

MARIA LABBATO

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EDUCATION

Florida International University, Miami, FL

PhD in History

Expected 2020

Research Interests: Spanish exile and immigration in the twentieth century from an Atlantic and gendered perspective

Advisor: Dr. Aurora Morcillo

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

M.A. in History

2014

Thesis: "Spanish Civil War Exiles in Mexico City: Intellectual Refuge from a Gendered Perspective, 1939-1960"

Advisor: Dr. Jürgen Buchenau

Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

2010

Paralegal Program, Civil Litigation Specialization

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

B.A. History, Honors

2007

Minor: Political Science

Research Paper: "Civil Rights and Racial Violence in Florida during the Twentieth Century"

AWARDS

Patterson Award- Best Graduate Paper, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

May 2014

Merit Award, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

2013 – 2014

George Rawlinson Travel Grant, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

2013

Florida's Bright Futures Scholar, *University of Central Florida*

2003 – 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, Adjunct Instructor

HIST 2207 "Modern Latin America"

Summer 2016

Traces Latin America from 1826 to the present with particular focus on the economy, politics, culture and society. Special attention will be paid to the twentieth century revolutions and the role of the United States in Latin America

LBST 2101 "The History of Sexuality in the Americas since 1900"

Fall '14-Spring '16

Identifies shifting notions of sex, sexuality, and gender in the Americas, concentrating on the U.S., Brazil, Mexico, and the Caribbean; the course explores how politics, religion, economy, and popular culture have influenced sexuality and gender ideals during the 20th century

HIST2152/WGST2252 "Women's European History"

Fall '15-Spring '16

Considers the history of women in Europe from the early modern period and how critical events and movements are linked with global trends; course links women's history within a gendered context while incorporating histories of sexuality and family into broader discussions of women's lives

South Piedmont Community College, Monroe, NC, Adjunct Instructor

HIS 112 “World Civilizations II”

Spring 2015-Fall 2015

The course surveys World History from 1500 and the global connections accelerated by the Age of Discovery to the present. Courses varied from traditional seated classes to blended online and seating instruction.

INVITED TALKS

“A Snapshot of the Spanish Civil War: Bringing Gender and a Global View into Focus”

Western Carolina University via Skype, 2015

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Florida International University

August 2016-Present

Teaching Assistant

Leads section discussions, facilitates reading comprehension and analysis of primary sources, and responsible for grading

Journal of Urban History

Assistant to the Editor

May 2013 – May 2014

Manage file production, create tables of content, accompany and assist editor at the annual editorial board meeting, and maintain regular communication with submitting authors and personnel at Sage Publications, Inc.

Law Offices of James Scott Farrin

Administrative Case Manager

June 2010 – August 2012

Request and dispute state and federal health insurance liens, work with medical professionals for client account management, perform new client interviews, draft settlement resolution disbursement sheets, manage and oversee client files from disbursement to closing, train case managers and administrative staff on lien and disbursement processes.

PAPERS

“From the Spanish Front to Bucareli Street, Mexico City: Shifting Identities among Civil War Exiles”

Paper presented at the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Charleston, SC **2015**

“Changing Tides in Intellectual Exile: The Case of the Spanish Civil War Refugees in Mexico City”

Paper presented at the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, New Orleans, LA

2014

“Refuge in Exile: Intellectual Women of the Spanish Civil War in Mexico City”

Paper presented at the annual Graduate History Association Research Forum, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

2014

“Civil Rights and Violence in Florida during the Twentieth Century”

Paper presented at the annual Graduate History Association Research Forum, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

2013

LANGUAGES

Spanish – proficient speaking, excellent reading skills

Cervantes, Málaga, Spain – **Spanish Language Certificate**, Study Abroad

Spring 2006

MEMBERSHIPS

The Southeastern Council of Latin American
American Historical Association

SERVICE AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

National History Day Judge, UNCC, February 2014

Graduate History Association – Member, Vice President, Forum Papers Chair, UNCC, Fall 2012-Spring 2014

Archivo General de la Nación, México, D.F., Summer 2013

Biblioteca Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México, D.F., Summer 2013

Ateneo Español de México, México, D.F., Summer 2013