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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California, Davis, Latin American History, 2004  
M.A., San Francisco State University, Latin American History, 1996  
B.A., University of California, Berkeley, Latin American Studies/Spanish, 1989

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOK

*The Pursuit of Ruins: Archaeology, History, and the Making of Modern Mexico.* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, October 2016).

- Michael C. Meyer Prize for Best Book on Mexican History in a Five-Year Period, 2018
- Alfred B. Thomas Award 2016, Honorable Mention
- Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, 2017 Book Prize, Honorable Mention

Reviews of the book have appeared in *The American Historical Review*, *The Americas*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *Choice Review*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *History of Anthropology Newsletter*, *H-Net Reviews*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Latin American Antiquity*, *The Latin Americanist*, *Middle Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies*, *The New Mexico History Review*, *The Public Historian*, *Revista Historia Mexicana*

#### ARTICLES

"*Forjando Patrimonio: The Making of Archaeological Patrimony in Porfirian Mexico,*" *Hispanic American Historical Review* 90, no. 2 (May 2010): 215-246.

- Latin American Studies Association Mexico Section, Best Article in the Social Sciences, 2012
- Robertson Prize 2010, Honorable Mention
- Ligia Parra Jahn Award, 2010
- Kimberly S. Hanger Prize, 2011

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

"La odisea de la Cruz de Palenque" in Miruna Achim, Susan-Deans Smith, and Sandra Rozental, eds., *Objetos en tránsito, objetos en disputa: Las colecciones del Museo Nacional de México.* (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico City, Mexico, 2023).

““Born of the Conquest”: Porfirian Depictions of the Spanish Conquest” in Pablo García Loaeza and Peter B. Villella, eds., *Reinventions of the Conquest of Mexico* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2022).

“The Tangled Journey of the Cross of Palenque,” in Miruna Achim, Susan Deans Smith, and Sandra Rozental, eds., *Museum Matters: Making and Unmaking Mexico’s National Collections* (University of Arizona Press, 2021).

- RMCLAS Article Award, 2021
- Honorable mention, 2021 Judy Ewell Award

“The Excavation and Exhibition of Pre-Columbian Artifacts during the Porfiriato,” in William Beezley, ed. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mexican History and Culture*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019).

“La Biblioteca Nacional de Antropología e Historia de México: Un legado del nacionalismo Porfiriano,” in Carlos Aguirre and Ricardo Salvatore, eds., *Bibliotecas y cultura letrada en América Latina. Siglos XIX y XX* (Lima, Peru: Fondo Editorial de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru, 2018), 205-223.

“Quetzalcoatl,” in Eric Zolov, ed., *Icons of Mexico* (Santa Barbara, CA.: ABC-CLIO, 2015).

“Teotihuacan: Showcase for the Centennial,” in Dina Berger and Andrew Wood, eds., *Holiday in Mexico: Critical Reflections on Tourism and Tourist Encounters* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2010), 54-76.

### **BOOK REVIEWS and REVIEW ESSAYS**

*The Transnational Construction of Mayanness: Reading Modern Mesoamerica through US Archives* by Fernando Armstrong-Fumero and Ben Fallaw, eds. Louisville: University Press of Colorado, 2023, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, forthcoming.

*The Contested Crown: Repatriation Politics Between Europe and Mexico*, by Khadija Von Zinnenburg Carroll (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2022). *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 103:4 (November 2023): 694-695.

*Health and Healing in the Early Modern Iberian World: A Gendered Perspective*, by Margaret E. Boyle and Sarah E. Owens (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2021). *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 102:3 (August 2022): 528-530.

“The Allure of Antiquity: Archaeology and Museums in the Americas,” *Latin American Research Review*, 56:1 (March 2021): 242-250. A review of the following eight works:

- *Creating Pátzcuaro, Creating Mexico*, by Jennifer Jolly. (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2018).

