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## Academic Appointments

May 2023-December 2024    María Zambrano Postdoctoral Fellow, CINTER (Corte, Imagen, Nobleza y Territorio), Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain

August 2020-Present    Associate Professor of Early Modern European History, Purdue University

August 2013-2020    Assistant Professor of Early Modern European History, Purdue University

Affiliated Faculty in:

Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Purdue University  
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Purdue University  
Latin America and Latino Studies, Purdue University

September 2020-Present, Book Reviews Editor, *The Court Historian: The International Journal for Court Studies*

## Education

May 2013    Ph.D., Department of History, University of Miami  
Dissertation title: "Mariana of Austria and Imperial Spain: Court, Dynastic, and International Politics in Seventeenth-Century Europe"  
Dissertation Awarded Distinction.

Advisor: Professor Guido Ruggiero  
Committee members: Mary Lindemann, Hugh Thomas, Anne J. Cruz (Spanish Literature), Noble David Cook (outside reader)

May 2006    M.A., European History, Florida International University

Master's Thesis, "A Favorite of a Favorite in the Court of Philip III of Spain (1598-1621): The Textual Representation of Rodrigo Calderón's *Privanza* and Death"  
Thesis Awarded Distinction.

August 2001 B.A., Liberal Studies, Florida International University  
*Summa cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kapa

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Queen, Mother, and Stateswoman: Mariana of Austria and the Government of Spain*. Penn State University Press, 2019.

Highly Commended with Jury's Congratulations in the Biennial Royal Studies Journal in Association with the University of Winchester 2020 Book Prize Competition.

### Reviewed in:

American Historical Review (125, no. 5, 2020:1986-7)  
Bulletin of Spanish Studies (97, no 8, 2020:1402-3)  
Bulletin of the Comediantes (72, no. 2, 2020:175-7)  
Espacio, Tiempo y Forma (33, 2020:433-435)  
European History Quarterly (50, no. 1, 2020:173-4)  
Frühneuzeit (31, 2020:197-9)  
Libros de la Corte (23, 2021:383-6)  
Opera Historica, (21, no. 1 2020:134-7)  
Parergon (38, no. 1, 2021:245-6)  
Renaissance Quarterly (74, No 2, 622-623)  
Renaissance Studies (35, no. 4, 2019:713-5)  
Royal Studies Journal (vol. 7, no. 1, 2020:123 and vol. 8, no. 1, 2021:206)  
Sehepunkte (vol. 21, 2021:7-8)  
Tiempos Modernos (vol. 40, 2020:433-436)  
The Court Historian: The International Journal of Court Studies (vol. 26, no. 3, 2021:261-4)  
The Journal of Ecclesiastical History (vol. 72, No 1, 2021:194-196)  
Zeitschrift für Historische Forschung (vol. 46, 2019: 739-741)  
Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (vol. 47, no. 1, 2022: 264-6)

*Reina, madre y estadista. Mariana de Austria y el gobierno de España*. Extended edition, 97 illustrations; translated by Íñigo García Ureta and Isabel Morán García. Madrid: Centro de Estudios de Europa Hispánica, 2023.

### Editions

Co-edited volume (with Erica Heinsen-Roach): "Ibero-Dutch Imperial Entanglements in the Long Seventeenth Century: Geopolitical Shifts in Global Perspective." Palgrave-Macmillan's New Transculturalisms, 1400-1800 Series. Forthcoming.

Special Journal Issue, (guest editor) “The Spanish Habsburg Court during the Reign of Carlos II,” *The Court Historian: The International Journal of Court Studies* 23.2 (December 2018).

### Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

“From Politics to Policy: Mariana of Austria and the Council of State, 1665-1675” A. Álvarez-Ossorio, C. Bravo Lozano y A. Pascual Chenel (eds.), *Mariana. Power, piety and representation in the Spanish Monarchy, 1649-1696*, Brepols publishers. In press.

“Everard Nithard’s *Memorias*: The Jesuits Confessor’s Quest for Re-fashioning the Self, People, and Events.” In *Historicizing Life-Writing and Egodocuments in Early Modern Europe*. Eds, Guido Ruggiero and James R. Farr. London and New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2022, 107-135.

“Women and Children First: Court Ceremonial during Carlos II’s Minority, 1665-1675.” *The Court Historian: The International Journal of Court Studies* vol. 23 n. 2 (December 2018): 135-151.

“*Cartas domésticas, cartas familiares*: The Familial and the Political Networks of Queen Mariana of Austria (1665-1696).” In *De puño y letra: cartas personales en las redes dinásticas de la Casa de Austria*. Eds. Bernardo García García, Katrin Keller, and Andrea Sommer-Mathis. Madrid and Frankfurt: Iberoamericana Vervuet, 2019, 249-274.

