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I. RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Themes:** Intellectual History, Conceptual History, Memory, 19th-Century Puerto Rico, Revolution, Temporality, 20th-Century Puerto Rico, Socialism, Anticolonial Struggles, Political Languages.
- **Areas:** Latin America, Caribbean, Puerto Rico XIX-XX.

II. EDUCATION

- **2026-present. Pursuing a Ph.D. in Latin American and Caribbean History with a doctoral minor in Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies** at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Advisor: Jorell Meléndez-Badillo, PhD.
- **2021-2025. Bachelor of Arts (BA) with a Major in History, *magna cum laude*** (high honors), University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus. Graduation: December 2025.
 - **Highest Academic Distinction Award – Department of History**
 - **Best Undergraduate Research Performance Award**
 - ***Luis Muñoz Marín Foundation Award***
 - ***Dr. Luis Manuel Díaz Soler Award – Dean’s Award***, the highest academic distinction granted by the Faculty of Humanities for excellence across disciplines.
 - **Recognized by the Puerto Rico House of Representatives** (Resolution 3680, June 25, 2026) for outstanding academic achievement during the Bachelor of Arts in History, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus.

- **2017-2021.** Lysander Borrero, Terry High School in Villalba, Puerto Rico. Graduated with high honors.

III. FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- **2026. Kemper Knapp Graduate School Fellowship** from September 1, 2026, to August 31, 2027.
- **2025. January-June.** Mellon Foundation Intern, **Rutgers / Puerto Rico Archival Collaboration (PRAC)**, Rutgers University. Agricultural Experimental Station of the University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez and the Puerto Rican Protestantism Historical Archive of the Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico.
- **2025. History Summer Institute (2025 GSAS-Leadership Alliance Summer Research Program)** at Columbia University, mentor: Ali Karjoo Javary, Ph.D.
- **2024-2025. Digital Humanities Scholars in Residence**, from UPR Caribe Digital CECD and the Mellon Foundation. Mentor: Mabel Rodríguez Centeno, PhD.
- **2024.** Internship in the “**Future Faculty and Historians**” program from May 21-24 at the University of Wisconsin- Madison.
- **2023-2025. The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program.** Research title: *Pasts and futures of the new struggle for the independence of Puerto Rico: a reading from the strata of time by Reinhart Koselleck, 1959-1979*. Mentor: María del Carmen Baerga, Ph.D.

IV. PUBLICATIONS

A. Articles

- **2026.** Laboy Vázquez, Enrique. “Figures That Look Towards the Future: Prognosis and Temporality of the Martyr, Antonia Martínez Lagares as a Revolutionary Symbol.” *Revista [in]genios* 12, n.º 2 (mayo 2026): 1–17. <https://www.ingeniosupr.com/vol-122/2026/5/11/figures-that-look-towards-the-future-prognosis-and-temporality-of-the-martyr-antonia-martnez-lagares-as-a-revolutionary-symbol>

- **2025.** Laboy-Vázquez, Enrique, Michael Berríos Santana, Sara González, Guillermo A. Arias Lattke, Marcelo Luzzi and Carlos Pabón Ortega. 2025. “Conversatorio: Ilusión y ruinas: imaginarios de izquierda en Puerto Rico desde los sesenta.” *Cuadernos de Investigación Histórica*, n.º 10. Transcript of roundtable.
- **2024.** Laboy-Vázquez, Enrique J. “Entre la luz y la sombra: memoria, terrorismo de Estado y el caso de Cerro Maravilla.” *Cuadernos de Investigación Histórica* n.º 9 (2024): 58–79. Número Especial: “Visiones en conflicto: Representaciones, resistencias y escritura de la Historia.” ISSN: 3065 6591. <https://revistas.upr.edu/index.php/cih/article/view/21657/19159>

