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## EDUCATION

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### **William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA**

Ph.D., History

2024 (Expected)

Graduate Certificate, Public History

Dissertation Title: ‘These memories cannot be wiped’: Remembering, Forgetting, and Silencing the Spanish Civil War and Francisco Franco’s Dictatorship in the United States, 1937-1962

Areas of Specialization: America in the World, Modern United States History, History and Memory Studies, Public History, Modern Spain History, Modern Latin American History

Research Interests: Twentieth-Century United States-Spain Relations, Post-Conflict Memory and Transitional Justice, Transnationalism, Human Rights, Genocide Studies

Committee: Hiroshi Kitamura (primary), Fred Corney, Adrienne Petty, Francie Cate, Sebastiaan Faber

*Ph.D. Candidate, Passed Qualifying Exams with Distinction*

### **William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA**

M.A., History

2020

M.A. Thesis: “Memory as a Tool of Resignification: Shifting Spain’s Valley of the Fallen from a Historic Monument to a Memory Site; The Contested Nature of Constructing National Identity: The Appropriation of Tecún Umán through Representation in Guatemala after 1960”

### **Duke University, Durham, NC, *Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa***

B.A., History and Spanish, Certificate in Jewish Studies

2019

Double Honors Thesis with Highest Distinction: “Making Memory Matter: The Asociación para la Recuperación de la Memoria Histórica and Spain’s Efforts to Reclaim the Past”

### **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain**

2017

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Articles and Book Chapters

“What’s in a Name?: Redressing and Humanizing Archival Descriptions of Marginalized Identities in Special Collections” chapter in *From Interrogation to Integration: Centering Social Justice in Special Collections, Archives, and Preservation* (Chicago: Association of College & Research Libraries Press, forthcoming).

“[Memory surrounding a Mausoleum: Transforming Spain’s Valley of the Fallen into a Site of Conscience.](#)” *Space and Culture* 25(2), December 31, 2021.

Tyler J. Goldberger and Carlos Osorio, “[United States Declassification Diplomacy with Argentina: A Timeline.](#)” *H-Diplo*, September 16, 2021.

John Powers with research assistance from Tyler J. Goldberger and Sara Berndt, “[Leading the U.S. Declassification Project from Argentina: Reflections on its Challenges, Achievements, and Lessons for the Future.](#)” *H-Diplo*, September 16, 2021.

### Book Reviews

[Review](#) of Macho, Antonio Míguez, *Sites of Violence and Memory in Modern Spain: From the Spanish Civil War to the Present Day* (New York: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2021) in *H-War*. January 2024.

[Review](#) of Lessa, Francesca, *The Condor Trials: Transnational Repression and Human Rights in South America* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2022) in *H-Genocide*. July 2023.

### Public Facing

“[Global Human Rights and Memory in the Public History Classroom.](#)” *Clio and the Contemporary*. [Course syllabus](#) also published. June 26, 2023.

- [“Welcome to Special Collections, American Indian Initiative!”](#) Special Collections Research Center, William & Mary Blog. April 14, 2023.
- [“Holocaust Memory and Memorialization at Riverside Park: Meaning Making at Sites of Memory.”](#) Echoes & Reflections Blog Post. April 2023.  
*Reviewed by Yad Vashem, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and Anti-Defamation League*
- [“Contaminated Swims and Condemnations of Franco Spain: Remembering, Forgetting, and Diplomacy of the Spanish Civil War \(1936-1939\) and Franco Dictatorship \(1939-1975\) in the United States.”](#) The Devil’s Tale: Dispatches from the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library. March 3, 2023.
- [“Unburying Franco and the Crimes of the Spanish Civil War.”](#) Zócalo Public Square, part of “How Should Societies Remember Their Sins” series. January 9, 2023.  
*Commissioned by the Andrew M. Mellon Foundation*
- [“Shaping Holocaust Memory in the United States: Remembering and Forgetting after 1945.”](#) *The Judaic Studies Review*, William & Mary. September 27, 2022.
- [“Bringing Spanish History into the College History Classroom.”](#) *The Volunteer*, Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigades. August 18, 2022.
- [“The Reconquista, Washington Irving, and the American Civil War: Coming Together Through Special Collections.”](#) Special Collections Research Center, William & Mary Blog. October 22, 2019.
- [“Confronting being a low SES student at Duke.”](#) *The Chronicle*, Duke University Student Newspaper. February 4, 2019.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### External

Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library Grant, Kansas	2023 – 2024
Harry S. Truman Presidential Library Research Grant, Missouri	2023 – 2024
New York Public Library Short-Term Research Fellowship, New York	2022 – 2023
David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library Human Rights Archive Travel Grant, Duke University	2022 – 2023
Center for Public History Bursary, Queen’s University Belfast	2023
Charles E. Scheidt Teaching & Research Grant for Atrocity Prevention	2022
Vertical Research Pilot Program Grant, Argentina Declassification Project	2020

### Internal

Global Research Institute Conference Grant, William & Mary	2024
Graduate Humanities Conference Fund, William & Mary	2024
Provost Summer Research Grant, William & Mary	2023
Charles Center Semester Research Grant, William & Mary	2023
Graduate Student Association Conference Fund Award, William & Mary	2023 – 2024
Graduate Teaching Fellows Innovative Pedagogy Grant, William & Mary	2022
Graduate Studies Advisory Board Humanities Research Grant, William & Mary	2022 & 2024
Dean of University Libraries Grant, William & Mary	2022
Earl Gregg Swem Library Student Scholarship, William & Mary	2022
Meyers-Stern Scholarship in Judaic Studies, William & Mary	2022 & 2023
Morton Conference and Travel Research Funding, William & Mary	2020 – 2024
Walter J. Zable Graduate Recruitment Fellowship, William & Mary	2019 – 2021
Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Research Grant, William & Mary	2020
Shore Undergraduate Research Scholar Grant, Duke University	2017 – 2019
Duke Human Rights Summer Research Grant, Duke University	2018

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Sanderson Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring	2024
Selby Teaching Fellowship for Excellence, William & Mary	2022 – 2023

