**MARIEL AQUINO**

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**PhD candidate**, US History; University of California, Santa Barbara

Tentative Dissertation Title:*The Indians of Europe in America: Basque-Americans, Identity, and Belonging in the American West, 1870-1970*

**Committee:** James F. Brooks (chair), Erika Rappaport, Paul Spickard, Chris McAuley

**EDUCATION:**

2014 M.A. in history, University of California, Santa Barbara

2011 B.A. in history, Yale University

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

2017 “A Panther Among Lions: Iñaki Williams, Race, and Basque

Identity at Athletic Club de Bilbao,” in *Studia Iberica et Americana,* ed. Mariann Vaczi and Enric Mallorquí-Ruscalleda. (California State University, Fullerton) 119-137

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

2018 Robert O. Collins Prize, UCSB

2017 Michael Bransfield Prize, UCSB

 Wilbur Jacobs Prize, UCSB

 Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, UCSB

 History Associates Graduate Fellowship, UCSB

 Begoña Aretxaga Travel Fellowship, University of Nevada, Reno

2014 Emil Steck Jr. Graduate Fellowship, UCSB

2013 Regents Special Fellowship, UCSB

**INVITED TALKS:**

2017 “Euskera and Race in the United States, 1880-1940.”

 The University of Nevada, Reno. September 5, 2017

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY & PARTICIPATION:**

**Panels Organized**

2017 Commemorating Conquest: Celebration, Public Memory, and

Constructing Settler Colonialism in the American West (I&II)

The 57th Annual Western History Association Conference

November 1-4

**Papers Presented**

2018 “A Home away from Home: Basque-American Women, Food, and Nationalism”

 International Federation for Research in Women’s History. August 9-12

 “ ‘A Kind of Pyrenees Olympics’: Traditional Games, Gender and Basque Identity in the American West”

 50th Annual Conference for the Western Association of Women Historians. April 26-28

2017 “*Jaialdi:* Basque American Festivals, the West, and Cultural Natonalism”

The 57th Annual Western History Association Conference

November 1-4

“*Aupa neskak!*: Gender, Sports, and Ethnonationalism at Athletic

Club de Bilbao”

The 49th Annual Conference for the Western Association of Women Historians. April 27-29

2016 “ ‘The Indians of Europe’: Basques, Indigeneity, and Ethnonationalism.”

The American Society for Ethnohistory, 2016 Annual Meeting.

November 9-12

“*Artzainak Ameriketan:* Basque Nationalism, Sheepherders, and Race in the American West*”*

The 48th Annual Conference for the Western Association of Women Historians. May 12-14

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2018 UCSB Research Mentorship Program (high school students)

2017-present First Year Composition

 World History, 1500-present; guest lecture: “Nations and Nationalism”

Modern African History, 1800-present; guest lecture: “Gendered

Colonialism and the Female African Body, c. 1920-1960" (winter)

2016 The American People A (fall)

2015 Modern African History, 1800-Present (summer)

 The American People C (World War I to the Present) (spring)

The American People B (Early Republic-World War I) (winter)

 The American People A (colonial America to Jacksonian era) (fall)

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2018 Higman Programs Intern, Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

**LANGUAGES:**

Native: English, Spanish; Proficient: French, Japanese; Beginner: Basque