

MICHEL GOBAT
Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, University of Chicago	1998
M.A. History, University of Chicago	1991
Lic. History, English Literature, and Linguistics, University of Zurich (Switzerland)	1989

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Pittsburgh, Department of History, Associate Professor of History	2016-present
University of Iowa, Department of History, Associate Professor of History	2005-2016
University of Pittsburgh, Department of History, Visiting Associate Professor of History	2014-15
University of Iowa, Department of History, Assistant Professor of History	1999-2005
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science, Lecturer	Spring 1998
Harvard University, Committee on Degrees in History & Literature, Teaching Fellow	1995-97

SHORT-TERM TEACHING ABROAD

University of Costa Rica, Visiting Professor (1 week)	2011
Bolivian Ministry of Foreign Relations, Diplomatic Academy, Visiting Professor (2 weeks)	2008
Center for Studies of Economic and Social Reality and Center for Sociological Investigations, University of San Simón, Cochabamba, Bolivia, Visiting Lecturer (2 weeks)	1993

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

Confronting the American Dream: Nicaragua under U.S. Imperial Rule, Durham: Duke University Press, 2005 (373 pages; published simultaneously in paperback and hardback).

Spanish version: *Enfrentando el Sueño Americano: Nicaragua bajo el dominio imperial de Estados Unidos*. Translated by Frances Kinloch Tijerino. Managua: UCA-IHNCA, 2010.

ARTICLES:

¿Oligarcas revolucionarios? Repensando la participación de la élite conservadora en la Revolución Sandinista,” *Confidencial*, March 24, 2014.

“The Invention of Latin America: A Transnational History of Anti-Imperialism, Democracy, and Race,” *The American Historical Review* 118:5 (December 2013): 1345-75.

“Reconstrucción histórica de la Revolución Sandinista en Nicaragua,” *Mesoamérica* 54 (2012): 142-47 (translated by Margarita Cruz).

“La vida cotidiana en Granada, Nicaragua, durante el régimen filibustero de William Walker, 1855-1857,” Víctor Hugo Acuña (ed.), *Filibusterismo y destino manifiesto en las Américas*, San José: Museo Histórico Cultural Juan Santamaría, 2010: 105-18.

“La construcción de un estado neo-colonial: el encuentro nicaragüense con la diplomacia del dólar,” *Iconos: Revista de Ciencias Sociales* 34 (2009): 53-65.

“Imperialistische Modernisierung und ihre Widersprüche: Das ‘feudale’ Regime der Dollardiplomatie und der US-amerikanischen Besatzung in Nicaragua, 1912-27,” Stephan Scheuzger and Peter Fleer (eds.), *Die Moderne in Lateinamerika. Zentren und Peripherien des Wandels. Festschrift für Hans Werner Tobler zum 65. Geburtstag*. Frankfurt, 2009: 341-76 (translated by P. Fleer).

“Reflexiones sobre el encuentro de los nicaragüenses con el régimen filibustero de William Walker, 1855-1856.” *Revista de Historia* 20-21 (2006): 71-87.

“‘Contra el espíritu burgués’: La élite nicaragüense ante la amenaza de la modernidad, 1918-1929,” *Revista de Historia* 13 (1999): 17-34.

“Nicaragua perdió la partida, la ganó la oligarquía’: La élite nicaragüense y la intervención financiera de los Estados Unidos en Nicaragua, 1912-1926,” *Revista de Historia* 5-6 (1995): 58-71.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship	2013-14
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship	2008-09
Faculty Scholar Award, University of Iowa	2008-11
Arts and Humanities Initiative Award, University of Iowa	2004-05
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship	2000-01
Swiss National Fund for Scientific Research Grant, for dissertation write-up	1995
Sawyer Doctoral Fellowship through Harvard University Trade Union Program	1996-97
MacArthur Scholar Award, through the University of Chicago, for dissertation research	1993-94

PRIZES

2014, Vanderwood Prize, Conference on Latin American History (best article on Latin American history in a journal other than the *Hispanic American Historical Review*), for “Invention of Latin America.”

