

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL RECORD

Ph.D. in History, University of California, Los Angeles (1999)
M.A., in History, University of California, Los Angeles (1993)
B.A., in Economics and Latin American Studies, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio (1990)

POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor, Tulane University (2007-)
William Arceneaux Professor in Latin American History, Tulane University (2009-)
Suzanne and Stephen Weiss Presidential Fellow, Tulane University (2009-)
Assistant Professor, Tulane University (2000-2007)
Visiting Fulbright Professor, Universidad Centroamericano, Managua, Nicaragua (2005)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, Tulane University (2011-2014)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *The Everyday Nation-State: Community and Ethnicity in Nineteenth-Century Nicaragua*, (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2007).
2. *Blacks and Blackness in Central America: Between Race and Place*, edited collection with Lowell Gudmundson (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2010).

Spanish version: *La negritud en Centroamérica: Entre raza y raíces* (San Jose, Costa Rica: EUNED, 2012)

Journal Articles and Chapters in Edited Collections

1. "Legislating the Public Sphere: Citizenship, Dissent, and the Limits of Radical Republicanism in Post-Independence Nicaragua" submitted to *American Historical Review* in December 2017.
2. "Conclusion: Exceptionalism and Nicaragua's Many Revolutions," in Hilary Francis, ed., *Nicaraguan Exceptionalism? Debating the Legacy of the Sandinista Revolution* (London: Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London, forthcoming Autumn 2018).
3. "'The Cruel Whip': Race, Politics and Manifest Destinies in Nineteenth-Century Nicaragua," in *Blacks and Blackness in Central America: Between Race and Place*, edited collection with Lowell Gudmundson (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2010), 177-208.
4. "Introduction" (co-author with Lowell Gudmundson) in *Blacks and Blackness in Central America: Between Race and Place*, edited collection with Lowell Gudmundson (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2010), 1-25.
5. "Soldiers and Statesmen: Race, Nation and the Paradoxes of Afro-Nicaraguan Military Service, 1844-1869" in Nicola Foote and René H. Horst, eds., *War, Protest and Identity: Military Struggle and the Formation of Race, Community and Nation in Latin America 1850-1950* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2010), 57-83.
6. "La ejecución de Ponciano Corral en Granada, Nicaragua/The Execution of Ponciano Corral in Granada, Nicaragua" *Mesoamérica* 51 (Jan.-Dec. 2009): 168-173.
7. "'No nacen aquí hombres serviles': Raza, política y filibusterismo en el siglo XIX," in Víctor Hugo Acuña Ortega, ed., *Memoria del Simposio Internacional Filibusterismo y Destino Manifiesto en las Américas* (San José: Editorial del la Universidad de Costa Rica, 2009). A slightly different version appears in *Revista de Historia* (Nicaragua), no. 21-22 (2006).
8. "Those That Live by the Work of Their Hands: Labour, Ethnicity and Nation-State Formation in Nicaragua, 1850-1900," *Journal of Latin American Studies* 36, no. 1 (Feb. 2004), 57-83.

Encyclopedia Entries

1. "Sebastian Salinas" in *Oxford Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin Biography* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), 429-430.
2. "Antonio de Padilla" in *Oxford Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin Biography* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), 51-52.

3. "Conquest IV—Central America," "Independence III—Central America," and "Ladino" in J. Michael Francis, ed., *Iberia and the Americas: Culture, Politics, and History* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005), 334-337, 569-572, 637-638.

