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School of Liberal Arts/History Department

University of Texas at Austin

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Latin American History, University of Texas at Austin (expected) May 2023

Advisor: Jonathan Brown

Dissertation title: The Price of Doing Business: Foreign Capital, National Development and Power in the Venezuelan Oil Industry (1939-1976)

M.A. Latin American Studies, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. May 2016

Diploma. Venezuelan Modern History, Universidad Pedagógica Libertador, Caracas, VEN July 2014

B.A. Liberal Studies, Universidad Metropolitana, Caracas, VEN June 2013

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

Adam Smith Fellowship Spring 2022
Mercatus Center. George Mason University

History Department Research Fellowship 2021-2022
History Graduate Program Committee. University of Texas

Funding Initiative Patrimonies Grant April 2021
Gerda Henkel Stiftung. Germany

Don Lavoie Fellowship Spring 2021
Mercatus Center. George Mason University

Tinker Field Research Grant Spring 2021
Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies. University of Texas

The James R. Scobie Award Spring 2021
The Conference on Latin American History

Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship for Dissertation Research Springs 2019-2020, Fall 2021
Institute for Humane Studies. George Mason University

RESEARCH

Publications

- Golding, Marcus; Yang, Kaiwen; Widmyer, Nick. "México: Democracia electoral con narcoviolencia y desigualdad en el análisis". In Encrucijada Americana; Vol.8, n.1 (p.144). Santiago de Chile: Universidad Alberto Hurtado, September 2016.
- Golding, Marcus. "Institutional reminiscences of Ancient Rome in the political ideas of Simón Bolívar". Revista Anales Vol. 15 n.1 (pp. 155). Caracas: UNIMET, 2015.

- Golding, Marcus. “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 research and intellectual creativity (Comp.)(pp. 116). Caracas: UNIMET, 2014.

Research Experience

PhD student, History Department, University of Texas at Austin, TX September 2017-Present

- Carried out research for my dissertation project in archives located in the United States and Venezuela.
- Hired local researchers to help me overcome access restrictions to libraries hit by COVID-19.

Journal Writer and Contributor, Texas State Historical Association, Austin, TX June-August 2020
June-August 2019

- Researched digital newspapers to write short biographies of women for the Texas Handbook of Women.
- Wrote eight short entries about the life of Texas women in politics, social activism and the oil industry.

Book Reviews

- Golding, Marcus. [Review of the book *Spectacular Modernity: Dictatorship, Space, and Visuality in Venezuela, 1948-1958*, by Lisa Blackmore]. *H-Net*, March 2020.
- Golding, Marcus. [Review of the book *Exporting Revolution: Cuba's Global Solidarity*, by Margaret Randall]. *H-Net*, 2019.
- 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.

Biographical entries

- Borglum, Robin, and Golding, Marcus. “Alexander, Kathleen Jones (1885–1979).” Texas State Historical Association, November 2, 2020. <https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/alexander-kathleen-jones>.

Conferences and workshops

- Golding, Marcus. *Oil, Modernity and National Development in Venezuela, 1939-1960*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Austin, TX, March 2020.
- Golding, Marcus. *Creole's Nation: Oil, National Development and Welfare Capitalism in Venezuela (1939-1960)*. Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association, held virtually, May 2021.
- Golding, Marcus. *Creole's Nation: Oil, National Development and Social Responsibility in Venezuela (1939-1960)*. Paper presented at the Venezuelan Chapter of the Latin American Studies Association, held virtually, June 2021
- Golding, Marcus. *Welfare Capitalism and Corporate ideology in the Venezuelan Oil Camps, 1939-1945*. Paper presented at a doctoral workshop hosted by the Business History Conference on June 2021.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Four years of teaching experience leading small and large group discussions about U.S. modern and environmental history. Focused on critical writing and developing students' writing skills. Taught in online and in-person environments.

Teaching Assistant (UT)

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

Media appearances/interviews

- Golding, Marcus. “[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.

Other Relevant Professional Experience

Journal Editor and Coordinator, Rapoport Center for Human Rights, Austin, TX September 2019-July 2020

- 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.

Program Associate, Pan American Development Foundation, Washington D.C. 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*.
- Held weekly meetings and managed communications between our staff and the project’s stakeholders.
- 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, Pan American Development Foundation, Washington, D.C. 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, Organization of American States, Washington D.C 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, Political Analysis Unit, 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.

Political Analyst, Mesa de la Unidad Democrática, Caracas, VEN

July 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.
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SERVICE

Newsletter Contributor, International Federation for Public History

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.

