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Education

- 2000 Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, History.
Committee: Michael Jiménez, George Reid Andrews, Seymour Drescher, Marcus Rediker and John Beverley
- 1995 M.A., University of Pittsburgh, History, with certificate in Latin American Studies.
- 1993 B.A., University of Florida, History major, Anthropology minor, Latin American Studies minor.

Academic Positions

- 2007-present Associate Professor, Utah State University, Logan, Utah
- 2003-2007 Assistant Professor, Utah State University, Logan, Utah
- 2001-2003 Assistant Professor, Brooklyn College, City University of New York
- 2000-2001 Adjunct Professor, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Publications

Book

Contentious Republicans: Popular Politics, Race, and Class in Nineteenth-Century Colombia.
Durham: Duke University Press, 2004.

- Reviewed in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *American Historical Review*, *Labor*, *Journal of Third World Studies*, *The Latin Americanist*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Atlantic Studies*, *Fronteras de la Historia*, *Boletín de Historia y Antigüedades* and *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe*

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

“Atlantic Republicanism in Nineteenth-Century Colombia: Spanish America’s Challenge to the Contours of Atlantic History.” *Journal of World History* (forthcoming late 2008/early 2009).

“ ‘A Mob of Women’ Confront Post-Colonial Republican Politics: How Class, Race, and Partisan Ideology Affected Gendered Political Space in Nineteenth-Century Southwestern Colombia.” *Journal of Women’s History* 20 (Spring 2008): 63-89.

“Citizens of a Free People’: Popular Liberalism and Race in Nineteenth-Century Southwestern Colombia.” *The Hispanic American Historical Review* 84 (May 2004): 277-313.

- Winner of the James Alexander Robertson Prize

"Belonging to the Great Granadan Family:' Partisan Struggle and the Construction of Indigenous Identity and Politics in Southwestern Colombia, 1849-1890." In *Race and Nation in Modern Latin America*. Eds. Nancy Appelbaum, Anne S. MacPherson and Karin Alejandra Roseblatt. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2003. Pp. 56-86.

- Translated (by Claudia Leal and Sandra E. Caicedo) as “Pertener a la gran familia granadina: Lucha partidista y construcción de la identidad indígena y política en el suroccidente de Colombia, 1849-1890.” *Revista de Estudios Sociales* 26 (April 2007): 28-45.

Review Essays and Other Publications

“The Ghostwriter’s Story.” *London Review of Books* 30 (24 January 2008): 32-33.

“Republics Without Citizens: Indigenous Peoples Confront the Nation and the State.” *A Contracorriente: A Journal of Social History and Literature in Latin America* 4 (Fall 2006): 175-182.

"Creating the Early Atlantic World: Review Essay." *Renaissance Quarterly* 56 (Spring 2003): 138-149.

"Marxism." Entry for *A Historical Guide to World Slavery*. Eds. Seymour Drescher and Stanley L. Engerman. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998. Pp. 269-271.

John Beverley and James Sanders. "Negotiating with the Disciplines: A Conversation on Latin American Subaltern Studies." *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies* 6 (November 1997): 233-257.

Book Reviews

Marixa Lasso’s *Myths of Harmony: Race and Republicanism during the Age of Revolution, Colombia 1795-1831* in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 88 (August 2008): 539-541.

Rebecca J. Scott's *Degrees of Freedom: Louisiana and Cuba After Slavery* in *Journal of Social History* 40 (Summer 2007): 1041-1043.

Peter Guardino's *The Time of Liberty: Popular Political Culture in Oaxaca, 1750-1850* in *Canadian Journal of History* 41 (Spring/Summer 2006): 168-170.

John Charles Chasteen's *National Rhythms, African Roots: The Deep History of Latin American Popular Dance* in *Pacific Historical Review* 74 (November 2005): 665-666.

Gonzalo Sánchez and Donny Meertens' *Bandits, Peasants, and Politics: The Case of "La Violencia" in Colombia* in *The Hispanic American Historical Review* 82 (May 2002): 390-391.

Alan Dye's *Cuban Sugar in the Age of Mass Production* and César J. Ayala's *American Sugar Kingdom: The Plantation Economy of the Spanish Caribbean, 1898-1934* in *New West Indian Guide* 75 (2001): 172-175.

John L. Offner's *An Unwanted War: The Diplomacy of the United States and Spain Over Cuba, 1895-1898* in *Cuban Studies* 25 (1995): 257-258.

Current Research

“The Vanguard of the Atlantic World”: Contesting Republicanism and Modernity in the Nineteenth-Century Americas.” My second book-length project will explore how nineteenth-century Latin Americans envisioned their role in the construction and development of democracy, republicanism, and modernity in the Atlantic World. Broadly comparative, it will involve research about Colombia, Mexico, Uruguay, Cuba, Brazil, and Florida. I spent the spring of 2007 conducting research for this project at the Library of Congress with a Kluge Fellowship.

Honors and Fellowships

2008	University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies Library Travel Grant
2007	Kluge Fellowship at the Library of Congress
2005	James Alexander Robertson Prize for the best article (2004) in <i>The Hispanic American Historical Review</i>
2004/05	USU New Faculty Research Grant
2002/03	PSC-CUNY Research Foundation Grant
1999/2000	Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
1997/98	Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

- 1996/97 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh
- 1996 University of Pittsburgh Center for Latin America Studies Graduate Student Field Research Grant
- 1995 U.S. Department of Education Summer Intensive Foreign Language Fellowship for study with Georgetown University and the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador in Quito, Ecuador.
- 1994/95 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh
- 1993/94 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies, The Woodrow Wilson Foundation
- 1993 Valedictorian, University of Florida
- 1992 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Florida

Conference Presentations

- 2007 "The Washington Consensus and the Distortion of Popular Democracy's History in Latin America." Latin American Studies Association XXVII International Congress. Montreal.
- 2007 "Roundtable: Nation and State Formation Literature in Latin America and the Caribbean: Subaltern Actors and Master Narratives." The American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta.
- 2005 "Roundtable: Race and Liberalism in the Andes." Conference on Latin American History at the American Historical Association. Seattle.
- 2004 "'Savage Democracy': Popular Politics, Discipline and Colombia's Regeneration, 1863-1886." Latin American Studies Association XXV International Congress. Las Vegas.
- 2004 "Liberty and Independence Are Found in the Cabin of the Peasant Too...": Indigenous and Antioqueño Popular Conservatives in Nineteenth-Century Colombia." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Meeting. Santa Fe.
- 2003 "Liberals and Conservatives, Afro-Colombians and Indians: Popular and Elite Strategies of Race During Colombia's Nineteenth-Century Civil Wars." The American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Chicago.

- 2003 "Strategic Identities: Local, Regional, National and Trans-National Associations in Nineteenth-Century Southwestern Colombia." Latin American Studies Association XXIV International Congress. Dallas.
- 2003 "Race and Nation in the Modern Americas: A Conversation." Roundtable at the Latin American Studies Association XXIV International Congress. Dallas.
- 2001 "Conrad's *Nostramo* and Popular Politics in Nineteenth-Century Southwestern Colombia." The American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Boston.
- 2000 "'We the Undersigned, Citizens of the State': Three Forms of Popular Republicanism." Latin American Studies Association XXII International Congress. Miami.
- 2000 "Political Bargaining between Elite and Popular Liberals in Nineteenth-Century Southwestern Colombia." Conference on Latin American History at the American Historical Association. Chicago. (Co-organizer of panel.)

As Commentator

- 2005 Comment for "New Perspectives on Partisan Political Discourse in Colombia and Ecuador." Conference on Latin American History at the American Historical Association. Seattle.

Invited Lectures

- 2007 "The Vanguard of the Atlantic World: Contesting Modernity in Nineteenth-Century Latin America." Kluge Center, The Library of Congress.
- 2006 "The Vanguard of the Atlantic World: Colombia's Short Nineteenth-Century Nation-Making in the Context of Post-Colonial and Subaltern Studies." University of Pennsylvania, Center for Latin American Studies.
- 2006 "Contentious Republicans: Popular Politics, Race, and Class in Nineteenth-Century Colombia." Brigham Young University, Kennedy Center for International Studies.

Courses Taught

Economic and Cultural Exchange in the Pre-Nineteenth-Century World
 History of Colonial Latin America
 History of Modern Latin America
 History of Mexico
 Slavery in the Atlantic World
 Social Movements in Latin American History
 History and Theory (M.A. level)

Slavery in the New World (M.A. level)
Caribbean History (undergraduate and M.A. level)
Atlantic History (M.A. level)

Professional Service

Reader for *Journal of Latin American Studies*
Reader for *Revista de Estudios Sociales*
Reader for Duke University Press
Reader for Oxford University Press
Reader for University of Nebraska Press
Reader for University of Pittsburgh Press
Reader for University of New Mexico Press
Member of Graduate Editorial Board for *Social Science History* (1998/99)
Evaluator for PSC-CUNY (City University of New York) Grant Applications
Chair, 2008 Conference on Latin American History James R. Scobie Memorial Award
Committee

Professional Organizations

American Historical Association
Latin American Studies Association
Conference on Latin American History
Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies