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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., History, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 2005

M.A., Democracy Studies, CIDES, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia, 1996

B.A., Rural Sociology, Department of Sociology, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia, 1992

EMPLOYMENT:

University of Nebraska- Lincoln, NE, 2007 – present

Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz Bolivia, *Docente Investigador [Researcher and Visiting Assistant Professor]*, 2006-2007

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2005

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Earth Politics: Religion, Decolonization and Bolivia's Indigenous Intellectuals (Duke University Press, 2014).

Historia de una esperanza: Milenarismo, Rebelión, Resistencia y Conciencia Campesina/Indígena [Economic Change and the Making of New Traditions] (La Paz: Aruwayiri, 1994).

Aruskipasiñasataki: El siglo XXI y el futuro del pueblo Aymara [Contemporary Aymara Movements and the Construction of Their Discourse], editor (La Paz: Amuyañataki, 2001)

Tata Fermin [The Indian Leader Fermin Vallejos and Indigenous Movements in the Southern part of Cochabamba], co-authored with Pablo Regasly (Cochabamba: Cenda, 1996)

Forthcoming Book:

Subaltern Environmentalism: Race, and indigenous Women *in Bolivia, 1870-1964*.

Articles

“Critical Race and Earth Politics”, **Desde las Margenes: Pensador@s de la Diaspora**, Edited by Silvia Rivera and Virginia Ayllon. La Paz, ILDIS, 2023: 185-255.

“Framing and Disseminating the Indian Law and Toribio Miranda’s Jaqi Nationalism,” **Anuario Estudios Bolivianos**, 2011:103-130.

“Between Indian Law and Qullasuyu Nationalism: Gregorio Titiriku and the making of AMP indigenous Activists, 1921-1964,” **Bolivian Studies Journal**, 2010: 91-113.

“Procesos de descolonización y la rueda de la historia en Bolivia” [Provincializing Bolivia: Five Centuries of Historicism], **La identidad Latinoamérica en el tercer milenio- Encuentros del Bicentenario**,” 2009: 58-65.

“Norma racial y genealogía del mestizaje en Bolivia, siglos XIX al presente” [Bolivia’s Racial Regulatory System and Mestizaje], **Anuario 2008 de Estudios Bolivianos**, 2009:143-153.

“Indigenous Nationalism After 1952: The case of AMP Activist-Intellectual Andres Jachaqullu,” **Anuario 2007 de Estudios Bolivianos**. Sucre: Biblioteca Nacional de Bolivia, 2008: 1-30.

“Historia y presente del factor raza en Bolivia” [Past and Present of Race Relationships in Bolivia],” **Fe y Pueblo**. La Paz- Bolivia: ISEAT, Segunda época, enero 2007: 4-18.

Forthcoming Article

A History of Color Line and Segregation in Twentieth-Century South America, Power and Governance, and Freedom, edited by Ganesh Devy, and Ximena Cordova, Routledge, 2026

Encyclopedia Entries

“Aymara Movements (Katarismo),” **Encyclopedia of the Modern World**, ed. Peter Sterns, New York: Oxford University Press, March 2008: 570-1.

Book Chapters:

“Intersections, Barriers, and Borders in Gregorio Titiriku’s Race Narrative,” **Race and Transnationalism in the Americas**, edited by David Sheinin and Ben Bryce, University of Pittsburgh, 2021: 37-55.

Against Coloniality: Andrés Jach'aqullu's Indigenous Movement in the Era of the Bolivian National Revolution of 1952," in **Hemispheric Sovereignities: Indigeneity in Mesoamerica, the Andes and Canada**, edited by Milena Santoro and Erick Langer. Lincoln, University of Nebraska Press, 2018: 281-322.

"La política y sus modelos en la relación estado boliviano y el movimiento indígena del Sur de Cochabamba" [Cochabamba's Southern Indigenous Peoples: The Pathways of Politics and the Making of the Bolivian State], **Temas Sociales** (La Paz: UMSA, 1993: 53-65).

"Movimiento andino y movimiento amazónico: Contrapunteo de un mismo proceso ideológico e histórico" [Differences between the Andean and Amazonic Indigenous Movements], **Nación Originaria** (La Paz: Cada, 1992: 200-24).

Book Reviews:

Review of *Coca Yes, Cocaine No: How Bolivia's Coca Growers Reshaped Democracy* by Thomas Grisaffi. **Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research**, Fall 2021

Review of *Now Peru Is Mine: The Life and Times of a Campesino Activist* by Manuel Llamajha Mitma and Jaymie Patricia Heilman . **Journal of Native American and Indigenous Studies**, Spring 2019.

Review of *Rhythms of the Pachakuti: Indigenous Uprising and State Power in Bolivia* by Raquel Gutierrez, foreword by Sinclair Thomson. Translated by Stacey Alba D. Skar. **The American Historical Review** 120, no. 5 (2015): 1945-46

Review of *Juan Gregorio Palechor: The Story of My life* by Myriam Jimeno, translated by Andy Klatt. **Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute** (2015), 473-500

Review of *Indigenous Agency in the Amazon: The Mojos in Liberal and Rubber-Boom Bolivia, 1842-1932*, by Gary Van Valen, **History** (2014).

Review of *Intimate Indignities: Race, Sex, and the History in the Small Spaces of Andean Life* by Andrew Canessa, **Against the Current** (2014).

Review of *Comparative Indigeneities of the Americas: Toward a Hemispheric Approach*, by Bianet Castellanos, Lourdes Gutierrez Najera and Arturo Aldama, **Western Historical Quarterly** (2013): 464-5.

Review of *Histories of Race and Racism: The Andes and Mesoamerica from Colonial Times to the Present*, edited by Laura Gotkowitz, **Social History** 38, no. 1 (2013): 98-100.

Review of *Líderes Indígenas Aymaras. Lucha por la defensa de tierras comunitarias de origen* [Aymara Indian Leaders: Struggle for Indian Lands and Territory] by Roberto Choque Canqui and Cristina Quisbert Quispe, **Journal of Bolivian Studies** (2012): 242-49

Review of *Making Indigenous Citizens: Identity, Development and Multicultural Activism in Peru*, by María Elena García, **Hispanic American Historical Review** 86, no. 2 (May 2006): 398-9.

Review of *Somos como Incas* [We Are Like the Inkas], by Beatriz Pérez Galan, **The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History** 62, no. 3 (January 2006): 466-7.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

“The Lettered Indian,” Seminar on Indigeneity in the Era of Development, University of Denver Colorado, and UNAM, November 4, 2024

Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador in Recent History. **American Historical Association and Conference on Latin American History**, Philadelphia, PA, January 8, 2023

Earth Politics and the Plurinational State in Bolivia, **Indigenous Studies**, Columbia University, NY, May 3, 2022

Conferencia de Ethnohistoria, *Manuela Pinto y los Textiles Andinos, Carabuco 1930s*. El Alto, Ethnohistoria, Diciembre 5-8, 2022.

Social Movements and Governments in the Andes, Past and Present. **American Historical Association and Conference on Latin American History**, Seattle, WA, January 7, 2022

“Earth Politics”, virtual Conference and Discussion, Stanford University, March 9th. 2021

“Indigenous Politics in Latin America”, Virtual Conference and discussion, University of Chicago, March 11, 2021

Earth Politics and Writing Ethnohistory”, Latin American Transformations, Georgetown University, November 18, 2020

Indigenous Social Movements in the Americas, at Environmental Sovereignities, virtual Conference and Discussion, Princeton University, September 21, 2020

“Pongueaje y Sexualidad en la historia de Manuela Pinto, Bolivia, 1920-1945”, *Genero y Naciones Originarias*, El Alto, Boliva, Agosto 26-27, 2018.

“Aymara Perspectives in Coro Coro Mining Experience”, Andean Labor History, University of Virginia, May 3, 2018. Charlottesville, VA

“Framing and Disseminating the Indian Law and Toribio Miranda’s *Jaqi* Nationalism”, Latin American Studies Association, LASA, May 1, 2017, Lima, Peru.

“The Beginning of the Decolonization Project: Toribio Miranda’s Framing and Dissemination of the Indian Law,” **Hemispheric Indigeneity Conference**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February, 2014

“Against Coloniality: Andres and Matilde Jachaqullu’s Indigenous Movement and Its Resonances in Bolivia Under Evo Morales,” **Becoming Indigenous, Asserting Indigeneity**, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, March 15-16, 2013

“Finding Earth Politics in Indigenous Archives - 1921-1971,” **American Historical Association Annual Meeting**, Boston, MA, January 6-9, 2011

“Framing and Disseminating Indian Law and Toribio Miranda’s Jaqi Nationalism,” **Repositioning Indigeneity in Latin America**, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, November 4-6, 2010

