

EVE E. BUCKLEY

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

PhD, 2006/MA 1999 History and Sociology of Science

Thesis: “Drought and Development: Technocrats and the politics of modernization in Brazil's semi-arid Northeast, 1877-1964”

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

B.A. with honors, 1994 History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Science

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY Senior year abroad, 1993-1994

Bronowski prize for highest exams in History & Philosophy of Science Dept.

SELECT HONORS

General University Research grant, University of Delaware, 2020-2022

Research Fellowship, Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine (Philadelphia), 2020-2021

Rockefeller Archive Center Research Stipend, 2020-2021

Princeton University Library Research Grant, 2020-2021

UD Center for Global & Area Studies Faculty Research Grant, 2016

Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2014

Faculty Enrichment Research Awards, University of Delaware, summer 2009 & 2013

Nominated by UD LAS program for CLASP Teaching Award, 2013

General University Research Grant, University of Delaware, summer 2010

Josephine De Kármán Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2003-2004

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Research Grant, 2002

Rockefeller Archive Center Research Fellow, 2000

Smithsonian Institution Graduate Fellow, 2000 (ten-week research grant)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Buckley, Eve. “Engenheiros, Agrônomos e as Políticas das Sêcas no Sertão Nordestino, 1919-1959,” Helder Remigio de Amorim et al., Eds. *História em Debate: Cultura, Intelectuais e Poder* (Curitiba -PR, Brasil: Appris Editora/Recife: Universidade Católica de Pernambuco, 2020).

Buckley, Eve. “[Drought and Public Policy in Northeast Brazil](#).” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*. Oxford University Press. Article published 7/1/2020. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.834>.

Buckley, Eve. “Brazil’s Mid-twentieth-century ‘Techno-class’ and the Search for Moderate Reform,” *History of Technology* v. 34 (2019), special issue on “History of Technology in Latin America,” Ian Inkster, David Pretel and Helge Wendt, eds., pp. 149-164.

Buckley, Eve. “Overpopulation Debates in Latin America during the Cold War.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*. Oxford University Press. 26 Feb. 2018. doi: [10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.338](https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.338).

Buckley, Eve. *Technocrats and the Politics of Drought and Development in Twentieth-Century Brazil* (Raleigh: University of North Carolina Press, 2017).

2018 Humanities Book Prize from Brazil Section of Latin American Studies Association
2018 Honorable Mention for Warren Dean Memorial Prize, Conf. on Lat Am History

Reviewed in *AHR*, *Isis*, *Jrnl of Latin American Studies*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Canadian Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Studies*, *Agricultural History*, *Environmental History*, *Luso-Brazilian Review*, *Jrnl of Latin American Geography*

Buckley, Eve. "Drought in the *sertão* as a natural or social phenomenon: Establishing the *Inspetoria Federal de Obras Contra as Secas, 1909-1923*," *Boletim do Museu Paraense Emilio Goeldi: Ciências Humanas* (Brazil), special issue, "História, Ciência e Natureza" (v. 5 n. 2, 2010), pp. 379-398.

Buckley, Eve. "Political Impediments to Technological Diffusion in Northeast Brazil, 1909-1964," *Comparative Technology Transfer & Society*, v. 7 (2) August 2009, pp. 146-171.

IN PRESS

Buckley, Eve. "Debating Hunger and Overpopulation from the U.S. and Brazil during the Early Cold War," in Joel Vargas and Stefan Pohl Valero, eds., *El hambre de los otros: Alimentación, política y ciencia en Latinoamérica, Siglos XX y XXI*. Bogotá, Colombia: Universidad del Rosario, 2021.

WORKING PAPERS

Buckley, Eve. "Unequal Encounters: Debating Resource Scarcity, Population, and Hunger in the early Cold War," *Troubling Encounters in the History of the Human Sciences: Latin America and the United States Empire, 1870-2000s* Adam Warren, Julia E. Rodríguez, and Stephen Casper, eds. Publication date TBD.

"Prescribing Social Progress: Brazil's Quixotic Rural Health Campaign, 1912-1932" in revision for submission to *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Delaware, Assoc. Professor, History fall 2017-present

University of Delaware, Asst. Professor, History fall 2011-2017

University of Delaware, Visiting Assistant Professor, History, 2007-2011

University of Pennsylvania, Lectureship, Health & Societies Program, 2006-2007

BOOK REVIEWS AND PREFACES

Book review, *The Brazil Reader: History, Culture, Politics*. Edited by James N. Green, Victoria Langland, and Lilia Moritz Schwarcz (Durham, NC: Duke University, 2019) for *The Historian*, fall 2020.