B. Book reviews

- **2026.** “*The Lettered Barriada: Workers, Archival Power, and the Politics of Knowledge in Puerto Rico*, by Jorell A. Meléndez-Badillo.” *Oficio. Revista de Historia e Interdisciplina*, no. 23 (July–December 2026). ISSN print: 2448-4717; ISSN electronic: 2594-2115.
- **2025.** “Del estudio de la producción de conocimiento y la historia intelectual. Acerca del libro *Ilusión y ruinas: imaginarios de izquierda en Puerto Rico desde la década de los sesenta*, del historiador Carlos Pabón Ortega / *Do estudo da produção de conhecimento e da história intelectual. Sobre o livro Ilusão e Ruínas: imaginários de esquerda em Porto Rico desde a década de sessenta*, do historiador Carlos Pabón Ortega / *From the study of knowledge production and intellectual history. About the book Illusion and Ruins: Left-wing Imaginaries in Puerto Rico since the 1960s* by historian Carlos Pabón Ortega.” *REALIS: Revista de Estudos Anti-Utilitaristas e Pós-Coloniais* 15, n.º 1 (2025): e268782. <https://doi.org/10.51359/2179-7501.2025.268782>.
- **2025.** “Lugares, espacios y poéticas de las memorias colectivas”, *Cuadernos de Investigación Histórica* 10 (2025): 133-138.

C. Publications in Digital Humanities

- **2025.** Digital Humanities Research Project: “Voces Decoloniales: Testimonios Femeninos de la Resistencia Viequense”. Digital Humanities Scholars in Residence, Colectivo

Caribe Digital. <https://www.ahvpr.org/archivo-virtual/colecciones/colección-voces-decoloniales> <https://sites.google.com/ahvpr.org/coleccion-voces-decoloniales/inicio?authuser=7>

V. PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- **2026. Presented** at the Puerto Rican Studies Association Biennial Conference 2026, at the University of Illinois at Chicago, on the panel “ *4.7 Rethinking the long 19th century in Puerto Rico,*” with the presentation title “*Aceleración, suspensión y ruptura: concepciones del tiempo y de la temporalidad en Puerto Rico de finales del siglo XVIII y principios del siglo XIX, 1790-1820,*” on September 11, 2026.
- **2026. Presented** at the Puerto Rican Studies Association Biennial Conference 2026, at the University of Illinois at Chicago, in the panel “ *3.1 Colonial History. Power, and Imperial Encounters,*” presentation title “*Revolución, miedo y gobierno: la amenaza revolucionaria de Haití para el gobierno de Toribio Montes en Puerto Rico 1804–1807,*” on September 11, 2026.
- **2026. Presented** at the “Encuentro de investigadores de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid y la Universidad de Puerto Rico”, titled “*¿Puerto Rico anomalía temporal? Aceleración, construcción del porvenir y régimen de historicidad en el largo siglo XIX,*” on June 19, 2026.
- **2026. Presented** at the “Quinto Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia” at the University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus, **Panel A: *Lenguajes políticos del control, la biopolítica y las emociones en Puerto Rico y México durante el siglo XIX,*** the presentation title was: “*Revolución, miedo y gobierno: la amenaza revolucionaria de Haití para el gobierno de Toribio Montes en Puerto Rico 1804-1807,*” on May 24, 2026.
- **2025. Co-presented** at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association in San Juan, Puerto Rico, **Panel: *Archive, Silence, and Power: Alternative Routes of the Archipelago of Puerto Rico,*** and the title of the presentation is “*Naming State Violence: Thinking About Possible Spaces of Memory in Puerto Rico,*” on November 20, 2025.

- **2025. Presented** at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium (LANS), a presentation titled “*When the State Kills: Violence, Memory, and Narrative Disputes in the Puerto Rican Radical Left (1970–1980)*,” July 24, 2025.
- **2025. Presented** at the “Tercer Festival de la Lucha Viequense” with the presentation titled “*Voces decoloniales, testimonios femeninos de la Lucha Viequense*,” in collaboration with the Archivo Histórico de Vieques, on May 17, 2025.
- **2025. Presented:** Actividad de Cierre de DH Scholars in Residence 2024-2025 “*Panel 2: Voces que persisten: sonoridad, archivo y lucha*”. Presentation titled “*Voces decoloniales: testimonios femeninos de la resistencia viequense*”, at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus. May 9, 2025.
- **2025. Presented** in the “Cuarto Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia” in the University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus **Panel: Debates sobre el socialismo, comunismo y nacionalismo en Puerto Rico desde la historia intelectual**, and the title of the presentation is “*Pasados y futuros de la nueva lucha por la independencia de Puerto Rico: una lectura desde los estratos del tiempo de Reinhart Koselleck, 1959-1979*,” on April 24, 2025.
- **2025. Co-presented** at the Latin American Studies Association, Puerto Rico Section “Futuros Terrenales: Luchas y Reflexiones,” at the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus. **Panel: Archivo, Silencio y Poder: Recorridos Alternos del Archipiélago de Puerto Rico**, the title of the presentation was “*Nombrando la violencia estatal: Cartografía de los posibles espacios de la memoria en Puerto Rico*.” University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus, on March 28, 2025.
- **2025. Presented** at a historiographic circle during the “**Jornadas Historiográficas**,” organized by the Association of History Students at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, on March 26, 2025.
- **2024. Presented** in the South Regional Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Conference at Rice University in Houston, Texas, **Panel B4: Liberation and Decolonization in Global Context**, the title of the presentation was “*Examining Ideological Changes in Puerto Rico’s Independence Movement and the Abandonment of Socialist Principles 1960s-1990s*” on November 2, 2024.

