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**EDUCATION:**

**The University of Texas at Austin**

Ph.D. History, 2012 (Supervisor: Ann Twinam)

M.A. History, 2007

**Brown University**

B.A. History, 2004, Graduated with Honors

**Universidad de la Habana**

Study Abroad, Havana, Cuba, 2/03-5/03

**CURRENT BOOK PROJECT:**

*The Spanish Empire’s Poor Whites: Canarian Immigrants, Settler Ethnicity, and Colonial Retrenchment in the Eighteenth-Century Circum-Caribbean*

**PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH:**

* ***The Smugglers’ World: Illicit Trade and Atlantic Communities in Eighteenth-Century Venezuela*. Chapel Hill, NC: Omohundro Institute-University of North Carolina Press,** 2018.
* **“Atlantic Disjuncture: Recent Historiography of Transoceanic Diasporas, Communities, and Empires” *The Latin American Research Review*, 54:4, pp. 1023-1030,** 2019.
* **“Illicit Ideologies: Moral Economies of Venezuelan Smuggling and Autonomy in the Rebellion of Juan Francisco de León, 1749-1751.”** ***The Americas*, 74:3, pp. 267-297,** July 2017.
* **“More than Slaves and Sugar: Recent Historiography of the Trans-imperial Caribbean and Its Sinew Populations.” *History Compass***, **12:10, pp. 770-783,** October, 2014.
* **“Life on the Margins: (Ex) Pirates and Spanish Subjects on the Campeche Logwood Frontier, 1660-1716.” *Itinerario* 33:3, pp. 43-71,** November, 2009.
* **“Life on the Margins: Logwood Cutting and Imperial Rivalry in Campeche, 1660-1717”**

Master’s Report, 2007

* **“A Second Haiti?: Nineteenth Century Afro-Cuban Militancy and United States Racial Thought”** Undergraduate Honors Thesis, 2004

**BOOK REVIEWS:**

* **Review of *The Occupation of Havana: War, Trade, and Slavery in the Atlantic World* by Elena Schneider, Journal of Latin American Studies, 53,** 2021
* **Review of *Tides of Revolution: Information, Insurgents, and the Crisis of Colonial Rule in Venezuela* by Cristina Soriano, *The Americas*, 78:1,** January 2021
* **Review of *The Spanish Caribbean and the Atlantic World in the Long Sixteenth Century* by Ida Altman and David Wheat, *H-Net (H-LatAm)***, 2019
* **Review of *Contrabando, poder y color en los albores de la República Nueva Granada, 1822-1824* by Muriel Laurent, *Hispanic American Historical Review*,** **99:3,** August 2019
* **Review of *No Limits to Their Sway: Cartagena’s Privateers and the Masterless Caribbean in the Age of Revolutions* by Edgardo Pérez Morales, *Colonial Latin American Review*,** **28:2**, August 2019
* **Review of *An Aqueous Territory: Sailor Geographies and New Granada’s Transimperial Greater Caribbean World* by Ernesto Bassi, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 106, Rev. 10,** July-December, 2018
* **Review of *Contraband: Louis Mandrin and the Making of a Global Underground* by Michael Kwass, *Journal of Historical Geography***, **53, (p. 122)**, July 2016
* **Review of *Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade 1760-1820* by Jeremy Baskes, *Colonial Latin American Review*, 24:3, (pp. 452-453)**, 2015
* **Review of *Los mantuanos en la corte española: Una relación cisatlántica (1783–1825)* by Alejandro Cardozo Uzcátegui. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 95:3, (pp.531-533)**, August 2015
* **Review of *Rumores y sensibilidades en Venezuela colonial. Cuando de historia cultural se   
   trata* by Frédérique Langue. *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Látina y El Caribe*** **24:1, (pp. 182-184)**, June 2013
* **“A Conquistador’s ‘How-To’ Manual.” Review of *The Indian Militia and Description of the Indies* by Captain Bernardo de Vargas Machuca, edited by Kris Lane, translated by Timothy F. Johnson. *H-Net (H-LatAm)***, 2013
* **“Breaking the Chains by Bearing Arms.” Review of *Under the Flags of Freedom: Slave Soldiers and the Wars of Independence in Spanish South America* by Peter Blanchard. *H-Net (H-LatAm)***, 2011