- *Making Machu Picchu: The Politics of Tourism in Twentieth-Century Peru*, by Mark Rice. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018).
- *Framing a Lost City: Science, Photography, and the Making of Machu Picchu*, by Amy Cox Hall. (University of Texas Press, 2017).
- *From Idols to Antiquity: Forging the National Museum of Mexico*, by Miruna Achim. (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2017).
- *Maya Cultural Heritage: How Archaeologists and Indigenous Communities Engage the Past*, by Patricia A. McAnany. (Lanham, Boulder, New York and London: Rowman and Littlefield, 2016).
- *Our Indigenous Ancestors: A Cultural History of Museums, Science, and Identity in Argentina, 1877-1943*, by Carolyne R. Larson. (University Park: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2015).
- *Nature and Antiquities: The Making of Archaeology in the Americas*, edited by Philip L. Kohl, Irina Podgorny, and Stefanie Gänger. (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2014).
- *Knowing the Day, Knowing the World: Engaging Amerindian Thought in Public Archaeology*, by Lesley Green and David R. Green. (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2013).

*The Market for Mesoamerica: Reflections on the Sale of Pre-Columbian Antiquities*, by Cara G. Tremain and Donna Yates (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2019). *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 100:4 (November 2020): 760-761.

*Ornamental Nationalism: Archaeology and Antiquities in Mexico, 1876-1911*, by Seonaid Valiant (Leiden, Holland: Brill, Studies in Intellectual History series, 2018). *American Historical Review*, February 2020.

*San Miguel de Allende: Mexicans, Foreigners, and the Making of a World Heritage Site*, by Lisa Pinley Covert (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2017). *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 51: 2 (May 2019): 482-483.

*A City on a Lake: Urban Political Ecology and the Growth of Mexico City*, by Matthew Vitz (Duke University Press, 2018). *History Reviews of New Books*, 47:2 (March 2019): 32-32.

*Funerals, Festivals, and Cultural Politics in Porfirian Mexico*, by Matthew D. Esposito (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2010). *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 93:2 (February 2013): 138-139.

*Yucatán Through Her Eyes: Alice Dixon Le Plongeon, Writer and Expeditionary Photographer*, by Lawrence Gustave Desmond with foreword by Claire L. Lyons (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2009). *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History*, 66:2 (October 2009): 290-291.

*Ciudadanía y derechos indígenas en América Latina: Poblaciones, estados y orden internacional*, edited by Laura Giraudó (Madrid: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, 2007). *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 89:2 (May 2009): 368-369.

### **REFERENCE WORKS**

"Indigenismo," in *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism*, ed. John Stone (Wiley-Blackwell, 2014).

"Anaconda Mining Company," in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Military Interventions in Latin America*, ed. Alan Mc Pherson (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Books, 2013).

"Henry Lane Wilson," in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Military Interventions in Latin America*, ed. Alan Mc Pherson (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Books, 2013).

"Lacandonos," in *Native Peoples of the World: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Steven L. Danver (Mesa Verde Publishing/M.E. Sharpe Editorial, 2012).

"Benito Juárez," in *Native Peoples of the World: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Steven L. Danver (Mesa Verde Publishing/M.E. Sharpe Editorial, 2012).

"Rubén Darío," in *Encyclopedia of US-Latin American Relations*, ed. Thomas M. Leonard (Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2012).

### **ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS**

"The Excavation and Exhibition of Pre-Columbian Artifacts during the Porfiriato," in William Beezley, ed. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018).

"El lugar de la antigüedad prehispánica en el centenario"  
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### **NATIONAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

National Endowment for the Humanities, Faculty Fellowship, 2019 (Calendar Year)

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 2017

National Endowment for the Humanities, Faculty Fellowship, 2011 (Calendar Year)

American Council for Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship, 2008

Ford Foundation Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 2001

Ford Foundation Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 2000

Ford Foundation Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 1999

Fulbright Research Fellowship, 1999 (offered but I declined)

### **INTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Faculty Research Grant, NEIU, Summer 2016

Committee for Organized Research Award, NEIU, 2009

Committee for Organized Research Award, NEIU, 2006

UC Davis and Humanities Research Award, 2000

UC Davis and Humanities Research Award, 1999

Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, UC Davis, 1997

Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, UC Davis, 1996

Graduate Equity Fellowship, San Francisco State, 1994

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Bernard J. Brommel Distinguished Research Professor Award, Northeastern Illinois University, 2023.