Book review, Herbert S. Klein and Francisco Vidal Luna, *Feeding the World: Brazil's Transformation into a Modern Agricultural Economy* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019) for *American Historical Review*, October 2020.

Book review, Mikael Wolfe, *Watering the Revolution: An Environmental and Technological History of Agrarian Reform in Mexico* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2017) for *DeRLAS* (18.1) 2019.

Book review, Rafael R. Ioris, *Transforming Brazil: A History of National Development in the Postwar Era* (NY: Routledge, 2014) for *Hispanic American Historical Review* (98.4) 2018.

Book review, Gilberto Hochman, *The Sanitation of Brazil: Nation, State, and Public Health, 1889-1930*, trans. Diane Whitty (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2016) for *Manguinhos: História, Ciência, Saúde, Fiocruz - Rio de Janeiro*, (25.2) 2018.

Book review, Edward Beatty, *Technology and the Search for Progress in Modern Mexico* (Oakland: University of California Press, 2015) for *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 98.2 (May 2018).

Book review, Eden Medina, Ivan da Costa Marques and Christina Holmes, eds., *Beyond Imported Magic: Essays on Science, Technology, and Society in Latin America* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2014). *Bulletin of the Pacific Circle for the History of Science* (n. 37) Oct. 2016.

Book review, Stanley E. Blake, *The Vigorous Core of our Nationality: Race and Regional Identity in Northeastern Brazil*. (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2011). *Ethnohistory* 62:4, 2015.

“Prefácio” in Eduardo de Vasconcelos, ed. *Novos Caminhos em Velhos Mapas: Cultura, Política e Historiografia* (Anápolis, GO, Brasil: Editora UEG, 2014), pp. 9-11.

Book review, Eden Medina, *Cybernetic Revolutionaries: Technology and Politics in Allende’s Chile* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2011). *Hispanic American Historical Review* 93:3, 2013.

Book review, Jordana Dyn and Karl Offen, eds. *Mapping Latin America: A Cartographic Reader* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011). *Isis: Journal of the History of Science Society*, 2012.

Book review. Thomas Rogers, *Deepest Wounds: A Labor & Environmental History of Sugar in Northeast Brazil* (University of North Carolina Press, 2010). *Jrnl of Labor Hist*, May 2012.

Book review. M. Reuss and S. Cutcliffe, eds. *The Illusory Boundary: Environment and Technology in History* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2010). *Technology & Culture*, April 2012.

Round table review of Mark Carey, *In the Shadow of Melting Glaciers: Climate Change and Andean Society* (Oxford, 2010), published on the H-Net Environmental History listserv, October 2011.

Book review. Shawn W. Miller, *An Environmental History of Latin America*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007. *Isis* 2008.

Book review: Stuart McCook, *States of Nature: Science, Agriculture, and Environment in the Spanish Caribbean, 1760-1940*, Austin: University of Texas, 2002. *Journal of the History of Biology*, v. 37 (1) 2004.

SELECT CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“Technocrats and the Politics of Drought & Development in Twentieth-Century Brazil,”
Elinor Melville Lecture in Environmental History, York University – Toronto, March 2020

“Overpopulation or Overconsumption? A Brazilian Scientist’s Critique of Overpopulation Discourse during the Early Cold War, 1948-1973,” Toronto Brazilian History Workshop, York University, March 2020.

“Overpopulation or Overconsumption? A Brazilian Scientist Critiques International Development Discourse during the Early Cold War,” Latin American Studies Association, Boston, May 2019

“Overpopulation or Overconsumption? A Brazilian Scientist Critiques International Development Discourse during the Early Cold War,” Segundo Coloquio de Estudios Históricos y Sociales de la Nutrición y la Alimentación en América Latina; Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, May 2019

“Overpopulation or Overconsumption? Cold War Intellectuals Critique Overpopulation Discourse, 1945-1973,” American Soc. for Environmental Hist., Columbus OH, April 2019.

“Overpopulation or Overconsumption? A Brazilian Scientist’s Critique of Early Cold War Overpopulation Discourse,” Symposium on Ethics, Settler Colonialism, and Indigeneity in the History of the Human Sciences, University of Washington, November 2018.

Roundtable participant, “Globalizing the Human Sciences in Latin America: Tensions and Possibilities,” History of Science Society annual meeting, Seattle, November 2018.

“Water, Land, & Social Justice in Mexico: A Roundtable on M. Wolfe’s *Watering the Revolution*,” Agricultural Hist. Society, May 2018. [Also Commenter, Grad Student Workshop]

“The Cold War Politics of Hunger: A Brazilian Geographer Responds to Overpopulation Discourse, 1950-1970,” Geography Dept., University of Delaware, Nov. 2017.

"Engenheiros, Agrônomos e as Políticas das Sêcas e do Desenvolvimento no Nordeste Brasileiro, 1910-1960," Programa de Pós-graduação em História, Universidade Católica de Pernambuco, Recife, August 2017.

“The Political Economy of Hunger in the Early Cold War: A Brazilian Nutritionist Combats Overpopulation Discourse,” Symposium on Race, Sex, and Reproduction in the Global South, University of Sydney, April 2017.

“Hunger Politics in the Early Cold War: Brazilian Critiques of Overpopulation Discourse, 1945-1960,” Porter Fortune Symposium on “Cold War Development and Developmentalism in Global Perspective,” Univ. of Mississippi, March 2016.

“Overpopulation or Land Maldistribution? Cold War development discourse viewed from Brazil.” Latin American Studies Association, San Juan – PR, May 2015.

“Drought and Social Engineering in Northeast Brazil, mid-20th c.” Environmental Histories of Latin America workshop, Stanford University, April 2015.

“Brazil’s Illusory Yeomanry: Smallholding and Technocratic Progressivism, 1910-1950,” UD History dept. Workshop, Feb. 18, 2014.

“Re-examining Technocrats in 20th c. Brazil,” AHA/Conference on Latin American History Brazil Section panel, Washington, DC, January 2014.

“Scientists’ Authority and Brazil’s 20th c. Drought Crises, or Is Drought Fundamentally a Climate Problem?” International Congress of History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, Manchester, UK, July 2013.

“Brazilian Slave Emancipation (1888) and the Twentieth-Century Politics of Afro-Brazilian Inclusion,” UD History Workshop and “Emancipation Semester,” spring 2013.

“Agronomists and Anti-Revolutionary Reforms in Brazil’s Semi-Arid Hinterland, 1940-1960,” AHA/Conf. on Latin American History, New Orleans 2013.

“Regional Development & Northeast Brazil’s Works to Combat Drought” BRASA (Brazilian Studies Assoc.) 2012, Champaign, IL.

“The TVA as a Model for Social Reform: Regional Planners in northeast Brazil, 1940-1964,” American Society for Environmental History, Madison WI, March 2012.

“Rationality over Radicalism: Agronomists and Irrigated Smallholding in the Northeast Brazilian Sertão, 1932–45,” AHA/Conference on Latin American History, Boston 2011.

“Re-envisioning the *sertão*: Brazil’s northeast hinterland as problem & promise in the early Republic, 1890-1920,” Brazilian Studies Association, Brasilia, July 2010.

“Agronomists and Environmental Engineering in Brazil’s Northeast Drought Zone, 1934-1945,” Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, 2009

“The TVA and Regional Planning in Brazil,” Society for the History of Technology, Washington, DC, 2007.

“Local crises and global expertise: Technocrats’ struggle for authority over Brazil’s federal drought agency, 1909-1964,” American Society for Environmental History, Baton Rouge, 2007.

COURSES TAUGHT AT UD

HIST 135: Introduction to Latin American History (UD 2007-2010, 2013-2019)

HIST 268: Disasters! Social Histories of Hurricanes, Famine, & Floods in the Americas (UD 2017, 2018, 2020)

HIST 268: Disease and Society in Latin America (UD 2007-2009)

HIST 268: Environmental History (UD 2005)

HIST 280: Global Environmental History (UD 2019-2021)

HIST 382: History of Western Medicine (UD 2009-2017)

HIST/BAMS 392: Brazil in the Modern World (UD 2009-2012, 2014-2015, 2017-2018, 2020)

HIST 477: Silver, Sugar, Coffee, Bananas: Nature & Nation in Latin America (UD 2011-2012, 2014-2015)

HIST 677: Graduate version of Nature & Nation in Latin America (UD 2011-2012, 2014)