**FELLOWSHIPS/PRIZES:**

* + **Winner of Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Bandelier-Lavrin Prize, presented annually for Best Book in Colonial Latin American History,** 2019
  + **Honorable Mention for the Conference on Latin American HIstory Bolton-Johnson Prize for Best English-Language Book on Any Aspect of Latin American History,** 2019
  + **Honorable Mention for the Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association Murdo MacLeod Prize for Best Book in Latin American History,** 2019
  + **Louisiana State University Special Collections Travel Research Grant,** 2019
  + **Arch Dalrymple III Summer Stipend,** The University of Mississippi, 2018
  + **College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant,** The University of Mississippi, 2017
  + **Huntington-Clarke Summer Institute for the Study of the Global Early Modern Caribbean Participant**, Huntington Library, San Marino, California, 2014
  + **College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant,** The University of Mississippi, 2013
  + **Summer Academy of Atlantic History Participant,** National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, 2011
  + **John Carter Brown Library Alexander O. Vietor Memorial Short-Term Fellowship (4 months),** Providence, RI, 2010
  + **University Continuing Fellowship,** University of Texas at Austin, 2010-2011
  + **College of Liberal Arts Research Fellowship,** University of Texas at Austin, 2010
  + **Program for Cultural Cooperation Between Spain’s Ministry of Culture and United States’ Universities Research Grant**, 2009
  + **Newberry Library Travel Grant to attend Legal History Symposium**, 2009
  + **Institute for Historical Studies Research Summer Stipend**, University of Texas at Austin, 2009
  + **History Department Research Fellowship**, University of Texas at Austin, 2008-2009
  + **Perry Prize Runner-up for Best History Master’s Thesis,** University of Texas at Austin, 2008
  + **Mellon Summer Institute in Spanish Vernacular Paleography Fellowship**, 2007
  + **Dora Bonham Research Fellowship,** University of Texas at Austin, 2007
  + **Raymond Estep Prize for Best History Seminar Paper**, Universityof Texas at Austin, 2007
* **Foreign Language Area Study Summer Fellowship** to study intensive Portuguese, 2006
* **Brown University Dean of the College’s Thesis Diversity Prize** for“A Second Haiti?: Nineteenth Century Afro-Cuban Militancy and United States Racial Thought”, 2004

**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:**

* **‘Ongoing’ Mobilities in the Early Modern World Symposium**, 2021, presented “Canarian Migration, Immigrant Uplift, and the Complications of Transatlantic Marriage in the Saga of Domingo Galdona*”*
* **The Early Modern Global Caribbean Virtual Conference,** 2020, presented “Scattered to the Winds: Canary Islanders, The Bourbon Reforms, and the Repopulation of the Spanish Circum-Caribbean”
* **American Historical Association 134th Annual Meeting**, 2020, presented “Smuggling, Immigration, and Imperial Reform: Canary Islanders in the 18th-Century Spanish Caribbean”
* **Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting,** 2019, presented “Colonial Repopulation and Canarian Families in the Eighteenth-Century Spanish Caribbean”
* **Invited Lecture – The University of Alabama**, 2019, presented book talk on *The Smugglers’ World*
* **Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress,** 2019, presented “Flotsam and Jetsam of Empire: Canarian Familial Migrations and Bourbon Retrenchment in the Eighteenth-Century Spanish Caribbean”
* **Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference**, 2019, presented “Domingo Galdona, Canarian Immigrants in the Americas, and the Complications of Transatlantic Marriage”
* **Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference**, 2018, presented “Canary Islanders and the Resettlement of Eighteenth-Century Coastal Venezuela”
* **American Historical Association 132nd Annual Meeting**, 2018, presented “Militarizing the Empire: The 18th-Century Spanish Convict Labor System in the Circum-Caribbean”
* **The Johns Hopkins University History Department Seminar**, 2017, invited workshop of book chapter entitled “Contrabandists or Cargo?: People of Color, Smuggling, and the Illicit Slave Trade”
* **Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference**, 2017, presented “Delinquents to Defenders?: Foreigners and Convict Labor in Eighteenth-Century Venezuela”
* **Translation and Transmission in the Early Americas: The Fourth Early Americanist Summit**, 2016, presented “Morality, Mobility, and the Language of Commercial Exclusion in the Eighteenth-Century Spanish Caribbean”
* **American Historical Association 130th Annual Meeting**, 2016, presented “Between Illicit and Imperfect Solutions: The Battle for Commercial Control of Caracas/La Guaira, 1728–84”
* **McNeil Center for Early American Studies “Port Cities in the Early Modern World, 1500-1800” Conference**, 2015, presented "Old Habits, New Cures: Caracas/La Guaira, The Caracas Company, The Crown, and Illicit Commerce"
* **Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference**, 2015, presented “Plugging the Leak: Bourbon Commercial Reform, The Caracas Company, and Smuggling in Eighteenth-Century Venezuela”
* **Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Colloquium**, 2015, presented “The Rebellion of Juan Francisco de León and the Politics of Illicit Trade in Mid-Eighteenth Century Spanish America”
* **Social Science History Association Annual Meeting**, 2015, presented on panel “Author Meets Critics: Michael Kwass’s *Contraband: Louis Mandrin and the Making of a Global Underground*”
* **American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting**, 2013, presented “Coastal Conduits: An Ethnohistory of Smugglers in the Eighteenth-Century Spanish Caribbean”
* **American Historical Association 127th Annual Meeting,** 2013, presented “So Far From Home: Foreign Smugglers and the Spanish American Convict Labor System in the Eighteenth Century”
* **University of Texas Institute for Historical Studies Works in Progress Series**, 2011, presented “Chocolate-Covered Colony: The Material Culture of Illicitly-Traded Cacao in Eighteenth-Century Venezuela”
* **Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association 104th Annual Meeting**, 2011, presenter and organizer of panel, “Material Culture in the Atlantic World”
* **Summer Academy of Atlantic History**, 2011, presented “Choppy Waters: Smuggling in the Development of Commerce and Community in Eighteenth-Century Venezuela”
* **American Historical Association 125th Annual Meeting**, 2011, presenter and organizer of roundtable panel, “Smuggling in the Early Modern Atlantic World”
* **Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference**, 2010, presented “Turning a Blind Eye: Contraband and Corruption in Eighteenth-Century Venezuelan Government”
* **Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference**, 2009, presented “Contraband, Slavery, and Citizenship on the Venezuelan Coast, 1728-1784”
* **Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference**, 2008, presented “Life on the Margins: Loggers, Spanish Coastal Populations, and Imperial Rivalry in Yucatán, 1660-1716”
* **University of Texas at Austin Atlantic World Seminar**, 2007, presented “Life on the Margins”
* **Gulf Coast Colonialist Colloquium, Tulane University,** 2007, presented “The Remedy for Calamitous Times: Pensacola, the *Armada de Barlovento*, and the Debate over Spanish Coastal Defense in the late 17th-Century”
* **Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference**, 2007, presented “The Remedy for Calamitous Times”

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

University of Mississippi, Arch Dalrymple III Department of History

**Associate Professor** 6/18-present

**Assistant Professor** 8/12-5/18

* Developing course content, readings, lectures, and discussion questions for seminars and lecture courses at the undergraduate and graduate level. Courses I have taught include a lower division Latin American history survey (colonial and national period), upper division courses in Caribbean history (colonial and national period), Colonial Latin American history, the history of commodities, piracy, Latin American Independences, and contact and conquest in Mexico, and graduate historiography courses in Caribbean and Atlantic history.
* Serving on departmental committees such as the graduate program committee, assessment committee, and salary committee, Arch Dalrymple III Endowment Committee, and serving as Phi Alpha Theta faculty advisor
* Serving on graduate student dissertation committees, comprehensive exam committees, and honors undergraduate thesis committees
* Creating history department graduate student professionalization workshops

