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## **TEACHING**

2006-Present, Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia, Department of History

2004-2006, Visiting Assistant Professor, Roanoke College, Department of History

2004, Adjunct Instructor, University of New Mexico-Valencia

1999 and 2002, Teaching Associate, University of New Mexico

1994 and 1995, Teaching Assistant, University of South Carolina

## **SERVICE TO INSTITUTION**

### Department Committees

Colloquium Committee (2007-2008), continued under Awards and Colloquium Committee (2008-present)

Graduate Studies Committee (2008-present)

Scheduling Committee (2007-2008), ended when committee replaced by Scheduling Coordinator

Search committee for a Public historian (2008-2009)

Thesis committee for Sandra Pollard (2007, discontinued)

### Counseling Experience

Winter Preview Day (2008)

Summer advisor (2007)

### Participation in Educational Activities

Coordinator of Latin American Film Series (2008-present)

Co-coordinator of Latin American Film Series (2006-2008)

Guest lecture to Introduction to Global Studies class (Fall 2008)

Presentation "Latin America: A Shift to the Left?" for Floyd Hoskins Great Decisions series, sponsored by the Carrollton-Carroll County League of Women Voters and Carrollton Rotary (2008)

Chair of panel "International Contact and Conflict" at Southeast World History Association meeting in Savannah, Georgia (2007)

Presentation "Mexico: Neighbor in Turmoil" for Floyd Hoskins Great Decisions series, sponsored by the Carrollton-Carroll County League of Women Voters and Carrollton Rotary (2007)

Guest lecture to Global Studies Capstone Seminar class (Spring 2007)

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

B.A. Montclair State College (now Montclair State University), 1988

M.A. University of South Carolina, 1995

Ph.D. University of New Mexico, 2003

“The Ventriloquist Messiah and his Followers: Mojo Indian Responses to the Rubber Boom in Eastern Bolivia, 1860-1930”

### Honors

University of West Georgia Faculty Research Grant, 2008

Starter Grant, Roanoke College, 2005

Fray Angélico Chávez Fellowship, University of New Mexico, 2001-2003

Latin American and Iberian Institute Dissertation Fellowship, University of New Mexico, 1999-2001

Research travel grants at University of South Carolina and University of New Mexico, 1995, 1998, and 1999

Inventarios de Campina Grande Project, University of South Carolina, 1993-1994

State of New Jersey Distressed Cities Program Internship, 1988

McLean Scholarship, Montclair State College, 1987

Jaffe Award, Montclair State College, 1986 and 1988

### **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

#### Membership and Offices in Professional Societies:

Southeast World History Association, 2005

Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies, 2005

Bolivian Studies Association, 2004

American Historical Association, 2002

#### Reviewer:

Reviewer for new edition of Oxford University Press' *Colonial Latin America*, by Mark Burkholder and Lyman Johnson (2008)

#### Publications:

“The Caribbean as Crossroads of World History,” *World History Bulletin*, Vol. XXII, No. 2, Fall 2006

Review of *An Arab's Journey to Colonial Spanish America*, by Caesar E. Farah, *Sixteenth Century Journal*, Vol. 36, No. 4, Winter 2005.

“Guayocho, Andrés.” In Josep M. Barnadas, ed. *Diccionario histórico de Bolivia*. Sucre, Bolivia: Grupo de Estudios Históricos, 2002.

Review of *Anasazi America*, by David E. Stuart. *New Mexico Historical Review*, Vol. 77, No. 4, Fall 2002.

Review of *Great Towns and Regional Politics in the Prehistoric American Southwest and Southeast*, edited by Jill E. Neitzel. *New Mexico Historical Review*, Vol. 76, No. 2, April 2001.

Review of *The Chaco Meridian*, by Stephen H. Lekson. *New Mexico Historical Review*, Vol. 75, No. 2, April 2000.

“Anglo Perceptions of a Cofradía: The Penitentes of New Mexico, 1880-1940.” *SECOLAS Annals*, Vol. 27, March 1996.

#### Papers:

- “Citizen-Caciques of the Bolivian Amazon: Mojo Leadership and the Discourse of Liberalism, 1842-1926,” American Historical Association in Washington, D.C., January 5, 2008.
- “The Caribbean as Crossroads of World History,” Southeast World History Association in Boone, North Carolina, October 20, 2006.
- “Democracy in South America,” with Howard Warshawsky, Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia, November 29, 2005.
- “Incorporating Latin America into World History,” Southeast World History Association in Lexington, Virginia, October 14, 2005.
- “Mojos y Chiquitos: Economía e ideología en los siglos XVII-XIX,” with María José Diez and Manuel Plaza, Archivo y Biblioteca Nacionales de Bolivia, Sucre, June 10, 2005.
- “From Mobility to Immobility: Indigenous Participation in the Bolivian Rubber Boom, 1860-1920,” Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies in Richmond, Virginia, April 8, 2005.
- “An Orientation to the Archivo General de Indias Collection,” University of New Mexico Center for Southwest Research, April 16, 2003.
- “Using the Archivo General de Indias Collection to Study Colonial Mexican and New Mexican History,” University of New Mexico Center for Southwest Research, April 5, 2002.
- “The Ventriloquist Messiah of Bolivia: A Study of the Revolt of Andrés Guayucho, 1887,” Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies in Missoula, Montana, April 24, 1998.
- “The Penitentes: Anglo-American Perceptions of a Hispanic Lay Brotherhood in New Mexico, 1880-1940,” University of South Carolina, March 16, 1995.
- “Anglo-American Perceptions of a Cofradía: The Penitentes of New Mexico,” South Eastern Council of Latin American Studies in Chapel Hill, NC, March 11, 1995.

Works in Progress:

- A Country Vulcanized: Liberalism, Rubber, and Indigenous Agency in the Bolivian Amazon, 1842-1932*, book manuscript submitted to University of Arizona Press, Nov. 2008
- “From Mobility to Immobility: Indigenous Participation in the Bolivian Rubber Boom, 1860-1920,” article initially accepted for *MACLAS Latin American Essays* but later cut for lack of space; plan to resubmit to another journal
- “‘*Un país vulcanizado*’: Transformations of the Mojo Mission Culture from 1767 to 1887,” chapter initially accept for publication in Robert Jackson, *Black Robes in the New World*, before project cancelled; plan to publish in a journal or another edited volume