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Employment:

2022-present Associate Professor of History, University of Texas at El Paso

2018-2022 Associate Professor of Latin American History and Latin American Studies and
Affiliate of the Department of Africana Studies University of North Carolina at Charlotte

2012-2018 Assistant Professor of Latin American History and Latin American Studies and
Affiliate of the Department of Africana Studies University of North Carolina at Charlotte

2011-2012 Lecturer in the Africana Studies Department, and Affiliate of the Latin American
Studies Department University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Education:

2011 Ph.D. in Atlantic History, Florida International University, Miami, Florida

2004 B.A in History, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan

Fellowships and Grants:

2026 Historian's Writerly Craft, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

2026 Second Book Institute, RaceB4Race, Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies,
Arizona State University

2025-2026 National Endowment for the Humanities-Terminated by DOGE

2024 US Specialist for the Fulbright Program in Bogotá, Colombia

2021, 2017, 2013-2014 Faculty Research Grant, UNCC Office of Research and Economic
Development

2019, 2014-2015 Chancellor's Diversity Grant UNCC

2016 American Association of University Women Fellowship

2015 Office of International Programs Travel Grant, UNCC

2015 Frances Lumsden Gwynn Research Grant, UNCC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2015-2016 Junior Faculty Development Award, UNCC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2010-2011 Florida International University Dissertation Writing Fellowship

2009-2010 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2009 Florida International University Doctoral Evidence Acquisition Fellowship
2008-2009 Fulbright Fellowship
2006 Tinker Field Research Grant
2004-2011 McKnight Fellow
2002-2004 McNair Fellow

Publications:

Book:

Co-Editor: *Rhetorical Ambiguities: Blood Purity, Calidad, and Colonial Identities in the Iberian World, 1500-1750*, with University of New Mexico Press

Escondidas a plena vista: Las mujeres negras, la ley y la construcción de una República Argentina blanca (Buenos Aires: Prometeo Editorial), 2023.

Reviewed in: *Afroféminas: Nuestra sola existencia es resistencia*, Boletín de Historia Argentina y las Americas, Dialnet, Infobae, ReyDesnudo

Hiding in Plain Sight: Black Women, the Law, and the Making of a White Argentine Republic (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama), 2020.

-2021 Western Association of Women's Historians' Barbara "Penny" Kanner Book Award
-2020 Association of Black Women Historians' Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Book Prize for Best Book in Black Women's History

-2022 1 of 8 Powerful Diversity and Inclusion Books to Read at Any time, Medium
-2021 Finalist for the Harriet Tubman Book Prize, Schomburg Center's Lapidus Center for the Historical Analysis of Transatlantic Slavery
-2020 Finalist for the Berkshire Women Historians Book Prize
-2020 Best Black History Books, AAIHS and Black Perspectives

Reviewed in: *Afro-Asia*, *American Historical Review*, *Black Perspectives*, *CHOICE*, *Interdisciplinary Studies of Latin America*, *Journal of African American History*, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, *Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Journal of Global History*, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *H-LatAm*, *H-Nationalism*, *H-Soz-Kult*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Mid-Atlantic Latin American Studies*, *New York Review of Books*, *PALARA*, *PerspectivasAfro. Revistas de investigaciones en estudios afrolatinoamericanos y afrocaribeños*, *The Americas*, *Revista Mora* (Instituto Interdisciplinario de Estudios de Género, Universidad de Buenos Aires), *Revista Rey Desnudo: Revista de Libros*

Articles:

Co-Editor of "Early Latin America, in Theory" for *History Lab* in the *American Historical Review* publication date of 2028

Editor of Special Issue, "Race and Identity in Colonial Latin America and the Caribbean" for *Global Black Thought*, 1:2 Fall 2025.

"Precarious Freedoms: Intergenerational Divisions within the Black Family in Postcolonial Córdoba Argentina" *The Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, Vol 24, num 3, winter 2023.

"From Pain to Purpose: Shared Histories of Black America" the AHR Lab "1619 Project" *American Historical Review*, vol. 127, num. 4, Dec 2022, 1845-1849.

"A formação de uma nação branca: o desaparecimento da população negra na Argentina" translated by Florivaldo Paulo Ribeiro Junior and Maria Elizabeth Ribeiro Carneiro *Núcleo de Estudos de Gênero*, vol. 35, num 1, 2022, 507-522.
-<https://seer.ufu.br/index.php/neguem/article/view/67125>

"The Racialization of Blackness in the Americas" *Latin American Research Review*, vol. 57, num. 2, June 2022, pp. 456-466.

