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Fields of Interest
20th Century  Culture  Latin America  media studies  Mexico

Biography
Vanessa Freije is an Assistant Professor of International Studies and Adjunct Assistant Professor of History. In 2015-2016, she was a postdoctoral fellow in the inaugural class of the Dartmouth College Society of Fellows. Her research and teaching focus on the history of Mexico, the history of intra-American relations, the politics of knowledge production, and the role of journalists in development. She is currently working on a book manuscript, “Scandalous Democracy: Journalists and Citizenship in Mexico, 1962-1988,” which explores political scandals and shifting ideas about democracy in late-twentieth century Mexico. This book project builds upon her dissertation, which was awarded the Latin American Studies Association Mexico Dissertation Award for the best dissertation on Mexico in the social sciences and humanities and the Margaret A. Blanchard Doctoral Dissertation Prize, awarded by the American Journalism Historians Association for the best dissertation dealing with mass communication history. Freije’s research has been supported by the Fulbright-García Robles and the U.S.-Mexican Studies Center at the University of California San Diego, among others.

Read more about Vanessa Freije's research and work here.

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