

## Juan Carmona-Zabala

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### Academic Qualifications

- 09/2012 – 11/2018**      **PhD**  
Department of History  
University of California, San Diego  
Dissertation: “State Expansion and Economic Integration: A Transnational History of Oriental Tobacco in Greece and Germany (1880-1941)”
- 09/2010 – 01/2012**      **Master of Arts**  
Center for European and Mediterranean Studies  
New York University  
Thesis: “The Holocaust and the Politics of Memory in Greece”
- 09/2004 – 07/2009**      **Bachelor of Arts**  
Major: Translation and Interpretation (English, German, modern Greek)  
University of Málaga, Spain

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### Research and Teaching Interests

Modern European history, modern Greece, modern Germany, late Ottoman history, world history, transnational history, economic history, business history, social history, labor history, history of commodities, rural history, archival research, academic writing, global commodity chains.

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### Skills

Student-centered instruction (writing across the curriculum, peer review, learning-objective-driven curriculum design, teaching-as-research), educational software (BlackBoard, Moodle, Turnitin, MS Teams, Respondus Lockdown & Monitor), archival research, foreign language instruction (Spanish, English), quantitative methods of historical research.

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### Academic Appointments

- 01/2021 – present**      **Postdoctoral Researcher**  
FORTH, Institute for Mediterranean Studies
- 08/2019 – 01/2021**      **Assistant Professor**  
United Arab Emirates University, Dept. of Tourism & Heritage
- 12/2018 – 08/2019**      **Postdoctoral Researcher**  
Vienna University of Business and Economics, Dept. of Socioeconomics
- 09/2016 – 06/2017**      **Visiting Fellow in Post-Classical Hellenic Studies**  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens
- 06/2016 – 08/2016**      **Associate in History**  
University of California, San Diego, Dept. of History
- 09/2013 – 12/2018**      **Teaching Assistant**  
University of California, San Diego, Various departments

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## **Publications**

### **Peer Reviewed Articles**

- “Underfunded Modernization: Tobacco Producers and Agricultural Policy in Interwar Greece.” *Journal of Modern Greek Studies* (2021) (accepted for publication).
- “German economic power in Southeastern Europe: The case of Reemtsma and the Greek tobacco merchants (1923-1939).” *Business History* (2020) (accepted for publication, available online under *Latest Articles*).  
<https://doi-org.uaeu.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/00076791.2020.1717472>
- “The First Peasant and His Fellow Travelers: State Control over Greek Agricultural Institutions under Metaxas.” (Co-author Dimitris Panagiotopoulos) *Rural History: Economy, Society, History*, vol. 30, issue 2. (2019).  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0956793319000128>
- “Una propuesta de normas para transcribir el griego moderno al castellano.” *Revista Linguae* 3. 1 (2014): 25-38.

### **Conference Proceedings**

“Παλιές συνήθειες σε νέα εποχή: Οι χωρικές αγοραπωλησίες ανατολικών καπνών στην Ελλάδα του Μεσοπολέμου.” Palikidis, A. (ed.). *1ο Επιστημονικό συνέδριο «Ο καπνός στην ιστορία: οικονομικές, κοινωνικές και πολιτιστικές προσεγγίσεις»*, Ινστιτούτο Κοινωνικών Κινημάτων και Ιστορίας Καπνού, Kavala, Greece (2020).

### **Instructional Material**

- Syllabus: Greece and the Balkans in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century in *EuropeNow Journal* 19 (July 2018).

### **Conference Panels Organized**

- Trade in Luxury Commodities and Social Transformations in the Eastern Mediterranean (19th-20th Centuries). 25th Biennial International Modern Greek Studies Association's Symposium. Stockton Univ. 2017.

### **Select Conference Papers and Invited Talks**

- “From Key Actors to Small-Time Merchants: Greek Businessmen in the German Tobacco Industry (1880-1938).” Invited talk at the University of Vienna’s Institute of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (2019).
- "Between Politics and Advertising: Promoting Greek Tobacco Exports in the Interwar Period." Greek Economic History Association Seminar Series. 2018.
- "Improving and Exporting the *Ethniko Proïon*: Tobacco and Politics in Interwar Greece." 25th Biennial Int'l MGSA Symposium. Stockton Univ. 2017.
- "Oriental Tobacco Trading Firms and the Expansion of Political and Financial Institutions in Interwar Greece and Germany." 21st Annual EBHA Congress, Vienna Univ. of Business and Economics. 2017.
- "Upgrading the Primary Processing of Tobacco in Interwar Greece." 3<sup>rd</sup> Int'l Conference in Economic and Social History, Univ. of Ioannina. 2017.
- "Technological and Regulatory Change in Tobacco Production and Industrial Processing in Interwar Greece." *Work-in-Progress Seminar Series* at the Gennadius Library. 2017.
- “Businessmen into Experts: Greek Business Networks and the Emergence of a Specialized Discourse around Oriental Tobacco in Germany and Greece (1914-1948).” *Balkan Worlds III: Power Networks in the Imperial and Post-Imperial Balkans (18th - 20th c.)*. University of Macedonia. 2016.
- “The Rise and Fall of Greek-Ottoman Tobacco Merchants in Dresden (1880-1929).” *Doing Business Across Borders*. Hagley Museum and Library. 2016.

## **Languages**

Native speaker of Spanish.

Fluent in English, modern Greek, Italian and German.  
Reading knowledge of French, Portuguese and Ladino.

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### **Scholarships and Research Funding**

- Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation: Funding for project “A Value Chain Analysis of Tobacco in Greece (1949-1981)” (2nd Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to support Post-doctoral Researchers,” 2020 – 2023.
- Ernst Mach Weltweit Fellowship: Nine months of funding for postdoctoral research. 2018 – 2019.
- Dissertation Fellowship: Financial support for the last year of dissertation writing, awarded by the University of California, San Diego. 2017/18.
- Alexander S. Onassis Foundation Fellowship: Funding for ten months of research in Greece. 2016/17.
- Alison M. Frantz Fellowship (American School of Classical Studies in Athens): Funding for ten months of research in Greece. 2016/17.
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): Scholarship for research in Germany. 10/2014 – 07/2015.
- Regents Fellowship: One year of fully funded doctoral work, awarded by the University of California. 2012/13.
- Fulbright Scholarship. Full funding for MA degree from an American university. 09/2010 – 01/2012.
- Greek State Scholarships Foundation: Scholarship for five-month-long Greek language and culture program at Univ. of Ioannina. 01/2012 – 06/2012.

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### **Seminars and Workshops**

- *Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars Program*. Pedagogy course on teaching at the undergraduate level, with an emphasis in active learning strategies. UCSD Center for Teaching Development. 01/2015 – 03/2015.
- *The College Classroom*. Pedagogy course on teaching at the undergraduate level. UCSD Center for Teaching Development. 01/2014 – 03/2014.

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### **Membership in Academic Associations**

- Modern Greek Studies Association
- American Historical Association
- Asociación Hispano-Helénica

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### **Service**

- Member, UAEU Innovation Support Committee. 2020.
- Member, UAEU Internal Agreements Committee. 2019 – 2020.
- Co-chair, UCSD Graduate Student Association's International Graduate Student Workgroup. 2015/16.
- Member, UCSD Center for the Humanities' Graduate Student Advisory Committee. 2015/16.