

**PAUL RYAN KATZ**  
Curriculum Vitae

**EDUCATION**

- 2020 (ant.) Ph.D. in Latin American History, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2017 (ant.) Specialization (Especialización) in Social Sciences with Mention in Social History, Universidad Nacional de Luján, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2016 M.Phil. in Latin American History, Columbia University
- 2015 M.A. in Latin American History, Columbia University
- 2009 A.B. summa cum laude in History and Literature, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Articles and Chapters*

- 2013 “Recordar, olvidar, politizar: La Delegación de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas y la lucha por la representación del pasado reciente.” In *Memorias desde el sur: Reflexiones y propuestas multidisciplinares sobre procesos y registros de las memorias en Colombia y Argentina*. Buenos Aires: Ceraunia/Universidad Nacional de La Plata.
- 2011 “A New ‘Normal’: Political Complicity, Exclusionary Violence and the Delegation of Argentine Jewish Associations during the Argentine Dirty War.” *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, vol. 5 no. 3.

*Book Reviews*

- 2015 Review of David M. K. Sheinin, *Consent of the Damned: Ordinary Argentines in the Dirty War* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2012) and Sebastián Carassai, *The Argentine Silent Majority: Middle Classes, Politics, Violence, and Memory in the Seventies* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2014). In *Testimony Between History and Memory*, no. 120.

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2017 – 2018 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad, Brazil and Argentina

- 2016 – 2017 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences International Travel Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2016 Research Fellowship in Jewish Studies and the Hebrew Bible, Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Duke University
- 2016 Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies Summer Research Award, Columbia University
- 2015 Research Fellowship in Jewish Studies and the Hebrew Bible, Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Duke University
- 2015 Institute of Latin American Studies Summer Research Travel Grant, Columbia University
- 2015 Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies Summer Research Award, Columbia University
- 2015 Pre-Dissertation Research Award, Department of History, Columbia University
- 2015 Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies Conference Travel Grant, Columbia University
- 2014 Institute of Latin American Studies Summer Research Travel Grant, Columbia University
- 2014 Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies Summer Research Award, Columbia University
- 2009 – 2010 Hauser Human Rights Research Fellowship, Harvard University Committee on Human Rights Studies

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2015 Human Rights Essay Prize, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University
- 2009 Election to Alpha Iota Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University
- 2009 Oliver-Dabney Senior Prize for a senior thesis of high distinction, Committee on Degrees in History and Literature, Harvard University

2009 Mansfield-Wefald Senior Thesis Prize, Telluride Association

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2017 "La tortura en tiempos de contrainsurgencia. Hacia una historia de la violencia estatal en el Cono Sur, 1964-1985." Presented at XVI Jornadas Interescuelas. Mar del Plata, Argentina. August 9 – 11.
- 2017 "A tortura em tempos de contrainsurgência. Uma história da violência estatal no Cone Sul, 1964-1985." Presented at XXIX Simpósio Nacional de História, "Contra os preconceitos: história e democracia." Brasília, Brazil. July 24 – 28.
- 2016 "Crime, Sin, and Counterrevolution: The Struggle Against Torture in Brazil and Argentina, 1959-1989." Presented at "New Approaches to Violence in Latin American History." New York, NY. May 13.
- 2015 "'Jewish Rights, which is to say Human Rights': The Delegation of Argentine Jewish Associations, Jewish Dignity, and Changing Paradigms of Victimhood and Rights, 1973-1984." Presented at XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, "Precariedades, exclusiones, emergencias." San Juan, PR. May 27 – 30.
- 2014 "'Por los derechos judíos, es decir por los derechos humanos': The Delegation of Argentine Jewish Associations and Changing Notions of Human Rights Under Dictatorship and Beyond, 1976-2009." Presented at Columbia University graduate student conference, "Questioning Spaces of Citizenship in Latin America and the Caribbean." New York, NY. April 11 – 12.
- 2012 "Responsabilidad política y procesos postdictatoriales: Una nueva lectura de Karl Jaspers." Presented at III Jornadas Internacionales de Problemas Latinoamericanos. Mendoza, Argentina. November 28 – 30.
- 2012 "Recordar, olvidar, politizar: La Delegación de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas y la lucha por la representación del pasado reciente." Presentation to the Núcleo de Estudios Judíos, Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social. Buenos Aires, Argentina. July 31.
- 2011 "Recordar, olvidar, politizar: La Delegación de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas y la lucha por el pasado dictatorial en la comunidad judía argentina." Presented at "Fecundidad de la memoria. Desafíos del presente a los usos del pasado en América Latina." Córdoba, Argentina. November 14 – 16.

- 2010 "The Politics of Remembering: The 'Rescue' of Dirty War Memory in the Argentine Jewish Community." Presented at the 41st Convention of the Northeast Modern Language Association. Montreal, Quebec. April 8 – 11.
- 2010 "The *Delegación de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas* During and After the Argentine 'Dirty War': A Case Study in Exclusionary Violence and Institutional Complicity." Presented at Columbia University graduate student conference, "Overt and Discreet Violence: Ruptures and Continuities in Latin America and the Caribbean." New York, NY. March 5 – 6.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Columbia University*

- Spring 2016 TA, Latin American Civilization II: Modern Latin America
- Fall 2015 TA, Ancient Greece
- Spring 2015 TA, American Civilization Since the Civil War
- Fall 2014 TA, Latin American Civilization I: Early Latin America

### *Harvard University*

- 2009 – 2010 TA, Human Rights Scholars Seminar

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Manuscript review for *International Journal of Transitional Justice*

## DEPARTMENTAL / UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Co-Organizer of "New Approaches to Violence in Latin American History." Conference convened by Pablo Piccato and Federico Finchelstein. New York, NY. May 13, 2016.

Co-Organizer of "Questioning Spaces of Citizenship in Latin America and the Caribbean." Graduate student conference with over 70 participants. New York, NY. April 11 – 12, 2014.

Organizer of "Arts Education and Social Empowerment: The Case of ProyectoArte." Panel discussion and art exhibition at Harvard University, sponsored by the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies and Cultural Agents. Cambridge, MA. March 10, 2011.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Co-Organizer, Columbia Latin American History Workshop

Co-Leader, Columbia University Latin American History Student Association

## **NON-ACADEMIC WORK**

Historical Tour Guide, Big Onion Walking Tours, New York, NY

Volunteer Board Member, Telluride Association, Ithaca, NY

## **LANGUAGES**

English, native speaker

Spanish, fluent

Portuguese, advanced

French, reading knowledge

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Associação Nacional de História, Brazil

Latin American Studies Association

Latin American Jewish Studies Association

American Historical Association