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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of History, Washington State University Vancouver, August 2018–present

EDUCATION

Yale University

Ph.D., Latin American History, 2018

Dissertation: “Vehicle of Progress: The Santiago Metro, Technopolitics, and State Formation in Chile, 1965–1989”

Arthur and Mary Wright Prize for outstanding dissertation in the field of history outside the United States or Europe, awarded by Yale University

Michael Katz Award for best dissertation in urban history (2018), awarded by the Urban History Association

Committee: Gilbert M. Joseph (chair), Stuart Schwartz, Joanna Radin, and Peter Winn (Tufts University)

M.A., M.Phil., Latin American History, 2014

University of California, Berkeley

M.A., Latin American History, 2012

Reed College

B.A., English, 2008, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph in Progress

Chile Underground: The Santiago Metro and the Struggle for a Rational City. Under contract with Yale University Press.

Co-edited Book

2020. *Itineraries of Expertise: Science, Technology, and the Environment in Latin America’s Long Cold War*, co-editor with Timothy W. Lorek. University of Pittsburgh Press. Reviewed in *Tapuya: Latin American Science, Technology, and Society* and *H-Net*.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

2020. “Rethinking Basic Infrastructure: French Aid and Metro Development in Postwar Latin America,” *Comparativ* vol. 30, no. 1/2, 128–141. Special issue: “Transforming Cities: Urbanization and International Development in Africa and Latin America since 1945,” edited by Marc Frey, Sönke Kunkel, and Nancy Kwak.

2020 [online first]. “‘A Shameful and Uncivilized Spectacle’: Taxibuses, Students, and the Conflicted Road to Deregulation in Pinochet’s Chile, 1975–1978,” *Journal of Transport History* 42, no. 2 (August 2021), 1–19.

2020. “Planning the Santiago Metro in Cold War Chile,” in *Itineraries of Expertise: Science, Technology, and the Environment in Latin America’s Long Cold War*. University of Pittsburgh Press, 237–257.

2020. "Introduction," co-authored with Timothy W. Lorek, in *Itineraries of Expertise: Science, Technology, and the Environment in Latin America's Long Cold War*. University of Pittsburgh Press, 3–28.
2017. "Beyond Resistance: New Works on Urban Popular Politics in Latin America's Informal Cities." *Journal of Urban History*, vol. 43, no. 6, 960–967.
2014. "Moving the Masses: Toward a History of Public Transport in Postwar Latin America." *Mobility in History: Yearbook of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic, and Mobility*, 89–95.
2011. "Francis Violich and the Rise and Fall of Urban Developmental Planning in Chile, 1956–1969." *Revista de Historia Iberoamericana*, vol. 4, no. 2, 10–39.

Book Reviews

2020. Review of *Sorting Out the Mixed Economy: The Rise and Fall of Welfare and Developmental States in the Americas*, by Amy C. Offner (Princeton University Press). In the *Journal of Social History*.
2019. Roundtable review of *Science and Environment in Chile: The Politics of Expert Advice in a Neoliberal Democracy*, by Javiera Barandiarán (The MIT Press). In *H-Environment*.

Public Writing

2019. "The Santiago Metro as Microcosm of Chile." *NACLA: North American Congress on Latin America*. <https://nacla.org/news/2019/10/28/santiago-metro-chile-protests>
2018. "Chile, France, and the Construction of the Santiago Metro." *Global Urban History* blog. <https://globalurbanhistory.com/2018/06/05/chile-france-and-the-construction-of-the-santiago-metro/>
2015. "Inequality Underground: Chile Prepares to Privatize Metro," *Al Jazeera America*. <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2015/7/8/chile-metro-faces-privatization.html>

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

National & International Awards

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| 2020 | Lewis Hanke Postdoctoral Prize – Conference on Latin American History |
| 2019 | John Scholes Transport History Research Prize – International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic, and Mobility |
| 2016–2017 | P.E.O. Scholar Award |
| 2014–2015 | Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship |

University Awards

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| 2020 | Center for Arts and Humanities Fellowship (\$10,000) |
| 2019–2020 | Nominated by WSU for an NEH Summer Stipend |
| 2019–2020 | Washington State University Vancouver External Mentoring Grant (\$3,325) |
| 2019 | Washington State University Vancouver Faculty Grant (\$5,000) |
| 2017–2018 | Yale University Dissertation Fellowship; George W. Darr Fellow |
| 2015–2016 | Ralph H. Gabriel Fellow |
| 2014–2015 | MacMillan Center International Dissertation Research Award |
| 2014 | Smith Richardson Foundation Award for International History and Security |
| 2012–13, 2014–15 | Danforth Fellow |