RMCLAS Article Award (2021) for most outstanding article in a journal or chapter in an edited book, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (for "The Tangled Journey of the Cross of Palenque," in Miruna Achim, Susan Deans Smith, and Sandra Rozental, eds., *Museum Matters: Making and Unmaking Mexico's National Collections* (University of Arizona Press, 2021).

Honorable mention, 2021 Judy Ewell award for the best publication (book or article) written by a woman, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (for "The Tangled Journey of the Cross of Palenque," in Miruna Achim, Susan Deans Smith, and Sandra Rozental, eds., *Museum*

*Matters: Making and Unmaking Mexico's National Collections* (University of Arizona Press, 2021).

Faculty Excellence Award for Research and Creative Activities, Northeastern Illinois University, 2018-2019

Faculty Excellence Award for Research and Creative Activities, Northeastern Illinois University, 2016-2017

Michael C. Meyer Prize, Best Book on Mexican History in a Five-Year Period, 2018, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (for *The Pursuit of Ruins: Archaeology, History, and the Making of Modern Mexico*).

Alfred B. Thomas Award, Honorable Mention 2016, Best Book in Latin American Studies, Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (for *The Pursuit of Ruins: Archaeology, History, and the Making of Modern Mexico*).

Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2017 Book Prize, Honorable Mention (for *The Pursuit of Ruins: Archaeology, History, and the Making of Modern Mexico*).

Latin American Studies Association Mexico Section Best Article in the Social Sciences 2012 (for *Forjando Patrimonio: The Making of Archaeological Patrimony in Porfirian Mexico*," *HAHR*, 90, no. 2 (May 2010): 215-246).

Robertson Prize, Honorable Mention, 2010 for the best article in the *Hispanic American Historical Review* awarded by the Conference on Latin American History (for *Forjando Patrimonio: The Making of Archaeological Patrimony in Porfirian Mexico*," *HAHR*, 90, no. 2 (May 2010): 215-246).

Ligia Parra Jahn Award 2010 for the best publication (book or article) written by a woman, awarded by the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (for *Forjando Patrimonio: The Making of Archaeological Patrimony in Porfirian Mexico*," *HAHR* 90, no. 2 (May 2010): 215-246).

Kimberly S. Hanger Prize 2010 for the best article in the fields of Latin American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World history from the Latin American and Caribbean Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association (for *Forjando Patrimonio: The Making of Archaeological Patrimony in Porfirian Mexico*," *HAHR* 90, no. 2 (May 2010): 215-246).

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Mexican history, Latin American history, nation building, national and ethnic identities, indigenous peoples, material culture, history of archaeology, postcolonial studies, urban and environmental history.

### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Professor, Department of History and Latino and Latin American Studies Program, Northeastern Illinois University, September 2019.

Associate Professor, Department of History and Latino and Latin American Studies Program, Northeastern Illinois University, September 2010.

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Latino and Latin American Studies Program, Northeastern Illinois University, September 2004.

Associate Instructor, Department of History, University of California, Davis, Summer 2003 and 2004.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Undergraduate Courses:

- History of Modern Mexico
- History of Modern Latin America
- History of Mexico (colonial and modern survey)
- History of Latin America (colonial and modern survey)
- History of the Cuban Revolution
- Seminar on Mexican Nationalism and National Identity
- Mexico City in Historical Perspective
- Revolutions in Modern Latin America
- Contemporary Latin America
- Food and Drink in History
- Writing and Methods for History Majors
- Introduction to Latino and Latin American Studies
- Field Seminar in Latino and Latin American Studies
- Capstone Seminar: Latin America in the Cold War
- Latin American History through Film

Graduate Courses:

- Commodities in Latin American History
- Latin America in the Cold War
- Research Seminar- Latin America in the Cold War
- Resistance and Accommodation in Mexican History
- History of Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Mexico
- Plants in History

### **PRESENTATIONS**

"Mexico's Secret Museum," American Historical Association annual meeting, San Francisco, California, January 2024.

"The Secret Salon: Mexico's Forbidden Collection of Pre-Hispanic Pieces in the National Museum," Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Vancouver, Canada, May 2023.

