

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2009 - Case Western Reserve University, Associate Professor

2005 – 2009 Case Western Reserve University, Assistant Professor

2002-2005 California State University-Los Angeles, Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Florida, 2002

M.A., History, University of Pittsburgh, 1996

B.A., History and Geography, Universidad Nacional de Panamá, 1993

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Myths of Harmony: Race and Republicanism during the Age of Revolution, Colombia 1795-1831. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, August 2007.

Articles in Refereed Journals and in Books

“Población y Sociedad” in Adolfo Meisel Roca and Eduardo Posada Carbó eds. *AMÉRICA LATINA EN LA HISTORIA CONTEMPORÁNEA: COLOMBIA*, Vol 1: 1808-1830. (Forthcoming)

“Race War and Nation in Caribbean Gran Colombia, Cartagena, 1810-1832,” *American Historical Review*, Vol. 111, no 2, 2006, 336-361.

“La crisis política post-independentista,” in Alfredo Castellero-Calvo (ed.) *Historia General de Panama*, vol 2, (Panama: Comité Nacional del Centenario, 2004), 63-76.

“Threatening Pardos: Pardo Republicanism in Colombia, 1811-1830,” in James C. Scott and Thomas Summerhill (eds.) *Transatlantic Rebels: Agrarian Radicalism in Comparative Context*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2004, 117-135.

“Revisiting Independence Day: Afro-Colombian Politics and Patriot Narratives, Cartagena, 1809-1815,” in Andrés Guerrero and Mark Thurner (eds.) *After Spanish Rule: Postcolonial Predicaments of the Americas*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2003, 223-247.

*Spanish translation in nuevo mundo mundos nuevos, *Nouveau Mondes, Mondes Nouveaux*, L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales, No 8, 2008.

“A Republican Myth of Racial Harmony: Race and Patriotism in Colombia, 1810-1812,” *Historical Reflections*, Vol. 29, no 1, 2003, 43-63.

* Spanish translation in *Revista de Estudios Sociales*, vol. 27, 2007.

“Haiti as an Image of Popular Republicanism in Caribbean Colombia, Cartagena Province (1811-1830),” in David Geggus (ed.) *The Impact of the Haitian Revolution in the Atlantic World*. Charleston: University of South Carolina Press, 2001, 176-190.

* Spanish translation in *Historia Caribe*, vol. 3, no8, 2003.

“El Pasado Agrícola de la Zona Transistmica: del Ferrocarril Transistmico a la Creación de la Zona del Canal,” *Revista Universidad*, No51, Panamá, 1994.

“La Ilegalidad como Sistema en la Sociedad Panameña del Siglo XVII,” *Revista Humanidades* No2, Panamá, 1994, 7-40.

“La Mentalidad de la Sociedad Colonial: La Importancia de la Etiqueta y de la Ceremonia en los Conflictos Políticos del Siglo XVII Panameño,” *Lotería*, No391, Panamá, Sept-Oct. 1992, 105-111.

Book Reviews

Review of Ricardo Salvatore, *Wandering Paysanos: State Order and Subaltern Experience in Buenos Aires during the Rosas Era*, in *Journal of Social History*, 39 (2005) 1, 270-271.

Review of Christopher B. Conway, *The Cult of Bolívar in Latin American Literature*, in *The Americas*, 62 (2006) 3, 484-485.

Review of Rebecca J. Scott, *Degrees of Freedom: Louisiana and Cuba after Slavery*, in *Social History*, 31 (2006) 1, 454-456.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Articles

“Anticolonialism and Racial Equality: a Few Tentative Comparisons” in Pablo Piccato and Erica Pani (eds.) *Common Vocabularies, Different Perspectives: New Political History on Nineteenth Century Latin America*.

Book Project

Space in the Post-Industrials Tropics: the History of Colon City, Panama

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Fellowships

- Baker Nord Seminar Fellowship, Case Western Reserve University, Fall 2007
- Baker Nord Summer Travel Fellowship, Case Western Reserve University, Summer 2007
- University of Maryland/Latin American Studies Center Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2004 (declined)
- Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, 2000
- Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, predoctoral research grant, 2000
- O'Neil Dissertation Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Science, University of Florida, 2000
- Tinker Fellowship, University of Florida, summer 1997
- Fulbright-Hays fellowship, 1994-1996
- Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute Fellowship (Panama), spring 1993

Awards

- *Samuel Proctor Teaching Award for Graduate Assistants*, University of Florida, 1999
- *Roger Haigh Latin American History Award*, University of Florida, 2002

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARLY EVENTS

“Urban Imaginary and Citizenship in Panama, 1920-1940s.” paper delivered at LASA, Rio de Janeiro, June 2009.

Commentator at panel: “Independencies and Subaltern Sectors: Race, Gender, Slavery and Resistance in Colombia and Ecuador,” LASA, Rio de Janeiro, June 2009.

“A Tropical Detroit: Race, Class and Empire in Colon City,” paper delivered at Rethinking Urban History: Technology, Environments, and Politics, CWRU, November 13-14, 2008

Invited Public Lecture, “Anti-colonialism and Racial Equality, 1776-1831” Pennsylvania State University, November 7, 2008.

