

Steven B. Server, PhD

EDUCATION

- 2017-Present University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. MD, June 2023 (anticipated). Admission deferred 2015-2017 to begin PhD studies.
- Graduate Program in Health Administration and Policy, Global Health Track (GPHAP), Crown School of Social Service Administration.
- 2015-2022 University of Chicago. Social Sciences Division. Committee on the Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science and Department of History. PhD, June 2022.
- Certificate in Latin American Studies.
- 2014-2015 University of Oxford. MSc in History of Science, Medicine, and Technology.
- 2010-2014 Princeton University. AB in History
- Certificates in Latin American Studies; Spanish and Portuguese Languages.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021-2022 Institute for the Formation of Knowledge (IFK) Graduate Community Fellowship
- Fellows receive desk space and social and administrative support at the Institute, taking part in scholarly activity at the Institute for one academic year.
- 2021 Fellowship at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE)
- Intensive program on medical ethics (<https://www.faspe-ethics.org/medical/>).
 - Due to COVID-19, the 2021 Fellowship was held at Heart Mountain, WY.
- 2018 Social Sciences Division Grant, Orrin Williams Fund
- Received funding for archival trip to Mexico City.
- 2018 Brown Fellowship, GPHAP
- Responsible for planning events related to global health for the UChicago Community.
- 2016 Tinker Field Research Grant
- An award for archival research in Latin America, administered by the University of Chicago Center for Latin American Studies.
- 2014 Graduation with *cum laude* honors in History
- 2014 Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University.
- 2013 Stone/Davis Prize
- Award for senior thesis archival research granted by Princeton University's History Department.
- 2011 Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence, Princeton University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2022 University of Chicago, PhD Dissertation submitted for Department of History and the Committee on the Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science. Co-chairs: Emilio Kourí, PhD and Robert Richards, PhD; “A Test of Conscience: Navigating Mexico’s Servicio Médico-Social (1934-1940).”
- Explores a public health/medical education program developed in 1930s Mexico, designed to address the needs of rural, indigenous, and underserved citizens by reading the theses of medical students.
 - Contributes to our understanding of the role played by emotion in structuring the politics of health, medical education, and the doctor/patient relationship.
 - Recipient of two research funding grants, the Tinker Field Research Grant and the UChicago Social Sciences Division Grant, Orrin Williams Fund.
- 2014-2015 University of Oxford, MSc thesis, Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine. Advised by Erica Charters, PhD; “‘So unfavourable to the gouty tribe’: The Earl of Chatham, illness, and agency in eighteenth-century England.”
- Explores the ways that 1700s-era Prime Minister Earl of Chatham wrote about his long-term gout in personal and public correspondence.
 - Contributes to our understanding of how disease and disability give opportunities for the construction of community and solidarity, rather than just imposing limitation and isolation.
- 2013-2014 Princeton University, BA thesis, Department of History. Advised by Vera Candiani, PhD; “Dos Arbolitos: Cultivating the US/Mexican Border.”
- Explores the cultural and political dynamics responsible for the construction of distinct U.S. and Mexican identities and the border itself.
 - Recipient of the Stone/Davis Prize for archival research.

PUBLICATIONS/ABSTRACTS

Contributor for *Synopsis*, a medical humanities journal, since Fall 2019. Articles accessible at <https://medicalhealthhumanities.com/author/steveserver/>.

Zhang A, GoodSmith M, Server S, Uddin S, McNulty M, Sherer R, Lio J. Providing support in a pandemic: A medical student telehealth service for ambulatory patients with COVID-19. *Healthcare* 10, 1. March 2022. Cited in PubMed; PMID: 35063893.

Server S, Uddin S, GoodSmith M, Zhang A, et al. Learning at a social distance: A medical student telehealth service for COVID-19 patients. *MedEdPublish*. 9, [1], 249, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.15694/mep.2020.000249.1>.

Server, S. Christina Ramos, *Bedlam in the New World: A Mexican Madhouse in the Age of Enlightenment*. *Social History of Medicine* (book review in progress).

Server, S. Luz María Hernández Sáenz, Carving a Niche: The Medical Profession in Mexico, 1800–1870. *Social History of Medicine* 32, 3 (August 2019): 640–641. <https://doi.org/10.1093/shm/hkz055>.

