

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **Tulane University**

2015-present | Associate Professor of History

2009-2015 | Assistant Professor of History

### **University of Central Florida, Orlando**

2006-2009 | Assistant Professor of History

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2006 | History

M.A. California State University, Los Angeles

2001 | Latin American Studies

B.A. Pitzer College

1997 | Political Studies and Literature

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## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books**

*Beyond the Walled City: Colonial Exclusion in Havana.* Berkeley: University of California Press, December 22, 2015.

*Imprints of Revolution: Visual Representations of Resistance*, co-edited collection with Lisa B.Y. Calvente. London: Rowman & Littlefield International, forthcoming.

### **Articles**

“‘La ciudad antigua y la ciudad nueva:’ Desplazamiento de las zonas centrales en la La Habana colonial *Revista Quiroga, Revista de patrimonio Iberoamericano*, No. 7 (July 2015): 22-30.

“The City Speaks: Dis/Articulating Revolutionary Havana, Cuba, and Global Belonging.” *Cultural Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 3, (Feb. 2014): 438-462. Co-authored with Lisa B.Y. Calvente.

“Urban *Guajiros*: Colonial *Reconcentración*, Rural Displacement, and Criminalization in Western Cuba, 1895-1902.” *Journal of Latin American Studies* Vol. 43, No. 2 (Aug. 2011): 209-235.

“*Nuestra patria La Habana*: Reading the 1762 British Occupation of the City.” *Nuevo Mundo/ Mundos Nuevos*, “Debates,” 2011, Online Journal, 31 March 2011. URL: <http://nuevomundo.revues.org/61119>.

### **Book Reviews**

Melina Pappademos, *Black Political Activism and the Cuban Republic*, in the *Hispanic American Historical Review*, Vol. 93, No.3 (August 2013): 521-522.

Jonathan Curry Machado, *Cuban Sugar Industry: Transnational Networks and Engineering Migrants in Mid-Nineteenth Century Cuba*, in *The Journal of Latin American Studies*, vol. 44, no. 3 (August 2012): 616-618.

César J. Ayala and Rafael Bernabe, *Puerto Rico in the American Century: A History Since 1898*, in *The Florida Historical Quarterly* vol. 86, no. 3 (Winter 2008): 432-433.

Jim Miller, ed., *Sunshine/Noir: Writing from San Diego and Tijuana*, in *The Journal of San Diego History* vol. 51, no. 3 / 4 (Summer/Fall 2005): 184-185.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

“Governance and Contestation: Colonial Period.” In *Cuba: People, Culture, History*, ed. Alan West-Durán. New York: The Gale Group, 2011.

“Aurora Castillo.” In *Notable American Women: A Biographical Dictionary, Completing the Twentieth Century*, eds. Susan Ware and Stacy Braukman. Belknap Press, 2005.

“Carnaval” and “Mexican American Unity Council (MAUC).” In *Encyclopedia Latina: History, Culture, and Society in the United States*, ed. Ilan Stavans and Harold Augenbraum. New York: Grolier Inc., 2005.

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### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

#### **Books**

*City of Light and Shadow: Urban Space, Black Mobility, and the Transformation of Havana, 1791-1863*, book manuscript in research stages.

#### **Articles**

“Inventing a ‘Caribbean Paris’: Imperial Inroads, Urban Works, and the Emergence of Republican Havana.” *Journal of American History*, under review, May 2015.

#### **Book Chapters**

“Dis-embargoed Knowledge: Research Collaboration between Cuban and U.S. Scholars” in *Innovative North-South University Research Partnerships in Latin America and the Caribbean*, Nanette Svenson and Gus Gregorutti, eds. Palgrave Macmillan “International and Development Education Book Series.” Book chapter proposal accepted, October 6, 2014.

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### **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

- 2015 Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award, Latin American Studies Graduate Organization, Tulane University
- 2013 Warwick Transatlantic Research Fellowship, University of Warwick, UK
- 2013 Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Honorable Mention
- 2013 Board of Regents, Award to Louisiana Scholars and Artists (ATLAS), Finalist
- 2013 School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University, Young Glick Fellowship
- 2006 University of Florida, Center for Latin American Studies, Library Travel Grant
- 2005 Ford Foundation Honorable Mention

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### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Invited Talks and Papers**

“50 Years of Latin American Studies,” Latin American Studies Society, California State University, Los Angeles, May 23-24, 2013.

“Cities, Towns and Suburbs: The Racial Politics of Urban Places,” Rutgers Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University, May 2-3, 2013.

“Colonial Authority and Identity in Ibero-America,” Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico, April 10-11, 2013. Invited speaker.

## **Selected National and International Conferences and Presentations**

Chair, "Planning Latin America." Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Los Angeles, November 5-8, 2015.

"Inventing a 'Caribbean Paris': Imperial Inroads, Urban Works, and the Emergence of Republican Havana." Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Los Angeles, November 5-8, 2015.

"Black Criollos: Race, Place, and Colonial Belonging in Mid Nineteenth-Century Havana." *International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association Meeting*, Chicago, May 21-May 24, 2014.

"Havana in the Early Spanish Empire," *Centre for Port and Maritime History Annual Conference*, Liverpool, United Kingdom, September 12-13, 2013.

"Spaces In-Between: *Las murallas de la Habana* and Urban Expansion, 1862-1883." *International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association Meeting*, Washington, DC, May 29-June 1, 2013.

"Race, Place, and Belonging in Colonial Havana." *Crossroads Association for Cultural Studies International Conference*, Paris, France, July 2-5, 2012.

"Black Criollos: Mapping Free and Slave Topographies in Colonial Havana." *Association of Caribbean Historians*, Willemstad, Curacao, May 13-18, 2012.

