

# Paula O'Donnell

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## EDUCATION

- 2023 (expected)**      **Ph.D. in History**  
University of Texas at Austin  
Dissertation: "Defending *La Argentina*: Honor and Sovereignty in the Malvinas/Falklands War"
- 2017**                      **M.A. in Interdisciplinary Humanities & Social Thought**  
New York University  
Thesis: "Durable Intellectual Influences of John Foster Dulles: Religion, National Myth, and Gender in Early Cold War Foreign Policy"
- 2011**                      **B.A. in Film & Media Arts**  
Temple University

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2021-2022**              **Continuing Fellowship** - \$20,000  
*University of Texas at Austin, Graduate School*
- 2021-2022**              **Research Fellowship** - \$4,000  
*University of Texas at Austin, History Department*
- 2021**                      **Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy Fellowship**  
*Columbia University, Institute of War and Peace Studies*
- 2019**                      **James R. Scobie Award** - \$1,500  
*The Conference on Latin American History*
- 2019**                      **Jerry Bentley World History Travel Grant** - \$200  
*American Historical Association*
- 2019**                      **Graduate Summer Fellowship** - \$4,000  
*University of Texas at Austin, Rapoport Center for Human Rights*
- 2019**                      **History, Strategy, and Statecraft Grant** - \$2,000  
*University of Texas at Austin, Clements Center for National Security*
- 2018**                      **Summer Research Travel Grant** - \$2,000  
*University of Texas at Austin, History Department*
- 2017-2022**              **Five Year Recruitment Package** - \$24,000 per year  
*University of Texas at Austin, History Department*
- 2017**                      **Herbert and Rose Hirschhorn Master's Thesis Award** - \$500  
*New York University, Center for Experimental Humanities and Social Thought*

- 2015-2017**                    **Hurston Three-Year Scholarship** – 30% of Tuition  
*New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences*
- 2008-2011**                    **Presidential Full-Tuition Four Year Scholarship**  
*Temple University*

## PUBLICATIONS

(In press) “‘Like the Gunboat Politics of Yesteryear’: Thoughts of an Argentine Journalist in London during the Falklands/Malvinas War,” Forthcoming in Alexander Clarke and Louise Clare, eds, *Falklands/Malvinas: The War Forty Years On* (London: Pen & Sword, 2022).

“JACKSON, MAYNARD HOLBROOK, JR,” *Texas State Historical Association Handbook of Texas History Online*, <https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fjack>

“ROLLA, LENORA BUTLER,” *Texas State Historical Association Handbook of Texas History Online*, <https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/froll>

“The Politics of a Handkerchief: Personal Thoughts on the Motif of Female Activism in Argentina.” *Not Even Past* (blog). Posted November 26, 2018. <https://notevenpast.org/the-politics-of-a-handkerchief-personal-thoughts-on-the-motif-of-female-activism-in-argentina/>

“Ideological Origins of a Cold War: John Foster Dulles and his Grandfather.” *Not Even Past* (blog). Posted January 22, 2018. <https://notevenpast.org/ideological-origins-of-a-cold-warrior-john-foster-dulles-and-his-grandfather/>

## BOOK REVIEWS

Ezequiel Mercau. *The Falklands War: An Imperial History*. Cambridge University Press, 2019. *H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences*. Posted June 2021. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=56054>

Sebastián Carassai. *The Argentine Silent Majority: Middle Classes, Politics, Violence, and Memory in the Seventies*. Duke University Press, 2014. *Not Even Past*. Posted September 2018. <https://notevenpast.org/the-argentine-silent-majority-middle-classes-politics-violence-and-memory-in-the-seventies-2014/>

## CONFERENCE PANEL CHAIR OR PRESENTATION

*Accepted Presentation*, “Pride and La Patria: Anticolonial Sovereignty and the Malvinas/Falklands War,” UCSB/GWU/LSE New Scholars International Conference on the Cold War. April 2022 (postponed from April 2020).

Commentator, Graduate Affiliate Workshop. Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice. April 2020.

Presentation, “Wounded British Pride and Imperial Decline: The Argentine Press during the Falklands/ Malvinas War,” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies. March 2020.

Commentator, Historical Case Studies Panel, Restraint in National Security Conference. Clements Center for National Security. February 2020.

Presentation, “The Benefits of an Even Hand: U.S. Diplomacy during the Falklands/ Malvinas Crisis,” Falklands/Malvinas: War, Media, and Society Conference. The University of Manchester. April 2019.

Chair, Latin America Panel. "Genealogies of Freedom" Institute of Historical Studies Conference. University of Texas at Austin - Austin, TX. April 2019.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Fall 2019**                      **Graduate Research Assistant**, Texas State Historical Association  
**Fall 2018**                      **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of History Oral History Project

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Summer 2021**                **Teaching Assistant**, U.S. History 1492-1865 with Rachel Ozanne  
**Spring 2021**                **Supplemental Instructor**, U.S. History Since 1865 with Jeremi Suri  
**Fall 2020**                    **Supplemental Instructor**, U.S. History Since 1865 with Rachel Ozanne  
**Summer 2020**              **Teaching Assistant**, U.S. History 1492-1865 with Steven Mintz  
**Spring 2020**                **Teaching Assistant**, Establishing America 1565-1865 with Alan Tully  
**Spring 2019**                **Teaching Assistant**, U.S. History Since 1865 with Henry W. Brands  
**Fall 2018**                    **Teaching Assistant**, The Black Power Movement with Leonard Moore

#### ON-CAMPUS LEADERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

**Clements Center for National Security**, *Graduate Student Fellow*  
 September 2018 – present  
**Rapaport Center for Human Rights and Justice**, *Coordinator of Graduate Student Affiliates*  
 January 2018 – present  
**Symposium of Gender and Sexuality**, *Co-Coordinator*  
 September 2019 – May 2020  
**Symposium of Gender and Sexuality**, *Planning Committee*  
 September 2018 – May 2019  
**Center for Experimental Humanities** *Caustic Frolic Digital Journal*, *Editorial Director*  
 September 2016 – May 2017