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## Academic Positions

- 2016-present      California State University, Fullerton, United States  
Associate Professor, Department of History
- 2015-2016      European University Institute, Florence, Italy  
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced  
Studies
- 2013-2015      York University, Toronto, Canada  
Assistant Professor (CLA), Department of History

## Degrees

- 2012    Ph.D. History, York University, Toronto  
– “Deepening Democracy: The Muslim Struggle for Civil Rights and Belonging in  
Spain since 1975”  
– Graduate Diploma in Refugee and Migration Studies
- 2002    M.Sc. in Nationalism and Ethnicity, London School of Economics, London, UK
- 2001    M.A. in Political Science (Diploma de Estudios Avanzados), University of Valencia,  
Valencia, Spain
- 2001    B.A. in History (Honours), University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain
- 1997    LL.B., University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain

## Publications

Google Scholar Citations (January 2020): 95; H index 5; i10 index 4.

## Books

1. Guia, Aitana. *The Muslim Struggle for Civil Rights in Spain: Promoting Democracy through Migrant Engagement, 1985-2010*. Eastbourne, UK: Sussex Academic Press, 2014
  - Reviewed in *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, *Bulletin of Spanish Studies*, *Revista de Estudios Internacionales Mediterráneos*, and *Left History*

2. Guia, Aitana. *La llengua negociada. El manteniment del conflicte polític sobre la llengua (The Bargained Language: Maintaining Political Conflict on Catalan Language)*. Valencia: Tres i Quatre, 2001
  - Reviewed in *Caràcters and Lletres valencianes*

### Refereed Articles

1. Guia, Aitana. "Completing the Religious Transition? Muslims and Catholics Navigate Secularism in Democratic Spain." *New Diversities* 17, 1 (2015): 95-110, special issue on "Engaging with the Other: Religion, Identity, and Politics in the Mediterranean"  
[http://newdiversities.mmg.mpg.de/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/2015\\_17-01\\_07\\_Guia.pdf](http://newdiversities.mmg.mpg.de/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/2015_17-01_07_Guia.pdf)
  - Winner of the 2017 James F. Woodward Faculty Achievement Award, Department of History, California State University, Fullerton (\$1,000)
2. Guia, Aitana. "De lenguas y horizontes. Europa vista por sus escritores inmigrantes de cultura islámica" ("Of Languages and Horizons: Europe Seen by its Muslim Writers"). *Extravío. Revista electrónica de literatura comparada* 5 (2010) at: [http://www.uv.es/extravio/extravio\\_web.html](http://www.uv.es/extravio/extravio_web.html)  
<http://ojs.uv.es/index.php/extravio/article/view/2264>
3. Guia, Aitana. "Molts mons, una sola llengua. La narrativa en català escrita per immigrants" ("Many Worlds, One Language: Catalan Literature Written by Immigrants"). *Quaderns de Filologia. Estudis literaris* 12 "Cruzando la Frontera" (2007): 229-248

### Refereed Chapters

1. Guia, Aitana. "Nativism, Gendered Islamophobia and Muslim Activism in Spanish North Africa." In *North Africa and the Making of Europe: Governance, Institutions and Culture*, edited by Muriam Haleh Davis and Thomas Serres, 133-154. London: Bloomsbury Academic Publishing, 2018
  - Winner of the 2019 James F. Woodward Faculty Achievement Award, Department of History, California State University, Fullerton (\$1,000)
2. Guia, Aitana. "Political Muslim Women: Embracing Citizenship and Feminism in Democratic Spain." In *Observing Islam in Spain*, edited by Ana I. Planet and Angeles Ramirez, 158-180. Leiden: Brill, 2018
3. Guia, Aitana. "Ni tan lejos, ni tan cerca. Las migraciones en la España contemporánea." In *Nueva historia de la España Contemporánea (1808-2018)*, edited by José Álvarez Junco and Adrian Shubert, 489-517. Madrid: Galaxia Gutenberg, 2018
4. Guia, Aitana. "Migrations." In *The History of Modern Spain: Chronologies, Themes, Individuals*, edited by José Álvarez Junco and Adrian Shubert, 292-307. London: Bloomsbury Academic Publishing, 2017

### Working Papers

1. Guia, Aitana. "The Concept of Nativism and Anti-Immigrant Sentiments in Europe." EUI Working Paper MWP 2016/20. European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Max Weber Postdoctoral Program, September 2016  
[http://cadmus.eui.eu/bitstream/handle/1814/43429/MWP\\_2016\\_20.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y](http://cadmus.eui.eu/bitstream/handle/1814/43429/MWP_2016_20.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y)

### Forthcoming

Guia, Aitana. "From Liberal to Nativist: Anti-Immigrant Discourses and Mobilizations Transform the Governance of Migration." In *Handbook on the Governance and Politics of Migration*, edited by Emma Carmel, Regine Paul, and Katharina Lenner with Edward Elgar, scheduled for publication in 2020

Guia, Aitana. "Food Fights: The Sharp Edges of Nativism in Spain". In "Gastrocracy: Peninsular History and the Politics of Food", Edited by Eugenia Afinoguénova, Lara Anderson, and Rebecca Ingram for *Hispanic Issues*

Guia, Aitana. "What about 'The Other Catalans'? Nationalism and Immigration in the Catalan Independence Crisis". In *The Roots of a Rift: The 21st Century Catalan Separatist Crisis and Modern Spanish History*, edited by Kathryn L. Mahaney and Alejandro J. Gómez del Moral

