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Historian of the early modern Spanish Empire, specializing in transatlantic political and legal cultures of the sixteenth century.

Professional experience

2019-2020: Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

2016-2019: Early Stage Resarcher, ERC funded project ARTEMPIRE, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain

2010-2014: Predoctoral Researcher, Universidad de Cantabria, Spain

Education

2017: PhD in Historia y Estudios Humanísticos, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain

Thesis title: “Las comunidades urbanas de la Monarquía Hispánica y la construcción de los espacios políticos de Castilla del Oro, 1508-1573”. Supervisors: Bethany Aram and Tomás Mantecón. Examining Board: Bartolomé Yun Casalilla (Universidad Pablo de Olavide), Xavier Gil-Pujol (Universitat de Barcelona) and Jean-Paul Zúñiga (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris)

2011: Diploma de Estudios Avanzados, Universidad de Cantabria, Spain

2010: MA in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, New York University, USA

2007: BA in History, Universidad de Cantabria, Spain

Publications

Books

1. *Poder compartido. Repúblicas urbanas, Monarquía y conversación en Castilla del Oro, 1508-1573*. Madrid, Marcial Pons, 2020

Peer-reviewed journal articles

2. (with Jose Miguel Escribano) “Conflictive hubs of the early modern world. The Global Wars for Panama and Maluku, 1577-1606” under review with to *The Journal of Global History*

3. “Conquest, cities, and political representation in the Spanish Atlantic, 1510-1573”, in preparation to submission to the *European History Quarterly*

4. (with Javier Rivera) “Entre el juzgado y la sepultura. Violencia, vida cotidiana e hibridación en Panamá la Vieja”, *Anuario de Estudios Americanos*, 77, 2, 2020, pp. 513-544

5. “New World civitas, contested jurisdictions and intercultural conversation in the construction of the Spanish Monarchy”, *Colonial Latin American Review*, 27, 1, 2018, pp. 31-50 (Honorable Mention for the Franklin Pease G. Y. Prize for best article of 2018 and 2019)
6. “Negociación, consenso y comunidad política en la fundación de ciudades en Castilla del Oro en el temprano siglo XVI”, *Investigaciones históricas*, 38, 2018, pp. 131-160
7. (with Susana Truchuelo) Introducción al dossier “Ciudades y fronteras culturales en sociedades transoceánicas”, *Nuevo Mundo Mundos Nuevos*, 2018
8. “Entre príncipes de la libertad y vecinos leales. La revuelta de los Contreras y la defensa de Panamá en 1550”, *Nuevo Mundo Mundos Nuevos*, 2018
9. (with Benita Herreros) “Interculturalidad y dinámicas comerciales: interacciones entre indígenas y españoles en la América colonial hispana”, *Mundo agrario*, 14, 27, 2013

Essays in edited collections (selection)

10. “Spanish American Port Cities.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Atlantic History*. Ed. Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press, 2021.
11. “Cimarronaje, jurisdicción y lealtades híbridas en la Monarquía Hispánica”, en Truchuelo, S. y Mantecón, T. (eds.): *Dimensiones del conflicto: resistencia, violencia y policía en el mundo urbano*. Santander, UC, 2020 pp. 79-102.
12. “Calvinist Discourses on Cannibalism in the Context of the French Religious Wars: Jean de Léry and the Cultural Exile of the Tupí”, in Sponhotz, J and Waite, G.: *Exile and Religious Identity, 1500-1700*. London, Pickering and Chatto, 2014, pp. 185-196.
13. “La conquista de México en Pedro Mártir de Anglería y Juan Ginés de Sepúlveda”, in Fourtané, N. y Guiraud, M.: *Emprunts et transferts culturels: Mexique*. Nancy, Presses Universitaires de Nancy, 2011, pp. 105-133.

Book reviews

14. Review of Cañizares-Esguerra, Jorge. *Entangled Empires. The Anglo-Iberian Atlantic, 1500-1800*. H-Diplo. 2018.

Grants, awards and prizes

Max Weber postdoctoral fellowship, European University Institute (2019-2020) - 30.000€

Honorary Mention for the 2019 Franklin Pease GY award for best article published in the *Colonial Latin American Review*

Visiting Student at University of Cambridge, October-December 2011

Pre-Doctoral scholarship at the Universidad de Cantabria (2010-2014) – 55.000€

Fulbright Scholarship (2008-2010) – 25.000€

Initiation to research grant, Universidad de Cantabria (2005-2006) – 7.200

Teaching experience and training

2020 – Innovative teaching project, Universidad Pablo de Olavide

2020 – Max Weber Teaching Certificate, European University Institute

Module title: *Iberian Atlantic Expansion, 1492-1600*

Details: On-line Teaching exchange week at Masaryk University, Brno, (Czech Republic);
2 sessions, graduate seminar module, 6-7 students

Tasks: course design and observation

2014 – Teaching fellow in Spanish History, University of North Carolina (campus Santander)

Module title: *Historia de España II*

Details: Spring term, undergraduate module, 20-25 students

Tasks: course designs and assessment through final test

2014 - Teaching fellow in early modern history, Universidad de Cantabria

Module title: *Spanish history and culture for Engineers*

Details: Spring term, undergraduate module, 5-6 students

Tasks: design of the early modern section of the course and assessment through final test

2013 - Teaching fellow in early modern history, Universidad de Cantabria

Module title: *Spanish history and culture for Engineers*

Details: Spring term, undergraduate module, 5-6 students

Tasks: design of the early modern section of the course and assessment through final test

2012 - Teaching fellow in early modern history, Universidad de Cantabria

Module title: *Spanish history and culture for Engineers*

Details: Spring term, undergraduate module, 5-6 students

Tasks: design of the early modern section of the course and assessment through final test

2010 - 2011 – Teaching fellow Spanish History, Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Santander

Module title: *Contemporary Spain*

Details: Spring and fall terms, undergraduate module, 6-7 students

Tasks: course design and assessment through essay and final test

2008– Certificate of Pedagogical Skills, Universidad de Cantabria

Invited talks and conference papers (selection)

1. December 2020 - “Poder compartido. La intrahistoria” – Research Seminar. Universidad de Barcelona
2. November 2020 - “Civitas de Castilla del Oro. Jurisdicción y soberanía en el Nuevo Mundo” – International Seminar of Urban History *Imagen, apropiación espacial y transformación urbana desde el renacimiento a la actualidad*. Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville
3. September 2020 - “Black Lutherans, English Corsairs, Panamanian Authorities and the Politics of Violence in the Spanish Global Empire” – Seminar *Collective Violence and Genocide IV: Cross-Cultural Violence and its restraints in the Early Modern World*. Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville
4. November 2019 - “Entre el juzgado y la sepultura. Violencia, vida cotidiana e hibridación en Panamá la Vieja” - II Reunión Científica ArtEmpire *Personas y bienes en perspectiva interdisciplinar*. Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville
5. October 2018 - “From Maroons to Royal Servants. Hybrid Loyalties and the Hispanic Monarchy” – IV Seminario de investigación internacional ArtEmpire: *Empire and Trans-Culturality*. UPO, Seville
6. December 2016 - “With baton of justice in someone else’s jurisdiction. Urban violence, Frontiers, and Conversion in Castilla del Oro, 1534-1536” – *II congreso internacional violencia colectiva y genocidio ¿Camino sin retorno? Pautas, frenos y metodología para el*

- estudio del genocidio*, EEHA, Seville
7. October 2016 - "Invisible cities and contested jurisdictions in the construction of Spanish Monarchy" – LCMRS Postgraduate Research Colloquium "New Interdisciplinary Research in the Iberian Atlantic World", University of Liverpool
 8. September 2016 - "Fundación de ciudades, cultura política y definición de fronteras en el Nuevo Mundo, siglo XVI" – Instituto Colombiano de Antropología e Historia, Bogotá, Colombia
 9. September 2016 - "Fundación de ciudades y definición de fronteras en el Nuevo Mundo, siglo XVI" – Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia (September 2016)
 10. May 2016 - "Ciudades invisibles y jurisdicciones móviles en Castilla del Oro, 1508-1573" – *Crisis globales, respuestas locales. Cultura material y conflicto social en una arteria del imperio, siglos XVI-XVII*. Seville
 11. December 2012 - "Policía urbana y la extensión del urbanismo en el Nuevo Mundo" - *Modelli Urbani e rappresentazione del potere nell'Italia spagnola e nella Monarchia Cattolica (XVI-XVIII secolo)*. *Propettive di ricerca*, Rome

Conferences and seminars participation (selection)

