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Professional Experience

Associate Professor, Department of History, Seattle University, 2007-present
Director, International Studies Program, Seattle University, 2008-present
Director, Latin American Studies Program, Seattle University, 2005-2009
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Seattle University, 2000-2007
Assistant Instructor, Department of History, U.T. Austin, summer 1997 and 1999-2000
Adjunct Professor, Concordia University at Austin, 1996-1997

Education

Ph.D. in History, University of Texas at Austin, 2000

- Dissertation Title: "Undesirable Aliens: Haitian and British West Indian Immigrant Workers in Cuba, 1898-1940"
- Major Teaching Field: Latin American and Caribbean History
- Minor Teaching Field: U.S. History

M.A. in Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 1993

- Thesis: "Railway Workers and Revolution in Guatemala, 1912 to 1954"
- Areas of Concentration: History and Anthropology

B.S. in Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 1989

- Areas of Concentration: International Affairs; Latin America; Eastern Europe

Work in Progress

The Strange and Tragic Case of La Niña Cuca: Infanticide, Immigration, and Race in Early Republican Cuba (book project)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Contributing Scholar (annotation, editing, translation, and introduction of Cuban U.N.I.A. materials), *The Marcus Garvey and Universal Negro Improvement Association Papers, Volume XI, The Caribbean Diaspora, 1910-1920* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2011).

"'We Cubans Are Obligated Like Cats to Have a Clean Face': Malaria, Quarantine, and Race in Neocolonial Cuba, 1898-1940," *The Americas* 67:1 (July 2010), 57-81.

"'Sin dejar de ser cubanos': Cuban Blacks and the Challenges of Garveyism in Cuba," *Caribbean Studies* 31-1 (January-June 2003), 75-104.

"Los braceros antillanos y la crisis económica de 1921 en Santiago de Cuba: movilización política, representación diplomática y repatriación," *Santiago* 91 (2000), 129-156.

"Undesirable Aliens: Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism in the Comparison of Haitian and British West Indian Immigrant Workers in Cuba, 1912-1939," *Journal of Social History* 31:3 (Spring 1998), 599-623.

"Garveyism in Cuba, 1920-1940," *Journal of Caribbean History* 30:1-2 (1996), 132-68.

"Maintaining Unity: Railway Workers and the Guatemalan Revolution," in Jonathan Brown, ed., *Workers' Control in Latin America* (Chapel Hill: Univ. of North Carolina Press, 1997), 98-127.

"Let's Maintain Unity': *Ferrocarrileros* and Revolution in Guatemala, 1944-1954," Texas Papers on Latin America, Institute of Latin American Studies, Univ. of Texas at Austin, No. 93-09, 1993. [Earlier version of *Workers' Control* chapter]

Book Reviews

Review of Lisa Yun, *The Coolie Speaks: Chinese Indentured Laborers and African Slaves in Cuba* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2008), *The Journal of American Ethnic History*, 29:4 (Summer 2010), 151-152.

Review of Colin Grant, *Negro with a Hat: The Rise and Fall of Marcus Garvey* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008), *The Journal of American Ethnic History* 28:4 (Summer 2009), 144-146.

Review of Kirwin R. Shaffer, *Anarchism and Countercultural Politics in Early Twentieth-Century Cuba* (Gainesville: Univ. Press of Florida, 2005), *The Americas* 63-3 (January 2007), 504-506.

Review of Bonham C. Richardson, *Igniting the Caribbean's Past: Fire in British West Indian History* (Chapel Hill: Univ. of North Carolina Press, 2004), *Caribbean Studies* 34-1 (January-June 2006), 313-317.

Review of Bernard Moitt, ed., *Sugar, Slavery, and Society: Perspectives on the Caribbean, India, the Mascarenes, and the United States* (Gainesville: Univ. Press of Florida, 2004), *World Sugar History Newsletter*, 35 (February 2006), 1-3.

Review of Louis A. Pérez, Jr, *Winds of Change: Hurricanes and the Transformation of Nineteenth-Century Cuba* (Chapel Hill: Univ. of North Carolina Press, 2001), *New West Indian Guide/Nieuwe West-Indische Gids* 77:1-2 (2003), 165-167.

Conference Participation and Invited Lectures

"World History and Service Learning in Central America," paper to be presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the World History Association, Beijing, China, 7-10 July 2011.

"Sugar and Fire: An Exploration of Rural Social Relations in Prerevolutionary Cuba," paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Historical Association, Las Vegas, NV, 16-19 March 2011.

"The Comparative History of Sugar in Modern Latin America," paper presented at the 40th Anniversary Congress of the Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Montreal, Canada, 1-3 June 2010.

