

Dr. Romina Akemi Green Rioja

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor at Claremont McKenna College, 2021-2022

Postdoctoral Fellow 2020-2021, Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Facultad de Administración y Economía. Project: The Rise of the Capitalist Agrarian Economy in the Araucanía, 1883-1920

EDUCATION

UC Irvine, Ph.D. History, June 2018

Tufts University, M.A. History, May 2012

San Francisco State University, B.A. History, June 2009

DISSERTATION/THESIS

Ph.D. History Dissertation: “‘To Govern is to Educate:’ Race, Education, and Colonization in La Araucanía, Chile, 1883-1920.” Advisor: Heidi Tinsman. June 2018

M.A. History Thesis. “Banners Forward: The Rise of a Women’s Movement in Argentina in 2003, the Role of Women Workers, and the Demand to Legalize Abortion.” Advisor: Peter Winn. May 2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

International Committee Member for the Association of Critical Heritage Studies, 2021-2022

Editorial Assistant, *Revista de Historia Agraria de América Latina*, 2020-Present

Book Review Copy Editor, *Revista de Historia Agraria de América Latina*, 2019-2020

Ad-Hoc Reviewer, *Estudios Rurales* (Argentina), 2020

PUBLICATIONS

“Collective Trauma, Feminism, and the Threads of Popular Power: A Personal and Political Account of Chile’s 2019 Social Awakening.” *Radical Americas* - Special Issue: Chile’s Popular Unity at 50, June 2021

“‘Useful Citizens for the Working Nation:’ Mapuche children, Bavarian Capuchin Friars, and the Vocational Workshops in Making the Modern Rural Economy in the Araucanía, Chile (1896-1920).” *Revista de Historia Agraria de América Latina* (1), April 2020

“An Uprising that Changed Santiago’s Political Landscape.” Online geography journal *Society and Space*. January 2020

“‘Until living becomes worth it:’ Notes from the Chilean Uprising.” *The Abusable Past* from the *Radical History Historical Review*. November 1, 2019

Co-authored Introduction to the English language publication of *Anarchism in Latin America* by Angel Capelletti. Chico, AK Press, 2018

“Unearthing Violeta Parra: Counter-Memory, Rupture, and Authenticity Outside of the Modern.” In *Violeta Parra: Life and Work*, ed. Lorna Dillon. Suffolk, Tamesis, 2017

ACADEMIC PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

“COVID-19 in Latin America: Social and Political Responses to the Pandemic.” California State University, Los Angeles, July 2021.

“Silencios históricos y continuidad de la resistencia indígena en la Araucanía, Chile” and “Land, Race, and Capital in Southern Araucanía, Chile (1871-1889).” Two accepted panel presentations at Latin American Studies Association (LASA), May 2021

“Writing, Thinking & Teaching the Southern Cone Today.” Rio de la Plata Studies Subcommittee Panel. Congress of Latin American History (CLAH) roundtable at the American Historical Association Conference, January 2021

“Prospects for Change in Chile: From Social Uprising to Constitutional Reform.” Co-presenter, webinar organized by the Davis Humanities Institute, UC Davis, December 2020

“The Global Implications of the 1884-1885 Berlin Conference: A Chilean Story.” Workshop: América Latina, la Era del Imperio y las fronteras de la civilización, 1870s-1930s, Universidad Austral-Valdivia, March 2020

“New Mapuche Histories: The Politics of Settler Colonialism, Comparative Studies, and Interplays with Hegemony.” Congress of Latin American History (CLAH) roundtable at the American Historical Association Conference, January 2020

“Neoliberalism, Sexual Dissidence, and Transversal Politics: The Feminist Wave in Chile and Argentina.” Spanish and Portuguese Department conference series “What is Art Doing for You?” at UC Irvine, Spring Semester, May 2019

“The Colonial Politic in State Building: The Racial Imaginations of Chile’s Agency of Colonization, Paris, 1882–95.” Conference paper presented at a CLAH panel at the American Historical Association, January 2019

“Racial Fantasies in the Making of Modern Chile.” Talks given in Spanish at Universidad de Chile, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Santiago), and Universidad de la Frontera (Temuco), October-November 2018

Colloquim presentation in Spanish on innovative research, “Chapter 3: Between Mapuche and Colonos” at the Taller de Historia at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, July 2017

North American Labor History Conference (NALHC) at Wayne State University. Paper: “Melodies of Struggle in Working Class Music: Hazel Dickens and Violeta Parra.” Presented paper, October 2012

Fifteenth Annual James A. Barnes Club Graduate Student Conference at Temple University
Paper: “Violeta Parra: Collective Popular Memory, Counter-Memory, and Historical Consciousness.” Paper received Second Place in World History, March 2010

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Member of the International Scientific Committee in charge of topic No. 4 “Education, Interculturality, and Heritage” alongside Elisa Loncón, Mariela Carimán, and Allison Ramay. Association of Critical Heritage Studies’ (ACHS) 6th conference, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. December 2022.

ACADEMIC EVENTS ORGANIZER

Speaker at “Photographs, Kerchiefs and Arpilleras as Counter Memories of Resistance in Latin America.” Two-day workshop at The Hive, Claremont McKenna College, April 2022.

Co-organizer of “Femicide, Human Rights, and New Visions for Feminism in Latin America.” Mgrublian Center for Human Rights at Claremont McKenna College, October 2021.

Assisted in the multi-campus tour by the Chilean historian and FONDECYT recipient, Dr. Cristián Perucci, titled “Mapuche Political Leaders and Chiefs, 19th Century Chile,” February 2019

Co-Organizer of the scholarly speaking series “Heterodox Histories: Dialogues about Nature, Ideology, and Race” with guest speakers Dr. Lauren (Robin) Derby, Dr. Jessica Graham, and Dr. Aisha Finch and support from the Humanities Commons, Black Consortium, and Latin American Studies at University of California-Irvine, 2017-2018 academic year

Co-Organizer of the history graduate conference “Replicas & Frames” with guest speaker Dr. Dayo Gore at University of California-Irvine, Spring 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, History Special Topic: Historical Memory in Latin America, Claremont McKenna College (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Spring 2022.

Instructor, History 157: Gender and Sexuality in Latin America, Claremont McKenna College (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Spring 2022.

Instructor, History 95: Introduction to Latin American Cultures, Claremont McKenna College (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Fall 2021.

Instructor, Freshmen First-Year Seminar: Prisons, Criminality, and Justice, Claremont McKenna College (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Fall 2021.

Instructor, History 1050: Modern World History, Loyola Marymount University (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Spring 2021

Instructor, LAS 3350: Race and Culture in Latin America, California State University-Los Angeles (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Spring 2020

Instructor, History 1750: Modern Latin America, Loyola Marymount University (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Spring 2020

Instructor, History 366: Popular Culture in Latin America (lectures, office hours, grade exams), California State University-Northridge, Spring 2017

Instructor, History 463: Modern Latin America (lectures, office hours, grade exams), California State University-Northridge, Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, History 12: The Holocaust (recitation, office hours, grade written exams and assist in paper topics for students), Prof. Moeller, University of California-Irvine, Winter 2014

Grader, History 70D: Problems in History, Latin America (office hours, grade exams), Prof. Topik, University of California-Irvine, Spring, 2013

Teaching Assistant, History 122B: Hitler & the Germans (recitation, office hours, grade written exams and assist in paper topics for students), Prof. Moeller, University of California-Irvine, Fall 2013

Teaching Assistant, History 2: Globalization (recitation, office hours, grade written exams and assist in paper topics for students), Prof. Winn, Tufts University, Spring 2011 and Fall 2011

Teaching Assistant, History 17: Americas (1492-1990) (recitation, office hours, grade written exams and assist in paper topics for students), Prof. Winn, Tufts University, Fall 2009 and Fall 2010

Teaching Assistant, History 5: History of Consumption (recitation, office hours, grade written exams), Prof. Baghdiantz McCabe, Tufts University, Fall 2010

Teaching Assistant, History 10: International Relations, Historical Perspective (office hours, grade written exams and assist in paper topics for students), Prof. Malchow, Tufts University, Spring 2010

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Award, Multi-Year Financial Support, 2012-2017

Dean's Fellowship, School of Humanities, UC Irvine, 2012-2013

Competitive Edge Summer Research Program, UC Irvine, Summer 2012

Second Place Paper in International and World History, Fifteenth Annual James A. Barnes Club Graduate Student Conference, Temple University, "Violeta Parra: Collective Popular Memory, Counter-Memory and Historical Consciousness," March 2010

The Kyle Campbell Whithan McLeod Scholarship in Latin American History, San Francisco State University, 2008

SERVICE

Facilitated in organizing a multi-campus California speaking tour of Dr. Crisitan Perucci, Chilean historian on Mapuche history. Presentations on "Mapuche Resistance and Leadership in Nineteenth-Century Chile." Introduced and moderated presentations at UC Irvine, February 2019

Presented my academic journey as a Latina to Latinx students at Camino Nuevo High School in Los Angeles, February 2019

"Building Popular Feminism in Latin America: The Current Movements in Chile and Argentina." Guest speaker for La Raza Student Association at CSU-Long Beach and California Autonomous Student Movement club at CSU-Los Angeles, Fall 2018

"The Student Movement in Twentieth-Century Latin America." Guest speaker for La Raza Student Association at CSU-Long Beach, Spring 2018

Teacher's Assistant for English language instructor at El Colegio Popular providing citizenship education to Latino and Sikh immigrant farm workers, Fresno, CA, 1998

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American History Association (AHA), 2017-Present

Centro de Estudios de Historia Agraria de América Latina (CEHAL). 2019-Present

The Conference of Latin American History (CLAH), 2016-Present

Latin American Studies Association (LASA), 2010-Present

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic, read), German (basic, read & write)