"The Making of a White Nation: The Disappearance of the Black Population in Argentina," *History Compass* June 2018.
-<https://compass.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/hic3.12456>

"Urban History, the Slave Trade and the Atlantic World, 1500-1900" *The Journal of Urban History* Vol. 41, no.6, March 2016

"Slavery in Argentina." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Latin American Studies*. Ed. Ben Vinson. New York: Oxford University Press revised June 2017.
<https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/display/document/obo-9780199766581/obo-9780199766581-0157.xml>

"Mestizaje, Córdoba's Patria Chica (Small Nation): Beyond the Disappearance of the Black Population" *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal* Vol. 7. No 2, 2014 1-17.

"Argentina: Afro-Argentines" in *Encyclopedia of the African Diaspora: Origins, Experiences, and Culture*, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio, July 2008, 92-97.

"An African Tree Produces White Flowers: Black Consciousness in the Argentine Community during the 19th century" *Islas*, Vol 2, no. 8, September 2007, 50-62.

"Though Many Have White Skin, their Veins Flow of Black Blood" *McNair Journal*, Vol 7, 2003, 71-80
<https://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/mcnair/vol7/iss1/8/>

"An African Tree Produces White Flowers: The Disappearance of the Black Community in Buenos Aires, Argentina," *McNair Journal* Vol 6, 2002: 49-55
<https://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/mcnair/vol7/iss1/8/>

Book Chapter:

“The Cost of Whiteness: Black Masculine Attempts of Social Mobility” in *Rhetorical Ambiguities Blood Purity, Calidad, and Colonial Identities in the Iberian World, 1500-1750*

“The Making of *African Americans*: African settlers and slaves in 16th century Spanish America” in *Beyond 1619: The Atlantic Origins of American Slavery* edited by Paul Polgar, Marc Lerner, and Jesse Cromwell, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press) 2023.

“Making Racial and Social Justice Matter in Faculty Research and Outreach” in *Race and Social Justice: Building an Inclusive College Through Awareness, Advocacy, and Action*, edited by Kendra Jason (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press) 2023.

-co-authored with Crystal Eddins, Honore Missihoun, Scott Gartlan
<https://omp.charlotte.edu/library/catalog/book/14>

“Beyond Blanqueamiento: Córdoba’s *Pardocracia* and Black Disappearance 1813-1832” in *The Río de la Plata: Commerce, Society, and Politics*, edited by Alex Borucki, and Viviana Grecio, Fabricio Prado (New York: Palgrave) 2021.

“María Remedios del Valle – 19th century Argentina” in *As If She Were Free: A Collective Biography of Black Women and Emancipation in the Americas* edited by Erica L. Ball, Tatiana Seijas, and Terri L. Snyder (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) 2020.
-co-authored with Florencia Guzmán

“El rol de la maternidad en el proceso de manumisión”. En *Esclavos, una subjetividad negada: Estudio interdisciplinario en territorios periféricos en la antigua monarquía hispánica. Siglos XVII a mediados del XIX*, editado por Mónica Ghirardi, 459-90. Córdoba, Argentina: Baez Impresiones, 2019.

Book Reviews:

“Narratives of Blackness in Buenos Aires: Black Legend: The Many Lives of Raul Griega and the Power of Racial Storytelling in Argentina” by Paulina Alberto for *The Americas*, Volume 80, no. 2, April 2023, p 364-366.

“Exquisite Slaves: Race, Clothing and Status in Colonial Lima” by Tamara Walker for *Hispanic American Historical Review*, Vol 101, no.3, August 2021, 525-526.

“Afro-Latin American Studies: An Introduction” edited by Alejandro de la Fuente and George Reid Andrews for *English Historical Review* (online) April 2, 2021.

“From Shipmates to Soldiers: Emerging Black Identities in the Río de la Plata” by Alex Borucki for *Hispanic American Historical Review* Volume 98, no. 1, February 2018.

“Blackness in a White Nation: A History of Afro-Uruguay” by George Reid Andrews for the *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, Vol 16, no.2, November 2011, 481- 483.

“Afroargentinos” a film by Jorge Fortes and Diego Ceballos for the *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, Vol 13, no.1, April 2008, 224-226.

