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### EDUCATION

University of Georgia

**Ph.D. candidate**

Fields: Transnational History, Latinx Histories, U.S. and Global South, Decolonization, Borderlands

University College London

**Master of Arts, Human Rights**

**2011**

Thesis: "Is the United States Supreme Court in violation of Article 26 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) when using 'legal status' to determine the remedies entitled to undocumented migrant workers for unfair labor practices?"

*Honors: Thesis passed "with Merit"*

University of Rochester

**Bachelor of Arts, Political Science**

**2010**

**Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy**

**2010**

Area of Concentration: Law

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia Libraries

**October 2021-Present**

**Oral History Interviewer, Latinx Georgia Oral History Project**

Collect and preserve the modern history of Georgia Latinx communities through a bilingual collection of first-person, Latinx personal narratives and experiences about life in Georgia.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University

**Instructor – "First Year Experience"**

**Fall 2019, Fall 2020**

Responsible for preparing lectures, leading discussions, and evaluating coursework for 25 undergraduate students. Host weekly office hours to support students. Topics include strategies for student success, navigating the collegiate experience, and professional development.

## PUBLICATIONS

Jiménez Chávez, Libia. "The Mexican-American Experience in Media," in *Latinx Media: An Open-Access Textbook*, edited by Rielle Navitski and Leslie L. Marsh. University of North Georgia Press, Forthcoming manuscript, September 2021, typescript.

Rodríguez Vargas, Lola, Libia Jiménez Chávez, and Iris Trejo Valencia. "Honoring Latinx College-Conocimiento in Transfer Practices in the Community College Transfer Experience." In *Latina/o/x Community College Transfer Experience*, edited by José Del Real Viramontes, University of Illinois, Forthcoming manuscript, June 2021, typescript.

## PRESENTATIONS

*Unearthing the Silences of the Atlantic World* [Presenter]. **January 2022**  
Graduate History Forum, University of North Carolina Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, USA.

*Latinx Studies Panel* [Panelist]. Latinx Student Services and Outreach, **November 2020**  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, USA.

*Leadership and Presidential Elections* [Panelist]. **November 2020**  
Men's Leadership Experience, Leadership Development Office, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, USA.

*I Am My Ancestors' Wildest Dreams* [Conference workshop]. **October 2020**  
20th Annual Latino Youth Leadership Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States.  
<https://thelaa.org/latino-youth-leadership-conference/>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*The Public Historian* **January 2022-Present**  
**Editorial Assistant**

- Edit and/or proofread manuscripts for publication making stylistic, structural, and grammatical corrections, as well as other substantive changes as needed.
- Maintain contact with editor and others directly concerned with the published work, following through on specified requests and tasks.

University of Georgia **August 2021-Present**  
**Graduate Research Assistant**

Georgia State University  
**Assistant Director for Latinx Student Services and Outreach (LASSO)** **01/2019-08/2021**

- Develop, implement, administer, and scale the strategic, programmatic, and operational elements of LASSO to consistently enhance the student success of GSU's Latinx students.

- Hire, train, and lead a team of forty-five staff, graduate and undergraduate assistants, and student leaders across Georgia State University's five campuses.
- Design strengths-based and cultural wealth programs that allow Latinx students to effectively navigate the college experience.
- Expand institutional pathways for assessing, understanding, and improving the university experience of Latinx students.
- Establish community outreach programs to enhance the recruitment and retention of Latinx students in higher education and to serve as a resource to Latinx communities at the local, state, and regional levels.
- Prepare Latinx students for their professional transition and create access to opportunities after graduation.
- Manage a multi-million-dollar scholarship and programming budget.

University of North Georgia

**Coordinator for Multicultural Student Affairs and Latino Success**

**10/2017-01/2019**

- Identified and addressed gaps in student support services, particularly as they related to the progression and success of Latinx students. Oversaw leadership development, mentoring, community service, and workforce opportunities for Latinx students.
- Supported the effective implementation and administration of the Goizueta Foundation Scholarship program. Provided fiscal and budgetary accountability of scholarship fund. Managed scholarship application and admission process. Tracked and reported retention efforts of scholars.
- Advised the Latino Student Association and other multicultural student organizations. Provided the campus community with opportunities to learn about and discuss social issues that focused on diversity, social justice, and inclusion through university-wide multicultural programming.
- Cultivated relationships and built partnerships with community leaders in benefit of Latinx and underrepresented students.
- Hired, trained, and supervised student employees, interns, and volunteers.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta

**Bilingual Match Support Specialist**

**08/2016-10/2017**

- Researched and voiced the needs of Metro Atlanta's Latinx community, devised partnerships with local Latinx-serving nonprofits, coordinated and facilitated workshops, translated and interpreted, connected the community with immigration, education, health, and various social services.
- Developed and facilitated college-prep activities, workshops, and resources related to college access for Latinx students.

- Supported and monitored +120 volunteers and families to ensure child safety, positive impacts for youth, and program milestones.

Independent Consultant

**Nonprofit Advisor**

**09/2015-12/2016**

Supervised and advised NGOs on community engagement, programmatic and financial sustainability, project cycle, donor stewardship, and Human Rights-based policy development.

Notable projects include:

- Designed *SOS Children's Villages Mexico's* national strategy on the promotion of the rights of unaccompanied migrant children traveling through Mexico to the United States.
- Advanced *Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana's* environmental sustainability by securing funding and strategic alliances for its energy-saving and energy-generating projects.
- Supported *Fundación Origen's* fundraising and community outreach strategies through the translation and cultural adaptation of key information.

Casa de la Amistad para Niños con Cáncer

**Global Grants Manager**

**08/2014-09/2015**

- Managed a 6-figure portfolio of donors and led the grant-writing process for general operating and program-specific funds. Achieved annual fundraising goal of \$300,000.
- Designed, organized, and implemented the Medical Symposium: Potential Solutions for Childhood Cancer. Budget of \$30,000.

Private Assistance Board of Mexico City

**Institutional Development Consultant**

**08/2012-08/2014**

- Advised nongovernmental organizations on best practices for social and financial sustainability.
- Designed, organized, and implemented the National Summit on NGO Management and Institutional Development. Annual budget of \$300,000.
- Lobbied city officials on behalf of local NGOs.

## CERTIFICATES

**Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies**

**2021**

Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, Georgia State University

**Civic Leadership**

**2017**

Institute for Leadership, Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials

**Project Management**

**2016**

Inter-American Development Bank

**Professional Fundraising****2013***Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey***COMMITTEES**

Georgia State University

**Latinx Studies Working Group****05/2020-08/2021**

Provide programmatic support and facilitate student-faculty interaction in pursuit of a Latin American and Latinx curriculum.

University of North Georgia

**Latinx Advisory Committee****01/2018-01/2019**

Developed interdisciplinary best practices that improved the campus equity, inclusion, and experience of Latinx students, faculty, and staff.

University of North Georgia

**Student Success Advocate Committee****06/2018-01/2019**

Issued recommendations on the state of Latinx students with the goal of improving their retention, graduation, and professional development.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta

**Hispanic Mentoring Advisory Committee****11/2016-10/2017**

Provided advice from the community to the organization's leadership on issues impacting Latinx youth and families.

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish – Native or bilingual proficiency

English – Native or bilingual proficiency

French – Intermediate proficiency