

Biographical Paragraph

Richard Ibarra is a historian of the medieval and early modern Iberian world. He received his Ph.D. in History from UCLA and is currently a Postdoctoral Scholar-Teaching Fellow in History at USC. His research focuses on the impact of transnational movement and early globalization on identity and the construction of community in the long sixteenth century. He is currently completing a book on diasporic identity in the sixteenth-century Iberian Atlantic, provisionally entitled *From Seville to Mexico: Genoese Identity and Integration in the Sixteenth-Century Iberian Atlantic*. Material from this project has appeared in the *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies* and another article is under review for a special volume of *Renaissance and Reformation*. His research has been supported by several grants and fellowships, including a Frederic C. Lane Dissertation Grant from the Medieval Academy of America and a Mayers Fellowship from the Huntington Library.