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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Latin American History, University of Texas at Austin Anticipated Summer 2023

Advisor: Jonathan Brown

Dissertation title: The Price of Doing Business: Foreign Capital and the Venezuelan Oil Industry (1936-1976)

M.A. Latin American Studies, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. May 2016

Diploma. Venezuelan Modern History, Universidad Pedagógica Libertador, Caracas, VEN July 2014

B.A. Liberal Studies, Universidad Metropolitana, Caracas, VEN June 2013

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

Grants in History, Strategy and Statecraft Spring 2022
Clements Center for National Security. University of Texas.

Adam Smith Fellowship Spring 2022
Mercatus Center. George Mason University.

History Department Research Fellowship Fall 2021-Spring 2022
History Graduate Program Committee. University of Texas.

Funding Initiative Patrimonies Grant April 2021
Gerda Henkel Stiftung. Germany.

Hayek Fund for Scholars Spring 2021
The Institute for Humane Studies. George Mason University.

Don Lavoie Fellowship Spring 2021
Mercatus Center. George Mason University.

Tinker Field Research Grant Spring 2021
Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies. University of Texas

The James R. Scobie Award Spring 2021
The Conference on Latin American History

Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship Springs 2019,2020, Fall 2021
Institute for Humane Studies.

Professional Development Award Certificate, Graduate School December 2020
University of Texas at Austin

RESEARCH

Publications

- Golding, Marcus. “La Nación Creole: Petróleo, Desarrollo Nacional e Inversiones Extranjeras En Venezuela (1939-1965).” *Boletín de La Academia Nacional de la Historia*, Vol.CV, n. 420 (9-56). Caracas: Academia Nacional de la Historia, 2022.
- Golding, Marcus. “Creole’s Nation: Oil, Investments and National Development in Venezuela (1939-1960).” In *Oil-Industry History Journal*; Vol. 22, n.1 (129-146). Pennsylvania: Petroleum History Institute, 2021.
- Golding, Marcus; Yang, Kaiwen; Widmyer, Nick. “México: Democracia electoral con narco-violencia y desigualdad en el análisis.” In *Encrucijada Americana*; Vol.8, n.1 (p.144). Santiago de Chile: Universidad Alberto Hurtado, September 2016.
- Golding, Marcus. “Institutional reminiscences of Ancient Rome in the political ideas of Simón Bolívar.” *Revista Anales* Vol. 15 n.1 (pp. 155). Caracas: UNIMET, 2015.
- Golding, Marcus. “La influencia política romana en los proyectos constitucionales de Simón Bolívar (1819-1826).” In *Estrategias para el Estudio y la Enseñanza de la Historia de la Cultura*. IX Congress of research and intellectual creativity (Comp.)(pp. 116). Caracas: UNIMET, 2014.

Research Experience

PhD student, History Department, University of Texas at Austin, TX September 2017-Present

- Carried out research for my dissertation project in archives located in the United States and Venezuela.
- Analyzed corporate social responsibility models and best practices in the Venezuelan petroleum industry.
- Summarized and organized volumes of documents into coherent and clear narratives.
- Generated new content on the history of American oil companies and community investment in Venezuela.

Content creator, Texas State Historical Association, Austin, TX September 2022-Present
June-August 2019/2020

- Researched digital archives to write short bios about important Texas men and women.
- Wrote eight short entries about the life of [Texas women](#) in politics, social activism and the oil industry.
- Edited and added new keywords for the metadata of published entries.

Digital Humanities Experience

Content curator, LLILAS Benson Latin American Collection, Austin, TX February-June 2019

- Co-created World History lesson plan centered on Latin America for high school teachers.
- Provided content knowledge to student teachers in the Urban Teachers Program at the College of Education.
- Developed an overview of the “Cold War in Latin America, (1945-1991) and country-specific introductions with a focus on vulnerable social groups and resistance movements to dictatorships.
- Curated a selection of primary sources from the Benson Latin American Collection.
- Created contextual labels for primary sources including translations into English.