2013–2014	Overbrook History Fellow
2013	Research and Travel Award in International History and Security
2013	MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Research Grant
2013	Tinker Field Research Grant
2011	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellow in Portuguese
2011	Tinker Foundation Summer Research Award (UC Berkeley)
2010–2012	Morrison Fellowship in the History of the Americas (UC Berkeley)
2006–2008	Reed College Commendation for Academic Excellence

TEACHING

Students' Award for Teaching Excellence, 2019–2020

Awarded by the Associated Students of Washington State University Vancouver

Washington State University Vancouver, Department of History

HIST 571: Topics in World History: Transnational History (Graduate Seminar), 2020

HIST 469: Seminar in History (Senior Thesis), 2020

HIST 230: Introduction to Latin American History, 2019

HIST 425: The City in History, 2019

HIST 432: Twentieth-Century Latin America, 2018

HIST 105: Roots of Contemporary Issues, 2018

Yale University, Department of History

Latin American Cities in the Twentieth Century, 2016

Graduate Advising

Adam LaPorte, MA committee member, 2020–. Thesis: “Aeronautical Engineering and the Air War in the Pacific: A Case Study on the Zero, Wildcat, and Hellcat.”

Undergraduate Advising

Ali Britschgi, student in my HIST 469 class, won the Howard C. Payne Award for Excellence in Research for the best 469 paper across all WSU campuses, May 2020.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021	“Unequal Infrastructure: Building the Santiago Metro in Democracy and Dictatorship.” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), Seattle. <i>Cancelled due to COVID.</i>
2020	“The Pressure for Profit: Deregulation, the Santiago Metro, and the Urban Environment in 1980s Chile.” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), New York City.
2018	“The Santiago Metro and the Logic of the Market: Labor, Productivity, and the Transition to Democracy in Chile.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Barcelona, Spain.
2018	“For a More Just City: The Santiago Metro in Allende’s Chile.” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), Washington, D.C.

- 2017 “Command and Control: The Santiago Metro, Authoritarian Nationalism, and Urban Development in Chile, 1973–1980.” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), Denver, Colorado.
- 2016 “Subway Struggles and the State: Urban Development in Santiago, Chile, 1964–1970.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), New York City.
- 2015 “Engine of Change: The Santiago Metro and Allende’s Chile.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2014 “Futures in Transit: Cold War Chile and the Contested Origins of the Santiago Metro.” Seventh Biennial Conference of the Urban History Association (UHA), Philadelphia.
- 2013 “Creating a *Cultura de Tránsito*: State, Society, and Urban Mobility in Santiago, Chile, 1973–1982.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Washington, D.C.
- 2012 “Vehicles of Progress: Latin American Subway Systems and Political Culture.” Sixth Biennial Conference of the Urban History Association (UHA), New York City.
- 2012 “How Representative? Testimonial, Individual Consciousness, and the Case of *Child of the Dark*.” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Meeting (PCB-AHA), San Diego, California.
- 2012 “‘Bravely Trying to Educate Them’: The Exchange of Urban Development Expertise between California and Chile, 1956–1969.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Francisco, California.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2021 Roundtable Organizer. “Technology and Social History in Modern Latin America.” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), Seattle. *Cancelled due to COVID*.
- 2019 Workshop Participant: Cascadia Environmental History Collaborative. Sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest at the University of Washington.
- 2019 Roundtable Organizer: “Modernizing Latin American Cities: Local Spaces, Global Processes.” Annual Meeting of the World History Association (WHA), co-sponsored by the Global Urban History Project, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2019 Panel Commentator: “New Battlegrounds: Conflicts on the Peripheries of War.” Western Association of Women Historians (WAWH) Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- 2018 Panel Commentator: “Negotiation and Development in Latin America: Science, Medicine, and Technology in the Western Hemisphere.” Annual Meeting of the History of Science Society (HSS), Seattle, Washington.