EXAMS SUPERVISED AND THESIS COMMITTEES

- Defense examiner, PhD diss., Gabriel Pereira de Oliveira, “O Céu Está Muito Alto e O Imperado Muito Longe: As Matas de Caatinga e a Questão Climática no Império Brasileiro (1825-1884).” Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, 2020.
- Interim supervisor, Jamie Kuhns, “Asylum for Jim Crow: African American Mental Hospitals in the South Atlantic United States, 1865-1965,” University of Delaware, 2018-2020.
- Committee member, PhD diss., Jenn Jensen: “Highwater oder Hochwasser: Making and Changing the Meaning of Disaster in Idaho’s Primitive Area and the Rhineland, 1790 to 1984.” Prospectus approved spring 2016.
- Committee member, PhD diss., Mike Pospishil: “Private Property, Public Land, and Statecraft: The Skill of Measuring Land in New York State, 1784-1830.” Defended spring 2018.
- Committee member, PhD diss., Holly Caldwell: “Modernizing the Disabled: Social Welfare, Education and Public Health in Mexico City, 1860-1940” Defended June 2016.
- Defense examiner, MA thesis, Aline Silva Lima, Universidade Federal do Ceará, “Um Projecto de ‘combate às secas:’ os engenheiros civis e as obras públicas....1909-1919,” 2010.

- Independent Study, “U.S.-Central American Relations during the Cold War,” UD History Master’s Student Aaya Kingsbury, fall 2020.
- Supervisor, UD summer research scholar, Ellie Fleming, “Gender and Politics in Modern Argentina,” 2019.
- Independent Study, “Science, Medicine and Empire in the 18th c. Atlantic World,” UD Hagley fellow and History graduate student Benjamin Tomak, spring 2014.
- Independent Study, “Jewish identity in Modern Argentina,” Stephanie Halperin, Plastino Scholar, summer/fall 2011 (involved month-long study in Buenos Aires, Plastino funded).

- Exam field: Gender & Sexuality in Latin American History (Colonial Era and 19th c.). Helen Siers, UD doctoral candidate in History, fall 2020
- Exam field: History of Medicine, 19th and 20th c. Anna Lacy, UD doctoral candidate in History, fall 2016.
- Exam field: Iberian Atlantic World, 1500-1850. Ben Tomak, UD doctoral candidate in History (Hagley fellow), fall 2015.
- Exam field: Early Modern Spanish Empire. Carrie Glenn, UD doctoral candidate in History, fall 2015.
- Exam field: Late Colonial and Revolutionary Latin America. Camille Kaszubowski, UD doctoral candidate in History, fall 2015.
- Exam field: Colonial Latin America and the Spanish Empire. Alexandra Mairns, UD doctoral candidate in History, fall 2013.
- Exam field: The U.S. in World History. Chris Chernier, UD doctoral candidate in History (Hagley fellow), spring 2013.

- Exam field: Latin American history: environment, science and politics. Mike Pospishil, UD doctoral candidate in History (Hagley fellow), fall 2012.
- Exam field: History of medicine in Lat Am, Holly Caldwell, UD doctoral candidate in History, 2011
- Exam field: Atlantic World, 18th-19th c., Colleen Rafferty, UD doctoral candidate in History; 2009

SELECT INVITED LECTURES & COMMENTS

“Eugenics, Conservationism, & Overpopulation Concerns during the Early Cold War: A View from Brazil,” UD CGAS lecture series on Global Environmental Justice, Dec. 2020.

UD Summer Institute on Teaching, “On Reflection: Toward Authentic Student Self-Attention,” based on semester-long faculty learning community with colleagues from English, Sociology, and Theater departments. June 2019

Commenter, “Local Histories of Development” panel, Latin American Studies Association, Boston, May 2019.

“Who Cares About the Past?” Phi Alpha Theta induction ceremony, History Dept., University of Delaware, spring 2019.

Skyped discussion of my book for Yale Univ. course “Revolutions and Environment in Latin America,” Prof. Jose Ragas Rojas, April 2018.

“Race and Racism in Brazil,” for ANTH/BAMS 351 (Prof. Guerrón-Montero), Nov. 2016

“Urban schools and education policy in Delaware,” for UD EDUC 459, Feb. 2015.

"Brazil's Reluctant Emancipation (1888) and its Consequences," lecture for UD “Race, Ethnicity and Culture” undergraduate course, February 2013.