Guia, Aitana. "The Making and Unmaking of Nativism in Liberal Democracies"

### Work in Progress

1. Guia, Aitana. "Uneven Nativism: How Regionalism Shapes Anti-Immigrant Sentiments in Spain"
2. Guia, Aitana. "Nativism and Symbolic Exclusion: Street Festivals, Islam, and the Politics of Belonging in Democratic Spain"
3. Guia, Aitana. "Embracing the Diversity Advantage: City Practices in Diversity Management in Spain and Italy"
4. Guia, Aitana. "The Dark Side of Pride: Nativism and Culinary Xenophobia in Southern Europe"
5. Guia, Aitana. "We Pioneered this Land: Nativist Memory and anti-Immigrant Riots in El Ejido, Spain"

### Non-Refereed Articles

1. Guia, Aitana. "Emmurallem-nos! Una onada nativista amenaça les democràcies liberals multiculturals" (¡Let's Build a Wall! A Nativist Wave Threatens Liberal Multicultural Democracies). *L'Espill* 59 (Fall 2018-Winter 2019)
2. Guia, Aitana. "El reto del nativismo a la pluralidad e igualdad en las democracias liberales" ("A Nativist Challenge to Pluralism and Equality in Liberal Democracies"). Retos inaplazables en el sistema internacional, *Anuario CEIPAZ 2015-2016*, Madrid: Fundación Cultura de Paz (2016): 107-120. Available at: <http://www.ceipaz.org/images/contenido/4.AitanaGu%C3%ADa.pdf>
3. Guia, Aitana. "Els tombants de la història. Entrevista amb Natalie Z. Davis" ("Twists and Turns of History: An Interview with Natalie Z. Davis"). *El Contemporani* 35-36 (2008): 43-64
4. Guia, Aitana. "Globalization of Borders: International Migrations in the Twenty-First Century." *Transfer. Journal of Contemporary Culture* 2 (Spring 2007): 75-90. Available at: [http://www.llull.cat/english/actualitat/transfer\\_journal\\_articles.cfm?id=16&numero=02&any=2007](http://www.llull.cat/english/actualitat/transfer_journal_articles.cfm?id=16&numero=02&any=2007)

5. Guia, Aitana. "Les migracions internacionals al segle XXI. Una globalització farcida de fronteres" ("Globalization of Borders: International Migration in the 21st Century"). *L'Espill* 23 (Fall 2005): 74-83
6. Guia, Aitana. "Som i serem terra de pas" ("We Are and Will Be a Land of Passing"). *Diàlegs. Revista d'estudis polítics i socials* 7, 25 (2004): 11-27
7. Guia, Aitana. "Les Casernes de Sant Andreu. El Fòrum de les Cultures de 2002?" ("The Sant Andreu Barracks: The 2002 Forum of Cultures?"). *Serra d'Or* 522 (June 2003): 34-38
  - Winner of the 2002 Serra d'Or Young Writers Prize (\$400)
8. Guia, Aitana. "Els Països Catalans... globalitzats i poliètnics?" ("Catalonia... Globalised and Polyethnic?"). *Revista del Centre de Lectura de Reus* 4 (2002): 14-20

### Non-Refereed Chapters

1. Guia, Aitana. "Pork Cuts: The Sharp Edges of Nativism in Southern Europe". In *Confronting Canadian Immigration History*, edited by Daniel Ross, 88-93. Active History Ebook Series, 2019. Available at: <https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/ccmh/>
2. Guia, Aitana. "Immigrants, no ens deixeu sols" ("Immigrants: Do not leave us alone"). In *Ara, País Valencià. Reflexions i experiències de la generació que ve (Now, Valencian Country: Reflections and experiences of the younger generation)*, edited by J. Muñoz and X. Sarrià, 9-14. Valencia: Publicacions de la Universitat de València, 2009

### Book Reviews

1. Review of Avi Astor's *Rebuilding Islam in Contemporary Spain: The Politics of Mosque Establishment, 1976-2013* and Mikaela H. Rogozen-Soltar *Spain Unmoored: Migration, Conversion, and the Politics of Islam*, *Bulletin of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* 43 (2018). Available at: <https://digitalcommons.asphs.net/bsphs/vol43/iss1/28/>
2. Guia, Aitana. "Review of: William J. Nichols and H. Rosi Song (eds.), *Back to the Future: Toward a Cultural Archive of La Movida*." *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* 41, 1 (2016). Available at: <http://digitalcommons.asphs.net/bsphs/vol41/iss1/22/>
3. Guia, Aitana. "Review of: Patricia Hertel, *The Crescent Remembered: Islam and Nationalism in the Iberian Peninsula*." *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* 41, 1 (2016). Available at: <http://digitalcommons.asphs.net/bsphs/vol41/iss1/21/>
4. Guia, Aitana. "Review of: Michael Ugarte. *Africans in Europe: The Culture of Exile and Emigration from Equatorial Guinea to Spain*." *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* 36, 1, Article 25 (2011). Available at: <http://digitalcommons.asphs.net/bsphs/vol36/iss1/25>
5. Guia, Aitana. "Review of: Albert Corominas. *El repte de la integració*." *Caràcters* 37 (Fall 2006): 18

## Educational Book on Migration for High School Use

1. Guia, Aitana. *Nadie es extranjero (No One is a Foreigner)*. Valencia: Abisal, 2007 [with a first edition in Catalan: Guia, Aitana. *Aquí ningú no és estranger*. Valencia: El Bullent, 2004]

