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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in History, University of Texas at Austin, May 1994

Master of Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, May 1983

Master of Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary, May 1982

Bachelor of Arts with Honors, Samford University, May 1979

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor, Latin American History, Department of History, University of Mississippi, Fall 2015 to current

Associate Professor, Latin American History, Department of History, University of Mississippi, Fall 2000 to 2015

Visiting Associate Professor of Latin American History, Tulane University, 1999-2000

Assistant Professor, Latin American History, Department of History, University of Mississippi, Fall 1993 to 1999

Teaching Assistant and Supplemental Instructor, Department of History, University of Texas, 1990-1993

Assistant to the Director for Development and Community Outreach, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 1988-1990

Professor of Church History and Ethics, Baptist Theological Seminary, Managua, Nicaragua, 1984-1986

Dean, Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College (SMBHC), University of Mississippi, Spring 2003 to August 2021

Interim Director, McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi, Fall 2002

PROFFESIONAL ACCOMPLISMENTS

The Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College ranked among top 10 Honors Colleges in nation

Increased enrollment in the SMBHC from 375 to 1700 students in nineteen years

Raised with three Chancellors more than $35 million in private funding for the SMBHC

Initiated the SMBHC Fall and Spring Convocation Series

Chaired the Asymptomatic Testing Task Force for UM

Co-Chaired, Alcohol Task Force to recommend new policies for UM and City of Oxford

Led the University of Mississippi’s negotiations with the City of Oxford for fire coverage

Co-Chairs, National Collegiate Honors Council Committee on Assessment & Evaluation

Expanded Honors Staff to include Honors Admissions Coordinator, two Associate Deans, an Accountant, two Academic Counselors, a Systems Analyst in Technology, and two Barksdale Fellows

Experiential Learning Projects: Water Security Institute thru the Hearin Foundation (2015-2017); Lazarus Project; Sustainability in Mesoamerica biology class; Depth Reports on Greenville, MS and the Great Flood; World Cup 2014 theme for SMBHC classes 2012-14; and 2020 Vision theme for SMBHC classes 2019-2020.

$6.6 million Building addition scheduled to start in 2013 with completion in 2016

Creation of two $5000 Barksdale Awards for sophomores or juniors to “make us jealous!”

Created 56 Barksdale Scholarships at $8000 per year for Honors students

Led UM campus with technological innovation for hybrid teaching in SMBHC building

Established SMBHC brand extracurricular activities Freshmen Ventures; Sophomore Service; and Junior Quest

Established Office of National Scholarships for UM

Created position for Assistant Dean for UM Undergraduate Research

Created the Chancellor’s Honors College Artist in Residence chair

SMBHC Junior Entry Program for Community College transfers

Led in the creation of the Provost Scholars for UM

UM’s Twenty-six National Scholars in ten years

ACADEMIC HONORS

“Lift Every Voice” Award, by UM’s Center for Inclusion and Cross Cultural Engagement, Spring 2021.

Outstanding Teacher Award 2001, Department of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi

Faculty Research Summer Grant, University of Mississippi, 1994 and 1999

Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University, Research Grant for Study at Tulane's Latin American Library, 1994

Lathrop Prize for best dissertation in History Department, The University of Texas at Austin, 1994.

Outstanding Dissertation Award, The University of Texas at Austin, 1994

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 1991-1992

Dora Bonham Grant, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, 1991

Tinker Fellowship, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 1989

Foreign Language and Area Study Fellowship, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 1987-1988

PUBLICATIONS

*Books*

Douglass Sullivan-González, *The Black Christ of Esquipulas: Religion and Identity in Guatemala.* Lincoln:The University of Nebraska Press, 2016.

Douglass Sullivan-González and Charles Reagan Wilson, editors. The South and the Caribbean. Jackson: University of Mississippi Press, 2001.

Piety, Power and Politics: Religion and Nation in Guatemala, 1821-1871. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1998.

