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EDUCATION

University of New Mexico

Ph.D., Department of History, Degree conferred May 2011

Dissertation: "Complicated Campuses: Universities, Middle-Class Politics, and State-Society Relations in Brazil, 1955-1990."

Committee Members: Dr. Judy Bieber, chair; Dr. Elizabeth Q. Hutchison; Dr. Linda B. Hall; Dr. Victoria Langland; Dr. Margo Milleret

Exam fields: Modern Latin America [Major]; Colonial Latin America [Major]; Comparative Indigenous History [Minor]

University of New Mexico

Master of Arts, Department of History, 2004

Exam fields: Latin America [Major]; U.S. West [Minor]

Ohio Northern University

Bachelor of Arts, Department of History, 2002

Majors: History; Spanish; English Literature

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Department Chair (2023-present), Associate Professor and Distinguished Teaching Professor, University of Texas-Tyler, 2012-present.

Courses Taught:

- HIST 2322 – World Civilizations II
- HIST 3300 – Historical Methods and Research
- HIST 3301 – Patterns of World History: Modern Revolutions
- HIST 3302 – Disease, Medicine, and Society
- HIST 3305 – The History of Human Rights
- HIST 4365 – The Cold War
- HIST 4369 – Social Movements in World History
- HIST 4376 – Native American History
- HIST 4378 – Latin American-US Relations
- HIST 4391 – Colonial Latin America
- HIST 4392 – Modern Latin America
- HIST 5378 – Latin American-US Relations
- HIST 5391 – Early & Colonial Latin America
- HIST 5392 – Modern Latin America

- HIST 5393 – History and Professional Development: Oral History
- HIST 5394 – Historiography
- HIST 5397 – Topics in History: The Global Cold War
- HIST 5398 – Topics in World/European History: Human Rights

Visiting Assistant Professor, Stephen F. Austin State University. 2011-2012.

Teaching Associate, University of New Mexico, 2009-2011.

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

Complicated Campuses: Higher Education, Development, Students, and the State in Brazil, 1955-1988. Book manuscript with one completed chapter and two underway.

Blind Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

“‘The Lessons of France’: Brazilian Media, the French May, and Discourses of Democracy in 1968.” In forthcoming volume on 1968 in Europe and the Americas, edited by Kate Quinn [at press].

“The Quest for Memory and Truth at the Local Level: University Truth Commissions in Brazil.” Article submitted to *The Latin Americanist*. [August 2023]

“‘The Lessons of France’: Brazilian Media, the French May, and Discourses of Democracy in 1968.” In forthcoming volume on 1968 in Europe and the Americas, edited by Kate Quinn [at press].

“The Dynamics of Dynasty, Power and Creation Myths embedded in Architecture: A case study from Blue Creek, Belize.” Co-authored chapter with Thomas H. Guderjan. *The Myths of the Popol Vuh in Cosmology and Practice*. Holley Moyes and Allen Christenson, eds. Boulder: University of Colorado Press, 2021.

“Gender and Memory in Truth Projects in Brazil.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press, March 2020. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1731>

“‘Passing Through a Critical Moment’: University Reform and Brazil-US Relations, 1963-1977.” In *The Quest for Modernization: Spanish and Latin American Educational Reform in the Cold War*, edited by Óscar José Martín García and Lorenzo Delgado, 195-220. Studies in Latin American and Spanish History, Vol. 6. New York: Berghahn Books, 2020.

“‘Deficient Education,’ ‘Academic Questions,’ and Student Movements: Universities and the Politics of the Everyday in Brazil’s Military Dictatorship, 1969-1979.” *The Americas* 75:4 (October 2018), 699-732.

“‘The Perfection of Democracy Cannot Do without Dealing with the Past’: Dictatorship, Memory, and the Politics of the Present in Brazil.” *The Latin Americanist* 62:1 (March 2018), 55-79.

“Student Mobilization, Higher Education, and the 2013 Protests in Brazil in Historical Perspective.” *Latin American Research Review* 52:2 (August 2017): 253-268.

“Catholic Campuses, Secular Struggles: Student Activism and Catholic Universities in Brazil, 1950-1970.” In *Local Church, Global Church: Catholic Activism in the Americas before Vatican II*: edited by Stephen J.C. Andes and Julia G. Young, 185-204. Washington DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2016.

