

# Jorell A. Meléndez-Badillo

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Wisconsin-Madison  
August 2022- Assistant Professor of Caribbean and Latin American History

Dartmouth College  
July 2020-22 Assistant Professor of History  
July 2018-20 Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Fellow

### VISITING ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras  
Fall 2019 Visiting Research Professor, Institute of Caribbean Studies

University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
2016-18 Visiting Scholar, Department of History

### EDUCATION

The University of Connecticut  
2018 PhD in Latin American History

- Dissertation: "Our Turn to Speak: The Creation of Puerto Rican Workers' Intellectual Community, 1897-1940."
- Approved with Distinction, March 5, 2018.

Inter American University of Puerto Rico  
2011 MA in History of the Americas  
2009 BA in History

### SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

2021 *The Lettered Barriada: Workers, Archival Power, and the Politics of Knowledge in Puerto Rico.* Durham: Duke University Press.

- Recipient of the 2021 Duke University Press Scholars of Color First Book Award.

2015 *Voces libertarias: Orígenes del anarquismo en Puerto Rico*. Ediciones CCC: Santurce, 2013; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Madrid: Fundación Anselmo Lorenzo, 2014; 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Lajas, P. R.: Editorial Akelarre, 2015.

### Edited Books

- 2021 *Páginas libres: Breve antología del pensamiento anarquista en Puerto Rico, 1900-1919*. Cabo Rojo: Editora Educación Emergente.
- 2013 *Without Borders or Limits: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Anarchist Studies*. Co-edited with Nathan J. Jun. Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K.: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2022 “Luisa Capetillo and the Caribbean’s Counter Republic of Letters.” *Small Axe: A Caribbean Journal of Criticism* 69 (Nov. 2022): Forthcoming.
- 2021 “A Party of Ex-Convicts: Bolívar Ochart, Carceral Logics, and the Socialist Party in Puerto Rico, 1917-1928,” *Hispanic American Historical Review* vol. 101, no. 1 (February 2021): 73-99.
- 2019 “Mateo and Juana: Racial Silencing, Epistemic Violence, and Counterarchives in Puerto Rican Labor History,” *International Labor and Working-Class History Journal* vol. 96 (Fall 2019): 103-121.
- 2015 “Imagining Resistance: Organizing the Puerto Rican Southern Agricultural Strike of 1905,” *Caribbean Studies Journal* vol. 43, no. 2 (July-December 2015): 33-82.
- 2015 “Labor History’s Transnational Turn: Rethinking Latin American and Caribbean Migrant Workers,” *Latin American Perspectives* vol. 42, no. 4 (July 2015): 117-122.

### Book Chapters

- 2021 “Luisa Capetillo en La Habana: Sus escritos en la prensa anarquista cubana, 1910-1914.” In *Amor y anarquía: Los escritos de Luisa Capetillo*, edited by Julio Ramos. Cabo Rojo: Ediciones Educación Emergente.
- 2019 “The Anarchist Imaginary: Max Nettlau and Latin America, 1890-1934.” In *Writing Revolution: Hispanic Anarchist Print Culture and the United States*, edited by Montse Feu-López and Chris J Castañeda. Urbana: University of Illinois Press.
- 2014 “The Puerto Rican Experiment: Crisis, Colonialism, and Popular Response.” In *The End of the World as We Know It? Crisis, Resistance, and the Age of Austerity*, edited by Deric Shannon. Oakland, CA: AK Press.
- 2013 “Interpreting, Deconstructing, and Deciphering Ideograms of Rebellion: An Approach to the History of Reading in Puerto Rico’s Anarchist Groups at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century.” In *Without Borders or Limits: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Anarchist Studies*, edited by Meléndez Badillo, Jorell and Nathan Jun, 57-75. Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K.: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