Seven Society, Order of the Crown & Dagger, William & Mary	2023 (Inducted)
Graduate Teaching Fellow, William & Mary	2022 – 2023
Judith Ewell Award in Comparative and Transnational History, William & Mary	2021 – 2022
HASTAC Scholars Fellow	2020 – 2022
Carl J. Strikwerda Award for Excellence, William & Mary Graduate Research Symposium	2020
Phi Beta Kappa	2020 (Inducted)
Richard L. Predmore Award for Excellence in Spanish, Duke University	2019
Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Kappa Pi Chapter, History Honor Society	2017 (Inducted)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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“‘These memories cannot be wiped’: Remembering, Forgetting, and Silencing the Spanish Civil War and Francisco Franco’s Dictatorship in the United States, 1937-1962.” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (ASPHS) Annual Conference. Lisbon, Portugal, July 8-12.	2024
“Exhuming Spain’s ‘glorious crusade’: Contested memories and strategies of reckoning at the Valley of Cuelgamuros.” Travels Beyond the Holocaust: Memorialization, Musealization and Representation of Atrocities in Global Dialogue. Vienna, Austria. June 25-28.	2024
“Who curates and comprises William & Mary’s History?: T-Shirts as Tools of Remembering and Forgetting.” Virginia Forum 2024, Richmond, Virginia, April 4.	2024
“Uncovering the Archive: Reconsidering, Reconstituting, and Repairing the Historical Record in Virginia.” Virginia Museum of History and Culture Inaugural Public History Symposium. Richmond, Virginia, November 4. <i>Organized panel</i>	2023
“Justice Oriented Paths.” Institute for Pilgrimage Studies. Williamsburg, Virginia. November 3. <i>Panel Moderator</i>	2023
“Go Tribe? Exploring the History and Legacies of the William & Mary Native American Mascot.” Virginia Library Association – College and Research Libraries Chapter Annual Conference. Chantilly, Virginia. October 22-24. <i>Accepted as Peer Reviewed session</i>	2023
“Exhuming Spain’s Memories.” Difficult Pasts: Difficult Presents. Conversations on Public History and History in Public. Washington, D.C. October 3.	2023
“‘Spain in Chains’: Transnational Human Rights from the Spanish Civil War and Franco Dictatorship within the United States, 1937-1962.” Memory Studies Association Annual Conference. Newcastle, United Kingdom. July 3-7.	2023
“What’s Your Problem? Methodologies and Technologies for Reimagining Public History.” Sawyer Seminar Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia. May 11-14.	2023
“Reexamining and Redressing Descriptions in Archival Records: Hon’s Diary as a Case Study.” Virginia Library Association – College and Research Libraries Chapter Annual Conference. Norfolk, Virginia. October 19-21. <i>Accepted as Peer Reviewed session</i>	2022
“‘Alma Mater’s love they’re telling’: Negotiating William & Mary’s Competing Historical Memories of Violence.” Holocaust, Genocide, and Mass Violence in the Public Imagination. Denver, Colorado, September 21-23.	2022
“‘Generalísimo Franco is Still Alive!’: Hauntings and Historical Memory in Spain’s Post-Franco Regime (1975 – Present).” A Collective Address to Death. Columbus, Ohio, May 13-14.	2022
“Supra-Institutional Collaborations in Times of COVID: An Extensible Model for Digital Project Development,” Roundtable. Association for Computers and the Humanities. July 21-23.	2021
“A Contested Washington and Lee University: Debates about Civil War Memory and Race Relations among and between Students and Alumni.” Memory Studies Association Forward Postgraduate Workshop: Intersections@Convergences. July 1-2.	2021
“Washington and Lee University’s Persistent Nostalgia: Robert E. Lee, Memory,	

- and Counter-Counter Memory in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries.”  
Memory, Melancholy, and Nostalgia Conference. December 10-11. 2020
- “Reinscribing Memory in a Mausoleum: The Valley of the Fallen and the Polarized  
Political Landscape in Spain,” William & Mary Graduate Student Research Symposium,  
Williamsburg, Virginia, March 21 (canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic). 2020
- “William & Mary and Declassification Diplomacy.” *Inteligencia ilegal y espionaje  
político en la agenda de derechos humanos*. La Plata, Argentina, March 20-21  
(canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic). 2020
- “Intended Forgetting and Exclusionary Memory: Francisco Franco’s Construction of  
the Valley of the Fallen.” Research Symposium, Department of Romance Studies.  
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, March 22. 2019
- “Historical Memory and Intended Forgetting: Spain’s The Valley of the Fallen.”  
Public Secretary and Organized Forgetting. Duke University, Durham,  
North Carolina, February 12. 2019
- “The Reemergence of Judaism in the Post-Francisco Franco Era (1975-2018).”  
Research Symposium, Department of Romance Studies. Duke University,  
Durham, North Carolina, March 8. 2018

## **INVITED TALKS**

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- Shaping Memory Breakout Session, International Conference for Holocaust Educators:  
Holocaust Education in a Global Context. Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel, July 1-4. 2024  
(declined due to geopolitical conflict)
- Downstream Prevention: Memory Studies and Genocide Prevention. Summer Seminar on  
Genocide Studies and Prevention, University of Connecticut, June 10-14. 2024
- “How to Remember Today: Holocaust Memory and Memorials in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Yad  
Vashem Webinar. May 6, Israeli Holocaust Remembrance Day. 2024
- “Recordar, olvidar, silenciar: las relaciones entre los Estados Unidos y España franquista,  
1936-1975.” New York University in Madrid. Invited by Emilio Silva. April 17. 2024
- “‘They’re Jailing Anti-Fascists’: Paradoxical Human Rights Convictions due to United States-  
Spain Relations, 1937-1962.” University of Nebraska-Lincoln Human Rights & ActIn  
Courts Workshop. April 8. 2024
- “The Cold War and U.S.-Spain Relations.” Emerging Scholars Series in partnership  
with the Williamsburg Regional Library and William & Mary Graduate Center.  
Williamsburg, Virginia. April 3. 2024
- “[How to Keep the Memory of the Holocaust Alive in the Digital Age](#).” Anti-Defamation League  
Never is Now Summit. New York City, New York. March 6-7. 2024  
*Generously supported by the Anti-Defamation League*
- “Recordar, olvidar, silenciar: las relaciones entre los Estados Unidos y España franquista,  
1936-1975.” New York University in Madrid. Invited by Emilio Silva. October 11. 2023
- “Making Holocaust Memory in the United States: Remembering and Forgetting after 1945.”  
Echoes & Reflections Advanced Learning Seminar. Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel,  
July 9-19. 2023  
*Commissioned by The International School for Holocaust Education, Yad Vashem*
- “Careers in Libraries and Archives: A Student Perspective.” William & Mary Libraries  
Board Meeting. Washington, D.C. March 31. 2023
- “Remembering and Forgetting the Past: United States-Spain Relations, 1936-1975.” The Reiff  
Center for Human Rights and Conflict Resolution. Christopher Newport University,  
Newport News, Virginia. March 22. 2023  
*Commissioned by the International Justice Lab and The Reiff Center*
- “Remembering and Forgetting the Past: United States-Spain Relations, 1936-1975.”  
International Justice Lab Nexus Series. William & Mary. March 22. 2023
- “Historical Memory Today: The Asociación para la Recuperación de la Memoria Histórica and  
21<sup>st</sup> century Spain.” New York University in Madrid. Invited by Emilio Silva. March 1. 2023
- “Holocaust Memory and Memorialization in the United States.” Echoes & Reflections  
Webinar for Secondary School Educators. Organized by Yad Vashem in  
Jerusalem, Israel. November 14. 2022  
*Commissioned by The International School for Holocaust Education, Yad Vashem*

“Holocaust Sites of Memory in the United States: Remembering and Forgetting after 1945.”  
 Echoes & Reflections Advanced Learning Seminar. Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel,  
 July 10-20. 2022

## **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

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Special Collections Research Center, William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA  
 Interim Head of Public Services Archivist 2024, Jan-June  
 Instruction and Research Associate 2022 – Present  
 Instruction and Processing Specialist 2022  
 Graduate Apprentice 2019 – 2020

Inaugural Continuing Education and Alumni Coordinator, Summer Seminar on Genocide  
 Studies and Prevention, University of Connecticut 2023- Present

Virginia History Day State Judge, *Captain* 2022 – Present

Transcription and Translation Services, Memory and History: Transforming the Narrative  
 of the Spanish Civil War 2020 – 2022

Researcher and Team Lead, Argentina Declassification Project, Williamsburg, VA 2020

Research Analyst, Asociación para la Recuperación de la Memoria Histórica, Ponferrada, Spain 2018

Research Assistant, Echoes & Reflections, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel 2017

## **PUBLIC HISTORY AND DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECTS**

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Curator, “[Happy Birthday, William & Mary! Reflecting on the university’s 331 years](#)” 2024

Coordinator, [Post-1945 United States Memory and Human Rights Research Symposium](#) 2022

Co-curator and Installer, “[Strollin’: A History of Black Greek Letter Organizations at William & Mary](#)” exhibit. 2022 – 2023

Curator, “[The Use and Abuse of Black Enfranchisement: Local and National Voting since the Civil War](#)” exhibit. 2020 – 2022

Photo Archivist, “[Liberators and Survivors: The First Moments](#),” Yad Vashem  
 Educational Video. 2017  
*Yad Vashem’s most viewed video with over 5.2 million views*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Courses Taught**