Academic Blogs:

“Hiding in Plain Sight: Black Women and the Law” Women’s History Network, March 2020.

<https://womenshistorynetwork.org/hiding-in-plain-sight-black-women-the-law-and-the-making-of-a-white-argentine-republic-by-dr-erika-denise-edwards/>

“When the Archive Imitates Life: Research in Argentina” Association of Black Women Historians, Jan 2020.

<https://abwh.org/blog/f/when-the-archive-imitates-life-research-in-argentina>

“A Tale of Two Cities: Buenos Aires, Córdoba and the Disappearance of the Black Population in Argentina” The Metropole, the official blog of the Urban History Association, May 2018.

<https://themetropole.blog/2018/05/31/a-tale-of-two-cities-buenos-aires-cordoba-and-the-disappearance-of-the-black-population-in-argentina/>

“Pardo is the New Black: The Urban Origins of Argentina’s Myth of Black Disappearance,” Global Urban History Blog, December 2016.

<https://globalurbanhistory.com/2016/12/19/pardo-is-the-new-black-the-urban-origins-of-argentinas-myth-of-black-disappearance>

-2021 Most read blog on Global Urban History for “Pardo is the New Black: Urban Origins of Argentina’s Myth of Black Disappearance”

“Los orígenes urbanos del mito de la desaparición de la población negra en Argentina” Historia Global Online December 2016.

<http://historiaglobalonline.com/2016/12/20/los-origenes-urbanos-del-mito-de-la-desaparicion-de-la-poblacion-negra-en-argentina-por-erika-edwards/>

“An African Tree Produces White Flowers: The Disappearance of Argentina’s black population 110 years later” Oxford Bibliographies Blog, November 2015

<https://blog.oup.com/2015/11/african-tree-white-flowers/>

Op-Eds

“Why doesn’t Argentina have more Black players in the World Cup?” *The Washington Post* Dec 8, 2022

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/made-by-history/2022/12/08/why-doesnt-argentina-have-more-black-players-world-cup/>

-2022 Most Read article in Made by History section of the Washington Post

“The history behind the removal of Argentina’s version of ‘Aunt Jemima’”

The Washington Post June 21, 2021

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/06/24/history-behind-removal-argentinas-version-aunt-jemima>

Selected Academic Meetings since 2016:

March 2026, “Gracias Al Sacar: Black Men and Anti-Black thought,” African American Intellectual Historical Society, Pittsburgh, PA

Jan 2026, “Enslaved Histories: Reckoning with the Archive from Latin America,” American Historical Association and Conference of Latin America History, Chicago, IL

April 2025 “Welding Justice: The Fight for Equity, and Inclusion in Argentina” for Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies, Mexico City, Mexico

March 2025 “Claims of Citizenship: The Fight for Equity, and Inclusion in Argentina’s Oldest University,” Rio de la Plata Workshop, Provo, Utah

Jan 2025 “CLAH Southern Cone Studies The Politics of Doing Southern Cone History Roundtable,” Conference on Latin American History, New York, New York

Jan 2025 “Marginalized Scholars at Midcareer,” Roundtable, American Historical Association, New York, New York

Nov 2024 “They Belonged to Her: Black women who Owned Slaves in 18th century Argentina” Gender and Race in Latin American Labor History Workshop, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Sept 2024 “Historia de la resistencia de las mujeres negras en Argentina” III Ciclo Internacional de Conferencias “Africanos y Asiáticos en América: nuevas perspectivas” México City, México (virtual)

July 2024 “A Black Woman's Rise to Whiteness: Race Making in 18th century Argentina” Society of Latin American Studies, Amsterdam, Netherlands

April 2024 “Her Presence Insults Me: A Black Woman’s Rise to Whiteness, 1780-1800” New York University’s Fluid Ways of Being and Relating: Gender and Belonging in the Atlantic, New York, NY

Feb 2023 “Belonging, Citizenship, and Education: The Desegregation of the Argentina’s Oldest University,” Consortium of the Revolutionary Period, University of North Texas Fort Worth TX

May 2022 “The Construction of Race in Argentina” Latin American Studies Association (virtual)

April 2022 “Desegregating the University: Education and Citizenship in Córdoba, Argentina”
Erasures in Histories of Science, Medicine and Technology Workshop, Harvard University,
Cambridge, MA

