

# **Curriculum Vitae**

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## **Academic Appointments**

2005 - Case Western Reserve University, Assistant Professor of History

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

## **Degrees**

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 Press, August 2007)

### **Articles**

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

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

“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.

“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.

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

“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.

\* Spanish translation in *Historia Caribe*, vol. 3, no8, 2004.

“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.

“El Convento de Monjas de la Concepción: Necesidad Social de la Población Panameña Blanca de la Segunda Mitad del Siglo XVI,” *El Búho, Suplemento de la Facultad de Humanidades-Panamá América*, May 15, 1993.

“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.

## **Book Reviews**

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

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

Rebecca J. Scott, *Degrees of Freedom: Louisiana and Cuba after Slavery*, *Journal of Social History* (Forthcoming).

## **Work in Progress**

### **Article**

“Guerra de Colores y Construcción Racial en el Caribe Colombiano, Cartagena 1821-1832”

## **Grants and Awards**

### **Fellowships**

*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

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**

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

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

Presenter at “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,” *The Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850*, Atlanta, GA, March 2006

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

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

Guest speaker, 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," *LASA*, Dallas, March 2003

"Race and Republicanism in Caribbean Colombia, 1810-30," *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 presented 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 presented 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 presented at, *The International Impact of the Haitian Revolution in the Atlantic World*, Charleston, October 16-18, 1998

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Graduate Seminars**

- 19<sup>th</sup> Century Latin America
- Afro-Latin America

### **Undergraduate Courses**

- *Introduction to Latin American History*
- *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*
- *World History (French Revolution to the Present)*