## Translations

1. Davis, Natalie Zemon. *Trickster Travels: A Sixteenth-Century Muslim between Worlds*, New York: Hill and Wang, 2006. (*León el Africano. Un viajero entre dos mundos*. Translated by Aitana Guia. Valencia: PUV, 2008)
2. Davis, Natalie Zemon. "Entre Àfrica i Europa" ("Between Africa and Europe"). Extract of *Trickster Travels*. Translated by Aitana Guia, *Afers* 54 (2008): 34-57
3. Moody, Glyn. *Rebel Code: Inside Linux and the Open Source Revolution*, Cambridge, Mass.: Perseus Publishing (*Codi Rebel. La història del Linux i de la revolució del programari lliure*. Translated by Aitana Guia and Ivano Stocco, Valencia: PUV, 2007)
4. Davis, Mike. *Late Victorian Holocausts: El Niño Famines and the Making of the Third World*, London, New York: Verso, 2002 (*Los holocaustos de la era victoriana tardía. Las hambrunas de El Niño y la construcción del Tercer Mundo*. Translated by Aitana Guia and Ivano Stocco, Valencia: PUV, 2006)
5. Berlin, Isaiah. "My Intellectual Path." Translated by Aitana Guia, *L'Espill* 6 (2000): 106-127

## Creative Writing

1. Guia, Aitana. "Icebergs en oceans incommunicats" ("Icebergs in Non-Communicated Oceans"). *Alborgí* 11 (2012): 16-21
  - Winner of the Jocs Florals Literary Prize, Paterna, Spain (\$450)
2. Guia, Aitana. "Mare" ("Mother"). *La lluna en un Cove* 2 (Feb. 2009): 73-78
3. Guia, Aitana. "Desaparegudes" ("Missing Women"). In *El Castell de Foss i altres contes*, 79-100. Tremp: Garsineu Edicions, 2005
  - 2004 City of Puigcerdà Literary Prize Runner-up (\$250)
4. Guia, Aitana. "Cuir, cervesa i antiglobalització" ("Leather, Beer, and Antiglobalization"). In *Històries de viatges*, 97-104. Tarragona: Silva Editorial, 2004

## Research Grants and Awards

### Research Grants

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| 2018 | ▪ Junior/Senior Intramural Grant, CSUF College of Humanities and Social Sciences (\$6,500) |
| 2017 | ▪ CSUF Humanities and Social Sciences College International Travel Grant (\$1,000)         |

- 2015   ▪ Cities and Religions. Past and Present for a Peaceful Coexistence. Istituto Sangalli, Comune di Firenze, Banco di Brescia for the project “Cities and the Peaceful Coexistence of the Faiths: Best Practices, Past and Present” (6,000 €)
- 2015   ▪ Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Canada, Small Research Grant (\$3,500 CAN)
- 2014   ▪ York University Faculty of Arts and Professional Studies Minor Research Grants (\$3,450 CAN)
  - York University Faculty of Arts and Professional Studies Research Funds (\$1,500 CAN)
- 2013   ▪ York University Faculty of Arts and Professional Studies Research Funds (\$1,500 CAN)
- 2010   ▪ Spring 2010 Research Cost Fund, York University (\$350 CAN)
  - 2010 - 2011 Fieldwork Cost Fund, York University (\$1,500 CAN)
- 2003   ▪ Spanish government grant for the project “Sociological Profile of Spanish Citizens Resident in Canada” (\$21,500 CAN)

### Book Awards

- 2001   ▪ Jaime I Foundation's Sanchis Guarner Book Prize for *La llengua negociada* (3,000 €)

### Awards, Recognitions, Fellowships, and Grants

- 2019   ▪ CSUF Department of History James F. Woodward Faculty Achievement Award for the journal article “Nativism, Gender Islamophobia, and Muslim Activism in Spanish North Africa” (\$1,000)
  - 2019 Faculty Recognition for Excellence in Teaching, CSUF
  - CSUF Pollak Library Collection Grant to acquire audiovisual materials related to world history, film, and graphic novels
- 2018   ▪ 2018 Faculty Recognition for Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Activity, CSUF
- 2017   ▪ CSUF Department of History James F. Woodward Faculty Achievement Award for the journal article “Completing the Religious Transition? Muslims and Catholics Navigate Secularism in Democratic Spain” (\$1,000)
  - CSUF Pollak Library Collection Grant to acquire audiovisual materials related to the Spanish Civil War and Immigration in Europe
- 2016   ▪ Max Weber Postdoctoral Programme Grant to organize the workshop “The Power of Narratives: Demarcating Belonging with New Approaches,” EUI, May 16-17, 2016 (1,600 €)

- Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (24,000 €)  
(Declined)
- 2015 ▪ Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (24,000 €)
- 2011 ▪ Graduate Development Fund, York University (\$300 CAN)
- 2010 ▪ Graduate Development Fund, York University (\$1,000 CAN)
- 2009 ▪ Research Assistantship, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Department of History at York University (\$15,000 CAN)
- 2007 ▪ Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Government of Ontario (\$15,000 CAN)
- Ontario International Education Opportunity Scholarship, York University (\$2,500 CAN)
- 2005 ▪ European University Institute's travel and accommodation grant to attend the First Summer School on Euromediterranean Migration and Development, Florence, June 5-25, 2005 (2,000 €)
- 2004 ▪ XI Federica Montseny Literary Prize (350 €)
- 2002 ▪ The Catalan Studies Institute's First Catalan Research Grant for the project "Cultural Diversity in the Catalan Regions" (3,000 €)
- 2001 ▪ La Caixa-British Council Fellowship (£25,000)
- 2000 ▪ University of Valencia Fellowship (\$10,000 CAN)
- European Science Foundation travel grant to attend the conference "National Identity and Territory" in Strasbourg (800 €)

