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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

### ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS:

Honorable Mention, Michael C. Meyer Award for Best Book on Mexican History in a Five-Year Period, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, 2023.  
Thomas McGann Book Prize in Modern Latin American History, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, 2020.  
Crevenna/Sadler Award for Outstanding Service, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, 2019.  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, 1996-97 (\$30,000.00 for salary replacement; FB-33821-96).  
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, 1993, 2001, 2011-12, 2019-20.  
Arthur P. Whitaker Prize (for best book by a member of MACLAS), 1992.  
Drexel University Research Scholar Award, 1990 (\$3500 for direct research expenses).  
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.

### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

#### BOOKS:

(editor) *Latin America History at the Movies*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2023.

(author) *Mexico in the Time of Cholera*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2019.

(editor) *Based on a True Story: Latin American History at the Movies*. Wilmington, DE: SR Books, 1997; later printings, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

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

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS AND BOOKS (REFEREED):

“A French Comedy, the Inquisition, Dirty Dancing, and a Sociopath: *Hidalgo—La Historia Jamás Contada*,” in Donald F. Stevens, ed., *Latin American History at the Movies*, 67-88. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2023.

“Passion and Patriarchy in Nineteenth-Century Argentina: María Luisa Bemberg’s *Camila*,” in Donald F. Stevens, ed., 89-108. *Latin American History at the Movies*, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2023

“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.

“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, 207-26. Mexico: El Colegio de Michoacán, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, 1999.

“‘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, 87-101. Puebla [Mexico]: Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, 1999.

“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, 85-102. Wilmington, DE: SR Books, 1997.

“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, 1-11. Wilmington, DE: SR Books, 1997.

“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., 1: 344-54. Mexico: Instituto Mora; Irvine, California: University of California, 1992.

“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, 1: 317-335. Mexico City: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1992.

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

“Agrarian Policy and Instability in Porfirian Mexico.” *The Americas* 39 (October 1982): 153-166.

#### REVIEW ARTICLES (INVITED):

“Les épidémies au Mexique au XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle,” *Revue d’histoire du XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle*, n. 61 (2020): 268-71.

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

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

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Invited contributor of 35 articles for *The Encyclopedia of Latin American History*, B. A. Tenenbaum, gen. ed., 5 vols. (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1996): Juan Nepomuceno Almonte, Pedro de Ampudia y Grimarest, Pedro María de Anaya, Mariano Arista, Ponciano Arriaga, Luis Buñuel, 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.

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): Conservatives, Léperos, Moderados, and Puros.

#### REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Keynote Address: “Love Stories, Hairstyles, and Burial Plots.” 70th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, March 29-April 2, 2023.

“So Far from God, So Close to the United States: A Mexican Historian’s Perspective on US-Mexican Relations.” The Free Library of Philadelphia, May 25, 2022.

“A French Comedy, the Spanish Monarchy, Dirty Dancing, and a Sociopath: Antonio Serrano’s *Hidalgo – La Historia Jamás Contada*.” 68th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Las Cruces NM (online), March 18-20, 2021.

“Parents, Saints, and Individual Identity in New Spain, 1750-1809.” 66th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, April 3-6, 2019.

“‘Without the Mutual Love of Bride and Groom?’ Parental Consent and the Royal Pragmatic of 1779 in Mexico City.” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Oaxaca, Mexico, March 26-31, 2019.

“Teaching Writing-Intensive Courses in Latin American History.” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Oaxaca, Mexico, March 26-31, 2019.

“Antonio Bergosa y Jordán: Inquisitor, Bishop, Archbishop Elect, Reactionary, Hypocrite.” 65th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Reno, NV, April 4-7, 2018.

“‘Cupid Did Not Arrive with the Miasma’: Marriage in Four Mexican Parishes.” American Historical Association, Annual Conference, Denver, CO, January 5-8, 2017.

“The Body of Christ and the Murder of a Yankee Shoemaker: Questioning Religious Fanaticism in Mexico after Independence.” 63rd Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, March 30-April 2, 2016.

“Pomp, Pageantry, Impiety, and Obscenity: Catholics and Protestants in the Streets of Mexico after Independence.” Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 4-5, 2016.

“Where Their Bodies Were Buried: Digging Up the History of Mexico’s Cemeteries.” 61st Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Durango, CO, April 2-5, 2014.

“Baroque Veneration? The Proliferation of Names at Baptism in Four Mexican Parishes, 1832.” 59th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Park City, UT, March 28-31, 2012.

“Romance and Marriage in Mexico before 1850.” 58th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, April 6-9, 2011.

“Outward Signs of Inner Grace: Sacraments during the Cholera Epidemic of 1833 in Mexico.” 57th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Boulder, CO, April 7-10, 2010.

“A Time for Love: Cholera and Connubiality in Mexico, 1833.” 56th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, March 4-7, 2009.

“Private Lives and Public Health in Mexico: The Cholera Epidemic of 1833.” 55th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Flagstaff, AZ, April 9-12, 2008.

“What’s in a Name? Religion and Family in Nineteenth-Century Mexico.” 54th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, January 24-27, 2007.

“Prevaricating Padrinos and Parishioners’ Privacy: Popular Attitudes and the Power of Priests in Four Mexican Parishes, 1832.” 52nd Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Tucson, AZ, March 30-April 2, 2005.

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.

