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## ACADEMIC POSITION

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Postdoctoral Fellow, Dartmouth Digital History Initiative, Dartmouth College 2019-Present

## EDUCATION

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**PhD** Saint Louis University, History August 2019  
Committee: Flannery Burke (chair), Torrie Hester, Benjamin Looker

**MA** Saint Louis University, History December 2015

**BA** CUNY Hunter College, History January 2008

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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U.S. History; Immigration History; Latinx History; History of the American West; Race and Ethnicity; Transnationalism; Oral History; Digital Humanities

## CURRENT PROJECTS

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### *Book*

*Mexican Corridors: Migration and Community Formation in the Lower Midwest, 1900 to 1950*  
(manuscript in progress).

### *Digital Humanities and Oral History*

“Mapping the Mexican Midwest”

- A digital mapping project that visualizes Mexican migrant communities, their institutions, and regional and transnational connections in the early twentieth century.

Project Manager, Dartmouth Digital History Initiative

- A digital humanities project dedicated to devising new digital tools and methods that will improve the accessibility and utility of oral history archives.

Associate Director, Dartmouth Vietnam Project

- An oral history project where students interview members of the Dartmouth community.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer Reviewed Articles*

“Mexican Migrants in Urban Missouri: Social Welfare Institutions and Racial Boundaries in Kansas City and St. Louis, 1915-1940,” *Missouri Historical Review*, Vol. 113, No. 4 (July 2019), 269-283.

“Mexican Community Formation in Nebraska, 1910-1950,” *Nebraska History*, Vol. 100, No. 1 (Spring 2019), 3-19.

### **Book Reviews**

Review of *They Came to Toil: Newspaper Representations of Mexicans and Immigrants in the Great Depression*, by Melita M. Garza (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2018) in *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 1 (Spring 2020), 293-298.

Review of *Henry George and the Crisis of Inequality: Progress and Poverty in the Gilded Age*, by Edward T. O'Donnell (New York: Columbia University Press, 2015) in *American Nineteenth Century History*, Vol. 20, No. 2 (2019), 222-224.

Review of *America's West: A History, 1890-1950*, by David M. Wrobel (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017) in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 122, No. 1 (July 2018), 107-108.

### **Other Publications**

“Mexican Consulates and the Negotiation of Inequality in the 20th Century,” co-authored with Carolina Ortega, *IEHS Online*, September 5, 2019, <https://iehs.org/ortega-winston-mexican-consulates/>

“Contesting Immigration Incarceration: How the Mexican Consulate in St. Louis Worked to Free Migrants,” *IEHS Online*, March 6, 2019, <https://iehs.org/bryan-winston-contesting-immigration-incarceration/>

“Ferguson in Context: Anti-Police Brutality Organizing in 1960s St. Louis,” *CounterPunch*, August 22, 2014, <http://www.counterpunch.org/2014/08/22/ferguson-in-context/>

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY, PRESENTATIONS, AND INVITED TALKS**

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### **Panels Organized**

“Digital Mapping and Community Visibility in the American West.” Co-organized with Julia Lewandoski. Western History Association Annual Meeting. Virtual Conference. (Upcoming)

“Mexican Consulates and the Negotiation of Inequality in the Twentieth-Century United States.” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting. *Solicited by the Immigration and Ethnic History Society*. Virtual Conference. July 2020.

“Ethnic Mexicans and Chicanas/os in the West: Transnationalism, Ethno-Racial Identity, and Organizing in the Twentieth Century.” Western History Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas. October 20, 2018.

“The Latinx Midwest: Immigration, Labor, and Identity in the Twentieth Century.” Co-organized with Carolina Ortega. Latina/o Studies Association Conference. Washington, D.C. July 13, 2018.

“Latinos in the Twentieth-Century Midwest: Pushing the Boundaries of Latino and Midwestern History.” Midwestern History Association Conference. Grand Rapids, Michigan. June 7, 2017.

### ***Papers Presented***

“Using Mexican Consulate Records to Visualize Regional and Transnational Networks in the Early Twentieth-Century Lower Midwest.” Western History Association Annual Meeting. Virtual Conference. (Upcoming)

“The Carceral Corridor of the Lower Midwest: Mexican Migrants, Mexican Consulates, and the Negotiation of Incarceration and Migration Control during the Interwar Years.” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting. Virtual Conference. July 2020.

“Transnational Betabeleros: Sugar Beet Laborers and the Mexican Consulate in Western Nebraska during the Interwar Years.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting. New York, New York. January 5, 2020.

“A Racial Borderland? Mexican Migrants Navigating Mestizaje and White Supremacy in the Lower Midwest, 1910 to 1950.” Western History Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada. October 19, 2019.

“Mobility on the Plains: Mexican Seasonal Labor and Strategies of Persistence in Kansas and Nebraska, 1900-1940.” The Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference. Durham, North Carolina. June 1, 2019.

“Ethnic Mexicans and the Multiethnic Midwest: Local, Regional, and Transnational Racial Formations during the Interwar Years.” Western History Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas. October 20, 2018.

“Ethnic Mexicans and the Multiethnic Midwest: Negotiating the Boundaries of Mexican Belonging in Greater Kansas City, 1915-1940.” Latina/o Studies Association Conference. Washington D.C. July 13, 2018.

“Blurring State Lines: Mexican Community Formation in Kansas City and St. Louis.” Organization of American Historians. Sacramento, California. April 12, 2018.

“Mapping Mexican Migration Patterns through Mexico and the Midwest.” Western History Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, California. November 2, 2017.

“Forging a Midwestern Mexican Community: Seasonal Labor and Consulate Activities in Kansas and Nebraska during the Twentieth Century.” Midwestern History Association Conference. Grand Rapids, Michigan. June 7, 2017.

“Mexican Migration to the Midwest and Great Plains: Community Formation and Immigration Policy during the Twentieth Century.” Western History Association Annual Meeting. St. Paul, Minnesota. October 23, 2016.

“The Black Freedom Movement and Contesting Police Brutality in St. Louis.” Missouri Conference on History. Jefferson City, Missouri. March 18, 2014.

### ***Invited Talks***

“Dartmouth Digital History Initiative: Applying Digital Methods to Oral History Archives,” given with Dr. Ed Miller as part of the Digital Humanities Speaker Series. Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH. January 28, 2020.

“Mexican Migration to the Midwest: What Every Educator Needs to Know,” Ritenour School District. St. Louis, Missouri. June 12, 2018.

“Race and Inequality in St. Louis: Racial Covenants to the Black Freedom Movement.” Washington University. St. Louis, Missouri. April 6, 2018.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

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Travel Grant, Labor and Working-Class History Association	2019
American History Forum Fund, Saint Louis University	2018
Graduate Student Prize, Western History Association	2018
Teaching Fellowship, History Department, Saint Louis University	2018
Alpha Sigma Nu, Honor Society, Saint Louis University	2018
1818 Fund Research Grant, Saint Louis University	2017
Brennan Summer Fellowship, Saint Louis University	2017
Center for Missouri Studies Fellowship, State Historical Society of Missouri	2017
GSA Conference Travel Award, Saint Louis University	2016
Elmer L. Andersen Research Scholarship, University of Minnesota Libraries	2016
Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Grant, Kansas Historical Society	2016
NSHS Research Grant, Nebraska State Historical Society	2016
Transnationalism Fellowship Program, Americas Research Network	2016
1818 Fund Research Grant, Saint Louis University	2016
1818 Fund Research Grant, Saint Louis University	2015

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Dartmouth College, Lecturer**

The Dartmouth Vietnam Project: Learning Oral History in a Digital Age, co-taught with Professor Ed Miller, Winter 2020

#### **Saint Louis University, Instructor**

U.S. History, 1865 to Present, Spring 2019

U.S. History, 1865 to Present, Fall 2018

Of Rodeos and Atom Bombs: The American West, co-taught with Professor Flannery Burke, Fall 2017

#### **Saint Louis University, Teaching Assistant**

Origins of the Modern World, 1500 to Present, Reacting to the Past Model, Professor Jennifer Popiel, Spring 2016

Origins of the Modern World to 1500, Professor Steven Schoenig, Fall 2015

## RESEARCH AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Saint Louis University**

Research Assistant, Professor Flannery Burke, January 2018 - May 2018

Research Assistant, Professor Lorri Glover, August 2016 - May 2017

Research Assistant, Professor Flannery Burke, August 2014 - May 2015

Research Assistant, Professor Mark Ruff, August 2013 - May 2014

### **Routledge/Taylor & Francis**

Editorial Assistant, March 2008 - September 2008

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Historical Association

Immigration and Ethnic History Society

Labor and Working-Class History Association

Latino Studies Association

Organization of American Historians

Western History Association

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Post-Doctoral Collective, Dartmouth Consortium of Studies in Race, Migration, and Sexuality, 2020 - 2021

Board Member, WHA Graduate Student Caucus Executive Board, 2018 - 2019

Editorial Board, Studies in Midwestern History, 2018 - Present

Graduate Student Liaison, History Department Meetings, Saint Louis University, 2017 - 2018

Committee Member, Departmental Taskforce on Graduate Teaching, Saint Louis University, Spring 2017

Coordinator of American History Forum, Saint Louis University, 2016 - 2017

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Native Language

**Spanish:** Intermediate Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

## REFERENCES

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