## Expert Assessment

- 2016 - Present    Expert Roster Member for the European Asylum Support Office for integration policies and training and education matters
- 2015 - Present    Journal blind peer reviewer for:
- *International Migration*
  - *Ethnicities*
  - *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* \*\*
  - *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies* \*\*\*\*
  - *Swiss Political Science Review*
  - *Politics, Religion & Ideology*
  - *The Journal of North African Studies*
  - *Revista de Estudios Internacionales Mediterráneos*
  - *Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies*
  - *Revista Migraciones*

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2017	Chapter reviewer for John Merriman's fourth edition of <i>A History of Modern Europe</i>
2016	Research project blind peer reviewer for the Polish National Science Center
2015	Book manuscript blind peer reviewer for IMISCOE

## Research Interests

- Nativism in Europe: anti-immigrant narratives and strategies of exclusion
- Islam in Europe: religious pluralism, migrant activism, gender and sexuality, and migrant literature
- Global migrations: Migrant social movements, human rights and the protection of refugees and migrants
- Politics of Spanish identity, culture, and regional diversity
- Urban Space and Social movements: an environmental, cultural, and social history of Valencia's River Parkway

## Research Experience

2015-2016	Research Affiliate to the Migration Working Group and the Thematic Group on Migration and Citizenship, European University Institute
2013-2015	Research Affiliate to the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies at York University
2008-2009	Research Assistant, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Department of History at York University
2007-2008	Research Assistant, Project: "Canada Exchanges with the Mediterranean: Migration Experiences and their impact on Nationalism, Transnationalism, and Identity," York University, Trent University, the University of Prince Edward Island, the University of Bologna, the University of Athens, and the University of Malta.
2006-2007	Research Assistant (2006/7) Project: "Ethnonationalism, Transnationalism, and Media Culture" at York University
2004-2005	Research Assistant, Project: "Political and Civil Participation of Latin American Immigrants in Canada" at OISE-University of Toronto
2003-2004	Researcher, Project: "Sociological Profile of Spanish Residents in Canada" for York University's Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, the Spanish Embassy in Ottawa, and the Spanish Ministry of Labour
2002-2003	Research Fellow, Project: "Cultural Diversity in the Catalan-Speaking Regions of Spain" for the Catalan Studies Institute in Spain

## Papers and Presentations

### Guest Lectures

- "The 'Muslim Question': The Struggle for Civil Rights and Belonging in Europe and America," Fullerton Public Library Town and Gown Speaker Series, March 20, 2019  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OxSrvognjeo>
- "Democracia en construcción: La participación política y cívica de los musulmanes españoles," Casa Árabe and Fundación Transición Española, Madrid, October 29, 2015  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yMRS44JlwA>
- "El debate conceptual sobre la islamofobia de género y sus aplicaciones al caso español," Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Facultad de Filología, Madrid, October 29, 2015
- "The Muslim Struggle for Civil Rights in Europe and its Implications for Canada," School of Languages and Literatures, University of Guelph, March 31, 2015
- "Nativism, Muslim Migrant Writers, and the Politics of Belonging in Europe," School of Languages and Literatures, University of Guelph, October 27, 2014
- "Islam in Europe or European Islam? The Muslim Struggle for Civil Rights and Belonging," The Studies of Islam Speaker Series, University of Waterloo, October 7, 2014  
<https://uwaterloo.ca/studies-in-islam/events/studies-islam-speaker-series-archives/islam-europe-or-european-islam-muslim-struggle-civil-rights>
- "Guests or Citizens: Muslim Migrants in Europe," The Seasons of Iberia Series, Department of History, Trent University, Peterborough, Nov. 18, 2010
- "The 'Islam in Europe' Debate," School of Languages and Literatures Speaker Series, University of Guelph, March 22, 2010

### Papers in Refereed Conferences

- "What is a Modern Democratic Garden? And for Whom? Ordinary Spaniards Discuss the Meaning of Urban Gardens and Livable Cities Under Franco", ASPHS Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 23-26, 2020
- "'It's not Racist': Blackface, Moordressing, and Symbolic Violence in Nativist Europe," Council for European Studies Annual Conference, Madrid, June 20-22, 2019 (accepted but unable to attend)
- "A Freeway or a Garden? The Battle for the Greening of the River Turia," Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Annual Conference, Portland, April 5-7, 2018
- "A 1980s déjà-vu: Muslim Activism, Citizenship, and Nativist Narratives in Europe," Council for European Studies Annual Conference, Chicago, March 28-30, 2018
- "Progressive Nativism? Mobilizing Secularism, Gender, and Sexuality against Muslims in Postwar Europe," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, January 2018