### Other Academic Publications and Public Scholarship

- 2022 “A Brief Reflection on Thinking Against the Archive of Puertorriqueñidad,” *Caliban’s Readings: The Caribbean Philosophical Association’s Blog* (April 24, 2022): <https://caribbeanphilosophy.org/blog/archive-puertorriqueidad>.
- 2021 “Camacho-Quinn’s gold medal sparked a debate about Puerto Rican national identity,” *The Washington Post’s Made by History*, (August 6): [https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/08/05/camacho-quinns-gold-medal-sparked-debate-about-puerto-rican-national-identity/?fbclid=IwAR35z8r1U8x9RWwXmjS21dInEB4qlYs2A8Y5UvBW\\_aILtp\\_bPPuQLQISwmY](https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/08/05/camacho-quinns-gold-medal-sparked-debate-about-puerto-rican-national-identity/?fbclid=IwAR35z8r1U8x9RWwXmjS21dInEB4qlYs2A8Y5UvBW_aILtp_bPPuQLQISwmY).
- 2020 “La Calle Fortaleza in Puerto Rico’s *Primavera de Verano*,” co-authored with Aurora Santiago Ortiz, *Decolonial Geographies of Puerto Rico’s 2019 Summer Protests*, online forum edited by Marisol LeBrón and Joaquín Villanueva, *Society and Space Journal* (February 25, 2020): <https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/la-calle-fortaleza-in-puerto-ricos-primavera-de-verano>
- 2019 “Commemorating May Day in Puerto Rico,” *NACLA Report on the Americas* vol. 51, no. 3 (September 2019): 301-305.
- 2019 “Puerto Rico’s Multiple Solidarities: Emergent Landscapes and the Geographies of Protest,” co-authored with Aurora Santiago-Ortiz, *The Abusable Past by Radical History Review* (July 22, 2019): <https://www.radicalhistoryreview.org/abusablepast/?p=3152>.
- 2016 “Los ecos del silencio: Dimensiones locales y aspiraciones globales del periódico *Voz humana*.” *Revista La Brecha* vol. 2, no. 3 (Fall 2016): 23-27.
- 2012 “Voces libertarias: The Economic, Political, and Social Discourse of Puerto Rican Anarchism, 1900-1917.” *Theory in Action: The Journal of the Transformative Studies Institute* vol. 5, no. 4 (2012): 6-12.
- 2012 “Expresiones anarquistas dentro de la prensa y la cultura proletaria puertorriqueña de principios del siglo XX.” *Kálathos: Revista Transdisciplinaria Metro-Inter* vol. 6, no. 1, (2012): [http://kalathos.metro.inter.edu/Num\\_11/expresiones%20anarquistas.pdf](http://kalathos.metro.inter.edu/Num_11/expresiones%20anarquistas.pdf).
- 2011 “El cabildo secular en Puerto Rico: Siglos XVI-XVIII.” *Kálathos: Revista Transdisciplinaria Metro-Inter* vol. 5, no. 1 (2011): [http://kalathos.metro.inter.edu/Num\\_9/Cabildo%20Secular.pdf](http://kalathos.metro.inter.edu/Num_9/Cabildo%20Secular.pdf).

## Book Reviews

- 2021 Review of *Anarchist of the Caribbean: Countercultural Politics and Transnational Networks in the Age of US Expansion* by Kirwin R. Shaffer, *New West Indian Guide* 95, no. 3-4 (Oct. 2021).
- 2020 Review of *Early Puerto Rican Cinema and Nation Building: National Sentiments, Transnational Realities, 1897-1940* by Nadia García-Crespo, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* vol. 43, no. 3 (Jun 2020): 440-441.
- 2020 Review of *Aftershocks of Disaster: Puerto Rico Before and After the Storm*, edited by Yarimar Bonilla and Marisol LeBrón, *The Americas* vol. 77, no. 4 (Oct. 2020): 650-652.
- 2019 “The Edge of Citizenship.” Review of *Borderline Citizens: The United States, Puerto Rico, and the Politics of Colonial Migration* by Robert McGreevey, *Diplomatic History* vol. 43, no. 5 (November 2019): 951-953.

- 2019 Review of *The Government of No One: The Theory and Practice of Anarchism* by Ruth Kinna, *Times Higher Education*, August 22, 2019.
- 2019 Review of *Toussaint Louverture: A Black Jacobin in the Age of Revolutions* by Charles Forsdick and Christian Høgsbjerg, *Anarchist Studies Journal* vol. 27, no. 1 (Spring 2019): 105-106.
- 2018 Review of *Puerto Rican Labor History, 1898-1934: Revolutionary Ideals and Reformist Politics* by Carlos Sanabria, *Caribbean Studies Journal* vol. 46, no. 2 (December 2018): 220-222.
- 2013 Review of *Black Flag Boricuas: Anarchism, Antiauthoritarianism, and the Left in Puerto Rico, 1897-1921* by Kirwin R. Shaffer, *Caribbean Studies Journal* vol. 41, no. 2 (July-December 2013): 259-262.
- 2013 Review of *Contemporary Anarchist Studies: An Introductory Anthology of Anarchy in the Academy*, edited by Amster Randall, et. al, *Revista de la Asociación de Estudiantes Graduados en Historia UIPR* vol. 1, no. 1 (2013).

## PUBLICATION PIPELINE

### Forthcoming Publications

“Efimeridad, poder y olvido de los (contra)archivos anarquistas en Puerto Rico.” *Reflexiones en torno a los archivos en el estudio del anarquismo en América y España.* Edited by Ivanna Margarucci, Martín Albornoz, Eduardo Godoy Sepúlveda, and Juan Cruz López. Santiago de Chile: Editorial Eleuterio, Forthcoming (Fall, 2022).

“Radical Genealogies: The Beginnings of Anarchism in Nineteenth-Century Latin America” *Routledge Companion to Nineteenth-Century Latin America*, edited by Agnes Lugo-Ortiz and Graciela Montaldo. Forthcoming (2022).

### Articles Under Preparation for Peer-Reviewed Journals

“Prelude to Exile: Ángel Rama, Marta Traba, and Puerto Rico’s Intellectual Communities, 1970-1973.” Currently conducting research for article to submit to a peer-reviewed journal.

“In Defiance of the Archive of *Puertorriqueñidad*: The Black Puerto Rican Press in the 1930s.” Currently conducting research for article to submit to a peer-review journal.

### Book Chapters Under Preparation

“Puerto Rican Studies as Caribbean and Latin American Studies,” *Interrogating the Future of Puerto Rican Studies: A Reader*, edited by Aurora Santiago-Ortiz and Jorell Meléndez-Badillo.

### Book Projects

Under Contract:

*Puerto Rico: A National History*. Book commissioned by Princeton University Press.

In Progress:

*Following the Revolution: The Moncaleano Family's Transregional Lives, 1910-1915*. Conducting research.

*Interrogating the Future of Puerto Rican Studies: A Reader*. Co-edited with Aurora Santiago-Ortiz. Preparing manuscript for Duke University Press.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College

- Modern Latin America: *América Ladina* and *El Caribe* Since the Haitian Revolution (Fall 2020 and Fall 2021)
- Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the War of 1898 (Winter 2021 and scheduled in Spring 2022)
- The Politics of Natural Disasters in Latin America (Winter 2021 and scheduled in Spring 2022)
- Transnational Utopias: Latin American Anarchisms (Fall 2021)

Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Fellow, Dartmouth College

- Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the War of 1898 (Spring 2020)

Instructor of Record

- Latino/as and Human Rights. The University of Connecticut (Spring 2016)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- History of Latinos/as in the United States. The University of Connecticut (Fall 2015)
- Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe. The University of Connecticut (Spring 2015)
- The Hispanic World in the Age of Revolution. The University of Connecticut (Fall 2014)
- The Holocaust. The University of Connecticut (Spring 2014)
- Latinos/as and Human Rights. The University of Connecticut (Fall 2013)

Other Teaching Experience

High School Social Studies Teacher. The Episcopal Cathedral School. Santurce, Puerto Rico (2009-2013)

Spanish Instructor. ConnCap Summer Program at the University of Connecticut (2014-2015)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021 Antipode Foundation "Right to the Discipline" Grant for "A 'Puerto Rico Reading Collective' In-Person Writing Workshop in Puerto Rico."

