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POSITIONS

University of Mississippi, Croft Associate Professor of History and International Studies, 2010-present.

Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Visiting Professor of History, Spring 2010.

University of Mississippi, Croft Assistant Professor of History and International Studies, 2004-2010.

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Ph.D. in History, 2004.

M.A. in History, 1996.

Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

Language Study, Intensive Portuguese and Spanish, 1993-94.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Non-Degree Graduate Student in History and American Studies, 1992-93.

Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

Zwischenprüfung (equivalent to Bachelor of Arts), History (Major) and German (Minor), 1992.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Brazil's Steel City: Developmentalism, Strategic Power, and Industrial Relations in Volta Redonda, 1941-1964 (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2011).

Company Towns in the Americas: Landscape, Power, and Working-Class Communities. Co-Edited with Angela Vergara (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2011).

ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

"Paternalismo estatal, bienestar y control social en la construcción de Volta Redonda," in *Avances del Cesor* (Rosario, Argentina), Año X, Nº 10 (2013), 151-172.

"Glory Days No More: Labor Relations and Catholic Paternalism in Brazil's Steel City," in O. Dinius and Angela Vergara, eds., *Company Towns in the Americas: Landscape, Power, and Working-Class Communities* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2011), 134-157.

"Defending *Ordem* against *Progresso*: The Brazilian Political Police and Industrial Labor Control," in Jens Hentschke, ed., *Vargas and Brazil: New Perspectives* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2006), 173-205.

"Brazilian Industrialists and the Transition to State Capitalism," *Entreprises et Histoire* 41 (Décembre 2005), 35-50. (Thematic Issue: "Élites Managériales et Mondialisation")

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Regulating Autonomy and Mobility: Transport Workers and the Labor Law in Postwar Brazil," being revised for

re-submission to the *International Review of Social History*, mid-2015.

"Shifting Strategy on the Northern Development Frontier: Postwar Brazil and the Drive to 'Valorize' the Amazon." Article manuscript, to be submitted to the *Journal of Latin American Studies* in late 2015.

"The Social History of Labor meets the Strategic Analysis of the Economy: Reading Labor Court Rulings in Postwar Brazil". Article manuscript, to be submitted to *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History*, late 2015.

Bringing the Amazon into the Nation: Regional, National, and Transnational Developmentalism on the Frontier. Monograph, completion of full manuscript draft anticipated for 2016.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

"Central Intelligence Agency", "Confederation of Latin American Workers (CTAL)", "Export-Import Bank", "Manuel Contreras Sepúlveda", "Nikita Khrushchev", "Operation Condor", and "Soviet Union, Latin American policy", in *Encyclopedia of United States-Latin American Relations*, ed. by Thomas Leonard (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2012).

REVIEW ARTICLE

Homens Partidos, by Marco Aurélio Santana, for *Cadernos do Arquivo Edgard Leuenroth* 11: 20/21 (2006), 295-302. (Special Issue: Populismo e Trabalhismo). In Portuguese.

BOOK REVIEWS

A Justiça do Trabalho e sua História. Os direitos dos Trabalhadores no Brasil, edited by Ângela de Castro Gomes and Fernando Teixeira da Silva, for the *International Review of Social History* 60:1 (April 2015).

Kleine Geschichte Brasiliens, by Stefan Rinke und Frederick Schulze, and *Brasilien: Eine Kulturgeschichte*, by Ursula Prutsch und Enrique Rodrigues-Moura, for *H-Soz-u-Kult*, online, published July 3, 2014.

Mining and the State in Brazilian Development, by Gail Triner, for the *American Historical Review* 119:1 (January 2014).

Die Souveränität der Schwachen: Lateinamerika und der Völkerbund, 1920-1936, by Thomas Fischer, for the *Journal of Latin American Studies* 45:3 (August 2013).

Autos and Progress: the Brazilian Search for Modernity, by Joel Wolfe, for *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History* 68:3 (January 2012).

Um Nordeste em São Paulo: Trabalhadores Migrantes em São Miguel Paulista (1945-66), by Paulo Ribeiro Fontes, for the *Journal of Latin American Studies* 43:2 (May 2011).

A Confluence of Transatlantic Networks: Elites, Capitalism, and Confederate Migration to Brazil, by Laura Jarnagin, for the *Hispanic American Historical Review* 90:4 (November 2010).

