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Educational History

- PhD, May 2004, University of Arizona, Tucson, History Dissertation: “*¡México, la patria!* Modernity, National Unity, and Propaganda during World War II.”
- MA, August 1999, Washington University, St. Louis, History
- MA, May 1998, Washington University, St. Louis, International Affairs
- BA, May 1994, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, International Studies/Spanish

Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX (2007-present)
- University Fellow, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX (2005-2007)
- Lecturer I, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX (2005)
- Associate Faculty, Collin County Community College, Plano, TX (2004-2005)
- Correspondence Course Instructor, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (2003-2007)
- Instructor, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (2000-2004)
- Adjunct Instructor, Arizona State University, (2001)

Research Interests

- Twentieth century Mexican history, particularly issues related to World War II, propaganda and communications, the 1940s, popular culture, and gender.
- Popular culture in modern Latin America
- U.S.-Latin American relations in the twentieth century.

Awards and Fellowships

- Victor Worsfold Award for Outstanding Teaching, UT-Dallas School of Arts & Humanities, 2007-2008
- Ramenofsky Fellowship for Doctoral Research, Summer 2003
- *Americas* Editorial Internship and Fellowship, Summer 2003
- Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship for Mexico, 2001-2002
- Oaxaca Summer Institute Hewlitt Foundation Fellowship, Summer 2000
- Tinker Summer Research Grant, Summer 2000

Achievements in Original Investigation and Research

Books

- *¡México, la patria! Modernity, National Unity, and Propaganda during World War II.* (University of Nebraska Press, 2009).
- *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture: The Search for National Identity, 1820s-1900* (Volume III) (Facts on File Library of World History, 2011)
- *The History of Costa Rica* (ABC-CLIO, Forthcoming 2012)

Refereed Journal Articles

- “Mexicanas en guerra: World War II and the Discourse of Mexican Female Identity” in *Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s History* 32:2 (2011) 83-110.
- “La Ropa Cósmica: Identity and Fashion in 1940s Mexico,” in *Studies in Latin American Popular Culture*. Volume 28 (2010) pp. 95-111.

Book Chapters

- “Latin American Women and Inclusion in Public and Private Communities” in Andrew Azzopardi and Shaun Grech (Eds.) *Inclusive Communities: A Reader*. (The Netherlands: Sense Publishers, forthcoming).
- “Relative Independence and the Peculiarities of Mexican Diplomacy” in *A Companion to Mexican History and Culture* by William Beezley, ed. (Wiley-Blackwell Publisher, 2011) 538-561)
- “Mexico in World War II,” in *Latin American and World War II*. Thomas M. Leonard and John Bratzel, editors. (Rowan & Littlefield, 2006).

Encyclopedia Articles

Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latin American Relations CQ Press (Forthcoming 2012).

List of entries:

- Avila Camacho, Manuel
- Camarena, Enrique
- Defense Sites Agreements
- Echeverría Alvarez, Luis
- Hispanidad
- Inter-American Conference on the Problems of War & Peace
- Lend Lease Program
- Marshall Plan and Latin America
- Rockefeller, Nelson
- Tequila Effect, 1994
- Third Meeting of Consultation of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics
- Truman, Harry

- United States and Drug Enforcement Administration
- United States & Reciprocal Trade Agreements, 1930s
- Welles, Sumner
- Wilson, Henry Lane
- Zedillo, Ernesto

Encyclopedia of the Modern World, Oxford University Press (2008).

List of entries:

- Marriage and Divorce: World Overview
- Drugs and Narcotics: World Overview
- Drugs and Narcotics: The Drug Trade in Latin America
- Marianismo
- Maquiladoras
- Marriage and Divorce in Latin America

The U.S.-Mexico Border: An Encyclopedia of Culture and Politics, Greenwood Press (2008).

List of entries:

- Drug Trafficking
- Jackson, Helen Hunt
- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
- Turner, Frederick Jackson
- Zoot Suit Riot

Book Reviews

- Review of *Satan's Playground: Mobsters and Movie Stars at America's Greatest Gaming Resort*. By Paul J. Vanderwood. *New Mexico Historical Review* (2011)
- Review of *From Man, One: Indians, Peasants, Borders, and Education in Callista Mexico, 1924-1935* by Andrae M. Marak, *The American Historical Review* 115, No. 4 (October 2010) 1197-98
- Review of *Andean Cocaine: The Making of a Global Drug*. By Paul Gootenberg. *Journal of World History* 21, No. 3 (September 2010) 566-68.
- Review of *Mexican Soundings: Essays in Honour of David A. Brading*. By Susan Deans-Smith and Eric Van Young (eds.) *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe* (2009)
- Review of *The Development of Mexico's Tourism Industry: Pyramids by Day, Martinis by Night*. By Dina Berger. *Journal of Social History* Volume 41, No. 3 (Spring 2008).
- Review of *The Latin American Fashion Reader*, Regina Root, editor. *Journal of Popular Culture* Volume 40, No. 1 (February 2007).
- Review of *The Mexico Reader: History, Culture, Politics*, Gilbert M. Joseph and Timothy J. Henderson, editors. *Arizona Journal of Hispanic Cultural Studies*, Volume 7 (2004).

Works in Progress

Co-Authored Book

- *Exploitation and Resistance* with Mark Burkholder. Oxford University Press (under contract)

Articles

- “Each One Teach One: World War II Propaganda and Education in Mexico” (Conference paper under revision for submission to *History of Education* journal)

Invited Talks/Presentations

- “Cultural Diffusion in the Americas and the Columbian Exchange,” Plano ISD Professional Development Workshop, Plano, TX (August 2011)
- “The Ephemeral, Popular, and Everyday Life in Mexican History”, Oaxaca Summer Institute Graduate Seminar, Oaxaca, Mexico (July 2011)
- “La ropa cósmica: Fashion, Culture, and History,” Oaxaca Summer Institute Graduate Seminar, Oaxaca, Mexico (July 2011)
- “Latin America in the Age of Revolution,” Plano ISD Professional Development Workshop, Plano, TX (February 2011)
- “La ropa cósmica and la Mexicana en Guerra,” Oaxaca Summer Institute Graduate Seminar, Oaxaca, Mexico (July 2010)
- “Mexico la patria: Propaganda and Production during World War II,” Oaxaca Summer Institute Book Presentation, Oaxaca, Mexico (July 2010)
- “Land, Labor, and Lecumberri: Long Term Outcomes of the Mexican Revolution,” Mexican Revolution Centennial Symposium, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX (February 2010)
- “Twitter in the Classroom,” Concepts on Campus, (February 2010)
- “Mexico la patria: Propaganda and Production during World War II,” University of Oklahoma invited presentation, Norman, OK (February 2010)
- “A Twitter Classroom Experiment,” Freed-Hardeman University Webinar (June 2009)
- “Education and Propaganda in Mexico,” Oaxaca Summer Institute Graduate Seminar (July 2008)
- “Femicide in Ciudad Juárez and Chihuahua, Mexico” Photo Exhibit and Panel Discussion at Collin College (November 2007)
- “Soldiers and Citizens: Latin American Women in War and Revolution” Hemispheres: The International Area Studies Outreach Consortium of the University of Texas at Austin: 21st Century Challenges in the Developing World (June 2007)
- “Episodes in Migration” Region X: TaRGET American History Summer Institute, Richardson, TX (May 2007; May 2008)
- “Mexican Democracy in Historical Context” UT Dallas Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies Lecture Series, Richardson, TX (September 2006)
- “Sombreros are Becoming: Fashion in Mexico during World War II” Dallas Area Social History Group, Dallas, TX (September 2006)
- Jacksonian Era Workshop, Dallas Independent School District Summer Seminar, Richardson, TX (July 2006)

- “Episodes in Reform” Region X: TaRGET American History Summer Institute, Richardson, TX (July 2006; July 2007; July 2008)
- “Episodes in Innovation” Region X: TaRGET American History Summer Institute, Richardson, TX (July 2006; July 2007; July 2008)
- “Private Lives in Public Spaces: Women in Latin American History” Hemispheres: The International Area Studies Outreach Consortium of the University of Texas at Austin: 21st Century Challenges in the Developing World, Austin, TX (June 2006)
- “Maya in Historical Context” Dallas Museum of Art/UTD Graduate Summer Maya Seminar, Dallas, TX (May 2006)
- “Episodes in Conflict” Region X: TaRGET American History Summer Institute, Richardson, TX (May 2006; May 2007; May 2008)
- “Episodes in Democracy” Region X: TaRGET American History Summer Institute, Richardson, TX (May 2006; May 2007; May 2008)
- “Graduate Research in Mexico” Texas Christian University Brown Bag Presentation, Fort Worth, TX (April 2006)
- “Maya in Historical Context” Dallas Museum of Art/UTD McDermott Fellows’ Maya Seminar, Dallas, TX (January 2006)

