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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

- 2015-present Professor, Utah State University, Logan, UT
2020-2025: History Department Director of Graduate Studies
2017-2018, 2019-2020: Associate Department Head
2018-2019: Interim Department Head
2015-2020: Distinguished Professor of Honors Education
- 2007-2015 Associate Professor, Utah State University, Logan, Utah
2014-2015: Distinguished Associate Professor of Honors Education
- 2003-2007 Assistant Professor, Utah State University, Logan, Utah
- 2001-2003 Assistant Professor, Brooklyn College, City University of New York

Publications

Books

The Vanguard of the Atlantic World: Creating Modernity, Nation, and Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Latin America. Durham: Duke University Press, 2014.

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

- Translated (by Isidro Vanegas) as *Republicanos indóviles: Política popular, raza y clase en Colombia, siglo XIX.* Bogotá: Ediciones Plural, 2017.

Refereed Articles

“Hemispheric Reconstructions: Post-Emancipation Social Movements and Capitalist Reaction in Colombia and the United States.” *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 22 (January 2023): 41-62.

“La ‘tierra de la democracia’ contra la ‘tierra de la tiranía y de la degradación humana’: Cambiando visiones de civilización e imperio en Colombia y México (1850-1890).” *Intus-Legere Historia* 17, no. 2 (2023): 139-158.

“‘The Path of Dictatorship’: The Erosion of Democracy and Capitalism in Late Nineteenth-Century Mexico and Colombia.” In “La erosión de la democracia: Variantes, mecanismos y consecuencia,” ed. José del Tronco and Alejandro Monsiváis-Carrillo, special issue of *Revista de Estudios Sociales* 74 (October 2020): 23-40.

“Democracy in Las Américas.” In “Forum: ‘Democracy’ in the American Nineteenth Century.” *J19: The Journal of Nineteenth-Century Americanists* 5 (Fall 2017): 374-381.

“The Disrepute of the Old Revolutionary Utopias’ and Conrad’s *Nostramo*: Disparaging and Forgetting Democratic Innovation in Late Nineteenth-Century Mexico and Colombia.” *The Latin Americanist* 61 (June 2017): 169-192.

“The Vanguard of the Atlantic World: Contesting Modernity in Nineteenth-Century Latin America.” *Latin American Research Review* 46, 2 (2011): 104-127.

“Atlantic Republicanism in Nineteenth-Century Colombia: Spanish America’s Challenge to the Contours of Atlantic History.” *Journal of World History* 20 (March 2009): 131-150.

“‘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
- Translated (by Gonzalo Buenahora Durán) as “Ciudadanos de un pueblo libre: Liberalismo popular y raza en el suroccidente de Colombia en el siglo XIX.” *Historia Crítica* 38 (May-August 2009): 172-203.

Refereed Book Chapters

“Una aprobación que vale más, la del pueblo soberano’: Soberanía popular y democracia.” In *Historias de lo político en Colombia: Vol. 2, De república a nación, 1853-1903*. Eds. Margarita Garrido, Andrés Jiménez Ángel, Francisco A. Ortega, and Franz Hensel. Bogotá: Universidad Nacional de Colombia: 2025. Pp. 79-102.

““We Are Free Citizens:” Reimagining Colombia’s Nineteenth-Century Political History.” In *Histories of Solitude: Colombia, 1820s-1970s*. Eds. A. Ricardo López-Pedrerros and Lina Britto. New York: Routledge, 2024. Pp. 27-45.

“Scale (or, Democracy in *Las Américas*).” In *Democracies in America: Keywords for the Nineteenth Century and Today*. Eds. D. Berton Emerson and Gregory Laski. New York: Oxford University Press, 2023. Pp. 46-56.

“Indigenous Citizens and Black Republicans: Continuities and Evolutions of Subalterns’ Political Visions and Repertoires in Post-independence Colombia and Mexico.” In *Civic Continuities in an Age of Revolutionary Change, c.1750-1850*. Eds. Judith Pollmann and Henk te Velde. London: Palgrave, 2023. Pp. 171-196.

“El olvido y desprecio del republicanismo popular hispanoamericano en la historia global de democracia.” In *Tejer república: Historia, memorias y visualidades a 200 años de la batalla de Pichincha*. Eds. Viviana Velasco Herrera, Sofía Luzuriaga Jaramillo, and Andrea Moreno Aguilar. Quito: Ediciones Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, 2022. Pp. 67-83.

"La cultura política de los subalternos y la evolución de la historia intelectual." In *Cultura política y subalternidad en América Latina*. Ed. María Victoria Dotor Robayo. Tunja, Colombia: Editorial Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia, 2019. Pp. 19-48.