"The Secret Salon: Mexico's Forbidden Collection of Prehispanic Phalluses in the National Museum," XVI Conference of Mexican, United States and Canadian Historians of Mexico, Austin, Texas, October 2022.

"Pedagogy during the Pandemic," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 2022.

"The Case of the Cross of Palenque," Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Virtual Meeting, May 2021.

"'Born of the Conquest': Porfirian Depictions of the Spanish Invasion of Mexico," Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, Virtual Meeting, April 2021.

"Teaching Food History," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Virtual Meeting, March 2021.

"The Smithsonian's Repatriation of a Mexican Artifact in the Early Twentieth Century," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Virtual Meeting, March 2021.

"Hiding a History of Destruction: The Making of Archaeological Patrimony in Modern Mexico," American Historical Association, Virtual Meeting, January 2021.

"From Fragments to Pristine Artifacts: The Making of Archaeological Patrimony in Modern Mexico," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 2020. Accepted, but conference was cancelled.

"The Tangled Journey of the Cross of Palenque," Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnography, Northeastern Illinois University, March 2020.

"The Tangled Journey of the Cross of Palenque," Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, Oaxaca, Mexico, March 2019.

"The Vanishing History Major: Strategies for Recruiting Students in History," Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, Oaxaca, Mexico, March 2019.

"Archaeology as Spectacle: Excavations in the Heart of Turn-of-the-Century Mexico City," American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 2019.



"Urban Publics and Archaeological Practice in 1900 Mexico," Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Barcelona, Spain, May 2018.

"The Decline in History Majors: Strategies for Recruiting Students in Latin American History." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Reno, Nevada, April 2018.

"Local Communities, the State, and the Appropriation of the Ancient Past in Revolutionary Mexico." Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2018.

"Law and Archaeology in Porfirian Mexico," Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, Cartagena, Colombia, March 2016.

"Excavating a Past: What Archaeology Can Teach Us about Nation Building," American Historical Association annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2016.

"Authenticity and Archaeological Patrimony in Porfirian Mexico," Latin American Studies Association International Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.

"Constructing an Ancient Past: Archaeological Legislation in Porfirian Mexico," Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Chicago, Illinois, May 2014.

"Law and the Construction of a National Archaeological Patrimony in Porfirian Mexico," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Durango, Colorado, April 2014.

"Indigenous and National Patrimonies in Porfirian Mexico," Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Washington, D.C., May 2013.

"Archaeology and Authenticity in Porfirian Mexico," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 2013.

"Controlling the Past: Archaeological Legislation in Porfirian Mexico," Midwest Latin America History Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, January 2013.

"Porfirian Constructions of Indian Antiquity in Mexico's National Museum," Latin American Studies Association International Congress, San Francisco, California, May 2012.

"Imagining Antiquity: Archaeology and the Construction of the Ancient Indian in Porfirian Mexico," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Park City, Utah, March, 2012.

"Porfirian Archaeology and the Positivist Approach to Antiquity," Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, January 2012.

"El lugar de la antigüedad prehispánica en el centenario mexicano," XIII Conference of Mexican,

United States and Canadian Historians of Mexico, Querétaro, Mexico, October 2010.

“Porfirian Positivism and the Construction of the Ancient Indian,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Toronto, Canada, October 2010.

“The Meaning of Mexico’s Bicentennial Celebration Today,” panelist for “The Bicentennial American Struggles for Independence,” Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois, September 2010.

“The Place of Indian Antiquity in Mexico’s Centenario,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Boulder, Colorado, April 2010.

“Archaeology and Elite Nationalist Sentiment in Porfirian Mexico,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Boulder Colorado, April 2010.

“Imagining an Indian Past: The Construction of a Pre-Hispanic Past in Porfirian Mexico,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009.

“Forjando Patrimonio: The Making of Archaeological Patrimony in Porfirian Mexico,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 2009.

“Turning Pyramids into Patrimony: The Making of Archaeological Patrimony in Porfirian Mexico,” Faculty Research Symposium, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois, February 2009.

“Guarding the Pre-Hispanic Past: Locals as the First Wardens of Mexico’s Ruins,” Midwest Workshop on Latin America History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2008.

