

Curriculum Vitae
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Appointments

Associate Professor, University of South Carolina, 2008-
Director, History Center, University of South Carolina 2011-
Associate Professor, Florida State University, 2007-2008
Assistant Professor, Florida State University, 2001-2007

Educational Background:

Ph.D. Spring 2001, The University of Texas at Austin. "The Cuban Aponte Rebellion of 1812."
M.A. Summer 1994. Departmental Honors, University of California, Los Angeles, Major: Latin American Studies.
B.S. December 1992. Magna Cum Laude, Central Michigan University, Major: History; Minor(s): Geography and Latin American Studies.

Books

The 1812 Aponte Rebellion in Cuba and the Struggle against Atlantic Slavery. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006. Pp. 320. Drawing upon sources consulted from over twenty archives located in Cuba, Spain, Great Britain, and the United States, this study is the first book length analysis of one of the largest slave rebellions in Cuban history.

2007 Frederick Douglass Book Prize Finalist (1 of 3 finalist for \$25,000 book prize given by Yale University's Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery Resistance and Abolition)

The Yoruba Diaspora in the Atlantic World. Co-edited book with Toyin Falola. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2005. Pp. xiii + 455. Nineteen chapters that focus on the enslavement, middle passage, American experience, and return to Africa of a single cultural group, the Yoruba.

The Changing Worlds of Atlantic Africa: Essays in Honor of Robin Law. Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2009. Pp. xv + 513. Co-edited book with Toyin Falola consisting of 24 chapters as a festschrift for Robin Law covering pre-colonial Africa, the trans-Atlantic slave trade and slavery in the Americas.

2nd Monograph: In Progress

"An African City in the Americas: The trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Havana, Cuba, 1762-1867." Book-length monograph that will examine the role of enslaved and free Africans in Havana, Cuba during the 19th century. Two peer reviewed book chapters published that analyze the *cabildos de nación* as part of work on the project. Three grants received for work on 2nd project to date.

"Forcing the Balance of Power: Enslaved and Free People of Color Soldiers in the Atlantic World." A synthetic monograph drawing on primary and secondary sources to examine the role of enslaved and free soldiers of African descent in imperial conflicts, independence wars, and national revolutions in the Atlantic World from the Seven Years War until the Ten Years' War.

Edited Books In Progress

Igbos in the Atlantic World: Slavery and Cultural Adaptation in the African Diaspora. Co-edited book with Toyin Falola covering the Igbo experience in Africa and the Diaspora from cultural and historical perspectives. 1st draft of chapters submitted Dec 2009; 2nd draft of chapters submitted Dec. 2010. Jan-Feb 2011 chapters copyedited by private editor.

The Urban Black Atlantic during the Era of the Slave Trade. Co-edited book with James Sidbury and Jorge Canizares-Esguerra that examines the urban dimensions of Atlantic slavery. 1st draft of chapters submitted Dec 2009. 2nd draft of chapters returned editors Oct.- Dec. 2010. Manuscript complete as of Jan. 11 except for introduction.

Encyclopedia

Associate editor for *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture*. 6 Vols. 2nd edition. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale, 2008. [Jay Kinsbrunner editor at Large]

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

"The Revolution Against the French': Race and Patriotism in the 1809 Riot in Havana." In Christophe Belaubre, Jordana Dym, and John Savage, eds., Napoleon's Atlantic: The Impact of Napoleonic Empire in the Atlantic World. Leiden: Brill, 2010, pp. 119-138.

"Cuban Slavery," [Co-authored with Manuel Barcia Paz]. In Mark M. Smith and Robert Paquette, eds. *Oxford Handbook of Slavery*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010, pp

- "Slave Culture." In Trevor Burnard and Gad Human, eds., *The Routledge History of Slavery*. New York: Routledge, 2010., pp. 170-186.
- "The 1812 Aponte Rebellion." In Laurent Dubois and Julius S. Scott, eds. Origins of the Black Atlantic (New York: Routledge, 2010), pp. 269-322. Condensed version of some of the findings and arguments from 2006 book for edited anthology.
- "El actual periodo es muy delicado: La esclavitud en Cuba y el cambiante mundo Atlántico, 1750-1850." *Caminos: Revista Cubana de pensamiento socioteológico*, vol. 52-53 (2009-10), pp. 29-36.
- "La Révolte contre les Français': Race et patrie dans le soulèvement de 1809 `a La Havane," in Christophe Belaubre, Jordana Dym and John Savage, eds, Napoléon et les Amériques (Toulouse, France: Méridiennes Université de Toulouse le Mirail, 2009), pp. 117-138. Drawing upon sources from Cuban and Spanish archives, chapter examines the 1809 Urban Riot against French residents in Havana that was led by Free People of Color.
- "Robin Law and African Historiography." Chapter co-authored with Toyin Falola *The Changing Worlds of Atlantic Africa: Essays in Honor of Robin Law*. Matt D. Childs and Toyin Falola . Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2009, pp 1-30. Historiographical assessment of the scholarship and scholarly influence of Robin Law's work spanning more than 40 years and 100s of publications.
- "The Defects of Being a Black Creole': The Degrees of African Ethnicity in the Cuban Cabildos de Nación" In *Slaves and Subjects: Blacks in Colonial Latin America*, edited by Jane A. Landers and Barry Robinson. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2006, pp. 209-245. Analysis of the tensions related to identity between the African-born and Cuban-born members of fraternal societies in early 19th century Havana as part of research for 2nd book project.
- "The Yoruba Diaspora in the Atlantic World: Methodology and Research." Introduction chapter to *The Yoruba Diaspora in the Atlantic World*. Co-edited with Toyin Falola. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2005, pp. 1-14. Assessment of scholarly work dealing with and defining African Diaspora studies and Yoruba ethnicity and identity during the 20th century.
- "Rituais de Poder: Escravos e Senhores em uma Mina de Ouro do Brasil no Século XIX." Afro-Ásia no. 29/30 (June 2004), pp. 143-173.[translation with revisions and additions to article in History Workshop Journal, 53 (2002), pp. 43-72] Examination of master-slave cultural relations at a gold mine in Brazil.
- "Expanding Perspectives on Race, Nation, and Culture in Cuban History" *Latin American Research Review*, 39:1 (Spring 2004), pp. 285-301. Historiographical analysis of scholarly literature dealing with race, nation, and culture in Cuban history.

