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Employment

Assistant Professor, Latin American History - Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX, 7/2007 – Present.

Education Background

PhD, History – University of California, Santa Barbara, 2007

- University of California Regent’s Fellowship – 6 year fellowship. 2001-2007

MA, History – University of California, Santa Barbara, 2002

BA, History – University of Montana, Missoula, 1999;

- High Honors, Phi Kappa Phi

Doctoral Fields:

- Modern Mexico; General Latin America; US / Borderlands; World History

Languages:

- Spanish. Spoken and written fluency.

Doctoral Dissertation:

- *Not Just a Better Mexico: Intentional Religious Community and the Mexican State, 1940-1964.* Professors Sarah Cline, Francis Dutra, and Zaragoza Vargas, committee.

Publications

- *Primitive Revolution: Restorationist Religion and the Idea of the Mexican Revolution, 1940-1968.* In Press, publishing date is 12/2010. University of New Mexico Press.
- “Rights, Rule, and Religion: Old Colony Mennonites and Mexico’s Transition to the Free Market, 1920-2000” in *Religious Culture in Modern Mexico*, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Martin Nesvig, editor. (Feb. 2007).
- *Religion, Rights and Local Justice in Mexican Intentional Communities, 1920-1964* (Published on CD, Proceedings of the Latin American Studies Association conference, 2006).
- **Book Reviews**
 - *The Americas* (65:3, January 2009, 451-452). Review of Martina Will de Chaparro, *Death and Dying in New Mexico*.
 - *The East Texas Historical Journal* (Vol. 47, Issue 1, 68). Review of Raul Ramos, *Beyond the Alamo: Forging Mexican Ethnicity in San Antonio, 1821-1861*. (January 2009)
 - *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Summer, 2003, Vol. 34, Issue 1; p 125-126. Review of John Mason Hart, *Empire and Revolution, The Americans in Mexico Since the Civil War*.

Conferences and Presentations:

- American Historical Association, January 6-10, 2011
Presentation: *The Power-Knowledge of Zion: Mexican Intentional Religious Community, 1920–1964* on the panel “Integrating Religion into World History: Conversion, Power-Knowledge, and the State.”
- Latin American Studies Association, October 6-10, 2010
Presentation: *The City and God: The Iglesia Luz del Mundo and Urban Space in Guadalajara, 1929-1964*

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- SFA Latin American Studies International Conference, October 1-2, 2010
Presentation: *Western Civilization and Latin America*
Panel Moderator: Panel on Revolution and Rebellion
- East Texas Historical Association, Sept. 24-26, 2009
Panel Chair: *Spanish Colonial East Texas*
- SFA Latin American Studies International Conference, April 2-4, 2009
Presentation: *Godless Zapatistas: Religion and the Revolutionary Peasantry of Morelos*
- Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, March 4-7, 2009
Panel Chair: *Twentieth-Century Religion: Mormons, Mennonites, Syncretism and Tradition*
- East Texas Historical Association, Sept. 25-27, 2008
Panel Chair: *The Significance of East Texas as a Borderland*
- Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, April 9 - 12, 2008
Presentation: *La Iglesia La Luz Del Mundo: Creating a World Religion In A Guadalajara barrio popular, 1926-1964*
- World History Association, June 28 – July 1, 2007
Presentation: *God's Mexico: Community and Religious Nationalism in Mexico, 1901-1961*
- Latin America Studies Association, March 14-16, 2006.
Presentation: *Religion, Rights and Local Justice in Mexican Intentional Communities, 1920-1964* (Published on CD).
- Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, March 30-April 2, 2005
Presentation: *The Kingdom of the Fullness of God: Mexican Community and Religious Nationalism, 1920-1961.*

Academic Honors

- SFASU – Faculty Research Grant Recipient from the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at SFASU.
- UCSB History Department, Dissertation Research Fellowship, Fall 2005
- UCSB History Department, Phillip W. Powell Prize for Outstanding Latin American History Graduate Student, 2005.
- UCSB History Department, William H. Ellison Prize for Best Graduate Research Seminar Paper. 2004
- Graduation with High Honors, University of Montana. 1999
- Honors Program; Academic / Journalism scholarships, Ricks College. 1993-94, 1996-97

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor of History, Stephen F. Austin State University (2007 – present)
 - History 134 – History US Survey, 1877 to Present
 - History 210 – Undergraduate Writing And Research
 - History 321 – World History
 - In prep: Travel course (Summer I 2011 – taught in conjunction with US West faculty)
 - History 331 – Colonial Latin America
 - History 332 – Modern Latin America
 - History 333 – History of Mexico
 - History 416 – Special Topics
 - Religion in Latin America
 - Land and Politics in Chihuahua (Study Abroad)

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- History 531 – Graduate Writing and Research
- History 567 – Historiography of Latin America
- History 566 – Topics in World History: Graduate Readings in Latin America (Spring 2010)
- Independent studies for Graduate students in Borderlands, Iberia, Colonial Northern Mexico, Mexican Culture and Identity.
- Adjunct Instructor, University of California, Santa Barbara (2006-2007)
 - History 156B – Modern Mexico
 - History 151C – 20th Century Latin America
- Teaching Assistant, University of California, Santa Barbara (2001-2007)
 - History 2B, World History, 1100 to 1750
 - History 2C, World History, 1750 to Present
 - History 17C, U.S. History 1920 to Present
 - History 8, Latin America
 - History 4B, Western Civ., 1100AD to 1750AD
 - History 4A, Western Civ., 5000BC to 1050AD

Professional Affiliations

- American Historical Association - Conference on Latin American History
- Latin American Studies Association - Mexico Section
- World History Association
- Rocky Mountain Conference of Latin American Studies

University and Community Service

- SFA Latin American Studies Program faculty and committee.
- SFA College of Liberal and Applied Arts Committees:
 - Dean's Ad Hoc Committee on Programs and International Partners
- SFA History Department Committees:
 - Graduate Student Committee
 - History Writing Committee
 - Executive Committee
 - Modern US History Assessment Survey Committee
 - Undergraduate Assessment Ad Hoc Committee
- UCSB New Undergraduate Student Orientation Panel – Summer 2005, Summer 2006.
- Instructor and History Curriculum Coordinator, ENLACE summer program – August 2004 (ENLACE is a Program that teaches academic skills to at-risk and low income Latino students).
- Graduate Student Representative, Department World History Committee – 2004.
- UCSB Family Student Housing Community Garden Coordinator – 2002-2004.

Other Relevant Employment

- Research Assistant, UC Santa Barbara – Duties included selection of course materials, historical research and organization of primary documents into a searchable database for Prof. Gabriela Soto Laveaga. 4/2004 – 1/2005.
- Research Assistant, K. Ross Toole Archives, Univ. of Montana – Collection processing and description, research for patrons (including CNN and Nikkei News Service). 2/1999-8/1999.