'Verbrasilianierung' und Akkulturation: Deutsche Protestanten im brasilianischen Kaiserreich am Beispiel der Gemeinden in Rio de Janeiro und Minas Gerais (1822-1889), by Roland Spliesgart, for the *International History Review* 30:4 (December 2008).

Nation gegen Hinterland: der Krieg von Canudos in Brasilien: ein diskursives Ereignis (1874 – 1903), by Dawid Danilo Bartelt, for the *Hispanic American Historical Review* 86:2 (May 2006).

Drowning in Laws: Labor Law and Brazilian Political Culture, by John D. French, for *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History* 62:4 (April 2006).

Operários sem Patrões: Os trabalhadores da cidade de Santos no entreguerras, by Fernando Teixeira da Silva, for the *Hispanic American Historical Review* 86:1 (February 2006).

Brazil since 1985: Politics, Economy, and Society, by Maria D'Alva Kinzo and James Dunkerley (eds.), for the *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 24:2 (April 2005).

Die Sklavenbefreiung in Brasilien, eine soziale Frage für die Kirche?, by Katharina Bosl, for the *Hispanic American Historical Review* 84:1 (February 2004).

For Social Peace in Brazil: Industrialists and the Remaking of the Working Class in São Paulo, by Barbara Weinstein, for *História Social* 5 (Nov. 1999). In Portuguese.

Working Women, Working Men: São Paulo and the Rise of Brazil's Industrial Working Class, 1900-1955, by Joel Wolfe, for *História Social* 3 (Nov. 1996). In Portuguese.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"B as in BRIC: Brazil in the 21st Century", Luncheon Talk at Trinity University in San Antonio, Center for the Study of Mexico, the Americas, and Spain (MAS), November 5, 2012.

"Brazil's Steel City: Developmentalism, Strategic Power, and Industrial Relations in Volta Redonda, 1941-1964," presentation in Portuguese on my first monograph to the Linha de Pesquisa - História Social de Trabalho at the Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), April 8, 2010.

"Company Towns in the Americas: An Introduction" and "Glory Days No More: Labor Relations and Catholic Paternalism in Brazil's 'Steel City'", Sawyer Seminar on "Globalizing the Americas: World Economies and Local Communities", University of Toronto (Canada), March 23, 2007.

"Mapping the History of Internal Migration in 20th Century Brazil: A Preliminary Exploration", Latin American Studies Group at the University of Toronto (Canada), March 21, 2007.

"The Limits of Brazil's Import-Substituting Industrialization as Strategy for Social and Economic Development," Workshop on "The Development of Development Policies: Theories, Actors, and Structures, 1945-70," Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS), Wassenaar, June 7-8, 2004.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

** Marks presentations where I convened the panel (or miniconference).

"Shifting Development Priorities: The FAO's Fishery and Forestry Missions in the Brazilian Amazon", Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), Charleston, SC, March 13, 2015.

"The Social History of Labor meets the Strategic Analysis of the Economy: Reading Labor Court Rulings in Postwar Brazil", Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), New Orleans, January 3, 2013.

"Shifting Strategy on the Northern Development Frontier: Postwar Brazil and the Drive to 'Valorize' the Amazon", XI Conference of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), Urbana-Champaign, September 7, 2012. **

"Extending the Reach of 'Development': The State in Postwar Brazil", XXX Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Francisco, May 26, 2012. **

"Development as Recovery? 'O Observador Econômico e Financeiro' and Industrial Development Policies under Brazil's Estado Novo (1937-1945)", XXIX Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Toronto (Canada), October 8, 2010.

"Processos Trabalhistas como Fontes da História Social de Trabalho: um banco de dados", written jointly with Fernando Teixeira da Silva and Samuel Fernando Souza, X Conference of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), Brasília, July 24, 2010.

"The Formation of an Industrial(ist) Class in Postwar Brazil: Evidence from 'Quem é Quem no Brasil'", XXVIII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), June 14, 2009.

