

PAUL R. KATZ
Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2020 (anticipated) Ph.D. in Latin American History, Columbia University, New York, NY
Dissertation: “Transnational State Torture: Counterrevolutionaries and the Left in Southern South America, 1968-1985”
- 2017 Specialization (Especialización) in Social Sciences with Mention in Social History, Universidad Nacional de Luján, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2016 M.Phil. in Latin American History, Columbia University
- 2015 M.A. in Latin American History, Columbia University
- 2009 A.B. summa cum laude in History and Literature, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts

- 2019 “Antisemitism, Human Rights, and the Politics of Opposition to Argentine State Violence in the Late 1970s,” submitted to the *Journal of Latin American Studies*.

Articles and Chapters

- 2013 “Recordar, olvidar, politizar: La Delegación de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas y la lucha por la representación del pasado reciente.” In *Memorias desde el sur: Reflexiones y propuestas multidisciplinares sobre procesos y registros de las memorias en Colombia y Argentina*. Buenos Aires: Ceraunia/Universidad Nacional de La Plata.
- 2011 “A New ‘Normal’: Political Complicity, Exclusionary Violence and the Delegation of Argentine Jewish Associations during the Argentine Dirty War.” *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, vol. 5 no. 3.

Reviews

- 2018 Review of Alfonso Salgado, “Communism and Human Rights in Pinochet’s Chile: The 1977 Hunger Strike against Forced Disappearance,” *Cold War History* 18:2 (2018). On H-Diplo, published September 5.

2015 Review of David M. K. Sheinin, *Consent of the Damned: Ordinary Argentines in the Dirty War* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2012) and Sebastián Carassai, *The Argentine Silent Majority: Middle Classes, Politics, Violence, and Memory in the Seventies* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2014). In *Testimony Between History and Memory*, no. 120.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019 – 2020 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

 Doris G. Quinn Foundation Write-Up Fellowship (declined)

2019 Alliance Doctoral Mobility Grant for Residence at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

2018 – 2019 Heyman Center Fellowship, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University

2018 Columbia Graduate Student Advisory Council Conference Travel Grant

2017 – 2018 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad, Brazil and Argentina

2016 – 2017 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences International Travel Fellowship, Columbia University

2016 Research Fellowship in Jewish Studies and the Hebrew Bible, Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Duke University

 Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies Summer Research Award, Columbia University

2015 Research Fellowship in Jewish Studies and the Hebrew Bible, Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Duke University

 Institute of Latin American Studies Summer Research Travel Grant, Columbia University

 Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies Summer Research Award, Columbia University

 Pre-Dissertation Research Award, Department of History, Columbia University

 Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies Conference Travel Grant, Columbia University

- 2014 Institute of Latin American Studies Summer Research Travel Grant, Columbia University
- Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies Summer Research Award, Columbia University
- 2009 – 2010 Hauser Human Rights Research Fellowship, Harvard University Committee on Human Rights Studies

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Human Rights Essay Prize, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University
- 2009 Election to Alpha Iota Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University
- Oliver-Dabney Senior Prize for a senior thesis of high distinction, Committee on Degrees in History and Literature, Harvard University
- Mansfield-Wefald Senior Thesis Prize, Telluride Association

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conferences and Panels Organized

- 2019 Co-organizer of “The Uses of Treason: Legitimacy, Identity, and Insurgency in Europe and the Americas.” Presidential panel at the 133rd Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. Chicago, IL. January.
- 2018 Co-convener and co-organizer of “Transnational Counterrevolutions: Ideas and Practices of the Right in Latin America’s Cold War.” Conference convened with Daniel Kressel and Pablo Piccato. New York, NY. November.
- Organizer of “Transnational Proliferations: Argentine Jewry and the World in the Twentieth Century.” Panel at the Latin American Jewish Studies Association 5th Regional Conference. New York, NY. May.
- 2016 Organizer of “New Approaches to Violence in Latin American History.” Conference convened by Pablo Piccato and Federico Finchelstein. New York, NY. May.
- 2014 Co-Organizer of “Questioning Spaces of Citizenship in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Graduate student conference with over 70 participants. New York, NY. April.

2011 Organizer of “Arts Education and Social Empowerment: The Case of ProjectArte.” Panel discussion and art exhibition at Harvard University, sponsored by the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies and Cultural Agents. Cambridge, MA. March.

Papers Presented

2020 “Building an “International Barracks”: Transnational Circulation as Precursor to Military Rule in Southern South America.” To be presented at the 134th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. New York, NY. January.

2019 “Transitional Justice Beyond the Law: Imperialism, Genocide, and the Second Russell Tribunal on Repression in Latin America, 1974-1976.” Presented at the 2019 Conference of the Latin American Studies Association. Boston, MA. May.

“Torture and Treason in Argentina’s Montoneros, 1972-1980.” Presented at the 133rd Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. Chicago, IL. January.

“The Return of Torture? Legacies of Dictatorial Violence in Bolsonaro’s Brazil.” Presented as part of the late-breaking roundtable session, “*Nunca Mais?* Reflections on the 2018 Brazilian Presidential Election,” at the 133rd Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. Chicago, IL. January.

2018 “A Pericentric Approach to the Superior War Colleges of Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro in the 1960s.” Presented at “Transnational Counterrevolutions: Ideas and Practices of the Right in Latin America’s Cold War.” New York, NY. November.

“The Armed Left and Brazil’s *Guerra Revolucionária*: Grappling with Torture, 1969-1972.” Presented at the 56th Congreso Internacional de Americanistas. Salamanca, Spain. July.

“Moderation, Human Rights, and the Campaign to Brand Argentina’s 1976-1983 Dictatorship as Antisemitic.” Presented at the Latin American Jewish Studies Association 5th Regional Conference. New York, NY. May.

2017 “La tortura en tiempos de contrainsurgencia. Hacia una historia de la violencia estatal en el Cono Sur, 1964-1985.” Presented at XVI Jornadas Interescuelas. Mar del Plata, Argentina. August.

“A tortura em tempos de contrainsurgência. Uma história da violência estatal no Cone Sul, 1964-1985.” Presented at XXIX Simpósio Nacional de História. Brasília, Brazil. July.

- 2016 “Crime, Sin, and Counterrevolution: The Struggle Against Torture in Brazil and Argentina, 1959-1989.” Presented at Yale Latin American History Retreat. New Haven, CT. May.
- “Crime, Sin, and Counterrevolution: The Struggle Against Torture in Brazil and Argentina, 1959-1989.” Presented at “New Approaches to Violence in Latin American History.” New York, NY. May.
- 2015 “‘Jewish Rights, which is to say Human Rights’: The Delegation of Argentine Jewish Associations, Jewish Dignity, and Changing Paradigms of Victimhood and Rights, 1973-1984.” Presented at XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, PR. May.
- 2014 “‘Por los derechos judíos, es decir por los derechos humanos’: The Delegation of Argentine Jewish Associations and Changing Notions of Human Rights Under Dictatorship and Beyond, 1976-2009.” Presented at Columbia University graduate student conference, “Questioning Spaces of Citizenship in Latin America and the Caribbean.” New York, NY. April.
- 2012 “Responsabilidad política y procesos postdictatoriales: Una nueva lectura de Karl Jaspers.” Presented at III Jornadas Internacionales de Problemas Latinoamericanos. Mendoza, Argentina. November.
- “Recordar, olvidar, politizar: La Delegación de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas y la lucha por la representación del pasado reciente.” Presentation to the Núcleo de Estudios Judíos, Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social. Buenos Aires, Argentina. July.
- 2011 “Recordar, olvidar, politizar: La Delegación de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas y la lucha por el pasado dictatorial en la comunidad judía argentina.” Presented at “Fecundidad de la memoria. Desafíos del presente a los usos del pasado en América Latina.” Córdoba, Argentina. November.
- 2010 “The Politics of Remembering: The ‘Rescue’ of Dirty War Memory in the Argentine Jewish Community.” Presented at the 41st Convention of the Northeast Modern Language Association. Montreal, Quebec. April.
- “The *Delegación de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas* During and After the Argentine ‘Dirty War’: A Case Study in Exclusionary Violence and Institutional Complicity.” Presented at Columbia University graduate student conference, “Overt and Discreet Violence: Ruptures and Continuities in Latin America and the Caribbean.” New York, NY. March.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Columbia University

Fall 2018 Primary Texts of Latin American Civilization

TA, Columbia University

Spring 2016 Latin American Civilization II: Modern Latin America

Fall 2015 Ancient Greece

Spring 2015 American Civilization Since the Civil War

Fall 2014 Latin American Civilization I: Early Latin America

TA, Harvard University

2009 – 2010 Human Rights Scholars Seminar

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Manuscript review for *International Journal of Transitional Justice*

EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Co-Organizer, Columbia Latin American History Workshop

Co-Leader, Columbia University Latin American History Student Association

ADDITIONAL WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2019 – Present Fellow at Jain Family Institute (New York, NY) helping to coordinate mixed-methods study of large-scale basic income program in Maricá, Brazil

2010 – Present Volunteer Board Member, Telluride Association, Ithaca, NY

2013 – 2019 Historical Tour Guide, Big Onion Walking Tours, New York, NY

LANGUAGES

English, native speaker

Spanish, fluent

Portuguese, fluent

French, intermediate

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Associação Nacional de História, Brazil
Latin American Jewish Studies Association
Latin American Studies Association