Translator, Edelberto Torres Rivas' History and Society in Central America. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1993.

*Chapter in Books*

"Popular Catholicism in Nineteenth Century Latin America" in Virginia Garrard-Burnett, ed., *The Cambridge History of Religions in Latin America*, Cambridge, UK, 2016.

“Patria y patriotism en Centro América,” in Georges Lomné, Alejandro San Francisco, Pablo Sánchez León y Guillermo Zermeño Padilla (eds.), Diccionario político y social del mundo iberoamericano. Conceptos políticos fundamentales, 1770-1870, Madrid: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales – Universidad del País Vasco, 2014, tomo II, en 10 vols.

“Patria,” in Jordana Dym and Sajid Alfredo Herrera Mena, Centroamérica durante las revoluciones atlánticas: el vocabculario político, 1750-1850. San Salvador, El Salvador: IEESFORD Editores, 2014.

“The Power of the Pulpit in Nineteenth-Century Guatemala,” in Iván Jaksić, The Political Power of the Word: Press and Oratory in Nineteenth-Century Latin America. Institute of Latin American Studies: University of London, 2002.

“La nación desde lo local: religión y protestas populares en Santa Rosa, 1852-1865,” in Jean Piel and Todd Little-Siebold, Entre Comunidad y Nación. La historia de Guatemala revisitada desde lo local y lo regional. Guatemala: CIRMA, 2000.

“The Carrera Years: Conservative Politics and the Church in Guatemala,” in Virginia Garrard-Burnett’s On Earth as it is in Heaven. Religion in Modern Latin America. Scholarly Resources, 2000.

“Of faith and politics: Father Francisco González Lobos and the Carrera Regime in Guatemala, 1839-1865,” in Nantawan Boonprasat Lewis, Revolution of Spirit. Ecumenical Theology in Global Context. Essays in Honor of Richard Shaull. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998.

*Journal Articles*

*“*Liberation Theology in Latin America” in *Oxford Encyclopedia on Latin America*, 2021.

Senior Editor, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia in Latin America & Caribbean History*, 2013 to 2015.

James Seay Brown, Jr., and Douglass Sullivan-González, “A Great Roads Approach to Teaching Modern World History and Latin American Regional Survey Courses: A Veracruz to Mexico City Case Study,” Teaching History A Journal of Methods, Vol. 27, no. 2 (Fall 2002), 59-73.

James Seay Brown, Jr., and Douglass Sullivan-González, “Pearls on a Chain: Learning Mexican Geography and History with a 3-D Map,” Social Studies and the Young Learner, Vol. 14, no. 2 (Nov-Dec 2001):10-16.

“’A Chosen People’: Religious discourse and the making of the Republic of Guatemala, 1821-1871,” in The Americas 54:1(July 1997): 17-38.

Joint Editor, Central American Writers Bulletin: An Annotated Bibliography of Articles on Central America, Vol. 4, no. 1-2 (Austin: Central American Resources Center, 1986).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Pasos de preguntas de un investigador,” Seminar presented to undergraduate students at *La Universidad Rafael Landivar,* Guatemala City, Guatemala, Fall 2020.

“Independence in Central America: Trends and Transitions in Scholarship--the Catholic Church.” Central American Studies Committee, Conference on Latin American History, San Diego, CA. 2011

“The Church and Liberation Theology in Latin America,” Department of Religion, Carson Newman College, 2003

“The Life and Challenge of the Guatemalan Padre Francisco González Lobos,” Southeastern Conference on Latin American History, Santiago, Dominican Republic, 2002

“How Black is Jesus? Race and Ethnicity in Guatemala.” American Historical Association, Boston, MA, January 2001

“The Last Stand of the *Remicheros*: Regionalism and Religiosity in Guatemala, 1865-1885, Southern Historical. Louisville, KY, 2000

“Church and Power in Guatemala.” St. Anthony’s College, Oxford University, May 1999