Conference Papers

1. "Legislating Dissent: Race, Republicanism and the Public Sphere in Post-Independence Nicaragua." Paper presented at 2016 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2-5, 2016.
2. "Slavery and the Politics of Race in 19th-Century Central America." Paper presented at the Antislavery Republics: The Politics of Abolition in Spanish Atlantic Conference, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 30-31, 2015.
3. "Race, Empire and Violence in Caribbean Nicaragua: The Bombardment of Greytown, 1854." Paper presented at the Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 7, 2013.
4. Discussant and Chair for "Historia Americana o American Histories: Contemporary Transnationalism, Race and The Early National History Of Medicine." Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, May 23-26, 2012.
5. "Independence in Nicaragua: Trends and Historiography." Paper presented at the Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association, San Diego, California, January 8, 2010.
6. "Colonial Distinctions and Postcolonial Emancipations: Indigenous and Afro-Descendant Voices." Paper presented at the Tulane/Cambridge Conference V: Moving On: Memory and Trauma in History, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, October 21-24, 2009.
7. "'On Equal Grounds?': Transnational Blackness and Emancipation in Caribbean Nicaragua, 1847-1860." Paper presented at the 53rd International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, Mexico, July 19-24, 2009.
8. "New Canaan or New Constantinople?: Transnational Blackness, Freedom, and Political Authority in Caribbean Nicaragua, 1847-1860." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009.
9. "Distinctions, Odious and Otherwise: Contested Emancipations in Post-Independence Nicaragua." Paper presented at Contested Modernities: Indigenous and Afro-descendant Struggles in Latin America, 2009 Lozano Long Conference, University of Texas at Austin, February 26-28, 2009.
10. "Gender and Sexuality in Nicaraguan History." Paper presented at the Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association, New York, New York, January 4, 2009.

11. "On Seeing and Believing: The Politics of Race in Postcolonial Nicaragua." Paper presented at the Tuesday Seminar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, April 1, 2008.
12. "Blackness and Race in Nicaragua from Empire to Nation." Paper presented at the Boston Area Latin American History Workshop, Harvard University, March 19, 2008.
13. Discussant, "Of Morals and Manners: Women, Citizenship and Social Policy in Twentieth Century El Salvador, Mexico, Dominican Republic and Argentina" panel at Latin American Studies Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007.
14. "'No nacen aquí hombres serviles': Raza, política y filibusterismo en el siglo XIX." Paper presented at the Simposio Internacional Filibusterismo y Destino Manifiesto en las Américas, Liberia, Costa Rica, May 2-4, 2007.
15. "Race, Love, Honor, and Public Secrets in Late-Eighteenth-Century Nicaragua." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.
16. "'Here no man is born servile': Race, Politics and Filibustering in Nineteenth-Century Nicaragua." Paper presented at the Seminar on Historical Change and Social Theory, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 30, 2006.
17. "'We Were Called Savages': Race, Slavery and William Walker's War in Nicaragua." Paper presented at the Conference on Latin American History/American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 5-8, 2006.
18. "Mulatto Nation, Mestizo History?: Constructions of Race and Place in Postcolonial Nicaragua." Paper presented at the Between Race and Place Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 11-13, 2004.
19. "Imagining Race in Everyday Life in Nineteenth-Century Nicaragua." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, March 27-29, 2003.
20. "Mapping the Nation: Historians and the Teleology of Nation in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Nicaragua." Invited lecture at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, April 19, 2002.
21. "When Nicaragua Wasn't: Rethinking Ideologies of Postcolonial State-Formation and Local Political Identity." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association National Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.
22. "Indian Fact, Black Fiction: (De)Constructing Identity in Nicaraguan History." Paper presented at the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, August 8-10, 2001.
23. "Of Brothers, Families, Bodies and Communities: Elite and Subaltern Struggles over the Meaning of 'Nation' in Nineteenth-Century Nicaragua." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association National Meeting, Miami, Florida, March 16-18, 2000.

24. "Land and Community in Nicaraguan Nation-State Formation, 1850-1900." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, September 24-26, 1998.
25. "La riqueza de un país: Land, Ideology and Nation in Nicaragua, 1850-1900." Paper presented at the SCOLAS Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, February 20-22, 1997.
26. "Becoming Mestizo: Ethnicity, Culture and Nation in Nicaragua, 1850-1900." Paper presented at the Tercero Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, San José, Costa Rica, July 15-18, 1996.
27. "Liberalism in the Treinta Años Conservadores: Policy, Discourse and Historiography, 1857-1893." Paper presented at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, January 6-9, 1993.