“Subaltern Strategies to Speak Out: Andres Jachaqullu in Times of Assimilation in Bolivia, 1942-1977,” Loyola University, New Orleans, LA, October 26, 2009

“‘Qullasuyu Nationalism’, Alternative Modernity and Multi-focal Public Audiences: Bolivia’s AMP Indigenous Intellectuals Gregorio Titiriku and Rosa Ramos, 1921-1964,” **American Historical Association Annual Meeting**, New York, NY, January 2, 2009

“Earth Politics: Beginnings of Qullasuyu Nationalism, 1936-1960,” **Indigenous Peoples Mapping New Terrain**, Northwestern University, May 8-9, 2008

“Bolivia at 2050: The Construction of the Indigenous Social Discourse,” **Twentieth-First Century Nation Making Conference**, Bolivian National Convention, Sucre, May, 2007

“Fluidarity and Aboriginal Nationalism in Bolivia (1899-2005),” **Sawyer Seminar**, New College, University of Toronto, Canada, November 17, 2006

“Bolivian Democracy, Indigenous Participation and the Evolution of Parlamentarism,” **The Challenge of Democratic Governance, Ethnic Politics and Development in Bolivia and Peru Conference**, Latin American Studies Center, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., April, 2005

“Aymara Participation in Bolivian Politics and Current Democracy,” **Inter-American Development Bank Cultural Center and IDB Indigenous Peoples and Community Development Unit**, Washington, D.C., November 17, 2004

“The Politics of Deindianization: The Emergence of a New Racial Regulatory System in the Bolivian Andes,” **W.E.B. Du Bois Graduate Society, Fourth Annual Conference**, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA., April 2002

“Aymara, Mapuche and Maya Politics and the Construction of the Nation State in Bolivia, Chile and Guatemala,” **International Conference on Mapuche History**, Siegen, Germany, January 2002

“Reindianization in Latin America, Democracy and Glocalism,” **Transformation of Development and Democracy in Latin America Conference** at Princeton University, Princeton, March 2001

“On Heterogeneous History, Translation, and Positionality of Authors,” **Reshaping the Americas: Narratives of Place- The Humanities Research Institute, University of California**, Oaxaca, Mexico, May 2001.

“Jisk'achataña: Subalternity, and Dual Hegemony in the Bolivian Andes,” **Segundo Congreso Nacional de Antropología de Colombia**, Popayan, Colombia, July 2000

Earth Politics in Bolivia, The Indigenous Studies, **Columbia University**, November 9, 2021

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

Ph. D. qualifying examination with distinction, April 2001

The Annual Distinction for Faculty Book Publication, CDFSC, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia, 1994

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

International Travel, 2016=2017, amount \$ 1500

Enhance NUGrant, 2016-2017, amount \$ 5000

ACLS Fellowship, 2015-2016, amount \$ 45,000

Global Gateway Faculty Associate Grant (GGFA), 2014, amount \$ 6000

Charles Henry Oldfather Faculty Research Grant, Department of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2014, amount \$ 1500

Charles Henry Oldfather Faculty Research Grant, Department of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2013, amount \$ 500

Arts & Humanities Enhancement Fund Award at University of Nebraska- Lincoln, 2010, amount \$ 10,000

Rockefeller Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the University of Texas (Race & Resources in Latin America), Austin, TX, 2002, amount \$ 40,000

Merit-based Graduate School Assistantship Stipend and Graduate School Tuition, History Department, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 1998-2002

Davis-Putter Scholarship, 2000 – 2001, amount \$ 1,500

Inter-American Foundation Fellowship, 1998 – 1999, amount \$ 25,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor of History and Ethnic Studies/Latin American Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of History and Institute of Ethnic Studies, August 2007-present:

Hist 121: World History Post 1500 (Fall 2024)

Hist 171/ETHN 171: Latin America (Fall 2024)

Hist 373, Latin America and Global Relations, (Fall 2020)

Hist 951. History of Women and Gender, (Spring 2020)

Hist 983, Readings and Problems in Race, Ethnicity, and Identity in History, (Fall 2019)

Hist 476A, Gender and Sexuality in Latin America (Spring 2021)

Hist 463/863/ETHN 463/ Indigenous Peoples of Latin America (Spring 2015)

Hist 476B/ETHN 476B Race in Modern Latin America (Spring 2014)

