

Curriculum Vitae
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Appointments

Professor, University of South Carolina, 2025-

Administrative Positions held at the University of South Carolina

- Chair, History Department 2025-2028
- Associate Chair for the History Department, 2024-2025
- Senior Faculty Associate, Center for Integrative and Experiential Learning, 2022-
- Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, 2016-19
- Director of Latin American and African Studies, Walker International Center, 2016-19
- Director of the History Center, 2010-13

Associate Professor, University of South Carolina, 2008-2025

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 finalists for \$25,000 book prize given by Yale University's Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery Resistance and Abolition). Translated version with updates published in Cuba in 2012 and featured at Feb. 2012 Havana

Book Fair. *La conspiración de Aponte de 1812 en Cuba y la lucha contra la esclavitud Atlántica*. La Habana: Instituto Cubano del Libro, 2012.

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.

[Portuguese translation: Falola, Toyin, and Matt D. Childs, eds. Lucas, Fábio Roberto, trans. 2025. *A diáspora Iorubá No Mundo atlântico*. São Paulo: Editora Vozes. Pp. 662.]

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.

The Urban Black Atlantic during the Era of the Slave Trade. Co-edited book with James Sidbury and Jorge Canizares-Esguerra. Early Modern Americas series edited by Peter Mancall. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013. Thirteen chapters that focus on the urban Black Atlantic experience in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, the United States, and Europe.

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. Three peer reviewed book chapters published that analyze the *cabildos de nación* as part of work on the larger project. Three grants received for work on 2nd project to date.

Encyclopedia

Associate editor for *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture*. 6 Vols. 2nd edition. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale, 2009. [Jay Kinsbrunner editor at Large]

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

["Debating the Haitian Revolution and 'Kongomania': An African Rebellion on the other side of the Atlantic, or A French Creole Revolution in the Caribbean?"](#) *The Americas* vol. 81, no. 2 (2025)

["As rebeliões de Aponte \[?\] de 1812 nas províncias de Cuba."](#) *Revista Brasileira do Caribe* [Brazil], vol. 24, no. 44 (Janeiro-Junho 2024), pp. 31-46.

["The Roots and Routes of Religious Belief in the Atlantic World."](#) *William and Mary Quarterly*, vol. 80, no. 2 (April 2023), pp. 325-354.

[“Nigeria’s Impact on Diasporic Culture in the Americas.”](#) In *The Oxford Handbook of Nigerian History*, edited by Matt Heaton and Toyin Falola. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022, pp. 641-660.

“¿‘Nuestro hombre [solamente] en la Havana’?: Las Rebeliones de Aponte en las Provincias de Cuba.” In *José Antonio Aponte: Perspectivas Interdisciplinarias*. Havana: Instituto Cubano de Investigación Cultural Juan Marinello, 2020, pp. 57-74.

“Slavery and Resistance in the Era of Aponte.” In *Breaking the Chains and Forging the Nation: The Afro-Cuban Fight for Freedom and Equality, 1812-1912*. Eds. Aisha Finch and Fannie Rushing. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2019, pp. 21-32.

“Cuba, the Atlantic Crisis of the 1860s, and the Road to Abolition.” In *American Civil Wars: The United States, Latin America, Europe, and the Crisis of the 1860s*. Ed. Don H. Doyle. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2017, pp. 204-222.

“Re-creating African Ethnic Identities in Cuba.” In *The Urban Black Atlantic during the Era of the Slave Trade*. Eds. Jorge Canizares-Esguerra, James Sidbury and Matt D. Childs. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013, pp. 85-105.

"Gendering the African Diaspora in the Iberian Atlantic: Religious Brotherhoods and the Cabildos de Nación." In *Women of the Iberian Atlantic*, edited by Sarah E. Owens and Jane E. Mangan, eds. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2012, pp. 230-262.

"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. Translation with changes of earlier chapter in French.

"The 1812 Aponte Rebellion." In Laurent Dubois and Julius S. Scott, eds. Origins of the Black Atlantic (New York: Routledge, 2010), pp. 269-322.

"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.

"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.

"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]

"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.

"Master-Slave Rituals of Power at a Gold Mine in Nineteenth Century Brazil." *History Workshop Journal*, 53 (Spring 2002), pp. 43-72.

"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.

"A Case of 'Great Unstableness': A British Slaveholder and Brazilian Abolition." *The Historian*. 60:4 (Summer 1998), pp. 717-740.

