

## Dr. Romina Akemi Green Rioja

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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor at Washington and Lee University, 2022-

Visiting Assistant Professor at Claremont McKenna College, 2021-2022

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2020-2021, Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Facultad de Administración y Economía. Project: The Rise of the Capitalist Agrarian Economy in the Araucanía, 1883-1920

### EDUCATION

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UC Irvine, Ph.D. History, June 2018

Tufts University, M.A. History, May 2012

San Francisco State University, B.A. History, June 2009

### DISSERTATION/THESIS

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Ph.D. History Dissertation: “‘To Govern is to Educate:’ Race, Education, and Colonization in La Araucanía, Chile, 1883-1920.” Advisor: Heidi Tinsman. June 2018

M.A. History Thesis. “Banners Forward: The Rise of a Women’s Movement in Argentina in 2003, the Role of Women Workers, and the Demand to Legalize Abortion.” Advisor: Peter Winn  
May 2012

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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International Committee Member for the Association of Critical Heritage Studies, 2021-2022

Editorial Assistant, *Revista de Historia Agraria de América Latina*, 2020-Present

Book Review Copy Editor, *Revista de Historia Agraria de América Latina*, 2019-2020

Ad-Hoc Reviewer, *Estudios Rurales* (Argentina), 2020

### JOURNAL ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS

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“Land and the Language of Race: State Colonization and the Privatization of Indigenous Lands in Araucanía, Chile (1871-1916).” *The Americas*, forthcoming 2022

“Collective Trauma, Feminism, and the Threads of Popular Power: A Personal and Political Account of Chile’s 2019 Social Awakening.” *Radical Americas* - Special Issue: Chile’s Popular Unity at 50, June 2021

“‘Useful Citizens for the Working Nation:’ Mapuche children, Bavarian Capuchin Friars, and the Vocational Workshops in Making the Modern Rural Economy in the Araucanía, Chile (1896-1920).” *Revista de Historia Agraria de América Latina* (1), April 2020

Co-authored Introduction to the English language publication of *Anarchism in Latin America* by Angel Capelletti. Chico, AK Press, 2018

“Unearthing Violeta Parra: Counter-Memory, Rupture, and Authenticity Outside of the Modern.” In *Violeta Parra: Life and Work*, ed. Lorna Dillon. Suffolk, Tamesis, 2017

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

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“In Chile, Boric’s Win Signals Victory for Social Movements and New Constitution.” *The North American Congress of Latin America (NACLA)*. December 23, 2021

“An Uprising that Changed Santiago’s Political Landscape.” Online geography journal *Society and Space*. January 2020

“‘Until living becomes worth it:’ Notes from the Chilean Uprising.” *The Abusable Past* from the *Radical History Historical Review*. November 1, 2019

## BOOK REVIEWS

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*Contested Nation: The Mapuche, Bandits, and State Formation in Nineteenth-Century Chile* (2019) by Pilar M. Herr in *The Latin Americanist* (2022)

*Ranquil: Rural Rebellion, Political Violence, and Historical Memory in Chile* (2022) by Thomas Miller Klubock in *H-Net Reviews* (May 2022):

*Negotiating Autonomy: Mapuche Territorial Demands and Chilean Land Policy* (2021) by Kelly Bauer in *Revista de Historia Agraria de América Latina (HAAL)* 3:1 (April 2022)

*Soberanías fronterizas: Estados y capital en la colonización de Patagonia, Argentina y Chile, 1830-1922* (2019) by Alberto Harambour in *Revista de Historia Agraria de América Latina (HAAL)* 1:1 (April 2020)

## INTERVIEWS

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“Interview with Prof. David Seitz by *Capitalist Imperialism: Cocaine, Coffee, and the Commons* podcast on “The Queer Commons: Dismantling the Cis-Term.” (May 26, 2022):  
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/2ZAQ6yBMRFE4PIjuX1yc5y>

## ACADEMIC PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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“Educating Gender: Mission Schools and Mapuche Children in Araucania, Chile (1896-1915) and its consequences in the present.” Gender and Feminist Studies panel: Los cuerpos femeninos como territorios: dispositivos estratégicos de biopoder desde el marco de las instituciones antes y después de la pandemia del COVID-19 at Latin American Studies Association (LASA), May 2022

“Spiritual Warfare and Gender Battles in Southern Chile.” Junior/Visiting Faculty Forum: Flash Talks at Claremont McKenna College, April 2022

“The Venezuelan Refugee Crisis in Geopolitical Perspective: Initial Questions.” Model United Nations Conference at Claremont McKenna College, April 2022 (Canceled due to COVID-19)

“Building Active Citizen Skills in the Classroom.” Teaching at CMC: Excellence, Innovation, and Technology at Claremont McKenna College, January 2022

“COVID-19 in Latin America: Social and Political Responses to the Pandemic.” California State University, Los Angeles, July 2021

“Silencios históricos y continuidad de la resistencia indígena en la Araucanía, Chile” and “Land, Race, and Capital in Southern Araucanía, Chile (1871-1889).” Two accepted panel presentations at Latin American Studies Association (LASA), May 2021

“Writing, Thinking & Teaching the Southern Cone Today.” Rio de la Plata Studies Subcommittee Panel. Congress of Latin American History (CLAH) roundtable at the American Historical Association Conference, January 2021

“Prospects for Change in Chile: From Social Uprising to Constitutional Reform.” Co-presenter, webinar organized by the Davis Humanities Institute, UC Davis, December 2020

“The Global Implications of the 1884-1885 Berlin Conference: A Chilean Story.” Workshop: América Latina, la Era del Imperio y las fronteras de la civilización, 1870s-1930s, Universidad Austral-Valdivia, March 2020

“New Mapuche Histories: The Politics of Settler Colonialism, Comparative Studies, and Interplays with Hegemony.” Congress of Latin American History (CLAH) roundtable at the American Historical Association Conference, January 2020

“Neoliberalism, Sexual Dissidence, and Transversal Politics: The Feminist Wave in Chile and Argentina.” Spanish and Portuguese Department conference series “What is Art Doing for You?” at UC Irvine, Spring Semester, May 2019

“The Colonial Politic in State Building: The Racial Imaginations of Chile’s Agency of Colonization, Paris, 1882–95.” Conference paper presented at a CLAH panel at the American Historical Association, January 2019

“Racial Fantasies in the Making of Modern Chile.” Talks given in Spanish at Universidad de Chile, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Santiago), and Universidad de la Frontera (Temuco), October-November 2018

Colloquim presentation in Spanish on innovative research, “Chapter 3: Between Mapuche and Colonos” at the Taller de Historia at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, July 2017

North American Labor History Conference (NALHC) at Wayne State University. Paper: “Melodies of Struggle in Working Class Music: Hazel Dickens and Violeta Parra.” Presented paper, October 2012

Fifteenth Annual James A. Barnes Club Graduate Student Conference at Temple University Paper: “Violeta Parra: Collective Popular Memory, Counter-Memory, and Historical Consciousness.” Paper received Second Place in World History, March 2010

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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Member of the International Scientific Committee in charge of topic No. 4 “Education, Interculturality, and Heritage” in the Association of Critical Heritage Studies’ (ACHS) 6<sup>th</sup> conference at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile in December 2022

#### ACADEMIC EVENTS ORGANIZER

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Co-organizer of “Femicide, Human Rights, and New Visions for Feminism in Latin America.” Mgrublian Center for Human Rights at Claremont McKenna College, October 2021

Assisted in the mutli-campus tour by the Chilean historian and FONDECYT recipient, Dr. Cristián Perucci, titled “Mapuche Political Leaders and Chiefs, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Chile,” February 2019

Co-Organizer of the scholarly speaking series “Heterodox Histories: Dialogues about Nature, Ideology, and Race” with guest speakers Dr. Lauren (Robin) Derby, Dr. Jessica Graham, and Dr. Aisha Finch and support from the Humanities Commons, Black Consortium, and Latin American Studies at University of California-Irvine, 2017-2018 academic year

Co-Organizer of the history graduate conference “Replicas & Frames” with guest speaker Dr. Dayo Gore at University of California-Irvine, Spring 2014

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor, Gender and Sexuality in Latin America, Washington and Lee University, Fall 2022

Instructor, Colonial Latin America, Washington and Lee University, Fall 2022

Instructor, History Special Topic: Historical Memory in Latin America, Claremont McKenna College (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Spring 2022.

Instructor, History 157: Gender and Sexuality in Latin America, Claremont McKenna College (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Spring 2022.

Instructor, History 95: Introduction to Latin American Cultures, Claremont McKenna College (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Fall 2021.

Instructor, Freshmen First-Year Seminar: Prisons, Criminality, and Justice, Claremont McKenna College (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Fall 2021.

Instructor, History 1050: Modern World History, Loyola Marymount University (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Spring 2021

Instructor, LAS 3350: Race and Culture in Latin America, California State University-Los Angeles (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Spring 2020

Instructor, History 1750: Modern Latin America, Loyola Marymount University (lectures, office hours, grade exams), Spring 2020

Instructor, History 366: Popular Culture in Latin America (lectures, office hours, grade exams), California State University-Northridge, Spring 2017

Instructor, History 463: Modern Latin America (lectures, office hours, grade exams), California State University-Northridge, Fall 2016

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

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Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Award, Multi-Year Financial Support, 2012-2017

Dean’s Fellowship, School of Humanities, UC Irvine, 2012-2013

Competitive Edge Summer Research Program, UC Irvine, Summer 2012

Second Place Paper in International and World History, Fifteenth Annual James A. Barnes Club Graduate Student Conference, Temple University, “Violeta Parra: Collective Popular Memory, Counter-Memory and Historical Consciousness,” March 2010

The Kyle Campbell Whithan McLeod Scholarship in Latin American History, San Francisco State University, 2008

## SERVICE

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Reader for Model UN student background guide and agreed to present on the Venezuelan refugee crisis in Latin American and the student-organized Model UN conference at Claremont McKenna College, April 2022 (Canceled due to COVID-19)

Facilitated in organizing a multi-campus California speaking tour of Dr. Crisitán Perucci, Chilean historian on Mapuche history. Presentations on “Mapuche Resistance and Leadership in Nineteenth-Century Chile.” Introduced and moderated presentations at UC Irvine, February 2019

Presented my academic journey as a Latina to Latinx students at Camino Nuevo High School in Los Angeles, February 2019

“Building Popular Feminism in Latin America: The Current Movements in Chile and Argentina.” Guest speaker for La Raza Student Association at CSU-Long Beach and California Autonomous Student Movement club at CSU-Los Angeles, Fall 2018

“The Student Movement in Twentieth-Century Latin America.” Guest speaker for La Raza Student Association at CSU-Long Beach, Spring 2018

Teacher’s Assistant for English language instructor at El Colegio Popular providing citizenship education to Latino and Sikh immigrant farm workers, Fresno, CA, 1998

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American History Association (AHA), 2017-Present

Centro de Estudios de Historia Agraria de América Latina (CEHAL). 2019-Present

The Conference of Latin American History (CLAH), 2016-Present

Latin American Studies Association (LASA), 2010-Present

## LANGUAGES

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English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic, read), German (basic, read & write)