- 2018 Virginia Sánchez Koroll Dissertation Award. Puerto Rican Studies Association. Honorable Mention.
- 2018 Whetten Latin American Award. El Instituto: Institute of Latino/a, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies. The University of Connecticut.
- 2017-18 Humanities Institute Dissertation Fellowship. The University of Connecticut Humanities Institute.
- 2016 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. The National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine.
- 2017 Caribbean Interdisciplinary Research and Outreach Initiative Research Fellowship. El Instituto: Institute of Latino/a, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies. The University of Connecticut.
- 2017 American Historical Association Council Annual Meeting Travel Grant.
- 2016 Albert E., and Wilda E. Van Dusen Scholarship. The University of Connecticut's History Department.
- 2016 Pre-Doctoral Research Award. El Instituto: Institute of Latina/o, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies. The University of Connecticut.
- 2015 Pre-Doctoral Award for Book Presentation in Spain. El Instituto: Institute of Latina/o, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies. The University of Connecticut.
- 2014 Hugh M. Hamill Graduate Fellowship in Latin American History. The University of Connecticut.
- 2013 Grant for Radical Translators. Institute for Anarchist Studies. California, United States.
- 2013-18 Crandall-Cordero Fellowship. The University of Connecticut's Graduate School.
- 2013 "Maestro del Año" (Teacher of the Year), Asociación de Educación Privada de Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2012 Travel grant awarded by the Politics and International Relations Department at the Loughborough University, England to attend the Anarchist Studies Network Conference 2.0.
- 2011 Travel grant awarded by the Student Council at the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, Metropolitan Campus to attend the 2nd North American Anarchist Studies Network Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada.

## CONFERENCES

### Papers Presented

- 2021 "Aproximaciones metodológicas a la migración anarquista transregional: El caso de la familia Moncaleano." *Palabras en Fuego: Pensar la historia anarquista en Las Américas* (Via Zoom due to COVID-19), October 1.
- 2021 "Todo por la revolución: La militancia transnacional de Blanca y Juan Francisco Moncaleano, 1910-1916." *Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials* (Via Zoom due to COVID-19), July 20.
- 2021 "Todo por la revolución: La militancia transnacional de Blanca y Juan Francisco Moncaleano, 1910-1916." *Latin American Studies Association Conference* (Via Zoom due to COVID-19), May 29.

- 2019 “Mateo and Juana: Racial Silencing, Epistemic Violence, and Counterarchives in Puerto Rico.” *Caribbean Studies Association*, Santa Marta, Colombia, June 3-7.
- 2019 “Unapologetically Black: Challenging Racial Silencing in Puerto Rican Labor History,” *Conference of Latin American History at the American History Association*, Chicago, January 3-6.
- 2018 “Strike Against Labor: The 1933 Student Strike at the University of Puerto Rico.” *Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference*, Rutgers University, October 26-28.
- 2018 “Entre la transhistoricidad y lo global: Las celebraciones del Primero de Mayo en Puerto Rico, 1899-2017.” *Latin American Studies Association Conference*, Barcelona, Spain, May 23-26.
- 2018 “‘To Join the Concert of Advanced Nations:’ The Global Aspirations of Puerto Rico’s *Obreros Ilustrados*, 1897-1915.” *Conference of Latin American History at the American Historical Association*, Washington, D.C., January 4-7.
- 2017 “The Lettered Barriada: Puerto Rican Workers and their Production of Knowledge, 1897-1915.” *New England Council of Latin American Studies Conference*, University of New Hampshire, November 4.
- 2017 “Strike Against Labor: The 1933 Student Strike at the University of Puerto Rico.” *Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference*, Seattle, Washington, June 25.
- 2017 “La barriada letrada: Impulsos literarios de los trabajadores ilustrados puertorriqueños, 1898-1915.” *Latin American Studies Association Conference*, Lima, Peru, April 30.
- 2017 “Our Turn to Speak: The Creation of Puerto Rican Workers’ Intellectual Communities, 1897-1933.” *Puerto Rico: Savage Neoliberalism, Colonialism, and Financial Despotism Conference*, The University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 14.
- 2016 “Los ecos del silencio: Explorando la cartografía anarquista global a través del silencio y el periódico *Voz humana*.” *Latin American Studies Association Conference*, New York, May 29.
- 2016 “Puerto Rican Workers’ Intellectual and Literary Impulses, 1897-1915.” *Borderlands: A Critical Graduate Symposium*, The University of Connecticut, April 30.
- 2015 “Imagining Resistance: Organizing the Southern Agricultural Strike of 1905.” *Latin American Studies Association Conference*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 30.
- 2015 “Juan Vilar and the Limits of Historical Imagination: Some Notes on Silences in Puerto Rican Historiography.” *Anarchy and Race Conference*, The University of Connecticut, March 27.
- 2014 “Imagining Resistance: Organizing the Southern Agricultural Strike of 1905.” *Annual History Graduate Student Research Conference*, The University of Connecticut, August 27.
- 2014 “The Outgoing Dialectic: The Puerto Rican Southern Agricultural Strike of 1905 and the Production of Knowledge.” *Questioning Spaces of Citizenship in Latin America and the Caribbean Conference*, Columbia University, New York. April 12.
- 2013 “Voz humana: The Construction of Workers’ Identities Through Their Labor Press in Puerto Rico, 1873-1899.” *Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference*, City University of New York. June 6.