“Marriage Plots: Marriage Diplomacy, Royal Women, and International Politics at the Spanish, French, and Imperial Courts, 1665-1679.” In *Women, Diplomacy, and International Politics since 1500*. Eds, Glenda Sluga and Carolyn James. London, England: Routledge, 2015, 86-106.

“Growing Up Carlos II: Political Childhood in the Court of the Spanish Habsburgs.” In *The Formation of the Child in Early Modern Spain*. Ed. Grace E. Coolidge. Aldershot, UK; Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2014/Routledge, 2016. 189-206.

“Habsburg Motherhood: The Power of Queen Mariana of Austria, Mother and Regent for Carlos II of Spain,” in *Early Modern Habsburg Women: Transnational Contexts, Cultural Conflicts, Dynastic Continuities*. Eds, Anne J. Cruz and Maria Galli Stampino. Aldershot, UK; Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2013/Routledge, 2016. 175-196.

### Additional Scholarly Publications

“Prólogo” in *Ceremonia, Magnificencia y ostentación. La representación del poder de las Élités en la edad moderna, siglos, XVI-XVIII*; Héctor Linares González and Marina Perruca Gracia, eds. (Madrid: Sílex, 2022), 13-17.

“The Spanish Habsburg Court during the Reign of Carlos II (1665-1700).” *The Court Historian: The International Journal of Court Studies* vol. 23 n. 2 (December 2018):107-112.

With Rebekah Klein-Pejšová, "Introduction." In "Forum in Honor of Charles Ingrao." *Austrian History Yearbook* 48 (2017): 129–30.

"Habsburg Women in the Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, Venice, Italy 8-10 April 2010," Conference Report for H-Habsburg. <http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=habsburg&month=1101&week=d&msg=zaR/hDkpPl6iTOLqXndKoA&user=&pw=> (commissioned by Joseph Patrouch, posted January 23, 2011).

"Conference Report: The Queen's Household: Politics, Diplomacy and Culture," *The Court Historian: The International Journal of Court Studies*, 13:1 (June 2008): 91-95.

## Book Reviews

Rubén González Cuerva, *Maria of Austria, Holy Roman Empress (1528-1603): Dynastic Networker* (New York: Routledge, 2022). *Early Modern Women Journal*. In press.

*Raising Heirs to the Throne in Nineteenth-Century Spain: The Education of the Constitutional Monarch*. Meyer Forsting. *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, vol. 45 no. 1 (2020): 175-177.

*Royal and Elite Households in Medieval and Early Modern Europe: More than Just a Castle*. Theresa Earenfight, ed. *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. 73 no. 2 (Summer 2020): 650-651.

*The Crown of Aragon: A Singular Mediterranean Empire*. Flocel Sabaté, ed. *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. 72 no. 3 (Fall 2019): 1065-1067.

*Early Modern Dynastic Marriages and Cultural Transfer*. Joan-Lluís Palos and Magdalena S. Sánchez, eds. *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. 71 no. 3 (Fall 2018): 1096-1097.

*Queens Consort, Cultural Transfer and European Politics, c. 1500–1800*, by Helen Watanabe-O'Kelly and Adam Morton, eds. *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. 71 no. 1 (Spring 2018): 281-283.

*La princesa de Éboli, cautiva del Rey. Vida de Ana de Mendoza y de la Cerda (1540-1592)*. Helen H. Reed and Trevor J. Dadson. *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. 70 n. 2 (Summer 2017): 728-729.

*La Casa de Borgoña: La Casa del Rey de España*. Edited by José Eloy Hortal Muñoz and Félix Labrador Arroyo. *The Journal of Modern History*, vol. 88 n. 1 (March 2016): 219-220.

*The Iron Princess: Amalia Elisabeth and the Thirty Years War*. By Tryntje Helfferich. *Early Modern Women Journal*, vol. 9 (Fall 2014): 224-227.

*Dynastic Marriages 1612/1615: A Celebration of the Habsburg and Bourbon Unions*. Edited by Margaret M. McGowan. *European History Quarterly*, vol. 44 n. 4. (October 2014): 758-759.

## **In preparation**

“The Spanish Habsburgs (1500-1700): The Men and the Women who Ruled the First Global Empire of the World.” Dynasties Series, Reaktion Books. Under contract.

“Marie-Thérèse of Austria: Infante of Spain, Queen of France, Habsburg Heiress.” Co-authored with Jonathan Spangler. Lives of Royal Women Series. Routledge. Under contract.

## **Research Grants and Fellowships**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 2023-2024 | María Zambrano Fellowship, Comunidad de Madrid, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos                   |
| 2022-2027 | University Faculty Scholar, Provost Office, Purdue University                                 |
| 2019      | Purdue Library Scholars Grant, Purdue Libraries   |
| 2018      | Purdue University, Enhancing Research in the Humanities and the Arts, College of Liberal Arts |
| 2017      | Purdue Research Fund, Summer Faculty Grant, College of Liberal Arts                           |
| 2016      | Purdue Library Scholars Grant, Purdue Libraries   |
| 2014      | Purdue Library Scholars Grant, Purdue Libraries   |
| 2006-2011 | McKnight Fellowship for Minority Students, Florida Education Fund                             |
| 2011      | Society for the Study of Early Modern Women, Graduate Student Award                           |
| 2010      | Center for the Humanities Dissertation Fellowship, University of Miami                        |
| 2009      | College of Arts & Sciences, Research Fellowship, University of Miami                          |

## **Invited Talks**

2023 “Nuevos paradigmas de interpretación de la Monarquía de España y Europa durante el reinado de Carlos II. La política exterior de Mariana de Austria,” Plenary, Inaugural Session Máster Universitario en Historia Moderna, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, September 28.

“La reina en el despacho y en el palacio: Representación y ejercicio del poder de Mariana de Austria durante su viudedad (1665-1696),” *Representar la reginalidad en la Monarquía de los Austrias (siglo XVII)*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, March 7.

“Legado histórico-político de cuatro reinas de España del siglo XVII (1621-1700): Proyectos realizados e inacabados” (Historical-political Legacy of Four Queens of Spain in

- the 17th Century (1621-1700): Projects Completed and Unfinished), delivered in Spanish with simultaneous translation. *Key Women in the Creation of the Prado's Collections. From Isabella of Bourbon to Maria Anna of Neuburg*, Museo del Prado, Madrid, March 6.
- 2022 “Performing Power Plenary,” Attending to Women, 1100-1800: Performance. Newberry Library, September 30-October 1.
- “Arte en la Edad Moderna: cómo historiar desde el género,” *Encuentros I: Arte y Mujeres de la Monarquía Hispánica en la Edad Moderna* (virtual participant), Madrid, Centro Cultural La Corrala, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, June 21.
- “Estrategias, logros, y ganancias diplomáticas durante el gobierno de Mariana de Austrias antes y después de 1668: un año clave para la Monarquía Hispánica.” Virtual Seminar, *1668: su impacto and consecuencias en la estrategia de la Monarquía Hispánica*, Instituto Universitario La Corte en Europa and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, May 4.
- “Writing Biographies for Royal Women: Challenges and Approaches,” Roundtable participant, *Royal Studies Network Digital Seminar Series 2022*, January 18.
- 2021 “Mariana de Austria y el Palacio del Duque de Uceda. Espacios y símbolos de poder en el Madrid de los Austrias: Desde Felipe III a Carlos II (1611-1696),” *IV Centenario de la muerte de Felipe III. Privanza y cultura política en la Monarquía Hispánica: Ideas, imágenes, escenarios (Reflexiones a partir de la obra de Antonio Feros)*. Virtual participant. Madrid, Spain, December 2-3.
- “Hermanos y hermanas: crisis políticas y dinásticas en la Monarquía Hispánica durante el reinado de Carlos II,” Seminario Internacional. *La Otra Corona: Consortes, infantes, y bastardos reales en la cultura política de las monarquías ibéricas (siglos XVI-XVIII)*. Virtual participant. Madrid, Spain, December 9-10.
- “Los hombres-ministros de la Reina Mariana como gobernadora: Figuras, estructuras institucionales, y la política de género,” International Congress. *La antesala de la modernidad: el reinado de Carlos II*. Madrid, Spain, December 14-16.
- “Queen, Mother, and Stateswoman: Mariana of Austria and the History of Habsburg Women,” Invited guest presenter, University of Alberta History Seminar on “Topics in the History of the Habsburg Monarchy: Women of the Habsburg Dynasty.” Virtual presentation, October 7.
- “Posibilidades y límites de la biografía política desde perspectivas metodológicas y archivísticas: el caso de Mariana de Austria (1634-1696).” Virtual Seminar. *La biografía como recurso metodológico en los estudios sobre historia política del siglo XVII*. Instituto Universitario la Corte en Europa and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, April 10.
- 2020 “Stateswomen: The Construction of Royal Consort Power in the Spanish Monarchy, 1615-1696.” Virtual Academic Seminar organized and hosted by the Spanish Association of

Young Early Modernists and the Privilegium Network in Collaboration with the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, December 15.

“Medieval & Early Modern Women in Politics & Power.” Panelist Presenter, Webinar hosted by Penn State University Press, September 25.

Book Talk, *Queen, Mother, and Stateswoman: Mariana of Austria and the Government of Spain*, event sponsored by the Center for the Humanities, University of Miami. Books & Books, Coral Gables, Florida, February 19.

- 2018 “Más allá de corte y políticas de género: Abriendo nuevas líneas de interpretación sobre la regencia y destierro de Mariana de Austria.” *VII Seminario Internacional Historia Comparada-Red Sucesión. Mariana: Gobierno, piedad y representación en la monarquía de España, 1649-1696*. Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, February 27-28.

“La Monarquía Hispánica durante la regencia de Mariana de Austria: Perspectivas Europeas y Transatlánticas.” *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*, Madrid, Spain, March 1.

- 2016 “Dynastic and International Politics in Late Habsburg Spain (1660-1700): Reconfiguring European International Politics.” *Central European University*, Budapest, Hungary, May 18.

- 2015 “The Familial and Political Networks of Mariana of Austria: Three Models of Letter Exchange (1665-1679).” International Workshop: *In their own hand: Personal Letters in Habsburg Dynastic Networks*, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, December 3–4.

“New Perspectives on Spain under Mariana of Austria: Court and International Contexts.” International Congress: *Decadencia o Reconfiguración: Las Monarquías de España y Portugal en el Cambio de Siglo (1640-1721)*. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain, December 1-3.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Conference Papers

- 2023 “Carlos II: el hombre y el rey detrás del mito,” Reinventando un reinado. Nuevas propuestas y discursos historiográficos sobre Carlos II y su época, Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, February 23-24.

- 2022 “Leaning-In Habsburg Style: Mariana of Austria’s Pension and Economic Resources in Widowhood, 1676-1696,” The Queen’s Resources: Examining the Lands, Revenues, Networks, and Economic Power of Premodern Royal Women, University of Winchester, Winchester, England, September 4-6.

“Traveling Short Distances in Magnificent Style: The Royal Stables of Mariana of Austria, 1679-1696,” Renaissance Society of America, Dublin, Ireland, March 30-April 2.

Session remarks: “Noblewomen and Agency I: Family Interests at the Service to the Spanish Monarchy,” Renaissance Society of America, Dublin, Ireland, March 30-April 2.

- 2021 “The Artistic Possessions and Cabinet of Curiosities of Mariana of Austria in the Palace of Uceda: An Analysis of the Inventory of 1696,” *Kings & Queens 10*—June 29-July 2. Virtual participant.

- 2020 Session remarks: “Agricultural and Food Policy, Technology, and Emigration in Spanish Agriculture,” *European Social Science History Conference*, Biannual Meeting, Leiden, Netherlands, March 18-21. Cancelled due to COVID.

University of Miami, Early Modern Group Works-in-Progress Workshop Series 2020-2021, “Claiming Space in Carlos II’s Court, 1679-1680,” September 15. (Virtual meeting)

Newberry Library, Virtual Works-in-Progress Colloquium, “Site of Power: Mariana of Austria and the Palace of Uceda, 1679-1700,” May 21.

“Female Primogeniture and Matrilineal Lines of Descent in the Spanish Habsburg State, 1548-1700,” *Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, Annual meeting, Toronto, Canada, April 23-25. Cancelled due to COVID.

“Spanish-Anglo Collaboration, 1665-1680: European and Caribbean Perspectives.” *Forum for European Expansion and Global Interactions*, Biennial Meeting, St. Louis, MO, February 13-14.

- 2019 “Political Sainthood: The Representation of Mariana of Austria’s Death in the *Relaciones* and Beatification Proceeding.” *Renaissance Society of America*, Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 17-19.

“Spain, Europe, and the Caribbean: Spanish-Anglo and Spanish-Dutch Collaboration, 1665-1675.” *American Historical Association*, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 3-6.

- 2018 “Silencing the Queen: Mariana of Austria in Father Everard Nithard’s Memoirs.” *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference*, Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, November 1-4.

“‘Allying with Heretics’: An Entangled History of Spain and Britain from European and Transatlantic Perspectives, 1665-1680.” *American Historical Association*, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, January 4-7.

- 2017 “Familial Letters between the Spanish and Austrian Habsburgs as a form of Diplomacy, 1665-1680.” *Renaissance Society of America*, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 29-April 1.



