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Education

- University of Chicago, Ph.D. Latin American History, December 1993. Dissertation Title: "Indians, Merchants and Markets: Trade and Repartimiento Production of Cochineal in Colonial Oaxaca: 1750-1821."
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, M.A., Ibero-American Studies, August 1988.
- Grinnell College, A.B., Spanish, May 1983.

Academic Employment

- Assistant Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University, 1993 to 1998
- Associate Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University, 1998 to 2005
- Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2005 to Present.

Fellowships and Grants

- Ohio Wesleyan Thomas E. Wenzlau Presidential Fellowship, 2011-12. Research grant. \$4800
- Ohio Wesleyan Thomas E. Wenzlau Presidential Fellowship, 2007-08. Research grant. \$5300.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, 2005-06. Ten months research support. \$40,000.
- Fulbright CIES Senior Research Grant, 2005-06. Five months research in Spain. \$18,000.
- Ohio Wesleyan Thomas E. Wenzlau Presidential Fellowship, 2005-06. Research grant. \$8348.
- Ohio Wesleyan Thomas E. Wenzlau Presidential Fellowship, 2004-05. Group travel grant. \$14,000.
- Ohio Wesleyan Thomas E. Wenzlau Presidential Fellowship, 2003-04. Research grant. \$4374.
- Ohio Wesleyan University Scholarly Leave, Fall 2001. Paid scholarly (non-sabbatical) leave.
- Ohio Wesleyan Thomas E. Wenzlau Presidential Fellowship, 1999-2000. Research grant. \$7000.
- Fulbright CIES Senior Research Grant, Spring, 1997. Grant for six month's research in Spain. \$14,000.
- Ohio Wesleyan Thomas E. Wenzlau Presidential Fellowship, 1996-97. Research grant. \$5925.
- American Philosophical Society Research Grant, 1996-97. Research grant. \$5000.
- Ohio Wesleyan Thomas E. Wenzlau Presidential Fellowship, 1994-95. Research grant. \$2750.
- Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Grant, 1991-92. Performed archival dissertation research in Mexico. \$9000.
- Mexican Government Scholarship, 1991-92. Stipend for one year's research in Mexico.
- University of Chicago Latin American Studies Center Summer Travel, 1991-92, \$1000.
- University of Chicago Department of History Fellowship, 1989-93.

Publications

- *Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1821*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2013.
- "Seeking Red: The Production, and Trade of Cochineal Dye In Oaxaca, Mexico, 1750-1821" in Andrea Feeser, Maureen Daly Goggin, and Elizabeth Tobin, Eds. *The Materiality of Color: The Production, Circulation, and Application of Dyes and Pigments, 1400-1800*, London: Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2012.
- "Communication Breakdown: Information and Risk in Spanish Atlantic World Trade during an Era of 'Free Trade' and War," *Colonial Latin American Review*. *Colonial Latin American Review*, Vol. 21, No. 1, (April 2011), 35-60.
- "Introduction: Trade and War in the Spanish and Portuguese Atlantic World." Special issue of *Colonial Latin American Review*, Vol. 21, No. 1, (April 2011), 3-8.

- “Colonial Institutions and Cross-Cultural Trade: Repartimiento Credit and Indigenous Production of Cochineal in Eighteenth Century Oaxaca, Mexico,” *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 65, No. 1 (March 2005), 186-210.
- “Risky Ventures: Reconsidering Mexico’s Colonial Trade System.” *Colonial Latin American Review*, Vol. 14, No. 1, (June 2005).
- *Indians, Merchants and Markets: A Reinterpretation of the Repartimiento and Spanish-Indian Economic Relations in Colonial Oaxaca, 1750-1821*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2000.
- “Coerced or Voluntary? The Repartimiento and Market Participation of Peasants in Late Colonial Oaxaca.” *Journal of Latin American Studies*. 28:1, Feb., 1996, 1-28.
- “Exploration and Conquest,” *Exploring the European Past*, Ohio State University Press, 2002-04. (Multimedia publication)
- “Trade and Trade Goods in Central and South America” in *The Oxford Companion to World Exploration, Editor-in-Chief: David Buisseret*, Oxford University Press, 2006.
- “Trade Routes, Central and South America,” in *The Oxford Companion to World Exploration, Editor-in-Chief: David Buisseret*, Oxford University Press, 2006.
- “Colonial Mexican Credit,” *Colonial Latin American Review*, Vol. 6, No. 1, June 1997. (Review Essay)

