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Current Position

Mexican Jewish Documentation and Research Center (CDIJUM)

Mexico City, Mexico

DIRECTOR GENERAL

2023 - Present

- Oversees the strategic direction, governance, and operational management of CDIJUM, leading initiatives in cultural preservation, archival development, academic research, and public engagement.

Education

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

PHD GOVERNMENT

2017-2024

- Advisor: Dr. Jill Frank

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

MA SOCIAL SCIENCES

2015-2016

- Advisor: Dr. Patchen Markell

Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE)

Mexico City, Mexico

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

2010 - 2015

- Advisor: Dr. Claudio López-Guerra

Selected Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2024	Judaica Curators Conference Award for Innovation, National Library of Israel	\$ 5,000 USD
2023	Summer Sage Fellowship Award, Government Department, Cornell	\$ 7,000 USD
2022	Houston I. Flournoy Graduate Fellowship, Fletcher Jones Foundation	\$ 5,000 USD
2022	President's Fund for the Humanities Grant, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University	\$ 1,000 USD
2020	The Luigi Einaudi Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University	\$ 30,000 USD
2019	Translation Network Award, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University	\$ 500 USD
2017	Fellowship for PhD Studies Abroad, Mexican National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT)	\$ 12,000 USD
2015	Fellowship for Graduate Studies Abroad, Mexican National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT)	\$ 24,000 USD

Academic Publications

PUBLISHED

Schlosser, T. 2021. What's the use? On the uses of use. Contemporary Political Theory 20 (Suppl 3), 123–126, book review.

Schlosser, T. 2014. Mi abuelo. Istor International History Journal 58, 157-162.

IN REVIEW

Manuscript 1

Manuscript 2

IN PREP

Public Writing (Selected)

ENGLISH

Schlosser, T. Indigenous Activists Occupy Mexico City: Interview Marisela Mejía. April 2021
The Wire

Schlosser, T. Tithi Bhattacharya, Varsha Gandikota-Nellutla. This Is About More Than Abortion Rights in Poland. Nov 2020
Jacobin Magazine

SPANISH

Schlosser, T. Gorostiza, Sor Juana y las comparaciones que edifican a nuestra lengua. Nov 2022
Nexos

Schlosser, T. ¿Futuro? July 2022
Nexos

Schlosser, T. Ningún monumento se postra sobre Babi Yar. Mar 2022
Nexos

Schlosser, T. Por una valentía sin heroísmo. Nov 2021
Nexos

Schlosser, T. Entrevista a Marisela Mejía. June 2021
CTXT

Schlosser, T. Carlos Brown Solà. Hagamos que Amazon Pague. Nov 2020
Animal Político

Schlosser, T. Recuperar el poder político para imaginarlo. Oct 2020
El País Digital

Schlosser, T. Marabunta, falange y caracoles: sobre el movimiento MeTooEscritoresMexicanos. April 2019
Nexos

Presentations

INVITED TALKS

Fall 2024. *Beyond identity: Thinking colonization and conversion with Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz*. Guest Lecture. Latin American Representation, Claremont McKenna College.

Summer 2024. *Memory in the Archive: The Many Lives of Historical Materials*. Keynote Address. Association of Jewish Libraries Conference, San Diego, CA.

Winter 2023. *Textiles as Women's Writing*. Featured Talk. Dialogues on Textile Art and Indigenous Poetry, Tejer la palabra, 30th anniversary of Hmunts'a Hem'i, Ixmiquilpan, Mexico.

Fall 2023. *Bridging Private and Public Archives*. Featured Talk. Historical Archives: Cultural Heritage of Humanity, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Iztapalapa, Mexico City.

Fall 2023. *Hate speech: Keys to identifying antisemitism and islamophobia in Mexico*. Featured Talk. Never Again! Reflections on Israel-Palestine, History Department, CIDE, Mexico City.

Spring 2023. *Conquest, Colonization, and the Other*. Guest Lecture. Introduction to Political Theory, Government Department, Cornell University.

Fall 2022. *'A Decreative I'*. Invited Guest. Political Theory Workshop, Cornell University.

Fall 2022. *Were there feminists in the past? The case of Sor Juana*. Guest Lecture. The University of Maryland's Honors Lecture Series: Finding Feminist Freedom.

Spring 2022. *The Political Thought of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz*. Political Thought in the Global South: The Case of Latin America, Political Science, Haverford College.

Spring 2021. *Transnational capitalism and the necropolitics of Ni Una Menos*. Guest Lecture. Reproductive Justice Beyond Rights. Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, University of Chicago.

Spring 2021. *Sor Juana's Political Sonnets*. Guest Lecture. Literature and the Baroque, English Department, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City.