Invited commentator “Circulating Abolitionism in the Atlantic World,” *Atlantic Emancipations Conference*, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, April 10-12, 2008

Invited presentation, “Raza y patriotismo en Cartagena, 1810-1815,” *VII Simposio sobre la Historia de Cartagena: La ciudad en la época de la Independencia, 1808-1821*, Observatorio del Caribe Colombiano, Cartagena, September 12-14, 2007

Invited presentation, “*Mitos de Armonía: Raza y Republicanismo durante la Era de las Revoluciones, Cartagena: Colombia, 1795-1831*” VIII Seminario Internacional de Estudios del Caribe, Cartagena, July 30-August 3, 2007

Invited Public Lecture, *Mitos de Armonía: Raza y Republicanismo durante la Era de las Revoluciones, Cartagena: Colombia, 1795-1831*, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, August 9, 2007

Invited presentation, “Anti-Colonialism and Racial Equality,” *Common Vocabularies, Different Perspectives: New Political History on Nineteenth Century Latin America*, Columbia University, New York, May 4, 2007

“Race War and Racial Constructs in Cartagena, Colombia, 1821,” paper presented at 5th *Annual Workshop on Constructing Difference in Latin America*, Johns Hopkins University March 23-24, 2007.

“Latin America: a Transferred Republicanism?” paper delivered at the *Consortium of the Revolutionary Era*, March 1, 2007, Washington D.C.

Invited Public Lecture in honor of Reid Andrews’ *Afro-Latin America*, University of Pittsburgh, September 29, 2006.

Panelist, “Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples: An Interdisciplinary Roundtable on Defining Key Concepts” LASA (*Latin American Studies Association*), San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006

“The Age of Revolution and Its Legacy on Gran Colombian Race Relations,” paper presented at, *The Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850*, Atlanta, GA, March 2006

Commentator, Gran Colombia Panel, Conference of Latin American History, American Historical Association, Philadelphia, January 2006

“Los pardos y la ideología republicana en Cartagena, 1795-1832,” paper delivered at, *VII Seminario Internacional de Estudios del Caribe*, Cartagena-Colombia, 2005

Invited Public Lecture, Cornell University-Latin American Seminar Series, “Race-War and Nation in Caribbean Colombia: Cartagena, 1810-1832,” February 15 2005

“The 1830 ‘Revolución de Castas:’ Racial Constructs, Revolution, and Politics in Panamá and Colombia,” paper delivered at, *LASA*, Dallas, March 2003

“Race and Republicanism in Caribbean Colombia, 1810-30,” paper delivered at, *American Historical Association*, Chicago, January 2003.

“Race and Ethnicity in the formation of Panamanian National Identity: Panamanian Discrimination against Chinese and West Indians in the 1930s,” paper presented at, *LASA*, Washington D.C., September 6-8, 2001

“A Republican Myth of Racial Harmony: Gran Colombia, 1810-1831,” paper delivered at, “*The Atlantic Revolutions, 1760-1825: International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1825*,” Harvard University, August 7-16, 2001

“The Fear of *Pardocracy*: Race and Revolution in Colombia, 1808-1830,” paper delivered at, *Transatlantic Rebels: Agrarian Radicalism in Comparative Perspective*, Michigan State University, November 2000

“Haiti as an Image of Popular Republicanism in Caribbean Colombia, Cartagena Province (1811-1830),” paper delivered at, *The International Impact of the Haitian Revolution in the Atlantic World*, Charleston, October 16-18, 1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Seminars

- 19th Century Latin America
- Afro-Latin America
- Seminar in Comparative Urban History

Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to Latin American History
- History of Brazil
- Foucault and History
- History of Colombia
- History of Cuba
- Nineteenth-Century Latin America
- The Struggle for Justice in Latin America
- Research and Writing in History
- Race in the Americas

- Modern World History

SERVICE AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

University Service

- President's Advisory Council on Minorities (PACM), Spring 2007-present
- Senate Minority Committee 2008-present

College Service

- Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities Steering Committee. Fall 2005-present

Department Service

- Graduate Committee Fall 2008-present
- Undergraduate Committee Fall 2005-Spring 2007
- Ad-Hoc Graduate Studies Committee
- Ad-Hoc Department Strategic Planning Committee Spring 2008

SERVICE OUTSIDE CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

- External evaluator for Universidad de las Americas' Social Studies SENACYT fellowships, Panama, July 2008.
- External doctoral examiner for FLACSO (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales) Ecuador, January 2009.
- Ad Honorem Visiting Professor at the Caribbean Studies Master Program at the University of Colombia, August 2007
- Peer reviewer for Latin American Research Review
- Peer reviewer for Hispanic American Historical Review
- Invited Public Lecture, Comisión de Estudios Parlamentarios, Panama National Assembly, October 26, 2007
- Consultant, Museo del Canal Interoceánico de Panama, Oct-Dec. 2007.