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## EDUCATION

PhD in History Ongoing  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Dissertation Committee: Sueann Caulfield (co-chair); Paulina L. Alberto (co-chair); Rebecca J. Scott; and Giulia Riccò. Title: *The "Black Angel": Race, Fame, Law and Politics in Twentieth-Century Brazil*.  
Defense May 2025

MA in History 2022  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Bachelor of Laws 2017  
Fluminense Federal University Law School, Niterói

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## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

"Illegally Sold: The *Josefa Segunda* and Its Captives in New Orleans, 1818-1832" 2023  
*Slavery & Abolition* 44, no. 1 (2023): 69-89.

"Whiteness on Display: The Contested Meanings of Dia da Raça in the Vargas Era"  
Under review at *Mundos do Trabalho*

"O impeachment como antipolítica: resenha de *Como remover um presidente*, de Rafael Mafei" [Impeachment as Anti-Politics: review of *How to Remove a President*, by Rafael Mafei]  
Under review at *Culturas Jurídicas*

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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING

University of Michigan 2019-23  
Graduate Student Instructor  
Courses taught:  
History of Sports in Society  
Latin America: The National Period  
Revolutionary Movements in Modern Latin America  
United States Constitutional History  
Modern Mexico

Graduate Student Mentor 2023  
History Pedagogy Seminar II

Substitute Instructor Portuguese for Speakers of Romance Languages	2022
Research Assistant History of Law and Social Justice	2020-21
Fluminense Federal University Law School Teaching Assistant Course taught: International and Compared Constitutional Law	2016
Researcher Research Group on State, Institutions, Law and Economics	2014-16

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FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Alfredo D. and Luz Maria P. Gutierrez Dissertation Award University of Michigan Center for Latin American Studies	2024-2025
Huetwell Fellowship University of Michigan History Department	2024
Alternate, Graduate Student Fellowship University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities	2024-2025
Department Nominee, Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship University of Michigan History Department	2023, 2024
Rackham Humanities Dissertation Fellowship University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2021-22
American Society for Legal History Small Grants, courtesy society membership (2021-2022)	2020
Approved with Distinction University of Michigan History Department Preliminary Examinations Fields: Modern Latin America; Race and Ethnicity in Latin America; Global Populism; and Legal History.	2021
Tinker Field Research Grant/Individual Student Fellowship University of Michigan Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies/Tinker Foundation; University of Michigan International Institute.	2019
Research Fellowship The Carlos Chagas Foundation for Research Support in the State of Rio de Janeiro (FAPERJ)	2015-16

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EVENTS AND SYMPOSIA (AS SPEAKER OR ORGANIZER)

