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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Texas A&M University, The Bush School of Government & Public Service** 2020–
Assistant Professor
- Brown University, The Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs** 2018–2020
Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** History, Vanderbilt University, received August 2018
Dissertation: *Americanizing Mexican Drug Enforcement: The War on Drugs in Mexican Politics and Society, 1964–1982*
Qualification in The U.S. in the World, Modern Latin America, U.S., 1865–Present
Certification in Latin American Studies, received May 2014
- M.A.** History, Vanderbilt University, received December 2013
- B.A.** History, *summa cum laude*, Boston University, received May 2006

MILITARY SERVICE

Marine Corps (Reserve, 2010–2014 / Active Duty, 2006–2010)
Led, trained, and mentored personnel, and managed and administered military programs and operations at the general officer staff level.

RESEARCH & TEACHING SPECIALTIES

U.S. Foreign Relations	Drug Control
U.S. History, 1865–Present	Military History
Modern Latin America	National Security
Modern Mexico	U.S. Immigration

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles:

“The United States, Mexico, and the Mutual Securitization of Drug Enforcement, 1969–1985,”
Diplomatic History, November 2019.

“Mexico’s Dirty War on Drugs: Source Control and Dissidence in Drug Enforcement,” in “U.S. Foreign Relations and the New Drug History,” Special Volume of *The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, April 2019.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

“*Dirty War*” on Drugs: *The United States, Mexico, and the Origins of Militarized Policing*. (Book Project)

“The War on Drugs in Mexico” in David Farber, ed., *The War on Drugs: A History*, New York University Press. (Under Review)

“Mobilizing the American Imagination: Latin American Drugs and U.S. Television News Coverage in the Era of Militarization.” (Under Review)

Roundtable on Eric Zolov, *The Last Good Neighbor: Mexico in the Global Sixties* in H-Diplo. (Forthcoming)

Review of *Tomorrow, the World: The Birth of U.S. Global Supremacy*, by Stephen Wertheim in *The New Rambler*. (Forthcoming)

Review of *Marijuana Boom: The Rise and Fall of Colombia's First Drug Paradise*, by Lina Britto in *The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. (Forthcoming)

Book Reviews, Encyclopedic Entries, Journalism:

“Why abruptly abandoning the drug war is a bad idea for Mexico,” *Washington Post*, November 2019.

“When ‘hugs and kisses’ aren’t enough,” *Houston Chronicle*, November 2019.

“Nixon and Reagan tried closing the border to pressure Mexico—here’s what happened,”
The Conversation, April 2019.
Reprinted in: *Salon*, *AP News*, *Public Radio International*, April 2019.

Book Review of Matthew R. Pembleton, *Containing Addiction: The Federal Bureau of Narcotics and the Origins of America's Global Drug War* in *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, Rutgers University, October 2018. <https://cljbooks.rutgers.edu/books/containing-addiction-the-federal-bureau-of-narcotics-and-the-origins-of-americas-global-drug-war/>

“Here’s How NAFTA and the Border Look from Mexico’s Perspective,” *History News Network*, March 2017. <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/165213>

“Reckoning with the Addict,” *Oxford University Press Blog*, February 2017.
<https://blog.oup.com/2017/02/addiction-crime-drug-policy/>

“The Drug Trade in Mexico.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*. Ed. William Beezley. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016. (Encyclopedic Entry).
Reprinted in: *Oxford Encyclopedia of Mexican History and Culture*, 2018.

“War on Drugs.” *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American History*. Ed. Edward J. Blum. Vol. 2. Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2016. (Encyclopedic Entry)

“Not in Our Nation.” *The Global Intelligence*, Winter 2016.

Review Essay on “The International Impact of America’s War on Drugs,” H-Diplo, May 2015.

“How Our War on Drugs Undermines Mexico.” *History News Network*, May 2015.
Reprinted in: *Time Magazine*, May 2015.

“What the Recent Mexican protests Should Mean to the Outside.” *The Global Intelligence*, Winter 2015.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

T3: Texas A&M Triads for Transformation, President’s Excellence Fund (with Huyen Pham, School of Law and Suojin Wang, College of Science)

2020-2021

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2017-2018
Fellows Program, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego	2017-2018
Eisenhower Institute, Gettysburg College, Eisenhower/Roberts Graduate Fellowship	2017-2018
Vanderbilt University, R. P. Warren Center for the Humanities Graduate Fellowship (Declined)	2017-2018
Honorable Mention List, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program	2017
S. F. Bemis Research Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations	2013, 2016
P.E.O. Scholar Award, Nominated by Nashville, TN P.E.O. Chapter	2016
Gerald R. Ford Foundation Library Grant	2016
K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award, AACU, Nomination Selected for Final Review	2016
James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Fellowship, UCLA Library Special Collections	2015
Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship (affiliated with the Institute for Historical Research, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)	2014-2015
National Security Education Program, Boren Fellowship (Declined)	2014-2015
Moody Research Grant, Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation	2014
Summer Research Award, College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University,	2013
Field Research Award, Center for Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt University	2013
William C. Binkley Research Award, Department of History, Vanderbilt University	2012
Vanderbilt University Provost Fellowship	2012-2018
Overseas Travel and Cultural Immersion Award, George and Carol Olmsted Foundation	2005

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS, COMMENTARY

Roundtable Discussant. “The State of Drug and Alcohol History Pedagogy: Teaching Challenges and Innovations,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting (Virtual), January 2021.