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 “The Santiago Metro and Social Protest in Chile: A History.” Institute of Arts and

Humanities, University of California, San Diego. *Postponed due to COVID.*

- 2018 “Rethinking Basic Infrastructure: Urban Development and Metro-Building in Latin America, 1960s-1980s,” at the international workshop Transforming Cities: Urbanization and International Development Policies in the Global South in the Twentieth Century. Free University of Berlin, Germany.
- 2017 “Dreams of a Rational City: Developing the Santiago Metro in Democracy and Dictatorship, Chile 1965–1990.” History Department, Willamette University.
- 2015 “‘En busca del tiempo perdido’: La cuestión social del transporte colectivo y el metro de Santiago a mediados del siglo XX.” Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, University of Chile.
- 2015 “Para construir un metro: Relaciones Chile-Francia, nacionalismo económico y el financiamiento de un ferrocarril subterráneo en Santiago, 1965–1970.” History Institute, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.
- 2015 “El Metro como empresa del Estado: Lecciones de la historia.” International Meeting of Metro, Railway, and Public Transportation Workers, Santiago, Chile.
- 2014 “Engineers Abroad: French Subway-Building in Cold War Chile.” International Security Studies Brady-Johnson Colloquium in Grand Strategy and International History, Yale University.
- 2014 “Inequality in Chile: Deep Roots and Current Challenges.” Yale School of Management.
- 2013 “El progreso autoritario: El Metro de Santiago y la transición al neoliberalismo, 1975–1978.” History Institute, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.
- 2013 “El Metro, las micros, y los conflictos sociales del transporte en Santiago, 1975–1978. ¿Hacia una ciudad racional?” Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, University of Chile.

PUBLIC HISTORY & OUTREACH

- 2017 History in the News roundtable participant, Willamette Heritage Center, Salem, Oregon.
- 2015 “Memory, Identity, and Heritage of Metro Workers.” Continuing education class for Metro workers. Santiago, Chile.
- 2012 Graduate Student Mentor. Designed an intensive summer research experience for an undergraduate advisee at UC Berkeley. Research project: “Vehicles of Progress: Urban Transportation in Santiago, Chile, 1975–1982.”

MEDIA

Latin America News Dispatch (podcast). November 2019. <https://latindispatch.com/radioland-podcast/>

Late Night Live with Phillip Adams (Australian radio broadcasting). November 2019. <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/latenightlive/why-the-chilean-protests-began-in-the-santiago-metro/11672762>

France 24 interviews on protests in Chile. October–November 2019.

Democracy Now. October 2019.

https://www.democracynow.org/2019/10/21/chile_metro_fare_hike_nationwide_protests

Democracy Now en Español. October 2019.

https://www.democracynow.org/es/2019/10/21/queremos_que_vuelva_la_democracia_miles

Radio Bío Bío, Chile. October 2019.

<https://www.biobiochile.cl/noticias/nacional/chile/2019/10/28/experta-de-yale-asevera-que-chile-no-volvera-atras-y-que-demandas-sociales-llegaron-para-quequedarse.shtml>

La Segunda, Chile. “El Metro de Santiago funciona bastante bien comparado con el de Ciudad de México o Buenos Aires.” November 2015.

Sextavisión television station. Rancagua, Chile. February 2015.

SERVICE

- 2020–23 Board Member, Global Urban History Project
- 2020 Reviewer for *Esboços: Histories in Global Contexts*
- 2019–20 Reviewer for the *Journal of Urban History*
- 2019–20 Search Committee for Scholarly Assistant Professor, Roots of Contemporary Issues, WSU Vancouver, Department of History – resulted in successful hire of Dr. JoAnn LoSavio.
- 2019–21 Graduate Studies Committee, Washington State University, Department of History
- 2018–20 Co-advisor to the History Club, Washington State University Vancouver
- 2018–19 Co-organizer, with Sue Peabody, of the Gender and Colonialism Humanities Symposium (\$15,000 internal WSU funding)
- 2018–19 Awards Committee, Washington State University, Department of History
- 2016 Organizer, with Gilbert M. Joseph and Timothy W. Lorek, of an international conference at Yale: “Traveling Technocrats: Experts and Expertise in Latin America’s Long Cold War.” Won and administered grants totaling \$30,000
- 2013 Member of conference planning committee for the Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 Organized a day-long workshop to discuss my manuscript, *Chile Underground: The Santiago Metro and the Struggle for a Rational City*. Invited scholars Raymond Craib (Cornell), Nancy Kwak (University of California, San Diego), Camilo Trumper (University at Buffalo), Matt Sutton (WSU), and Jeff Sanders (WSU).
- 2019 Participated in the 12-week Faculty Success Program through the National Consortium for Faculty Development and Diversity.

AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association (AHA)
Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Urban History Association (UHA)
World History Association (WHA)
Global Urban History Project (GUHP)

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish
Proficient in Portuguese and French