“A Boy Named Susano: Saints’ Days, Birthdays, and Baptism in Mexico, 1832.” 51st Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, March 10-13, 2004.

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

“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.

“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.

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

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

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

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

“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.

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

“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.

“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.

“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.

“‘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.

“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.

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

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

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

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

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

“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.

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

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

## OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Organizer: "Reimagining New Spain: New Research on Piety, Loyalty, and Patriarchy," 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, April 3-6, 2019.

Program Committee Co-Chair, and Panel Chair. "Catholicism in Twentieth-Century Mexico and New Mexico," and "Sex, Honor, and Family: Mexico, Venezuela, and Argentina," 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, April 2-6, 2013.

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.

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. "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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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 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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

## **TEACHING:**

SPECIALTIES: Latin America, Mexico.

## **POSITIONS HELD:**

2021-	Professor Emeritus of history, Drexel University
2020-2021	Professor of history, Drexel University
1990-2020	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  
 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  
     The US-Mexican Border  
     2012: Maya History in Context  
 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 1200)  
 Themes in World Civilizations (1200-1800)  
 Junior Seminar  
 Senior Seminar  
 Research Methods/Historiography

## **SERVICE:**

### PROFESSIONAL:

Editorial Board, *The Americas*, 1997-2021.  
     Senior Assistant Editor, 1997-2000.  
     Associate Editor, 2000-2003.  
     Editor, 2003-2008.  
     Managing Editor, 2008-2019.  
     Assistant Editor, 2019-2021  
 Thomas McGann Prize Committee (best book), RMCLAS, chair 2015, committee member 2024.  
 RMCLAS annual conference, Program Committee Co-Chair, 2013.  
 Executive Committee, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, 2009-present.  
 John E. O'Connor Film Award Committee (AHA), member 2004, 2005; chair 2006.  
 James R. Scobie Memorial Award, CLAH, member 2002, chair 2003.  
 Section on Social Studies of Medicine, LASA, Co-Founder and Chair, 1997-2000.  
 National Endowment for the Humanities, external reviewer, 1998, 1999.  
 American Council of Learned Societies, site visitor, 1995.  
 Canada Council for the Arts, Killam Research Fellowships external reviewer, 1994  
 Committee on Population and Quantitative History, CLAH, chair, 1992-98.  
 Mexican Studies Committee, CLAH, secretary, 1989-90.  
 Arthur P. Whitaker Prize and Eugene Davis Prize Committee, MACLAS, member 1993.

Referee of book-length manuscripts for:

Arizona State University, Center for Latin American Studies

Cambridge University Press  
Scribner's Educational Publishers, Macmillan & Co.  
University of Arizona Press  
University of Nebraska Press

Referee of article-length manuscripts for:

*The American Historical Review*  
*The Americas*  
*Colonial Latin American Historical Review*  
*Hispanic American Historical Review*  
*Latin American Research Review*  
*Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*  
*Perspectives on Science: Historical, Philosophical, Social*

Book reviews (28) have appeared in:

*American Historical Review*  
*The Americas*  
*Church History*  
*Current Anthropology*  
*Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe*  
*Ethnohistory*  
*Hispanic American Historical Review*  
*The Historian*  
*Journal of Interdisciplinary History*  
*Journal of Latin American Studies*  
*Journal of Social History*

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Historical Association  
American Name Society  
Conference on Latin American History  
Latin American Studies Association  
Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies  
Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies  
Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY:

College of Arts and Sciences, Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee, 1992, 1996, 2018, 2019.  
College of Arts and Sciences, Integrated Curriculum Committee, chair 2006.  
Search Committee for Dean of University Libraries, 2005.  
University Foundation Curriculum Task Force, 1998-99.  
College of Arts and Sciences, Space and Strategic Planning Committee, 1997-98.  
University Faculty Senate, 1989-92.

Women's Studies Committee, 1986-90.  
Equity Task Force, 1986-88.  
Curriculum Committee, 1989-90.  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences Mission Statement Committee, chair, 1989.  
International Area Studies Advisory Committee, 1986-2003.  
Selection Committee for Presidential Scholars, 1987.  
Admissions Marketing Committee, 1986-87.  
Founding member, Drexel Central America Forum, 1984-1990.

DEPARTMENT:

Tenure and Promotion Committee (D. Bhattacharyya, 2019).  
Third-Year Review Committee (G. Rocha, 2019).  
Promotion Committee (J. Seitz, 2018).  
Third-Year Review Committee (D. Bhattacharyya, 2017).  
Tenure and Promotion Committee (T. Saraiva, 2016).  
Search Committees, 2012, 2013.  
Search Committees (Political Science, History, and STS Director), 2011-12.  
Department Head, 2001-11.  
Acting Department Head, Winter-Spring terms 1999.  
Department Head Review Committee, 1996.  
Chair, History of Technology Search Committee, 1995-96.  
Chair, Curriculum Committee, 1994-95.  
Acting Department Head, Fall term 1994.  
Chair, Department Head Search Committee, 1989-90.  
Search Committee (Comparative Politics), 1988-89.  
Search Committee (African American History), 1987-88.  
Curriculum Committee, 1987-88, 1990-91.  
Co-author, Departmental By-Laws, 1987-88.  
Phi Alpha Theta Advisor, 1987-90.  
Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a New History-Politics Curriculum, 1985-86.

**REFERENCES:** available on request.