"The Communist Experiment: Cuba," presented at the 6th Annual Northwest World History Association Conference, Seattle, WA, 9-10 October 2009.

"Razing Cane: Workers, Colonos, and Arson in the Sugar Fields of Early Republican Cuba," paper presented at the 28th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 11-14 June 2009.

Panel Organizer, Chair, and Commentator, "Sugar, Power, and Society in Modern Latin America," 28th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 11-14 June 2009.

Panel Chair and Commentator, "Cuban History Beyond Imperialism: The Cuban Republic," 2008 Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies Congress, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 4-7 June 2008.

"Witchcraft Hysteria in Early Republican Cuba: Lessons from the Case of La Niña Cuca (Camagüey, 1922)," invited participation at "Sugar, Migration, and Religion: A Cuban History Workshop," The University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 26 October 2007.

Panel Chair and Commentator, "Cuba Reconsidered: Del Oriente," 27th International

- Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Montréal, Canada, 5-8 September 2007.
- "'We Cubans Are Obligated Like Cats to Have a Clean Face': Malaria, Medicine, and Quarantine in Neocolonial Cuba, 1898-1940," paper presented at the 2006 Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies Congress, Calgary, Canada, 28-30 September 2006.
- "Of 'Witches' and 'Well-Trained Church People': Afro-Caribbean Immigration, Religion, and Identity in Early Republican Cuba," paper presented at the 26th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 15-18 March 2006.
- Panel Organizer, Chair, and Commentator, "Cuba and Puerto Rico in Comparative Perspective, 19th and 20th Centuries," 26th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 15-18 March 2006.
- "Afro-Caribbean Immigration, Tropical Medicine, and the Construction of National Identity in Cuba," paper presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Corvallis, OR, 4-7 August 2005.
- "Latin America and the United States, Past and Present: What Have We Learned?," invited presentation for the World Affairs Council of Tacoma, Classroom on the World Lecture Series, Tacoma, WA, 10 May 2005.
- "Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice: The Academic Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Program at Seattle University," presentation at the 8th Annual Continuums of Service Conference, Western Region Campus Compact Consortium, Portland, OR, 11-13 April 2005.
- "The Tragic Case of La Niña Cuca: Witchcraft, Infanticide, and Race in Early Republican Cuba," paper presented at the 119th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Seattle, WA, 6-9 January 2005.
- "Afro-Caribbean Immigration and Witchcraft Hysteria in Early Republican Cuba," paper presented at the 2004 Allen Morris Conference on the History of Florida and the Atlantic World, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, 13-14 February 2004.
- "Between Unity and Exclusion: British Caribbean Workers, Organized Labor, and Working-Class Nationalism in Cuba during the 1920s and 1930s," presented at the 24th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX, 27-29 March 2003.
- "Razing Cane: Making Sense of Arson in the Sugar Fields of Republican Cuba," paper presented at the 4th Conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, Miami, FL, 6-9 March 2002.
- Panel Chair and Commentator, "Toward a Transnational History of the Caribbean during the Age of Depression and War," 116th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA, 3-6 January 2002.
- "Plan Colombia: Historical Perspectives," paper presented at the 24th Annual Third World Studies Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, 4-6 October 2001.
- "Deadly Fevers and Quarantine: Tropical Medicine, Afro-Caribbean Immigration, and the Construction of National Identity in Early Republican Cuba," paper presented at the 23rd International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 6-8 September 2001.
- "Garveyism in Cuba during the 1920s: Between Racial Ideology and Ethnic Practice," paper presented at the 31st Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians, Havana, Cuba, 11-17 April 1999.
- Panel Chair and Commentator, "Cubans, Americans, and Cuban-Americans: Symbols,