Server, S. Desempeñando el papel revolucionario: Post-Revolutionary Nationalism in Mexico, 1920–1940. *Columbia University Journal of Politics and Society*, Spring 2014.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Assistant curator to Brian Callender, MD, “(Re)framing Graphic Medicine”
University of Chicago Regenstein Library Special Collections.
- The exhibition describes the role of graphic media as a means for patients and disease sufferers to make sense of their experiences
 - My section uses cartoons of the 1700s and 1800s to show the history of public skepticism of physicians and medical practice, as against traditional, heroic narratives of Medicine.
- 2015 Co-organizer and curator, “For the Love of It”
Museum of the History of Science (Oxford, United Kingdom).
- Selected scientific objects and wrote exhibition captions regarding amateur science
 - Planned community outreach in person at the museum and at an online blog (<http://blogs.mhs.ox.ac.uk/fortheloveofit/>).

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Schwartz, M. and Server, S. Studying the Past, Creating the Future. *MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics Annual Interdisciplinary Lecture Series*; May 18, 2022. Chicago, IL.

Server, S. ‘Passing through special times’: social justice, structural violence, and Mexico's servicio médico-social (1935-1940). *National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities*; May 2022; Los Angeles, CA.

Server, S. Encountering an “unknown Mexico”: Race, eugenics, and medical education in Mexico, 1935-1940. *American Academy of the History of Medicine Annual Conference*; May 2022; Saratoga Springs, NY.

Server, S and Uddin, S. Learning at a social distance: A medical student telehealth service for COVID. *Research and Innovation in Medical Education Series*. UChicago Medicine; Nov. 2020; Chicago, IL.

Server, S. ‘A Test of Conscience’: The emotional dimensions of medical education, Mexico 1935-1945. *National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities*; March 7, 2019; Ann Arbor, MI.

Server, S. *Que nuestro Pueblo viva como gente: Mexican Citizens, Consumers, and Bodies under Cardenismo*. *History of Science Society National Conference*; November 1, 2018; Seattle, WA.

Server, S. *Forjando Salud: Anthropology and Public Health in post-Revolutionary Mexico*. *American Academy of the History of Medicine Annual Conference*; May 12, 2018; Los Angeles, CA.

Server, S. Rediscovering Race in Mexican Medicine. *History of Science Society National Conference*; November 11, 2017; Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Server, S. The Limits of (Patient) History: Narration, Knowledge, and Medicine. *National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities*; April 30, 2017; Cambridge, MA.

Server, S. Dealt the Queen of Diamonds: Gender, Demobilization, and Psychology in Post-World War II Culture. *Gender, War, and Memory in the Anglo-American World*; October 2015; Oxford, MS.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Winter 2023 Teaching Assistant, Clinical Pathophysiology and Therapeutics (Upcoming)
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
Course Directors: Scott Stern, MD and Aliya Husain, MD
- Selected to teach review sessions for required second-year medical course.
 - Positions only offered to the top performers in the class.
- Winter 2023 Teaching Assistant, Tissues: Cell/Organ Physiology (Upcoming)
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
Course Director: Benjamin Ko, MD
- Selected to teach review sessions for required first-year medical course.
- Fall 2023 Teaching Assistant, American Health Care System (Upcoming)
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
Course Directors: Ram Krishnamoorthi, MD and Greg Ruhnke, MD.
- Selected to teach review sessions for required first-year medical course.
- Fall 2023 Teaching Assistant, Pharmacology (Upcoming)
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
Course Directors: Peter O'Donnell, MD
- Selected to teach review sessions for required second-year medical course.
 - One of three students selected for the position.
- Spring 2022 Instructor of Record, "Health and Society"
The College, University of Chicago
- Designed syllabus (available upon request).
 - Lectured and moderated discussion for 25 undergraduate students.
 - Supervised and mentored a teacher's assistant.
- Spring 2022 Instructor of Record, "Medical Ethics in the Hospital and Clinic"
The College, University of Chicago
- Designed syllabus (available upon request).
 - Lectured and moderated discussion for 14 undergraduates in a three-hour seminar course.
- Winter 2022 Teaching Assistant, Tissues: Cell/Organ Physiology
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- Winter 2022 Teaching Assistant, The Doctor/Patient Relationship
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
Course Directors: Andrew Aronsohn, MD, and Julie Chor, MD
- Facilitated small group discussions on an array of medical ethical issues, including advanced directives, transplantation, and abortion.
- Fall 2021 Instructor of Record, "Medical Ethics in the Hospital and Clinic."
The College, University of Chicago
- Winter 2021 Instructor of Record, "Medical Ethics in the Hospital and Clinic."
The College, University of Chicago