- 2012 Voces libertarias: The Economic, political, and social discourse of Puerto Rican Anarchism, 1900-1917.” *Anarchist Studies Network Conference 2.0: Making Connections*, Loughborough University, England. September 3-5.
- 2012 “Anarchism in Puerto Rico: Past, Present, and its Possibilities.” Fourth Annual All Power to the Imagination: A Radical Theory and Practice Conference, New College of Florida, United States. April 20-22.
- 2012 “Voces libertarias: El discurso económico, político y social del anarquismo puertorriqueño, 1900-1917.” *3<sup>rd</sup> North American Anarchist Studies Network Conference*, San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 7.
- 2011 “Expresiones anarquistas dentro de la prensa y la cultura proletaria puertorriqueña de principios del siglo XX.” *2<sup>nd</sup> North American Anarchist Studies Network Conference*, Toronto, ON, Canada. January 15.

### Keynote Lectures

- 2022 “Pensar la historia desde los límites del archivo de la puertorriqueñidad: Provocaciones historiográficas.” *Primer simposio de jóvenes investigadores en historia en la Universidad de Puerto Rico*. San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 20-21 (Zoom due to Covid-19 Pandemic).
- 2022 “Words as Bricks and Pages as Mortar: The Creation of Puerto Rico’s Lettered Barriada,” New Directions Lecture Series, Brown University. April 18 (scheduled).

### Invited Lectures

- 2021 “Todo por la revolución: La militancia transnacional de Juan Francisco y Blanca Moncaleano, 1910-1916.” Ciclo de charlas: “Extranjería y migración en Hispanoamérica, siglos XVIII-XX,” Centro de Investigaciones Históricas, UPR-Río Piedras, November 19 (Via Zoom due to COVID-19 Pandemic)
- 2021 “La barriada letrada: Producción de saberes obreros en los márgenes de la elite cultural puertorriqueña, 1897-1940.” Seminario del Instituto Internacional de Estudios del Caribe, Cartagena, Colombia (Via Zoom due to COVID-19), July 26.
- 2020 “Following the Revolution: The Transnational Activism of Blanca and Juan Moncaleano, 1911-1916.” Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, SUNY-Stony Brook, November 5 (Via Zoom Due to Covid-19 Pandemic).
- 2020 “Puerto Rico, Puerto Ricans, and Puerto Ricanness: Historical Roots and Today’s Challenges.” Springfield College, October 6 (Via Zoom Due to Covid-19 Pandemic).
- 2020 “Un partido de exconvictos: Bolívar Ochart, lógicas carcelarias y el Partido Socialista de Puerto Rico, 1915-1932.” *Coloquio*, Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, April 2 (Via Zoom Due to Covid-19 Pandemic).
- 2019 “Race, Colonialism, and Infrastructures of Resistance in Contemporary Puerto Rico.” *Heart and Soil: Ecological Resilience and Social Impact in Puerto Rico*, Dartmouth College, October 25.
- 2019 “Max Nettlau and Radical Intellectual Communities Across the Americas.” *Radical Modernities and Migration*, Sam Houston University, October 1.
- 2019 “Labor Organizing and the First Three Decades of US Colonialism in Puerto Rico.” *Puerto Rico: Resistance, Disaster, and Austerity in the World’s Oldest Colony*, The People’s Forum, New York, September 26.