“Decolonizing Europe.” In *The First Wave of Decolonization*. Ed. Mark Thurner. New York: Routledge, 2019. Pp. 95-117.

““All the Inhabitants of This America Are Citizens:” Imagining Equality, Nation and Citizenship in an Atlantic Frame." In *Race and Nation in the Age of Emancipations*. Eds. John Marks and Whitney Stewart. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2018. Pp. 164-183.

“Revolution and the Creation of an Atlantic Counter-Modernity: Popular and Elite Contestations of Republicanism and Progress in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Latin America.” In *L’Atlantique révolutionnaire. Une perspective ibéro-américaine*. Eds. Clément Thibaud, Gabriel Entin, Alejandro E. Gómez, Federica Morelli. Rennes: Les Perséides, 2013. Pp. 233-257.

“Subaltern Strategies of Citizenship and Soldiering in Colombia’s Civil Wars: Afro- and Indigenous Colombians’ Experiences in the Cauca, 1851-1877.” In *Military Struggle and Identity Formation in Latin America: Race, Nation, and Community during the Liberal Period*. Eds. Nicola Foote René D. Harder Horst. Gainesville: The University of Florida Press, 2010. Pp. 25-41.

"'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.
- Reprinted in Claudia Leal and Carl Langebaek, eds. *Historias de raza y nación en América Latina*. Bogotá: Universidad de los Andes, 2010. Pp. 95-133.

Review Essays and Other Publications

"Prólogo." In José Antonio Figueroa. *Republicanos negros: Guerras por la igualdad, racismo y relativismo cultural*. Bogotá: Crítica, 2022. Pp. 11-16.

"Histories of Elites, Redux: Oligarchs, Families, and Power (Book Review Essay)." *Latin American Research Review* 54, no. 3 (2019): 739-746.

"Popular Movements in Nineteenth-Century Latin America." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Latin American Studies*. Ed. Ben Vinson. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199766581/obo-9780199766581-0126.xml?rsk=y=v99zeB&result=69> [peer reviewed]

- Updated September 2017 with new sub-section and new entries

"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

Eduardo Posada-Carbó, Joanna Innes, and Mark Philp, eds.' *Re-Imagining Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean, 1780-1870* in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 104 (May 2024): 337-338.

Roberto Saba's *American Mirror: The United States and Brazil in the Age of Emancipation* in *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 21 (October 2022): 342-344.

Claire Wolnisty's *A Different Manifest Destiny: U.S. Southern Identity and Citizenship in Nineteenth-Century South America* in *The Americas* 78 (October 2021): 675-676.

Marixa Lasso's *Erased: The Untold Story of the Panama Canal* in *The History Teacher* 54 (February 2021): 380-382.

Claudia Leal's *Landscapes of Freedom: Building a Postemancipation Society in the Rainforests of Western Colombia* in *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 38 (September 2019): 521-522.

Mónica Ricketts' *Who Should Rule? Men of Arms, the Republic of Letters, and the Fall of the Spanish Empire* in *The American Historical Review* 124 (June 2019): 1038-1039.

Isidro Vanegas, ed.' *El siglo diecinueve colombiano* in *Anuario Colombiano de Historia Social y de la Cultura* 45 (Julio-Diciembre 2018): 266-269.

Hilda Sabato's *Republics of the New World: The Revolutionary Political Experiment in Nineteenth-Century Latin America* in *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 105 (January-June 2018). <https://www.erlacs.org/articles/abstract/10366/>

April J. Mayes' *The Mulatto Republic: Class, Race, and Dominican National Identity in Labor: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas* 13 (May 2016): 108-110.

Guiomar Dueñas-Vargas' *Of Love and Other Passions: Elites, Politics, and Family in Bogotá, Colombia, 1778-1870* in *The American Historical Review* 121 (April 2016): 629.

Lyman L. Johnson's *Workshop of Revolution: Plebeian Buenos Aires and the Atlantic World, 1776-1810* in *The Americas* 68 (January 2012): 463-465.

Justin Wolfe's *The Everyday Nation-State: Community and Ethnicity in Nineteenth-Century Nicaragua* in *Mesoamérica* 31, 52 (2010): 214-216.

Peter Blanchard's *Under the Flags of Freedom: Slave Soldiers and the Wars of Independence in Spanish South America* in *The American Historical Review* 114 (April 2009): 459-460.

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.

Honors and Fellowships

2019	Norm Jones Faculty Fellow
2009	USU Seed Grant
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	Tinker Foundation Graduate Student Field Research Grant (administered by University of Pittsburgh Center for Latin America Studies)
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

Invited Lectures and Symposia

- 2025 ““Where those Rights Lived:” Claiming and Creating Rights in Nineteenth-Century Colombia and Mexico.” For a symposium, “Human Rights Histories and Politics: Lessons from Latin America.” University of Maryland-College Park.
- 2024 ““Where those Rights Lived:” Claiming and Creating Rights in Nineteenth-Century Colombia and Mexico.” For a symposium, “Human Rights Politics and Policies: Lessons from Latin America.” Amherst College.
- 2023 “Francisco Bilbao: Apóstol de la modernidad republicana de América.” For a symposium, “Francisco Bilbao, a dos siglos.” Universidad Metropolitana de Ciencias y de la Educación, Santiago, Chile. Virtual.
- 2023 ““The World Has Celebrated”: The 1860s as Turning Point in the Global History of Colonialism, Republicanism, and Democracy.” For a symposium, “Océano de tronos: Monarquismos transatlánticos.” Universidad de Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares, Spain and Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago, Chile. Virtual.
- 2023 ““Un beneficio más nos envía el Nuevo Mundo”: Visiones de modernidad americana en los mediados del siglo XIX.” For a symposium, “Diálogos y conexiones entre Europa y las Américas.” Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia and University of Paris. Virtual.
- 2022 “Una historia de democracia en América Latina.” Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Viña del Mar, Chile.
- 2022 “El desafío del republicanismo popular hispanoamericano a la historia global de democracia.” For a symposium, “200 años de luchas y desafíos ciudadanos.” La Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador.

- 2021 “La ‘tierra de la democracia’ contra la ‘tierra de la tiranía y de la degradación humana’: Cambiando visiones de civilización y imperio en Colombia y México (1850s-1880s).” For a symposium, “Imaginarios imperiales y procesos de nacionalización en el Atlántico Ibérico (1770-2020).” Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez. Viña del Mar, Chile (virtual due to Covid-19).
- 2020 “‘Una aprobación que vale más, la del pueblo soberano’: Mitos útiles de soberanía popular y democracia mundial decimonónica.” For a symposium, “De república a nación, 1854-1905.” Universidad Nacional de Colombia (virtual due to Covid-19).
- 2019 “Indigenous Citizens and Black Republicans: Continuities and Evolutions of Subalterns’ Political Visions and Repertoires in post-Independence Colombia and Mexico.” For a symposium, “Tradition and Transition: Political Practice and the Benefit of Continuity in the Age of Revolutions, 1750-1850.” Leiden University. The Netherlands.
- 2019 “La vanguardia en América: Nuestra tarea para desafiar la historiografía global actual.” Inaugural lecture for the symposium, “Intelectuales, sectores subalternos y cultura política en México y Colombia, 1750-1950.” Universidad de Cartagena. Colombia.
- 2018 “La democracia, el republicanismo popular, y las esferas públicas en Colombia en el siglo XIX: Una historia global.” For a symposium, “Agencias, esfera pública y construcción de lo político en la historia de Colombia.” Universidad Javeriana and Universidad del Valle. Cali, Colombia.
- 2017 “La cultura política de los subalternos y la evolución de la historia intelectual.” Opening address to the symposium “Cultura Política y Subalternidad en América Latina.” Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia. Tunja, Colombia.
- 2016 “Forgetting Democracy: Conrad’s *Nostramo* and the Erasure of Democratic History in Late Nineteenth-Century Mexico and Colombia.” For a symposium, the V South by Midwest International Conference on Latin American Cultural Studies. Washington University, St. Louis.
- 2016 “The Vanguard of the Atlantic World.” Invited speaker for the Construction Étatique en Amérique Latine seminar. University of Paris I – the Sorbonne.
- 2016 “Decolonising Europe.” For a symposium on “Deep Decolonisation: Latin America and the Connected Histories of the Postcolonial World.” University of London.
- 2015 “Forgetting Democracy: Conrad’s *Nostramo*, Garibaldinos and Black Liberals.” For a symposium on “Global Empires, American Republics, and the Novel: A Symposium on Joseph Conrad’s *Nostramo*.” Johns Hopkins University.