Invited Lectures

1. "A New Canaan in Nicaragua?: A Caribbean Experiment in Black Freedom, 1848-1854." Invited lecture at the Forum on Migration, Barnard College, February 12, 2015.
2. "Legislating Dissent: Race, Republicanism and the Public Sphere in Post-Independence Nicaragua." Invited lecture in "The Americas South Seminar: Dominant, Residual and Emergent Political Forms," Columbia University, October 30, 2014.
3. "Soldados y estadistas: Raza, liberalismo, y las paradojas del servicio militar por los Afro Nicaragüenses, 1844-1863." Invited lecture at the Escuela de Historia, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, April 16, 2013.
4. "'Estaremos parejos': Raza y imperialismo en la edad del Destino Manifiesto, 1848-1858." Invited lecture at the Escuela de Historia, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, April 18, 2013.
5. "Rethinking Central America and the African Diaspora: Challenges and Strategies." Invited lecture at the Center for Black Diaspora, DePaul University, November 2, 2011.
6. "Performing Race on a New Stage: Transnational Encounters and Politics in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Caribbean Nicaragua." Invited lecture at Space and Identity: The Politics of Expression in Latin America, 2009 LAGO Graduate Student Conference, Tulane University, December 4-5, 2009.
7. "Searching for Equality: Black Abolitionists David J. Peck and George B. Vashon in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Latin America." Invited lecture at Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH, October 14, 2009.
8. "'Black and White Live Like Brothers': Afro-Nicaraguans, Democratic Liberalism, and Discourses of Race in Nineteenth-Century Nicaragua." Invited lecture at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, February 7, 2007.
9. "The Everyday Nation-State in Nineteenth-Century Nicaragua." Invited lecture at the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Emory University, February 17, 2005.

10. "What is Latin America?: Constructing Images from North and South." Invited lecture at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Texas, July 6 and 9, 2004.
11. "Los desafíos en la historiografía del siglo XIX en Nicaragua." Invited lecture at the Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua, January 1995.
12. "Mapping the Nation: Historians and the Teleology of Nation in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Nicaragua." Invited lecture at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, April 19, 2002.

Book Reviews

1. "*Love and Labor in Guatemala: The Eve of Independence* by Catherine Komisaruk." *The Americas* 71, no. 2 (October 2014): 347-9.
2. "*Confronting the American Dream: Nicaragua under U.S. Imperial Rule* by Michel Gobat." *Journal of Latin American Studies* 42, no. 3 (August 2010), 655-6.
3. "*Myths of Modernity: Peonage and Patriarchy in Nicaragua* by Elizabeth Dore." *Journal of Latin American Studies* 40, no. 2 (May 2008), 375-6.
4. "*Nicaragua's Conservative Republic: 1858-1893* by Arturo J. Cruz, Jr." *The Americas* 61, no. 1 (July 2004), 144-5.
5. "*The Real Contra War: Highlander Peasant Resistance in Nicaragua* by Timothy C. Brown," *The Historian* 65, no. 6 (Winter 2003), 1411-2.
6. "*Sandinista: Carlos Fonseca and the Nicaraguan Revolution* by Matilde Zimmermann," *Science & Society* 67, no. 3 (Fall 2003), 370-2.
7. "*Mexican Suite: A History of Photography in Mexico* by Olivier Debrouse," *The Historian* 65, no. 3 (Spring 2003), 713-4.

Current Book Projects

1. "On Equal Grounds: Race and Empire in the Age of Manifest Destiny"
2. "'The Nobles are Finished': Gender, Race, and Citizenship in Postcolonial Nicaragua through the Eyes of Aristocratic Women, 1807-1847"

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Lavin-Bernick Faculty Development Grand, Tulane University, 2016

CELT Faculty Development Grant, 2016

CELT Faculty-Student Scholarly Engagement Grant, 2016
Monroe Fellowship, New Orleans Center for the Gulf South, Tulane University, 2014
Lurcy Grant, School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University, 2014
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipend, 2013
Mayers Fellowship, Huntington Library, 2013
BoRSF Traditional Graduate Fellowship Program, Board of Regents of Louisiana, 2013 (\$200,000)
Central American Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, 2008
Phase II Faculty Research Grant, Tulane University, 2008
Fulbright Scholar Grant to Nicaragua, 2005
Stone Center Summer Faculty Research Grant, Tulane University, 2004
Georges Lurcy Faculty Summer Research Grant, Tulane University, 2004
Committee on Research Summer Fellowship, Tulane University, 2003
Eva-Lou Joffrion Edwards Grant, Newcomb College, Tulane University, 2003
Innovative Learning Center, Intensive Summer Institute, Tulane University, 2002
Georges Lurcy Faculty Summer Research Grant, Tulane University, 2002
Committee on Research Summer Fellowship, Tulane University, 2001
Fulbright Graduate Study and Research Grant (IIE), 1995
UCLA Latin American Center Small Grant, 1994