“Modernizing the Ancient Indians: Contrasting Visions of the Indian Past and Present in Porfirian Mexico,” Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2008.

“‘You Cannot Take our Goddess’: Locals and the Transfer of Artifacts to Mexico’s National Museum,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Montreal, Canada, September 2007.

“Archaeology and Nation Building in Porfirian Mexico,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 2007.

“The Making of Teotihuacán,” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, August 2006.

“Teotihuacán: Mexico’s First Official Ruins,” Northeastern Illinois University, March 2005.

“Porfirian Uses of the Ancient Past,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004.

“Excavating Identity: The Creation of State-Archaeology during the Porfiriato,” American Historical Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, January 2003.

#### **INVITED LECTURES**

“Revisiting: The Survey,” Teaching Latin American History, American Historical Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2023.

“Archaeology and Politics in Mexico,” Morton College, Cicero, Illinois, April 2022.

“El Porfiriato: Lo que queda por entender,” Conversatorio INAH, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (National Institute of Anthropology and History) Mexico City, Mexico, Virtual Presentation, Feb 2022.

Invited Speaker, “La Conquista de México: 500 años de reinenciones,” Centro de Estudios Americanos, Facultad de Artes Liberales, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago, Chile, Virtual Meeting, October 2020.

Invited Speaker, Professor Joseph Lenti’s graduate history course, “Introduction to Historical Studies,” Eastern Washington University, Virtual Presentation, October 2020.

Roundtable Speaker, “Diversifying the American Historical Review,” American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 2019.

Podcast Interview, “The History of Mexican Archaeology,” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, October 2018.

Invited Speaker, “Teaching the Conquest of Mexico,” Northtown Academy, Chicago, Illinois, October 2018.

Roundtable Speaker, “México en el Siglo XXI: Aproximaciones interdisciplinarias, teóricas, y pedagógicas en la investigación y enseñanza superior de los estudios mexicanos,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Washington, D.C., May 2013.

“Race and Indian Antiquity in Porfirian Mexico,” Loyola University, Chicago, February 2012. Presentation to Professor Dina Berger’s seminar on race in Latin America.

“The Making of a Nationalist Archaeology in Porfirian Mexico,” Katz Center for Mexican Studies, University of Chicago, March 2011.

"The Construction of the Mexican Past," Key Note Speaker for "Dreams of Mexico: Independence, Revolution, and Contemporary Social Issues," Loyola University, Chicago, November 2010.

"Excavating Identity: Archaeology and Nation Building in Porfirian Mexico," Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, Illinois, October 2009.

"Porfirio's Pyramids of Memory," Conference on Popular Memory and Official History, Tulane University, New Orleans, March 2003.

#### **PANEL ORGANIZATION**

"Histories of Archaeology and Collecting in Latin America, Part 2: Identity, Tourism, and Collecting the Past," American Historical Association annual meeting, San Francisco, California, January 2024.

"Nationalist Archaeology and Beyond: Cultural Heritage and the Mexican State (Part 1)" Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Vancouver, Canada, May 2023.

"Challenging Archaeology's Claims to the Past in Mexico and Guatemala" Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Virtual Meeting, May 2021.

"Archaeology, Indigeneity, and the Construction of National Identity" Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 2020, panel accepted, but conference canceled.

"Teaching Latin American History in the 21st Century: Pedagogical Approaches and Problems" Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, Oaxaca, Mexico, March 2019.

"Science and the Construction of Indigeneity in 20th-Century Mexico and Peru," American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 2019.

"Local Communities, the State, and Appropriations of the Past in Mesoamerican Archaeology." Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Barcelona, Spain, May 2018.

"Teaching Latin American History in the 21st Century: Pedagogical Approaches and Problems." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Reno, Nevada, April 2018.

"National Histories, National Ancestors: Contested Narratives of the National Past in Modern Mexico, Guatemala, and Argentina." Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Chicago, Illinois, May 2014.

"Indigeneity, Science and the State in 20<sup>th</sup> century Mexico and Guatemala," Latin American Studies Association International Congress, San Francisco, California, May 2012.

“Reinventing Indians: New Perspectives on the “Indian Problem” in Modern Mexico,” Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, January 2012.

