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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Utah

EDUCATION

2024 Ph.D., History, Cornell University
2020 M.A., History, Cornell University
2019 M.A., Literary Studies, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
2013 B.A., History, Universidad de los Andes
2012 B.A., Political Science, Universidad de los Andes

PUBLICATIONS

2024 “Bogotá’s Librería Colombiana: Between Rural *Haciendas* and a Global World of Books, 1880s-1900s.” *Journal of Urban History* 50, no. 3 (2024): 496-510. Special section Global Urban History Project <https://doi.org/10.1177/00961442231209270>

2023 [Review essay] “The Politics of Printing and Knowledge Production in Latin America and the Caribbean.” *Itinerario* 47, no. 2 (2023): 278-87. doi:10.1017/S0165115323000037

2021 Review of Arbaiza, Diana, *The Spirit of Hispanism: Commerce, Culture, and Identity across the Atlantic, 1875-1936*. H-Atlantic, H-Net Reviews. December, 2021. URL: <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=56934>

2016 Biblioteca Luis Ángel Arango. *De toda la gente: 25 años de la Asamblea Nacional Constituyente: exposición itinerante* with Ana María Ruiz, Laura Huérfano, and Juan Ignacio Arboleda. Bogotá: Banco de la República, 2016

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

2024 Messenger Chalmers Graduate Prize for best dissertation, Department of History, Cornell University

2021-2022 Emerging Scholar, Global Urban History Project (GUHP) Mentorship Program

2021 *Deanne Gebell Gitner '66 and Family Annual Prize for Teaching Assistants*, Cornell University

2020 Timothy Murray Travel Grant, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University

2020 Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, Cornell University

2020 Michele Sicca Research Grant, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University

2020 Summer Research Grant, Latin American Studies Program, Cornell University

- 2020 Bibliographical Society of America-Pine Tree Foundation Fellowship in Hispanic Bibliography, Bibliographical Society of America
- 2018, 2019 International Research Travel Grant, Einaudi Center, Cornell University
- 2018-2019 Latin American Studies Program Graduate Fellow, Cornell University

PRESENTATIONS

- June 2024 “Binding the State: Material and Geographical Hierarchies,” in *Latin American Studies Association (LASA)*, 42nd International Congress, Bogotá, Colombia
- January 2024 “Mobile Capital: Producing and Consuming Urban Space,” in *American Historical Association (AHA)*, 137th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- January 2024 “Andean Geographical Hierarchies” in Andean Studies Section Roundtable, *American Historical Association (AHA)*, 137th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- October 2023 “Beautifying Bogotá: Producing and Consuming Urban Space,” in *Urban History Association (UHA)*, 10th Biennial Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- January 2023 “‘Plenty Penmanship’: The Politics of Reading and Writing in late Nineteenth-century Bogotá,” in *American Historical Association*, 136th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- November 2022 “Enthroning Bogotá: Real and Imagined Geographies of the 1890s,” in *Southern Historical Association*, 88th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- October 2022 Roundtable “Fuentes y metodologías para la historia del libro, de las bibliotecas y de la lectura en Colombia,” ICANH (Instituto Colombiano de Antropología e Historia) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNubQOU7j0M> [virtual]
- April 2022 “Un ‘gran surtido’: las conexiones y jerarquías geográficas del mundo del libro bogotano y del estado colombiano” in *XX Congreso Colombiano de Historia*, Cartagena, Colombia
- April 2021 “Libros y librerías en el ‘hermoseamiento’ de Bogotá: la experiencia urbana a finales del siglo XIX” in *Coloquio Internacional, El Comercio de Librería en América Latina, inicios, expansiones, conexiones (siglos XVIII-XX)*, Instituto Caro y Cuervo, Bogotá, Colombia [virtual]
- February 2021 “Books, Urbanity and Propriety: Bogotá in the late Nineteenth century” in *Latin American Studies Program (LASP) Research Symposium*, Cornell University
- February 2020 “The Power of Books: Printing and Political Practice in Colombia in the late Nineteenth Century” in *Latin American Studies Program (LASP) Research Symposium*, Cornell University
- February 2019 “Books alongside Busts: Crafting Bookstores in Bogotá in the late Nineteenth Century” in *Latin American Studies Program (LASP) Research Symposium*, Cornell University

July 2016 “Orality in the Library: Helping to Create a Social Dialogue through Memory” with Juan Ignacio Arboleda, *3rd International Public History Conference*, Bogotá, Colombia

TEACHING

2024, Fall “Urban Latin America,” University of Utah
“Space and Politics in Latin America,” University of Utah

2024, Spring “Football, Beer, and Reggaeton: Culture and Politics in Latin America,” Cornell University

2023, Spring “Reading and Writing (in) the American Cities,” Cornell University

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

2024-2026 Non-Tenure Track/Graduate Student Representative, General Committee, Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)

2022-2024 Chair and Secretary/Treasurer Graduate History Association Committee, Cornell University

2019-2021 Steering Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Cornell University

2018-9; 2022-2024 Graduate History Association Colloquium Committee, Cornell University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016–2017 Editorial Assistant for Cultural Publications, Banco de la República [Colombia’s Central Bank]

2013–2016 Research Librarian and Assistant to the Director, Biblioteca Luis Ángel Arango, Banco de la República

EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Lugares de cultura*, Cultural Center in San Andrés, Banco de la República. In collaboration with Juan Ignacio Arboleda

2016 *De toda la gente. 25 años de la Asamblea Nacional Constituyente*, Biblioteca Luis Ángel Arango, Banco de la República. In collaboration with Juan Ignacio Arboleda, Ana Ruiz and Laura Huérfano

SYMPOSIUM, CONFERENCE, AND EVENTS ORGANIZING

October 2023 Co-organizing with Aimée Plukker, Panel – “Consuming the City: Urban Commodification and the Right to the City in Europe and Latin America” *Urban History Association Conference*, Reparations and the Right to the City, Pittsburgh, PA

- April 2022 Co-organizing with Juan David Murillo Sandoval, Panel – “Lugares del saber, espacios del poder: imprentas y librerías en Colombia,” *XX Congreso Colombiano de Historia* Cartagena, Colombia
- November 2014 “Blogging, Now and Then (250 years ago)” by Robert Darnton, Biblioteca Luis Ángel Arango, Bogotá, Colombia

OTHER WRITINGS

- 2016 “El fuera de lugar de Maturana,” *Revista Hablaelbalón*, 1, 2016 (13-5).

PUBLIC OUTREACH TALKS

- March 2023 “Plenty penmanship’: The Politics of Paper in late Nineteenth-century Bogotá.” Public Works – The Downstairs, Ithaca, New York. Abstract available at: https://publicworks.info/past_events.html#danielasamur

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native speaker
English: Full professional proficiency
Portuguese: Intermediate professional proficiency
French: Reading proficiency

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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