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Employment

1. Associate Professor of History, California State University, Channel Islands. August 2025-Present.
2. Assistant Professor of History, California State University, Channel Islands. August 2020-June 2025.
3. Mellon University Press Diversity Fellow, University of Washington Press. June 2019- July 2020.
Director- Gender Studies Program Universidad Icesi- Cali, Colombia. January 2018-December 2018.
4. Academic Coordinator- Extended University. Universidad Icesi-Cali, Colombia. December 2015 December 2018
5. Assistant Professor of Arts and Humanities, Universidad Icesi- Cali, Colombia. July 2015- May 2019.

Education

1. University of California, Santa Barbara, Ph.D. in History. Fields: Latin America, Science and Technology Studies, Comparative Race and Ethnicity. Degree conferred: 2015.
2. University of California, San Diego, M.A. in History. Fields: Latin America. Degree conferred: 2008.
3. California State University, Northridge, B.A. in History. Summa Cum Laude. Degree conferred: 2004.

Scholarship

Books (Peer Reviewed)

1. Jalil, Hanni. *Diagnosing the Nation: Public Health and Citizenship in Colombia* (University of Nebraska Press, 2027). Series: *Bodies and Ecologies*.
2. Jalil Hanni, Stefan Pohl Valero y Natalia Gutierrez Urquijo, eds. *Historia de la salud, la enfermedad y la medicina: tendencias y renovaciones desde Colombia*. Co-edited with Dr. Stefan Pohl-Valero and Dr. Natalia Urquijo (contracted by Editorial Icesi and Editorial Universidad del Rosario, 2026).

Selected Articles (Peer Reviewed)

1. Jalil, Hanni. 2024. «Petitiones de residentes y mujeres públicas en torno a la zona sexual de Cali, 1930-1940». *HiSTOReLo. Revista De Historia Regional Y Local* 16 (36):155-84.
<https://doi.org/10.15446/historelo.v16n36.108612>.
2. Jalil, Hanni. 2023. “‘Hygiene, Agriculture, and Men’: Rural Health in 1930s and 40s Colombia”. *EIAL Estudios Interdisciplinarios De América Latina Y El Caribe* 34 (2):44-70.
<https://doi.org/10.61490/eial.v34i2.1816>

3. Jalil, Hanni. "Narratives of Health and Well-Being: Disease and Bargaining in Cali, Colombia, 1930– 1940." *The Latin Americanist* 64, no. 4 (2020): 501-522. <https://doi.org/10.1353/tla.2020.0037>.
4. Jalil, Hanni. (2019), 'A Sick, Weak, and Ignorant People': Public Health Education and Prevention in Rural Colombia, 1930–1940. *Bull Lat Am Res*, 38: 19-34. <https://doi.org/10.1111/blar.12739>

Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

1. Jalil, Hanni and Jairo Ríos Ponce. "Mejor es prevenir que curar: la Revista *Salud y Sanidad* como herramienta de difusión en las campañas de higiene 1932-1942" in *Historia de la salud, la enfermedad y la medicina: tendencias y renovaciones desde Colombia* (Bogotá, Cali: Editorial Universidad del Rosario, Editorial Universidad Icesi, 2026).
2. Jalil, Hanni. "Respirar, andar, luchar. La enmarcación de la tuberculosis en el encuentro pacientesfuncionarios, Cali (2015-2017)" co-authored with Jorge Figueroa Gómez in *Estudios de la tuberculosis desde la Sucursal del Cielo* (Cali: Universidad Santiago de Cali, Universidad Icesi, 2021): <https://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/articulo?codigo=9028606>
3. Jalil, Hanni. "In Defense of our Health: Public works and Sanitation in Cali, 1930-1940" in *Poder y ciudad en Cali: hacia la construcción de un orden urbano: 1910-1950* eds. Antonio Echeverry y Enrique Rodríguez (Cali: Universidad del Valle, 2018): <https://doi.org/10.2307/jj.5329440>
4. Jalil, Hanni and Christine Hunefeldt. "Mujeres Colonizadas en Tiempos Coloniales" co-authored with Christine Hunefeldt, in *La Cuestión Colonial*, Heraclio Bonilla, (Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2011): 493-505.