Jan 2022 “Blackness in a White Nation: The Racialization Process in Argentina” American
Historical Association and Conference of Latin American History, New Orleans, LA

September 2021 “Black Women and the Making of Race in Argentina” Association of the Study
of African American Life and History (virtual)

March 2019 “From Africans to Americans: African settlers and slaves in Spanish America 16th
century” Porter Fortune Symposium, University of Mississippi, Oxford Mississippi

Jan 2019 “A Birth of a Nation: Black Motherhood and the Age of Revolution, 1776-1830” Hawaii
International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii

Nov 2018 “Africans, Law, and the Making of the Atlantic Legal World” American Society for
Legal History, Houston, Texas
-Chaired and provided comment for panel

Oct 2018 “Escondiéndose a plena vista: las mujeres negras y la fabricación de una nación
blanca,” Memorias subalternas, memorias rebeldes Buenos Aires, Argentina

April 2018 “A Birth of a Nation: Free Womb Acts in the Americas During the Age of Revolution”
En Gendering the Atlantic World,” New York University, New York

Jan 2018 “Slavery and the Gradual Emancipation in the Americas” American Historical
Association, Washington D.C
-Chair of the panel

Jan 2018 Chile-Río de la Plata Studies Committee: The Crafting and Molding of Race in a White
Nation CLAH American Historical Association, Washington D.C.
-Chair of the panel
-Session Organizer

March 2016 “Freedom, A Mother's Gift: The Free Womb Act in the Americas 1781-1871” La
Junta Provincial de Historia de Córdoba, and CONICET Córdoba, Argentina

Courses Taught:

Courses:

African American History, survey

Afro-Latin American History, survey
Afro-Mexico, upper division
African Descendants in Latin America: Historiography of the African Diaspora in Latin America, upper division seminar
Black Stories: Interrogating the Field of Black History, upper division
Black Women and the Americas 1500-1900, upper division
Colonial Latin American History, survey
From Subjects to Citizens: The Long Nineteenth Century in Latin America 1776-1930, upper division
Hidden Figures: Women in Colonial Latin America, survey
Modern Latin American History, survey
The Black Atlantic 1500-1800, upper division

Seminars:

Black Women and the Americas 1500-1900
Colonial Latin American History, 1500-1900
Exploring the Method of Micro-Histories in the Atlantic World 1500-1900
It's Human Nature: Crime in Latin America 1500-1900

Invited Talks:

March 2026 "Black Women and the Rebellious Act of "Being" in Argentina," Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Nov 2025 "Her Presence Insults Me: Black Women and the Rebellious Act of "Being" in Argentina," Feminist Research Speaker Series, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

Oct 2024 "The Ultimate Sacrifice: Afro-Argentine Latin American leaders" for "Forging Freedom: Afro-Latin American Independence Movements," The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

May 2024 "Escondidas a plena vista: historias silenciadas de mujeres negras en la Colombia" National Museum of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia

May 2024 "Recorrido de la ruta Afrodiasporica" Universidad de Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia

May 2024 "Escondidas a plena vista: Historias silenciadas de mujeres negras" Universidad de Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia

May 2024 "Mujeres Afrodescendientes: Luchas y resistencias en América Latina" Universidad de Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia

June 2023 "Why we Celebrate Juneteenth?" University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

April 2023 “It’s a Country not a Disney Movie:” A History of Anti-Blackness in Argentina” Texas A&M Corpus-Christi, Corpus-Christi, TX

March 2023 “When Aunt Jemima Gets Cancelled: Black Women Freedom Strategies in Argentina” Rio de la Plata Workshop, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Feb 2023 Panelist for "Yo no soy Racista; Hispanics and Race in America" Miami Dade College, Miami Florida (virtual)

Nov 2022 “When Aunt Jemima’s Cousin Gets Cancelled: Black Women Freedom Strategies in Argentina” Duke University, Durham, NC

May 2022 Race and Racism in the 19th Century in Argentina. Universidad Nacional de La Plata, La Plata Argentina, United States Embassy in Argentina and the Universidad Nacional de La Plata, La Plata, Argentina (virtual)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unK2UzNmKbE&list=PLWUzyXnMyzPBZzdB_Txfq88uPWuV_7Un-&index=18&t=2092s

April 2022 “El blanqueamiento de la República Argentina” Programas de Posgrado en Historia y Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad Federal de Bahía, Bahía Brazil (virtual)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufL1zFkM8iM&list=PLWUzyXnMyzPBZzdB_Txfq88uPWuV_7Un-&index=17&t=2715s

March 2022 “When Aunt Jemima’s Cousin Gets Canceled: Black Women and Race Making in Argentina” Florida International University, Miami Florida

Feb 2022 “My Journey to Becoming a Scholar of Black Argentina” Asociación Escuelas Lincoln in Buenos Aires, Argentina (virtual)

October 2021 “Latin American Whitenings” Roundtable discussion University College London, London, England (virtual)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDIlzORcZPM&list=PLWUzyXnMyzPBZzdB_Txfq88uPWuV_7Un-&index=3

Sept 2021 Key Session: “State of the Field: New International Histories of Black Women” Association of the Study of African American Life and History virtual conference

July 2021 “Racismo y Activismo en Cono Sur,” sponsored by Stanford University, University of Austin at Texas, and University of Florida, (virtual)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oaNEzhaq9Bw>

May 2021 “Taller de Historia Global: Relaciones Transnacionales en las Américas” Round table discussion Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina (virtual)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMYLXzVyyuU&list=PLWUzyXnMyzPBZzdB>

May 2021 “Historia Afro-Indigena” Round table discussion Afro-Coquimbo: La historia después del olvido, Santiago, Chile (virtual)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPB3CgVU-rs&t=5696s>

April 2021 “No Longer a Racial Democracy: Critical Whiteness in Latin America and the Caribbean” Roundtable discussion, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley CA (virtual)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NF-HzXbAyz0&t=34s>

March 2021 “Between the World and Me” Facilitated Book Discussion, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI (virtual)

March 2021 “Hiding in Plain Sight: Black and Foreign in a ‘White’ Nation” Northern Michigan University Marquette, MI, (virtual)

March 2021 “Mejorando la raza: Anti-blackness and the Black Family in Córdoba, Argentina” Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (virtual)

Feb 2021 “A Black Mother of a White Nation: The Whitening Process in Argentina” Kennedy Center Lecture Series, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (virtual)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Cc-utqZX8w>

Feb 2021 “The Role of Black Women in History and Letters Since the Eighteenth Century” Roundtable Conference on African American and African Diasporic Cultures and Experiences, UNC-Greensboro, Greensboro, NC (virtual)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1bH3Pi6abQ>

Feb 2021 “From Pain to Purpose: Black Women in Argentina” Transnational Dialogues in Afrolatinidad: Gender, Identity, and Health, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (virtual)

Jan 2021 “Phases of Blackness: Afro-Argentines, Anti-Blackness, and the Argentine Nation” Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (virtual)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5aqYd_wWoI&feature=youtu.be

Jan 2021 “Anti-Blackness and History” Presidential Panel I, Conference of Latin American History (CLAH) virtual meeting

October 2020 “Mejorando la raza in Córdoba Argentina: Anti-Blackness, the Black Family, and the Royal Pragmatic of 1776,” New York University, NY (virtual)

June 2020 “Dos Historias comparadas: Afroamericanos en Estados Unidos y Argentina” part of the lecture Series “Coronavirus: Crisis y adaptación en plena globalización” Una Gran Universidad Buenos Aires, Argentina (virtual)

June 2020 “I can’t breathe” por George Floyd es un momento o movimiento? Universidad Nacional de La Plata, La Plata Argentina

April 2019 “Concubines, Wives, Mothers, Daughters: Black Women and the Making of a White Argentina” Representations of AfroLatinidad, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

April 2019 “The African Diaspora in Argentina,” African Diaspora in Latin America 1500-2015, upper division seminar, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York (virtual)

October 2018 “Escondiéndose en plena vista: una perspectiva genero sobre la invisibilidad negra en Córdoba” Universidad Nacional de La Plata, La Plata, Argentina

October 2017 “How We Got Here: Understanding the Soul Trauma of Girls and Women” 32 annual Woman’s Conference “The Souls of Black and Brown Girls” Shaw University Divinity School, Raleigh, North Carolina

April 2016 “A Black Girl's Education: The origins of Republican Motherhood in Córdoba, Argentina” University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

In the Media:

Print/ Online Media Interviews

Nov 2025 “Race and Identity in Colonial Latin America and the Caribbean: An Interview with Erika Edwards”

<https://www.aaihs.org/race-and-identity-in-colonial-latin-america-and-the-caribbean-an-interview-with-erika>

June 2023 La Voz del Interior, “Día Internacional del Archivo,” 6/12/2023

<https://www.lavoz.com.ar/espacio-de-marca/dia-internacional-de-los-archivos>

Feb 2023 Buenos Aires Times, “The US Professor Rediscovering the Roots of Black Argentines” 2/25/2023

<https://www.batimes.com.ar/news/argentina/the-us-professor-rediscovering-the-roots-of-black-argentines.phtml>

Jan 2023 AskMeAnyting for reddit/ Latin America

https://www.reddit.com/r/asklatinamerica/comments/10a163t/good_morning_my_name_is_dr_erika_denise_edwards/

-22,000 views as of Feb 2023

Dec 2022 BBC, “Copa do Mundo: por que a seleção argentina é tão branca?”

<https://www.bbc.com/portuguese/internacional-64009276>

Dec 2022 New York Post, “Washington Post corrects op-ed about no black players on Argentina soccer team”

<https://nypost.com/2022/12/12/washington-post-corrects-op-ed-about-no-black-players-on-argentina-soccer-team/>

Dec 2022 Fox News, “Washington Post admits 'editing error' on piece questioning Argentina soccer team for lack of Black players”

<https://www.foxnews.com/media/washington-post-admits-editing-error-piece-questioning-argentina-soccer-teams-lack-black-players>

Dec 2022 Interview: “Conectar los puntos, armar el rompecabezas” ... un dialogo norte-sur historia social, género y raza. *Revista Indicios: De problemas y posibilidades: Historia social con lentes de género* Revista del departamento de Historia, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

http://revistas.filo.uba.ar/index.php/indicios/article/view/3970/2661?fbclid=IwAR1bx1-gFcawkys1_AW8A2IoIQH0Ur3Y_TFyAgGVICAoHGtMUAJNofGf74I

May 2021 The Guardian, “Time to challenge Argentina’s white European self-image, black history experts say” 5/31/2021

Quoted and cited

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/may/31/argentina-white-european-racism-history>

March 2021 World Bank, “Afro-descendants and Access to Education”

-Provided historical and present analysis about Afro-Argentines

Feb 2021 New York Review of Books, “The Hidden History of Argentina’s Black Past,” 2/8/2021

Quoted and cited

<https://www.nybooks.com/daily/2021/02/08/the-hidden-history-of-black-argentina/>

Nov 2020 Interview: “Los afroargentinos y la creación de una Argentina blanca” Abrohilo 11/8/2020

<https://www.abrohilo.org/amp/los-afrodescendientes-y-la-creacion-de-una-argentina-blanca?>

Dec 2018 Interview: “This Professor Explains why #ArgentinaSoWhite” by Pyaar to the People

<https://pyaartothepeople.com/this-professor-explains-why-argentina-so-white>

April 2016 La Voz del Interior, Córdoba, Argentina “Córdoba afro: la negritud en primera persona”

Quoted and provided historical analysis

<https://www.lavoz.com.ar/supletemas/cordoba-afro-la-negritud-en-primera-persona/>

March 2016 Interview: “La Maternidad en tiempos de esclavitud” by Gobierno de la Provincia de Córdoba

Oct 2015 New York Times “A Fictional Candidate Draws Attention and Criticism in Argentina” 10/22/15

Quoted and provided historical analysis

<https://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/23/world/americas/a-fictional-candidate-draws-attention-and-criticism-in-argentina.html>

Sep 2014 New York Times “Argentina Rediscovered its African Roots” 9/14/14

Quoted and provided historical analysis

<https://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/14/travel/argentina-rediscovered-its-african-roots.html>

Jan 2014 National Geographic “Córdoba Argentina: For Whom the Bell Tolls” 1/ 2014

Provided historical analysis

Radio Interviews

Sep 2024 Interview: Freedom Now Gerald Horne—90.7 KPFK (Los Angeles)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAo7fhV7bCE&t=2663s>

Dec 2022 Interview: We Are UT El Paso at KTEP (El Paso’s NPR station)

<https://www.ktep.org/2022-12-11/erika-edwards>

Nov 2022 “In the Shadow of God” of the podcast *The Last Cup* by National Public Radio (NPR) and Futuromedia

<https://www.npr.org/2022/11/07/1134746950/lionel-messi-world-cup-diego-maradona>

Nov 2020 Interview: “The Disappearance of Argentina’s Black Population” New Orleans Wake Up! 11/21/20

<https://www.blogtalkradio.com/new-orleans-wake-up/2020/11/21/the-disappearance-argentinians-black-population>

Nov 2020 Interview: “Black Argentinians Demand Inclusion in National Story” Black Agenda Report Radio 11/10/2020

<https://blackagendareport.com/black-argentinians-demand-inclusion-national-story>

July 2020 Interview: BAR Book Forum: Erika Edwards’s “Hiding in Plain Sight”

https://www.blackagendareport.com/bar-book-forum-erika-edwards-hiding-plain-sight?fbclid=IwAR1e6JlihjgBwHgiPYBDwKpTSHbj7mLnAfapcog_Iq9xV55IkSsyRoxMzg

July 2020 Interview: Radio OnceDiaz in Buenos Aires, Argentina

<https://ar.radiocut.fm/audiocut/ellkkrika-edwards-experta-en-raza-e-historia-afroamericana-universidad-charlotte/>

Television Appearances/Mentions

May 2024 Señal Colombia: La Voz del Territorio Día de la Afrocolombianidad: “Luchas por la visibilización étnica”

<https://x.com/RTVCnoticias/status/1793081531772162507>

Feb 2023 Telemundo “Celebrando la Herencia Negra: conoce a Erika Edwards, una reconocida historiadora y maestra de UTEP”
<https://www.telemundo48elpaso.com/noticias/local/celebrando-la-herencia-negra-conoce-a-erika-edwards-una-reconocida-historiadora-y-maestra-de-utep/2194671/>

Dec 2022 Fox News: Gutfeld! Dissects Argentina’s soccer team amidst World Cup season
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dZXNAum-pA>

Podcast Interviews

September 2025 Interview: “Careers Segments Part 1 and 2” *Dialogues in AfroLatinidad*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30l7Adwe9Cw&t=19s>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1r2RPz8soFg&t=1526s>

August 2024 Interview: “The State of Black Studies” *Black Studies Podcast*
[The Black Studies Podcast | Podcast on Spotify](#)

May 2023 Interview: “Hiding in Plain Sight” *Latino Studies Review*
<https://www.latinobookreview.com/interview-with-8203erika-denise-edwards-ndash-podcast--latino-book-review.html>

Mar 2023 Interview: “From Slave to Señora cordobesa y Argentina: Romantic Love to Build a White Nation” loveartnotpeople podcast
<https://loveartnotpeople.org/new-podcast-episode-argentine-slavery-was-abolished-at-the-end-of-the-xix-century/>

Mar 2023 Consultation: Episode 6 “Juana y las Luchas por la libertad” for Microhistorias
<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/tercer-patio-podcast/episodes/Juana-y-las-luchas-por-la-libertad>

Nov 2022 “Uncovering History” podcast by Digital Humanities Lab, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOlZNrldlec>

Feb 2022 Interview: “How Black is Defined in Argentina” Atlanta Black Star
https://www.instagram.com/tv/CasY71log_jY/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet

June 2021 Interview: “Escondiéndose en plena vista: El proceso de blanqueamiento en Argentina” Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtcN7D12NQc>

Aug 2020 Interview: “Justice in All Black: Erika Edwards on Black Women in Argentina” UNC at Charlotte Africana Studies Department
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrnYle5tako>

July 2020 Interview: “Knowledge Salón: #askBLK: Black Women in the Field

Feb 2020 Interview: *Hiding in Plain Sight: Black Women the Law and the Making of a White Argentine Republic* by NewBooksNetwork -African American Studies

<https://newbooksnetwork.com/erika-denise-edwards-hiding-in-plain-sight-black-women-the-law-and-the-making-of-a-white-argentine-republic-u-alabama-press-2020/>

Feb 2020 Interview: “Historias 78” Erika Edwards on the disappearance of African-descent Argentines by SouthEastern Conference of Latin American Studies

<https://secolas.org/media/historias-78-erika-edwards-on-the-disappearance-of-african-descent-argentines/>

April 2018 Interview: “Historias 18: Work Life Balance” by SouthEastern Conference of Latin American Studies

<http://secolas.org/blog/media/historias-18-erika-edwards-jackie-sumner-dave-mclaughlin-work-life-balance>

March 2018 Interview: “Historias 3: Research in Progress” by Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies

<http://secolas.org/blog/tag/erika-edwards/>

Book Talks and Conversations:

Hiding in Plain Sight: Black Women the Law and the Making of a White Argentine Republic/Escondidas a plena vista: Las mujeres negras, la ley y construcción de una República Argentina blanca

2019-present, ASWAD Instagram Live, Baylor University, Bronx Community College, Davidson College, GEALA (Grupo Estudios Afro-Latin America), Grand Valley State University, Florida International University, #SlaveryarchiveBookclub, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Universidad de Rey Juan Carlos, Universidad de Rosario, University of California-Irvine, University of Central Missouri, Stanford University, University of Georgia at Athens, University of Manchester, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of Notre Dame, University of Oxford, University of Toronto, Utah Valley State University, Vanderbilt University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Washington State University-Pullman, Washington University in Saint Louis, Western Association of Women Historians, Women’s History Network

Select Professional Service for Academic Associations and Institutions:

American Historical Review

2023-2026 Board of Editors

Conference of Latin American History Affiliate of the AHA

2023- present Executive Director UTEP

2017-2022 Co-Executive Director UNCC
2017-2018 Chair of the Chile/Rio de la Plata Studies Committee
2017-2018 Chair of the Program Committee
2016-2017 Secretary of the Chile/Rio de la Plata Studies Committee
2016-2017 Program Committee Member

Global Black Thought

2024- present Editorial Board Member

Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies

2023- present Board of Editors

Modern Endangered Archive Program

2023-present Board member

The Latin Americanist

2021-2022 Associate Editor

Western Association of Women Historians

2021-to present Board member

Series Editor Routledge

2024- Histories of Women of the Americas Series for Routledge

Reviewed articles/books for the following journals/presses

American Historical Review
American Nineteenth Century History
African and the Black Diaspora: An International Journal
Anuario Colombiano de Historia Social y de la Cultura
Anuario de la Escuela de Historia
Atlantic Studies
Bulletin of Latin American Research
Hackett Publishing Press
Hispanic American Historical Review
Horizontes Antropológicos
Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies
Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies
Latin American Literary Review
Latin American Research Review
Nuevo Mundo
PALARA (Publication of Afro-Latin/American Research Association)
Revista Almanack
Revista Perspectivas
Routledge
The Americas

The Latin Americanist
University of Georgia Press
University of Texas Press
Vanderbilt University Press

Community Outreach:

Talks:

Feb 2026, Story Time Reader “The Year we Learned to Fly” by Jacqueline Woodson for Turn the Page, Start the Adventure Kid’s story Fest, Colorful Chapters Bookstore, El Paso, TX

Nov 2024 “African American Studies and a More Equitable Society” Roundtable, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso TX

March 2024 Book talk about *Never Caught: The Washingtons’ Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge* for Mining Books: Discovering Books. Exploring Ideas, El Paso, TX

Feb 2023 Panelist for “The Crown Act and Natural Crowns,” YWCA Courageous Conversation El Paso, TX (virtual)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1wAI5R6qZ4&list=PLWUzyXnMyzPCbPcqVSx2KI-0uQZ8IwxTz>

Feb 2019 “Race Matters: The Making of Race in the Americas,” Aldersgate Retirement Community, Charlotte, North Carolina

May 2014 “Crawl, Walk, or Run: Just Keep Moving Forward” **Keynote Address** for Latin American Working for Achievement’s Scholarship Award Ceremony

Jan 2014 “Africa’s Impact on the Americas,” St. Peter’s Catholic Church and St. Mathew’s Catholic Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

March 2012 “Pioneers of Freedom: Slave Revolt, Rebellion and Revolution in the Atlantic World” Harvey Gantt Museum of African American Arts and Culture, Charlotte, North Carolina

Non-Profits:

2016-2022 Board Member of the non-profit organization Latin Americans Working for Achievement, Charlotte, NC
-Various tasks included: Budget, grant writing, mentoring, reviewing scholarship applications

June 2012 Volunteer English as a Second Language tutor at Latin American Coalition, Charlotte, NC

Memberships:

Association for Black Women Historians (ABWH)- lifetime member

American Historical Association (AHA)

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)-lifetime member

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians (BCWH)

Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)

Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association (LACSHA)

Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies (RMCLAS)- lifetime member

Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS)

Western Association of Women Historians (WAWH)-lifetime member