- Winter 2021 Teaching Assistant, The Doctor/Patient Relationship
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- Winter 2021 Teaching Assistant, Tissues: Cell/Organ Physiology
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant, Pharmacology
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant, Medical Neurobiology
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
Course Director: Norm Issa, MD
- Selected to teach review sessions for required second-year medical course.
- Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant, Clinical Skills
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
Course Directors: Jeanne Farnan, MD and Jason Poston, MD.
- Gave first year students feedback regarding their HPI skills
- Advised first years about basic physical exam techniques.
- 2017-2018 Teaching Assistant, Science, Culture, and Society
The College, University of Chicago
Course Directors: Adrian Johns, PhD; Robert Richards, PhD; Margaret Carlyle
- Graduate student TA for the College's full-year sequence.
- Graded student responses and final papers

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2022-present Pritzker Chief, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
-One of three students selected; position emulates the Chief Resident system in the hospital.
- Acts as liaison between the Pritzker administration and the student body.
- Serves as student ombudsperson and advocate for the Pritzker community.
- 2022-present Student Representative, Pritzker EVOLVES
- EVOLVES is the 2022-2023 curriculum renewal process for PSOM
- Sits on Student Assessment and Remediation subgroup
- 2018-present Student Representative, The University of Chicago Medical and Biological Sciences Division Alumni Association (MBSAA) Council
- Liaison between Pritzker School of Medicine and the Alumni Council to coordinate events for alumni/current student mentorship and networking.
- 2020-2022 Student Admissions Committee Member, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- Interviewed dozens of prospective students.
- Presented and discussed prospective students with staff and faculty at one of Pritzker's admissions committees.
- Assisted with recruitment efforts at Revisit.

- 2019-2022 Clinical Curriculum Review Committee (CCRC), University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- Liaison between medical school class and the clinical faculty regarding the student experience of the clinical curriculum.
- 2017-2022 Dean's Council Representative, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- Dean's Council is the student government body of the Pritzker School of Medicine, acting as a liaison between the administration and student body.
 - Have served as Secretary, MS2 representative, and MD/PhD representative
- 2020-2021 Personal and Professional Development Peer Educator, University of Pritzker School of Medicine
- Assisted Dr. Wei Wei Lee and Dr. Nicola Orlov moderate small group sessions for first year medical students on topics related to professional formation and wellness.
- 2018-2019 Co-Founder, Pritzker Humanities and Medicine, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- Advised by Dr. Mindy Schwartz (UCMedicine), PH&M is devoted to exposing medical students to both humanistic themes in patient care as well as humanistic research on illness.
- 2017-2018 Co-Leader, Psychiatry Interest Group, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- Coordinated events to expose pre-clinical medical students to residents and faculty in psychiatry, as well as topics related to clinical practice.

COMMUNITY AND GLOBAL SERVICE

- 2020 COVID Telehealth Program, Volunteer Co-Coordinator
- In partnership with UChicago Medicine's Department of Infectious Disease, developed a medical student-run telehealth intervention to support COVID positive patients isolating at home.
 - Made regular calls to patients to monitor symptoms and offer health education.
- 2017-2019 CommunityHealth Center, Volunteer
- Served as clinical volunteer for CHC, a free clinic serving Spanish- and Polish-speaking populations on Chicago's West Side, from 2017-2019
 - Took patient histories, drawing labs, and offered translation services.
 - Member of CHC Board from 2017-2018, as Student Volunteer Coordinator.
- 2017-2018 Co-President, REMEDY, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- REMEDY leads a yearly trip of students to Cusco, Peru to assist CerviCusco, a women's health clinic.
 - Fundraised to support the trip and provide monetary support for the clinic.
 - Under supervision, provided cervical cancer screening around Cusco.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of medicine and public health in modern Latin America; history, theory, and practice of psychiatry; history and theory of medical ethics and the medical humanities; medical education; medical epistemology.

HOBBIES

Fluent in Spanish (speaking, listening, reading); proficient in Portuguese (reading); enthusiastic cook; lover of classic American films and classic rock.