“The Construction of Indian Identity in Modern Mexico and Peru,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress Toronto, Canada, October 2010.

“The Making of Indigenous Identity in Mexico: The Longue Durée,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009.

“Science and State Formation in Modern Mexico,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Montreal, Canada, September 2007.

**PANEL COMMENTATOR and CHAIRMANSHIP**

“Histories of Archaeology and Collecting in Latin America, Part 2: Identity, Tourism, and Collecting the Past,” American Historical Association annual meeting, San Francisco, California, January 2024.

“Pedagogy during the Pandemic,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 2022.

“Challenging Archaeology's Claims to the Past in Mexico and Guatemala,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Virtual Meeting, May 2021.

“Local Communities, the State, and Appropriations of the Past in Mesoamerican Archaeology,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Barcelona, Spain, May 2018.

“Teaching Latin American History in the 21st Century: Pedagogical Approaches and Problems,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Reno, Nevada, April 2018.

Plenary Roundtable with author Juan González, “The Harvest of Empire,” Governors State University, University Park, Illinois, September 2014.

Women on the March from Freedom in Washington and Puerto Rico, 1930-1963. Seminar in Women and Gender, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, September 2013.

“New Insights into Latin American Ethnography, Archaeology, and Anthropology,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Park City, Utah, March 2012.

“Reinventing Indians: New Perspectives on the “Indian Problem” in Modern Mexico,” Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, January 2012.

“Digging, Display, and Indigenous Peoples: Archaeology and Anthropology in Mexico and Central America,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Boulder, Colorado, April 2010.

“Cuba: Moving Past US Policy,” Panel Moderator for conference, “Respecting Democracy: Working Toward a New US-Latin American Policy,” sponsored by the Latin American Solidarity Coalition and the North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA), Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois, April 2009.

“Science and State Formation in Modern Mexico,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Montreal, Canada, September 2007.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Historical Association

Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association

Latin American Studies Association

Latin American Studies Association, Health, Science and Technology Section

Latin American Studies Association, Mexico Section, Modern Mexico

Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies

Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, American Anthropological Association

Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies

Southern Historical Association, Latin American and Caribbean Section

### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (native speaker)

Portuguese (working knowledge)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member, Conduct Committee, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, 2019-2020

Officer, Health, Science and Technology Section, Latin American Studies Association, 2018

### **Reviews for Presses, Journals, and Granting Agencies**

Reviewer/referee: Asociación Latinoamericana de Antropología, Mexico

Reviewer/referee: INAH: National Institute of Anthropology and History, Mexico

Reviewer/referee: National Endowment for the Humanities, grant application evaluator

Reviewer/referee: *The American Historical Review*

Reviewer/referee: *The Americas*

Reviewer/referee: *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*

Reviewer/referee: *Colonial Latin American Review*

Reviewer/referee: *Hispanic American Historical Review*

Reviewer: *Historia Crítica*

Reviewer: *History: Reviews of New Books*

Reviewer/referee: *Mexican Studies-Estudios Mexicanos*

Reviewer/referee: *Museum Anthropology*

Reviewer/referee: *Nineteenth-Century Art Worldwide*

Reviewer/referee: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*, Oxford University Press

Reviewer/referee: *Oxford Handbook of the History of Archaeology*

Reviewer/referee: Oxford University Press

Reviewer/referee: The Pennsylvania State University Press

Reviewer/referee: Polity Books

Reviewer/referee: Prentice Hall

Reviewer/referee: *Radical History Review*

Reviewer/referee: Routledge/Taylor and Francis

Reviewer/referee: University of Arizona Press

Reviewer/referee: University of Texas Press

### **Prize and Planning Committees**

McGann Modern History Book Award Committee 2021, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies.

Chair, Judith Ewell Award Committee 2020, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies.

María Elena Martínez Prize Committee 2019, Conference on Latin American History—American Historical Association.

Judith Ewell Award Committee 2019, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies.

RMCLAS Article Award Committee 2016, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies.

XIV Conference of Mexican, United States, and Canadian Historians of Mexico, planning committee for conference held at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, September 2014.

