

Mir Yarfitz
Curriculum Vitae – Short Version

Ph.D., 2012 Department of History UCLA	M.A., 2007 Department of History UCLA	B.A., 2000 International and Comparative Policy Studies Reed College
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Wake Forest University

Department of History: Associate Professor, 2019-present; Assistant Professor, 2013-2019

Books

2019 *Impure Migration: Jews and Sex Work in Golden Age Argentina*. Rutgers University Press, March 2019.

Recent Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Chapters

In “Trans and Travesti History in South America.” Co-authored with Marce Butierrez.
press *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*. In production (post-peer
review).

In “In the Ellipsis: La Bella Otero’s Unspeakable Anality and the Pleasures of Sexual
press Inversion.” For special issue of *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies*. In
production (post-peer review).

2023 “Jewish Prostitution (Argentina, 1890s-1920s).” In *Jews Across the Americas, 1492-
Present: Learning and Teaching Jewish American History*. Edited by Adriana Brodsky
and Laura Leibman. NYU Press.

2023 “Making History Together: Reflections on Trust, Connection, and Finding Joy in the
Archive.” Co-authored with Kyle Denlinger, Kathy Shields, and Megan Mulder. Pp.
305-404 in *Exploring Inclusive and Equitable Pedagogies: Creating Space for All
Learners*. ARCL.

2023 “The ‘Serious Marica’ and Male Concubines: Gender Transgression and Queer
Intimacy in Argentine Police and Prison Records, 1921-1945.” Co-authored with
Javier Fernandez Galeano. *Hispanic American Historical Review*. Forthcoming in
October.

2021 “Developing an Open Primary Source Reader on Gender and Sexuality.” Co-authored
with Kyle Denlinger, Kathy Shields, and Megan Mulder. In *Engaging Undergraduates
in Primary Source Research*, edited by Lijuan Xu. Rowman and Littlefield.

2020 “Marriage as Ruse or Migration Route: Jewish Women’s Mobility and Sex Trafficking
to Argentina, 1890s-1930s.” *Women in Judaism* 17:1 (Fall 2020).

Manuscripts in Preparation

In Book manuscript, “Dangerous Crossings: Trans Popular Narratives and Transnational prep. Sexology in Argentina, 1900-1930s.”

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (virtual and in-person)

- 2023 Keynote: “Bad Jews: Bad for the Jews?” Sex Work and Jewish History Conference, Technical University Berlin, Center for Research on Antisemitism, April 23-25.
- 2023 “Maricas and Trans History in Argentine Police Records,” co-authored with Javier Fernandez Galeano, *Curing the Américas: (Dis)organizing the Body in Contemporary Latin America Hybrid Multilingual Conference*, University of Cambridge, UK, May 27.
- 2022 “Voces trans que atraviesan los silencios: Expedientes policiales de Rosario (Argentina), parodia y femininidad a principios de siglo XX,” IV Congreso Queer La Laguna, Canary Islands, November 9.
- 2022 “Annals of Anality: Finding Holes in the Archives,” Queer History Month, November 7.
- 2022 “When Jews Ran the Brothels of Buenos Aires: Ashkenazi Immigrants and Organized Sex Work in Argentina, 1890s-1930,” Annual Wexler Lecture on Jewish History, DC JCC, October 20.
- 2022 “Bonbons and Velvet Slippers: The Radical Friendship of The Bourbon Princess and La Bella Otero,” on panel “Capturing Transgender Histories through Archives, Representation, and Activism,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 7.
- 2021 “Radical Trust: Meaningful Collaborations between Librarians and Faculty” at the North Carolina Library Association Biennial Conference, October 20.
- 2021 “Growth and Leadership” invited panel participant with President Susan Wentz, President’s Leadership Conference, WFU, Sept. 25.
- 2021 “Messy and Proud of It: Open Pedagogy with History Undergraduates,” at the Open Education Southern Symposium, July 15.
- 2021 “Bad Jews and the Brothels of Buenos Aires: Transnational Sex Work and Immigrant Organization, 1890-1930,” at the UCLA Alan D. Leve Center for Jewish Studies, April 15.