Chair & commentator, ““Locating Race: Cultural Politics, State-Building, and Regionalism in Northeastern History,” BRASA, Champagne, IL, 2012.

“Brazil: still the land of the future?” UD Area Studies lecture series, “The Future Imagined,” March 2012.

Chair & commentator, “Cattle and Cane: Negotiating Community, Region, and Development in Brazilian Commodity Chains, 1880–1980,” AHA/CLAH Chicago, January 2012.

“Science & Social Reform in Modern Brazil.” UD Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society Induction ceremony, April 21, 2011 (invited by student executive board).

“The neurotic city: TB & hysteria in turn-of-the-century Buenos Aires,” UD LAS Capstone seminar: Latin American Cities, April 2010, March 2011 & 2012.

“International Development in the Twentieth Century: Its Promise & Pitfalls,” Paradox of Affluence speaker series, Salem Community College, New Jersey, March 2010.

“Race & Regional Inequality in Brazil: Public Health in the First Republic, 1910-1930,” UD Research in Area Studies Lecture Series, “Equality” theme, Sept. 2009.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UD Latin American & Iberian Studies Program Director, 2017-2020

Center for Global & Area Studies Exec. Committee member, 2017-2020

UD History Department Executive Committee, 2009-2013, 2018-2020

UD Latin American Studies Program Executive Committee, 2011-2016

UD History Dept. Graduate Studies Committee, 2014-2017

UD History Dept. Workshop Coordinator, 2016-2019

Hagley Graduate Program Committee, History dept., 2011-2014, 2018-2019

UD Antiracism initiative (UDAR) subcommittee co-chair: Recruiting Diverse Undergraduates, 2020-

Faculty advisor, Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity (co-ed), 2021

Chair, Latinx Studies History search (for asst. prof.), fall 2019

Committee member, dept. chair search, fall 2018

Advisor for UD History Education majors, 2009-2018

Mentoring committee, History Dept., 2018-2020

Mentor for UD Fulbright applicants, 2018 & 2020

Grad Studies Committee application reviewer, History dept., 2009-2016, 2019

Peer Review Committee member, Prof. R. L. Davis (2018)

Peer Review Committee member, Prof. H. Kim (CT appointment), 2013 and 2016-2017

Honors program Distinguished Scholars selection committee, 2018

Rhodes/Marshall/Truman candidate interviewer (for Honors program) 2012-2013 & 2015

Committee member, Emancipation Semester, UD History dept., 2012-2013

HSAEC committee (interviewing & writing recommendations for medical school applicants), 2011-2013

Co-organizer, Latin American & Iberian Studies film series/social hour, spring 2013 (assisted 2014-2015)

GPLASC (regional Latin American Studies) representative for UD, 2011-2012

Co-organizer, African Diasporas symposium & related events, UD fall 2011

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Member, Warren Dean book prize committee, Conf. on Latin American History, 2019

Co-convenor, Earth & Environment Group, Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine (monthly online discussions) 2017-2019

Board member, “Health, Science & Technology” section of Latin American Studies Assoc., 2015-2017

Travel grant reviewer for HST section of LASA, 2016

Grant reviewer for SSRC’s International Dissertation Research Fellowships, 2015

Committee Chair, Lewis Hanke postdoctoral research award, Conf. on Latin Am. History (2015)

Travel grant reviewer, Envirotech interest group, ASEH & SHOT confs. 2012-2015 (chair)

Consulting Editor, History of Science in Latin America & the Caribbean online database (paid)
2011 Winner, Media Prize, New England Council of Latin American Studies

Reviewer for Oxford University Press (2017; 2015); *Manginhos—Histórias, Ciência, Saúde* (2020); *Jrnl of Migration History* (2019); *Geopolitics* (2018); *Agricultural History* (2018, 2017); *Journal of Latin American Studies* (2017); *Environmental History* (2018, 2017); *Canadian Jrnl of Lat Am & Caribbean Studies* (2015); *History of Meteorology* (2014); *Immigrants & Minorities* (2013); *DeRLAS* (2019, 2016, 2015, 2010-2012)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Co-chair, Charter-District Collaboration Committee, Wilmington Education Improvement Commission (established through Delaware state legislation), 2015-2019.

Interviewer for Telluride Assoc. Summer Program, 2019-2020

LANGUAGES

Portuguese fluency; Spanish reading knowledge