Special Digital Collections volunteer, LLILAS Benson Latin American Collection, Austin, TX Fall 2018

- Created a digital collection and a social network visualization of photographed 19th century Mexican politicians.
- Digitized a large subset of photographs using in-house digitization standards and procedures.
- Produced image derivatives and generated item-level metadata.
- Developed the underlying datasets needed to create a social network visualization map.
- Researched manuscript and printed holdings created by or about photographed individuals to link collection materials.

Research Assistant, Museum of Memory and Human Rights, Santiago, CL June-August 2015

- Edited transcripts of oral testimonies from Chilean exiles for the documentary “Paths of exile”.
- Selected the content of the documentary based on the work done with the oral testimonies.

Book reviews

- Golding, Marcus. [Review of the book [*The Oil Wars Myth: Petroleum and the Causes of International Conflict*](#), by Emily Meierding]. *H-Net*, November 2021.
- Golding, Marcus. [Review of the book [*Spectacular Modernity: Dictatorship, Space, and Visuality in Venezuela, 1948-1958*](#), by Lisa Blackmore]. *H-Net*, May 2020.
- Golding, Marcus. [Review of the book [*Exporting Revolution: Cuba's Global Solidarity*](#), by Margaret Randall]. *H-Net*, November 2019.
- Fursenko, Aleksandr and Naftali, Timothy. [*Khrushchev's Cold War: The Inside Story of an American Adversary*](#). New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2007. Not Even Past, March, 2019.
- Brown, Archie. [*The Gorbachev Factor*](#). Oxford University Press, 1997. Not Even Past, January 2019.
- Cañeque, Alejandro. [*The King's Living Image: The Culture and Politics of Viceregal Power in Colonial Mexico*](#). Routledge, 2013. Not Even Past, November 2018.
- Fischer, Brodwyn. [*A Poverty of Rights, Citizenship and Inequality in Twentieth-Century Rio de Janeiro*](#). Stanford University Press, 2010. Not Even Past, October 2018.
- Weld, Kirsten. [*Paper Cadavers: The Archives of Dictatorship in Guatemala*](#). Duke University Press, 2014. Not Even Past, September 2018.
- Miller, Aragon Storm. [*Precarious Paths to Freedom: The United States, Venezuela, and the Latin American Cold War*](#). University of New Mexico Press, 2016. Not Even Past, September 2018.

Biographical entries

- Golding, Marcus. "[Brackins, Charles Theodore \(1885-1946\)](#)." Texas State Historical Association, October 19, 2022.
- Golding, Marcus, and Stites, Russell. "[Adams, Ernestine \(1902-1989\)](#)." Texas State Historical Association, August 22, 2022.
- Golding, Marcus. "[Bradford, Daisy Miller \(1868-1934\)](#)." Texas State Historical Association, January 28, 2022.
- Golding, Marcus, and Wheeler, Whitney. "[Perkins, Karen Sue Holmes \(1939-2017\)](#)." Texas State Historical Association, January 20, 2022.
- Borglum Kennedy, Robin, and Golding, Marcus. "[Alexander, Kathleen Jones \(1885-1979\)](#)." Texas State Historical Association, October 31, 2020.

Conference, lectures and workshop presentations

- Golding, Marcus. *The Good Corporate Citizen: Social Responsibility and the Foreign Oil Companies (1930s-1950s)*. Paper presented at the Clements Center. University of Texas at Austin. October 12th, 2022.
- Golding, Marcus. *Una breve mirada sobre el petróleo en Venezuela (siglo XX)*. Lecture delivered for an undergraduate course on Latin American Modern History at the University of Texas-Austin in October 28, 2021.
- Golding, Marcus. *Creole's Nation: Oil, National Development and Social Responsibility in Venezuela (1939-1961)*. Lecture delivered as part of the doctoral program on Venezuelan history of the Universidad Católica Andrés Bello in Caracas on June 28, 2021.
- Golding, Marcus. *Welfare Capitalism and Corporate ideology in the Venezuelan Oil Camps, 1939-1945*. Paper presented at a doctoral workshop hosted by the Business History Conference on June 2021.
- Golding, Marcus. *Creole's Nation: Oil, National Development and Social Responsibility in Venezuela (1939-1960)*. Paper presented at the Venezuelan Chapter of the Latin American Studies Association, held virtually, June 2021
- Golding, Marcus. *Creole's Nation: Oil, National Development and Welfare Capitalism in Venezuela (1939-1960)*. Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association, held virtually, May 2021.
- Golding, Marcus. *Oil, Modernity and National Development in Venezuela, 1939-1960*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Austin, TX, March 2020.

Media appearances/interviews

- Golding, Marcus. Panelist. "[Foro A Cien Años Del Reventón de El Barroso: el comienzo de la Venezuela Petrolera. Co-hosted by Analítica and Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas de la UCAB](#)." Analítica Youtube Channel. February 1st, 2023.

- Golding, Marcus. Co-hosted and served as panelist of [“Talleres y Debates: “Archivos de Esclavos Afro-Venezolanos: Nuevas Fuentes en Línea para Estudiar la Esclavitud y Emancipación.”](#) Workshop held at the Institute for Historical Studies. The University of Texas at Austin. October 27th, 2022.
- Golding, Marcus. [Interviewed by Dr. H. Micheal Tarver, Arkansas Tech University](#). Interview on the Venezuelan Petroleum Industry, Corporate Social Responsibility and US National Security. Grupo de Estudios Venezuela-Estados Unidos YouTube Channel. October 1st, 2022.
- Golding, Marcus. [“Rescuing the Historical Memory of the Afro-Venezuelan Slaves.”](#) Mentioned in a press release of the Gerda Henkel Stiftung for his leading involvement in the design and completion of a digitization project about the history of Afro-Venezuelan slaves. Mentioned on September 11th, 2022.
- Golding, Marcus. [Interview with Rafael Arraiz Lucca](#). Onda La Superestación. 107.9 FM. Caracas, Venezuela. May 16th, 2022.
- Golding, Marcus. [“Unlocking the Colonial Archive in Latin America.”](#) As a host of the New Books Network EN podcast. New Books Network. March 9th, 2022.
- Golding, Marcus. [“Acervo Histórico del estado Zulia.”](#) As host of the New Books Network ES podcast. New Books Network. March 1st, 2022.
- Golding, Marcus. [“La Gran República de Colombia, 1819-1831: La estrategia para estructurar un estado y consolidar una nueva nación.”](#) As host of the New Books Network ES podcast. New Books Network. January 5th, 2022.
- Golding, Marcus. [“Del Acuerdo de Ginebra a la Rebelión del Rupununi.”](#) As host of the New Books Network ES podcast. New Books Network. September 7th, 2021.
- Golding, Marcus. [“A Very Venezuelan Connexion: Cold War, Foreign Investment, and Oil Culture”](#). Interviewed for The Slavic Connexion. Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies. The University of Texas at Austin. Interviewed on November 22nd, 2019.

Digital Projects and Technical Skills

Marcus Golding (marcusgolding.com)

- Personal website dedicated to digital humanities, digitization projects, podcast episodes on book interviews with authors and other related initiatives.
- *Languages:* Spanish (native); English (fluent); Portuguese (intermediate); German (basic).
- *Quantitative/Qualitative Software:* GIMP (basic), Carto (basic), HistoryPin (basic), and Scalar (intermediate), Microsoft Office Suite.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Founder

The Network of Venezuelan Digital History Foundation

Caracas, VEN
January 2021-Current

- Created an organization dedicated to the digitization of historical archives in Venezuela.
- Secured grant funding from international donors for first digitization project of the organization.
- Implemented digitization initiative on the history of enslaved Afro-Venezuelan in the colonial period.
- Prepared project reports and managed budgets for international donor.
- Organized public events with academic institutions to promote digitized Afro-Venezuelan archive.
- Identified and connected with potential collaborators and donor organizations.
- Assisted our digitization team in creating metadata sheets for the digitization project.
- Researched archival platforms systems to determine best options to host our website and digital collections.
- Coordinated first meetings to get our team familiarized with digitization workflows and best practices.

