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EDUCATION

University of New Mexico, (Albuquerque, NM)
Ph.D., Latin American History, 2000

University of Virginia, (Charlottesville, VA)
M.A., Latin American History, 1994

Oberlin College, (Oberlin, OH)
B.A., History, 1987

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Ithaca College (2010-present)

Assistant Professor, Ithaca College (2005-2010)

Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia (2000-2005)

COURSES TAUGHT

World Civilization I & II
Power in the Ancient World
The Islands: Caribbean History
Methodology
Colonial Latin America
Modern Latin America
From Sugar to Oil in the New World
Disease and Health in Latin America
Military in Latin America (seminar)
The Cold War in Latin America (seminar)
The Dirty War in Argentina (seminar)
Confinement: A Global History (seminar)
Civilization and Barbarism (seminar)
Commodities in World History (graduate seminar)
Garbage, Oil, and Other Dirty Stuff (FLEFF mini-course)
Development (ICSquared Mini-course)

PUBLICATIONS: Monograph

Madness in Buenos Aires: Patients, Psychiatrists and the Argentine State, 1880-1983 (University of Calgary Press and Ohio University Press, 2008)

Reviews of the book have appeared in *Nuevo Mundo Mundos Nuevos* (March 2009), *Social History of Medicine* (April 2009), *Medical Sociology* (June 2009), *The Americas* (October 2009), *Frenia, A Contracorriente*, *Revista de las Indias*, *El Rey Desnudo* *Journal of Social History*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Bulletin of Latin American Studies*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, and *The American Historical Review*.

PUBLICATIONS: Essays in Edited Volumes

“¿Dónde está el delirio?: La autoridad psiquiátrica y el estado argentino en perspectiva histórica,” in María Silvia Di Liscia and Ernesto Bohoslasky, editors, *Instituciones y formas de control social en América Latina, 1880-1940* (Editorial de la Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Argentina, 2005): 199-216.

“The limits of psychiatric reform in Argentina, 1890-1946,” in Roy Porter and David Wright, editors, *The Confinement of the Insane: International Perspectives, 1800-1965* (Cambridge University Press, 2003): 226-47.

“Law, medicine and confinement to public psychiatric hospitals in twentieth century Argentina,” in Mariano Ben Plotkin, editor *Argentina on the Couch: Psychiatry, the State, and Society in Argentina, 1880-1970*. (University of New Mexico Press, 2003): 87-112.

PUBLICATIONS: Journal Articles

“Authoritarianism, democracy and psychiatric reform in Argentina, 1946-1983,” *History of Psychiatry* (September 2003): 361-76.

PUBLICATIONS: Teaching and Learning

“My New Attendance Policy,” *Perspectives on History: The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association* 52:4 (April 2014): 29-30.

PUBLICATIONS: Book Reviews

Laurie B. Green, John McKiernan-González, and Martin Summers, *Precarious Prescriptions: Contested Histories of Race and Health in North America* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2014) in *The Western Historical Quarterly* 46:3 (Autumn 2015)

Yolanda Eraso, *Representing Argentinian Mothers: Medicine, Ideas and Culture in the Modern Era, 1900-1946* (New York: Rodopi, 2013) in *American Historical Review* (October 2014)

Isaac Campos, *Home Grown: Marijuana and the Origins of Mexico's War on Drugs*. (Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina Press, 2012) *Hispanic American Historical Review*

Oscar Chamosa, *The Argentine Folklore Movement: Sugar Elites, Criollo Workers, and the Politics of Cultural Nationalism, 1900-1955* (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2010) in *Hispanic American Historical Review* (Forthcoming)

Eric D. Carter, *Enemy in the Blood: Malaria, Environment, and Development in Argentina* (Tuscaloosa: The University of Alabama Press, 2012) in *Global Public Health* 8:4 (April 2013): 479-481.

Diego Armus, *The Ailing City: Health, Tuberculosis, and Culture in Buenos Aires, 1870-1950* (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2011) in *Isis* 103:4 (December 2012): 790.

Andrew Lakoff, *Pharmaceutical Reason: Knowledge and Value in Global Psychiatry* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005) in *Revista Estudios* (National University of Cordoba, Argentina) (May 2012): 223-225.

Kristian Gustafson, *Hostile Intent: U.S. Covert Operations in Chile, 1964-1974* (Dulles, Virginia: Potomac Books, 2007) in *Bulletin of Latin American Research* (October 2010)

Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good, Sandra Teresa Hyde, Sarah Pinto, and Byron J. Good, editors. *Postcolonial Disorders* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2008) in *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* (Winter 2009)

Diego Armus, *La ciudad impura: Salud, tuberculosis y cultura en Buenos Aires, 1870-1950* (Buenos Aires: Ensayo Edhasa, 2007) in *Hispanic American Historical Review* (August 2009)

David P. Sklar, *La Clínica: A Doctor's Journey Across Borders* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2008) in *Social History of Medicine* (June 2009)

Oswaldo Barrenche, *Crime and the Administration of Justice in Buenos Aires, 1785-1853* (Lincoln and London: University of Nebraska Press, 2006) in *Bulletin of Latin American Studies* (2009)

Beatriz Sarlo, *The Technical Imagination: Argentine Culture's Modern Dreams*. (Stanford University Press 2007) in *Isis* (June 2009).

Marcos Cueto, Cold War, Deadly Fevers: Malaria Eradication in Mexico, 1955-1975 (The Johns Hopkins University Press: Baltimore and Woodrow Wilson Center Press: Washington, D.C., 2007) in Hispanic American Historical Review 88:3 (August 2008).

Irving W. Levinson, Wars within Wars: Mexican Guerrillas, Domestic Elites, and the United States of America, 1846-1848 (Fort Worth: Texas Christian University Press, 2005) in New Mexico Historical Review (Summer 2008).

Paul Foos, A short, offhand, killing affair: Soldiers and Social Conflict during the Mexican American War (Durham: The University of North Carolina Press, 2002) in Southeastern Latin Americanist (Fall 2004).

Mariano Ben Plotkin, Freud in the Pampas: The Emergence and Development of a Psychoanalytic Culture in Argentina. (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2001) in Hispanic American Historical Review (May 2002).

Pablo Piccato, City of Suspects: Crime in Mexico City, 1900-1931. (Durham: Duke University Press, 2001) & Ricardo Salvatore, Carlos Aguirre, and Gilbert M. Joseph, editors. Crime and Punishment in Latin America: Law and Society since Late Colonial Times (Durham: Duke University Press, 2001) in New Mexico Historical Review 78:3 (Summer 2003).

PUBLICATIONS: Other

“The History of Argentine Psychiatry: Research-in-progress,” The Joint Newsletter of the Association of Therapeutic Communities, the Charterhouse Group of Therapeutic Communities, and the Planned Environmental Trust 9 (December 2003): 15-16.

“Repression, Polarization and Denial during the First *Peronato*, 1946-55.” Best Student Essays 8:1, Spring 1996. University of New Mexico

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

“Counterrevolution without Revolutionaries: Leftist Conspiracies in the Barracks and the Argentine Right, 1917-1922” Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (March 4, 2016)

“Military Conscription and Notions of Justice in Argentina, 1901-1930,” New York State Latin American History Workshop, Syracuse University (September 18, 2015)

“The Body in Latin American History,” Trent University, Ontario, Canada (September 25, 2014) (Invited talk)

“Historia de la obesidad en América Latina: Un problema moral, médico, y político,” Invited talk at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (October 24, 2013)

“Before the Juntas: The Place of the Argentine Military in Civil Society before 1930” Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C. (May 2013)

“Militarizing Argentina: The Impact of the Military on Civil Society, 1901–30,” American Historical Association, New Orleans (January, 2013)

“Fruto del cuartel: Military Service and Masculinity in Argentina, 1901-1930” Cornell University's Americas' Colloquium (February 2, 2012).

“The Argentine Military Code of Justice and its Critics, 1901-1945,” Rethinking law and legality: Critical approaches to law and lawlessness in Latin America, Johns Hopkins University (April 27, 2012).

“Los desmanes del militarismo: The Problem of Military Law in Argentine Civil Society, 1901-1945,” New England Conference on Latin American Studies, Yale University (November 2012).

“Methodological Challenges of Studying the History of Obesity,” Latin American Studies Program, Cornell University (March 2011)

“Framing the Current Obesity Crisis in Latin America in Historical Perspective,” Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada (October 9-12, 2010)

“Locos sueltos: el problema de los locos no institucionalizados en las Américas,” I Coloquio del Seminario Interdisciplinario en Salud Mental Los tratamientos de la locura a lo largo de la historia (Instituto Mora, Mexico City, September 29-October 1, 2010)

“Making Argentines: Conscription, Obligatory Suffrage and Popular Resistance in Argentina, 1901-1945,” New York State Latin American History Workshop (SUNY Institute of Technology, April 15, 2007).

“Teaching the Cold War in Latin America,” World History Association Regional Conference, East Stroudsburg State University, PA (October 2006).

“Military Conscription in Argentina” Latin American Studies Program, Cornell University (September 13, 2005).

“Correr, Limpiar y Barrer/Run, Clean and Sweep: Obligatory Military Service in Argentina, 1902-1994,” South Eastern Conference on Latin American Studies, Nashville TN (April 7-9, 2005).

“Where is the Delirium? Psychiatric Authority and the Argentine State in Historical Perspective” Simposio Historia de la salud pública y la medicina socio-sanitaria en

América (VI Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia de la Ciencia y la Tecnología)
Buenos Aires, Argentina (March 17-20, 2004).

“Psychiatry as Society’s Shield: Doctors, the Mentally Ill and Social Reform in Modern Argentina,” IV Encuentro de Filosofía e Historia de la Ciencia del Cono Sur, Buenos Aires, Argentina (March 22-25, 2004).

“Authoritarianism, Democracy and Psychiatric Reform in Argentina, 1946-1983,” 49th Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies, Mobile, Alabama (February 28-March 2, 2002).

“Psychiatry and the Perils of Modernity in Modern Argentina,” Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C. (September 6-8, 2001).