"Brazilian Labor Courts and Industrial Relations under State Capitalism," European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Lisbon (Portugal), February 29, 2008. **

- “Paternalist Wages vs. Union Wages: The Case of Brazil’s Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional (1941-1964)”, III Congress of the Mexican Association for Economic History (AMHE), Cuernavaca (Mexico), October 29, 2007.
- “It’s the law, after all’: The Re-Shaping of Industrial Relations in the Brazilian Labor Courts”, XXVII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Montreal (Canada), September 5, 2007. **
- “Glory Days No More: Labor Relations and Catholic Paternalism in Brazil’s ‘Steel City’” (revised), workshop on “Living the Cycles of Capitalism: Company Towns in the Americas,” Oxford (MS), February 23, 2007. **
- “Technology, the Division of Labor, and Workers’ Power in Brazil’s National Steel Company”, International Economic History Conference 2006 (IEHC 2006), Helsinki (Finland), August 24, 2006.
- “O trabalhismo e os limites do desenvolvimentismo: uma história das relações industriais na Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional, 1941-1964”, II Simpósio Internacional da História do Brasil (CPDOC/BRASA), Rio de Janeiro, June 21, 2006.
- “Labor Relations, Labor Politics, and the Limits of Brazil’s Developmentalism (1941-1964)”, Annual Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Juan (Puerto Rico), March 17, 2006.
- “Pintando militantes como ‘comunistas’: O papel da polícia política na repressão dos trabalhadores da CSN (1941-1964)”, XXIII Simpósio Nacional de História (ANPUH), Londrina, Paraná (Brazil), July 19, 2005.
- “Glory Days No More: Labor Relations and the Undoing of Catholic Paternalism in Brazil’s ‘Steel City’”, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), Seattle, January 08, 2005. **
- “A Tool of Labor Control or Workers’ Power? – Brazil’s Labor Law and Industrial Relations in Volta Redonda, 1943-1964”, Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Las Vegas, October 09, 2004.
- “Migração interna no interior: Volta Redonda nos anos 40”, Annual Conference of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), Rio de Janeiro, June 12, 2004. **
- “Defending *Ordem e Progresso*: The Brazilian Political Police and Industrial Labour Control in Volta Redonda”, Annual Meeting Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS), Leiden (Netherlands), April 03, 2004.
- “Repressing Communists and ‘communists’: The Brazilian Political Police and Industrial Labor Control”, European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Berlin (Germany), March 26, 2004. **
- “Internal Migration to (New) Industrial Cities in Brazil: Volta Redonda in Comparative Perspective”, Annual Meeting of the “Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutsche Lateinamerikaforschung”, Freiburg (Germany), Nov. 14, 2003.
- “In Defense of National ‘Progress’: Political Policing and Organized Labor in Brazil’s ‘Steel City’ during the Populist Republic”, New England Conference for Latin American Studies, Hanover (NH), October 18, 2003. **

DISCUSSANT

- Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) XII, panel G8, “The Meanings of ‘Development’ in Brazil: New Historical Perspectives”, London, UK, August 22, 2014.
- Annual Meeting of the Conference of Latin American History (CLAH), panel 64, “Beyond Reaction: New Approaches to Catholic Anti-Communism in Latin America”, New Orleans, January 5, 2013.
- Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association 2012 (Chicago), panel AHA 154 entitled “Governing Communities: The Latin American Municipality in the Long Nineteenth Century”.
- On Yovanna Pineda, “Industrialization without Development: Argentine Investment in Imported Technology, 1890-1930”; Social Science History Association (SSHA), Chicago, November 18, 2004.

FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

- Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP) - Bolsa de Vinda de Pesquisador Visitante do Exterior. Project: História Social da Justiça de Trabalho: Na Luta por Direitos (1930-1970). Host: Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP). Spring 2010.
- University of Mississippi – College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2014.
- University of Mississippi – Faculty Research Fellow, 2005 and 2007
- Harvard Graduate Society Fellowship, Fall 2000.
- Alfred D. Chandler, Jr. Fellowship in Business History and Institutional Economic History, Summer 2000.
- Harvard Eliot Fellowship, 1999-2000 (declined).
- Mellon Fellowship for Latin American History, 1999-2000.
- Dissertation Fellowship from *German Academic Exchange Service* (DAAD) and *Fundação Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior* (CAPES) for field research in Brazil, 1997-98.
- Sawyer Fellowship for the Study of Developing Societies, 1996-97.
- Summer Research Fellowships – David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (Harvard University), funded by Tinker Foundation, Mellon Foundation, and Jorge P. Lehman Fund (1995, 1996, 2000, 2002).
- Fellowship for the Study of United States by the *German Academic Exchange Service* (DAAD; Amerikanistenprogramm) for a year in the United States as special student, 1992-1993.