Podcaster

New Books Network (En/Es)

September 2021-March 2022

- Carried out interviews with [book authors](#) and [archivists](#) about endangered historical archives.
- Created scripts for the episodes and scheduled times for the interviews.

Teaching Assistant

Austin, TX

- Served as teaching assistant for several undergraduate courses in U.S. and Environmental History.
- Created rubric models and graded assignments for the course.
- Held discussion sessions in class for small groups of students.
- Provided guidance to over 70 my students through office hours.
- Met regularly with colleagues to discuss grading methodologies and agree on similar grading parameters.

Journal Editor and Coordinator Graduate Affiliate Group
University of Texas, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice.

Austin, TX
September 2019-July 2020

- Organized workshops for student fellows to present work in progress supported by the Center.
- Edited manuscripts submitted by scholars for publication by the Center's Working Paper Series.

Program Associate
Pan American Development Foundation

Washington, DC
August 2016-June 2017

- Developed methodology and program for the 2016 *Mexico Without Child Labor Campaign*.
- Prepared the Final Report highlighting the achievements of the 2016 *Mexico Without Child Labor Campaign*.
- Held weekly meetings and managed communications between our staff and the project's stakeholders.
- Translated PADF Quarterly reports (2) produced by our office in Colombia from Spanish to English.
- Created weekly bulletins about citizen security in the Americas for our Resistance and Prevention Program.
- Drafted scripts and agendas for our Women's Initiative for Non-Violence and Development (WIND) Conferences held in the Bahamas.

Intern at the Secretariat for the Strengthening of Democracy
Organization of American States

Washington, DC
January-May 2016

- Updated a database of 274 political parties of the Americas and more than 6000 parliamentarians of the region.
- Managed communications with international allies such as the Inter-Parliamentary Union or ParlAmericas.
- Drafted cooperation agreements with countries such as Chile and Argentina to strengthen parliamentary institutions.

Coordinator of the Unit of Political Analysis
Mesa de la Unidad Democrática

Caracas, VEN
May 2013 – April 2014

- Supervised the drafting of the political bulletins known as "Bitácora" and "Movilización social".
- Distributed online bulletins to the political parties of the coalition (MUD).
- Offered support and guidance to the staff (2) under my supervision.
- Monitored important policy issues and political trends in local and national newspapers.
- Prepared special reports and articles related to significant national events (elections, human rights violations).
- Provided the organization with a thorough analysis and a set of suggestions on how to react to these events.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Monthly Newsletter Contributor
International Federation for Public History

Austin, TX
June 2019- March 2020

- Searched the web for news related to public history in Latin America.
- Wrote brief summaries of each news and translated them to English.
- Shared them with the Newsletter coordinator for publishing.

Student Employee Excellence Certification

Austin, TX

- Attended a six-month employee program oriented towards the improvement of oratory skills as a public speaker, and the development of strategies to create gender and sexuality affirming classrooms.

Intern at the RAPP and Latin American programs
Pan American Development Foundation

Washington, DC
June-August 2016

- Drafted one-page format summaries of the most relevant work done by PADF in four areas: Women, Environment, Vulnerable minorities and Youth to be published in their webpage.
- Prepared and submitted to the Finance department financial reports known as Travel Expense Reports (TER), Petty Cash Reports and Request for Disbursement Reports (RFD).

Webpage editor of history content
Venezuelatuya.com

Caracas, VEN
Dec. 2013 – June 2014

- Created and edited the historical and biographical content of the site every week.

Political Analyst
Mesa de la Unidad Democrática

Caracas, VEN
Jul. 2012 – April 2013

- Identified and analyzed the major political trends in the local and national newspapers.
- Summarized the content of those trends in the “Bitácora” daily bulletin.

