

MICHAEL LETTIERI

CURRICULUM VITAE

May, 2020

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of History, U.C. San Diego, March 2014

Dissertation: "Wheels of Government: The Alianza de Camioneros and the Political Culture of P.R.I. Rule, 1929-1981"

B.A. *cum laude*, History and Spanish, Bowdoin College, May 2005

PUBLICATIONS

"Los tentáculos del pulpo: La Alianza de Camioneros y la cultura política del sistema priísta en la formación de la política de transporte, 1934-1958." In *México a la luz de sus revoluciones*, Vol. 2, Eds. Susan Deeds and Laura Rojas, Mexico: El Colegio de México, 2014.

"A Model Dinosaur: Power, Personal Networks, and the Career of Rubén Figueroa," *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* 31:2 (2015): 305-342.

Journalism, Satire and Censorship in Modern Mexico. Edited by Paul Gillingham, Michael Lettieri, and Benjamin Smith. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press (2019)

"In the Service of the *Gremio*: Bus Industry Magazines, PRI Corporatism, and the Politics of Trade Publications." In *Journalism, Satire and Censorship in Modern Mexico*, eds. Paul Gillingham, Michael Lettieri, and Benjamin Smith. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press (2019)

Manuscript Project

The Motor of the PRI: Political Entrepreneurs and Authoritarian Rule in Mexico, 1927-1985

HONORS & AWARDS

2012, UCSD Dryden Hull History Dissertation Chapter Award

2007, UCSD H. Stuart Hughes History Graduate Seminar Paper Prize

2007-2008, UCSD Graduate Student History Guild Representative

2005, Bowdoin College James E. Bland Prize for history honors thesis

2004-2005, Bowdoin College History Department Student Representative

2002, 2003, Bowdoin College Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholar

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018-2019, Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at U.C. San Diego
 2012-2014, Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at U.C. San Diego
 2009-2010, Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
 2009-2010, Fulbright-Garcia Robles Fellowship (Declined)
 2009, UCSD Institute for International, Comparative and Area Studies Travel Grant
 2008, UCSD Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies Travel Grant, 2008
 2008, UCSD Center for the Humanities Research Grant
 2008, Bowdoin College History Department Spector Alumni Fellowship
 2006-2007, UCSD Regents Fellowship

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conferences Organized

2014, *Libertad Bajo Palabra: Censorship, Satire, and the Press in Mexico* (UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, May 1-2)

2013, *Transparency, Democracy, and Reform: New Perspectives on Corruption in Mexico* (UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, May 16-17)

Papers Presented

2018, Kemp Symposium (Bowdoin College, October 26)

“How to Tell the History of the Drug War”

2014, *Recognizing Refugees* (University of San Diego, Trans-Border Institute, December 10)

“Politics and Violence and the ‘State’: Reflections on Guerrero”

2014, *Libertad Bajo Palabra: Censorship, Satire, and the Press in Mexico* (UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, May 1-2)

“In the Service of the *Gremio*: Bus Industry Magazines, PRI Corporatism, and the Politics of Trade Publications”

2013, *Transparency, Democracy, and Reform: New Perspectives on Corruption in Mexico* (UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, May 16-17)

“Kickbacks, Collusion, and Cooptation: Mexico City’s Trash Industry, 1940-1980.”

2012, American Historical Association (January 5-8)

“Cooptation versus Cooperatives: The Alianza de Camioneros, the PRI, and the Consolidation of Power in Mexico City, 1937–48.”

2011, Coloquio Actrices y actores sociales: Estereotipos y representaciones en México contemporáneo (March 1-3)

“El motor del PRI: los dirigentes de la Alianza de Camioneros y el desarrollo de una clase de intermediarios políticos, 1945-1958.”

2010, XIII Reunion of Mexican Historians (October 26-30)

“Los Tentáculos del Pulpo: La Alianza de Camioneros, Burócratas, y la Formación de la Política de Transporte, 1934-1958.”

2008, Southwest Social Science Association (March 12-15)

“The Wheels of Government: Conflict and Cooperation in Mexico's Bus Industry 1934-1952.”

2005, New England Council of Latin American Studies (October 1)

“Mexico's Long Road to Democracy: How Middle Class Politicization and Political Reforms Transformed Mexico's One Party State.”

INVITED TALKS

2017, “Mexico’s 2018 Elections: Five Key Questions” (University of Vermont, April 27)

2016, “More than 43: Making Sense of Mexico’s Murdered and Missing” (Bowdoin College, April 28)

CAMPUS TALKS

2014, “Caciques, Camarillas, and the Remarkable Career of Rubén Figueroa” (Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, February 19)

2013, “Political Trampolines: the Alianza de Camioneros and the Logic of PRI Corporatism in 20th-Century Mexico” (Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, February 20)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, UCSD

Winter, 2020: How to Build Peace and End the Drug War in Mexico

Fall, 2019: How to Count the Dead: Human Rights in Mexico

Summer, 2019: Drugs and Democracy in Mexico

Spring, 2019: Beyond El Chapo: Drugs and Democracy in Mexico

Winter, 2019: U.S. Interventions in Latin America, 1898-Present

Spring, 2018: Mexico 2018: Politicians, Narcos, and Peacebuilders
 Spring, 2017: Urban Policy and Politics in Mexico
 Winter, 2017: Mexico: Drugs, Democracy, and Development
 Winter, 2016: Policy Across the Border: Building the U.S.-Mexico Relationship
 Spring, 2015: Institutional Reform in Mexico: The Challenge of Public Policy
 Spring, 2014: History of Contemporary Mexico
 Summer, 2012: Latin America in the Twentieth Century

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-2020, Protection Innovation Consultant, Center for Civilians in Conflict
 2015-2018, Research Associate, Trans-Border Institute
 2006, Election Monitor, Mexico City
 2005-2006, Research Fellow, Council on Hemispheric Affairs

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Article Review

2017, *Planning Perspectives*
 2014, *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*
 2013, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Consulting Member, Modern Mexican History Search Committee, UCSD, 2013

LANGUAGES

Fluent in speaking, reading, and writing Spanish