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

BRAZIL

- Ministries of the Treasury and of the Army; Rio State Archive, CPDOC/FGV, National Archives, FIERJ, SENAI, *Centro da Memória de Eletricidade*, Brazilian Steel Institute (all Rio de Janeiro); CSN Archive (Volta Redonda); National Archives, Ministry of Labor (Brasília); *Arquivo Edgard Leuenroth* (Campinas).

OTHER COUNTRIES

- International Institute for Social History (Amsterdam); International Labor Organization (Geneva); U.S. National Archives (College Park/Maryland); UN Food and Agriculture Organization (Rome); UK National Archives (London).

LANGUAGES

GERMAN, native speaker.
PORTUGUESE, fluent.

SPANISH, advanced speaking, reading.
FRENCH, conversational, reading.

TEACHING

GRADUATE

Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Spring 2010)

Seminar: "Capitalismo e Trabalho Industrial"

University of Mississippi

Seminars

- HIS 691: "Topics in Modern Brazilian History"
- HIS 691: "Latin American Labor History"
- HIS 691: "Capitalist Development in Latin America"

Other Graduate Teaching

- Member of three Ph.D. committees (two in history and one in political science; all completed).
- Member of two M.A. thesis committees (one in history and one in anthropology, both completed).
- Two major field and seven minor field comprehensive exams in Latin American history for PhD students.

UNDERGRADUATE

University of Mississippi

Lecture Courses

HIS 343: "Latin America and the Cold War"
 HIS 393: "State, Citizen, and Nation in Modern Latin America"
 HIS 160: "Introduction to Latin American History"
 INST 101: Introduction to International Studies"
 INST 207: "Introduction to Latin America" (both single-taught and co-taught, with social scientists)

Seminars

HIS 470: "The Cold War in Latin America"
 INST 314: "The War on Drugs in Latin America"
 INST 314: "The Problem of Inequality in Latin America"
 INST 316: "Soccer Madness – From Brazil to the World"
 INST 421/422: Senior Thesis Seminar (First Half/Second Half)

Senior Thesis Adviser, International Studies

Advised twenty senior theses (two-semester sequence; 50-80 pages in length) on a wide range of themes and countries (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay). Four advisees won prizes:

Terasawa Prize for the best Senior Thesis in International Studies:

- "Sex Trafficking and the State in Argentina: Theoretical Perspectives, Government Policies, and a Proposal for a Comprehensive Approach" (Amanda Boozer, 2009)

Prize for the best Senior Thesis in Latin American Studies:

- "Coca Policy in 21st Century Peru: An Exercise in Contradiction" (Julie Magee, 2014)
- "Soy and the Ambiguities of Globalization: Argentine Agribusiness in Transition" (Ben Jackson, 2008)
- "Elusive Peace: A Comparative Analysis of Civil Wars and Conflict Resolution in El Salvador and Colombia" (Jessica Bryant, 2007)

Senior Thesis, Third Reader, International Studies

Commented on prospectus and full thesis draft; served as examiner in the thesis defense (for twelve theses overall).

Harvard University

Tutor, History Department

Taught all three parts of the tutorial sequence (sophomore, junior, and senior thesis) and served on the department's tutorial board, 1999-2004.

Tutor, Social Studies

Co-taught sophomore tutorial, a two-semester sophomore introduction to major works of social theory.

Head Teaching Fellow

Recruited teaching fellows, managed course logistics, and taught sections for a class of 100+ students.

- "Slavery and Slave Trade in Africa and the Americas" (Prof. Emmanuel Akyeampong), Fall 2002.

PRIZE

Thomas T. Hoopes Prize to "promote excellence in the art of teaching" for advising the prize-winning senior thesis by Rodrigo Cruz, Spring 2000.

Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg (Germany)**Tutor/Teaching Fellow**

Taught tutorial on research methods for seminars in medieval and modern history.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**PEER REVIEWER – MANUSCRIPTS and GRANTS**

- Journal of Latin American Studies (JLAS)
- Bulletin of Latin American Research (BLAR)
- International Review of Social History (IRSH)
- Luso-Brazilian Review (LBR)
- National Endowment for the Humanities (full-year grants, 2013)
- Oxford University Press

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Historical Association (AHA)
- Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)
- Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

ORGANIZATION of CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS**Mellon Conference for Latin American History, 11/2000-04/2001.**

Invited guest speakers from Latin America and over 50 participants from U.S. universities; established program; responsible for conference logistics, budget \$15,000. Conference date: April 27/28, 2001.

Boston Area Workshop for Latin American History, 09/2000-06/2002.

Selected and invited presenters for bi-weekly workshop; arranged transportation and accommodation for out-of-town presenters; organized pre-distribution of papers; maintained participant list; recruited new participants.

Conference on “Industrial Labor in 20th Century Latin America,” 05/1999-11/1999.

Initiated international conference; budgeted event and secured funds; selected and invited participants; arranged travel, accommodation and conference day logistics. Conference date: November 05, 1999.

PROJECT DIRECTOR**Directory of Scholars in Brazilian Studies, 02/2002-08/2004.**

Coordinated the creation of a web-based, searchable database: established format; gathered data; supervised research and data entry; directed IT staff in web launch; maintains directory and communicates with users.

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**COMMITTEES**

Vice-Chair, Faculty Senate, 2014-

Member, Salary Committee, Department of History, 2014.

Member, Scholarship Interview Committee, Croft Institute for International Studies, 2014.

Member, Curriculum Committee, Croft Institute for International Studies, 2013-

Member, Strategic Planning Council, 2012-

University's advisory body on campus-wide strategic initiatives of major scope.

Chair, Assessment and Planning Committee, Department of History, 2012-

To evaluate institutional effectiveness by defining outcomes, reporting results, and suggesting improvements.

Chair, Faculty Senate Finance Committee, 2012-

Committee works for the Faculty Senate on all matters pertaining to the university's finances.

Member, Faculty Senate, 2012-

Member, Steering Committee, Croft Institute for International Studies, 2012-

Member, Chancellor's Standing Committee on International Student Programs, 2012-

To advise the Office of International Programs regarding the adjustment, integration and inclusion of international students a

Member, Committee for Future Faculty Needs, Department of History, Spring 2012.

Developed hiring plan for six years based on faculty composition, student demand, and anticipated retirements.

Chair, Search Committee for Modern Middle East, Department of History, 2010-2011.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Croft Institute for International Studies, 2010-2011.

Member, Scholarship Interview Committee, Croft Institute for International Studies, 2011.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, Fall 2009.

Member, Search Committee for Cultural Anthropology, Croft Institute for International Studies, 2008-09.

Member, Curriculum Committee, Croft Institute for International Studies, 2007-08.

Member, Salary Rules Committee, Department of History, 2007.

ADVISING

Advising history majors (between 10 and 25, depending on semester) in their course selection in order for them to fulfill the College of Liberal Arts' and the history department's requirements.

ORGANIZATION of WORKSHOPS and LECTURES

Workshop: "Living the Cycles of Capitalism: Company Towns in the Americas", 02/22-02/24, 2007

Workshop convened on UM campus (Croft Institute) with participants (from Latin America and the U.S.) in preparation for the edited volume on "Company Towns in the Americas."

Croft Visiting Speaker Series on "Inequality", Spring 2012

Organized Semester-long lecture series with three high-profile external speakers, complemented by a panel of Croft faculty.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Inter-University Consortium for Social and Political Research (Ann Arbor, Michigan)

Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, June 25-July 20, 2007

Two workshops: (1) Regression Analysis I and (2) Quantitative Historical Analysis. Supplementary classes on (3) Mathematics for Social Science I and (4) Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis I.

Faculty Development Seminar (Santiago de Chile, Buenos Aires), June 6-15, 2006.

Topic: "Economic Reform, Regional Integration, and Democratization in Chile and Argentina"

Focused on contemporary Argentina and Chile; comparative political, social, and economic realities. Focused on providing materials and ideas for teaching in history and international studies.

Certificate – Graduate Writing Fellow, Spring 1999.

Seminar at Harvard's *Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning* to strengthen teaching fellows' ability to design written assignments and to respond to undergraduate writing.