Post-1945 United States Memory and Human Rights, *Instructor of Record* 2022  
*Developed field trip to Richmond, VA and Research Symposium for students*

The Road to the United States Civil War, National Institute of American History  
 & Democracy (NIAHD), *Instructor* 2022

The Historian’s Craft: World War II, *Co-Instructor* 2022

Global History Since 1500, *Teaching Assistant* 2020 – 2021

### **Guest Lectures**

“Postwar Fascist Memory” for Memory in America and Europe senior capstone,  
 Dr. Fred Corney, William & Mary 2024

“The Monumentalization of Abraham Lincoln in Washington, D.C.” for The History of  
 of Washington, D.C., Dr. Adrienne Petty, William & Mary Washington, D.C. Center 2023

“Transitional Justice in Argentina: A Case Study in History and Memory,”  
 for Latin American History since 1824, Dr. Richard Turits, William & Mary 2022

“La reemergencia del judaísmo después de Franco,” for Voces de la España  
 Medieval, Dr. Lisa Merschel, Duke University 2018 – 2019

### **Additional Teaching Experience**

Special Collections Research Center, *Instructor*  
*Disciplines include History, Hispanic Studies, Physics, Art History, Anthropology* 2022 – Present

Echoes & Reflections Lesson Planning and Pedagogy Development, *Consultant* 2023 – Present

“The History and Legacies of the William & Mary Mascot,” OSHER Lifelong Learning  
 Institute, *Lead Instructor* 2023

The Civil War in American Memory, National Institute of American History  
 & Democracy (NIAHD), *Inaugural Course Developer* 2023  
[“The Art of the Book” two-day workshop](#), *Lead Instructor* 2022 – 2023

## **CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS**

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Rare Book School, Paper as Bibliographic Evidence, Charlottesville, Virginia 2024  
 Roosevelt Institute for American Studies PhD Seminar, Leiden University, The Netherlands 2023  
 Rare Book School, Printed Books to 1800: Description and Analysis, Charlottesville, Virginia 2023  
 Sawyer Seminar, Reimagining the American Landscape: Race and the Future of Public  
 History, The Memory Project at the University of Virginia 2022 – 2023  
*Generously funded by the Andrew M. Mellon Foundation*  
 Rare Book School, The History of the Book in America: A Survey from Colonial to  
 Modern, Charlottesville, Virginia 2022  
 Summer Institute on Genocide Studies and Prevention, Keene State College, New Hampshire 2022  
*Generously funded by the Charles E. Scheidt Family Foundation*  
 America and World Fascism: From the Spanish Civil War to Nuremberg and Beyond,  
 Graduate Seminar 2022  
 Echoes & Reflections Advanced Learning Seminar, Yad Vashem. Jerusalem, Israel 2017

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

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Dr. Ryan Musto Book Workshop, Global Research Institute, *Respondent* 2024  
 Teaching Fellows/Teaching Assistants Training, *Lead Panelist* 2023  
 William & Mary Library Boards of Directors, *Graduate Representative* 2022 - Present  
 Teaching Fellows/Teaching Assistants Training, *Panelist* 2022  
 Modern America Reading Group, *Chair* 2021 – Present  
 “So, you wanna be a graduate student?” History Club at William & Mary, *Invited Speaker* 2022  
 History Graduate Student Association, *Social Chair* 2021 – 2022  
 History Graduate Student Association, *Secretary* 2020 – 2021

## **ADDITIONAL**

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**Languages:** English: native fluency, Spanish: full professional proficiency  
**Skills:** Digital Humanities: proficiency in HTML/CSS, Scalar, Omeka, WordPress; Trint,  
 Transcription and Translation from Spanish to English; ArcGIS geospatial analysis;  
 independent research consulting

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Memory Studies Association (MSA)  
 Global Memories Working Group (MSA sub-group)  
 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)  
 Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (ASPHS)  
 Virginia Library Association (VLA)