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## CURRICULUM VITAE OF GUSTAVO VELASCO

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### RESEARCH INTEREST

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- Canadian History
- Economic History
- Economic Geography
- Historical Geography
- Historical GIS
- Quantitative History
- Digital Humanities

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### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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| <b>2011-16</b> | <b>London School of Economics (UK)</b><br><i>PhD. Candidate Economic History</i><br><br><b>Thesis:</b> "Natural Resources, State Formation and the Institutions of Settler Capitalism: the case of Western Canada, 1850-1914" (Date submission: 25 March 2016)<br><br>Supervisor: Prof. Colin Lewis |
| <b>2011</b>    | <b>University of Manitoba (Canada)</b><br><i>M. A. History</i><br><b>Thesis:</b> "Land, Class Formation, and State Consolidation in Winnipeg: 1870-1885" <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1993/4441">http://hdl.handle.net/1993/4441</a><br>Supervisor: Dr. David G. Burley                           |
| <b>2008</b>    | <b>University of Winnipeg (Canada)</b><br><i>Bachelor of Arts Honours in History</i>  |
| <b>2001</b>    | <b>ISFD No. 45 – Haedo - Buenos Aires (Argentina)</b><br><i>Education Certificate (Teacher)</i>   |

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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| <b>10/2012 - 7/2013</b> | <b>LSE – Economic History Department</b><br><i>Graduate Teaching Assistant – Instructor</i><br><br>EH 101 – The Internationalisation of Economic Growth, 1870 to the Present Day<br>(Prof. Steve Broadberry and Dr. Tim Leunig) |
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<b>9/2008 – 4/2011</b>	<b>University of Manitoba - History Department</b> <i>Grader – Marker</i>
Winter 2011	HIST 2284 - Democracy and Dissent: Contesting Canada - (Prof. Jones)
	HIST 2150 - Independent Latin America - (Prof. Náállim)
Fall-Winter 09-10	HIST 1500 A01 - Modern World History, 1500-present - (Prof. Náállim)
	HIST 2720 - The World since 1945 - (Prof. Neal)
Fall 2009	HIST 1370 - Modern World History, 1500-1800 - (Prof. Neal)
Fall-Winter 08-09	HIST 1500 A01 - Modern World History, 1500-present - (Prof. Neal)
Fall 2008	HIST 1370 - Modern World History, 1500-1800 - (Prof. Heller)
<b>9/2005 - 3/2007</b>	<b>University of Winnipeg - Spanish Department</b> <i>Lab Monitor</i>

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## K-12 EMPLOYMENT

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<b>9/2011 – 7/2013</b>	<b>Career Teachers (London, UK)</b> <i>Supply Teacher</i>
<b>10/2008 - 2/2010</b>	<b>Winnipeg School Division (Canada)</b> <i>Substitute Teacher</i>
<b>4/1995 - 9/2002</b>	<b>Hurlingham School Division (Argentina)</b> <i>High School Teacher</i>

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## CERTIFICATIONS

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<b>Teacher</b>	<i>Professional Certification</i> Manitoba No. TA-79842 (Canada) GTCE No. 1431906 (England)
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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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<b>2015</b>	Canadian Historical Association Travel Grant 2015
<b>2014</b>	Canadian Economics Association Travel Grant 2014
<b>2013</b>	LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund 2013
<b>2012</b>	LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund 2012
<b>2011-2014</b>	LSE Postgraduate Research Studentship
<b>2011</b>	University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship (Declined)
<b>2011</b>	Faculty of Graduate Studies Graduate Student Travel Award
<b>2011</b>	Graduate Students Association Travel Grant
<b>2010</b>	Dr. James Burns Award in History (Declined)
<b>2010</b>	Faculty of Arts Student Conference Travel Award
<b>2008</b>	Province of Manitoba Graduate Scholarship
<b>2008</b>	Senator Thomas Alexander Crerar Scholarship
<b>2008</b>	University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship (Declined)
<b>2007</b>	Academic Proficiency Scholarship – Board of Regents (U of W)
<b>2007</b>	Wilhelm Kristjanson Memorial Scholarship (U of W)
<b>2006</b>	Academic Proficiency Scholarship – Board of Regents (U of W)

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## PAPERS IN CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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- "The Production of Space in Western Canada: Post Offices, Railroads and Settlement: 1850-1900," Forthcoming Second Biennial Richard Robinson Business History Workshop "Business and Environment in History: Dealing in Nature and Ecology, Pasts and Futures," Portland State University, (April 28-30, 2016).
- "The Post, the Railroad and the State: New Approaches to study Western Canada Settlement, 1870-1900." 2015 CHA Annual Meeting: "Rethinking interdisciplinarity in history", University of Ottawa (June 1-3, 2015)
- "State organization and economic development in Western Canada, 1860-1900." 39th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (November 6-9, 2014)
- "Mapping the Frontier of Settlement in Western Canada, 1860-1900." Fall Conference 2014, Manitoba GIS Users Group, Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre, Winnipeg, MB (October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014)
- "State organization and economic development in Western Canada, 1860-1900. New evidences from Post Office records." 48th Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada (May 29-June 1, 2014)
- "Mapping Settlement and Immigration in the Canadian Prairies: 1870-1900." 25th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, University of Milan, Italy (June 27-29, 2013)
- "Mapping Settlement and Immigration in the Canadian Prairies: 1870-1900." EH-590 Mini-Conference, Department of Economic History, LSE (February 27, 2013)
- "Settlement, Markets and Institutions: The Production of Space in Western Canada, 1850-1900." PhD Workshop EH-590, LSE (November 7, 2012)
- "Scientific Exploration, Foundational Narrative and Capitalist Expansion in America during the Nineteenth Century." 54 Congress of Americanists: "Building Dialogues in the Americas", University of Vienna, Austria (July 15-20, 2012)
- "Folklorama: Un espectáculo étnico sin complicaciones." 54 Congress of Americanists: "Building Dialogues in the Americas", University of Vienna, Austria (July 15-20, 2012)
- "Immigration, Nation Building, and Capitalism: Italian Workers in Canada, 1900-1905." SASE 23<sup>rd</sup> Conference: "Transformations of Contemporary Capitalism: Actors, Institutions, Processes," Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain (June 23-25, 2011)
- "The Production of Space: Real Estate Market and Public Works in Winnipeg, 1870-1885." *New Frontiers Graduate Students Conference*, York University, Toronto (February 24-26, 2011)
- "Folklorama: The Unproblematic Spectacle of Otherness." *Community Intersections*, University of Manitoba Institute for the Humanities Graduate Student Caucus (February 24, 2011)
- "Land, Class, and Power: The Formation of Winnipeg's Bourgeoisie after Confederation." *Keewatin Country History Conference*, Elkhorn Resort, Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba (April 29-May 1, 2010)
- "Land, Class Formation, and State Consolidation in Winnipeg, 1870-1900." *Elizabeth Dafoe Library Graduate Student Lectures*, University of Manitoba (November 20, 2009)

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## PUBLICATIONS

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Velasco, Gustavo F. "How the Postal Network Shaped Western Canada." *Postal History Journal*, no. 161 (June 2015): 2-14.

Velasco, Gustavo F. "The Post, the Railroad and the State: A HGIS Approach to Study Western Canada Settlement, 1860-1900." In *Routledge Handbook of Spatial History*. Eds. Ian Gregory, Don DeBats, Don Lafreniere. Routledge, Forthcoming January 2017.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- The Pennsylvania State University/Coursera - Maps and the Geospatial Revolution (May-June 2014)
- London School of Economics – *Postgraduates Who Teach: An Introduction to Teaching and Learning for those Teaching Qualitative Subjects* (October – November 2012)
- University of Manitoba - *Copyright: What You Need to Know* – On-line Workshop – (February 25, 2010)
- Université de Moncton, New Brunswick– *Knowing Ourselves: The Challenge of Teaching History in Canadian Official Minority Language Communities* – (November 5-6, 2009)
- University of Manitoba - *Creating and Delivering Effective Presentations* – UTS 2009– (October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009)
- Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth - *Web-Based Courses (WBC): Blackboard/WebCT* - (June 23-24, 2009)
- River East Collegiate – Manitoba Teachers’ Society, *SAG Conference* – GIS Workshop (November 27-28, 2008)
- University of Manitoba - *Teaching Assistant and Grader/Marker Workshop* (September 2008)

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## OTHER LANGUAGES

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- Proficiency in Spanish

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## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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- Microsoft Office
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- ArcGis
- QGIS

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- History Graduate Students Association - Exchequer (2009-2011) (U Manitoba)
- Joint Discipline Committee (JDC) – History Department (UM) - Committee Member (2009-10)
- University of Winnipeg – Faculty of Education Students’ Journal - Publishing Committee Member – Graphic Editor (2006 – 2011)

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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- Economic History Association (2014)
- Social Science History Association (2013-Present)
- Canadian Economics Association (2013-Present)
- Historical Geography Research Group of the Royal Geographical Society (2012-Present)
- Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (2011 - Present)
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, SASE (2011-Present)
- Canadian Historical Association (2007 – Present)

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## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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