Book Reviews

1. *Maraña: War and Disease in the Jungles of Colombia*, by Lina Pinto-García, *The British Journal for the History of Science* (2026): 1–2: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007087426101976>.
2. *The Gray Zones of Medicine: Healers and History in Latin America*, edited by Diego Armus and Pablo F. Gómez, *Isis* 116, no. 4 (December 2025): <https://doi.org/10.1086/738214>
3. *A Fervent Crusade for the National Soul: Cultural Politics in Colombia, 1930-1946* by Catalina Muñoz Rojas. *Historia Crítica*. July 2024: <https://revistas.uniandes.edu.co/index.php/hiscri/book-reviews>
4. *Health in Ruins: The Capitalist Destruction of Medical Care at a Colombian Maternity Hospital* by Cesar Ernesto Abadia-Barrero. *Bulletin for the History of Medicine*. December 2023 (Winter Issue): <https://dx.doi.org/10.1353/bhm.2023.a922718>.
5. *The Book Proposal Book: A Guide for Scholarly Authors* by Laura Portwood-Stacer. Feeding the Elephant: A Forum for Scholarly Communications, H-Net Book Channel, February 2022: <https://networks.h-net.org/node/1883/discussions/9703328/book-review-book-proposalbookguide-scholarly-authors>

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Public Scholarship

1. “The failure to forge a lasting peace made the coronavirus even worse in Colombia: why protesters have taken to the streets,” co-authored with Dr. Elizabeth O’Brien in “Made by History” at *the Washington Post*, June 14, 2021 <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/06/14/failure-forge-lasting-peacemade-covid-19-even-worse-colombia/>
2. “All Colombians Must Unite and Fight for the Legitimate Right to Protest” co-authored with Maria F. Molinares-Torres, in *Latino Rebels*: <https://www.latinorebels.com/2021/05/13/colombiansuniteprotest/>
3. “Parias pero no bestias: mujeres públicas, enfermedades venéreas y exclusión social en Cali, 1930- 1940” in *Papel de Colgadura: Vademecum Grafico y Cultural (Wallpaper: A Graphic and Cultural Handbook)*, vol. 16 (2018): 125-127. https://issuu.com/papeldecolgadura/docs/pdc16_web

Selected Conferences

1. “Negotiating (Inter)national Spaces: Expertise: Technocracy, and the Making of the Developmental State in Latin America” Roundtable Discussion, Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, March 26-28, 2026.
2. “Construir desde lo local: el desarrollo de un énfasis en historia pública.” CIDE (Centro de Investigación y Educación Superior) Mexico DF, Febrero 20, 2026.
3. “New Histories of Health in Modern Latin America,” Roundtable discussion, American Historical Association Meeting, San Francisco, January 4-7, 2024.
4. “Entre los derechos, la moral, y las buenas costumbres? Prostitución y políticas de pertenencia social en Cali, Colombia 1930-1940” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Antigua, Guatemala, March 2023
5. Mothers and Healthy Children: Puericulture and Motherhood in Colombia 1900-1940” American Historical Association Meeting, New Orleans, January 6-9, 2022.
6. “Cultivating Healthy Peasants: Rural Health and State Challenges during Pumarejo’s Revolucion en Marcha” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Austin TX, March 2020.
7. “Good and bad mothers: Infant mortality and Healthy babies in mid-twentieth century Colombia.” International Congress for the History of Science and Technology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 2017.
8. “A Sick, Weak, and Ignorant People: Public Health Education and Prevention in rural Colombia.” Latin American Studies Association meeting, Lima, Peru, April 2017.
9. “In Defense of our Health: Urban Space, Public Works and Sanitation in Cali, 1930-1940” Latin American Studies Association meeting, New York, NY, May 2016.
10. “Bargaining with the State: Liberal Redemption and the Politics of Social Inclusion in Cali-Colombia 1930- 1940” American Historical Association Meeting. Atlanta, GE, January 2016.
11. “Negociando con el Estado: prostitución, enfermedades venéreas y ciudadanía social en Cali, 1930-1940” Primer encuentro en Estudios Sociales de la Salud. Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, December 2015.
12. “Cultivating Healthy Peasants: Liberal imaginings and National politics in 1930s Colombia” Comparative Borderlands in Anthropology and History. School of Advance Research, Santa Fe, NM, June 2013.

13. “Agendas of Liberal Redemption, Modernization and Public Health in 1930s and 40s Colombia” Presented at the West Coast Symposium in the History of Medicine. UC Berkeley, May 2013.
14. “Sin Salud no es posible cultivar la tierra”: The role of Sanitary Units and Rural Health Commissions in 1930s Colombia. Presented at RMCLAS in Park City Utah, March 2012.
15. “Mujeres en la Colonia: Normas Culturales y Mecanismos Institucionales” Presentation at Seminario internacional, “La Cuestión Colonial”, Bogotá. Sponsored by Universidad Nacional, November 2009.

Awards

1. Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship 2006-2008
2. Graduate Opportunity Fellowship 2010-2011 & 2013-2014
3. Ford Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2014
4. Faculty Research Grant, Universidad Icesi 2016-2018.
5. Andrew W. Mellon University Press Diversity Fellowship (University of Washington Press, 2019-2020)
6. Research and Creative Activities Grant, CSU Channel Islands 2021 & 2023
7. Rockefeller Archive Center Research Stipend, 2024.

Teaching

California State University, Channel Islands

2020-Present

Department of History

School of Arts and Sciences

Course portfolio:

1. HIST 300- The Historian’s Craft
2. HIST 301- Selected Topics in World History
3. HIST/CHEM 330- The History of Science
4. HIST 360- Colonial Latin America
5. HIST 361- Modern Latin America
6. HIST 365- Themes in World History
7. HIST 492- Internship in History
8. HIST/ENG 430- Tradition and Transformation
9. HIST 499- Capstone in History

Universidad Icesi

July 2015-December 2018

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School of Law and Social Sciences

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Service

California State University, Channel Islands

1. Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor 2020-Fall 2024.
2. History Curriculum Committee member 2021-Present
3. Co-leader in public history project- History Department 2021-Present
4. Center for Global Engagement Senate Advisory Committee 2021-2023; 2023-2025
5. Faculty Development Advisory Committee, 2023-2025
6. Campus Reading Celebration co-chair- Spring 2023
7. Plot-A-Thon Faculty Fellow 2021-2022
8. Faculty Inquiry Project Co-facilitator- Fall 2022/ Fall 2023

Universidad Icesi

1. Arts and Humanities Event coordinator- (Entre)Paréntesis.
2. Organizing committee- *Historia de Cali, Siglo XX*: Lecture series. In alliance with Banco de la Republica, Universidad del Valle, Archivo Histórico de Cali, Biblioteca Departamental, 2016-2018.
3. Cultural History Seminar Chair 2015-2018.
4. Gender Studies Program, member 2015-2018.
5. Gender Studies Program Director, January 2018-December 2018.
6. Consultant- CREA (Centro de Recursos para la Enseñanza y Aprendizaje) 2015-2017.
7. Curriculum consultant- Departamento de Pedagogía, Escuela de Ciencias de la Educación- Licenciatura en Estudios Sociales, 2015-2017.

Conferences/Events organized.

1. Workshop and Lecture Series, “Broadcasting the Local: Curating and Preserving Community-Based Histories,” co-organized with Dr. Jaqueline Reynoso, April 2023.
2. Workshop and Lecture Series, “Archiving the Local: Curating and Preserving Community-Based Histories,” co-organized with Dr. Jaqueline Reynoso, April 2022.
3. Webinar “Indolent State: Realities of the Colombia National Strike from the Media and the Streets,” May 14, 2021.
4. Chair and Co-organizer, “Reproducing the Nation: Midwives, Mothers and Citizenship across the Americas” at the American Historical Association Meeting in New Orleans, January 2022.
5. “Políticas del cuerpo femenino: del espacio nacional al espacio íntimo” a two-panel symposium for Congreso de Antropología en Colombia (Colombian Congress of Anthropology)—Cali, Colombia, June

2019 (Co-organized with Erika Márquez and the Gender Studies Program at Icesi.)

6. “Science, Technology, and Medicine in the Andes: Local Actors, International Health Specialists, and Global Ideas in the Making of Scientific and Medical Communities,” a two-part symposium for the 25th International Congress of the History of Science and Technology—Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 2017 (co-organized with Nicole Pacino (University of Alabama, Huntsville) and Raul Necochea (University of North Carolina Chapel Hill)).

Editorial work

1. Editorial committee member- Papel de Colgadura: Vademecum Gráfico y Cultural (Wallpaper: A Graphic and Cultural Handbook), vol. 14 (2017) - Género, Cuerpo, Identidad, Feminismo- Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia.
2. Editor- Papel de Colgadura: Vademecum Gráfico y Cultural (Wallpaper: A Graphic and Cultural Handbook), vol. 16 (2018) - Sobre la Historia Cultural. Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia.
3. Editorial committee member- Papel de Colgadura: Vademecum Gráfico y Cultural (Wallpaper: A Graphic and Cultural Handbook), vol. 17 (2018) - Un tributo a Andres Caicedo. Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia.
4. Guest Editor, Special Issue on Locality in Science, Medicine, and Health, Revista CS, 26 (septiembre-diciembre 2018). Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia.

Professional associations

1. American Historical Association.
2. Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies.
3. Latin American Studies Association
4. Asociación Colombiana de Historiadores