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Education

- Ph.D. Candidate, History of Ideas, Certificate of Holocaust Studies, 2019, UT Dallas, Richardson TX.
- Master of Liberal Studies with concentration in Human Rights, May 2012, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.
- BS in Political Science and Public Administration, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1997, Mexico City, Mexico.

Professional Experience

- Liaison and International Coordinator for Academic Collaborations (Agreements between the Ackerman Center for Holocaust (University of Texas at Dallas) and: The Museum of Memory and Tolerance (Mexico City); the Museum of the Holocaust in Guatemala; the Museum of the Holocaust in Buenos Aires, Argentina; the Human Rights Commission of Guatemala; the Mutual Israelite Association of Argentina; and the Autonomous University of Puebla (BUAP) in Puebla, Mexico), 2017-Present.
- Project Management and Business Operations, Dallas, TX, 2003-19.
- Special Focus Case Coordinator, Regional Campaign for the Women of Atenco, Amnesty International, USA, 2010-11.
- Federal Offenses Investigator at General Attorney's Office, Anti-Drugs Unit, Southern Border Security, Mexico.
- International Press Intern at Presidencia de la Republica (President Ernesto Zedillo's Office), México.

Teaching/Research Assistant Experience

- Visiting Associate Professor, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, Fall 2019.
- Lecturer I, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, Spring 2019 Course: The Holocaust and Human Rights in Latin America.
- Spanish Translator of Dr. Monica Rankin's article "¿Buenos Vecinos? La diplomacia de la OIAA durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial" published by *Huellas de Estados Unidos*, Argentina, 2018.
- Research Assistant Outreach Coordinator at the Center for U.S.-Latin American Initiatives, UTD, Fall 2016-Spring 2019.
- Research Assistant for Dr. Monica Rankin, Associate Professor of History at UT Dallas, 2014-2019.
- Instructor/organizer of workshops –in Atlanta, GA, Clearwater, OK, Austin, TX and DFW as Special Focus Case Coordinator for the case of the Women of Atenco for Amnesty International, 2010.
- Continuing education instructor (2010) at Cedar Valley Community College, Dallas, TX.
- Instructor at the Human Rights Basic Workshop for Hispanic Immigrants at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX, 2009.

Research Interests

The Holocaust, genocide, state sponsored violence, human rights, race/racism, antisemitism, Latin American intellectual history.

Conference Presentations

- Joint presentation and translation of "Visualizing the Holocaust. A Victim's Perspective" by Dr. Nils Roemer at the Holocaust Museum, Guatemala City, August 2019.
- Panelist at the International Conference on Interculturalism and Multiculturalism, Porto, Portugal, March 28-30, 2019. Presenting in the panel: *Multimodal Intercultural Dialogues*, March 2019. Chairperson: Nils Roemer. Pedro González (en) "Epistemic Dialogues, Memory Spaces, and Peripheral Knowledge. The Case of the Museum of Memory and Tolerance in Mexico City"

- Organizer and presenter at the Third Annual Philosopher and Race Workshop, sponsored by the Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, February 2019.
- Presenter at the 2018 Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy, St. John's College, Oxford: "The Politics of Mexican Antisemitism: A Narrative of Modern Nation-State Construction," on August 7th, 2018; and presentation of syllabus draft: "The Genealogy of Antisemitism in Latin America: The Case of Argentina and Mexico" on August 10, 2018.
- Speaker at the 2018 Hispanic Heritage Month, UTD, in the panel: *Platicando con Café: The Meaning of LatinX*. September, 2018.
- Event leader and coordinator at the 2018 Health Fair, organized by the Mexican General Consulate in Dallas, October 20, 2018, Mountain View College.
- Presenter at the Emeritus University of Puebla (BUAP), Mexico, 2018: "Introduction to the Study of Human Rights".
- Panelist at the 2017 World Union of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, Israel, August 4-11, 2017. Presenting in the panel: *Pain and Beauty in Holocaust Literature*, Tuesday, 08 August, 2017 17:30-19:30, Room: 2734 Chairperson: David Patterson. Pedro González (en) "Torture and the Search for the Unknowable Secret."
- Speaker at the 2017 Hispanic Heritage Month, UTD, in the panel: *Breaking Machismo*. September, 2017.
- Session Leader at *Voices*, during the 2017 Hispanic Heritage Month, presented an introduction to stereotypes and their negative effects.
- Event leader and coordinator during the 2017 Health Fair, organized by the Mexican General Consulate in Dallas, October 21, 2017, Mountain View College.
- Guest panelist at the *Conoce tus derechos* workshop, organized by the Embrey Human Rights Program (Southern Methodist University) and Pueblos Sin Fronteras, 2013.
- Volunteered as Bilingual Guide/Docent for the Dallas Museum of the Holocaust and hosted a Spanish television special report on the Holocaust for Channel 29 presented in the community service segment, 2012.
- Speaker and organizer, with the support of Dr. Rick Halperin (SMU, History Department), of the documentary screening of "Juarez, The City where Women are Disposable" with documentary director Alex Flores, 2010.
- Guest Speaker in the screening of "Bordertown" and "Missing Young Woman" at UTD in an effort to create awareness on the Juarez femicides; both events with support of Amnesty International Dallas Group 205, 2008.
- Spanish Speaking Media Volunteer for Amnesty International since 2007, coordinating media exposure for Human Rights events.
- Co-organizer of Carlos Ernesto Garcia's (Nicaraguan poet and author) visit to Dallas; facilitated interviews with Univision and EstrellaTV; presented Garcia's book—*Bajo la sombra de Sandino*—at the Dallas Peace Center, 2007.
- Organized a panel to discuss the actual safety situation of journalists in Mexico at the Mexican General Consulate in Dallas, TX.

Awards & Fellowships

- Fellow at the Seminar for Latin American Professors on the Holocaust, Genocide and Mass Violence, June 2019, Museum of Memory and Tolerance and the US Holocaust Memorial and Museum.
- Full Fellowship, Scholar in Residence at the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy, summer 2018, St. John's College, Oxford.
- Recipient of the *2017-18 Abrams Dissertation Research Travel Award* (original archival investigation in the city of Puebla, Mexico, in 2018).
- Recipient of the *Mike Jacobs Grant for Dissertation Research* 2018.
- Recipient of the *Center for U.S-Latin America Initiatives Travel Grant for Research* 2018.
- Recipient of the *Itsvan and Szuszanna Ozsvath Research Fund* grant in 2017 (associated with a paper presentation at the 2017 World Union of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, Israel, August 4-11, 2017).
- Search Committee Member, hiring process for History Professor, School of Arts and Humanities, UTD, 2017.
- Recipient of the Embrey Human Rights Program (SMU) travel abroad scholarship in four different occasions: Independent studies in Germany and Poland for 3-hour credits each, and Hungary and Italy as community member.