- Conflicts, and Identities," 19th Annual Conference on Latin America, Institute of Latin American Studies, U.T. Austin, 26-27 February 1999.
- "A Redoubtable Army of Garveyites': British West Indian Immigrants and the Ideology and Practice of Garveyism in Cuba during the 1920s," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., 7-10 January 1999.
- "Cuban Garveyism and the Silence of the Past: Black Mobilization, Nationalism, and the Myth of Racial Equality," paper presented at the conference on Racial Identity, State Formation, and Nationalism: Cuba in Comparative Perspective, U.T. Austin, 5-6 November 1998.
- "Los inmigrantes haitianos y jamaquinos en Cuba, 1900-1940," lecture sponsored by the Unión de Historiadores de Santiago de Cuba and the Unión Nacional de Escritores y Artistas de Cuba, Santiago de Cuba, 3 June 1998.
- "Undesirable Aliens: Race, Nationalism, and Culture in the Deportation of Haitians from Cuba in the 1930s," papers presented at the 19th Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 28-30 September 1995, and the 9th Southern Labor Studies Conference, Austin, TX, 26-29 October 1995.
- "Los inmigrantes antillanos en Cuba, 1900-1940: un análisis comparativo entre los braceros procedentes de Haití y de las islas anglocaribeñas," lecture at the Archivo Histórico Provincial "Rafael Polanco," Guantánamo, Cuba, 14 July 1995.
- "Las fuentes documentales en Santiago para la investigación de la historia de los inmigrantes del caribe anglófono," presentation at the XV Festival de la Cultura Caribeña, Santiago de Cuba, 3-9 July 1995.
- "Haitian and Jamaican Workers in Cuba during the 1920s and the 1930s," paper presented at the 15th Annual Conference on Latin America, Institute of Latin American Studies, U.T. Austin, 3-4 March 1995.
- "Railway Workers and the Guatemalan Revolution," paper presented at the Eighth Southern Labor Studies Conference, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 21-24 October 1993.

Research Awards and Fellowships

- Faculty Fellowship for Summer Research, 2007, Office of the Provost, Seattle University.
- College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Fellowship, 2004-2005, Seattle University.
- Faculty Fellowship for Summer Research, 2003, Office of the Provost, Seattle University.
- Thematic Fellowship Program on Migration, 1998-1999, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin.
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program, 1997-1998, U.S. Department of Education.
- University Fellowship, 1997-1998, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin.
- Faculty-Sponsored Dissertation Research Grant, 1997-1998, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin.
- Ford Foundation Social Science Concepts in Area Studies Team Research Grant, 1997, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin.
- Cuba Exchange Program Research Grant, 1997, Latin American Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University.
- Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research in the Western Hemisphere, 1996, American Historical Association.
- Castañeda Scholarship for Outstanding Research Project in Latin American History, 1996, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin.
- Research Fellowships in Cuba, 1994-1995 and 1993-1994, Program on Peace and International Cooperation, MacArthur Foundation.

Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant, 1994, Institute of Latin American Studies,
University of Texas at Austin.
Distinguished Research Paper Award, 1993, Institute of Latin American Studies, University
of Texas at Austin.
Title VI, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 1990-1991, University of Texas at
Austin.

Courses Taught at Seattle University

Human Rights in Latin America
Studies in Modern Civilization
Workshop in World History
History of Colonial Latin America
History of Modern Latin America
History of Mexico
Revolution in Latin America
History of Cuba
History of the Caribbean
Cuban History Research Seminar
Caribbean History Research Seminar
Development and Justice in Nicaragua
Poverty, Housing, and Work in Nicaragua (Academic Service-Learning Study Abroad)

Professional Organizations

American Historical Association
Association of Caribbean Historians
Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Latin American Studies Association
World History Association

University and Professional Service

Director, International Studies Program, 2009-present
College of A&S Global Affairs Committee, 2009-present
College of A&S Rank and Tenure Committee, 2010-present
Search Committee, Modern Languages, 2008-2009
SU Anti-Sweatshop Committee, 2008-present
Acting Director, International Studies Program, 2008-2009
Prize Committee, Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional Meeting, 2008
Director, Latin American Studies Program, 2005-2009
Faculty Advisor, Central American Service Trip, 2001-2009
Faculty Advisor, Latin American Studies Club, 2007-2009
Board Member, Center for the Study of Justice in Society, (CSJS) 2004-present
Director, Justice Faculty Fellows Seminar on Latin America, CSJS, 2007-2008
Search Committee, Anthropology, 2007-2008
University Steering Committee on Social Justice & the Undergraduate Curriculum, 2007-2008
College of A&S Task Force on Globalization, 2007-2008
College of A&S Faculty Fellowships Review Committee, 2008
Rank & Tenure Committee, Global African Studies, 2007-2008
Rank & Tenure Committee, International Studies, 2006-2007
Chair, Search Committee for CSJS Director, 2006

Advisory Board Member, Global African Studies Program, 2003-present
Search Committee, Global African Studies, 2004-2005
Advisory Board Member, International Studies Program, 2004-present
Search Committee, International Studies, 2004-2005
Library Liaison, History Department, 2005-2006, 2007-2008
Nicaragua Immersion Trip, Office of Jesuit Identity and Mission, 2007
Search Committee, Assistant Dean for College of Arts & Sciences, 2006
Search Committee, Director of Core Honors Program, 2006
Academic Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Program, 2004-2005
Planning Committee, Conference on "Debating Globalization," 2004
Guest Speaker, International Development Internship Program, 2002-2009
University Delegation to Colombia, Office of Jesuit Identity and Mission, 2001