Hist 272/ETHN 272 Modern Latin America (Fall 2020)

Hist 463/863/ETHN 463/ Indigenous Peoples of Latin America (Fall 2013)

Hist 271/ETHN 271 Colonial Latin America, (Spring,2022)

Hist 272/ETHN 272 Modern Latin America (Fall 2022)

Hist 374/ETHN 374 History of Brazil (Spring 2017)

Hist 271/ETHN 271 Colonial Latin America (Spring 2022)

Hist 463/ETHN463 Indigenous Peoples of Latin America (Fall 2012)

LAMS 478: Latin Studies Pro-Seminar: Race in Modern Latin America (Spring 2012)

Hist 395H: Homosexuality in Latin America (Fall 2011)

Hist 475/875: History of Brazil (Fall 2009)

LAMS 478: Race in Modern Latin America (Spring 2009)

History 876, Race in Modern Latin America

Hist 395H: Gender and Sexuality in Latin America (Spring 2009)

Hist 397: Colonial Andes (Spring 2008)

Hist 471/871: Latin America and the Outside World (Fall 2007)

Hist 272: Latin American Republics (Fall 2007)

Visiting Assistant Professor and Researcher at the Departments of History and Sociology, Universidad Mayor de San Andres, UMSA, La Paz-Bolivia

SOCIO 500: South America's Indigenous Peoples (Spring 2007, Fall 2006)

IES 501: Race in Santa Cruz (Spring 2007, Fall 2006)
Hist 400: Oral History (Spring 2006)
IES 503: Aboriginal Nationalism (Fall 2006, Spring 2006)
SOCIO 501: Nation and Nationalism in Bolivia (Spring 2006)

Visiting Assistant Professor, History Department, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Hist 275: Understanding Modern Latin America (Spring 2005)
Hist 473: Gender and Race in Twentieth-Century Latin America (Spring, 2005)

Adjunct Professor, History Department, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
Hist 397: Race and Nationalism in Latin America (Spring 2003)

Instructor, History Department, Georgetown University,
Hist 171 Latin American Civilization II (1999-2002)
Hist 170: Latin American Civilization I (1999-2001)

Teaching Assistant, History Department, Georgetown University
Hist 272: American History Since 1870 (Fall 2009)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Universidad de San Andrés, La Paz-Bolivia

Anthro 475: Identity and Representation in the Andean World (1995-1996)
Socio: Thesis Workshop, La Paz, Bolivia, 1995 – 1996
Hist: Culture and Symbolic Systems, La Paz, Bolivia, 1994

ADVISING AND COMMITTEES

1. Ph.D. committees served on, 2008 - present

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Title of Thesis</u>	<u>Year/s served</u>	<u>Role</u>
Olivia Arigho-Stiles,	“We are the seed from which Bolivia was born”,	2021-24,	member
Jesus Llusco,	Los Hijos de la Pachamama,	2022 – present,	member
Lina Cordia,	Mexican Women’s Soccer Team in the cold war,	2020,	member
Omar Sanchez Forero,	Literature and Social Indifference in Colombia,	2014 -2016	Member
Terry Ahstedt,	John Collier’s Mexican Influence,	2011 to 2015,	Member
Robert Jordan,	Uruchurtu and Contested Modernization of Mexico City,	2011 to 2013,	Member
David Nesheim,	An Environmental History of Lake Andes,	2009,	Member
Rosario Quintanilla,	Racial Discourses and Local Implications,	2008,	Supervisor

2. Master’s theses committees served on, 2007 - present

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Title of Thesis</u>	<u>Year/s Served</u>	<u>Role</u>
Miriam Nieto,	Middle East Migration to Mexico,	2023-2024	

Jeffrey Gilbert, Neutrality and Good Neighbor Diplomacy, 2022-2023, member

Kevin, Chrisman, "Community, Power and Memory in Diaz Ordaz's Mexico," 2013
Member

Angela Riveros, "Ethnicity, Gender and the Making of Youth Culture in El Alto,
Bolivia," 2007, Supervisor

3. BA theses committees served on in 2007 - present

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Title of Thesis</u>	<u>Year/s Served</u>	<u>Role</u>
Maria Eduarda Nunes,	Illegal Mining and the Yanomani People, Brazil,	2023 -present	
Nicole Timm,	<i>The Effects of Colonialism on Art in Latin America</i> ,	2018,	Advisor
Osmin Hernandez,	<i>Voces silenciadas: Race, Ethnicity and Class in Twentieth Century,</i>	El Salvador,	Member, 2012
Heather Sulton,	<i>Altering Guatemala's History</i> ,	2009,	Supervisor (Honors Program)