- **2024. Presented** at the “Russian Book Festival” about the history of the Russian Cinema, the presentation was called “*История российского кино XX века*” (History of the Russian Cinema in the 20th Century), at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus on April 18, 2024.
- **2024. Presented** in the “Tercer Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia” in the University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus **Panel F: Historia Intelectual y lo político: El caso de Puerto Rico**, and the title of the presentation was “*An Intellectual History: The Ideological Differences Between the Socialist Party of 1915 and the Puerto Rican Socialist Party of 1971*” on March 14, 2024.
- **2023. Presented** at the South Regional Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship in Conference at Duke University in North Carolina, **Panel C1, Collective Memory, Group Identity**, with the title “*An Intellectual History of Postmodernism in Puerto Rican Historiography*” on October 27, 2023.

VI. ROUND TABLE/ BOOK PRESENTATIONS

- **2025. Round table/book presentation**, “Ilusión y Ruinas: Imaginarios de Izquierda en Puerto Rico desde los sesenta,” a conversation with historian Carlos Pabón, organized by the Association of History Students and the History Department, UPR-Río Piedras, May 13, 2025.
- **2025. Round Table:** Presentation of Projects by the Scholars in Residence of Caribe Digital. *Cuarto Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia*, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus. April 24, 2025.
- **2024. Round table/book presentation**, “**Repensando los otros Puerto Rico(s) / Rethinking the Other Puerto Rico(s)**,” a conversation with historian Jorell Meléndez-Badillo, organized by the Association of History Students and the History Department, UPR-Río Piedras, October 21, 2024.

VII. WORKSHOP MODERATIONS

- **2026. Moderator**, historiographic workshop titled: “Una introducción a la historia conceptual” of historian Fabio Wasserman (University of Buenos Aires-Conicet), PhD, at the “Quinto Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia” in the University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus on March 26, 2026.
- **2024. Moderator**, historiographic workshop titled: “*Desarmar la historia: Sobre pensar historiográficamente,*” of historian Jorell Meléndez Badillo, PhD, at the “Tercer Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia” in the University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus on March 15, 2024.

VIII. PANEL MODERATIONS

- **2026. Moderador**, “*América Latina. Pasado y presente de un concepto polémico*” by Fabio Wasserman, PhD. (University of Buenos Aires-Conicet) , in the “Quinto Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia”, at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, on May 26, 2026.
- **2026. Moderador**, “*Panel L. Control, comercio, derecho y religión en la primera modernidad*”, in the “Quinto Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia”, at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, on May 26, 2026.
- **2026. Moderator**, “*Panel E: Problemas de América Latina (parte II)*”, at the “Quinto Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia”, at the University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus, on May 25, 2026.
- **2025. Moderator**, “*Panel L: Historia de la educación y del conocimiento*” at the “Cuarto Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia” in the University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus on April 24, 2025.
- **2025. Moderator**, “*Panel G: Debatir la violencia política desde la historia*” at the “Cuarto Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia” in the University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus on April 23, 2025.
- **2024. Moderator**, “*Panel B: Pensar la identidad y las resistencias desde la historia*” at the “Tercer Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia” in the University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus on March 13, 2024.

