department of History,

and the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies. Stanford University (November 13).

2013 Organizer of public lecture “The Kims’ Three Bodies: Dynastic Succession and its Antecedents in the DPRK” by Bruce Cumings co-sponsored by History Department, Center for East Asian Studies, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, and Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association (since 2006).

Conference on Latin American History (since 2006).

Latin American Studies Association (since 2009).

American Society for Environmental History (since 2006).

Climate History Network (since 2012).

La Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental (since 2015).

Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association (since 2020).

LANGUAGES

Spanish: fluent speaking, reading and writing.

French: bilingual.

Portuguese: reading knowledge.

Japanese: proficient speaking, basic reading and writing.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.