- “*Cartas domésticas: The Familial and the Political in Queen Mariana of Austria’s Letters to Habsburg Relatives, 1665-1679.*” *Symposium: Expanding Visions: Women in the Medieval and Early Modern World*. Coral Gables, FL, March 2-4.
- 2016 Session remarks: “Women and Diplomacy in Early Modernity,” *American Historical Association*, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 7-10.
- “Women and Children First: Rituals and Ceremonies of Kingship during Carlos II’s Minority, 1665-1675.” *Renaissance Society of America*, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 31-April 2.
- 2015 “Dynasty and Empire: The Geopolitical Dimension of Mariana of Austria’s Regency.” *Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, Baltimore, MD, March 19-22.
- “The Political Map of Carlos II’s Court during his Minority: Queen Mariana’s Men.” *Renaissance Society of America*, Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, March 26-28.
- “Early Modern Habsburg Brides and Heiresses.” *Revisioning Early Modern Hispanisms. Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque Symposium*. Coral Gables, FL, February 19-21.
- Session remarks: “Spain in the Later Seventeenth Century III: Presenting and Representing Royalty.” *Renaissance Society of America*, Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, March 26-28.
- 2014 “Mariana of Austria’s Letters to Carlos II: Reminiscing about the Self, Youth, and Travel in Early Modern Spain.” *Renaissance Society of America*, Annual Meeting, New York, NY, March 27-29.
- “Innovation and Change during Carlos II’s Minority: Mariana of Austria’s Legacy.” *American Historical Association*, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, January 4-7.
- 2013 “Carlos II of Spain, Political Childhood, and Spanish Decline: Deconstructing History, Reconstructing His Story.” *American Historical Association*, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 3-6.
- 2012 “The Queen’s Trusted Counselor: The Marquis of Aytona and the Forging of Spain’s Foreign and Domestic Policy, 1665-1670.” *American Historical Association*, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 5-8.
- 2011 “A Bride for a King and a Peace for a Monarchy: Marriage, Diplomacy, and Royal Women at the Spanish, French, and Imperial Courts (1674-1679).” *European University Institute Workshop on Women, Diplomacy, and International Politics since 1500*, Florence, Italy, December 8-9.
- “Three Eldest Daughters: Female Sovereignty, Dynasty, and Diplomacy in Habsburg Spain, 1570-1674.” *Sixteenth Century Society & Conference*, Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX, October 27-30.

- 2010 “The Politics of Motherhood during the Exile of Queen Mariana of Austria, 1677-1679.” *Renaissance Society of America*, Annual Meeting, Venice, Italy, April 8-10.

### **Scholarly Meetings Organization**

International Congress. “Female Succession in Late Medieval and Early Modern Monarchy: Contestation, Conflict and Compromise.” Sponsored by Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, The Court Society, British Chapter, and Purdue University, Aranjuez, Spain, May 25-26, 2023. Co-convenor with Jonathan Spangler, Félix Labrador Arroyo, and José Eloy Hortal Muñoz.

International Symposium. “Ibero-Dutch Entanglements in the Seventeenth Century: Conflict and Collaboration in Global Perspective,” Purdue University, West Lafayette, March 8-9, 2022. Co-convenor with Erica Heinsen-Roach.

Annual workshop. *Premodern Spanish History Association of the Midwest*. Local organizer/host: Purdue University, West Lafayette, February 29, 2020.

Annual Symposium. *Medieval and Renaissance Studies* (MARS), Purdue University. “The Lord Who Rejected Love or Boccaccio’s Griselda (Decameron X,10) Reconsidered Yet Again,” by Guido Ruggiero, Professor of History and Cooper Fellow of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Miami. November 10, 2016.

### **Conference Panels Organized**

- 2022 “Courts in Representation,” *Renaissance Society of America*, Dublin, Ireland, March 30-April 2, 2022. Co-organized with Jonathan Spangler.

“Courts on the Move,” Renaissance Society of America, Dublin, Ireland, March 30-April 2, 2022. Co-organized with Jonathan Spangler.

- 2021 “Género,” International Congress. *La antesala de la modernidad: el reinado de Carlos II*, Madrid, Spain, December 14-16.

- 2019 “Imperial Entanglements in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean during the Seventeenth Century: Dutch, Luso, and Spanish Perspectives,” *American Historical Association*, Chicago, IL, January 3-6. Co-organized with Erica Heinsen-Roach.

- 2016 “Dynastic Regeneration: Celebrating Male Heirs in the Late-Habsburg and Early-Bourbon.” *Renaissance Society of America*, Boston, MA, March 31-April 2.

“Ladies-in-Waiting in the Habsburg Courts I: 16th Century,” *Renaissance Society of America*, Boston, MA, March 31-April 2. Co-organized with Vanessa de Cruz Medina.

“Ladies-in-Waiting in the Habsburg Courts II: 17th century,” *Renaissance Society of America*, Boston, MA, March 31-April 2. Co-organized with Vanessa de Cruz Medina.