Ligia Parra Jahn Prize Committee 2012, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies.

### **TENURE REVIEWS**

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### **SERVICE AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Organizer, University Faculty Institute Planning Committee, Spring-Summer 2022

Member, Brommel Doctoral Scholarship Committee, Summer 2022

Speaker, "Teaching Food History," Interdisciplinary Seminars for Illinois Teachers from the NEIU College of Arts and Sciences 2021-2022, Northeastern Illinois University, April 2022.

Speaker, "The Spanish-American War in *Citizen Kane*," presentation for "*Citizen Kane* at 80: Its Relevancy and Resonance in Contemporary American Crises," Public Humanities forum, November 2021

Member, LLAS Scholarship Committee, Spring 2021

Speaker, "Alternatives to Exams," presentation organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning for the College of Business, Northeastern Illinois University, January, 2021.

Speaker, "Alternatives to Exams," presentation organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning, Northeastern Illinois University, November, 2020.

Member, Council on the Status of Latinos at Northeastern Illinois University, 2018— present.

Speaker, "Trump's Wall and Immigration," Latin American Crisis Workshop, Phi Iota Alpha and Gamma Phi Omega, Northeastern Illinois University, April 2019.

Speaker, "Mexico: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly," Interdisciplinary Seminars for Illinois Teachers from the NEIU College of Arts and Sciences 2018-2019, Northeastern Illinois University, November 2018.

Invited Speaker, "The Buried Past: Recent Archaeological Findings in Mexico," Angelina Pedrosa Center, Northeastern Illinois University, April 2018.



Member, College of Education, Search Committee for Secondary Education-History Assistant Professor, 2017

Invited Speaker, "What Can You Do with a Degree in Latino-Latin American Studies," in "Engage Your World: Majoring in Anthropology, Global Studies, and Latino-Latin American Studies," November 2015

Invited Speaker, "The Historian's Craft," Professor Christina Gomez's course in Writing and Methods for Majors in Latino and Latin American Studies, April 2014

Invited Speaker, "Teaching the History of Food," in "Reimagining Food" symposium February 2013

Invited Speaker, "The Field of History," Professor Brandon Bisbee's course in Latino and Latin American Studies, Fall 2012

Designed the Major in Latino-Latin American Studies, 2010

Member, Committee Organized for Research, grant selection 2011

Member, Committee Organized for Research, grant selection 2010

Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Search Committee for the Dean, 2010

New Faculty Mentor, 2010

New Faculty Mentor, 2009

Student Research Symposium, panel commentator, 2010

Chair, Latino-Latin American Studies Program, Advisory Board, 2009

International Programs, Mexico City Study Tour, Faculty Leader, 2007

University Day, discussion leader, 2007

Member, Latino-Latin American Studies Program, Advisory Board, 2004- present

Curriculum Design Committee for Latino-Latin American Studies Minor, 2004

College of Arts and Sciences, Academic Affairs Committee, 2004-2005

Inter-disciplinary Programs Curriculum Design Committee, 2004

McNair Scholars Program Mentor

Minority Internship Program Mentor

**SERVICE IN NEIU HISTORY DEPARTMENT**

Member, History Department Scholarship Committee, 2022

Chair, Graduate Program Recruitment Committee, 2021-present

Associate Chair, 2017-present

Graduate Program Director, 2016-present

Curriculum Committee, 2017-2018

Search Committee member for Assistant Professor in Early Modern Europe, 2018

Search Committee member for Assistant Professor in Early Modern Europe, 2017

Chair, Scholarship Committee, Brommel Scholarship and Susan Rosa Memorial Scholarship, 2017

Alternate, College of Arts and Sciences Academic Affairs Committee, 2014-present

Undergraduate Student Advisor, 2013-2017

Member, Scholarship Committee, Brommel Scholarship and Susan Rosa Memorial Scholarship, 2012-2016

Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor, 2004-2011

Department Liaison to Center for Teaching and Learning, 2004-2012

Chair, Fiscal Affairs Committee, 2012

Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Islamic World, 2008 and 2009

Member, Fiscal Affairs Committee, 2005-2007 and 2011-present

Library Committee, 2004-2012

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