Book Reviews

- Altman, Ida. *Transatlantic Ties in the Spanish Empire : Brihuega, Spain, & Puebla, Mexico, 1560-1620*. Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2000, in *The Historian*, 65:2, Winter 2002.
- Andrien, Kenneth J. *The Human Tradition in Colonial Latin America*. Wilmington, Del.: Scholarly Resources Inc., 2002, in *The Americas*, 60:2, October, 2003.
- Castleman, Bruce A. *Building the King's Highway: Labor, Society, and Family on Mexico's Caminos Reales, 1757-1804*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2005, *International Review of Social History*, 52:01, Winter 2007.
- Chowning, Margaret. *Wealth and Power in Provincial Mexico : Michoacán from the Late Colony to the Revolution*. Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 1999, in *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, Jan. 2001.
- De La Pedraja, René. *Latin American Merchant Shipping in the Age of Global Competition*, Contributions in Economics and Economic History No. 209. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1999, in *American Historical Review*, April 2001.
- Deans-Smith, Susan. *Bureaucrats, Planters, and Workers : The Making of the Tobacco Monopoly in Bourbon Mexico*. 1st ed. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1992, in *The Historian*, v. 58, Autumn 1995.
- Fisher, John R. *The Economic Aspects of Spanish Imperialism in America, 1492-1810*. Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 1997, in *The Americas*, 55:2, Oct. 1998.
- Garcia Acosta, Virginia, *Los Precios de Alimentos y Manufacturas Novohispanos*. 1. ed. Tlalpan, D.F. Mexico, D.F.: Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social; Instituto de Investigaciones Dr. Jose Maria Luis Mora, 1995, in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, v. 28, May 1996.
- Haslip-Viera, Gabriel. *Crime and Punishment in Late Colonial Mexico City, 1692-1810*. 1st ed. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1999, in *The Historian*, 63:3, Spring 2001.
- Hausberger, Bernard and Antonio Ibarra, eds. El comercio y poder en América colonial, Los consulados de comerciantes, siglos XVII-XIX, (Madrid, Mexico & Frankfurt, 2003), *Hispanic American Historical Review*, Vol. 86:2, May 2006.

- Lamikiz, Xabier, *Trade and Trust in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World*, Suffolk: Boydell and Brewer, 2010, in *The English Historical Review*, Vol. 126, Issue 523, Dec 2011.
- Mangan, Jane E., *Trading Roles: Gender, Ethnicity, and the Urban Economy in Colonial Potosí*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2005, in *Business History Review*, 79:4, Winter 2005.
- Martínez López-Cano, María del Pilar. *El Crédito a Largo Plazo en el Siglo XVI: Ciudad De México, 1550-1620*. 1a ed. México: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1995, in *Colonial Latin American Review*, 6:1, 1997.
- Martinez Lopez-Cano, Maria del Pilar. *Iglesia, Estado Y Economia, Siglos XVI Al XIX*. 1. ed. Mexico, DF: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico Instituto de Investigaciones Dr. Jose Maria Luis Mora, 1995, in *Colonial Latin American Review*, 6:1, 1997.
- Melville, Elinor G. K. *A Plague of Sheep : Environmental Consequences of the Conquest of Mexico, Studies in Environment and History*. Cambridge <England> ; New York, NY, USA: Cambridge University Press, 1994, in *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 18:3, 1999.
- Mora-Torres, Juan. *The Making of the Mexican Border : The State, Capitalism, and Society in Nuevo Leâon, 1848-1910*. 1st ed. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2001, in Economic History Net – June 2002.
- Patch, Robert. *Maya and Spaniard in Yucatan, 1648-1812*. Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 1993, in *The Hispanic American Historical Review* v. 75 (Nov. 1995).
- Restall, Matthew. *The Black Middle: Africans, Mayas, and Spaniards in Colonial Yucatan*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1999 in *Enterprise and Society*, 13:4, Dec. 2012
- Ruiz Medrano, Ethelia. *Reshaping New Spain : Government and Private Interests in the Colonial Bureaucracy, 1531-1550*. Boulder: University Press of Colorado, 2006, *The Americas*, 63:3, Jan. 2007.
- Silva Riquer, Jorge, and Antonio Escobar Ohmstede. *Mercados Indígenas en México, Chile y Argentina, Siglos XVIII-XIX*. 1. ed., México, D.F.: Instituto de Investigaciones Dr. José María Luis Mora : Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, 2000, in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, Feb 2002 & May 2002.
- Stein, Stanley J., and Barbara H. Stein. *Silver, Trade, and War: Spain and America in the Making of Early Modern Europe*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000, in *The Historian*, 65:2, (Winter, 2002).
- Stein, Stanley J., and Barbara H. Stein. *Apogee of Empire : Spain and New Spain in the Age of Charles Iii, 1759-1789*. Baltimore, Md.: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003, in *Colonial Latin American Review*, 16:1, 2007.
- Topik, Steven, Carlos Marichal, and Zephyr L. Frank, eds. *From Silver to Cocaine : Latin American Commodity Chains and the Building of the World Economy, 1500-2000*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2006, in Economic History Net, January, 2007.
- Vila Vilar, Enriqueta, Allan J. Kuethe, and Carlos Alvarez Nogal. *Relaciones de Poder y Comercio Colonial: Nuevas Perspectivas*. Madrid: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, 1999, in *The Hispanic American Historical Review*, 80:3, Aug. 2000.
- Weiner, Richard. *Race, Nation, and Market : Economic Culture in Porfirian Mexico*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2004, in *The Historian*, 67:4, 2005.

Conferences & Papers

- American Historical Association, January 2014. Organizer and Presenter: “Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic Trade: A Reinterpretation of the Fleet System.”
- Center for Historical Studies, Northwestern University, March 2013. Commentator, “Cultures of Borrowing: Debt in History.”

