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Education

- 2014 – Present** PhD Candidate in History, Stony Brook University (SBU)
Dissertation: *“Their Job is to Deport Me”: Policing Latinx and Indigenous People in the Arizona-Mexico Borderlands, 1964 to the Present*
Committee: [Lori Flores](#) (adviser), [Robert Chase](#), [Paul Kelton](#)
- 2014** B.A. with Honors in History: CUNY Macaulay Honors College (College of Staten Island)
- 2014** B.A. in American Studies: CUNY Macaulay Honors College (College of Staten Island)

Publications

- 2020** Review: Luis F.B. Plascencia and Gloria H. Cuádriz, eds., *Mexican Workers and the Making of Arizona* in *Western Historical Quarterly*, (Summer 2020), (forthcoming)
- 2017** Review: Nathalie Huynh Chau Nguyen, ed., *New Perceptions of the Vietnam War: Essays on the War, the South Vietnamese Experience, the Diaspora and the Continuing Impact* in *Journal of Military History*, 81:1 (January 2017), 299-301.
- 2015** Review: Michael Donoghue, *Borderland on the Isthmus: Race, Culture, and the Struggle for the Canal Zone* in *Borderlands History Blog*, University of Texas at El Paso, (2015).

Conference Presentations

- 2020** “Indigenous Nationalism and Carceral Power on the Tohono O’odham Nation”
SBU History Graduate Student Association (HGSA) Fourth Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, Stony Brook, NY, September 2020 (scheduled).
- 2020** “‘Their Job is to Deport Me’: The Punitive Effects of IRCA’s Amnesty Program in Arizona”
Western History Association 60th Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM, October 2020 (paper accepted, panel canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2019** “‘We Shouldn’t Have to Hide in the Bushes’: Segregation and Police Violence in the Cities and Fields of Southern Arizona”
SBU HGSA Third Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, Stony Brook, NY, March 30, 2019.
- 2017** “Constructing a Social Disease: Blackness and Drug Rehab in America’s Vietnam War Army”
Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) Annual Meeting and Conference, Cincinnati, OH, September 28, 2017.

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Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

- 2020** Center for Inclusive Education Summer Research Grant, Stony Brook University (\$5,000)
- 2019 – 2020** Dr. W. Burghardt Turner Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Inclusive Education, Stony Brook University (\$20,000)
- 2019** Center for Inclusive Education Summer Research Grant, Stony Brook University (\$5,000)
- 2018 – Present** Graduate Affiliate at Stony Brook University’s Center for the Study of Inequalities, Social Justice, and Policy
- 2018** Stony Brook University Center for the Study of Inequality, Social Justice, and Policy Research Grant (\$1000)
- 2018** Stony Brook University History Department Bernard Semmel Memorial Dissertation Travel Award (\$2000)
- 2014** Professor Richard Gid Powers Award for American Studies, College of Staten Island

Service to the Profession

- 2020** Co-Organizer of the 4th Annual SBU History Graduate Student Association (HGSA) Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference: “Decolonial Histories: Imperialism, Resistance, and Liberation,” Stony Brook University, NY, September 2020
- 2018** Co-Organizer of the 17th Annual SBU Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center (LACS) Graduate Conference: “Globalizing Latin America: New Approaches to the Nation State & Identity,” Columbia University, NY, April 21, 2018
- 2018** Panel Chair, “Migration and Movement – Global Perspectives,” Working Class Studies Association 2018 Conference, Stony Brook University, NY, June 9, 2018

Service to the University

- 2018 – Present** SBU History Graduate Student Association (HGSA) Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee Member
- 2018 – 2019** SBU HGSA Social Media Committee Member
- 2018** Co-Organizer of the 2018 History Department Sexual Harassment Prevention Workshop
- 2017-Present** Graduate Student Employee Union (GSEU) History Department Organizer, CWA Local 1104

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Teaching Experience

As Instructor of Record:

- Summer 2020** HIS 287, Crime and Criminal Justice in the U.S., SBU, (Adjunct Professor, online)
- Winter 2020** HIS 396, Immigration and Deportation on the U.S./Mexico Border, SBU (Adjunct Professor, online)
- Fall 2018** HIS 104, U.S. History from 1865 to Today, Suffolk County Community College, Selden, NY (Adjunct Professor, in person)

As Teaching Assistant:

- Spring 2020** HIS 331, Immigration in American History, SBU (TA)
- Fall 2019 and Fall 2016** HIS 103, U.S. History to 1877, SBU (TA with Recitation Sections)
- Spring 2019** HIS 374, Surveillance State: A History of US Domestic Spying, Stony Brook University, SBU (TA)
- Spring 2018 and Spring 2017** HIS 104, U.S. History from 1877 to Today, SBU (TA with Recitation Sections)
- Fall 2017** HIS 287, Crime and Criminal Justice in the U.S., SBU (TA with Recitation Sections)
- Spring 2016** HIS/AAS 347, South Asia Before Colonialism, SBU (TA with Recitation Sections)
- Fall 2015** HIS 395, The Soviet Union and Beyond: Russia and the Successor States Since 1945, SBU (TA)
- Spring 2015** HIS 377, American Politics and Diplomacy Since 1945, SBU (TA)
- Fall 2014** HIS 376, American Politics and Diplomacy, 1898-1945, SBU (TA)
- 2013** English Writing Center Tutor, CUNY College of Staten Island