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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, History, Michigan State University, 2009 - Present (expected January 2017)
Dissertation Title: "Dreaming of Sports City: Consumption, Urban Transformation, and Soccer Clubs in Buenos Aires"

B.A. History, Shippensburg University, December 2008, *magna cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2014 - 2016. Digital Liberal Arts Fellow, Mellon Scholars Program, Hope College

2012 - Present. Graduate Research Associate, MATRIX: The Center for Digital Humanities and Social Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters and Journal Articles

2016 (forthcoming). "Boca Juniors, la Ciudad Deportiva, y los militares" in *Clubes y Deporte durante la dictadura militar 1976-1983* (Editorial Universidad de San Martin, Buenos Aires).

2015. "Boca Juniors, su dimensión social, y el pueblo trabajador" in *La Cancha Peronista: Fútbol y Política 1946-1955* (Editorial Universidad de San Martin, Buenos Aires).

2015. "Grad School: Making an informed choice and building a positive attitude" in *How to Build a Life in the Humanities* (Palgrave Macmillan).

2014. "Scholarship and Soccer: Alex Galarza." In *Soccer Culture in America: Essays on the World's Sport in Red, White and Blue*, edited by Yuya Kiuchi. Jefferson, NC: McFarland.

2012. "[A Call to Redefine Historical Scholarship in the Digital Turn](#)." *Journal of Digital Humanities*. Vol 1. No.4. Co-authors: Jason Heppler, Douglas Seefeldt.

Reviews

2016. "Review of Nadel, Joshua, Fútbol!: Why Soccer Matters in Latin America" *Hispanic American Historical Review*. Vol. 97, No. 3, August 2016.

2014. "Review of Daskal, Rodrigo, Los clubes en la Ciudad de Buenos Aires (1932-1945): Revista La Cancha: Sociabilidad, política y Estado." *H-Urban*, H-Net Reviews.

2013. "Review Essay on Brenda Elsey, Citizens & Sportsmen: Fútbol and Politics in Twentieth-Century Chile". *The Latin Americanist*. Vol. 57 No.1.

2011. "Review Essay on Roger Magazine, Golden and Blue Like My Heart: Masculinity, Youth, and Power Among Soccer Fans in Mexico City". *Soccer and Society*. Vol.12 No.3.

2011. "Review Essay on David Goldblatt, *The Ball is Round: A Global History of Soccer*". *Soccer and Society*. Vol.12 No.4.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2013. Fulbright-IIE U.S. Student Fellow, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2013. Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) João Havelange Research Scholarship, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2011. Cultural Heritage Informatics Fellowship, MATRIX: The Center for Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
2010. ISP Pre-dissertation Travel Award, MSU International Studies and Programs
2010. The Humanities and Technology (THATCamp) Fellowship, Mellon Foundation
2009. Leslie B. Rout Recruitment Scholarship, MSU History Department

DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP

Producer, [Ciudad Deportiva: El Documental](#) - Documentary on dissertation research released under a Creative Commons license

Co-Founder, [Footballscholars.org](#) – Online research group / soccer think-tank. 2010 - Present

Co-Founder, Editor, Podcast Host, [Gradhacker.org](#) – Blog and podcast on navigating grad school hosted by InsideHigherEd.com. 2011 - Present

Selected Blogs and Podcasts

2015. "[Boca Juniors - The History of the Ciudad Deportiva](#)." *Futebolcidade.com*

2015. "[The Great Sport City](#)." Kickstarter for documentary on dissertation.

2014. "[Producing a Collaborative Documentary during Fieldwork](#)." *Footballscholars.org*

2012. "[Productivity Roundtable with Profhacker](#)", *podcast.gradhacker.org*

2012. "[Digital Classrooms and the Future of the University](#)", *podcast.gradhacker.org*

2012. "[Develop and Implement a Course Blog](#)", *InsideHigherEd.com*

2011. "[A Digital Dissertation Prototype built on Kora](#)." *Cultural Heritage Informatics Blog*

2011. "['Selling' DH to your committee](#)". *Gradhacker.org*

Digital Humanities Conferences

2016. Humanities Intensive Learning and Teaching, IUPUI Indianapolis
2014. Network Detroit: Digital Humanities Theory and Practice, Lawrence Tech
2013. Digital Humanities Winter Institute, University of Maryland
2012. Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria
2012. The Humanities and Technology (THAT)Camp AHA Annual Meeting
2012. THATCamp George Mason University
2011. THATCamp Great Lakes, Michigan State University
2011. THATCamp George Mason University
2011. THATCamp Chicago, Northwestern University

TEACHING

Instructor, Hope College, Holland MI

Mellon Scholars Seminar: Digital Liberal Arts 101 (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Mellon Scholars Seminar: Digital Liberal Arts 102 (Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

Instructor, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

History 324: History of Sports and the United States (Summer 2016)

History 250: History of the Digital Age (Summer 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

History 329: College Sports History (Summer 2011)

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

History 452: The Crusades, Digital Islamic Studies Curriculum (Spring 2016)

Integrative Arts and Humanities 203: Latin America & the World (Fall 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)

Integrative Arts and Humanities 201: The U.S. & the World (Spring 2010)

CONFERENCES

Papers

2016. "Digitalizando un Archivo de Fútbol en Buenos Aires" and Session Chair of "Imágenes en el archivo: el lugar de las nuevas tecnologías en la interpretación histórica" Latin American Studies Association International Congress, New York City.

2015, Presenter. "Dreaming of Sports City: Stadium Construction, Urban Transformation, and Soccer Clubs in Buenos Aires 1955–73" American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York City (also Moderator of panel, "Soccer and Society in South America").

2014. "Soccer, Politics, and the Landscape of Consumption in Postwar Buenos Aires" Soccer as the Beautiful Game International Conference, Hofstra University. Invited Latin American Scholar.

2013. "Boca Juniors' "Fraud of the Century": Soccer, Consumption, and Urban Transformation in postwar Buenos Aires" Rethinking Sport in the Americas, Emory University.

2011. "Fútbol Espectáculo: Crisis and Construction at Club Atlético Boca Juniors, 1960-1976" Sport and the Global South: Linking Theory and Practice, George Mason University.

2010. "Ownership, Politics, and Masculinity in Argentine Soccer Clubs, 1955-1976" Midwestern Pop Culture Association Regional Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2010. "Their Cheers Drowned the Screams: The FIFA 1978 World Cup and Argentina" Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas.

Panels and Presentations

2015. "The Cultural Heritage Informatics Initiative as a model for Graduate Training in Digital Humanities." with Ethan Watrall. Graduate Education in the Humanities: A Big Ten Conversation, Penn State University.

2015. "[Doing Digital Liberal Arts: Projects and Pedagogies on Student-centered Campuses](#)" with Andrea Rehn, Janet Simons, Jacob Heil, and Bill Pannacker. HASTAC (Humanities,

Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory) 2015: "Art and Science of Digital Humanities." Michigan State University.

2014, Moderator. "[Football Scholars Forum on Academic and Journalistic Writing About the Game](#)" with Grant Wahl, Simon Kuper, John Foot, Brenda Elsey, Peter Alegi, and Chuck Korr. Soccer as the Beautiful Game International Conference, Hofstra University.

MEDIA COVERAGE

2015. Mancuso, Mariano. "[La Ciudad Deportiva: Un Símbolo de Modernidad](#)" *Revista Un Caño*.

2015. Mancuso, Mariano. "[Una Aventura Hecha Película](#)" *Revista Un Caño*.

2015. "[El Sueño de la Ciudad Deportiva](#)." *SoyBoca.com.ar*

2013. Patton, Stacey. "[The Dissertation Can No Longer Be Defended](#)." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

2013. Miller, Matthew. "[MSU Graduate School Blog Goes National](#)." *Lansing State Journal*.

2012. Burg, Natalie. "[MSU Students Create National Forum for Grad Students](#)." *Capital Gains*.

CAMPUS TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

"Teaching with Wordpress." Invited talk, Humanities and Arts Lab Symposium, Albion College. February 24, 2015.

"Teaching with Twitter." Digital Liberal Arts (DLA) Faculty Development Workshop. November 18, 2014.

"Zotero: Bibliographic Information Software" DLA Faculty Development Workshop, Hope College. November 3, 2014.

"Teaching Blogs with Wordpress" DLA Faculty Development Workshop, Hope College. November 11, 2014.

"Creating and Managing an Online Presence." DLA Faculty Development Workshop, Hope College. September 10, 2014.

"GradHacker Digital Identity Bootcamp." Michigan State University Graduate School Workshop. November 1, 2011.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
Latin American Studies Association
Asociación Argentina de Humanidades Digitales (Founding Member)
Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations
Council on Latin American History

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Audiovisual Production Photography (DSLR Filming, Final Cut Pro, Camtasia, Photoshop)

Front-end web development (HTML/CSS/JS Wordpress, Omeka, Timeline.js, Storymap.js)
Databases and Visualizations (Raw, Palladio, Tableau, Open Refine, MySQL)
Programming (Python, Ruby)

LANGAUGES

Spanish, native
Portuguese, can read with dictionary

REFEREES

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