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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. History, University of Chicago, 1984
M.A. History, University of Chicago, 1976
A.B. History, Vassar College, 1975

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

(author) *Origins of Instability in Early Republican Mexico* (Durham: Duke University Press, 1991).

(editor) *Based on a True Story: Latin American History at the Movies* (Wilmington: Scholarly Resources, 1997).

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Birthdays, Weddings, and Burials: Parochial Culture in Mexico, 1832-1833 (book manuscript)

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS AND BOOKS (REFEREED):

"Agrarian Policy and Instability in Porfirian Mexico." *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History* 39 (October 1982): 153-166.

"Economic Fluctuations and Political Instability in Early Republican Mexico." *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 16 (Spring 1986): 645-665.

"Conditions and Convictions: Social Aspects of Factionalism in Early Republican Mexico City." In *La ciudad y el campo en la historia de México*, edited by Ricardo Sánchez, Eric Van Young, and Gisela von Wobesar. 2 vols. Mexico City: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1992.

"Riot, Rebellion, and Instability in Nineteenth-Century Mexico." In *Five Centuries of Mexican History/Cinco Siglos de Historia de México*, edited by Virginia Guedea and Jaime E. Rodríguez O. 2 vols. Mexico: Instituto Mora; Irvine, California: University of California, 1992.

"Never Read History Again? The Possibilities and Perils of Cinema as Historical Depiction." In *Based on a True Story: Latin American History at the Movies*, edited by D. F. Stevens. Wilmington, DE: SR Books, 1997.

"Passion and Patriarchy in Nineteenth-Century Argentina: Maria Luisa Bemberg's *Camila*." In *Based on a True Story: Latin American History at the Movies*, edited by D. F. Stevens. Wilmington, DE: SR Books, 1997.

"'Temerse la ira del cielo': Los conservadores y la religiosidad popular en los tiempos del cólera." In *El conservadurismo mexicano en el siglo xix*, edited by William Fowler and Humberto Morales Moreno. Puebla [Mexico]: Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, 1999.

"Lo revelado y lo oscurecido: La política popular desde los archivos parroquiales." In *Construcción de la legitimidad política en México en el siglo xix*, edited by Brian Connaughton, Carlos Illades, and Sonia Pérez Toledo. Mexico: El Colegio de Michoacán, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, 1999.

"Eating, Drinking, and Being Married: Epidemic Cholera and the Celebration of Marriage in Montreal and Mexico City, 1832-1833," *The Catholic Historical Review* 92:1 (January 2006): 74-94.

REVIEW ARTICLES (INVITED):

"Autonomists, Nativists, Republicans, and Monarchists: Conspiracy and Political History in Nineteenth-Century Mexico," *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* 10 (Winter 1994): 247-266.

"Patriots, Poverty, Taxes, and Death: Recent Work on Mexican History, 1750-1850," *Latin American Research Review* 40:2 (June 2005): 150-165.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Invited contributor of articles for *The Encyclopedia of Latin American History*, B. A. Tenenbaum, ed., 5 vols. (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1996) on thirty-four nineteenth-century historians, diplomats, soldiers, presidents, cabinet ministers, laws, and political factions including: Juan Nepomuceno Almonte, Pedro de Ampudia y Grimarest, Pedro María de Anaya, Mariano Arista, Ponciano Arriaga, Mariano Cuevas, Santos Degollado, Porfirio Díaz, Francisco García Salinas, Valentín Gómez Farías, Jesús González Ortega, Manuel Eduardo de Gorostiza, José María Gutiérrez Estrada, Antonio de Haro y Tamariz, Benito Juárez, Miguel Lerdo de Tejada, Sebastián Lerdo de Tejada, Ley Iglesias, Ley Juárez, Ley Lerdo, Tomás Mejía, Moderados (Mexico), Melchor Ocampo, Mariano Otero, Joel Roberts Poinsett, Guillermo Prieto, Puros, Ignacio Ramírez, Manuel Crescencio Rejón, Winfield Scott, Zacatecas, Ignacio Zaragoza, Francisco Zarco, and Félix María Zuloaga; plus one twentieth-century filmmaker, Luis Buñuel.

Invited contributor of four articles for *The United States and Mexico at War: Nineteenth-Century Expansionism and Conflict*, Donald S. Frazier, ed., (New York: Macmillan, 1998) on

nineteenth-century Mexican political and social groups including: Conservatives, Léperos, Moderados, and Puros.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

"Instability in Porfirian Mexico." Southwestern Social Science Association, 60th annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 18, 1982.

"Military Elites and Political Instability in Mexico, 1810-1857." Latin American Studies Association, XI International Congress, Mexico City, October 31, 1983.

"Accounting for 'Chaos and Anarchy': Quantitative Perspectives on Political Instability in Early Republican Mexico." Latin American Institute, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, March 29, 1985.

"Social Origins of Political Factionalism in Early Republican Mexico City." VII Conference of Mexican and United States Historians, Oaxaca, Mexico, October 23-26, 1985.

"The Transition from Monarchy to Republic in Mexico: Instability or Revolution?" Second Annual Colloquium, "Instability, Revolution, Change," Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies, San José, California, April 9-11, 1987.

"Social Origins of Regional Conflict in Post-Independence Mexico." American Historical Association, 102nd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 27-30, 1987.

"The Mechanics of Politics in Nineteenth-Century Mexico." Latin American Studies Association, XIV International Congress, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 17-19, 1988.

"Mexican Liberalism and Republicanism: A Continental Perspective." Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies, 11th Annual Meeting, Rutgers University, April 7, 1990.

"Riot, Rebellion, and Instability in Nineteenth-Century Mexico." VIII Conference of Mexican and United States Historians, San Diego, California, October 17-20, 1990.

"Mexico in the Time of Cholera: Science, Society, and the Politics of Death, 1833-1850." Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies, 13th Annual Meeting, University of Maryland, April 4, 1992.

"'El abuso de las mugeres es muy pernicioso' Or, Advice and Instructions to Avoid Cholera." Culture, Power and Politics in Nineteenth Century Mexico: A Conference in Memory of Dr. Nettie Lee Benson. University of Texas at Austin, April 15-16, 1994.

"Eating, Drinking, and Being Married: Epidemic Cholera and Worldly Pleasures in Canada, the United States, and Mexico, 1832-1833." IX Conference of Mexican, United States, and Canadian Historians, Mexico City, October 27-29, 1994.

"Sex, Sin, and Sudden Death: Epidemic Cholera in Mexico, 1833." 18th International Congress of Historical Sciences, International Commission on Historical Demography, Montreal, August 27 - September 3, 1995.

"Film as History? The Possibilities and Perils of Cinema as Historical Depiction." Latin American Studies Association XIX International Congress, Washington, DC, September 28-30, 1995.

"*Camila*: Patriarchy and Passion in Argentine History." Conference on Latin American History, Atlanta, GA, January 4-7, 1996.

"Benito and Maximilian Go to the Movies, or *Juarez* Revisited." 1996 Joint Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies and the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 20-24, 1996.

"Temerose la ira del cielo": Los conservadores y la religiosidad popular en los tiempos del cólera." I Congreso Europeo de Latinoamericanistas, Universidad de Salamanca (Spain), June 26-29, 1996.

"Never Read History Again? Fiction, Film, and Historical Depiction." 5th Studies in Latin American Popular Cinema Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 17-20, 1996.

"Mexican Liberalism Before the Reform: Popular Attitudes Toward Religious Authority." Society for Latin American Studies, University of St Andrews, Scotland, April 4-7, 1997.

"Baptismal Records and Politics in Nineteenth-Century Mexico." Fordham University, Latin American & Latino Studies Institute, April 24, 1997.

"Marriage and Dominion: Sexuality and Ecclesiastical Authority in Early Nineteenth-Century Mexico." 49th International Congress of Americanists, Quito, Ecuador, July 7-11, 1997.

"Lo revelado y lo oscurecido: La política popular desde los archivos parroquiales." Seminario Internacional Discurso, Hegemonía y Sociedad Civil en el Siglo XIX," Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Iztapalapa, Mexico City, August 7-8, 1997.

"Procreation and Politics in Parochial Archives: Mexico in 1832." Boston Area Latin American History Workshop, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, November 6, 1997; symposium on "New Perspectives on Mexico City in the Nineteenth Century," Latin American Studies Center, Brandeis University, November 6-7, 1997.

"Never Read History Again," invited inaugural address for campus Latin American film series, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, January 28, 2004.

"A Boy Named Susano: Saints' Days, Birthdays, and Baptism in Mexico, 1832." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, March 10-13, 2004.

Invited to lecture and to lead exhibitions and discussions of two Latin American films for NEH funded faculty seminar at Juniata College, May 19-20, 2004.

"Prevaricating Padrinos and Parishioners' Privacy: Popular Attitudes and the Power of Priests in Four Mexican Parishes, 1832." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Tucson, AZ, March 30-April 2, 2005.

"What's in a Name? Religion and Family in Nineteenth-Century Mexico." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, January 24-27, 2007.

"Private Lives and Public Health in Mexico: The Cholera Epidemic of 1833." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Flagstaff, AZ, April 9-12, 2008.

"A Time for Love: Cholera and Connubiality in Mexico, 1833." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, March 4-7, 2009.

"Outward Signs of Inner Grace: Sacraments during the Cholera Epidemic of 1833 in Mexico." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Boulder, CO, April 7-10, 2010.

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Organizer. "Regional Conflict in Nineteenth-Century Latin America." American Historical Association, 102nd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 27-30, 1987.

Comments. "Roots of Revolt: Regionalism and Rebellion in Northeast Mexico to 1836." Latin American Studies Association, XIV International Congress, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 17-19, 1988.

Comments. "Indians, Resistance and Rebellion in Mexico." Latin American Studies Association, XV International Congress, Miami, Florida, December 4-6, 1989.

Organizer and Chair. "Pre-Contact Population of the Americas." Conference on Latin American History, Washington, DC, December 27-30, 1992.

Organizer and Chair. "Eighteenth-Century Latin American Demography and Economy." Conference on Latin American History, San Francisco, CA, January 6-9, 1994.

Chair. "Electoral Practices in Nineteenth-Century Mexico." IX Conference of Mexican, United States, and Canadian Historians, Mexico City, October 27-29, 1994.

Organizer and Chair. "Quantitative History Today." Conference on Latin American History, Chicago, IL, January 5-8, 1995.

Organizer and Chair. "'Based on a True Story': Latin American History at the Movies." Latin American Studies Association, XIX International Congress, Washington, DC, September 28-30, 1995.

Chair and comments. "Religion and Morality in Colonial Latin America." XXI Congress of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Toronto, Ont., November 9-11, 1995.

Organizer. "Latin American Women on Film and in Literature." Conference on Latin American History, Atlanta, GA, January 4-7, 1996.

Organizer and Chair. "Recent Research in Argentine Economic History." Conference on Latin American History, Atlanta, GA, January 4-7, 1996.

Organizer: "Mexican History and Cinema." Rocky Mountain Conference of Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, March 20-24, 1996.

Co-Organizer and Chair. "Sociedad, moralidad, religión y política en los siglos xviii y xix." 49th International Congress of Americanists, Quito, Ecuador, July 7-11, 1997.

Co-Organizer and Chair. "La historia médica en América Latina: Sistemas, epidemias y médicos." 49th International Congress of Americanists, Quito, Ecuador, July 7-11, 1997.

Organizer and Chair. "Research in Nineteenth-Century Mexican Demography." Conference on Latin American History, Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, January 9-11, 1998.

Chair and comments. "Stars, Bars, Supermen, Sex, and the Silver Screen: Social Actors and the City in Twentieth-Century Mexico." Latin American Studies Association, XXII International Congress, Miami, Florida, March 16-18, 2000.

Chair. "Death and Disease: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Infant and Child Health." Latin American Studies Association, XXIII International Congress, Washington, DC, September 6-8, 2001.

Chair and comments: "Domestic Space and Identity in Mexico City, 1700-1900." Conference on Latin American History, Annual Meeting, New York City, January 2-5, 2009.

TEACHING:

SPECIALTIES: Latin America, Mexico.

POSITIONS HELD:

2001-	Department Head, History & Politics, Drexel University
1990-	Associate professor of history, Drexel University

1986-90 Assistant professor of history, Drexel University
1984-86 Visiting assistant professor of history, Drexel University
1983 Adjunct lecturer, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago
1981, 82 Adjunct lecturer, International Studies Center, Universidad Iberoamericana
 (Mexico City)
1980-81 Instructor, Department of General Studies, Centro de Estudios Universitarios,
 Universidad de las Americas (Mexico City)

COURSES OFFERED:

Introduction to Latin American History
Colonial Latin America
Modern Latin America
Ancient and Colonial Mexico
The Conquest of Mexico
Modern Mexico
History of United States-Mexican Relations
The United States and Central America
Latin American Revolutions
Historical Background of Current Issues
History of Epidemic Disease
United States history survey
Europe and the Modern World (to 1870)
The Human Experience (world history and literature)
Themes in World Civilizations (to 1300)
Themes in World Civilizations (1300-1800)
Junior Seminar
Senior Seminar
Research Methods/Historiography
Introduction to Political Economy
Economic Geography

SERVICE:**COMMUNITY:**

Board of Directors, University City New School, 1995-2001
Co-Chair of the Board, 2000-2001
Chair of the Board, 1996-2000
Chair of the Education Committee, 1995-6
Member of the Strategic Planning Committee, 1995-6

PROFESSIONAL:

Editorial Board, *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History*, 1997-present.

Editor, 2003-2008.
 Managing Editor, 2009-present.
 Associate Editor, 2000-2003, 2008-2009.
 Senior Assistant Editor, 1997- 2000.
 Chair, American Historical Association's Committee on the John E. O'Connor Film Award, 2006.
 Member, American Historical Association's Committee on the John E. O'Connor Film Award, 2004-2005.
 Chair, Conference of Latin American Historians Committee on the James R. Scobie Memorial Award, 2003.
 Member, Conference of Latin American Historians Committee on the James R. Scobie Memorial Award, 2002.
 Founder and Chair, Section on Social Studies of Medicine (Latin American Studies Association), 1997-2000.
 Chair, Committee on Population and Quantitative History (Conference on Latin American History), 1992-98.
 Secretary, Mexican Studies Committee (Conference on Latin American History), 1989-90.
 Arthur P. Whitaker Prize and Eugene Davis Prize Committee (MACLAS), 1993.

External referee for:

The Canada Council
 The National Endowment for the Humanities

Referee of book-length manuscripts for:

Cambridge University Press
 Arizona State University, Center for Latin American Studies
 Scribner's Educational Publishers, Macmillan & Co.
 University of Nebraska Press
 University of Arizona Press

Referee of article-length manuscripts for:

The American Historical Review
HAHR: Hispanic American Historical Review
The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History
Latin American Research Review
Colonial Latin American Historical Review
Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos
Perspectives on Science: Historical, Philosophical, Social

Book reviews (25) have appeared in:

The American Historical Review
The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History
Current Anthropology
Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe (Tel Aviv)
Ethnohistory
HAHR: Hispanic American Historical Review

The Historian
The Journal of Interdisciplinary History
The Journal of Social History

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY:

College of Arts and Sciences, Chair, Integrated Curriculum Committee, 2006
University Library Head Search Committee, 2005
University Foundation Curriculum Task Force, 1998-99.
College of Arts and Sciences, Space and Strategic Planning Committee, 1997-98.
College of Arts and Sciences, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1996.
University Faculty Senate, 1989-92.
Founding member, Drexel Central America Forum, 1984-1990.
Women's Studies Committee, 1986-90.
Equity Task Force, 1986-88.
Curriculum Committee, 1989-90.
College of Arts and Sciences, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1992.
Chair, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Mission Statement Committee, 1989.
International Area Studies Advisory Committee, 1986- .
Selection Committee for Presidential Scholars, 1987.
Admissions Marketing Committee, 1986-87.

DEPARTMENT:

Department Head, 2001-
Acting Department Head, Winter-Spring terms 1999.
Acting Department Head, Fall 1994.
Chair, History of Technology Search Committee, 1995-96.
Chair, Curriculum Committee, 1994-95.
Chair, Department Head Search Committee, 1989-90.
Department Head Review Committee, 1996.
Search Committee (Comparative Politics), 1988-89.
Search Committee (African American History), 1987-88.
Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a New History/Politics Curriculum, 1985-86.
Curriculum Committee, 1987-88, 1990-91.
Co-author, Departmental By-Laws, 1987-88.
Phi Alpha Theta Advisor, 1987-90.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Historical Association
Conference on Latin American History
Latin American Studies Association
Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS:

National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for College Teachers, 1996-97.
Visiting Fellow, NEH Institute on the Contributions of the History of Medicine to Social History, Center for the Study of Society and Medicine, College of Physicians & Surgeons, Columbia University, Summer 1995.
Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies, Joint Committee on Latin American Studies, Grant for Advanced Research on Latin America, 1993.
Drexel University, Faculty Study Leave (competitive), 1993.
Arthur P. Whitaker Prize (for best book by a member of MACLAS), 1992.
Drexel University, Research Scholar Award, 1990.
Drexel University, Faculty Development Mini-grant, 1986-87.
Drexel University, Software Development Grants, 1986-1990.
University of Chicago, Center for Latin American Studies, summer travel grant, 1982.
Latin American History Prize, Southwestern Historical Association (for best paper on Latin American history presented at the annual convention), 1982.
Organization of American States, Research Fellowship, 1980, for eight months research in Mexico.
Doherty Foundation, Fellowship, 1978-79, for twelve months research in Mexico.
NDEA Title VI Fellowship, 1977-78, graduate tuition and stipend for study of Latin American history at the University of Chicago.
Louis A. Gottschalk Fellowship, 1976-77, graduate tuition for the study of history at the University of Chicago.
Bachelor's degree with general honors and honors in history, Vassar College, 1975.

REFERENCES: available on request.