1. June 2020 - "Poison and Gossip in a Small Global Town in the Spanish Pacific, c. 1617" – Max Weber June Conference, European University Institute, Florence
2. February 2020 - "La misteriosa muerte de Mencía Terán. Violencia, jurisdicción e interculturalidad en el Atlántico español" – Seminario de jóvenes investigadores *Intercambios: Economías, Sociedades y Culturas, 1400-1800*. Escuela Española de Historia y Arqueología, Rome
3. July 2018 - "Transferring political culture. Castilla del Oro as an artery between Castile, New Spain and Peru" – 56 Congreso Internacional de Americanistas. Salamanca
4. March 2018 - "La fundación de Panamá y la negociación de la legitimidad en Castilla del Oro" – VI Seminario Internacional de la Red Iberoamericana de Investigación del Urbanismo Colonial. Panama City
5. February 2018 - "Cities and state building from below in the New World" – Workshop *Is there a space for cities in state building? Early modern political processes in a urban global scope: agents, practices, and discourses*. European University Institute. Florence
6. September 2017 - "City foundation and political culture in the New World. Castilla del Oro during the 16th century" – 5th Summer Academy of Atlantic History, *Connecting and globalizing the Atlantic*, Seville
7. July 2013 - "Pushing Forward: the Creation of a New Frontier through Urbanization in Central America (1508-1519)" – *Colonial (mis)understandings. Portugal and Europe in Global Perspective*, Lisbon
8. August 2012 - "Urban development and policy extension in the American societies in early 16th Century" - *Cities and societies in comparative perspective*, Prague
9. April 2012 - "Calvinist Discourses on Cannibalism in the Context of the French Religious Wars: Jean de Léry and the Cultural Exile of the Tupí" - *Early Modern Migrations. Exiles, Expulsion, and Religious Refugees, 1400- 1700*, Toronto

Other relevant experience

Research trips

January-June 2017: Archivo General de Indias, Seville (Spain)

September-October 2016: Archivo General de la Nación, Bogotá (Colombia)

January-June 2016: Archivo General de Indias, Seville (Spain)

July 2016: Archivo Histórico Nacional, Madrid (Spain)

October-December 2013: Biblioteca Nacional de España, Madrid (Spain)

October-December 2012: Biblioteca Apostólica Vaticana, Rome (Italy)

October-December 2011: Cambridge University Library, Cambridge (UK)

Organization of international conferences

Curso de Verano. 1519. *La Construcción del Primer Imperio Global*. Laredo, Spain, July 2019

I Reunión Científica ArtEMPIRE. *La primera globalización en una Arteria del Imperio*, Panama City, April 2017

Universidad de Cantabria early modern graduate workshop, 2012-2014

Academic peer reviewing

Reviewer for the *Revista Complutense de historia de América* and *Clio&Crimen journal*

Outreach

Participation in the documentary “Leben in Ketten. Menschenhandel am Atlantic” about Atlantic slavery aired December 6 2019 in ORF Austrian Television

Experiencing Epidemics Platform <https://experiencing-epidemics.org>

Granted patent (s)

Co-autor (with Aurelio López Fernández, Daniel Muñoz Amián, Alejandro García Montón, Amelia Almorza and Bethany Aram) of the data model “ArtEmpire/3C”, Registro de la propiedad intelectual de Andalucía, Exp. SE-645-17

Professional affiliations

Member of Fundación Española de Historia Moderna, 2010 – present

Member of research project “Redes de información y fidelidad: los mediadores territoriales en la construcción global de la Monarquía de España (1500-1700) (REDIF)”. (PID2019-110858GA-I00). Principal investigators Ida Mauro, Diego Sola, Universidad de Barcelona, 2020-present

Member of research project “An ARTery of EMPIRE. Conquest, Commerce, Crisis, Culture and the Panamanian Junction (1513-167)”, (ERC CoG 648535). Principal investigator: Bethany Aram, Universidad Pablo de Olavide of Seville, 2016 –present

Member of research group “Historia de la globalización: Violencia, negociación e interculturalidad.” (HUM-1000) Principal investigator: Igor Pérez Tostado, Universidad Pablo de Olavide of Seville, 2017-present

Member of research project “En los límites de la violencia (II). La larga sombra de las masacres modernas en contexto global” (HAR2017-82791-C2-2-P). Principal investigator: Igor Pérez Tostado, Universidad Pablo de Olavide of Seville, 2018-present

Member of research group “Comercio, Conflicto y Cultura en el Istmo de Panamá. Una Arteria del Imperio y la Crisis Global, 1513-1671” (HAR2014-52260-P) Principal investigator: Bethany Aram, Universidad Pablo de Olavide of Seville, 2015-2017

Member of research group “Policía e identidades urbanas en la España moderna. Expresiones y proyecciones” (HAR2009-13508-C02-01). Principal investigator: Tomás A. Mantecón, University of Cantabria, 2010-2012.

Member of research group “Ciudades, gentes e intercambios: élites, gobierno y policía urbana en la monarquía hispánica en la edad moderna” (HAR2012-39034-C03-01). Principal investigator: Roberto López Vela, University of Cantabria, 2013-2015.

Language skills

Spanish: native speaker

English: full proficiency

French: proficient reader and oral understanding

Italian: proficient reader