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

- “Felipe Angeles, Mártir de la Democracia: La exhumación y re-entierro de un héroe de la Revolución Mexicana,” XIII Reunión de Historiadores de México, Estados Unidos, y Canadá, Querétaro, (October 2010)
- “Each One Teach One: Education and Literacy in Mexico during World War II,” American Historical Association (January 2010)
- “Each One Teach One: Mexico’s Literacy Campaigns in World War II” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, (August 2009).
- “Felipe Angeles, Martyr of Democracy: The Exhumation and Reburial of a Mexican Revolutionary Hero” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, (March 2009)
- “The American Way of Life” in 1940s Mexico” Annual Conference of Scholars of the History of American Foreign Relations, (June 2008).
- “Feminism vs. Feminine: Gender Roles in Public Spaces in 1940s Mexico” The Conference on Latin American History in affiliation with the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (January 2008).
- "A View of the Lagoon from Mexico: World War II, Murder, and Race in U.S.-Mexican Relations” Annual Conference of Scholars of the History of American Foreign Relations, (June 2007)
- “*La ropa cósmica: Identity and Fashion in 1940s Mexico.*” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, January 2007
- “Between Feminism and Suffrage: Mexican Women and Popular Culture in the 1940s” XII Conference of Mexican, United States, and Canadian Historians, (October 2006)
- “Planes, Tanks, and Soup Cans: The Office of Inter-American Affairs and World War II Propaganda in Latin America” Annual Conference of Scholars of the History of American Foreign Relations (June 2006)

- “The Mexican Artemis: Women and National Identity during World War II” Latin American Studies Association Conference (March 2006)
- “To Educate a Nation: World War II Propaganda in Mexico’s *Secretaría de Educación Pública*” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (February 2006)
- “*Mexicanas Go to War: Women and World War II in Mexico*” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (April 2005)
- “Selling the Peace: Revolution and Industrialization in Mexico’s World War II Propaganda” Latin American Studies Association Conference (October 2004)
- “The Gadsden Purchase and Trends in U.S.-Mexican Relations” University of Arizona Gadsden Purchase Conference (November 2003)
- “Remembering the Revolution: Mexican Popular Memory during World War II” Tulane Conference on Popular Memory (March 2003)
- “United We Stand: Mexico, the United States, and Hemispheric Unity during World War II” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference (February 2003)
- “*Mexico, la patria!* Visual Propaganda in Mexico in WWII” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference (March 2001)

Professional and University Citizenship

UT Dallas Organization of Latin American Studies - Advisor, 2011-Present
 UT Dallas Faculty Senate – Senator, 2011-Present
 UT Dallas Committee for the Support of Diversity and Equity – Member, 2011-Present
 UT Dallas Discipline Committee – Member, 2011-Present
 UT Dallas Hispanic Success Committee – Member, 2011-Present
 The Mexico Institute – Member of Board of Directors, 2011-Present
 Oaxaca Summer Institute, Board of Directors, 2009-Present
 UT Dallas Committee on Effective Teaching 2008-09
 UT Dallas Campus Fulbright Fellowship Committee 2008-09
 UT Dallas Campus Marshall Scholarship Committee 2008
 Teaching American History Grant Committee, Region X 2008-2009
 UT Dallas, School of Arts and Humanities, Executive Committee 2007-2008
 UT Dallas Taskforce, Managing the Classroom Experience 2008
 UT Dallas Tuition Planning Committee 2007-10
 Dallas Area Regional History Day Steering Committee – Member 2007-present
 UT Dallas SACS Accreditation Project 2006-present
 UT Dallas Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) Committee 2006
 Primary Documents in the History Classroom Project
 UT Dallas Center for U.S.-Mexico Studies, 2005-Present, Faculty Associate
 Scholars of the History of American Foreign Relations, 2005-Present – Member
 The Conference on Latin America History, 2005-present - Member
 CCCCDC Honors Institute Program Review Committee, 2004-05
 CCCCDC SACS Reaffirmation Interview, Fall 2004
 Associate Faculty Representative, History Department

Conference Marking 150 Years of the Gadsden Purchase, Fall 2003, Local
Arrangements/ConferenceCoordinator

Undergraduate Writing Workshop, Fall 2002

American Historical Association – Member, 2003-Present

Latin American Studies Association – Member, 2002-Present

Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies – Member, 2000-Present, Executive Committee,
2008-Present

Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society – Member, 1999-Present