“The Power of the Pulpit in Nineteenth-Century Guatemala.” The 8th Nineteenth-Century History Workshop on “The Political Power of the Word: The role of oratory and the press in nineteenth-century Latin America.” University of London, The Institute of Latin American Studies, May 1999

“’A Second Spiritual Conquest?’ An Analysis of the Mexican Church.” XVIII International Congress on the History of Religions, Mexico City, Mexico. August 1995

“Iglesia, estado, y nación guatemalteca, 1839-1871.” Latin American Studies Association, Washington DC, 1995

“La nación desde lo local: protestas populares en Santa Rosa, 1852-1865.” Centro de Estudios Centroamericanos, Guatemala City, Guatemala. 1995

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewed books for American Historical Review, Hispanic American Historical Review, Mesoamérica, H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Journal of Latin American Studies (London), and Latin American Research Review

Refereed Manuscripts for Oxford University Press, Duke University Press, New York University Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, University of Texas at El Paso Press, University of Texas at Austin Press, University of New Mexico Press

DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEES

*Dissertation*

Estherine Adams, “Gender and Imprisonment in Guyana, 20th century.” The University of Mississippi, Chair, 2024 (expected)

Phillip Baltuskonis, “Hesistant Independence in Latin America.” The University of Mississippi, Chair, 2022 (expected).

Enrique Cotelo, “Where States Ended and Nations Began: Modernizations and National Identities at the Borderlands of Brazil and Uruguay, 1850-1880.” The University of Mississippi, Chair, 2012

Stephen Dove, “Local believers, foreign missionaries, and the creation of Guatemalan Protestantism, 1882-1944,” The University of Texas at Austin, Second Reader, 2012

Autumn Grant, “The Role of Indigenous Peoples in the State-Making Process: Chiapas, Mexico, 1868-1920.” The University of Mississippi, Chair, 2010

Emily Machen, “’The Woman who fears the Lord is to be praised” and the Social and Spiritual Transformation of Early Twentieth Century France.” The University of Mississippi, Second Reader, 2006

*Masters Thesis*

Bruce Ingram, “Southern Baptist Churches Before and After the Civil War in Mississippi.” 1994, Third reader

David Callejo, “Race in early 20th Century Cuba.” 1995. Chair

Hunter Upchurch, “Cuban Cofraternities.” 2009, Chair

*Undergraduate International Studies/Honors Thesis*

Emily Harral, “The Utility Player: the role of Baseball in Cuba,” 2018. Advisor.

Hugh Stephens, “The History of the Presbyterian Church in Oxford, MS.” 2016. Advisor.

Sam Hearn, “Creando las estrellas: determining the quality of the Dominican and Cuban Player Development Systems.” 2015. Advisor.

Patrick Fields, “Plátano Power: Understanding the Rise of Dominicans in Major League Baseball.” 2014, Advisor.

John Netherland, “[Money and Fire: The Story of the Men and Women Who Fight Fire and Those That Insure Against it.](http://thesis.honors.olemiss.edu/104/)” 2014, Advisor

Ryan Ezelle, “Human Rights ‘in transit’: Nationality, anti-Haitianism, and the reactionary state in the Dominican Republic.” 2013, Advisor.

Steve Worley, “The Wrath of Grapes: Globalization, Economics, and the Rapid Rise of the Chilean Wine Industry.” 2010, Advisor (*Won best Latin American thesis in International Studies, 2011*)

Kent Ford, “The Use of Torture in Anti-Terrorism: Argentina,” 2010, Advisor

Catherine Couper, “Religiosity in Uruguay,” 2010, Advisor

Sarah Katelyn Wear, “Women and the effect of disappearances in Argentina and Guatemala,” 2009, Advisor.

Kellee Usher, “Modern Political Parties in Uruguay,” 2009, Second Reader

Drew Taggart, “A Study of the Effects of Race Politics in Fidel Castro’s Cuba, 2009, Advisor.

