

Justin Rodriguez

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Education

2008-Present **New York University** New York, NY

- Phd Program in History
- **Examination Fields**(May 2010): Modern Latin America: Greg Grandin,
Colonial Latin America: Sinclair Thompson, Race and Ethnicity in the America's:
Ada Ferrer
- **Dissertation Title**(Tentative): "'Ignore them at your peril', The Problem of Race
and Communism in Latin America and the Caribbean, 1912-1945."

2004-2008 **The City College of New York** New York, NY

- A.B., History (Modern Latin America & The Caribbean)
- *Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa*
- Carl Dunat Award for Outstanding Work in the Field of History

Fellowships/Awards

2008-2010	Henry M. Mackracken Fellowship Opportunity/Deans Fellowship	New York University New York University
2007-2008	Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship	Andrew Mellon Foundation
2007-2008	Weston Public Service Scholarship	The City College of New York
2007, 2008	Mellon Mays Summer Research Grant	Andrew Mellon Foundation
2007	STOCS Travel Grant, Argentina	City University of New York

Major Research/Conferences

12/2009	Major Paper	(To form part of my dissertation prospectus)
	<u>"The Problem of Race and Communism: The First Congress of the Latin American Section of the Communist International. Buenos Aires, 1929"</u>	
11/2009	Resistance in the America's Speakers Series	New York, NY
	<u>"Arturo Schomburg and the Missing Pages of Black and Latino History"</u>	

- 12/2007 **Undergraduate Major Paper**
"Sangre De Minero, Semilla De Guerillero": Neoliberalism, Ex-Miners and the Reconstitution of Struggle in El Alto, Bolivia."
- 1/2007 **Oral History Project** Mar Del Plata, Argentina
"Historical Memory and Unemployed Workers Organizations in Mar Del Plata, Argentina."
- 5/2005 **Conference: Univ.of Puerto Rico** Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
"Student Struggles and the Civil Rights Movement in the United States."
- 1/2005 **Conference: World Social Forum** Porto Alegre, Brazil
"Resisting Discrimination and Displacement in Itacare (Bahia) Brazil."

Relevant Coursework

- Spring 2010 Latin American Labor History in Comparative Perspective (Barbara Weinstein)
 Readings: Race and Ethnicity in the America's (Ada Ferrer)
 Historical Consciousness in Latin America and the Caribbean (Sinclair Thompson)
- Fall 2009 Cuba: History, Culture, and Revolution (Ada Ferrer, Ana Dopico)
 Readings: Rebellion and Revolution Latin American & Caribbean History (Sinclair Thompson)
 Power and Ideas in Spanish America (James Dunkerly)
- Spring 2009 Literature of the Field: Modern Latin America (Greg Grandin)
 Postcolonial Brazil (Barbara Weinstein)
 The Sociology of Late Development (Vivek Chibber)
- Fall 2009 Age of Revolution: Latin America and the Caribbean (Ada Ferrer)
 Literature of the Field: Colonial Latin America (Sinclair Thompson)
 Historical Methods: Research and Writing (Manu Goswami, Andrew Sartori)

Languages

Spanish: Fluent; speaking and reading. Adv.command; writing.
Portuguese(Brazilian): Intermediate ; reading, writing, and speaking