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- 2016, Paper, “‘Our Indian Empire’: The Transimperial Origins of U.S. Liberal Imperialism.” Transimperial U.S. History Conference, Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University.
- Talk, “The Caribbean Basin as a Testing Ground for U.S. Imperialism,” Organization of American Historians meeting.
- Talk, “Teaching the Idea of Latin America as a Survey Course.” Conference on Latin American History-Central American Committee, American Historical Association meetings.
- Comments, Panel on “Reframing Guatemala’s ‘Ten Years of Spring.’” Conference on Latin American History-Central American Committee, American Historical Association meetings.
- 2015, Talk, “Manifest Democracy? The Latin American Origins of U.S. Liberal Imperialism.” International Roundtable Series, Hamline University.
- Talk, “The Invention of Latin America.” Macalester College.
- 2014, Comments, “The Future of Atlantic, Transnational, and World History” conference, University of Pittsburgh, May 1-3, 2014. Invited commentator for panel on “Empires.”
- Comments, Invited Commentator on paper presented at History Department Faculty Seminar, Fordham University, March 5, 2014.
- Talk, “Revolutionary Oligarchs? The Participation of Nicaraguan Elites in the Sandinista Revolution.” Invited talk for 2014 Lozano Long Conference on “Archiving the Central American Revolutions,” University of Texas at Austin, February 19-21, 2014.
- 2013, Talk, “Bringing Class Back In: A Katzworth Approach to U.S. Imperialism.” Invited talk for conference on “Latin American History in Chicago: The Katzworth Years,” University of Chicago.
- Talk, “The Invention of Latin America: A Transnational History of Anti-Imperialism, Democracy, and Race.” Invited talk, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2012, Comments, Panel on “Sovereignty beyond National Borders: Legal, Military and Diplomatic Interventions in Latin America.” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, San Francisco.

- Talk, “The Invention of Latin America: A Transnational History of Anti-Imperialism, Democracy, and Race.” Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2011, Talk, “Memory Struggles in Post-Revolutionary Nicaragua.” Round-table on “Historicizing Revolution: A Workshop on Central American History,” Conference on Latin American History-Central American Committee, American Historical Association meetings.
- 2010, Talk, “William Walker y la creación de ‘América Latina’: La alianza hispano-americana contra el expansionismo norteamericano.” Central American Congress of History, Managua, Nicaragua.
- 2009, Talk, “William Walker and his ‘American Empire’ in Nicaragua, 1855-57.” Invited talk, New York University.
- 2008, Talk, “U.S.-Latin American Relations during the Cold War,” Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia.
- Talk “The Monroe Doctrine and Manifest Destiny: Re-thinking two founding principles of U.S. policy towards Latin America.” Universidad Católica, La Paz, Bolivia.
- 2007, Talk “The Forgotten U.S. Empire in Central America, 1855-1857.” International Mondays seminar series, University of Iowa.
- Talk “Americanización y anti-Americanismo en Nicaragua durante la intervención norteamericana (1912-33).” Invited talk given to graduate seminar on Central American history, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica.
- Paper “La vida cotidiana en Granada, Nicaragua, durante el regimen filibustero de William Walker, 1855-1857.” International Conference on Filibusterism and Manifest Destiny in the Americas, Liberia, Costa Rica.
- Talk “Transnational History: A View from Latin America.” Invited roundtable presentation, conference on “Studying America in the World: History without Borders,” Massachusetts School of Law.
- Talk “The Triumph of Caudillismo?” Invited talk given in the “Latin American Briefing Series: The 2006 Nicaraguan Presidential Elections,” University of Chicago.

INTERVIEWS

- 2010, With host of the TV show *Esta Noche*, Carlos Fernando Chamorro, Managua, Nicaragua, on the Spanish edition of *Enfrentando el Sueño Americano: Nicaragua bajo el dominio imperial de Estados Unidos*.
- 2010, With newspaper *El Nuevo Diario*, Managua, Nicaragua, on the Spanish edition of *Enfrentando el Sueño Americano: Nicaragua bajo el dominio imperial de Estados Unidos*.
- 2008, With radio station Deseo, La Paz, Bolivia, on the history of U.S. intervention in Nicaragua.
- 2007, With radio station of the Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica, on new interpretations of the Central American war against Walker’s filibusters.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Associate Editor (History), *Latin American Research Review* 2016-21
- Comité Científico, *Revista Iberoamericana* (European journal on Latin America, Spain & Portugal) 2013-
- Editorial Board, *Revista de Historia* (Costa Rica) 2012-
- Grant Reviewer for Israel Science Foundation 2015
- Corresponsal, *Revista Iberoamericana* 2009-12
- NEH Selection Panel for Summer Stipends 2011
- External Reviewer for Tenured Position in Latin American History, University of Bremen, Germany 2009
- Conference on Latin American History, Central American Section, Chair 2007
- Conference on Latin American History, Central American Section, Secretary 2006
- Manuscript Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Penn State University

Press, *American Historical Review*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*, *The Americas*, *Diplomatic History*, *Revista Iberoamericana*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*.