Spring 2021. *The Gendered Metaphor of America in Sor Juana and Locke*. Guest Lecture. Political Theories of Colonialism, Government Department, Cornell University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Schlosser, T. Spring 2023. Satan's Echo. Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

Schlosser, T. Spring 2022. Counter-planning from the Seventeenth-Century Mexican Kitchen. Society of Latin American Studies: Infrastructures and Coloniality, Bath UK.

Schlosser, T. Spring 2022. Counter-planning from the Feminist Kitchen. Western Political Science Association, Portland OR.

Schlosser, T. Spring 2022. Between pain and playfulness: Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz and the agonic tension in politics. Western Political Science Association, Portland OR.

Schlosser, T. Fall 2022. A Decreative I: Sor Juana and the I of Decreation. American Political Science Association, Seattle WA.

Schlosser, T. Spring 2021. The Feminine I and Monarchical Power in Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz's *Primero Sueño*, Renaissance Society of America, Online.

Schlosser, T. Summer 2018. Waiting for Justice: Fear, Care, and Courage in MLK Jr., American Political Science Association, Boston MA.

Schlosser, T. Fall 2017. Frantz Fanon and the Decolonization of (Mother) Earth. Nature: Narrative, Authorship, Textual Ecosystems Conference, Department of Comparative Literature, University of Chicago, Chicago IL.

PANEL PARTICIPATION

Spring 2022. Discussant. *Gender/Race/Work: Thinking Racial Capitalism and Social Reproduction Theory Together* Western Political Science Association, Portland OR

Fall 2020. Discussant. *(Re)turning to Myth: An Unlikely Concept in Modern Democracy* American Political Science Association, Virtual Meeting

Fall 2020. Discussant. *Law and Feminist Action* Law and Reproductive Health Politics in an Unjust World: Perspectives from Across the Americas, Princeton University

Teaching Experience _____

Fall 2020	Introduction to Political Thought Through Literature , Instructor/Prison Education	Mexico City
Spr 2020	SPAN 3020 Comparative Politics of Latin America , Instructor	Ithaca, NY
Spr 2023	GOVT 1615 Introduction to Political Theory (Jason Frank) , Teaching Assistant	Ithaca, NY
Sum 2022	GOVT 1817 Making Sense of World Politics (Chip Gagnon) , Teaching Assistant	Ithaca, NY
Spr 2022	GOVT 3726 Revolution (Jason Frank and Paul Friedland) , Teaching Assistant	Ithaca, NY
Spr 2020	GOVT 3293 Comparative Politics of Latin America (Kenneth Roberts) , Teaching Assistant	Ithaca, NY
Fall 2019	GOVT 3152 Prisons, Politics, Policy (Jamila Michener) , Teaching Assistant	Ithaca, NY
Spr 2019	GOVT 1615 Introduction to Political Theory (Patchen Markell) , Teaching Assistant	Ithaca, NY
Fall 2018	GOVT 3715 Political Theories of Colonialism (Begüm Adalet) , Teaching Assistant	Ithaca, NY

Mentoring _____

2016-2017 **Undergraduate Name**, Position, University

2014-2015 **Undergraduate Name**, Position, University

2014-2015 **Undergraduate Name**, Position, University

Professional Experience _____

2023 - Now **Director General**, Centro de Documentación e Investigación Judío de México (CDIJUM)
 2022 - 2023 **Graduate Administrative Assistant**, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Cornell University
 2020 - 2021 **Global Advocacy and Programs Development**, Progressive International
 2019 **Research Assistant, Dr. Jill Frank**, Government Dept., Cornell University
 2019 **Graduate Tutor**, CienciAmerica Fulbright Colombia
 2016 - 2017 **Copy Editor**, Fondo de Cultura Económica (FCE)
 2015 - 2016 **Research Assistant, Dr. Thania Sánchez**, Dept. Political Science, Yale University
 2014 - 2015 **Head Research Assistant, Dr. Enrique Florescano Mayet**, Former Mexican National Council for Culture and the Arts (CONACULTA), now Ministry of Culture
 2014 - 2016 **Research Assistant, Dr. Claudio López-Guerra**, Dept. Politics, CIDE
 2012 - 2014 **Research Assistant, Dr. Andreas Schedler**, Dept. Politics, CIDE
 2011 - 2013 **Pollster and Pointer**, Protest Survey Project - Mexico Team

Outreach & Professional Development

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

2018 **Science Fair**, Volunteer Judge
 2016-2017 **Graduate Student Association**, Committee Member

DEVELOPMENT

Workshop I Participated In, and an explanation of this workshop, what I learned from it, and why I consider it to be professional development.

PEER REVIEW

One journal I review for
 Another journal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

One fancy society
 Another fancy society