- 2015 “‘The Knife of the State:’ Popular Politics, Modernity and State Power in Nineteenth-Century Mexico and Colombia.” For a symposium on “Reframing Latin America’s Nineteenth Century.” Yale University.
- 2015 “The Vanguard of the Atlantic World: Creating Modernity, Nation, and Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Latin America.” Invited speaker for the Circum-Atlantic Studies Seminar. Vanderbilt University.
- 2014 “ ‘All the Inhabitants of This America Are Citizens’: Imagining Equality, Nation and Citizenship in an Atlantic Frame.” For a symposium on “Race and Nation in the Age of Emancipations: A Symposium on the Atlantic World.” Rice University.
- 2012 “Europe is the Past. America the Future: Changing Visions of Modernity and Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Spanish America.” For a symposium on “Democracy in Latin America in the Age of Revolution, 1776-1848.” Tulane University.
- 2010 “Issues of Equality: Afro-Latin Americans’ Contestation and Creation of Equality in the Nineteenth Century.” For the Hemispheric Freedom Symposium, Baton Rouge.
- 2010 “Revolution and the Creation of an Atlantic Counter-Modernity: Popular and Elite Contestations of Republicanism and Progress in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Latin America.” For a symposium on “Les Empires de Monde Atlantique en Révolution: Une perspective transnationale (1763-1865).” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and the Sorbonne.
- 2009 “The Vanguard of the Atlantic World: The Political Culture of Modernity in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Colombia and Mexico.” For a symposium on “Latin American Revolutions and Civil Wars Before Mass Politics, 1810-1910: Towards New Interpretations From the Political Culture and Social Movements Perspectives.” University of Illinois.
- 2009 Participant in the symposium “Beyond Modernity: How are We Writing the Political History of the Spanish World in the Middle Period?” University of Warwick.
- 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.

As Commentator

- 2022 Comment for “Spanish America in the Political Culture of Spain and the United Kingdom (1824-1850) by Rodrigo Escribano Roca.” Winchester University, Modern History Research Centre (virtual).

Conference Presentations

- 2025 “Republicanism and Democracy in Nineteenth Century Latin America.” For a panel on “Understanding Major Themes and Topics in a Modern Latin American History Survey for K–16 Educators.” Conference on Latin American History. New York.
- 2023 Roundtable: “Do the Americas have a Common History? On Hemispheric Forms of Imagination and Exchange.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting/Conference on Latin American History Annual Meeting. Philadelphia.
- 2021 ““La lucha entre el sistema colonial i el espíritu liberal moderno:” Disputando el orden, la libertad, y la modernidad en Colombia y México, siglo XIX.” XIX Congreso Internacional de la Asociación de Historiadores Latinoamericanistas Europeos. Paris (virtual due to Covid-19).
- 2020 Roundtable: “The New Place of Latin America in World History.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting/Conference on Latin American History Annual Meeting. New York.
- 2018 Roundtable: “El que hacer de los estudios políticos actualmente.” At the symposium “Agencias, esfera pública y construcción de lo político en la historia de Colombia.” Universidad Javeriana and Universidad del Valle. Cali, Colombia.
- 2017 Roundtable: “Giros de los estudios subalternos en América Latina.” At the symposium “Cultura Política y Subalternidad en América Latina.” Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia. Tunja, Colombia.
- 2017 ““All of the Republics of the Immense American Continent:’ The Contested Meanings of América in the Nineteenth-Century Americas.” The American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver.
- 2016 ““The Path of the Dictator”: Capitalism and the Restriction of Democracy in Late Nineteenth-Century Mexico and Colombia.” Histories of Capitalism 2.0 Conference. Cornell University, New York.
- 2016 Roundtable: "The New Nineteenth Century: Defining the Field." Latin American Studies Association XXXIV International Congress. New York.

- 2016 ““Michael Jiménez's "Enlightened" Left, Universalism, and Latin American History.” Latin American Studies Association XXXIV International Congress. New York.
- 2016 “David Peña and the Politics of Universalism in 19th-Century Colombia.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2014 ““The Disrepute of the Old Revolutionary Utopias:” Disparaging and Forgetting Democratic Innovation in Late Nineteenth-Century Mexico and Colombia.” Latin American Studies Association XXXII International Congress. Chicago.
- 2014 ““Wise Ambassadors” versus “Intrepid Citizens”: Multiple and Competing Public Spheres’ Visions of Modernity in Nineteenth-Century Spanish America.” Latin American Studies Association XXXII International Congress. Chicago.
- 2012 ““I prefer the dangerous storms of liberty to the ignominious peace of slavery”: Popular and Elite Contestations of Revolution and Order in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Colombia and Mexico.” Latin American Studies Association XXX International Congress. San Francisco.
- 2010 “The “Land of Democracy” versus the “Land of Tyranny and Human Degradation:” Republicanism and the Construction of Alternative Modernities in Nineteenth-Century Mexico and Colombia.” Latin American Studies Association XXIX International Congress, Toronto.
- 2009 “The Vanguard of the Atlantic World: Elite and Subaltern Contestations of Modernity in 19th Century Mexico and Colombia.” Latin American Studies Association XXVIII International Congress, Rio de Janeiro.
- 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 *Nostromo* 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