“‘An Incomplete Autonomy’: Higher Education and State-Society Relations in Brazil, 1950s-1980s.” *The Latin Americanist* 60:1 (March 2016): 139-159.

“‘A More Systemic Fight for Reform’: University Reform, Student Movements, Society, and the State in Brazil, 1957-1968.” In *The Third World in the Global 1960s*, edited by Samantha Christiansen and Zachary Scarlett, 101-115. New York: Berghahn Books, 2013; paperback, 2015.

“Egyptians, the Army Is Not Your Quick Fix.” In *Foreign Policy – Democracy Lab*, 14 June 2013. http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/06/14/egyptians_the_army_is_not_your_quick_fix

NON PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“On ‘Domestic Terrorism’ and the Path Toward Dictatorship.” Published at Lawyers, Guns & Money blog. 3 June 2020. <https://www.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2020/06/on-domestic-terrorism-and-the-path-toward-dictatorship> [2047 views as of 15 January 2021]

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“‘Factories of Frustrated Professionals’: Students, Faculty, and the Place of Higher Education in Brazil’s Transitional Politics.” [Presenter and Panel Organizer]
Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) – Biennial International Conference
7 July 2026, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

“Student Movements and the Return to Democracy in Brazil, 1979-1988.”
Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) – Annual International Conference
26 March 2026, Las Vegas, Nevada

“‘The University Is Growing Agitated’: Educators, Technocrats, and the Question of University Reform in Brazil, 1955-1968.”
Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) – Annual International Conference
25 April 2025, Mexico City, Mexico.

“New Perspectives in the History of the Brazilian Military Dictatorship: A Roundtable Discussion.”
Roundtable Participant
Conference on Latin American History – Annual International Conference
4 January 2025, New York, NY.

“Teaching Colonialism in the College Classroom and within Teacher Preparation Programs.”
Roundtable Participant.
Organization of American Historians (OAH) – Annual Conference.
12 April 2024, New Orleans, LA.

“Rethinking the Origins of Brazilian Student Mobilization.” – Virtual Presentation
Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) – Biennial International Conference.
5 April 2024, San Diego, CA [Virtually presented]

“‘The Grave Responsibility of Brazilian University Students’: Reform, Development, Democracy, and the Transformation of Brazilian Student Activism, 1956-1958.”
Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) – Annual International Conference.
4 April 2024, Asheville, NC.

“Pedestrian Resistance: A University Strike, State Shortcomings, and the Test of Political Opening in Brazil in 1980.”
American Historical Association Annual Meeting.
5 January 2024, San Francisco, CA.

“Truth Commissions, Educational Issues, and Student Movement Identities Across Generations.”
Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) – Annual International Conference.
25 March 2023, Antigua, Guatemala

“Truth Commissions, Memory, and Struggles over History and Nation in Brazil.”
Sout Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) – Annual International Conference.
25 March 2022

“Localizing Memory: Universities, Truth Commissions, and Narratives of Repression in Brazil.”
Brazilian Studies Association Biennial International Conference
11 March 2022, Hosted by Georgetown University.

“Situating Universities in National Memory Projects: Local Truth Commissions in Brazil.”
Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) – Annual International Conference.
10 March 2022, Charlotte, NC

“Connecting Student Pasts and the Present: Truth Commissions and Universities in Brazil.”
World History Association of Texas – Annual Conference.
19 February 2022, Hosted by St. Edward’s University.

INVITED ADDRESSES

- “Peace, Human Rights, and Everyday Leadership.” 15th Ivanov School for Young Leaders. Ohrid, Macedonia, October 7, 2024.
- “‘Let Us Make History Again’: Student Activism, Higher Education, and Leadership – Lessons from Brazil, 1950s-2010s.” 14th School for Young Leaders of Ivan Ivanov – “Education – Transformation – Leadership.” Ohrid, Macedonia, October 13, 2023.
- “Latin American Politics.” Address and Discussion as part of the Foreign Policy Association’s “Great Decisions” Series, Tyler Public Library, 15 March 2023.
- “No end in sight: a century of drug wars.” Address and Discussion as part of the Foreign Policy Association’s “Great Decisions” Series, Tyler Public Library, 26 January 2022.
- “U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle: Historical Roots and Current Relations.” Address and Discussion as part of the Foreign Policy Association’s “Great Decisions” Series, Tyler Public Library, 12 February 2020.
- “China and Latin America: Past, Present, Future.” Address and Discussion as part of the Foreign Policy Association’s “Great Decisions” Series, Tyler Public Library, 22 January 2020.

- “The Importance of History in the Twenty-First Century.” Featured guest speaker at the Rho Kappa National Social Studies Induction Ceremony, Robert E. Lee High School, Tyler, TX, 25 September 2018
- “Cuba and the U.S.” Address and Discussion as part of the Foreign Policy Association’s “Great Decisions” Series, Tyler Public Library, March 2016
- “Brazil in Metamorphosis.” Address and Discussion as part of the Foreign Policy Association’s “Great Decisions” Series, Tyler Public Library, March 2015.
- Opening Colloquium Lecture to incoming honors students at Tyler Junior College, Tyler Junior College Honors Program, Tyler, August 2013.
- “Mobilizing the Middle Class: Dictatorship and Democratization in Brazil, 1969-1985,” Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society Speaker’s Series, University of Texas at Tyler, October 2012

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- Book Review Editor for *The Latin Americanist*, August 2014-present
- Texas Transfer Advisory Committee – Discipline Specific Subcommittee on History, September 1, 2022-August 31, 2025
- Committee Member, The Warren Dean Memorial Prize, Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)
- Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies 2023 Conference Program Chair
- Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies 2021 Conference Program Chair
- At-Large member of the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), 2019-2022.
- Committee Member, Latin American & Caribbean Section-Southern Historical Association (LACS-SHA) Ralph Lee Woodward Jr. Prize, 2020
- Committee Member, Latin American & Caribbean Section-Southern Historical Association (LACS-SHA) Dissertation Prize Committee, 2018
- Committee Member, Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) Jon M. Tolman Award Committee, 2018
- Reviewer for Organization of American Historians’ Willi Paul Adams Award for the best book on American History published in a foreign language, 2016
- Outside reviewer for manuscript submissions to Oxford University Press, University of New Mexico Press, Taylor & Francis Publishers, Routledge, the *Bulletin on Latin American Research*, *Journal of Global South Studies*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Varia Historia*, *Brésil: Sciences humaines et sociales*, and *Tempo e Argumento*.

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING DEVELOPMENT AND WORKSHOPS

- Certificate in Effective College Instruction, The Association of College and University Educators and the American Council on Education, May-December 2020
- Certificate in Professional Development, 2018-2019
- Team-Based Learning, April 30, 2019
- Completion of PATSS Training, 2016
- UT Tyler Center for Teaching Excellence & Innovation Level I Certification, Spring 2015
- Master Advisor certification, Summer 2013.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- UT Tyler Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Professional Development Award, April 2023.
- UT Tyler Teaching and Learning Award, 2020.
- Outstanding Leadership Award, 2020.
- Alpha Chi (Alpha Xi chapter) Outstanding Faculty Award, 2019.
- Academy of Distinguished Teachers, University of Texas at Tyler, 2019.
- Excellence in Teaching Award, National Society of Leadership and Success, 2018.
- Global Awareness Through Education (GATE) Faculty Liaison Development Grant, University of Texas at Tyler, April 2016.
- Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award (DDRA), 2006-2007.
- Latin American and Iberian Institute PhD Fellowship, University of New Mexico, 2006-2008.
- Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, University of New Mexico, 2005-2006.
- Field Research Grant (FRG), Latin American and Iberian Institute at University of New Mexico, June 2005.
- Student Research Allocations Committee (SRAC) Grant, Graduate and Professional Students Association (GPSA), University of New Mexico, June 2005 and June 2009.
- History Graduate Students Association Research Grant, University of New Mexico, June 2005 and January 2010.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Portuguese: Near native in speaking, reading, writing.

Spanish: Fluent in speaking, reading, writing.

Russian: Beginner

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association (AHA)

Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)

Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)

Phi Alpha Theta

Southeast Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS)