

Justin Charles Pergolizzi

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Research Interests

- US and Caribbean Military History
- Imperialism and the First World War in Latin America and the Caribbean; Gender and Empire
- Dissertation Research: The 1916-1924 US Occupation of the Dominican Republic and the role of the US Marines and Puerto Rican Regiment of the US Army in the formation of the Guardia Nacional Dominicana.

Education

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

- PhD in History (degree in progress, began August 2014)
- GPA: 3.9

NAZARETH COLLEGE OF ROCHESTER

- BA in History *Summa Cum Laude*
- December 2012
- GPA: 3.9
- *Dean's List, all semesters*
- *Phi Alpha Theta, National Honor Society in History*

Recent Scholarship

“Hijos Americanos-American Sons: Paternalism, Leadership, and Military Discipline in the Dominican Constabulary, 1917-1921.” Maritime Masculinities Conference, 1815-1940. St. Anne’s College, Oxford, UK (December 2016).

“Barbarians at the Gate: Confronting the Germans in the Dominican Republic during the Great War, 1917-1918.” Annual Conference of the New York State Association of European Historians. University at Albany, SUNY (October 2016).

Research Skills

LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent
- Spanish: Advanced (reading, speaking, listening)

Related Experience

MILITARY SERVICE

- **US Marine Corps**, Camp Pendleton, CA (2004-2008)

- Riflemen-Scout with 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division (Deployments: Iraq 2005-2006; 2007)