"Pathways to African Ethnicity in the Americas: African National Associations in Cuba during Slavery." In *Sources and Methods in African History: Spoken, Written, Unearthed*, edited by Toyin Falola and Christian Jennings. Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2003, pp. 118-144. Analysis of African fraternal societies organized by ethnicity in Havana from 1790 to 1820 as part of research for 2nd book project.

"Master-Slave Rituals of Power at a Gold Mine in Nineteenth Century Brazil." *History Workshop Journal*, 53 (Spring 2002), pp. 43-72. Examination of master-slave cultural relations at a gold mine in 19th century Brazil.

"'A Black French General Arrived to Conquer the Island': Images of the Haitian Revolution in Cuba's 1812 Aponte Rebellion." In *The Impact of the Haitian Revolution in the Atlantic World*, edited by David Patrick Geggus. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, 2001, pp. 135-156. Analysis of the symbolic meaning of the Haitian Revolution for masters and slaves in early 19th century Cuban history.

"A Case of 'Great Unstableness': A British Slaveholder and Brazilian Abolition." *The Historian*. 60:4 (Summer 1998), pp. 717-740. Analysis of illegal enslavement in Brazil by a British slaveholder that catalyzed the Brazilian abolition movement.

"'Sewing' Civilization: Cuban Female Education in the Context of Africanization, 1800-1860." *The Americas*. 54:1 (July 1997), pp. 83-107. Analysis of the discourse behind the development and expansion of female education in 19th century Cuba.

"An Historical Critique of the Emergence and Evolution of Ernesto Che Guevara's *Foco* Theory." *Journal of Latin American Studies*. 27:3 (October, 1995), pp. 593-625. Examination of the political and intellectual reasons explaining the change in Guevara's writings on guerrilla warfare.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters: Forthcoming/In Press

Book Reviews

- Havana: Autobiography of a City.* By José Alfredo Estrada. *The Historian*, vol. 71, no. 2 (June 2009), pp. 358-359.
- Sweet Negotiations: Sugar, Slavery and Plantation Agriculture in Early Barbados.* By Russell R. Menard, *Agricultural History*, vol. 82, no. 4 (Fall 2008)
- The Sounds of Silence: Nineteenth-century Portugal and the Abolition of the Slave Trade.* By João Pedro Marques, *Journal of Social History* Vol. 42, no. 1 (Fall 2008), pp. 239-241
- Degrees of Freedom: Louisiana and Cuba after Slavery.* By Rebecca J. Scott, *Slavery & Abolition*, vol. 29, no. 1 (March 2008), pp. 118-120.
- To Die in Cuba: Suicide and Society.* By Louis A. Pérez, Jr. *New West Indies Guide*, vol. 82, nos. 1-2 (2008), pp. 148-150.
- Nation and Citizen in the Dominican Republic, 1880-1916.* By. Teresita Martínez-Vergne. *The Americas* 63:4 (2007), pp. 678-680.
- "Morir o dominar": *En torno al reglamento de esclavos de cuba (1841-1866).* By Jean-Pierre Tardieu. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 86:3 (Aug. 2006), pp. 586-587.
- Africans in Colonial Mexico: Absolutism, Christianity, and Afro-Creole Consciousness, 1570-1640,* by Herman L. Bennett. *Slavery & Abolition*, vol. 26:1 (April 2005), pp. 135-136.
- "Captors to Captives to Christians to Calabar: Navigating the Boundaries of Slavery and Freedom in the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade" Review of *The Two Princes of Calabar: An Eighteenth-Century Atlantic Odyssey*, by Randy J. Sparks. *Common-Place* 5:1 (Fall 2004)
<http://www.common-place.org/vol-05/no-01/reviews/childs.shtml>
- Sugar Baron: Manuel Rionda and the Fortunes of Pre-Castro Cuba* by Muriel McAvoy. *Florida Historical Quarterly*, 83 (fall 2004), pp. 220-22.
- Slavery Without Sugar: Diversity in Caribbean Economy and Society Since the 17th Century,* edited by Verene A. Shepherd. *The Americas*, 61:2 (Oct. 2004), pp. 308-310.

Slave Traffic in the Age of Abolition: Puerto Rico, West Africa, and the Non-Hispanic Caribbean, 1815-1859, by Joseph C. Dorsey. *International History Review* 26:4 (Dec. 2004), pp. 853-854 .

Whose America? The War of 1898 and the Battles to Define the Nation, by Virginia M. Bouvier. *New West Indian Guide*, 78:1-2 (summer 2004), pp. 134-136.