- 2023 Comment for "Debates on Citizenship in Latin America, 19th and 20th Centuries." American Historical Association Annual Meeting/Conference on Latin American History Annual Meeting. Philadelphia.
- 2019 Comment for "Historias Afrodescendientes in Colombia: Region, Identity, Politics, and Culture." The Afro-Latin America Research Institute First Continental Conference on Afro-Latin American Studies. Harvard University.
- 2017 Comment for "Political Culture, the Legality of War, and Spatial Imaginaries: Multifaceted Views of Nation Building in 19th-Century Colombia." The American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Denver.
- 2015 Comment for "Indigenous Citizens before the Indigenous Movements in Latin America." Conference on Latin American History at the American Historical Association. New York.

- 2009 Comment for “Narratives of Nation, Family, Privilege and Society in Nueva Granada.” Conference on Latin American History at the American Historical Association. New York.
- 2005 Comment for “New Perspectives on Partisan Political Discourse in Colombia and Ecuador.” Conference on Latin American History at the American Historical Association. Seattle.

Courses Taught

The Age of Revolution in the Atlantic World (Honors Civilization: Humanities)
 Pre-Modern World History
 History of Colonial Latin America
 History of Modern Latin America
 History of Mexico
 Slavery in the Atlantic World
 History of the Americas Through Food
 Social Movements in Latin American History
 History Research Methods (introductory course for History undergraduates)
 History Capstone (Senior Research Paper Seminar)
 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)
 Approaches to World History (M.A. level)
 Research and Writing Workshop (M.A. level)

Professional Service

Reader for *The American Historical Review*
 Reader for *Hispanic American Historical Review*
 Reader for *Latin American Research Review*
 Reader for *Journal of Latin American Studies*
 Reader for *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History*
 Reader for *The Journal of World History*
 Reader for *Revista de Estudios Sociales*
 Reader for *Historia Crítica*
 Reader for *Anuario Colombiano de Historia Social y de la Cultura*
 Reader for *Trashumante: Revista Americana de Historia Social*
 Reader for *Boletín Americanista*
 Reader for *Historia y Sociedad*
 Reader for *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies*
 Reader for *Journal of Urban History*
 Reader for *Journal of the Civil War Era*
 Reader for *The Journal of Global History*

Reader for *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*

Reader for *Tiempo & Economía*

Reader for *Florida Historical Quarterly*

Reader for *History Compass*

Reader for *Illes i Imperis*

Reader for Duke University Press

Reader for Oxford University Press

Reader for Cambridge University Press

Reader for University of Nebraska Press

Reader for University of Pittsburgh Press

Reader for University of New Mexico Press

Reader for University of Florida Press

Reader for University of California Press

Reader for Wiley Blackwell

Reader for Routledge

Reader for Brill

Reader for SUNY Press

Reader for Hackett Publishing

Host and Presenter for “Eating the Past.” A radio show on Utah Public Radio (2021-2023).

Juror for Ph.D. defense for the History Department, Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia, Tunja, Colombia (2015)

Juror for MS defense for the Program in Political Sociology, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Quito, Ecuador (2020)

Juror for student thesis, Departamento de Historia, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia (2020)

Reviewer for National Endowment for the Humanities (Kluge Fellowships) (2016)

Reviewer for International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) program at the Social Science Research Council (2011-2013)

Outside tenure or promotion evaluator (2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2022)

Juror for Best Dissertation Prize from LASA’s Nineteenth Century Section (2021)

Juror for the James Alexander Robertson Prize, Conference on Latin American History (2018)

Juror for the Nineteenth-Century Ibero-American Article Award, Nineteenth-Century Section, LASA (2017)

Juror for the Thomas McGann Book Prize, RMCLAS (2012)

Juror for the Michael Jiménez Book Prize, LASA Colombia Section (2010)

Chair, Conference on Latin American History James R. Scobie Memorial Award Committee (2008)

Reviewer for the Symposium “Les Mondes de 1848/The Worlds of 1848.” (2018)

Evaluator for PSC-CUNY (City University of New York) Grant Applications (2003/2004)

Member of Graduate Editorial Board for *Social Science History* (1998/99)

Professional Organizations

American Historical Association

Latin American Studies Association

Conference on Latin American History