- 2019 “Juan Vilar and Rational Education in Puerto Rico: A Local Project with Global Aspirations.” Wesleyan University, April 12.
- 2019 “Racial Silencing, Epistemic Violence, and Counterarchives in Puerto Rican Labor History.” University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 10.
- 2017 “Max Nettlau y el imaginario anarquista latinoamericano.” Universidad del Este, Puerto Rico, March 16.
- 2016 “Seeds of Revolution: Anarchism and Revolutionary Politics in Early Twentieth Century Puerto Rico.” Wesleyan University, March 30.
- 2015 “A Brief History of the Puerto Rican Working Classes In-Between Empires, 1873-1920.” Middlesex Community College, Massachusetts, April 4.

### Public Talks

- 2022 “Book Presentation of *Páginas Libres*,” *Editora Educación Emergente*, February 23 (Via Zoom due to COVID-19).
- 2022 “Afternoon Tertulia with Jorell Meléndez-Badillo,” *Centro: Center for Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College, CUNY*, February 17 (Via Zoom due to COVID-19).
- 2022 “The Lettered Barriada: Book Presentation,” Sponsored by the Puerto Rican Studies Association and the Latin American Studies Association Puerto Rico Section, February 10 (Via Zoom due to COVID-19).
- 2022 “Los orígenes del anarquismo en Puerto Rico,” *Coloquio*, Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 18 (Via Zoom due to COVID-19).
- 2021 “Los estudios puertorriqueños en la diáspora,” Roundtable, Biblioteca Jesús T. Piñero, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 17 (Via Zoom due to COVID-19).
- 2021 “Book Presentation: *Páginas libres*,” *XXI Jornadas del Libro Caribeño en la Ciudad de México*, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, CDMX, November 11 (Via Zoom Due to Covid-19 Pandemic).
- 2021 “Book Presentation *The Lettered Barriada*,” *XXI Jornadas del Libro Caribeño en la Ciudad de México*, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, CDMX, November 10 (Via Zoom Due to Covid-19 Pandemic).
- 2021 “Erasures, Silences, and Power in Latin American History,” Roundtable: *Historians Respond to ‘Divisive Concepts’ Legislation: What We Can’t Talk When History is Silences*, Dartmouth College, November 9 (Via Zoom Due to Covid-19 Pandemic).
- 2021 “Todo por la revolución: La militancia transregional de Blanca y Juan Francisco Moncaleano,” *Palabras en Fuego: Pensar la historia anarquista en Las Américas* (Via Zoom due to COVID-19), October 1.
- 2021 “Los Young Lords y la resistencia puertorriqueña desde la diáspora,” *Impacto Juventud*, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez, September 22 (Via Zoom due to Covid-19 Pandemic).
- 2021 “Perspectives from Latin America: 1954 as a Turning Point,” *The Washington DC Insurrection in History*, Dartmouth College, January 11.
- 2020 Invited speaker. Book Presentation of *Fighting Fascist Spain* by Montse Feu. Sam Houston University, October 15 (Via Zoom Due to Covid-19 Pandemic).
- 2020 Invited speaker. *Tertulias*. SUNY-Brockport, October 9 (Via Zoom Due to Covid-19 Pandemic).

- 2019 “Histories of Anarchist Education.” Comments on Mark Bray and Robert H. Hayworth’s book, *Francisco Ferrer i Guardia and the Modern School: A Francisco Ferrer Reader*. Dartmouth College, February 11, 2019.
- 2018 Doctoral Student Valedictorian at the University of Connecticut’s Commencement Ceremony, May 7.
- 2017 “Our Turn to Speak: The Creation of Puerto Rican Workers’ Intellectual Communities, 1897-1940.” Fellows Talk, UConn Humanities Institute, November 8.
- 2017 “Los anhelos globales de la barriada letrada puertorriqueña, 1898-1915.” Brown Bag Talk, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, March 15.
- 2015 “Historical Origins of Anarchism in Puerto Rico: Voces libertarias.” Brown Bag Talk, *El Instituto*, The University of Connecticut, March 11, 2015
- 2015 “Breve historia del anarquismo en Puerto Rico.” C.N.T.-A.I.T., Toledo, Spain, January 10, 2015.
- 2015 “El anarquismo en Puerto Rico.” Librería LaMalatesta, Madrid, Spain, January 9, 2015.
- 2014 “Labor Omnia Vinci: Puerto Rican Workers, Radicalism, and Imperialism.” Holyoke Community College, Connecticut, November 14.
- 2013 “Voces libertarias: Creating Transhistorical Conversations.” Red Emma’s Radical Pavilion in the Baltimore Book Festival, Maryland, September 28, 2013.

## OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2021 Commentator. “Trayectorias anarquistas entre lo local y lo transnacional” *XIs Jornadas de Historia de las Izquierdas del CeDInCI*, Buenos Aires (Via Zoom Due to COVID-19 Pandemic), November 17.
- 2021 Symposium Organizer. *Palabras en Fuego: Pensar la historia anarquista en Las Américas* (Via Zoom due to COVID-19), October 1.
- 2021 Chair. “Raza, antinegritud y afrodescendencia en Puerto Rico y su diáspora global.” *Latin American Studies Association*, Annual Congress. May 26 (Via Zoom due to Covid-19 pandemic).
- 2020 Moderator. “Historias orales de mujeres cayeyanas: Vivencias y resistencias.” *Colectivo Casco Urbano Cayey*. May 18 (Via Zoom Due to Covid-19 Pandemic).
- 2020 Chair. “Colonialism, Activism, and Resistance in Puerto Rico.” *Latin American Studies Association*, Annual Congress. May 16 (Via Zoom Due to Covid-19 Pandemic).
- 2019 Chair and Commentator. “Race, Relationality, and Comparative Analytics in a Transnational Context.” *Puerto Rican Studies Association Biannual Symposium*. University of Texas, Austin. October 26.
- 2019 Panel Organizer. “¿Rethinking Puerto Rican Studies? Nuevas Perspectivas e Interpretaciones.” *Latin American Studies Association*. Boston, MA, May 24-27.
- 2018 Panel Organizer. “Dreams of Freedom: Rethinking Puerto Rican Radical History.” *Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference*, Rutgers University, October 26-28.
- 2018 Panel Organizer. “La isla que desaparece: Pensar el lugar de Puerto Rico en los estudios latinoamericanos en tiempos de crisis.” *Latin American Studies Association Conference*, Barcelona, May 23-26.

- 2018 Panel Chair. "Pensando en Puerto Rico: Struggles in Times of Crisis." *Borderlands: A Critical Graduate Symposium*, The University of Connecticut. March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 2018 Panel Organizer. "The Global, the Local, the Diasporic, and the In-Between: Puerto Rican History Through Different Lenses." *Conference of Latin American History at the American Historical Association*, Washington, D.C., January 4-7.
- 2017 Panel Organizer. "Navigating the Mazes of Modernization in Puerto Rico: Organized Labor, Techno-Politics, and Welfare Activism." *Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference*, Seattle, Washington. June 23-25, 2017.
- 2017 Panel Organizer. "Pensando en los bordes: Intelectuales latinoamericanxs al margen del poder." *Latin American Studies Association Conference*, Lima, Peru. April 29-May 1.
- 2016 Panel Organizer. "A Historical Approach to the Intersections of Knowledge Production, Identity Construction, and Archival Power." *Borderlands: A Critical Graduate Symposium*, The University of Connecticut. April 19-20.
- 2016 Panel Commentator. *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Research Conference*. Department of History, The University of Connecticut, August 29.
- 2015 Panel Organizer. "Rethinking Labor in Puerto Rico: Cultura, género y resistencia." *Latin American Studies Association Conference*, San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 27-30.
- 2012 Panel Organizer. "Re-imagining Anarchism in America: A Critical Perspective." *Anarchist Studies Network Conference 2.0: Making Connections*, Loughborough University, England. September 3-5.
- 2012 Conference Organizer. *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual North American Anarchist Studies Network Conference*, Ateneo Puertorriqueño, San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 7-8, 2012.

## DIGITAL HUMANITIES IN THE CLASSROOM

Spring 2020 *Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the War of 1898*  
(Dartmouth College, HIST 7)

Digital Timeline collectively created by students.

