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Education

Ph.D., History, University of Texas at Austin, 2014

M.A., History, California State University Northridge, 2007, With Distinction

B.A., History, University of California at Santa Cruz, 2003, College Honors and Honors in the Major

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2016-2017	Postdoctoral Fellow in Strategy and Policy, US Naval War College
2016	William Appleman Williams Junior Faculty Research Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
2015-2016	Visiting Fellow, Triangle Institute for Security Studies (Duke University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University)
2015	Kennan Institute Short-Term Grant, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C.
2014-2015	Dickey Center & Dean of the Faculty Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Security and U.S. Foreign Policy, Dartmouth College
2014	Clements Center Grant in History, Strategy, and Statecraft
2014	Departmental Professional Development Award
2013-2014	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, SHAFR
2013-2014	Graduate Dean's Prestigious External Fellowship Award
2011-2012	Title VIII Combined Research and Language Training Fellowship
2011-2012	Graduate Dean's Prestigious External Fellowship Award
2011	Summer Departmental Fellowship
2010-2011	Academic Year Departmental Fellowship
2009-2010	Academic Year FLAS (Russian)
2008	Summer FLAS (Russian)
2008	Study Abroad Scholarship
2007	Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
2006	Baur Scholarship

Publications

The Soviet Union in Cold War Latin America (book manuscript in progress).

Key Moments in History: The Cuban Missile Crisis (Boston, MA: Hackett Publishing, forthcoming).

"Negotiating Non-Alignment: Cuba, the Soviet Union, and the Non-Aligned Movement," in *Latin America and the Third World*, edited by Thomas Field and Stella Krepp (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, under review).

"Selling a 'Splendid Little War': The Cuban Junta in Exile and the Origins of the Spanish-American War," in *Communicating War from Quills to Tweets: The Evolution of American Wartime Communication Strategies*, edited by Marc Genest, Sally Paine, and Andrea Dew (California: Stanford University Press, under review).

"The Role of the U.S. in the United Nations," in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, edited by Mark A. Lawrence (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017).

"Revisiting the 1954 Coup in Guatemala: The Soviet Union, the United Nations, and 'Hemispheric Solidarity,'" *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 17:2 (Spring 2015), 73-102. [Reviewed by Andrew Kirkendall for H-Diplo: Permanent URL]

"Endeavors to Make Global Connections: Latin American Contacts and Strategies with Mediterranean Non-Alignment in the Early Cold War," with Rinna Kullaa, *Südosteuropäische Hefte* 4 (2), 25-35.

"The Evolution of Narcoterrorism: From the Cold War to the War on Drugs," in *Beyond the Eagle's Shadow: New Histories of Latin America's Cold War*, edited by Virginia Garrard-Burnett, Mark A. Lawrence, and Julio E. Moreno. University of New Mexico Press, 2013.

"Narcoterrorism: How Real is the Threat?" In *Counterterrorism: From the Cold War to the War on Terror, Volume One: Combating Modern Terrorism (1968-2011)*, edited by Frank Shanty. Santa Barbara: Praeger, 2012.

"'Obey the Rules or Get Out': Ronald Reagan's 1966 Gubernatorial Campaign and the 'Trouble in Berkeley,'" *Southern California Quarterly* 92:3 (Fall 2010), 275-305.

H-Diplo Forum on "Special Issue: The Cold War in Retrospect: 25 Years after its End," *Cold War History* 14:4 (November 2014): 455-703. Permanent URL

H-Diplo Roundtable Review of Oscar Sanchez-Sibony, *Red Globalization: The Political Economy of the Soviet Cold War from Stalin to Khrushchev* (Cambridge University Press, 2014), Vol. XVI, No. 24 (2015). Permanent URL

H-Diplo Review of Susan K. Holly and William B. McAllister, eds. *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1969–1976, Volume E–1, Documents on Global Issues, 1969–1972*. Washington, DC: United States Government Printing Office, September 2005. Permanent URL

Review of Ilya Gaiduk, *Divided Together: The United States and the Soviet Union in the United Nations, 1945-1965* (California: Stanford University Press, 2013), *Not Even Past.* Permanent URL

Review of Thomas W. Devine, *Henry Wallace's 1948 Presidential Campaign and the Future of Postwar Liberalism* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2013), *Not Even Past.* Permanent URL

