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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley (Sociology) August 2022-Present

AB Princeton University (History) May 2022
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Thesis: “The Franco Regime and the Spanish Road: Agrarian Origins of the ‘Spanish Miracle,’ 1930-1970” <http://arks.princeton.edu/ark:/88435/dsp013j3335453>.

- Advisor: Miguel Centeno (Sociology)
- Winner, Walter Phelps Hall Prize in European History (May 2022)
- Winner, Stone/Davis History Senior Thesis Prize (April 2021)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

Ayala, Diego C. “The Transition to Free Labour in Puerto Rico: Class, Race and Politics in a Nineteenth-Century Colony.” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 55, no. 2 (May 2023): 191–214. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022216X23000251>.

Ayala-McCormick, Diego. “The Myth of the Latin American Race Monolith: Notes for Future Comparative Research on Racial Inequality in the Americas.” *Review of Black Political Economy* 48, no. 4 (December 2021): 381–409. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0034644621996008>.

Ayala-McCormick, Diego. “Colonialism, ‘Efficiency’ and Development: Re-examining Puerto Rico’s Land Reform, 1935–1945.” *Journal of Agrarian Change* 21, no. 2 (April 2021): 396–416. <https://doi.org/10.1111/joac.12400>.

Book Chapters

Maldonado, John, **Diego Ayala-McCormick**, Miguel A. Centeno, and Agustin E. Ferraro. “The Neoliberal State in Latin America.” In *State and Nation Making in Latin America and Spain: The Neoliberal State and Beyond*, edited by Miguel A. Centeno and Agustin E. Ferraro, 3-64. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108873031.003>.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Laurence Hutton Prize in History History Department, Princeton University	May 2022
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Princeton University	April 2020-May 2022
Stone/Davis History Senior Thesis Prize Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies Princeton University	April 2021
Shapiro Award for Academic Excellence Princeton University	September 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ayala, Diego. “Desigualdad racial en Cuba y Puerto Rico: una mirada histórica y comparada.”
Presented at the Asociación de Historia Económica del Caribe, VI Congreso, Carolina, Puerto Rico, November 2, 2022.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native Speaker
Mandarin: Advanced Proficiency
Portuguese: Intermediate Proficiency
French: Reading Proficiency
Japanese: Beginner-level

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software: Stata, R