

## CV

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#### PhD Student - University of Edinburgh, UK

MSt and BA (Hons) in History - Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile

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#### Education / Degrees and certificates

- 2019-  
Present: PhD in History (currently studying), University of Edinburgh, UK. Thesis Project: *Crosses and relics of the Cross in Late Antique and Byzantine War*
- 2018 MSt in History (*History of Art and Culture*, part-time), Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile. Thesis: *The legend of emperor Heraclius*. [In Spanish] (*summa cum laude*)
- 2014 Licentiate in History with a minor in Political Science (Similar to a BA Hons, 4 years program), Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso
- 2014 Licentiate in Education / Teacher in History & Social Sciences Certificate (5 years program, in combination the Licentiate in History degree), Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso
- 2012 One semester abroad / University exchange program (studies in Medieval History, Palaeography and Iconography), University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain

#### Academic and professional experience

- 2020 Tutor in the course "*The Transformation of the Roman World, ca. 300-800: Towards Byzantium and the Early Medieval West*" (tutorial classes and marking), School of History, Classics and Archaeology of the University of Edinburgh
- 2019-2020 Member of the organization committee of the 4<sup>th</sup> Edinburgh International Graduate Conference in Late Antique, Islamic and Byzantine Studies, University of Edinburgh
- 2017-2019 Associate Teacher, Diploma in Medieval Culture, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile (Byzantium Module, 4 classes of 3 hrs each year)
- 2014-2019 History teacher (part-time), Colegio Sagrada Familia (Independent Secondary School), Vina del Mar, Chile
- 2016-2017 Member of the Research Group: *Circulation of knowledge, objects and people*, Institute of History, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile
- 2013-2018 Member of the organization committee of the Annual Medieval Conference, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile
- 2013-2015 Tutor in the courses "Medieval History 1" and "Medieval History 2 (tutorial classes and marking) in the Institute of History, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile.

## Research & Teaching interests

- Social and cultural history of Late Antiquity and Byzantium (4<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> centuries)
- Circulation of knowledge, ideas and images in the Mediterranean and Middle East (4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> century)
- Relations among images, history and literature (4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> century)
- The 7<sup>th</sup> century, the Roman-Persian War and the reign of Heraclius
- Imperial ideology and War in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages
- The Holy Cross and its relics (4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> century)

## Awards and Scholarships

2019	Edinburgh Global Research Scholarship (PhD, three-year scholarship), University of Edinburgh
2019	ANID Doctorate Scholarship (PhD, four-year scholarship), National Agency of Research and Development (ANID, former CONICYT) of the Chilean Ministry of Science
2017	Master Dissertation Scholarship, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile
2016	National Master Scholarship, CONICYT (one-year), Chilean State
2015	Master Scholarship (one-year), Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile
2015	“Maria Teresa Cobos” Award, best undergraduate dissertation [ <i>The last Roman-Persian War in the Hispanic chronicles</i> ], Institute of History, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile
2015	Best Graduate Award [Best marks among all graduates in History of 2015], Institute of History, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile

## Conference papers, talks and posters

2021	<i>Relics, Icons, and Christian Holy Devices in the Roman-Persian Wars, 4th-7th Centuries</i> , International Medieval Congress, Leeds.
2020	<i>Between Medieval Legend and Byzantine History: emperor Heraclius' single combat</i> , Oxford University Byzantine Society's 22nd International Graduate Conference, Oxford
2019	Poster: <i>The legend of emperor Heraclius: Byzantine roots and origins</i> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edinburgh International Graduate Conference in Late Antique, Islamic and Byzantine Studies, Edinburgh.
2018	<i>Byzantines and Sassanids. The last Roman-Persian war (602-628): considerations about a conflict of centuries</i> [Spanish], 6 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of Greek Studies – University of Chile, Santiago de Chile
2018	<i>Emperor Heraclius' single combat: history and legend</i> [Spanish], 16 <sup>th</sup> Conference of Medieval Studies - CONICET – SAEMED, Buenos Aires
2017	<i>Restorer of the Cross: the legend of Heraclius during the crusades</i> [Spanish], 22 <sup>nd</sup> Medieval Conference, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso, Valparaiso
2016	<i>The legend of emperor Heraclius: Mediterranean circulation and development in the Medieval West</i> [Spanish], Inaugural keynote speech of the Research Group: <i>Circulation of knowledge, objects and people</i> , Institute of History, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso

- 2014 *Considerations on the actuality of Christopher Dawson's thought and the current validity of a Universal History* [Spanish], 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on History, Education and Culture in honour to Hector Herrera Cajas, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso, Valparaíso
- 2013 *The "Loss of Spain": the topic of lamentation and the providential interpretation in the Mozarabic Chronicle of 754* [Spanish], 17<sup>th</sup> Medieval Conference, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso, Valparaíso
- 2012 *The imperial ideology of Charles V in the "Book of Cosmography" by Peter Apianus and Gemma Frisius (1533)* [Spanish], Renaissance Conference, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso, Valparaíso

## Publications

The Constantinian Labarum and the Christianization of Roman Military Standards”, *Journal for Late Antique Religion and Culture*, 15, 2021, pp. 37–64.

DOI: <https://jlarc.cardiffuniversitypress.org/articles/abstract/10.18573/jlarc.117/>

“The Cross-standard of Emperor Maurice (582-602 AD)”, *Diogenes 11* (ISSN 2054-6696), 2021, pp. 1-17:

<https://gemuob.wordpress.com/category/diogenes/>

“El combate singular de Heraclio: ¿leyenda o historia?”, *Historia 396*, Vol. 10, N°1, 2020, pp. 285-318 (ISSN: 0719-7969 [Emperor Heraclius’ single combat: legend or history?])

<http://www.historia396.cl/index.php/historia396/article/view/404>

“El emperador Heraclio (610-641) entre la Historia y la leyenda: un estado de la cuestión”, *Intus-Legere Historia*, Vol. 12, N°1, 2018 (DOI: 10.15691/07198949.237). [The emperor Heraclius (610-641): between History and legend: current state of the question]

<http://intushistoria.uai.cl/index.php/intushistoria/article/view/237>

“¿El emperador Heraclio como nuevo David? La iconografía de los Platos bizantinos de Chipre frente a las fuentes escritas”. *Byzantion Nea Hellás*, N°36, 2017, pp. 282-305 (ISSN: 0718-8471) [The emperor Heraclius as a new David? The iconography of the Byzantine silver plates of Cyprus against the written sources]

[https://www.scielo.cl/scielo.php?script=sci\\_arttext&pid=S0718-84712017000100282](https://www.scielo.cl/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S0718-84712017000100282)

“La Pérdida de España: el tópico de la lamentación y el sentido providencial en la Crónica Mozárabe del 754.”, *Intus-Legere Historia*, Vol. 8, N°1, 2014. (DOI: 10.15691/07176864.2014.002) [The “Loss of Spain”: the topic of lamentation and the providential interpretation in the Mozarabic Chronicle of 754]

<http://intushistoria.uai.cl/index.php/intushistoria/article/view/156>

## Languages

- Spanish (native speaker)
- English (Proficient, C2 CEFR – IELTS Score: 8.0/9.0)
- Classic and Byzantine Greek (Higher Intermediate, Trinity Colleague of Dublin)
- Classic Latin (Intermediate, no certification)
- Proficient in reading Italian and Portuguese & capable of reading French (no certification)