- 2015 Concatenated panels for *Renaissance Society of America*, Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, March 26-28:  
 “Spain in the Later Seventeenth-Century I: Arts and Sciences in the Spanish World,” co-organized with Marcelo Aranda.  
 “Spain in the Later Seventeenth-Century II: Presenting and Representing Royalty”  
 “Spain in the Later Seventeenth-Century III: Politics and Diplomacy,” co-organized with Laura Oliván Santaliestra.  
 “Spain in the Later Seventeenth-Century IV: The Succession and its Aftermath,” co-organized with Laura Oliván Santaliestra.
- 2014 “Royal Lives: Women, Family, and the Court,” *Renaissance Society of America*, Annual Meeting, New York, NY, March 27-29.
- 2013 “Many Lives, Many Places, Many Stories: Spaces of Childhood in Early Modern Spain,” *American Historical Association*, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 3-6. Co-organized with Grace E. Coolidge.
- 2012 “Early Modern Habsburg Women, European Diplomacy, and Religious Patronage,” *American Historical Association*, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 5-8. Co-organized with Joseph Patrouch.
- “Royal and Aristocratic Networks in Habsburg Europe.” *Attending to Early Modern Women: Remapping Routes and Spaces*, Milwaukee, WI, June 21-23. Co-organized with Grace E. Coolidge and Vanessa de Cruz Medina.

### **Panels Chaired**

- 2022 “Courts in Representation,” *Renaissance Society of America*, Dublin, Ireland, March 30-April 2.
- “Noblewomen and Agency II: Business and Mobility at the Borders of the Spanish Monarchy,” *Renaissance Society of America*, Dublin, Ireland, March 30-April 2.
- 2021 “Género,” Congreso Internacional. *La antesala de la modernidad: El reinado de Carlos II*, Madrid 14-16, December 14-16.
- Royal Studies Network Digital Seminar Series 2021 moderator. “Or marriage or nothing? A comparative study on unmarried royal women in the Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe” by Rocío Martínez Lopéz, January 18.
- 2019 “Beyond the Black Legend: Textual and Cultural Warfare across the Global Anglo-Iberian World,” *Renaissance Society of America*, Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 17-20.
- 2016 “Ladies-in-Waiting in the Habsburg Courts II: 17th century,” *Renaissance Society of America*, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 30-April 3.

2015 Chair: "Spain in the Later Seventeenth Century I: Arts and Sciences in the Spanish World." *Renaissance Society of America*, Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, March 26-28.

2013 "Queens." Early Modern Women: New Perspectives. *Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque Symposium*, University of Miami, February 22-23.

**RSA (Renaissance Society of America) Panels sponsored by MARS (Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Purdue University)**

2022 "Noblewomen and agency I: Family Interests at the Service to the Spanish Monarchy," Dublin, Ireland, March 30-April 2.

"Noblewomen and Agency II: Business and Mobility at the Borders of the Spanish Monarchy," Dublin, Ireland, March 30-April 2.

"Noblewomen Collecting and Displaying Portraits in Sixteenth-Century Spain," Dublin, Ireland March 30-April 2.

2021 "Foreign Women across Europe: Identity and Espionage in Spanish Queens' Households (1526-1714)." Virtual Conference, April 13-15; April 20-22.

2019 "Re-evaluating Historical Biography: Courtly Reputations in Early Modern Europe," Toronto, Canada, March 17-20.

"Beyond the Black Legend: Textual and Cultural Warfare across the Global Anglo-Iberian World," Toronto, Canada, March 17-20.

2017 "Diplomatic Writing in Early Modern Europe and Beyond," Chicago, IL, March 29-April 2.

2016 "Dynastic Regeneration: Celebrating Male Heirs in the Late-Habsburg and Early-Bourbon." Boston, MA, March 31-April 3.

"Ladies-in-Waiting in the Habsburg Courts I: 16<sup>th</sup> Century," Boston, MA, March 31-April 3.

"Ladies-in-Waiting in the Habsburg Courts II: 17<sup>th</sup> century," Boston, MA, March 31-April 3.

2015 "Spain in the Later Seventeenth-Century I: Arts and Sciences in the Spanish World," Berlin, Germany, March 26-28.

"Spain in the Later Seventeenth-Century II: Presenting and Representing Royalty," Berlin, Germany, March 26-28.

"Spain in the Later Seventeenth-Century III: Politics and Diplomacy during Carlos II's Reign." Berlin, Germany, March 26-28.

“Spain in the Later Seventeenth-Century IV: The Succession and its Aftermath,” Berlin, Germany, March 26-28.

“Reforming Early Modern Individuality and Corporatism,” Berlin, Germany, March 26-28.

