

# Oscar Aponte

## Academic interests

Latin American and Caribbean history, Colombian history, Amazon history, rural history, state formation, history of the press, labor studies, Latinx studies, critical theory.

## Publications

### Articles

Aponte, O (2019). The Making of a Modern Newspaper: El Tiempo in Colombia, 1911-1940, *Palabra Clave* 40 (2).

Mosquera, C., Aponte, O., Garcés, S. y López, S. (2017). Trabajadores, recuperación de fábricas y neoliberalismo en Colombia (1995-2015). *Revista Colombiana de Sociología* 40 (2), 237-254.

### Other publications

Aponte, O. (2021). *The Socioeconomic Background of the COVID-19 Pandemic in New York City: Latinos in Corona, Elmhurst, and Jackson Heights, 1990-2019*. Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, The Graduate Center, CUNY [forthcoming].

Aponte, O. (2021). *Socioeconomic Conditions of Foreign-Born and Domestic-Born Latinos in New York City, 1990-2018*. Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, The Graduate Center, CUNY [forthcoming].

## Education

2018-	Ph.D. Candidate, Latin American and Caribbean History, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2021	M.Phil., History, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2020	M.A., History, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2018	M.A., History, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)
2016	B.A., Sociology, Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Bogotá, Colombia)

## Teaching Experience

2019-	Graduate Teaching Fellow, The City College of New York, CUNY Courses taught: <i>World Civilizations II: 1500 to the Present</i>
Spring 2018	Assistant Professor, Corporación Universitaria UNITEC (Bogotá, Colombia). Courses taught: <i>Professional Ethics, History of Colombia</i>
2016-2017	Graduate Student Instructor, Writing Center, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia). Courses taught: <i>Academic Writing in Spanish</i>

### **Other Professional Experience**

2019-2021	Research Fellow, Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, The Graduate Center, CUNY
Spring 2020	Interviewer, Colombia's Truth Commission Special Team in the United States
Fall 2017	Junior Researcher, Centro de Investigaciones para el Desarrollo, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
2014	Research Assistant, Corporación Cultural Estanislao Zuleta (Medellín, Colombia)
2013	Research Assistant, Escuela Nacional Sindical (Medellín, Colombia)

### **Service to the Profession**

2021-2022	Student Representative, Executive Committee, PhD Program in History, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2020-2022	Chair, Student Section, Latin American Studies Association
2020-2021	Member of the Curriculum and Examinations Committee, PhD Program in History, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2019-2021	Peer Mentor, Peer Mentors Program, PhD Program in History, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2019-	Co-Chair of the Colombian Studies Group (interdisciplinary research group at The Graduate Center-CUNY, The New School for Social Research, New York University, Florida International University, the University of New Mexico, and the University of California)
2014-2015	Student Representative, Directive Council, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

### **Grants and Fellowships**

2021-2022	International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
2021-2022	Beyond Borders PhD Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius Foundation
2019-2021	Latino Data Project Fellowship, Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2020-2021	Provost's Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY
Summer 2019	Summer Research Travel Fellowship, Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, The Graduate Center, CUNY
Spring 2019	Research Travel Paul Naish Award, PhD Program in History, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2018-2024	Graduate Center Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY

## **Presentations and Participations**

### Organizer

- LASA Section Roundtable "Career Diversity and the Post-COVID-19 Job Market" organized as chair of the Student Section at the Latin American Studies Association 2021 Online Congress, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Presidential Session "Dilemas éticos y metodológicos de la investigación en tiempos de pandemia: diálogos intergeneracionales," co-organized as chair of the Student Section at the Latin American Studies Association 2021 Online Congress, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- LASA Section Workshop "Emerging Issues in Latin American Environmental Research" co-organized as chair of the Student Section at the Latin American Studies Association 2021 Online Congress, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Panel "Indigenous Frontiers in Latin America: Discursive, Productive, and Political Production from Independence to the Twentieth Century," organized at the Latin American Studies Association 2021 Online Congress, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Tercera Jornada de Estudios "20 años de Uribismo en Colombia: dinámicas e impactos de un modelo de país," organized as co-chair of the Colombian Studies Group, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Co-organizer of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual PhD Program in History Graduate Student Conference, The Graduate Center, CUNY, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### Presenter

- "The Putumayo Road: Colonization, Roadbuilding, and State Formation in the Colombian Amazon, 1909-1934," Latin American Studies Association 2021 Online Congress, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- "The Putumayo Road: Colonization, Roadbuilding, and State Formation in the Colombian Amazon, 1909-1934," Society for Latin American Studies 2021 Online Congress, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- "The Putumayo Road: Colonization, Roadbuilding, and State Formation in the Colombian Amazon, 1909-1934," 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference (online), Latin American, Iberian, and Latino Cultures Department, The Graduate Center, February 19-20, 2021.
- "A Road to Progress: State Formation, Colonization and Roadbuilding in Putumayo, Colombia, 1904-1934," Stony Brook History Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, Stony Brook University, September 11, 2020.
- "A Road to Progress: State Formation, Colonization and Roadbuilding in Putumayo, Colombia, 1904-1934," LASA 2020 Congress in Guadalajara, Mexico, May 13-16, 2020 [declined due to COVID-19].
- "20 Years of *El Tiempo*. A Case Study of the Modernization of the Press in Colombia, 1911-1930," Latin American Studies Association 2019 Congress in Boston, May 24-27, 2019.
- "A Financially Independent Newspaper: *El Tiempo* in Colombia, 1911-1940," 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ph.D. Program in History Graduate Student Conference, The Graduate Center, CUNY, March 15, 2019.
- "Tercerización laboral en la Universidad Nacional de Colombia," XI Congreso Nacional de Sociología (Medellín, Colombia), August 26-29, 2014.

## **Professional Memberships**

Latin American Studies Association (Student Section, Amazonas Section, Colombia Section)

## **Skills**

### *Languages*

Spanish: native speaker

English: fluent

French: nearly fluent

Portuguese: nearly fluent

German: basic knowledge