Corie Riden, Menem’s Moderate Populism: the Co-Existence of Neo-liberalism and Populism, 2009, Second Reader

Katherine Jarvis, Evangelicos: The Demographic Shift from Catholicism to Protestantism in Guatemala,” 2009, Advisor

Ben Quilter, “Argentina Federalism and the 2001 Crisis,” 2007, Second Reader

T.J. Koger, “Mexico’s Chiapas and Indigenous Autonomy,” 2007, Second Reader

Scotty Jimenez, “Human Rights along the US Mexican Border,” 2007, Second Reader

Elizabeth Harrington, “Declining Voter Turnout in Mexico,” 2007, Second Reader

Marcos Cerdeira, “Brazil and Political Parties,” 2007, Second Reader

DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, Asymptomatic Testing Task Force, 2020-2021.

Council of Academic Administrators, 2002-2021

Member, The University’s Strategic Planning Committee, 2017-2021

Member, University Lecture Series, 2009 to 2018

University and City of Oxford Joint Fire Committee, 2009 to 2017

Chair, Search Committee for the Dean of University Libraries, 2015-16

Member, Stamps Selection Committee, 2014-2021

Member, Search Committee for the Chief Marketing Officer, 2011

Member, Inaugural Steering Committee for Chancellor Dan Jones, 2010

Co-Chair, UM Research Experience Program Task Force, 2010

Chair, World Science Festival Task Force, 2010

Member, Search Committee for the Provost, 2008

Member, The Provost’s Committee on Residential Colleges, 2006-2008

QEP Topic Selection Committee for SACS Review, 2008

Member, Search Committee for the Chair of the Department of History, 2007

Co-Chair and Press Information Officer, The Chancellor’s Alcohol Task Force, 2006-2007

Chair, The Provost’s Committee on University Facilities, 2004-2005

Member, Search Committee, Director of Admissions, 2004

Member, Search Committee, Vice Chancellor for Research, 2000

Faculty Committee for the creation of the International Studies Program, 1997-98

Faculty Senate, 1996-1997

DISTINGUISHED NATIONAL SERVICE FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Co-Chair, Assessment and Evaluation, National Collegiate Honors Council, 2011 to 2013

Member, Assessment and Evaluation, National Collegiate Honors Council, 2013 to current

Member, Conference Planning Committee, National Collegiate Honors Council, 2006-2007

Member, James Scobie Award Committee for the Conference of Latin American Historians, 2005-06

Program Chair for History and Social Sciences for Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, 1996

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, American Historical Association

Member, Southern Historical Association

Member, Conference on Latin American History of the American Historical Association

Member, Latin American Studies Association

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND AWARDS

Ordained Minister of the Presbytery of St. Andrew, The Presbyterian Church (USA)

Stated Supply Minister, Independence Presbyterian Church, 2006 to current

Moderator, Living Waters for the World, Nicaragua Network, 2009 to 2013

Minister, Independence Presbyterian Church and Pine Hill Presbyterian Church, 2001-2005

Stated Supply Minister, Black Jack Presbyterian Church, 2000-2001

Minister, Sumner Presbyterian Church, 1996-1999

Volunteer Firefighter, Lafayette County Fire Department, 2002 to current

Board President, 2015 to 2019

Board Member, 2012 to 2019

Lafayette County Firefighter of the Year, 2011

Chair, Fundraising Committee, 2006 to 2021

Emergency Medical Responder, Lafayette County, 2009 to 2016

Board Member, North Mississippi EMS Authority, Tupelo, MS, 2009 to 2014

American Radio Relay League, Licensed as Extra, K5DSG, 2002 to current

Mississippi Amateur Radio Relay League, Assistant Section Manager, 2007 to 2014

Mississippi Amateur Radio Relay League, Net Manager, Magnolia Section Net, 2008 to 2015

American Radio Relay League Recognition of Outstanding Service during Katrina Hurricane

National Weather Service Cooperative Station, 2005 to current

American Red Cross, Board Member, 2002-2005