- Panelist, *“A Eminência Negra no Palácio Branco”: O papel de Gregório Fortunato na história da Era Vargas* 2024  
Afro-Latin American Research Institute III Continental Conference  
Universidade de São Paulo
- Participant, Mark Cluster Mamolen Dissertation Workshop 2024  
Afro-Latin American Research Institute  
Harvard University
- Panelist & panel organizer, *O retorno dos Gregórios: A racialização do Trabalhismo pós-1954* 2024  
Brazilian Studies Association XVII Congress  
San Diego State University, Calif.
- Discussant at Dr. Marília Corrêa’s (Baylor University) Book Manuscript Workshop, 2023  
titled *Breaking Soldiers: Military Dictatorship, Expelled Servicemen and Trauma in Brazil*  
University of Michigan Center for Emerging Democracies
- Panelist, *O “anjo negro”: o uso político das vidas de Gregório Fortunato na construção de narrativas históricas, 1954-2014* 2023  
32<sup>nd</sup> Simpósio Nacional de História, Associação Nacional de História  
Universidade Federal do Maranhão & Universidade Estadual do Maranhão  
São Luís, Brazil
- Organizer, I Brazilian Historians in the United States Faculty Speaker Series 2022-
- Panelist & chair, *The Black Angel: Afterlives of Gregório Fortunato and the Making of Historical Narratives, 1954-2014* 2022  
Brazilian Studies Association XVI Congress  
Georgetown University, Washington DC
- Panelist, *O Corvo e o Anjo Negro: Vargasismo e raça no Rio de Janeiro dos anos 1950* 2021  
Associação de Brasilianistas na Europa III Congress  
Univerzita Karlova, Prague
- Presenter, *Illegally Sold: The Josefa Segunda and Its Captives* 2020  
Law and Society Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Organizer, *Fake News Brazil: How a Misinformation Campaign Has Aroused Hatred of Minorities and Negatively Impacted Democracy in Brazil*, lecture by Jean Wyllys 2020  
The Brazil Initiative, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, and Department of Women’s and Gender Studies.  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- Panelist, *The Crow and the Black Angel: Vargasism and Race in 1950s Rio de Janeiro* 2020  
 Brazilian Studies Association XV Congress  
 University of Texas, Austin (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Panelist, *The President and the Rabble: The Political Use of Images by the Right-Wing Press in 1950s Brazil* 2019  
 The Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies Graduate Student Workshop: Envisioning Race  
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Panelist, *The President and the Social Rabble: Sources in Brazilian Archives* 2019  
 Tinker Fellows Symposium  
 International Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor/Tinker Foundation
- Panelist, *The Federal Constitution and its impacts on social welfare: a view of the decommodification process* 2016  
 Fifth Interdisciplinary Seminar on Law and Sociology:  
 Outsourcing in the Third World  
 Fluminense Federal University Law School, Niterói  
 ISSN 2236-9651
- Organizer, *III Forum on Business, State and Regulation* 2016  
 Fluminense Federal University Law School, Niterói
- Organizer, *II Forum on Business, State and Regulation* 2015  
 Fluminense Federal University Law School, Niterói
- Organizer, *Regional Encounter of Law Students in the State of Rio de Janeiro: 50 years since the Military Coup* 2014  
 Fluminense Federal University Law School, Niterói

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PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- Co-Editor, *Brasil por Brazil* column for website *História da Ditadura* 2022-  
<https://www.historiadaditadura.com.br/colunas/categories/brasil-por-brazil>

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SERVICE

- Associate Editor for History 2021-22  
 Michigan Journal of Law and Society
- Mentoring Group 2021-  
 Brazilian Historians in the United States

Student Ally  
History Department Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee 2020  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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#### FORMATTING, EDITING AND TRANSLATION

Editing and technical revision, *The Common Wind: Afro-American Currents in the Age of the Haitian Revolution*, by Julius Scott (Portuguese edition, forthcoming) 2024

Live translation, *Legacies of Slavery: Calculating Transgenerational Costs and Demanding Reparations in Haiti and Brazil*, lectures by Martha Abreu and Fernanda Thomaz  
Donia Human Rights Center 2024  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Formatting and editing, *New World Italians: The Invention of a Brazilian Identity*,  
Book manuscript by Giulia Riccò for Fordham University Press (Forthcoming) 2023

Live translation, *Black Feminisms and Human Rights in Brazil*, lecture by Jurema Werneck  
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and the Donia Human Rights Center 2021  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Editing and translation, excerpts of *Orfeu de Carapinha*, by Elciene Azevedo  
for Rebecca J. Scott 2022

Live translation, *Fake News Brazil: How a Misinformation Campaign Has Aroused Hatred of Minorities and Negatively Impacted Democracy in Brazil*, lecture by Jean Wyllys  
The Brazil Initiative, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, and Department of Women's and Gender Studies 2020  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Editing (text), *Histórias raciais: 'El Negro' Raúl Grigera e o aparente desaparecimento da negritude na Argentina pós-abolição*, talk by Paulina Alberto 2019

Translation (text), *Um estranho ser noturno: Raúl Grigera, celebridade negra na cidade branca (Buenos Aires, década de 1910)*, talk by Paulina Alberto 2019

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#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AHA (American Historical Association)  
ASLH (American Society for Legal History)  
ANPUH (Associação Nacional de História - Brazil)  
BRAHUS (Brazilian Historians in the United States)  
BRASA (Brazilian Studies Association)

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LANGUAGES

Portuguese: native

English: fluent

Spanish: proficient reading and oral comprehension

French: intermediate (DELF B1)

*As of September 2024*