

Dr. Alexander Aviña

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Employment

Associate Professor of History, Arizona State University, 2016-present

Associate Professor of History, Florida State University, 2015-2016

Assistant Professor of History, Florida State University, 2009-2015

Education

Ph.D., History, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 2009

B.A., History, *magna cum laude*, Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga, CA, 2002

Research and Publications

Books (Peer Reviewed):

Specters of Revolution: Peasant Guerrillas in the Cold War Mexican Countryside (Oxford University Press, 2014)

**Awarded the María Elena Martínez Mexican History Book Prize as the top book on Mexican history published in 2014 (awarded January 2016)*

Major Book Project in Progress:

A War Against Poor People: Drugs, Dirty Wars and State Violence in Late Twentieth Century Mexico
(Second book project, in progress, no book contract)

Digital Projects (Peer Reviewed):

Series Co-Editor with Dr. Jayson Maurice Porter, *Violence Takes Place: Land, Markets and Power Rural Mexico*, Noria Research Collective (2021-2022):
<https://noria-research.com/mxac/project/violence-takes-place/>

“Those who live in Luvina: Power and Violence in the Mexican Countryside,” Series Conclusion, *Violence Takes Place: Land, Markets and Power in Rural Mexico*, Noria Research Collective, 2022:
<https://noria-research.com/mxac/luvina-power-violence-mexico-count/>

Select Public Writings

“America is not America Yet: On American History and the History of the Word ‘America,’”
The Dial 21 (October 2024):
<https://www.thedial.world/articles/news/issue-21/american-history-america-origin>

“Borderlessness Must Be Our Future,” *Public Books* (17 September 2024):
<https://www.publicbooks.org/borderlessness-must-be-our-future/>