Selected Participant. 42nd American-German Leaders Conference, American Council on Germany, 2021.

Paper Presentation. “Externalizing American Drug Control, 1969-1974,” Yale University ISS Works-in-Progress Seminar, New Haven CT, February 2020.

Invited Talk. “Wall Symposium,” Yan Lin Centre, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, November 2019.

Commentary. “Student Panel with Mexican Ambassador to the U.S., Gerónimo Gutiérrez Fernández,” Brown University, Providence, RI, October 2019.

Paper Presentation. “Mobilizing the American Imagination: U.S. News Coverage of the Mexican Drug Threat, 1969-1985,” Alcohol & Drugs History Society Biannual Conference, Shanghai China, June 2019.

Panel Commentary. “Modern Mexico: Zones of Commerce, Comfort, and Confinement,” Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, Boston MA, May 2019.

Roundtable Discussant. “The U.S. War on Drugs in Mexico as a History of Ideas,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, January 2019.

Paper Presentation. “Mexico’s Condor: Militarization in United States-Mexican Drug Enforcement,” Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs, Brown University, November 2018.

Paper Presentation. "Mexico's Condor: Transnational Dimensions of Militarized Drug Control," Yale University, Brady-Johnson International Security Studies Research Workshop, New Haven CT, September 2018.

Roundtable Discussant. "The U.S., Mexico, and the Transnational Dimensions of Drug Control and Counterinsurgency," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA, June 2018.

Roundtable Discussant. "Presentism as a Tool? Mexico's Dirty War on Drugs, Past and Present," Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, Barcelona Spain, May 2018.

Invited Talk. "Criminal and Political Violence in Mexico and Central America," Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego and Stanford University Center for Latin American Studies, Joint Research Workshop, University of California, San Diego CA, May 2018.

Selected Participant. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Summer Institute, "Security and the State: Cultures of National Security and Insecurity in American Foreign Relations," Cambridge University, July 2017.

Invited Talk. "U.S. Drug Enforcement, Mexican Counterinsurgency, and the Languages of War, 1969–1985," Americanist Seminar, Vanderbilt University, April 2017.

Invited Talk. "Drugs, Thugs, Immigrants, and Factories: Understanding the U.S.–Mexico Relationship, Past and Present," Military Officers Association of America, Middle Tennessee Chapter, April 2017.

Paper Presentation. "Militarizing an Emerging Drug War: U.S. Aid and Mexican Forces in the Long 1970s," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, San Diego CA, June 2016.

Roundtable Discussant, "Cuffed: A Closer Look at Police Brutality, Systemic Racism, and Policymaking," Vanderbilt University, 2016.

Paper Presentation. "Political Intelligence as a Window onto Bilateral Antidrug Policies in Mexico, 1947–1985," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Washington DC, June 2015.

Participant. Seminario Permanente de Historia Social y Cultural de la Salud y la Enfermedad en México, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), 2014–2015.

Invited Talk. "The 'War on Drugs' Deconstructed: Origins of Militarized U.S. Antidrug Policy Mexico (and Enduring Consequences)," World on Wednesday Forum, Vanderbilt University, 2014.

Roundtable Discussant. "Narcotics, Society, and the State: Mexico and the U.S., 1930–1950," Vanderbilt University, November 2013.

Selected Participant. Oaxaca Summer Institute, Oaxaca City, Mexico, June 2013.

Paper Presentation. "Creating a Just Cause: Noriega, the Drug War, and Justifying Intervention in Post-Cold War Latin America," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Washington DC, June 2013.

Paper Presentation. "Two Wars Converge in Panama," Midwest Latin American History Conference Meeting, Chicago IL, February 2013.

TEACHING

INTA 689: U.S.-Mexico Relations, Texas A&M University, 2021.

INTA 605: History of American Foreign Policy, Texas A&M University, 2020-Present.

Opioid Crisis: Causes, Effects, and Policy Solutions, Brown University, 2020.

U.S. War on Drugs: From History to Policymaking and Beyond, Brown University, 2019.

Addiction in the Modern Age, Vanderbilt University Programs for Talented Youth, 2017.

Origins of the Modern Drug War, Weekend Academy at Vanderbilt University, 2017.

The Global War on Drugs, Vanderbilt University Programs for Talented Youth, 2016.

History 2020: U.S. History, 1865–Present, Nashville State Community College, 2016.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Writing Consultant, Vanderbilt University Writing Studio, 2016–2018

Provided one-on-one assistance to graduate and undergraduate students with diverse writing projects. Facilitated writing workshops in undergraduate classrooms.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Los Angeles Times, *Sky News* (United Kingdom), *Trending Globally* (Podcast, Watson Institute at Brown University)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Alcohol and Drugs History Society

Latin American Studies Association

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish (reading, writing, speaking)

REFERENCES

Thomas A. Schwartz, Professor of History, Vanderbilt University, (615) 343-4328, thomas.a.schwartz@vanderbilt.edu.

Peter Andreas, Professor of International and Public Affairs, Brown University, (401) 863-9839, peter_andreas@brown.edu.

William B. McAllister, Historian, Department of State and Assistant Professor of History, Georgetown University, (703) 431-9899, wbm8@georgetown.edu.