"Imprints of Revolution." *National Communication Association*, New Orleans, November 17-20, 2011.

"The Walled City." *Virginia, Carolina, Georgia Colonial Latin American History Seminar*, (VACARGA), University of South Carolina, Columbia, April 15-17, 2010.

"The Walled City: Race and Empire in Colonial Havana." *Urban Empire: A Symposium on Cities of the Early Modern Hispanic World*," Tulane University, New Orleans, March 19-20, 2010.

"The Public Revolution in Cuba: History, Myth, Memory." *American Historical Association*, San Diego, January 7-10, 2010.

"Until Victory Always? Rethinking the Cuban Revolution within the Black Diaspora." *The Measure of a Revolution: Cuba, 1959-2009*, Queens University, Kingston, Canada, May 7-9, 2009.

"Urban *Guajiros*: Peasant Displacement and the Making of Post-Revolutionary Havana." *Social Science History Association*, Miami, October 23-26, 2008.

"Neither Spanish Vassals nor British Subjects: Race and *Patria* in Havana, 1762." IX International Conference on Urban History, *European Association for Urban History*, Lyon, France, August 27-30, 2008.

"Petitioning the King: Agency and Urbanization in Havana, 1899-1902." *American Historical Association*, Washington, DC., January 3-6, 2008.

"The State of Revolution: Cuba and the New Framework of Latin America." *The Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies at UNC, Chapel Hill and Duke University*, Chapel Hill and Durham, February 8-10, 2007.

"Urban *Guajiros*: Changing Notions of Habanero Identity in Republican Cuba." *Latin American Studies Association*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.

"*Viviendas, Solares*, and the Spatialization of Poverty in Republican Cuba, 1898-1913." *South Eastern Council of Latin American Studies*, Nashville, April 7-9, 2005.

"Scripting Change: Racial Representation and the Origins of Republican Cuba."

*South Eastern Council of Latin American Studies*, Chapel Hill, March 6-8, 2003.

“Women Telling Stories: Negotiating Paradigms of Gender Identity in Mexican Literature.” *Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies*, Tijuana, Mexico, April 5-8, 2001.

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## PEER REVIEW

### Manuscript reviewer

2012 *Journal of Latin American Studies*

2012 *Louisiana History Journal*

2009 *Caribbean Studies*

2007 *Text and Performance Quarterly*

2006 *Florida Historical Quarterly*

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Instituto Cubano de Investigación Cultural Juan Marinello, Cuba-U.S. Collaborative Project

Space and Slavery, Working Group, University of Warwick

American Historical Association (AHA)

Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Association of Caribbean Historians (ACH)

Southern Historical Association (SHA)

Crossroads International Association for Cultural Studies

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## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2015 James R. Scobie Memorial Award Committee, Conference on Latin American History (CLAH), American Historical Association (AHA)

2013 Murdo J. MacLeod Book Prize Committee, Southern Historical Association (SHA)

2012 Loyola Law School Immigration Clinic, Expert Case Witness

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## MEDIA

2014 *Genealogy Roadshow*, Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), Historical Consultant

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## TEACHING AND ADVISING

### Department of History

#### Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Introduction to Latin American History

Border Crossings: Latin American and Latino Migrations

Colonial Latin America

The Cuban Revolution: History, Course, Legacies

Gender and Sexuality in Colonial Latin America

#### Graduate Courses Developed and Taught:

Historical Methods

Rethinking Cuban History

The City in Latin America: Issues and Debates

Colonial Historiography

Graduate Advising:

Advisor, Ph.D Students

2014-present Boris Martín  
2010-present Sitela Alvarez

Advisor, Minor-field, Ph.D. Students

2014-present Alix V. Riviere  
2011-present Peyton Jones  
2011-present Beau Gaitors  
2010-present Maria Aguilar  
2010-present Isabel Quintana

Reader, M.A. and Ph.D. Committees

2013-present Christopher Willoughby  
2012-present Lindsey Cox, History  
2013-present Mathew S. Brennan  
2011-present Heidi M. Krajewski  
2012-present Stephanie Y. Parham

Ph.D. Exam Committee

2010 Andrew Bond

Committee Service:

2015-present Website Committee  
2012-present Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
2012-2013 Cominos Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee  
2010-2012 Research and Travel Committee  
2010-2011 France V. Scholes Chair Hiring Search Committee  
2010 Graduate Program Course Committee

**Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin American Studies**

Affiliated Faculty

Graduate Advising:

Advisor, M.A. Students

2010 Melina Leodas (Defended)  
2010 Tia Vice (Co-Chair, Defended)

Reader, M.A. Committee

2012 Bianca Ballina (Defended)  
2012 Suzanne Hackett (Defended)

Undergraduate Advising:

Advisor, B.A. Honors Thesis

2011 Carlos Grover (Defended)

Reader, Honors Thesis

2013 Alexa Schwartz (Defended)

Committee Service:

2015 Executive Committee  
2011-2012 Undergraduate and Graduate Research Award Committee  
2010 Presenter, "The Visual Imagery of the Revolution." Title VI-A Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Project Directors' Meeting, *Revolutionary Cuba: Memory, Culture, and Politics*  
2009 Conference Panel Chair, "Space and Identity: The Politics of Expression in Latin America," Latin American Graduate Student Association Conference

## **African and African Diaspora Studies**

Affiliated Faculty

### **School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University**

2012	Gender and Sexuality Executive Committee
2012	Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the Humanities Search Committee
2011	Discussant, "Obsesión: Hip Hop from Cuba"
2010	Discussant, New Faculty Orientation