

MARCUS GOLDING

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EDUCATION

University of Texas, Department of History

PHD student in Latin American History

Focus: Latin America during the Cold War.

Austin, Texas
September 2017-Current

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service

Master of Arts in Latin American Studies

Specialization: Latin American history.

DC
May 2016

Universidad Pedagógica Experimental “Libertador”

Diploma of Venezuelan Contemporary History

Caracas, Venezuela
January-July 2014

Universidad Metropolitana

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Caracas, Venezuela
June 2013

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Journal articles

- Golding, M (2020). [Review of the book [Spectacular Modernity: Dictatorship, Space, and Visuality in Venezuela, 1948-1958](#), by Lisa Blackmore]. *H-Net*.
- Golding, M (2019). [Review of the book [Exporting Revolution: Cuba's Global Solidarity](#), by Margaret Randall]. *H-Net*.
- Golding, M; Yang, Kaiwen; Widmyer, Nick (2016). “México: Democracia electoral con narco-violencia y desigualdad en el análisis”. In *Encrucijada Americana*; Vol.8, n.1 (p.144). Santiago de Chile: Universidad Alberto Hurtado.
- Golding, M. (2015). “Institutional reminiscences of Ancient Rome in the political ideas of Simón Bolívar”. *Revista Anales* Vol. 15 n.1 (pp. 155). Caracas: UNIMET.
- Golding, M. (2014). “La influencia política romana en los proyectos constitucionales de Simón Bolívar (1819-1826)”. In *Estrategias para el Estudio y la Enseñanza de la Historia de la Cultura*. IX Congress of investigation and intellectual creativity (Comp.)(pp. 116). Caracas: UNIMET.

Book Reviews

- Fursenko, Aleksandr and Naftali, Timothy. [Khrushchev's Cold War: The Inside Story of an American Adversary](#). New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2007. Not Even Past, March, 2019.
- Brown, Archie. [The Gorbachev Factor](#). Oxford University Press, 1997. Not Even Past, January 2019.
- Cañeque, Alejandro. [The King's Living Image: The Culture and Politics of Viceregal Power in Colonial Mexico](#). Routledge, 2013. Not Even Past, November 2018.
- Fischer, Brodwyn. [A Poverty of Rights, Citizenship and Inequality in Twentieth-Century Rio de Janeiro](#). Stanford University Press, 2010. Not Even Past, October 2018.
- Weld, Kirsten. [Paper Cadavers: The Archives of Dictatorship in Guatemala](#). Duke University Press, 2014. Not Even Past, September 2018.
- Miller, Aragon Storm. [Precarious Paths to Freedom: The United States, Venezuela, and the Latin American Cold War](#). University of New Mexico Press, 2016. Not Even Past, September 2018.

Conference presentations

- Golding, Marcus (2020, March). *Oil, Modernity and National Development in Venezuela, 1939-1960*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Austin, TX.

Media appearances/interviews

- Golding, M. (2019). “[A Very Venezuelan Connexion: Cold War, Foreign Investment, and Oil Culture](#)”. The

Slavic Connexion. Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies. The University of Texas at Austin. Interviewed on November 22nd, 2019.

Digital Projects and Technical Skills

Serapeion Humanitas (<https://serapeionhumanitas.wordpress.com/>)

• Blog dedicated to book reviews and personal articles about historical and science fiction topics, including Ancient, Byzantine, Latin American histories and Star Wars, among other things.

Languages: Spanish (native); English (fluent); Portuguese (intermediate); German (basic).

Quantitative/Qualitative Software: GIMP (basic), Carto (basic), HistoryPin (basic), and Scalar (intermediate), Microsoft Office Suite.

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

Fellowship Dissertation Research Award, Institute for Humane Studies

Fellowship recipient to support doctoral dissertation research.

2019-2020

Tinker Field Summer Research Award, University of Texas

Awarded funding to carry out pre-dissertation research.

2019

Merit-based financial award for academic excellence, Georgetown University

Awarded funding to cover tuition expensed for the academic year.

2015

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

University of Texas, Department of History

Austin, Texas
September 2018-Current

- Served as teaching assistant for an undergraduate survey course in American History.
- Created rubric models and graded assignments for the course.
- Provided guidance to over 70 my students through office hours.
- Met regularly with colleagues to discuss grading methodologies and agree on similar grading parameters.

Journal Editor and Coordinator Graduate Affiliate Group

University of Texas, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice.

Austin, Texas
September 2019-Current

- Organized workshops for student fellows to present work in progress supported by the Center.
- Edited manuscripts submitted by scholars for publication by the Center's Working Paper Series.

Journal Writer and Contributor

Texas State Historical Association

Austin, Texas
June-August 2019

- Researched digital newspapers to write short biographies for the Texas Handbook of Women.
- Wrote five short entries about the life and role of Texas women in the oil industry.

Content Curator

LLILAS Benson Latin American Collection

Austin, Texas
February- June 2019

- Participated in the creation of a World History lesson plan centered on Latin America for high school teachers.
- Provided content knowledge to student teachers in the Urban Teachers Program at the College of Education.
- Developed an overview of the "Cold War in Latin America, (1945-1991) and country-specific introductions with a focus on vulnerable social groups and resistance movements to dictatorships.
- Curated a selection of primary sources from the Benson Latin American Collection.
- Created contextual labels for primary sources including translations into English.

- Created a digital collection and a social network visualization of photographed 19th century Mexican politicians.
- Digitized a large subset of photographs using in-house digitization standards and procedures.
- Produced image derivatives and generated item-level metadata.
- Developed the underlying datasets needed to create a social network visualization.
- Researched manuscript and printed holdings created by or about photographed individuals to link collection materials.

Program Associate
Pan American Development Foundation

Washington, DC
August 2016-June 2017

- Developed the methodology used for the 2016 *Mexico Without Child Labor Campaign*.
- Prepared the Final Report highlighting the achievements of the 2016 *Mexico Without Child Labor Campaign*.
- Translated PADF Quarterly reports (2) produced by our office in Colombia from Spanish to English.
- Created weekly bulletins about citizen security in the Americas for our Resistance and Prevention Program.
- Drafted scripts and agendas for our Women's Initiative for Non-Violence and Development (WIND) Conferences held in the Bahamas.

Intern at the Secretariat for the Strengthening of Democracy
Organization of American States

Washington, DC
January-May 2016

- Updated a database of 274 political parties of the Americas and more than 6000 parliamentarians of the region.
- Managed official correspondence with our international counterparts such as the Inter-Parliamentary Union or ParlAmericas.
- Drafted Memorandums of Understanding with countries such as Chile and Argentina with the purpose of strengthening parliamentary institutions in those countries.

Coordinator of the Unit of Political Analysis
Mesa de la Unidad Democrática

Caracas, VEN
May 2013 – April 2014

- Supervised the drafting of the political bulletins known as “Bitácora” and “Movilización social”.
- Distributed online bulletins to the political parties of the coalition (MUD).
- Offered support and guidance to the staff (2) under my supervision.
- Monitored important policy issues and political trends in local and national newspapers.
- Prepared special reports and articles related to significant national events (elections, human rights violations).
- Provided the organization with a thorough analysis and a set of suggestions on how to react to these events.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Monthly Newsletter Contributor
International Federation for Public History

Austin, Texas
June 2019- March 2020

- Searched the web for news related to public history in Latin America.
- Wrote brief summaries of each news and translated them to English.
- Shared them with the Newsletter coordinator for publishing.

Student Employee Excellence Certification
University of Texas, Student Employee Excellence Development Program

Austin, TX
September-December 2018

- Attended a six-month employee program oriented towards the improvement of oratory skills as a public speaker, and the development of strategies to create gender and sexuality affirming classrooms.

Intern at the RAPP and Latin American programs
Pan American Development Foundation

Washington, DC
June-August 2016

- Drafted one-page format summaries of the most relevant work done by PADF in four areas: Women, Environment, Vulnerable minorities and Youth to be published in their webpage.
- Prepared and submitted to the Finance department financial reports known as Travel Expense Reports (TER), Petty Cash Reports and Request for Disbursement Reports (RFD).

Intern (Georgetown Summer Program)
Museum of Memory and Human Rights

Santiago, CL
June-August 2015

- Worked in the production of the documentary “Paths of exile”.
- Reviewed and edited transcripts of the oral testimonies of Chilean exiles.
- Selected the content of the documentary based on the work done with the oral testimonies.

Webpage editor of history content
Venezuelatuya.com

Caracas, VEN
Dec. 2013 – June 2014

- Created and edited the historical and biographical content of the site every week.

Political Analyst
Mesa de la Unidad Democrática

Caracas, VEN
Jul. 2012 – April 2013

- Identified and analyzed the major political trends in the local and national newspapers.
- Summarized the content of those trends in the “Bitácora” daily bulletin.