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

### **Awards and Honors**

2018-2019     Purdue University, Jon C. Teaforde Faculty Teaching Award in History  
2017-2018     Purdue University Exceptional Early Teaching Award (Nominated)  
2016-2017     Purdue University Exceptional Early Teaching Award (Nominated)

### **Doctoral Supervision**

Caroline Fish, “A Republic of Female Diplomats: Gender, Politics, and the Development of the Spanish Ambassadors.” In progress.

### **Dissertation Committees**

#### **External**

Nicole Sintès, “Spaces, Networks, and Strategies of Power in the Household of Isabel of Portugal (1526–1539).” Department of History, University of Miami. In progress.

Rocío Martínez López, “El Imperio y Baviera frente a la sucesión de Carlos II. Relaciones diplomáticas con la Monarquía de España (1665-1699).” Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid. December 2018.

#### **Purdue University**

Mindy Williams, “Queenship, Dynasty, and Exile: Mary of Modena and Political Power in Early Modern Europe.” Department of History. In progress.

Myriam Rose-Cécile Souffrant, “Jumping the Waters: Metaphoric Death in the literature of Edwidge Danticat and Elsie Augustave.” School of Languages and Cultures, French Literature. In progress.

Lama Sharif, “Small Wars of Scarcity: North African Corsairs in the Early Modern Mediterranean, 1775-1830.” Department of History. In progress.

Edward J. Gray, History, “The Marillac: Family Strategy, Religion, and Diplomacy in the Making of the French State during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries.” Department of History. Degree granted, May 2020.

Ana Carvajal Jaramillo, School of Languages and Cultures (Spanish), “The Saint against the Madwoman: A Study of Deception in Teresa of Avila and Her Works.” School of Languages and Cultures, Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Degree granted, December 2019.

Zachary W. Schulz, History, “The English in the Levant: Commerce, Diplomacy, and the English Nation in the Ottoman Empire, 1672-1691.” Department of History. Degree granted, May 2018.

Emilie Brinkman, “Talking Fashions: Dress, Material Culture and Politics in Stuart England.” Department of History. Degree Granted, May 2018.

Yasir Yilmaz, History, “The Road to Vienna: Habsburg and Ottoman Statecraft during the Time of the Grand Vizier Kara Mustafa Pasa (1676-1683).” Department of History. Degree granted, December 2015.

Amy K. Dean: History, “Family, Property, and Negotiations of Authority: Francoise Brulart and the Estate Management of Noble Women in Early Modern Burgundy.” Department of History. Degree granted, August 2014.

### **Doctoral Examination Committees**

Mindy Williams, Department of History, October 4, 2021.  
Field: Queenship Studies in Early Modern Europe

Ana Carvajal Jaramillo, School of Languages and Cultures, Spanish Literature, May 10, 2016.  
Field: Early Modern Spanish History

Emilie Brinkman, Department of History, October 1, 2015.  
Field: Court and Queenship Studies in Early Modern Europe

### **Master Student Supervision**

Hayley Bowman. M.A thesis: “A Church Divided: The Dominicans, Franciscans, and Jesuits and the Immaculate Conception Controversy in Seventeenth-Century Spain.” Degree granted, August 2015.

Winner of the Best Thesis Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University.

### **Undergraduate Honor’s Theses Supervision**

Tatum Theaman, “Fit for a Queen: An Analysis of Strategies Used to Attain and Maintain Power in Early Modern France,” 2018-2019.

Ian Campbell, “England in the War of the Spanish Succession: An Evolving Pursuit of Peace (1708-1712).” 2016-2017, defense, April 14, 2017.

Alexandra Reisinger, “Indigenous *Conquistadoras*: Luisa Xicotencatl and Leonor de Alvarado in the Spanish Conquest of Guatemala.” 2016-2017, defense, April 14, 2017.

### **Reader, Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis**

Nicholas Short, “Politics and Nationalism in Early Eighteenth-Century English Almanacs.” Spring 2020.

Alex J. Davis, “Unwanted but Unavoidable: Reevaluating French Jesuit and Native American Encounters in the Early Seventeenth Century.” Spring 2018.

### **Graduate Workshop**

After the Cultural Turn: Historiographical Trends on International and Diplomatic History, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. May 18, 2016.

### **Graduate Courses**

The Birth of the Atlantic: Empires, Entanglements, Contact  
History: Theory and Methods  
Spain, Europe, and the World, 1492-1714  
Entangled Histories of European Empires, 1441-1830  
Second-Year Research Seminar for Graduate Students

### **Honors Courses**

The Royal Court in the Early Modern Age: Power, Culture, and Innovation  
The Splendor of Madrid under the Habsburgs, Study Away Program

### **Upper-Division Undergraduate Courses**

Queens and Empresses in Early Modern Europe  
Spain: The First Global Empire, 1469-1713  
Warfare and Diplomacy in Early Modern Europe  
Spain under the Habsburgs, 1516-1700  
Women’s Voices in Early Modern Europe  
Early Modern Dynasties and International Politics  
Gender and Politics in Early Modern Europe

### **Lower-Division courses**

CORNERSTONE. Transformative Texts I: Antiquity to Modernity  
Introduction to the Medieval World  
Development of Western Civilization I (Late Antiquity to Renaissance)  
Development of Western Civilization II (Renaissance to Present)

## PROFESSIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

### Conferences and Scholarly Societies Committees

- 2014-Present Renaissance Society of America, Associate Organization Representative, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Purdue University.
- 2021-2023 Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Executive Committee.
- 2018-2022 Attending to Premodern Women, 1000-1800 Conference, September 30-October 1, 2022, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL. Executive Committee Member.
- 2022 “Favoris espagnols et européens à travers les satires, libelles, lettres et discours (XVIe-XVIIIe siècles)/ Privados españoles y europeos a través de sátiras, libelos, cartas y discursos (siglos XVI-XVIII).” Colegio de España, October 13-15. Scientific Committee Member.
- 2021 International Congress. “La antesala de la modernidad: el reinado de Carlos II.” Organized by the Instituto Universitario La Corte en Europa, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, and the Université de Poitiers, Centro de Estudios de la Cultura Hispánica, France. Scientific Committee Member.
- International Congress. “La representación del poder de las élites en el antiguo régimen, siglos XVI-XVIII: Ceremonia, magnificencia y ostentación.” Scientific Committee Member.
- 2011 Graduate Student Representative, Society for the Study of Early Modern Women

### Awards Committee

- 2020 Graduate Student Best Conference Paper Award, FEEGI (Forum for European Expansion and Global Interaction, Biennial Conference)
- 2018 Article Prize, Early Career, Royal Studies Journal (academic journal based in Winchester, England)
- 2016 Article Prize, Early Career, Royal Studies Journal (academic journal based in Winchester, England)

### Manuscript and Fellowship Reviews

Amsterdam University Press  
Austrian Science Fund  
*Chronica Nova* (academic journal based in Spain)  
*Espacio, Tiempo, y Forma. Serie IV. Historia Moderna* (academic journal based in Spain)  
*Fundación para la Historia de España* (academic journal based in Argentina)  
*Gender and History* (academic journal in the U.S.)  
National Endowment for the Humanities



Palgrave Macmillan  
Revista Complutense de Historia de América (academic journal based in Spain)  
Royal Studies Journal (academic journal based in the UK)  
Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group  
Sixteenth-Century Studies Journal  
*Tiempos Modernos* (academic journal based in Spain)

## **Editorial Board**

*The Court Historian: The International Journal of Court Studies*, 2020-present  
*Espacio, Tiempo y Forma, Serie IV, Historia Moderna*, 2022-present

## **Selected Institutional Service, Purdue University**

### **University**

2019-Present Standing Committee on Research Integrity  
2015-2023 Newberry Library, Renaissance Consortium, Purdue representative  
2018 Panelist, Future of Undergraduate Education with Provost Akridge, April 3.

### **College of Liberal Arts**

2019-2020 Diversity Task Force  
2014-2020 Senator  
2017-2020 Curriculum Committee  
2016 Reviewer, Purdue's Nominations for NEH Summer Fellowship  
2015 Search Committee, School of Interdisciplinary Studies

### **History Department**

2022-2023 Undergraduate Committee  
2020-2023 Mork Award for Global History, Chair (2022-2023)  
2017-2022 Diversity Committee  
2019-2022 History Honors Committee  
2018-2019 New Directions in History, Spring Lecture Series  
2018-2019 Search Committee, Head, Department of History

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Historical Association  
Association for the Study of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies  
Renaissance Society of America  
The Society for Court Studies  
College Art Association

## **Research Undertaken at Archives and Libraries**

Archivo Histórico Nacional, Madrid, Spain  
Archivo Histórico Nacional, Sección Nobleza, Toledo, Spain  
Archivo General del Palacio, Madrid, Spain  
Archivo General de Simancas, Province of Valladolid, Spain  
Archivo Municipal de la Villa de Madrid, Madrid, Spain  
Biblioteca Nacional de España, Madrid, Spain  
Biblioteca del Museo del Prado, Madrid, Spain  
Fundación Medinaceli, Seville and Toledo, Spain  
Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv, Vienna, Austria  
Kislak Center, Coral Gables, Florida  
Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
Real Academia de la Historia, Madrid, Spain

## **Language skills**

Spanish (native)  
English (fluent, near native)  
French and Italian (reading ability)  
German and Portuguese (basic reading skills)