The Sugar Industry and the Abolition of the Slave Trade, 1775-1810, by Selwyn H. Carrington. *H-Latam* (Feb. 2004)
<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=162771080787028>

Winds of Change: Hurricanes and the Transformation of Nineteenth-Century Cuba, by Louis A. Pérez, Jr. *Caribbean Studies*, 30:2 (July-Dec. 2002), pp. 261-65.

Changing History: Afro-Cuban Cabildos and the Societies of Color in the Nineteenth Century, by Philip A. Howard. *Journal of Latin American Studies*. 33:3 (Aug. 2001), pp. 659-60.

Empire and Antislavery: Spain, Cuba, and Puerto Rico, 1833-1874, by Christopher Schmidt-Nowara. *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 19:2 (April 2000), pp. 257-8.

Insurgent Cuba: Race, Nation, and Revolution, 1868-1898, by Ada Ferrer. *New West Indian Guide*, 74:3-4 (2000), pp. 299-301.

He Shall Go Out Free: The Lives of Denmark Vesey, by Douglas R. Egerton. *Georgia Historical Quarterly*. 84 (Fall 2000) pp. 517-19.

Encyclopaedia Articles

"Race and Racism in Western Imperialism." 5,000 word encyclopedia entry for The History of Western Colonialism since 1450. Tom Benjamin editor. 3 vols. Macmillan Reference , 2006.

Awards and Prizes

2007 Frederick Douglass Book Prize Finalist 1 of 3 finalist for \$25,000 book prize given by Yale University's Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery Resistance and Abolition.

2007 University of Texas African Research Award. Annual Award given at the University of Texas African Studies Conferences to recognize excellence in research and teaching in African and African Diaspora history.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, (2005-2006)

Professor of the Year, Phi Alpha Theta, Florida State University, History Department Delta Chapter. 2002-03.

Southwestern Historical Association prize for best paper in Latin American or African History. Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2002.

Estep Prize 1996 and 1998 Awarded by the History Department of the University of Texas at Austin for the best seminar paper in a graduate Latin American history course.

Southwest Council of Latin American Studies Graduate Award (SCOLAS) 1997 Awarded to recognize and aid graduate scholarly research in the field of Latin American Studies.

Departmental Honors, MA. Latin American Studies, September, 1994. University of California at Los Angeles.

Graduate Magna Cum Laude. December 1992. Central Michigan University.

Commencement Address. 1992. Graduation ceremony for the intensive Spanish program offered through the Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela.

Dean's List. Fall 1989, Spring 1990, Fall 1990, Spring 1991, Fall 1991, Spring 1992, and Fall 1992. Central Michigan University.

Grants, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

Harrington Faculty Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2008-2009

Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida, Smathers Latin American Collection Grant. (Awarded May 2004 for summer research for 2nd book project)

Florida State University, First Year Assistant Professor Grant (FYAP), Summer 2002 "An African City in the Americas: The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Havana, Cuba, 1789-1867." . (Awarded Summer 2002 for summer research for 2nd book project)

The University of Texas at Austin, Thematic Fellowship: Urban Issues, Education, Environment and Development, 2000-2001.

The University of Texas at Austin, Dorah Bonham Grant, 2001: Awarded to support travel to a national conference.

The University of Texas at Austin, Centennial Graduate Student Support Grant, 2000: Awarded to support travel to a national conference.

Social Science Research Council/American Council for Learned Societies International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, 1998-99. Awarded to conduct archival research in Cuba.

The Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Award, 1998-99. Awarded to conduct archival research in Cuba.

The University of Texas at Austin, William S. Livingston Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-99. Highest fellowship award given by the University of Texas.

The Johns Hopkins University/ Ford Foundation Latin American Studies, Cuba Research Grant, 1998. Awarded to conduct archival research in Cuba.

Ford Foundation Social Science Concepts in Area Studies 1997 Awarded by the Institute of Latin American Studies for a group project with John-Marshall Klein, Marc McLeod and Joanna Swanger for research in Cuba.

Faculty Sponsored Dissertation Research Grant 1997 Awarded by the Institute of Latin American Studies for field research in Latin America.

Lydia Cabrera Award 1997 Awarded by the Conference on Latin American History (CLAH) for research in Cuban history prior to 1868.

Title VI Language Fellowship. Summer 1994. Quechua. University of California at Los Angeles. Criteria: Selection by Latin American Center Fellowships Committee.

Stipend Scholarship. 1993-94. University of California at Los Angeles.

In-State Tuition Fellowship. 1993-94. University of California at Los Angeles.

Registration Fee Fellowship. 1993-94. University of California at Los Angeles.

International Study Scholarship. Summer 1992. Central Michigan University.

Michigan Competitive Scholarship. Academic Year(s) 1990-91, 1991-92, and Fall 1992. Central Michigan University.

Bulletin Scholarship. Academic Year 1990-91. Central Michigan University.

Papers Presented, Chair/Commentator Duties and Invited Lectures:

- Nov. 2010.** Commentator for "Slavery and the Atlantic World in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries." The 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Charlotte, North Carolina, Nov. 4-7, 2010.
- Mar. 2010.** Paper Titled: "Retaining and Recreating African Ethnic Identities in Cuba: The Relocation of Havana's Cabildos de Nación." Charting New Courses in the History of Slavery and Emancipation: March 4-5, 2010, The University of Southern Mississippi, Long Beach, Mississippi
- Feb. 2010.** Paper for: "ROUNDTABLE Nationalism, Republicanism, Abolitionism: The Americas in the Age of Revolution." □□Panel sponsored by ARENA, Association for Research on Ethnicity and Nationalism in the Americas. Consortium on the Revolutionary Era Annual Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, Feb. 25-27, 2010.
- Feb. 2010.** Paper Titled: "'The Revolution Against the French': Competing Notions of Race, Patriotism, and Identity in the 1809 Riot in Havana." □ Consortium on the Revolutionary Era Annual Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, Feb. 25-27, 2010.
- Feb. 2010.** Commentator for Panel Titled: " Atlantic Slavery, American Freedom: Black Independence in an Age of Revolution." □ Consortium on the Revolutionary Era Annual Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, Feb. 25-27, 2010.
- Feb. 2010.** Paper Titled: " Religious Institutions and the Creation and Contestation of Gender Roles for Africans in Colonial Cuba: Brotherhoods and Cabildos de Nación." Presented at the Women in the Ibero-American Atlantic (1500-1800) Conference. College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, Feb. 18-20, 2010.
- Jan. 2010.** Invited Guest commentator for "On Point! With Cynthia Hardy." Special Program on Haitian Earthquake titled "Haiti in the Aftermath of Disaster." Radio Station the Big DM 101.3 FM, Columbia, SC. 31 Jan. 2010.
- November 2009.** Chair and Commentator for "'Environment, Public Health and Disease in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Cuba.'" The 75th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Louisville, Kentucky, Nov. 5-8, 2009.

April 2009. “The Making of a Black Atlantic Urban Neighborhood in Havana, Cuba: The Relocation of the Cabildos de Nación in the 1790s.” Black Urban Atlantics Workshop, University of Texas at Austin, April 2-3, 2009.

January 2009 Chair and organizer for Roundtable " The Cuban Revolution at 50: Is the Latin American Historiographical Revolution catalyzed by Cuba Dead or Alive and Well?" American Historical Association's 123rd Annual Conference New York, NY, January 2-5, 2009

November 2008. Chair and organizer for panel: "The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and West African Diaspora History: A Panel in Honour of Robin Law." The 51st African Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November 13-16, 2008

October 2008 Paper Titled: " Battling the British in the 18th Century Caribbean: The Use of Slaves in the 1762 Siege of Havana” The 74th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, Oct 9-12, 2007.

January 2008 Paper titled : "'Who Moves all of these Machinations'?" The gendered relations between free and enslaved members of Havana's African ethnic-based organizations of the 19th century" American Historical Association's 122nd Annual Conference Washington, DC, January 3-6, 2008

January 2008 Chair and organizer for panel "Caribbean Gender Relations across Time and Place." Conference on Latin American History Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January 3-6, 2008

November 2007 Chair and Commentator for “Kimberly Hanger Memorial Panel: Race and Power in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Caribbean.” The 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Richmond, Virginia, Oct 31-Nov. 3, 2007.

September 2007 Presented Paper titled "'The Revolution Against the French': Competing Notions of Race, Nationalism and Identity in the 1809 Riot in Havana" at XXVII Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Montreal, Canada September 5-8, 2007.

March 2007 Presented paper titled “Militiamen to Militants: Racial Identity in the Cuban Militia during the Age of Revolution.” at the 2007 Virginia, Carolina, Georgia Colonial Latin American History Seminar, (VACARGA) conference at Wilmington, North Carolina.

January 2007 Roundtable Panel " Slavery in Caribbean History: A Roundtable on Recent Historiography." Conference on Latin American History Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, January 4-7, 2007.

- November 2006** Chair for Panel on "Patriarchy, Race, and Ideology in Cuba and Jamaican Education." The 72nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Birmingham, Alabama, Nov. 15-18, 2006.
- October 2006.** Chair and Commentator on Paper Presented by Hilary Beckles: "Slavery Was a Long, Long, Long Time Ago: Contemporary, Politics of Reparation." Early Caribbean Contexts: Transatlantic Studies, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, October 2006.
- October 2006.** Presented Paper Titled: "Racial Identity in the Cuban Free People of Color Militia: From the Seven Years' War to the Aponte Rebellion of 1812." Gulf South History & Humanities Conference. Pensacola, Florida, Oct. 5-7. 2006.
- February 2006** Chair and Commentator for Panel on "The Over and Under Lapping Networks of Authority and Resistance in Atlantic Slavery." 4th Biennial Allen Morris Conference on Florida and the Atlantic World, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Feb 24-25, 2006.
- January 2006.** Chair and Commentator "The Political Economy of Puerto Rico, 1750-1898: A Conceptual Overview of Historiographical Trends after La Nueva Historia" Conference on Latin American History Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, January 5-8, 2006.
- January 2005** Roundtable Panel to debate Henry Louis Gates PBS Video Series on the Latin American African Diaspora. "Teaching about Africans and their Descendants: Henry Louis Gates on Latin America." Conference on Latin American History Annual Conference, Seattle Washington, January 6-9, 2005.
- January 2005** Presented paper entitled: "Rumors of Emancipation and Competing Constructions of Monarchical Authority in the Cuban Aponte Rebellion of 1812." Conference on Latin American History Annual Conference, Seattle Washington, January 6-9, 2005.
- January 2005** Chair and commentator for panel "Hidden Cases and Unspeakable Transgressions in the Circum-Caribbean." American Historical Association's 119th Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, January 6-9, 2005.
- November 2004** Chair, Commentator, and Organizer for panel "Creating, Contesting, and Confirming Identities in the African Diaspora." Prepared for presentation at the 47th Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA . 11-14 Nov., 2004.
- April 2004** "Rumors of Emancipation and Constructions of Monarchical Authority in the Cuban Aponte Rebellion of 1812," Virginia, Carolinas, Georgia

(VACARGA) Latin American Colonialist Seminar, Vanderbilt University, Nashville Tennessee, Apr. 2-3, 2004.

March 2004 Chair and Commentator for "Yoruba Diaspora in the U. S.: Issues of Culture and Identity." The University Of Texas At Austin 2004 African Conference, "Perspectives on Yoruba History and Culture," Mar. 26-28, 2004.

February 2004 "Caribbean Independence." Caribbean Students Association and the Haitian Cultural Club, Florida State University, Spring 2004.

February 2004 Chair for Panel on "Race, Ethnicity, and Identity." 3rd Biennial Allen Morris Conference on Florida and the Atlantic World, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Feb 13-14, 2004.

January 2004 Commentator and Chair for panel "The Political Economy of Film Form." The Persistence of the Form: Culture, History, and the Aesthetic. 29th Annual Conference on Literature and Film. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Jan. 29-31, 2004.

November 2003 "African Fraternal and Mutual Aid Societies in the New World: The Cuban Cabildos de Nación, 1790-1820." Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Riverside, CA. 5-9 Nov., 2003.

October 2003 "African Fraternal and Mutual Aid Societies in the New World: The Cuban Cabildos de Nación, 1790-1820." Prepared for presentation at the 46th Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, Boston, Mass. 30 Oct.-Nov. 2, 2003.

March 2003 "'The Kings of Spain, Haiti, England, and Congo Declared them Free': Rumors of Emancipation as Catalyst for Insurrection in the Cuban Aponte Rebellion of 1812." Prepared for Presentation at XXIV Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Dallas, Texas, March 27-29, 2003.

February 2003 "The Role of the Haitian Revolution in the Imagination of Nineteenth-Century Afro-Cubans." Prepared for presentation at the Southern American Studies Association, Biennial Conference, Tallahassee, Florida, February 7-9, 2003

November 2002 "Revolutionary Imagery in the Cuban Aponte Rebellion of 1812: José Antonio Aponte's 'Libro de Pinturas'" The 68th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Baltimore, Maryland, Nov. 6-9, 2002.

- September 2002** "Race and Ethnicity in Multicultural Societies." Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Lambda Theta Phi, Latin American Honors Society.
- March 2002** "African Ethnic Associations in the New World: The Cuban *Cabildos de Nación*, 1790-1820" Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Mar 27-30, 2002.
- March 2002 Keynote Speaker** "Establishing Cultural, Research, and Institutional Affiliations with Cuban Academics and Universities." Incorporating Cuba and India into the Curriculum: The 2002 University System of Georgia International Faculty Development Seminars. Clayton College and State University, Atlanta, GA, 15-16 March 2002.
- February 2002** "Literacy Among Slaves and Free People of Color in the Cuban Aponte Rebellion of 1812: José Antonio Aponte's 'Libro de Pinturas'" 2nd Biennial Allen Morris Conference on Florida and the Atlantic World, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Feb 1-2, 2002.
- February 2002** Moderator and Organizer for Roundtable Panel on "The Future of Atlantic World Studies." 2nd Biennial Allen Morris Conference on Florida and the Atlantic World, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Feb 1-2, 2002.
- January 2002** Commentator for panel on "African and Afro-American Labor in the Americas: Conquering and Expanding Geographical and Social Frontiers." American Historical Association, 116th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, Jan. 3-6, 2002.
- September 2001** "Contemporary Cuban Art and Artists During the Special Period." Hello Cuba: Breaking Barriers, Contemporary Cuban Art. The Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science, Tallahassee, FL, Sept. 30, 2001.
- March 2001** "African Ethnic Associations in the New World" The Cuban *Cabildos de Nación*, 1790-1820." Pathways to Africa's Past: A Conference on Sources and Methods in African Scholarship. University of Texas at Austin.
- March 2001** Commentator for Robert W. Slenes, "The Reconstruction of African Identities in Nineteenth-Century Brazil: The Case of Central Africans on the Plantations of Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo." Brazil Week 2001. Institute for Latin American Studies, Austin, Texas.
- October 2000** "Rituals of Manumission by Masters and Slaves in Nineteenth Century Brazil." National Endowment for Humanities sponsored conference on Manumissions in the Atlantic World, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, October 4-7, 2000.

- March 2000** "A Peculiar Sight': Master-Slave Rituals of Power on Sundays at a Gold Mine in Nineteenth-Century Brazil." Latin American Studies Association, Hyatt Regency Miami, March 16-18, 2000.
- December 1999** "Contradictions in Contemporary Cuba: Ten Years After the Berlin Wall, Cuba Remains Afloat." Institute for Latin American Studies, Austin, Texas.
- October 1999** "Race, Identity, and Sociopolitical Action." SSRC-ACLS International Dissertation Field Research Fellowships Workshop, International Institute for Research and Education, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October 1-5, 1999.
- April 1999** "La conspiración de Aponte y la historia colonial de Cuba." Instituto de Historia de Cuba, Havana, Cuba.
- December 1998** "Apuntes sobre la conspiración de Aponte." África y su influencia en la nacionalidad cubana, Casa de África, Havana, Cuba.
- October 1998** "'A Black French General Arrived to Conquer the Island': Images of the Haitian Revolution in Cuba's 1812 Aponte Rebellion." National Endowment for Humanities sponsored conference on The Impact of the Haitian Revolution on the Atlantic World, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, October 16-18, 1998.
- January 1998** "A Soldier's History of the Free People of Color Militia in Cuba: Aponte's Version." Slavery from Below Conference Austin, Texas, January 27, 1998.
- February 1997** "Industrial Slavery, Manumissions, and the Making of a Labor Regime in Nineteenth-Century Brazil." Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS) Austin, Texas, February 20-22, 1997.
- October 1996** "A British Slaveholder and the Onset of the Brazilian Abolition Movement?: The St. John d'el Rey Mining Company and the Cata Branca Slaves." Atlantic History Seminar, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin.
- February 1996** "'Sewing Civilization: Cuban Female Education in the Context of Africanization, 1800-1860." Atlantic History Seminar, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin.
- March 1995** "An Historical Critique of the Emergence and Evolution of Ernesto Che Guevara's *Foco* Theory." Joint conference of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast Councils for Latin American Studies in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 5-8, 1995.

October 1992 "Difficulties Associated with the Determination of Refugee Migration: A Case Study of Salvadoran Migration to the United States." Annual conference of the East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers (ELDAAG), Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Language Proficiency:

Spanish: fluent oral and reading knowledge; good writing skills.

Portuguese: good oral, reading and writing skills.

French: good reading and limited writing skills.

Quechua: limited reading and writing skills.

Teaching and Teaching-Related Service

Course Offered at University of South Carolina, Fall 2009-

HIST 109 Introduction to Latin American Civilization (Large Survey 300 students), University of South Carolina, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Maymester 2010, Fall 2010.

HIST 109 Introduction to Latin American Civilization (Honors Section), University of South Carolina, Fall 2009.

HIST 425. Race and Slavery in Caribbean History (upper level undergrad class, 40 students), University of South Carolina, Spring 2010, Fall 2010.

HIST 700A Graduate Seminar on Atlantic History, University of South Carolina, Fall 2009

Course Offered at Florida State University, Fall 2001-Spring 2008

HIS 6941, Teaching History at the College Level, Florida State University Fall 2006, Spring 2008.

HIS 6934, Graduate Seminar on Research Methods in Latin American History, Florida State University, Fall 2007.

HIS 6934, Graduate Seminar on Slave Revolts in the Americas, Florida State University, Spring 2006.

HIS 6934, Graduate Seminar on The Americas in the Age of Revolution, Team-Taught with Albrecht Koschnik, Florida State University, Spring 2005.

HIS 6934, Graduate Seminar on Atlantic World Historiography, Florida State University, Fall 2004, Spring 2008.

HIS 6934, Graduate Seminar on Race and Slavery in Latin America, Florida State University, Spring 2003

HIS 6059, Graduate Course in Historical Methods, Florida State University, Fall 2003, Spring 2005.

HIS 5935, Graduate Course on Atlantic World History, Florida State University, Spring 2002.

HIS 4935 Senior Seminar on The US in the 1960s, Florida State University, Fall 2003

HIS 4935 Senior Seminar on Cuban History, Florida State University, Spring 2002, Spring 2005, Fall 2007.

HIS 4930 Race and Slavery in Caribbean History, Florida State University, Spring 2003.

HIS 4930 The Americas and the Atlantic World, Florida State University, Spring 2002.

LAH 5475, Graduate Course in Caribbean History and Historiography, Florida State University, Fall 2001, Spring 2006

LAH 4470 Caribbean History, Florida State University, Fall 2001, Spring 2006, Fall 2006

LAH 3411 Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, Florida State University, Fall 2003, Summer 2005, Summer 2006, Spring 2007, Summer 2007.

LAH 1093 Bryan Hall Latin American Civilization, 1492 to the Present, Florida State University, Fall 2003.

LAH 1093 Latin American Civilization, 1492 to the Present (large survey), Florida State University, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003. Fall 2004. Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008.

University of Texas at Austin, Fall 1995-Spring 1997, Spring 2000

University of Texas at Austin, Supplemental Instruction for HIS 315L US History 1865-Present, Spring 2000.

University of Texas at Austin, extension course instructor, HIS 346K Latin America Before 1810, Fall 1995-Spring 1997.

Universidad de los Andes, Venezuela, Summer 1992

VENUSA (Venezuela-USA Cultural Programs) intensive English conversation
instructor, Mérida, Venezuela, May-August 1992.

Ph. D. and MA Committees

Ph. Ds Completed (15 total)

Director (1)

-**Sarah Franklin**, "Suitable to Her Sex: Race, Slavery and Patriarchy in 19th Century Cuba." Florida State University, Spring 2006.

Committee Member (14):

-**Amy Carney**, "Victory in the Cradle: Fatherhood and the Family Community in the Nazi's Schutzstaffel." Florida State University Spring 2010.

--**Carlson, Joana**, "Blurring the Boundaries of Cold War Foreign Relations: Popular Diplomacy, Transnationalism, and U.S. Policy Toward Post-Revolutionary China and Cuba," Florida State University, Spring 2010.

Kelly Elliot, "'Chosen Race': Baptist Missions and Mission Churches in the East and West Indies, 1795-1875." Florida State University, Spring 2010.

-**Basil Georgiadis**, "The Romanian Media in Transition." Florida State University, Spring 2004.

--**Monica Hardin**, "Family and Individual Mobility and Persistence in the Households of Guadalajara, Mexico, 1811-1842." Florida State University, Spring 2006

-**Tameka Hobbs**, "'Hitler is Here': Lynching in Florida During the Era of World War II." Florida State University Summer 2004.

-**Kenny Johnson**, "Louis-Thomas Villaret de Joyeuse: Admiral and Colonial Administrator (1747-1812)." Florida State University, Spring 2006.

-**Kamelah Martin**, "Conjuring Moments and Other Such Hoodoo: African American Women & Spirit Work." Florida State University, 2006.

-**Vincent Mikkelsen**, "Coming From Battle to Face War: The Lynching of Black Soldiers in the World War I Era." Florida State University, Summer 2007

-**Roger Peace**, "The Central American Peace Movement," Florida State University, Fall 2007

-**Claudia Rivas**, "Defense of Craft: Guadalajara's Artisans in the Era of Economic Liberalism, 1842-1907." Florida State University, Summer 2008.

-**Tamara Spike**, "To Make Graver This Sin: Conceptions of Purity and Pollution among the Timucua in Spanish Florida." Florida State University, Spring 2006.

-**Mariangelina Tudares**, "Que soy de aqui, que soy de alla : Conciencia Nómada y (Re)construcción cultural de la nacionalidad en la narrativa y el teatro hispano escrito en los Estados Unidos," Florida State University, Summer 2009.

- **Rosita Villagomez**, "El Silenciamiento Del Sujeto Negro De Origen Africano En Las Letras Puertorriqueñas Del Siglo XIX," Florida State University, 2005.

Ph. Ds in Progress (25 Total)

Director (2):

- Rob Bird**, Atlantic World with focus on British Caribbean, Florida State University
- Lauren Edewaard**, Atlantic World with focus on African Diaspora, University of South Carolina

Committee Member (23):

- Maria Benner**, Comparative Literature, University of South Carolina.
- Tashia Bradley**, History of Education, Florida State University
- Amy Caffee**, Atlantic History/US History, University of South Carolina
- Mandy Clark**, American History, Florida State University
- David Cross**, Comparative Literature, University of South Carolina
- David Dangerfield**, Southern History, University of South Carolina.
- Tiffany Florvil**, African Diaspora, University of South Carolina
- Margaret Gillikin**, Southern History, University of South Carolina
- **Yanela Gordon**, African-American History, Florida State University
- **Robert Holladay**, Southern History, Florida State University
- Ramon Jackson**, African-American History, University of South Carolina
- Erica Johnson**, Atlantic World with focus on French Caribbean, Florida State University
- Meeghan Kane**, US History, University of South Carolina
- Janice Lindsey**, Humanities and Art History, Florida State University
- Jennifer McCarley**, Southern History, Florida State University
- William Morgan**, Latin American History, University of Texas at Austin.
- Tyler Parry**, African Diaspor and Atlantic History, University of South Carolina.
- Caroline Peyton**, Southern History, University of South Carolina
- Sherouse, Beth**. Southern History. University of South Carolina
- Townsend, Colin**. Anthropology, University of South Carolina.
- Vaden, Luci**, Southern History, University of South Carolina.
- Woods, Michael**, Southern History, University of South Carolina
- Wallman, Diane**. Anthropology, University of South Carolina.

M.As Completed (20)

Director (6):

- Robert Bird**, "18th Century Transformations of the Jamaican Plantocracy: Edward Long and Bryan Edwards." Florida State University, Fall 2007.

- Genesis Francis**, "*Los Hijos del Rey Benkos: Afro-Colombian Appropriation of a Historic Palenquero Identity and its Legacy for Community Mobilization*," University of South Carolina, Spring 2010
- Sarah Franklin**, "Gender and Slave Rebellion in Colonial Cuba: The Bayamo Conspiracy of 1805." Florida State University, Spring 2003.
- Lindsey Harrington**, "The Catholic Church and the Cuban Revolution." Florida State University, 2006
- Matthew Harrington**, "'The Work Wee May Doe in the World': The Western Design and the Anglo-Spanish Struggle for the Caribbean, 1654-1655." Florida State University, 2004.
- Andrea Vicente**, "The Cuban-U.S. Transnational Relationship The Impact of Recent Migration on Cuban and Cuban-American Society," Florida State University, Fall 2004,

Committee Member (14)

- **Lee Bowersox**, World History MA report
- Amy Carney**, "'As Blond as Hilter': Positive Eugenics and Fatherhood in the Third Reich." Florida State University, 2005.
- Cutler Edwards**, "Kung-Fu Cowboys to Bronx B-Boys Heroes and the Birth of Hip Hop Culture," Florida State University, 2005
- Yanela Gordon**, "Preserver of the Press The Historical Mission and Evolution of the Capital Outlook Newspaper." Florida State University, 2005
- Jonathan Grandage**, "'This Ain't Gringoland': The Salvadoran Civil War in U.S. Popular Film." Florida State University, 2007
- Monica Hardin**, "Evangelicals in Guatemala: The Southern Baptists Missionaries, 1946-1983." Florida State University, 2003.
- John Harrison**, "Goodbye now, Goodbye! (a novel)." University of South Carolina, MFA Creative Writing, 2010
- Robert Holladay**, "Raging Moderates Second Party Politics and the Creation of a Whig Aristocracy in Williamson County, Tennessee, 1812-1846." Florida State University, 2007
- Joe Horan**, "Emergency Measures and Contingency in the French Revolution, 1792-1794." Florida State University, 2006
- Kenny Johnson**, " Martinique Under the Consulate and First Empire: Villaret-Joyeuse's Administration (1802-1809)." Florida State University, 2003.
- Jennifer McCarley**, "No Isolated Incident: The Sexual Exploitation of Female Slaves." Florida State University, 2002.
- Damon Pichoff**, "'Acribillados Y Torturados': Newspapers and the Militarized State in Counterrevolutionary Guatemala." Florida State University, 2007.
- Claudia Rivas**, "Roots of an Artisan Community, Guadalajara, Mexico, 1791-1842." Florida State University, 2005.
- Robert Ryals**, Atlantic History MA Report

- Jonathan Weber**, "Angels or Monsters? Violent Crimes and Violent Children in Mexico City, 1927-1932." Florida State University, 2006.
-**Nathaniel Wiewora**, "Pure Religion of the Gospel...Together with Civil Liberty A Study of the Religion Clauses of the Northwest Ordinance and Church-State in Revolutionary America." Florida State University, 2007.

Service: University and Professional Level

Service for Professional Associations:

Social Science Research Council.

2004-2006. Screener for International Dissertation Research Fellowships

Southwestern Historical Association,

2003-2004. Committee for best paper in Latin American or African History presented at their annual conference.

Conference on Latin American History,

2005-2008. Secretary and Chair for the Caribbean Studies Section.
2009. Chair for Program Committee 2009 CLAH/AHA Annual Meeting, NYC.

Southern Historical Association,

2007-2008. Membership Committee.

Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association

2010. Treasurer
2009. President
2008. Vice President
2008. Committee for Best Graduate Student Paper presented at annual conference.

Library of Congress, Handbook of Latin American Studies

2008-10 Editor for Cuban Materials

Oxford University Press Atlantic History Editorial Board for Oxford Bibliographies Online

2009-10 Inaugural Editorial Board Member
2010 Area Editor for Black Atlantic Materials

The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History

2010-2016 (Area Editor for Caribbean and African Diaspora)

International Journal of African and African Diaspora Studies.

2010- Co-Editor

Manuscript Review:

Caribbean Studies
Colonial Latin American Historical Review.
Cuban Studies
Hispanic American Historical Review
Journal of Social History
Latin American Research Review;
Latin American Urban History Review;
Radical History Review
Social Anthropology
Social History [UK]
Cambridge University Press
Duke University Press
Indiana University Press
Louisiana State University Press
Oxford University Press
Rochester University Press
University of Alabama Press
University of Georgia Press
University of North Carolina Press

Tenure Review

Howard University
University of West Florida

University of South Carolina History Department and University Service:

History Department Undergraduate Committee (2009-10; 10-11)

History Department Colloquium Committee (2009-10)

History Department P & T Committee (2010-2011)

History Department 2-year VAP Committee, 2 jobs searches on omnibus committee for positions in US to 1877 and Latin American (2010-11)

History Center, Director (2011-) Appointed Nov. 2010 and began work as director to prepare programming and activities for academic year 2011-12.

VACARGA Latin American Colonialist Seminar, University of South Carolina. Organizer with Michael Scardaville of small conference hosted at University of South Carolina attended by 25+ scholars from the southeast, April 16-17, 2010 supported by the History Department, the Walker Institute, and the Latin American Studies Program.

Florida State University History Department and University Service:

FSU Faculty Senate (2003-04; 04-5; 05-06)

FSU Faculty Senate Library Committee (2005-06)

FSU Faculty Senate Primary Source Grants Committee (2005-06)

Winthrop-King Spanish Scholarship Committee (2003-04; 04-05; 05-06)

African Search Committee, Florida State University (2003-04; 04-05)

African-American Search Committee, Florida State University (2005-06; interviewed candidates at the American Historical Association meetings)

Latino Search Committee, Florida State University (2005-06; interviewed candidates at the American Historical Association meetings)

Preparing Future Faculty Committee, Florida State University (2001-02; 02-03; 03-04; 04-05; 05-06)

Allen Morris Conference Committee, Florida State University (2001-2; 02-03; 03-04; 04-05; 05-06)

Undergraduate Essay Committee, Florida State University (2001-02)

Conference on Latin American History Proposal Committee, Florida State University (2001-02)

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Speaker Series Committee, Florida State University (2001-02; 02-03; 03-04; 04-05; 05-06)

History Department By-Laws Revision Committee, Florida State University (2002-03; 2003-04)

History Department Executive Committee, Florida State University (Spring 2003, Fall 2003)

History Department Salary Committee, Florida State University (2003-04; 05-06)

History Department Diversity Speakers Committee, Florida State University (2005-06)

History Department Graduate Committee, Florida State University (Spring 2003; 03-04; 04-05; 05-06)

VACARGA Latin American Colonialist Seminar, Florida State University
Organizer with Rod Anderson of conference hosted at Florida State
University and the Mission San Luis, April 8-9, 2005 supported by the
Office of the president of FSU.

University of Texas at Austin History Department Service

History Graduate Co-Op Fellowship Committee, University of Texas at Austin
(2001)

Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection Director Search Committee,
Graduate Student Representative, University of Texas at Austin (2000-
2001)

Brazilian Search Committee, Graduate Student Representative, University of
Texas at Austin (1999-2000)

Graduate Program Committee, Graduate Student Representative, University of
Texas at Austin. (1999-200)

Organizations:

Phi Alpha Theta, International history honorary society.

Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

American Society for Ethnohistory (ASE)

American Historical Association (AHA)

African Studies Association (ASA)

Southern Historical Association (SHA)

Latin American and Caribbean Section of SHA (LACS-SHA)

SouthEastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS)

Association of Caribbean Historians (ACH)

Yoruba Studies Council, African Studies Association (YSC-ASA)