“Argentine Psychiatrists in a Global Context,” Keynote Presentation, Sixth Hannah Conference on the History of Mental Illness, University of Toronto and McMaster University, Toronto Canada (April 16, 2001).

“Psychiatrists, the Mentally Ill and the National State in Argentina, 1890-1945,” History of Medicine Group at Emory University, (Sponsored by Center for the Study of Health, Culture and Society at Rollins School of Public Health and the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program) (February 28, 2001).

“The Impact of Europe on Argentine Psychiatric Thinking and Practice, 1890-1946,” Social and Cultural History of Psychiatry—Comparative Perspectives,” Keio University, Tokyo, Japan (December 21, 2000).

“Some Comparative Notes on the History of Psychiatry in Argentina and the United States,” Encuentro Internacional del Centenario del Hospital Interzonal Psiquiátrico “Colonia Domingo Cabred,” Open Door, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina (May 23, 1999)

“Family, Law and Medicine: Commitment to Public Psychiatric Hospitals in Buenos Aires, 1900-45,” American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, New Brunswick, New Jersey, (May 8, 1999).

“Gustavo Ross Santa María: Bureaucratic Power and Right Wing Politics in Twentieth Century Chile,” Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies and Pacific Conference on Latin American Studies, Las Vegas, Nevada, (March 1995).

OTHER TALKS AND PANELS

“Non-Academic Careers for Historians,” Trent University, Ontario, Canada (September 26, 2014) (Invited talk)

CHAIR OR DISCUSSANT OF CONFERENCE PANEL

Paper Discussant, Joel Horowitz (St. Bonaventure University), "Finding a Place to Read: Libraries in Greater Buenos Aires before 1945," New York State Latin American History Workshop, SUNY Albany (April 9, 2016)

Chair, "'Histories of Psychiatry in Latin America: New Trends" Latin American Studies Association, New York City (May 2016)

Chair, "Development and Its Discontents: Cultural Contact Zones in Cold War Latin America" Chicago, IL at Latin American Studies Association (May 2014)

Paper discussant, Ryan Edwards (Cornell), "An Ecology of Exile: Patagonia, the Ushuaia Penal Colony, and Rethinking the Nature of 'The End of the World,'" New York State Latin American History Workshop, Cornell University (March 2013)

Panel discussant, "Street Life," Youth, Identities, and Transnational Flows Conference, Cornell University (March 2011)

Panel discussant, "Suicide in the Military," International Conference on the History of Suicide, McMaster University, Hamilton Ontario (August 2006)

Panel Discussant, "Constructing Gender and Identity," South Eastern Conference on Latin American Studies, Nashville TN (April 7-9, 2005)

INVITED ANONYMOUS REVIEWER

University of Rochester Press (book manuscript review) (Summer 2015)

Culturas-Psi (Argentina) (2015)

Historia Ciencias Saude Manguinhos (Brazil) (2015)

Bulletin for the History of Medicine (2015)

Bulletin for the History of Medicine (2014)

Transhumante (Argentina)(2014)

Compass (November 2012)

Wellcome Institute, London, England (external reviewer) (2012)

Journal of Latin American Studies (Summer 2009 & Summer 2010)

Ministry of Education, Argentine Republic (Fall 2007)

* evaluated a grant application

Social Studies in Science (Spring 2003)

Journal of Latin American Urban Studies (Fall 2003)

SERVICE: History Department

Outreach & Curriculum Committee (2010-present)
Faculty sponsor, Student History Association (2011-present)
Phi Alpha Theta faculty advisor (2005 to present)
Marjorie Fortunoff Mayrock Series (2006-2009)
Honors Committee (2008-2009)
Faculty search committee (2007)

SERVICE: Ithaca College

MLK Event (January 2015)
Latin American Studies Co-director (2009-2016)
Tenure Committee, Center for the Study of Race, Culture, and Ethnicity (2012-present)
Honors Committee (2015-2017)
Academic Policy Committee-Curriculum (2012-13)
Student Advisory Taskforce, IC20/20 (2011)
Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival (2009-2011)
Geography search committee, Environmental Sciences and Studies (2009)
Office of Judicial Affairs (2006-2014)
Health Promotion (2008-2009)
Diversity Workshop (Fall 2008)

SERVICE: Community

Latino Civic Association, Board Member (2013-present)
West Hill Civic Association, President (2007-2010)
Ithaca Youth Bureau Coach (2007-present)
Committee on United States-Latin American Relations (2008-2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External Scholarly Review for Tenure file, University of Richmond (Summer 2015)

Dissertation Committee, Rebecca Ellis, "The Blind and the Deaf in Buenos Aires"
University of New Mexico (2012-present)

AWARDS

Faculty Appreciation Award, Ithaca College (February 2013)

J. David Griffin Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of History, State University of West Georgia, 2003

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association for the History of Medicine
American Historical Association
Latin American Studies Association
New England Conference on Latin American Studies

LANGUAGES

Spanish (fluent)
French and Portuguese (reading)

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

“Guest Commentary: First Latin American pope has mixed history,” *The Ithacan* (March 27, 2013)