- “No somos fanáticos’: Contesting the Symbolic Exclusion of Muslims in Celebrations of Conquest in Democratic Spain,” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, New York University, New York, March 16-19, 2017
- “Return to Diversity? Unmaking Legal, Religious, and Cultural Hurdles for Muslim Spaniards,” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, New York University, New York, March 16-19, 2017
- “A Nativist Turn? Nationalism and Islam in Europe,” ASEN Annual Conference “Nationalism, Migration and Population Change,” London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom, April 19-21, 2016
- “When Mobility Becomes a Threat: Multiculturalism in a Nativist Europe,” The Multicultural Question in a Mobile World, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, April 7-8, 2016
- “Nativism and Symbolic Exclusion: Street Festivals, Islam, and the Politics of Belonging in Democratic Spain,” European Social Science History Conference, Valencia, Spain, March 30-April 2, 2016
- “It’s Time to Rebel, Girl’: The Agency of Muslim Women in confronting Gendered Islamophobia in Democratic Spain,” research conference “Democracy and Islam,” organized by the Austrian research association’s working group on democracy, Vienna, Austria, November 5-6, 2015
- “Agency and Women’s Rights: Muslim Women Challenge Gendered Islamophobia in Spain,” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Baltimore, United States, March 19-22, 2015
- “We pioneered this Land: Local Memory, Nativist Discourse, and anti-Immigrant Riots in El Ejido, Spain,” Social Science History Association, Toronto, Canada, November 17-20, 2014
- “We are Al-Andalus: Muslims, Memory, and the Politics of Belonging in Democratic Spain,” Canadian Historical Association, Saint Catherine’s, Canada, May 26-28, 2014
- “It’s Time to Rebel, Girl’: Muslim Women Unveil Gendered Islamophobia in Democratic Spain,” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Toronto, Canada, May 22-25, 2014
- “The Road is Made by Walking: How Muslim Immigrants have driven Multiculturalism and Deepened Democracy in Spain,” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Lisbon, Portugal, June 30-July 3, 2011
- “Virgins Defeat Mohammed: Sacred Rituals in Spain’s Festivals of Moors and Christians,” Poster, 2011 AHA Annual Meeting, Boston, United States, Jan. 6-9, 2011
- “A Sense of Belonging: How Muslim Immigrants Are Rewriting Europe,” Europe in its Own Eyes / Europe in the Eyes of the Other. European Identities Conference, University of Guelph, Canada, Oct. 1-3, 2010
- “Regularizing Undocumented Migrants and Building Community in Spain, 1985-2005,” European Social Science History Conference, Ghent, Belgium, April 13-16, 2010

- "A Pound of Flesh: Muslim Immigrants Angle the Spanish State and Catalan Nationalists," Tri-University History Conference, Guelph, Canada, February 27, 2010
- "Prostitutas, esposas adúlteras e hijas rebeldes. Escritores inmigrantes musulmanes cuestionan estereotipos de género en España," Letra e Imagen Colloquium, Glendon College-York University, Toronto, Canada, Sept. 25-26, 2009
- "Molts mons, una sola llengua. La Literatura en català escrita per immigrants," North American Catalan Association Conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, May 11-13, 2007

### Expert Panels in Peer-Reviewed Conferences

- Author Meets Critics, with Avi Astor, Erik Bleich, and Jennifer Fredette to discuss Jean Beaman's *Citizen Outsider: Children of North African Immigrants in France*, Council for European Studies, Madrid, June 20-22, 2019 (accepted but unable to attend)
- "How to Mainstream Modern Spanish History in North American Universities: New Methods and Old", with Andrew Lee, Louie D Valencia, and Sandie Holguin, Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Barcelona, July 10-13, 2019 (accepted but unable to attend)
- "The Radical Right in Post-Franco Spain", with Joshua Goode, Michael Ugalde, Alejandro Gómez del Moral Guerra, and Louie D Valencia, Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Barcelona, July 10-13, 2019 (accepted but unable to attend)

### Invited Seminar Presentations

- "El valor de la diversidad en tiempos difíciles", IV Congreso: "Enseñar en español: la importancia de propiciar su aprendizaje a través de contenidos curriculares", CSUF, November 9, 2019
- *North Africa and the Making of Europe: Governance, Institutions and Culture* Roundtable with Muriam Davis, Aitana Guia, and Thomas Serres, Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, May 20, 2019
- "Healthy Cities by Design? Car Culture, Social Movements, and the Greening of the Turia River in Valencia, Spain (1957-2018)," Pollak Library, Faculty Noon-Time Talks, California State University, Fullerton, April 23, 2018
- "Why Use the Concept of Nativism to Clarify Anti-Immigrant Sentiments in Europe?" Migration Working Group, "Conceptual Advances in Citizenship and Integration", European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 24, 2016
- "Why Do Nativist Narratives Prosper in Western Democracies and Under Which Conditions Do They Wither?" The Power of Narratives: Demarcating Belonging with New Approaches, Max Weber Workshop Series, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 16-7, 2016
- "Back to the Future: Importing North African experiences of Nativism, Migration and Gender to Europe (1985-2015)," Beyond Freedom and Democracy. Ideals of Europe Seen from the Contentious Mediterranean (1980s-2010s), Max Weber Workshop Series, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, April 27, 2016

- "Nativism and Populism – a dangerous and very 'common sense' mix," Session 2, Refugees, Migration and Citizenship, The State of the Union 2016 Preparatory Workshop, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, Friday March 11, 2016
- "Reheating the New Left: Nativism and Islam in Southern Europe," Robert Schuman Centre for Advance Studies Seminar on Past Ideals, Present Discourses: the Migrant Other in the Mediterranean, January 13, 2016
- "Bridled Nativism: Anti-Muslim Prejudice from Spanish North Africa to Catalonia" Seminario Ortega y Gasset, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, December 17, 2015
- ¿Difiere España del resto de Europa en el auge del nativismo y la Islamofobia de género? "Observar el Islam en España," Madrid, Palacio de Miraflores, July 9-10, 2015
- "Agency and Women's Rights: Muslim Women Challenge Gendered Islamophobia," York University Migration History Workshop, March 26, 2015
- "Oral Histories: A Discussion with Carolyn Podruchny, Janice Kim, and Aitana Guia," History Department Research Seminars, March 13, 2014
- "Beyond Integration and Identity? Citizenship in a Transnational Age," Migration Matters, York University, Feb. 26, 2014. Round panel discussion with Daphne Windland, Michael Nijhawan, and Secil Erdogan. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qiupHTLn8kU>
- "Embracing the Islamic Past? Muslim Immigration, the Festival of Moors and Christians, and the Politics of Commemoration in Democratic Spain," York University Migration History Workshop, February 2012
- "Rethinking the Modern Europe Survey," TA panel, York University, Oct. 30, 2009

### **Workshops Organized**

- 2016 Max Weber Program Grant to organize a workshop with Julija Sardelic on "The Power of Narratives: Demarcating Belonging with New Approaches," EUI, May 16-17, 2016. Co-organized with the EUI's Robert Schuman Centre's Global Governance Program.

### **Conferences Organized**

- "The War to End All Wars: A Centennial Anniversary of the End of World War One," CSUF, Department of History, November 13-14, 2018
- "Diversity in Migration," Graduate Conference Organizing Committee, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, 2006

### **Conference Panels Organized**

- Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Panel: "Creating a Democratic Public Sphere in Spain: Open Classrooms, Disputed Textbooks, and Contested Street Theaters", New York, March 2017

- European Social Science History Conference, Panel: "Claiming Public Space: Religious Minorities and Urban Peripheries in Democratic Spain", Valencia, April 2016
- Social Science History Association, Panel: "Migration, Memory, and Inequality", Toronto, Nov. 2014

### Other Presentations

- "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is Turning 70. Do We Have Stronger Communities and More Humanist Identities Today?" Panel with anthropologist Dr. Sarah Grant and political scientist Dr. Pamela Fiber-Ostrow for CSUF Humanities and Social Science Interdisciplinary Lecture Series on Communities, Identities, and Belonging, December 10, 2018
- "The Problem of Nationalism Then and Now," Panel with Dr. Cora Granata and Dr. Robert McLain for The War that Ended All Wars: Lessons from WWI 100 Years after the Armistice, Department of History, CSUF, Nov. 13-14, 2018
- "A Refugee *Crisis* in Europe? Words, Facts, and the Politics of Fear." Panel with Kate Burlingham, Humanities and Social Science Interdisciplinary Lecture Series on Alternate Facts, CSUF, May 8, 2018
- "Do Borders Exist if Nobody Believes in Them? Historical Perspectives on Border Crossing." Panel with Aitana Guia, Jamila Moore Pewu, and Anelise Shrout, Humanities and Social Sciences Lecture Series "Interdisciplinary Conversations on Crossing Borders," CSUF, April 11, 2017
- Presentations for the United Nations Generation Club at the California State University Fullerton, November 2, 2016 ("The UNHCR Can't Protect Refugees Without Us"), January 27, 2017 ("In protecting refugees and asylum seekers, the UNHCR can only go so far without us"), April 26, 2017 ("The White Helmets"), and September 28, 2017 ("Salam Neighbor").
- "Oblivious to Diversity Advantage? City Practices in Diversity Management in Spain and Italy," Poster for 10th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, Social Issues for Social Sciences Conference. "Dimensions of equality, effectiveness and efficiency - past and future," 8-10 June 2016, Badia Fiesolana, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy
- "A Nativist Turn? Populism, Gender, Islam and the New Politics of Belonging in Europe," 10th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, Social Issues for Social Sciences Conference. "Dimensions of equality, effectiveness and efficiency - past and future," 8-10 June 2016, Badia Fiesolana, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy
- Discussant, James Madison University-Max Weber Program Annual Graduate Student Conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, April 18, 2016
- Chair, "Plenary Session - Challenges and common difficulties faced by early career researchers," 10<sup>th</sup> Academic Careers Observatory conference - Exploring National and European Research Funding Opportunities for Young Academics, Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies, Dec. 2, 2015, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- Chair, "Nation, Empire and their Enemies," IV Symposium of the XIX-Century Hispanists' Network, York University, Toronto, April 25-26, 2014

- "Blurred Border Spotlight: Issues of Migration Panel," 2012 Global Citizenship Conference, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, March 10, 2012
- "Many Worlds, One Language: Catalan Literature Written by Immigrants in Spain," Diversity in Migration, Centre for Refugee Studies Graduate Conference, York University, April 27-28, 2006
- "Moors and Christians: The Persistence of Islamophobia in Spain," New Frontiers in Graduate History, 10th Annual Graduate Student History Conference at York University, Feb. 16-18, 2006

## Teaching Experience

### Positions Held

2019-Present	Department of History, California State University, Fullerton, USA Associate Professor
2016-2019	Department of History, California State University, Fullerton, USA Assistant Professor
2013-2015	Department of History, York University, Toronto, Canada Assistant Professor (CLA)
2011-2015	School of Languages and Literatures, University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada European Studies Undergraduate and Graduate Instructor
2011-2012	Department of History, Glendon College, Toronto, Canada Modern European History Instructor
2011	Global Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada Global Studies Instructor
2009-2014	Open University of Catalonia, Barcelona, Spain Online Course Instructor

### Graduate Courses Taught

2019-20	CSUF HIST 521T 3.0 Readings in European History CSUF HIST 522 3.0 Research in European History
2010-15	Seminar "Europe in the Eyes of the Other: Muslim Migration to Europe" for European Identities (EURO 6010 3.0), University of Guelph European Studies M.A.
2014	Seminar "Gender, Sexuality, and Identity in Spain's Muslim Migrant Writing" for Comparative European Culture I (EURO 6070 3.0), University of Guelph European Studies M.A.
2013	European Identities (EURO 6010 3.0), University of Guelph European Studies M.A.

**Undergraduate Courses Taught**

2019	World Civilizations to the 16 <sup>th</sup> Century - CSUF HIST 110A 3.0 (online)
2018-19	The Spanish Civil War - CSUF HIST 435C 3.0
2016-19	Modern European History (1789-present) - CSUF HIST 320 3.0
2017-19	Europe since 1945 - CSUF HIST 429B 3.0
2017	Fascism 1918-1945 - CSUF HIST 435B 3.0
2016	World Civilizations since the 16 <sup>th</sup> Century - CSUF HIST 110B 3.0
2014-15	Islam and Europe: Past and Present - York University HIST 3325 6.0
2013-15	Topics in Modern European History: Nationalism, Migration, and Minorities in Postwar Europe - York University HIST 4033 6.0
2013-15	From the Defeat of Fascism to the Fall of Communism: Europe Since 1945 - York University HIST 3395 6.0
2013-14	Europe between the Wars - York University HIST 4030 6.0
2011-13	Emergence of a United Europe - University of Guelph EURO 1050 3.0
2012	The Spanish Civil War - York University HIST 3392 3.0
2011-12	Islam in Europe - Glendon College HIST 3560 3.0
2011	Global Migrations, Diasporas, and Refugees - Wilfrid Laurier University GS 323 3.0
2011	Methodology of Social Sciences (Distance Education) - Open University of Catalonia

**New Course Proposals**

2018	History, Film and Trouble Global Migrations World History Through Comic Books
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**Undergraduate Thesis Adviser**

2009-14	Open University of Catalonia Undergraduate Research Thesis in Contemporary World Issues (Distance Education)
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**Teaching Assistant**

2009-11	Modern Europe - York University HIST 2300 6.0
2005-07	War, Revolution and Society in the 20th Century - York University HIST 1010 6.0

**Teaching Skills Training and Development**

2019	Faculty Community for Equity Practices, CSUF
2018	Culturally Focused Practices for Inclusive Mentoring and Advising of Latino/a/x Graduate Students Conference, CSUF Impact Certificate, Centre for Faculty Development, CSUF
2017	Digging into Diversity Two-Day Intensive Workshop, Centre for Faculty Development, CSUF

- 2011-2012 School of Languages and Literatures Distance Education Working Group, University of Guelph
- 2005-2011 The University Teaching Practicum, York University (200 hours)

### Graduate Student Mentorship

- 2020 MA Exam Reader for European History, CSUF (Justin Muller)  
Internship Supervisor (Kody Moore, Danielle Bennett, Daniel Bermudez, Diego Barros, and Ryan Konayagi for HIST 435C)
- 2019 MA Thesis Committee Member, CSUF (Jeffrey Leavitt)  
MA Exam Second Reader, CSUF (Candice Daniel)  
MA Exam Second Reader, CSUF (Alyssa Dilday)  
Internship Supervisor (Kody Moore and Danielle Bennett for HIST 435C)  
Teaching Assistant Supervisor (Justin Carrera for HIST 320)
- 2018 MA External Examiner, Trent University, Peterborough, Canada (Sabrina Arnold)  
Teaching Assistant Supervisor (Scherly Virgill for HIST 320)  
MA Thesis Committee Member, CSUF (Helen Yoshida)
- 2017 MA Thesis Committee Member, CSUF (Stephanie Coughtry)
- 2016 MA Thesis Committee Member, CSUF (Madison Pavia-Logan)  
MA Exam Second Reader, CSUF (Alexander Girard)

### High Impact Practices

- Spring 2020 Coordinated the design, student-led development, and set up of the Exhibit “The Good Fight Against Fascism: The Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-39” at CSUF Pollak Library, April-June 2020
- Coordinated a team of 5 student curators for the Exhibit “The Good Fight Against Fascism: The Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-39” at CSUF Pollak Library, April-June 2020
- Organized a second student-led Q&A with writer and historian Adam Hochschild on his most recent book, *Spain in Our Hearts: Americans in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-39*
- Fall 2019 Secured College and Department funds to organize the Exhibit “The Good Fight Against Fascism: The Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-39” at CSUF Pollak Library, April-June 2020
- Spring 2019 Coordinated a second internship at Pollak Library’s Special Collections to digitize and offer advice to students on the use of primary sources stored in the Cameron Stewart Collection about the Spanish Civil War
- Secured CSUF Department of History Miscellaneous Course Fees to subsidize student

attendance to CSUF Department of Theater's performance of Anton Chekov's *The Cherry Orchard*. Organized a student-led Q&A with the Director and cast

Coordinated a student-led symposium on the Americans who fought in Spain with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. "Be a Lincoln: A performative and participatory historical experience" involves student performances of the life narratives of the Lincolns that they have written themselves and selection and presentation of primary sources available at the Cameron Stewart Special Collection at Pollak Library

Organized a second student-led Q&A with writer and historian Adam Hochschild on his most recent book, *Spain in Our Hearts: Americans in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-39*

Fall 2018 Organized a student-led Q&A with Croatian novelist, journalist, and essayist Slavenka Drakulić on her novel *S: A Novel about the Balkans* and secured CSUF Department of History Miscellaneous Course Fees for her honorarium

Co-organized and secured CSUF Department of History Miscellaneous Course Fees for a faculty-student organized symposium on "The War that Ended All Wars: Lessons from WWI 100 Years after the Armistice," Department of History, CSUF, Nov. 13-14, 2018

Secured CSUF College of Humanities and Social Sciences Miscellaneous Course Fees funding for a student-curated exhibit on the Spanish Civil War at Pollak Library, April 2020

Spring 2018 Coordinated a student-led symposium on "The Good Fight: History and Memory of the Spanish Civil War, 1936-39" with professors Adrian Shubert, Antonio Sanchez-Cazorla, and Wendy Perla Kutz CSUF, April 2018

Organized a student-led Q&A with writer and historian Adam Hochschild on his most recent book, *Spain in Our Hearts: Americans in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-39*

Secured CSUF HSS Miscellaneous Course Fees funding for the student-led symposium "The Good Fight", April 2018

Spring 2017 Secured HSS Miscellaneous Course Fees for a historical documentary film projection and seminar with filmmaker Montse Armengou. CSUF, May 2017

Coordinated an internship at Pollak Library's Special Collections to catalog and offer advice to students on the use of primary sources stored in the Cameron Stewart Collection about the Spanish Civil War

## Other Professional Experience

2005-2011 Freelance Interpreter and Translator, English-Spanish  
COSTI Immigrant Services  
Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic

2004 Assistant Protection Officer, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Caracas, Venezuela

## Service

### Service to the University, College, and Department

- 2018 - 2020: Chair and Humanities and Social Sciences Representative, Academic Senate Diversity and Inclusion Committee, CSUF
- 2016 - Present: Board Member (Membership at Large) of CSUF's RACE (Researchers and Critical Educators group) and active participant of RACE's Writers' Group
- 2019-2020: Newsletter editor, website manager, and promotional screen supervisor, Department of History, CSUF
- 2018 - 2020: Strategic Planning Committee Member, Department of History, CSUF
- 2018 - 2019: University Curriculum Committee Member, CSUF
- 2018 - 2019: Faculty/Graduate Student Mentoring Program, CSUF
- 2018 - 2019: Social Coordinator, Department of History, CSUF
  - o in charge of the Department of History's Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts, as well as coordinating student and faculty activities
- 2016 - 2018: Curriculum Committee, Department of History, CSUF
- 2005 - 2015: Founder and Participant in York University's Migration History Workshop
- 2009 - 2010: York University History Department's Tenure and Promotions Adjudicating Committee
- 1996 - 1997: Student representative to the University of Valencia History Department Grievance Committee
- 1994 – 1995: Elected student representative to the University of Valencia Senate

### Service to the Profession

- 2018: Reviewer of panels and papers for the Council of European Studies 2019 Madrid conference
- 2017: Jury member for the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Best Early Career Article

### Service to the Community: Public Engagement

- Interview with A Punt, Spanish TV Station, November 15, 2015  
<https://apuntmedia.es/va/a-la-carta/programes/vist-en-tv/la-questio/15-11-2019-abracades>
- Volunteer for the Dual Immersion Program, Raymond School, Fullerton, 2017-18

- Interview with Silvana Patriarca, EUI, Florence, November 18, 2015
- TV Interview, Austrian TV, November 4, 2015
- TV Interview, Cordoba Inter TV, October 29, 2015
- Radio Interview, the Rational and Bulland Awaaz, Vancouver CoopRadio, August 31, 2015 (18:00 - 50')
  - o <http://www.coopradio.org/station/archives/18>
- Invited juror for the October non-fiction Prize Joan Fuster, Valencia, October 2015
- Founder and coach, The Ward Neighbourhood Soccer League, Guelph, Ontario, 2013-14
- Contributor to ActiveHistory.ca: <http://activehistory.ca/about/#3>
  - o "European Nativism Narrows the Horizons of the European Union Project," <http://activehistory.ca/2014/06/european-nativism-narrows-the-horizons-of-the-european-union-project/>
  - o "A Historian on Catalan Nationalism," <http://activehistory.ca/2014/11/a-historian-on-catalan-independence/>
  - o "We Are the People": Nativism in Germany? <http://activehistory.ca/2015/01/we-are-the-people-nativism-in-germany/>
  - o "A Useless Import? European Niqab Politics in Canada" <http://activehistory.ca/2015/03/a-useless-import-european-niqab-politics-in-canada/>
  - o "Pork Cuts: The Sharp Edges of Nativism in Southern Europe" <http://activehistory.ca/2015/12/pork-cuts-the-sharp-edges-of-nativism-in-southern-europe/>
  - o "A Breakdown of Democracy in Catalonia" <http://activehistory.ca/2017/10/a-breakdown-of-democracy-in-catalonia/>
- Ana Grau Mestre, *Buscando la vida*, 2010. Moderator of a debate with primary school migrant students for a documentary on immigration in Spain
- Member of the editorial advisory board of "Petjades," a collection of high school historical monographs published in Catalan by El Bullent (2010-2013)

## Membership in Professional Societies

- 2001 - present: The Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
- 2011 and 2018: American Historical Association
- 2011 - 2019: Council for European Studies
- 2016: Association for the Study of Nationalism
- 2014: Social Science History Association
- 2005 - 2012: North American Catalan Society

**Language Skills**

	Reading	Speaking	Understanding	Writing
Spanish (native speaker)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Catalan (native speaker)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
English (proficient)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Italian	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
French	Yes	No	Yes	No

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