- Early Modern History Lecture Series, Miami University, Oxford, OH, October 2011: Delivered "Risky Business: Trade and Uncertainty in the Eighteenth Century Spanish Atlantic World."
- World Economic History Conference, Utrecht, August 2009. Organizer & presenter: "The Iberian Transatlantic Commercial World in an era of Reform and War, 1750-1821."
- American Historical Association, January 2009. Commentator: "Informal Credit Networks and the Protection of Plebeian Wealth in Colonial Oaxaca."
- London School of Economics, London, England, June 2004. Read "Colonial Institutions and Cross Cultural Trade in Eighteenth Century Mexico."
- International Economic History Association, Buenos Aires, July 2002. Delivered: "Indians, Repartimiento Credit, and the Export of Cochineal."
- American Historical Association, January 2002. Chaired: "New Directions in Colonial Mexico's Economic History: Silver and the Growth of the Trans-Pacific Trade with China."
- Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2001. Round Table on Jeremy Baskes, *Indians, Merchants and Markets: A Reinterpretation of the Repartimiento and Spanish-Indian Economic Relations in Colonial Oaxaca, 1750-1821*, Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Ohio State University, Early Modern Workshop, November 2001, Delivered: "Spaniards and Indians in the Colonial Mexican Economy."
- South Eastern Conference on Latin American Studies, Veracruz Mexico, February 2001. Delivered: "Risky Business: Mexican Merchants and the Perils of Trade in the Late Colonial Period."
- Emory University, Department of History, February 2000. Delivered: "Coercion and Market Participation of Indians in 18th Century Mexico."
- American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 2000. Delivered: "Staying Afloat: Maritime Insurance in the Spanish Transatlantic Trade."
- Visions and Revisions in Mexican History, Conference in Honor of David Brading, Cambridge, England, September 1999. Delivered: "War & Risk: Maritime Insurance and Spanish-Mexican Trade, 1780-1817."
- The Historical Society, Boston University, May 1999. Commentator: "Don Porfirio's Yankees."
- Ohio Academy of History, Dayton, April 1999. Commentator: "Texts and Contexts in Colonial Latin America."
- University of Minnesota, History Department, January 1998. Delivered: "Coercion and Market Participation in Colonial Mexico."
- American Historical Association, New York, January 1997. Delivered: "Informal Credit in Late Colonial Mexico."
- University of California Economic History Group, Stanford University, Nov. 1996. Delivered: "Informal Credit Institutions and Monopolists in Late Colonial Oaxaca."
- Ohio Academy of Historians, April 1996. Chair: "U.S. Response to Upheaval In Latin America During the Cold War."
- Latin American Studies Association, Wash., D.C., September 1995. Delivered: "Alcaldes Mayores, Peasants and Credit."
- University of Chicago CLAS Seminar Series, April 1993. Read: "Risky Business: Credit and Default in the Cochineal Trade."
- University of Michigan, Conference on Post-Emancipation Societies, April 1989. Read: "The Cuban 'Race War' of 1912."

Other Professional Activities

- External Personnel Reviewer Denison University, University of North Florida, and Bowling Green State

University.

- External Program Evaluator Allegheny College, International Studies Program, March 2009.
- Conference on Latin American History: Tibesar Outstanding Article in *The Americas* Committee, 2008.
- Book manuscript reviewer: University of Arizona, Oxford University, Routledge, University of Oklahoma, and Harvard University
- Article manuscript reviewer for *Ethnohistory*, *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina y el Caribe*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Colonial Latin American Review*, *Mexican Studies*, *The Americas*, and *Colonial Latin American Historical Review*.
- Business History Review: Latin American Book Review Sub-Editor, 1999 to 2007.
- Conference on Latin American History: James Robertson Outstanding Article in HAHR, 2005.
- Conference on Latin American History: CLAH-Best English Language Article Prize Committee, 2002.
- Conference on Latin American History: Organizer, Program Committee, 2002.
- Conference on Latin American History: Scobie Prize Award Committee, 1999.
- Conference on Latin American History: Organizer, Program Committee, 1998.
- *The Historian*: Latin American Book Review Sub-Editor, 1993-95.
- Ohio Academy of History: Referee, Dissertation Award Committee, 1994.

Professional Memberships

- American Historical Association
- Latin American Studies Association
- Conference on Latin American History
- Economic History Association

Courses Taught at Ohio Wesleyan University

- Introduction to Latin America - Survey of Latin American History.
- Colonial Latin America - Pre-conquest and Post-conquest Latin America to 1821.
- Contemporary Latin America - Latin America Since Independence.
- History of Mexico - Mexican Survey from Pre-Conquest to the Present.
- Argentina, Brazil & Chile - Introduction to Argentine, Brazilian & Chilean History.
- 1492 & the Conquest of America – Readings seminar on Spanish Conquest.
- Latin America in Revolution - Comparative Twentieth Century Revolutions.
- Historiography - Introduction to Research Methodology and Historical Thought.
- Senior Seminar

Languages

- English – Native language
- Spanish – Fluency in spoken and written

November, 2013.