<https://www.jorellmelendezbadillo.com/digital-humanities-projects.html>

Fall 2020 *Modern Latin America*  
(Dartmouth College, HIST 05.13/LACS 1):

Digital StoryMap collectively created by students.

<https://uploads.knightlab.com/storymapjs/e63cc847ef7088147f43f0cf8f87e425/modern-latin-america/index.html>

Winter 2021 *The Politics of Natural Disasters in Latin America*  
(Dartmouth College, HIST 82.01/LACS 31):

Becoming #Twitterstorians Project. Twitter account collectively created and administered by students.

Twitter handle: @disasterslatam

Fall 2021 *Modern Latin America*  
(Dartmouth College, HIST 05.13/LACS 1):

Podcast Project: *Ediciones del Norte Frío Podcast* collectively created by students.  
(In Progress)

Fall 2021 *Transnational Utopias: Latin American Anarchisms*  
(Dartmouth College, HIST 82.04/LACS 46.60):

Digital Social Study Center and Digital Zines Project collectively created by students.  
(In Progress)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2019 Selected Participant for the *Inaugural Faculty of Color Working Group Symposium*.  
New England Humanities Consortium. Wheaton College, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

2019 Manuscript Review Workshop for *The Lettered Barriada: Workers and the Politics of Knowledge*. Sponsored by the Mellon Faculty Fellows Program and the Department of History. Dartmouth College. March 18<sup>th</sup>.

## MEDIA COVERAGE AND APPEARANCES

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- 2018 “El Conversatorio,” Radio Interview, *WIPR 940 AM*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 3.
- 2016 Javier Rivera Oquendo, “Prensa obrera en el Viejo San Juan: Un legado de emancipación y progreso,” *El Adoquin Times*, Year 1, No. 12 (November 12, 2016): 7.
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## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

### Doctoral Dissertation Committees

- 2022 External Committee Member for Robert Christl, Ph.D. Candidate in History, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2020-21 External Committee Member for: Daniel R. Trejo, Ph.D. Candidate in Latin American Studies, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Dissertation Title: “El anarquismo en América Latina (1919-1959). Los casos de Argentina, Cuba y México.”
- 2020-21 External Committee Member for: Carmen Orivé de la Rosa, Ph.D. Candidate in History, University of Puerto Rico. Dissertation Title: “*Il Camicie Nere in tenuta estiva: La llegada del fascismo al Caribe hispano.*”

### Undergraduate Thesis Committees:

- 2020-21 Thesis Advisor for: Fionnuala Murphy, History Major at Dartmouth College. Honors Thesis: “Un sueño para vender: The Economics of Memory and the Malvinas War in Argentinian Political Discourse, 1989-2015.”

### Academic Organizations:

- 2021 Conference of Latin American History, Nomination Committee Member.
- 2020-23 Executive Council Member, Faculty of Color Working Group, New England Council for the Humanities; Chair, Mellon Fellowship Subcommittee.

2020-21 SHADE Collective: Labor Diasporas, Tobacco Mobility, and the Urban Nexus.  
Academic consultant.

2020-21 Chair, Latin American Studies Association – Puerto Rico Section.

Reviewer, Blurbs, and Consultor:

2021 Reviewer for article in *Centro Journal*

2020 Reviewer for article in *In-Genios Journal*.

2019 Reviewer for article in *Centro Journal*.

2019 Blurb for *Fighting Fascist Spain: The Print Protest and Grassroots Solidarity of España Libre and the Confederadas* by Montse Feu (University of Illinois Press).

2019 Reviewer for article in *Radical History Review Journal*

2018-20 Founder and Co-Chair, Latin American Studies Association – Puerto Rico Section.

2018 Blurb for *Puerto Rican Labor History, 1898-1934: Revolutionary Ideals and Reformist Politics* by Carlos Sanabria (Lexington Books).

2018 Cultural consultant for IRB Project Approval: “Uso de las tecnologías de información y comunicación en Puerto Rico antes, durante y después del huracán María.”

## LANGUAGES

Spanish – Native proficiency

English – Written, reading and oral

Portuguese – Reading proficiency

## ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

Latin American Studies Association

Conference of Latin American History

Puerto Rican Studies Association

New England Council of Latin American Studies

Labor and Working-Class History Association

North American Anarchist Studies Network

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