Review of Hal Brands, *Latin America's Cold War* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2010), *Not Even Past.* Permanent URL

Papers and Presentations

September 11, 2017, Seminario de Historia Internacional, Centro de Estudios Internacionales, El Colegio de México, Mexico City: "The Cuban Missile Crisis: A State of the Field and New Possible Historical Perspectives"

January 2017, 131st Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), Denver, Colorado: Roundtable participant, "Beyond Pan-Americanism: Internationalizing the History of the Cold War in Latin America"

May 2016, JSOMA Strategic Studies Symposium, College of International Security Affairs, National Defense University, Fort Bragg, NC: "Internationalizing the Dominican Crisis of 1965: The Cold War and the Politics of Regional Security"

June 2015, Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations: "Competing Conceptions of Non-Alignment: Cuba, the United States, and the Soviet Union"

February 2015, International Security Studies Brady-Johnson Colloquium in Grand Strategy and International History, Yale University: "Conflict and Cooperation in the Caribbean: The Soviet Union and the Nicaraguan Revolution"

June 2014, Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations: "Negotiating Non-Alignment: Cuba, the USSR, and the Non-Aligned Movement"

April 2014, Twelfth Annual GWU/UCSB/LSE International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War: "Cashing in on a Coup: The Soviet Union and the Chilean Solidarity Campaign"

October 2009, Latin America in the Cold War, Institute for Historical Studies, Univerity of Texas at Austin: "Coca, Communism, and Cold War: Reagan, Bush, and 'Narco-Terrorism' in the Andes"

June 2008, Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations: "Reagan's Wars: Drugs, the Contras, and the Cross-Fire"

April 2006, 86th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association: "The International Narcotic Crop Eradication Strategy of Reagan's War on Drugs: Analysis of a Policy Failure"

March 2006, First Annual Whitsett Seminar in California History, California State University Northridge: "Obey the Rules or Get Out: Ronald Reagan's 1966 Gubernatorial Campaign and the Free Speech Movement"

Seminars

TISS New Faces Program, 2015, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, a joint consortium of UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke University, and North Carolina State University

SHAFR Summer Seminar 2014, Williams College, Massachusetts, Wilsonianism and the Legacies of the First World War, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

SICAR 2009, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., Summer Intensive on Conducting Archival Research

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Strategy and Policy Department, US Naval War College. Intermediate level course: "Strategy & War"

Instructor, Department of Humanities, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina. Courses: "World Civilization to 1600," "African-American History to Reconstruction"

Instructor, Department of History, Northern Arizona University, Summer 2014 & 2015. Online course, "The United States in the World." Designed course curriculum, advised students, graded all course content, and utilized collaborative instructional technology to conduct online meetings and discussions. Demonstrated proficiency in Blackboard Learn.

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, Spring & Summer, 2013. Lectured and graded exams, journals, and quizzes for an undergraduate survey course, "U.S. History to 1865."

Teaching Assistant, Department of Undergraduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2009. Lectured, led discussions, and graded exams and essays for an undergraduate course, "The Past, Present, and Future of U.S. Foreign Policy," taught by H.W. Brands.

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, Spring & Fall 2008. Led discussions and graded exams and essays for an undergraduate survey course, "U.S. History, 1865 to the Present."

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, California State University Northridge, Fall 2006. Graded exams and essays for an undergraduate course, "Comparative 20th Century U.S. and Soviet Popular Culture."

Professional Experience

U.S. History Article Writer, Khan Academy, December 2015 to January 2017. Wrote articles on U.S. history for a digital history project combining user-friendly written material with instructional videos and other supplementary media. [View a sample of my work]

Reader, Advanced Placement U.S. History (APUSH), CollegeBoard/Educational Testing Service, 2015 to present. Scored AP U.S. History exams, focus on document-based questions.

Subject Matter Expert, LearnSmart, McGraw-Hill, 2010. Developed enabling objectives and questions to test student comprehension of learning material for a software supplement to a widely used undergraduate textbook on American history.

Languages

Russian – advanced
Spanish – advanced
Portuguese – beginning

Professional References

Mark Atwood Lawrence, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, malawrence@austin.utexas.edu, (512) 475-9304

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