IX. EXPERIENCE

Academic Coordinator

- **2026-2027. Co-organized** with Jorell Meléndez Badillo, PhD, the symposium “*Pensar el siglo XIX en Puerto Rico: Aproximaciones históricas*,” on February 19, 2027, at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- **2025. Co-organized**, in coordination with the Asociación de Estudiantes Historiadores and the History Department of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, the conference “*Historia del Taller de Formación Política y del Trotkismo en Puerto Rico*” by professor and historian Rafael Bernabe, PhD.
- **2025. Co-organized**, in coordination with the Asociación de Estudiantes Historiadores and the History Department of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, the screening and discussion “*A 75 años de la Revuelta Nacionalista*” with Heriberto Marín Torres, held on October 22, 2025.
- **2025. Co-curated exposition**, in coordination with the Asociación de Estudiantes Historiadorxs and the History Department of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, the photography exhibition “*Filiberto Ojeda Ríos: En la violencia, la memoria*,” was held on September 29, 2025, at the Student Center Exhibition Hall.
- **2025. Organized**, in coordination with the Asociación de Estudiantes Historiadores and the History Department of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, the discussion of the book *Ilusión y ruinas: imaginarios de izquierda en Puerto Rico desde la década de los sesenta*, held on May 13, 2025.
- **2025. Organized**, alongside the Asociación de Estudiantes Historiadores and the History Department of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, the conference “*Jornadas Historiográficas*,” held on March 26 and April 3, 9, and 21, 2025.
- **2025. Organized**, in coordination with the Asociación de Estudiantes Historiadores and the History Department of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, the conference “*Huelga, repression y lucha: El legado de la protesta estudiantil en la UPR*” was imparted by Dr. Francisco Fortuño Bernier of the Department of Political Sciences of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, on February 19, 2025.

- **2024. Co-organized**, in collaboration with the Asociación de Estudiantes Historiadores and the History Department of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, the roundtable “[*Re*]pensando los otros Puerto Ricos,” held on October 21, 2024.
- **2024. Organized**, with the Asociación de Estudiantes Historiadores, a workshop **on how to apply to grad school in Latin America, the United States, and Europe**. The resources for the seminar were: Professor Marcelo Luzzi Traficante, Ph.D, from the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, Professor Jorell Melendez Badillo from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, doctoral student Victoria Soto Estremera from Harvard University, and doctoral student Jean Cruz Marzan from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on October 8, 2024.
- **2024. Organized**, with the Asociación de Estudiantes Historiadores, the conference “*Dictaduras Latinoamericanas y los Espacios de la Memoria*” was imparted by Dr. Marcelo Luzzi Traficante and Dra. Windy Cosme of the Department of History of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, on September 16, 2014.
- **2024. Organized**, with the Asociación de Estudiantes Historiadores, a conference on the history of Palestine called “*Palestine and its history*,” given by Dr. Bruno Ferrer Higuera and commented by Dr. Marcelo Luzzi of the Department of History of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, on March 21st, 2024.
- **2024. Organized** a paleography workshop given by Professor Josue Caamaño Dones, paleographer of the “Centro de Investigaciones Históricas” (CIH) of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, on February 26, 2024.

Academic Experience

- **2026**. Member of the Organizing Committee for the **Quinto Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia**, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, March 24-26, 2026.
- **2024-2026**. Part of the editorial board of the research journal “**Cuadernos de Investigación Histórica**” of the history department of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus.

- **2025.** Member of the Organizing Committee for the **Cuarto Simposio de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia**, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, April 22-25, 2025.

X. ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- **2026-present.** Iberconceptos, red de investigación en historia conceptual del mundo iberoamericano — Grupo temporalidad: experiencias de tiempo en Iberoamérica (siglos XVIII-XXI) (Iberconceptos, Research Network on the Conceptual History of the Ibero-American World, Group on Temporality: Experiences of Time in Ibero-America 18th-21st Centuries).
- **2026-present.** Member of the Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA).
- **2025-2026.** Honorary Mentor of the History Students Association.
- **2025-present.** Member of the American Studies Association (ASA).
- **2024-2025.** Representative, Humanities Council, History Department, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus.
- **2023-2025.** President of the History Students Association.

XI. LANGUAGES: N= NATIVE B= BILINGUAL R= REGULAR

LANGUAGE	SPEAK	READING	WRITING
SPANISH	N	N	N
ENGLISH	B	B	B

XII. REFERENCES

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