University of Texas at Austin, Department of History 9/05-5/10

**Teaching Assistant**

* Graded exams and papers for undergraduate history classes on Colonial Latin America, Early Modern and Medieval Europe, Colonial and National Period United States, Nineteenth Century Texas, and the American Revolution and Civil War
* Gave lectures, conducted discussion sections, led exam review/study sessions, graded papers
* Received pedagogical training in history department’s teaching methods course (1/11-5/11)

Bridges to Community, Siuna, Nicaragua 5/05-8/05

**English Teacher**

* Taught three-month beginner English course to high school students and adult professionals
* Established an English school as part of a larger three-year community development project

Brown University, Department of History 6/03-8/03

**Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistant**

* Assisted Brown University Latin American history professor, Robert Douglas Cope, in the preparation of a freshman seminar presenting issues of first contact in the Americas between Europeans and Indigenous peoples in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries
* Compiled the course reading list almost entirely of primary source material

**RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN AT ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES**

* **Academia Nacional de la Historia**, Caracas, Venezuela
* **Archivo General de Indias**, Seville, Spain
* **Archivo General de la Nación**, Bogota, Colombia
* **Archivo General de la Nación**, Caracas, Venezuela
* **Benson Latin American Collection**, Austin, Texas
* **The British Library**, London, UK
* **Escuela de Estudios-Hispanoamericanos**, Seville, Spain
* **The Huntington Library,** San Marino, California
* **The John Carter Brown Library**, Providence, Rhode Island
* **Louisiana State University Special Collections Library**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
* **The National Archives**, Kew, UK

**SCHOLARLY SERVICE AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

* **President, The Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association**, 2020-2021
* **Vice President, The Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association**, 2019-2020
* **Program Chair, The Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting**, 2019-2020
* **Committee Member, Atlantic World Studies Committee, Council of Latin American History**, 2018-2020
* **Peer Reviewer, New York University Press,** 2019
* **Peer Reviewer, *Colonial Latin American Review*,** 2018
* **Peer Reviewer, *The William and Mary Quarterly*,** 2016
* **Peer Reviewer, *Ethnohistory*,** 2015
* **Peer Reviewer, *History Compass*,** 2014
* **Committee Member, Graduate Program Committee and Graduate Admissions Committee**, The University of Mississippi, Department of History, 2013-present
* **Committee Member, American Historical Association’s Graduate and Early Career Committee**, 2012-2016
* **Peer Reviewer**, ***Traversea*, an online journal of research in Atlantic history**, 2013
* **Public Lecture: “Piracy in the Early Modern Caribbean,”** University of Mississippi – Southaven Campus, Southaven, Mississippi, 2017
* **Public Lecture: “A Concise History of Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands,”** Oxford Middle School, Oxford, Mississippi, 2014
* **Public Lecture: “Colombia: Tumult and Promise,”** Fulbright Teacher Program Orientation for program entitled “Colombia and Mexico: Exploring Culture Beyond the Headlines”, 2012
* **Public Lecture: “Real Pirates of the Caribbean,”** Greenwood School, Jacksonville, Florida, 2011
* **Mary Helen Quinn Fellowship Committee Co-Chair**, University of Texas at Austin, 2008
* **History Graduate Committee Co-Chair**, University of Texas at Austin, 2007-2008
* **Latin American Distinguished Speaker Series** **Co-Chair**, University of Texas at Austin, 2006-2007
* **Texas History Day Judge**, Bob Bullock Texas History Museum, Austin, 2006-2012

**LANGUAGES:**

* Fluent in Spanish
* Proficient in Portuguese, Dutch