HONORS AND AWARDS

Suzanne and Stephen Weiss Presidential Fellowship for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2009
Tulane Honors Professor of the Year, 2004-2005
Mortar Board Salute for Outstanding Teaching, 2004, 2005
Outstanding Graduate Faculty Member Service Award, Latin American Studies, 2002

UNIVERSITY/FACULTY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Department of History

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Member, 2015-2018
Brazil Search Committee, Chair, 2015-2016
Scheduling Committee, Chair, 2016
Director of Graduate Studies, 2011-2014
Graduate Studies Committee, Chair, 2011-2014
Chair's Advisory Committee, Member, 2011-2014
Salary and Evaluation Committee, Fall 2011, 2012-2015

SACS Assessment Coordinator, 2009-2014
Scheduling Committee, Member, 2008-2011
Website, Media and Communication Committee, Member, 2008-2011
Executive Committee, Member, 2007-2008
Phi Alpha Theta, Faculty Advisor, 2005-2007

External Centers, Tulane University

Executive Committee (Chair), Stone Center for Latin American Studies, 2011-2014
Politics of Political Development Advisory Board, Committee Member, 2012-2015
Self-Study Undergraduate Committee, Payson Center, 2011-2012
Newcomb Fellows Grant Review Committee, Newcomb College Institute, 2007-
Executive Committee, Stone Center for Latin American Studies, 2007-2008
Graduate Summer Fellowship Committee, Stone Center, 2002
Central America Library and Archive Project, Stone Center, 2000-2005
Speakers Committee, Department of History, 2001-2002
Department of History Colloquium, Co-organizer 2000-2002
Seminar on Historical Change and Social Theory, Co-organizer, 2004-2013

School

University Senate, Tulane University, 2012-2015, 2015-2018
University Senate, Vice-Chair, 2017-2019
Senate Committee on Educational Policy, Chair, 2017-2019
Senate Committee on Committees, Chair, 2017-2019
Senate Committee on Research, Member, 2015-2018
IRB Faculty Advisory Board, Member, 2016-2019
President's Faculty Advisory Committee (Senate), 2012-2015, 2015-2019
Social/Behavioral IRB, Member, 2013-present
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2009-2012
Interdisciplinary Program Review Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2009-2010
Graduate Studies Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2008-2009
Committee on Tulane College, Tulane College, 2002-2004
Josephine Louise Newcomb Fellowship Committee, Newcomb College, 2002-2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editor, *Mesoamérica*, a peer-reviewed multidisciplinary journal of Central American studies, 2013-2018

Richmond Brown Dissertation Prize Committee member, LACS-SHA, 2017

Grant reviewer: American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), Social Science Research Council (SSRC), NEH Fellowship

Manuscript reviewer: Oxford University Press, University of Notre Dame Press, University Press of Florida, Ohio University Press; SUNY Press, University of Notre Dame Press, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Mesoamérica*.

Program Chair, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association (LACS-SHA) Meeting, 2013-2014

Program Committee Member, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association (LACS-SHA) Meeting, 2012-2013, 2014-2015

Organizer, international conference, "Democracy in Latin America in the Age of Revolution, 1776-1848," Tulane University, February 10-11, 2012.

Instructor, Graduate Master Class, "Identity and Politics in Early-Nineteenth-Century Latin America," Universidad de Costa Rica, August 8-12, 2011.

Organizer, conference track, "Historia Política," Congreso Centroamericana de Historia, Managua, Nicaragua, July 12-15, 2010.

Article Prize Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association, 2009.

James R. Scobie Memorial Award Committee, Conference on Latin American History, 2007

Chair of the Central American Section, Conference on Latin American History, 2005-2006.

Organizer, international conference, "Between Race and Place: Blacks and Blackness in Central America and the Mainland Caribbean," Tulane University, November 12-13, 2004,

Co-organizer, Primer Encuentro de Café, Granada, Nicaragua, co-sponsored by the Instituto de Historia de Nicaragua-Universidad Centroamericana (IHN-UCA) and Fundación Casa de los Tres Mundos, July 7-12, 1995.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Latin American Studies Association

American Historical Association

Conference on Latin American History

Latin American and Caribbean Section – Southern Historical Association

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies