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Education

PhD, University of California, 2007.
Area of Study: History

MA, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2001.
Area of Study: Latin American Studies

BA, New College of California, 1993.
Area of Study: Humanities

Professional Academic Experience

Associate Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2013 - Present).

Invited Scholar, Instituto de Historia, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (2016).

Visiting Scholar, Instituto de Historia, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (2015).

Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2008 - 2013).

Lecturer, UC-Davis. (2008).

Lecturer, California State University-Stanislaus. (2007).

Lecturer, UC-Davis. (2005 - 2006).

Teaching Assistant, UC-Davis. (2001 - 2005).

Instructor, Universidad Vasco de Quiroga. (1995 - 1998).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Journal Article

Weis, R. (2016). The Mexican Revolution on Trial: Assassination, Christianity, and the Rule of Law in 1920s Mexico. *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 96(2), 319-353.

Weis, R. (2016). Pious Delinquents: Anticlericalism and Crime in Revolutionary Mexico. *The Americas*, 73(2), 185-210.

Weis, R. (2010). De panzas y prejuicios: la comida y la historia. *Historia Iberoamericana*.

Weis, R. (2009). Immigrant Entrepreneurs, Bread, and Class Negotiation in

Postrevolutionary Mexico City. *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*.

Weis, R. (2008). Inmigrantes vascos y movimiento obrero en el México Porfiriano. *Revista de Estudios Sociales*.

Weis, R. (2006). The Archive is a Foreign Country: Four Lessons. *Brújula revista interdisciplinaria sobre estudios latinoamericanos*, 5.

Weis, R. (2006). El horno no está para bollos: inmigración, clases sociales y pan en la ciudad de México. *Espacio Regional, Revista de Estudios Sociales*, 2(3).

Weis, R. (2002). La amenaza del Osito Bimbo: los intelectuales de élite, la cultura nacional y la industrialización de la comida en México. *Brújula revista interdisciplinaria sobre estudios latinoamericanos*, 1.

Book

Weis, R. (2012). *Bakers & Basques: A Social History of Bread in Mexico*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.

Book Chapter

Vanderwood, P. *The Reforma Period in Mexico*. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History.

Book Review

Weis, R. (2017). Review of Stephen J.C. Andes and Julia Young (ed.) *Local Church, Global Church: Catholic Activism from Rerum Novarum to Vatican II* (3rd ed., vol. 97). *Hispanic American Historical Review*.

Weis, R. (2016). Review of Julia G. Young, *Mexican Exodus: Emigrants, Exiles, and Refugees of the Cristero War* (3rd ed., vol. 96). *Hispanic American Historical Review*.

Other Publications

Weis, R. (2015). Bimbo Bread. In Eric Zolov (Ed.), *Iconic Mexico: An Encyclopedia from Acapulco to Zócalo*. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio.

Weis, R. (2015). Pan Dulce. In Eric Zolov (Ed.), *Iconic Mexico: An Encyclopedia from Acapulco to Zócalo*. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio.

Non-juried

Journal Article

Weis, R. *The Americas*.

Weis, R. (2014). Butchers Anywhere: Food, Hunger, and the Sudden Liberalization of Markets in Insurgent Mexico. *Historia Iberoamericana*, 7(1).

Book Review

Weis, R. (2014). *Creating a Common Table in Twentieth-Century Argentina: Doña Petrona, Women & Food*, by Rebekah E. Pite. *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*.

Weis, R. (2013). *Creating Mexican Consumer Culture in the Age of Porfirio Díaz*, by Steven B. Bunker. *American Historical Review*.

Weis, R. (2010). *Mexico City Through History and Culture*, edited by Linda A. Newson and John King. H-LatAm.

Professional Presentations

Invited

Non-juried

Weis, R., Facultad de Letras, "El enigma del Osito Bimbo en el México alemanista," Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo. (February 15, 2015).

Weis, R., Graduate Seminar, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur, "Religión y política en la historiografía reciente de México." (October 2014).

Weis, R., "¿Laicidad o el regreso de Nerón? Debates discursivos en torno al anticlericalismo revolucionario," Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur. (October 29, 2014).

Weis, R., "Huérfanos de la revolución: La Asociación Católica de Juventud Mexicana como movimiento generacional," Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo. (October 3, 2014).

Weis, R., "Comida e identidad en la historia de México," Cátedra México, Instituto de Historia, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (September 2014).

Weis, R., Graduate Seminar, "Comida como sujeto histórico," Instituto de Historia, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (September 2014).

Weis, R., "Terroristas de ocasión: Juventud y tiros fallidos en la ciudad de México, 1920s," Instituto de Historia, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (September 21, 2014).

Weis, R., Food and City Conference, "Butchers Anywhere: Food and Markets in Insurgent Mexico," Boston University. (February 2012).

Weis, R., What is a City?: Food and the City, "Wh(e)at is a City: Bread and the Social History of Mexico City," Center for the Humanities at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. (October 21, 2010).

Not Invited

Juried

Weis, R., Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference, "'Plutarco Elías Calles: Jew, Protestant, and Turk'," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Salt Lake City, UH. (April 9, 2017).

Weis, R., American Historical Association Annual Meeting, "Comments on 'Moral Economies of Food: Ingredients, Identity, and the State in the Process of Cultural Creation'," American Historical Association, Denver, CO. (January 5, 2017).

- Weis, R., American Historical Association Annual Meeting, "Mexican Fight, Global Struggle: The Emergence of "Youth" in the Catholic World," American Historical Association, Denver, CO. (January 5, 2017).
- Weis, R., Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies 60th Annual Conference, "Amateur Terrorists: The Informal Links of Middleclass Catholic Activists in Mexico City," Santa Fe, New Mexico. (April 2013).
- Weis, R., Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, "Between Absolutism and Oligarchy: Reappraising Commerce and Labor in 19th-Century Latin America," San Francisco, California. (May 2012).
- Weis, R., Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, "Weak State, Strong Markets? Small Producers in Mexico City, 1821-1880," San Francisco, California. (May 2012).
- Weis, R., American Historical Association Annual Meeting, "Gachupines and Tlalchicholes: Bread, Unions, and the Emergence of the Formal Market in Mexico City, 1915-1940," San Diego, California. (January 9, 2010).
- Weis, R., American Historical Association Annual Meeting, "Goods And "Evils": The Varied Uses Of Markets In Mexico, 1765-1960," San Diego, California. (January 9, 2010).
- Weis, R., International Americanist Conference, "The Geography of Eugenics in Porfirian Mexico," Mexico City, Mexico. (July 20, 2009).
- Weis, R., Tasting Histories: Food and Drink Culture Through the Ages, "The Misadventures of Pablo des Georges and the Power of Wheat in Revolutionary Mexico," UC-Davis, Davis, California. (March 27, 2009).
- Weis, R., Workers, the Nation-State, and Beyond: The Newberry Conference on Labor History Across the Americas, "Bread, the State, and Citizenship in Mexico City, 1850-1928," Chicago, Illinois. (September 2008).
- Weis, R., All UC-Economic Historians Conference, "Immigrant Entrepreneurs, Bread, and Class Negotiation in Postrevolutionary Mexico City," Berkeley, California. (October 2007).
- Weis, R., Latin American Studies Association Conference, "Immigrant Entrepreneurs, Bread, and Worker Protest in Porfirian Mexico City," Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (September 2007).
- Weis, R., Middlemen and Networks: Economic, Social, and Cultural Foundations of the Global Economy Research Conference, "Bakers and Basques: Immigration, Monopolies, and Provisioning in Mexico City, 1875–1910," All-UC Economic History and All-UC World History Groups, San Diego, California. (November 2006).
- Weis, R., Founding Food Studies Interdisciplinary Symposium of UC Davis Graduate Students and Faculty, "The Role of Rolls: Basques, Bread, and Hunger in Mexico City, 1915," Davis, California. (May 2006).
- Weis, R., American Society of Environmental History/National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, "Culture Amidst the Smoke of the Locomotive: Mexican Engineers at the Penultimate Stage of Progress, 1867–1910," Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. (March 2004).

GRANTS

Funded

Weis, R., "Provost Fund for Faculty Scholarship & Professional Development," Sponsored by Research & Dissemination Project Funds, University of Northern Colorado. (August 2014 - August 2015).

Weis, R., "Provost Fund for Faculty Scholarship & Professional Development," Sponsored by Research & Dissemination Project Funds, University of Northern Colorado. (June 2013 - August 2013).

Weis, R., "Provost Fund for Faculty Scholarship & Professional Development," Sponsored by Research & Dissemination Project Funds, University of Northern Colorado. (July 2012 - August 2012).

Weis, R., "Provost Fund for Faculty Scholarship & Professional Development," Sponsored by New Project Program, University of Northern Colorado. (July 2011 - August 2011).

Weis, R., "Provost Fund for Faculty Scholarship & Professional Development," Sponsored by Research & Dissemination Project Funds, University of Northern Colorado. (July 2009 - August 2009).

Weis, R., "Reed-Smith Dissertation Writing Fellowship," Sponsored by University of California, Davis, \$18,000.00. (July 2006 - July 2007).

Weis, R., "Teaching Fellowship," Sponsored by UC-Davis, \$6,000.00. (September 2005 - June 2006).

Weis, R., "Reed-Smith Foreign Research Fund," Sponsored by University of California, Davis, \$2,000.00. (September 2005 - June 2006).

Weis, R., "Jarena Wright Fellowship," Sponsored by University of California, Davis, \$8,000.00. (September 2004 - June 2005).

Weis, R., "University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UCMexUS) Dissertation Research Grant," \$20,000.00. (September 2004 - June 2005).

Weis, R., "UC-Davis Hemispheric Institute of the Americas Travel Grant," \$1,000.00. (June 2004).

Weis, R., "UC-Davis Institute of Governmental Affairs Dissertation Improvement Award," \$5,000.00. (June 2004).

Weis, R., "UC-Davis Social Science Dean's Office Summer Research Award," \$3,000.00. (2002).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

HIST 118, History of Mexico, 18 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 225, Latina/Latino History, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 280, Sophomore Seminar, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 312, History of Brazil, 3 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 314, History of Latin America to 1855, 7 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 315, History of Latin America: 1855 to the Present, 8 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 316, History of Caribbean and Central America, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 395, Topics in History, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 480, Seminar in History, 5 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 516, Seminar in Latin American History, 5 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

MAS 225, Latina/Latino History, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, Faculty Senate. (September 2015 - Present).

Vice Chair and HSS Rep., Faculty Research and Publications Board. (2012 - Present).

Provost's International Student Advisory Board. (2010 - 2012).

Department Service

Chairperson, Graduate Committee. (August 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Graduate Student Committee. (2014 - Present).

Committee Member, Faculty Seminar Committee. (2010 - Present).

Committee Chair, Search Committee for African History. (2011 - 2012).

Committee Member, Executive Committee. (2010 - 2012).

Committee Member, Search Committee for African History. (2010 - 2011).

Committee Member, Medieval History Lectureship Hiring Committee. (2010).

Professional Service

Peer reviewer, América Latina en la historia económica. (2015).

Peer reviewer, Revista de Historia IberoAmerica, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (2015).

Manuscript peer reviewer, Sandra Mendiola García, Street Vendors' Democracy: Independent Unionism, Violence, and the Politics of Public Space in post-1968 Mexico. (2015).

Peer reviewer, Tzintzun: Revista de Estudios Históricos. (2014).

Manuscript reviewer for Philip Russell, History of Mexico, Routledge Press. (January 2014).

Manuscript review for William Beezley and Colin MacLachlan, Mexico...The Essentials, Oxford University Press. (October 2013).

Manuscript reviewer for Philippe Girard Toussaint, Louverture and the Dilemma of Emancipation, Westview Press. (December 2012).

Proposal reviewer for Philippe Girard Toussaint, Louverture and the Dilemma of Emancipation, Westview Press. (February 2012).

Manuscript reviewer for Kris Lane, Crossroads & Cultures: A History of the World's Peoples, Bedford St. Martins Press. (November 2011).

Consulting

Academic, Fondo para Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (FONDECYT) of Chile, Santiago, Chile. (November 2017 - Present).

Academic, Journal of Agriculture and Human Values. (November 2017 - Present).

Academic, Archivo General de la Nación (Mexico). (September 2016 - Present).

Academic, Journal of Latin American Studies, Oxford University. (September 2016 - Present).

Academic, Tzintzun: Revista de Estudios Históricos, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo. (October 2014 - Present).

Academic, Revista de Historia IberoAmerica,, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (March 2015).

Academic, América Latina en la historia económica. Revista de Investigación, Instituto de Investigaciones Dr. José María Luis Mora. (February 2015).

Material Development for website companion to Philip Russell, The Essential History of Mexico (Routledge). (January 2015).

Academic, University of Nebraska Press. (January 2015).

Academic, Rutledge Press. (April 2014).

Academic, Oxford University Press. (October 2013).

Academic, Westview Press. (February 2012 - December 2012).

Academic, Bedford St. Martins Press. (November 2011).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Other

Alfonso Caso Medal, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. (2001).

Honorable Mention, M.A. Thesis, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. (2001).

Scholarship/Research

Humanities and Social Science College Scholar Award, University of Northern Colorado.
(January 2014).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies. (2010 - Present).

Labor and Working-Class History Association. (2006 - Present).

American Historical Association. (2003 - Present).

Conference on Latin American History. (2003 - Present).

Latin American Studies Association. (2002 - Present).