4. Undergraduate students (e.g., independent study, UCARE/McNair/SIPS, readings, internship courses) directed by me in 2008 - present

<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Title or Description of Project</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Year</u>
1	UCARE: Bolivian Economics	n/a	2008
1	Independent Study	Hist 491	2008

MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES:

American Historical Association, Member, 1999- present

Bolivian Studies Association, Member, 2002- present

Conference on Latin American History, Member, 2009-present

Latin American Studies Association, Member, 2000 – present

SERVICE AT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

IES: Indigenous Studies Search Committee, member, IES, Fall 2022- Spring 2023

UNL: Instructional Designer Search Committee, member, Center for Transformative Teaching. Summer and Fall 2022

History 2021 Merit Review Committee,

History: Research Committee, member, 2019-2021

History: Ann Tschetter's Promotion Committee, 2018

IES: Latino and Latin American Studies' Liaison, Spring 2019- Spring 2021

IES: 2014 Merit Review Committee, untenured faculty representative

History: 2014 -2015 Recruitment and Diversity Task Force

UNL: LASO (Latin American Student Association), Advisor, 2011 to present

UNL: CGLBTC, member, 2009-2023

External Review "Bolivia and Making of the Global Indigenous Movement, **Routledge**, 2023

External Review "Federalismo y Violencia Ritual en el Gobierno Indígena de Peñas (1899)", **Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas**, 2021

External Review "Aymaran Communitarianism: Imagination, Knowledge and Epistemic Injustice, **Journal of Development and Change**, 2020

External Review "Christian Renewal at the Top of the Andes: A Tale of Sacrifice and Regeneration, 1909-1930, **Nebraska University Press**, 2018, and 2020

External Review for Professor Sarah Penry's research, History Department, Fordham University, 2019

External Review "From the "family archive" to the "community archive": Practices of Mapuche archivization in the Argentinean Patagonia, **Journal of Memory Studies**, 2016

External Review "The Indigenous Neighborhoods of La Paz: Urbanization, Migration, and Political Activism in La Paz, 1920-1947", **International Labor and Working-Class History Journal**, **Cambridge University Press**, 2016

External Review "The history of Unwanted Pregnancy and abortion in Highland, Bolivia 1952-2010", **University of Pittsburgh Press**, 2016

External Review of "'We are a marginal community': The discourse of marginality in the theatre of war", **Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Ethnic Studies (LACES)**, 2013

External Review of "Developing Mutual Trust: The Othering Process between Bolivia and Chile", **Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CJLACS)**, 2012

IES, Grievance Committee, member, 2011

History: 6th Annual James Rawley Conference in the Humanities, Sex and Power: Personal Affairs as Public Concern Panel, Commenter, April 8, 2011

IES: Natives Peoples, Language, and Resources' Colloquium, panelist, September 22, 2010

IES: University Health Center-HIV Students Campaign, 2009

IES: "The Indian Law": Race, Gender and Nationalism in Bolivia's AMP indigenous intellectuals, 1921-1964, **Cesar Chavez Lecture**, Intercultural Center and Human Diversity Program, Lincoln, March 31, 2008

History: Academic Freedom in the Age of Homeland Security, panelist, October 11, 2007

IES: Curriculum Committee, member, Institute of Ethnic Studies, 2007-2009

History: Outreach Committee, member, History Department, 2007-present

GLOBAL SERVICE:

International Consultant, *Depth Reporting/Bolivia Reborn*, Journalism and Mass, Communication College, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010-2011

Speaker at United Nations Association, Nebraska Division, "Earth Politics", March 23, 2011

Article: "Color Line Gets Tense in Bolivia" February 2007 **Nebraska Report**, p 4, 8 and 10

International Consultant, Club de Madrid [Network of formal presidents of the world], 2006

"Indigenous Peoples, Civil Rights and Development in the Andes," Speaking Tour, organized by Just Act, San Francisco, CA., 1996

Director, Kechuaymara Foundation. La Paz, Bolivia, 1995-1996

Indigenous Peoples and Human Rights Conference, WCC, London, UK., February 1994

LANGUAGES:

English, Spanish, and Aymara, fluent oral and written
Quechua, speaks; Portuguese, understands and read