"Sewing' Civilization: Cuban Female Education in the Context of Africanization, 1800-1860." *The Americas*. 54:1 (July 1997), pp. 83-107.

"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.

Historiographical, Bibliographic, and Methodological Articles, Essays, and Interviews:

"Writing the Religious History of the Enslaved in the Atlantic World." In *Writing the History of Slavery*, edited by David Stefan Doddington and Enrico Dal Lago. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2021, pp.171-207.

"The Spanish Caribbean." [co-authored with Luis González and Elizabeth Manley] *Handbook of Latin American Studies*. Vol. 72 (2018), pp. 177-207.

"Introduction: A Special Issue in Honor of Historian Richmond Brown." [co-authored introduction and co-edited issue with William Van Norman, James Madison University] *The Latin Americanist* vol. 61 no. 4 (Dec 2017; but not published until Feb. 2018).

- “Spanish Caribbean.” Handbook of Latin American Studies. Vol. 68 (2014), pp. 164-188.
- “Introduction: The Black Urban Atlantic in the Age of the Slave Trade.” [co-authored with Jorge Canizares-Esguerra and James Sidbury] In *The Urban Black Atlantic during the Era of the Slave Trade*. Eds. Jorge Canizares-Esguerra, James Sidbury and Matt D. Childs. Philadelphia. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013, pp. 1-20.
- “Atlantic Slavery” Oxford Bibliographies in "Atlantic History." Ed. Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- “Free People of Color" Oxford Bibliographies in "Atlantic History." Ed. Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- "Cuba" In Handbook of Latin American Studies. Vol. 66 Austin: University of Texas Press, 2011, pp. 209-252.
- "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. 90-110.
- "Slave Culture." In Trevor Burnard and Gad Human, eds., *The Routledge History of Slavery*. New York: Routledge, 2010., pp. 170-186.
- “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 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.
- "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.

Book Reviews

Insignificant Things: Amulets and the Art of Survival in the Early Back Atlantic.
By Matthew Francis Rarey (Durham: Duke University Press, 2023. xvi plus 288

- pp. \$26.95). *Journal of Social History*, vol. 58 (2025), pp. 545-546.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/jsh/shae014>
- "Quinhentos Anos de Luta Pela Terra no Caribe." Review of *Freedom Roots: Histories from the Caribbean*. By Laurent Dubois and Richard Lee Turits. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2022. *Afro-Asia* (Salvador, Brazil) vol. 67, (2024), pp. 592-595.
- "Indigenous People and Imperial Politics in the Eastern Caribbean" Review of *The Creole Archipelago: Race and Borders in the Colonial Caribbean*. By Tessa Murphy. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. 2021. Pp. 352. Abbreviations. Notes. Index. \$45.00 cloth. *The Americas*, vol. 80, no. 3 (2023): 504–506
- Constructing the Spanish Empire in Havana: State Slavery in Defense and Development, 1762-1835*. By Evelyn P. Jennings. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2020. *New West Indies Guide*, vol. 96, nos. 3-4 (2022), pp. 387-88.
- Freedom: The Overthrowing of the Slave Empires*. By James Walvin New York: Pegasus Books, 2019. *Review for History: Review of New Books*, vol. 49, no. 3 (2021), pp. 58-59.
- Tacky's Revolt: The Story of an Atlantic Slave War*. By Vincent Brown. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2020. Review for *Journal of Early American History*, (2021), vol. 2 pp. 260-262
- The Cuba Reader: History, Culture, Politics*. 2nd ed. Edited by Aviva Chomsky, Barry Carr, Alfredo Prieto, and Pamela Maria Smorkaloff. *History: Reviews of New Books*, vol. 48, no. 4 (2020), pp. 114-116.
- Virginia y la Reforma de la Esclavitud, 1800-1865: Los limites del progreso en una sociedad esclavista*. By Gurza Lavalle, Gerardo. *Journal of Southern History*, vol. 86, no. 3 (Aug 2020), pp. 703-704.
- The Occupation of Havana: War, Trade, and Slavery in the Atlantic World*. By Elena A. Schneider. *Early American Literature*, vol. 55, no. 2 (2020), pp. 499-502.
- No God But Gain: The Untold Story of Cuban Slavery, the Monroe Doctrine, and the Making of the United States*. By Stephen Chambers. *New West Indies Guide*, vol. 93, nos. 1-2 (2019), pp. 64-65.
- West African Warfare in Bahia and Cuba: Soldier Slaves in the Atlantic World*. By Manual Barcia. *Agricultural History*, vol. 92, no. 4 (Fall 2018), pp. 627-629.

- A Nation without Borders: The United States and Its World in an Age of Civil Wars, 1830-1910.* By Steven Hahn. *Journal of the Civil War Era*, vol. 8, no. 2 (June 2018), pp. 351-353.
- Disease, Resistance, and Lies: The Demise of the Transatlantic Slave Trade to Brazil and Cuba.* By Dale T. Graden. *American Historical Review*, vol. 120, no. 5 (Dec. 2015), pp. 1858-1859.
- The Amistad Rebellion: An Atlantic Odyssey of Slavery and Freedom.* By Marcus Rediker. *Journal of American History*, vol. 101, no. 4 (2015), pp. 1263-1264.
- Shade-Grown Slavery: The Lives of Slaves on Coffee Plantations in Cuba.* By William C. Van Norman Jr. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol. 45, no. 4 (2015), pp. 597-598.
- Seeds of Insurrection: Domination and Resistance on Western Cuban Plantations, 1808-1848.* By Manuel Barcia. *New West Indian Guide*, vol 85, nos. 3 & 4 (2011), pp. 287-289.
- Havana and the Atlantic in the Sixteenth Century.* By Alejandro de la Fuente with collaboration of César García del Pino and Bernardo Iglesias Delgado. *American Historical Review*, vol. no. 5 (Dec. 2011), p. 1540.
- Atlantic Creoles in the Age of Revolution.* By Jane G. Landers. *Hispanic American Historical Review*, vol 91, no. 4 (Dec. 2011), pp. 739-740.
- "O significado da ilha de Barbados para o Império Britânico." Review of *Sweet Negotiations: Sugar, Slavery and Plantation Agriculture in Early Barbados.* By Russell R. Menard, *Afro-Asia* (Salvador, Brazil) vol. 41, (2011), pp. 275-277.
- 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)
[The Sugar Industry and the Abolition of the Slave Trade](#)
- 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.

Digital Scholarship: Interviews, Podcasts, Online Publications

Mark Smith's "Take on the South" podcast: "[S2E20--Latin America, Caribbean, and the South as a Global Phenomenon](#)" (June 2023)

["Slavery in Latin America: State of the Field." \[with Elena Schneider and Alex Wisnoski\]](#) *Historias*, No. 49 (May 2019). Podcasts of SECOLAS:

["Atlantic Slavery"](#) Oxford Bibliographies in "Atlantic History." Ed. Trevor Burnard.

["Free People of Color"](#) Oxford Bibliographies in "Atlantic History." Ed. Trevor Burnard.

[Library of Congress Handbook of Latin American Studies](#) in my capacity as area editor for Cuban materials, I provided over 500 brief annotations of historical materials housed at the LoC over the last 10+ years.

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

2020. Two Thumbs Up Award. University of South Carolina. Recognizes faculty and staff members across campus who have made a significant difference in a student's experience at the University of South Carolina. The recipients of these awards are nominated by students registered with the Office of Student Disability Services.

2018 Professor for Student Affordability Learning Award. USC Student Government Award for a commitment to using free course materials in one or more of your courses. Nominated by Library Committee.

2018 Ada B Thomas Faculty Advisor Award (1 of 3 Finalist but not selected)

2015 Mungo Graduate Teaching Award Finalist. 1 of 3 professors campus wide chosen as a finalist for Michael J. Mungo Graduate Teaching Award , University of South Carolina.

2013 Sturgis Leavitt Award given by the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies annually for the best article or book chapter on a Latin American or Iberian subject in any discipline for: "Gendering the African Diaspora in the Iberian Atlantic: Religious Brotherhoods and the Cabildos de Nación." In *Women of the Iberian Atlantic*, edited by Sarah E. Owens and Jane E. Mangan, eds. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2012.

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:

Uof SC Aspire Grant Track IV "An African City in the Americas: The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Havana, Cuba, 1762-1867". \$13,500

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. 2025. “From Calabar to Cuba: The Transference and Transformation of African Diasporic Culture in Colonial Havana.” Southern Historical Association, 91st Annual Meeting, St. Pete Beach, FL, Nov 5-8, 2025.

Oct. 2025. Invited Lecture: “The African Diaspora: Theorizing Resistance and Retention.” William and Mary, Department of Religious Studies

Oct. 2024. Chair and Commentator for Panel “Trade Both Illicit and Immoral in the Greater Caribbean.” Southern Historical Association, 90th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, Oct 24-27, 2024.

Nov 2023. Chair and Commentator for Panel “Identity and Resistance in the Americas.” Southern Historical Association, 89th Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, Nov 9-12, 2023

May 2022. “La Historia Humana de Galápagos--Es más que solo Carlos Darwin.” Universidad San Francisco de Quito—Galapagos, San Cristobal. Presented as a public lecture to the community on the history of the Galapagos during my Study Abroad trip in May of 2022.

- March 2022.** Invited Lecture: “Cuban Slavery and the Transference and Transformation of African Cultures in the Diaspora.” Flagler College.
- February 2022.** “La historiografía de las creencias africanas durante la época del comercio negro trasatlántico.” Institut des Hautes Etudes de l'Amérique latine, Centre de recherche et de documentation sur les Amériques. Université Sorbonne N'ouvelle. Paris, France. Feb 2022.
- April 2021.** The Routes of Black Christian Creolization over Africanizing the Roots of the Religious Beliefs of the Enslaved,” William and Mary, Conference on the Roots and Routes of Indigenous and African Slavery. 2 day zoom workshop on Friday March, 29, 2021 and Friday April, 2, 2021.
- March 2021.** Invited Luncheon Address. “An African City in the Americas: Reframing Colonial Havana as a West African Port City, (1762-1867).” 23rd Annual Brian Bertoti Innovative Perspectives in History Conference, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg VA, March, March 19-20, 2021 [Note this was originally scheduled for 2020]
- November 2019.** Presenter. “Revolution and Nationhood in North America and the Caribbean: Five Case Studies.” Southern Historical Association, 85th Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, Nov 7-10, 2019
- November 2019.** Presenter. “From the Revolution to the Periodo Especial to the Quincentenary of Havana: Five Decades Researching Cuba.” Southern Historical Association, 85th Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, Nov 7-10, 2019
- September 2019.** Presenter. “Writing the Religious History of the Enslaved in the Atlantic World: Creolizing Black Christianity over Africanizing the Religious History of the Enslaved”. 2019 annual meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, September 25-28, 2019 at Pennsylvania State University
- March 2019.** Presenter “Writing the Religious History of the Enslaved in the Atlantic World.” SECOLAS 66th Annual Meeting. Instituto Cultural Oaxaca. Oaxaca, Mexico, March 26-31, 2019.
- March 2019.** Presenter “Creolizing Black Christianity over Africanizing the Religious History of the Enslaved.” Tepaske Colonial Latin American Seminar, University of North Georgia, 23 March 2019
- November 2018.** Chair and Commentator for panel titled “Kimberly Hanger Memorial Panel: Belief, Belonging, and Blasphemy in the Haitian Revolutionary Era.” The 84nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Birmingham, AL, Nov. 8-11, 2018.

- October 2018.** Chair and Commentator for panel titled “Guadalajara como microcosmo del mundo: el uso creativo de los datos de investigación y la enseñanza: Los censos poblacionales.” XV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México, 17-21, Oct. 2018. Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, México.
- June 2018.** Seminar Presented: “La historia del Caribe Colonial: Entre Latinoamérica y el mundo Atlántico.” Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-Quito. Quito, Ecuador.
- November 2017.** Commentator for panel titled “Indigenous-European Interactions in Peripheral Spaces.” The 83rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Dallas, TX, Nov. 9-12, 2017.
- March 2017.** Chair and Commentator for panel titled “Slavery and Empire in the Contested Spanish-Anglo Borderlands: A Panel in Memory of the Life and Work of Richmond F. Brown.” SECOLAS, Annual Meeting, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 23-26 March 2017.
- March 2017.** Presenter “How does African History inform Latin American History.” SECOLAS, Annual Meeting, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 23-26 March 2017.
- February, 2017.** Commentator for panel titled “Warfare in the Caribbean.” Consortium of the Revolutionary Era, 23-26 February 2017, Charleston, SC.
- Nov. 2016.** Keynote Address: “¿‘Nuestro hombre [solamente] en la Habana’?: Las Rebeliones de Aponte en las Provincias de Cuba.” Congreso Aponte: José Antonio Aponte: Perspectivas interdisciplinarias. 17-19 Noviembre 2016. Instituto Juan Marinello, Universidad de La Habana
- Nov. 2016.** Program in World History & Cultures 2016 Lecture: “Who Was Havana’s Sister City in the Atlantic World? Seville’s Imperial Legitimacy of *Limpieza de Sangre*; Or, Ouidah and Luanda’s Cultural and Social Kin Relations.” Co-sponsored by the Program in World History and Cultures at GSU, the Center for Faculty Development and Excellence at Emory University, and the President's Office and the Department of History at the University of Georgia.
- Nov. 2016.** Chair for panel titled “Identity and Resistance in Nineteenth-Century Hispaniola, Argentina, and Mexico.” The 82nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Saint Petersburg, FL, Nov. 2-5, 2016

- Oct. 2016.** Closing Remarks for the “The Spanish Caribbean in the Long Sixteenth Century Conference,” University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Oct. 22, 2016.
- Jan. 2016.** Commentator for Panel titled: “Social, Cultural, and Economic Histories of Ships Connected to the Transatlantic Slave Trade.” American Historical Association's 130th Annual Conference Atlanta, GA, January 7-10, 2016.
- Jan. 2016.** Paper presented: “New Research on the Early Spanish Caribbean.” American Historical Association's 130th Annual Conference Atlanta, GA, January 7-10, 2016
- Dec. 2015.** Invited seminar presentation. “The British Occupation of Havana.” University of California, Berkeley, Dec. 5. 2015.
- Nov. 2015.** Paper. “The Role of Women in Forging Diasporic Identities: How Females Fostered and Funded the Cuban Cabildos de Nación.” Presented at the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Charleston, South Carolina, Nov, 4-7, 2015.
- Sept. 2015.** Invited Lecture “The African Diaspora in the Caribbean” Prepared for Presentation at University of Wisconsin at Madison 30 September 2015 as part of the “Africa at Noon” series sponsored by the Department of African Studies.
- May 2015.** Commentator for panel titled: “The Racial Economics of Capitalism” at the Georgia Global Capitalism and the Global South Conference, Athens Georgia, May 14-16, 2015.
- May 2015.** Keynote Address: “Promising Perspectives, Possible Pursuits, and Persistent Problems: What we knew, what we know, and what we still don't know about the Aponte Rebellion and the Book of Paintings.” José Antonio Aponte and his World: Writing, Painting and Making Freedom in the African Diaspora, May 7-8, 2015, Center for Latin American Studies, New York University
- Mar. 2015.** Chair and Commentator for Panel:: “Minority Voice in Latin America” Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) Annual Meeting, Charleston South Carolina, 13-15, March 2015.
- Jan. 2015.** Chair and Commentator for Panel “Africa and Cuba: Links and Legacies.” American Historical Association's 129th Annual Conference New York, NY, January 2-5, 2015
- Jan. 2015.** Chair for Panel “Reexamining the Illegal Slave Trade in the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic, Part 2: Circumventing Abolition: Slave

Traders' Strategies of Survival and Success." American Historical Association's 129th Annual Conference, New York, NY, January 2-5, 2015

- Nov. 2014** Presenter "Southern Slavery in a Hemispheric Perspective." The 80th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, Nov.13-16, 2014
- Mar. 2014.** Paper titled "Slavery and Emancipation: Cuba, The Atlantic Crisis of the 1860s, and the Road to Abolition in 1886." For NEH Conference "American Civil Wars: The Entangled Histories of the United States, Latin America, and Europe in the 1860s." Columbia, South Carolina, March 19-21, 2014.
- Mar. 2014.** Commentator for Panel titled "Spain's American Empire." For NEH Conference "American Civil Wars: The Entangled Histories of the United States, Latin America, and Europe in the 1860s." Columbia, South Carolina, March 19-21, 2014.
- Mar. 2014.** Roundtable Participant "Closing Session: The Entangled Histories of American Civil Wars in the 1860s." For NEH Conference "American Civil Wars: The Entangled Histories of the United States, Latin America, and Europe in the 1860s." Columbia, South Carolina, March 19-21, 2014.
- Jan. 2014.** Chair for Panel "Navigating the Shadows of the Age of Revolution: State-Making in the Nineteenth-Century Caribbean." American Historical Association's 128th Annual Conference Washington, DC, January 2-5, 2014
- Jan. 2014.** Chair for Panel "Paths of Motherhood: Enslaved Women in the United States and Latin America." American Historical Association's 128th Annual Conference Washington, DC, January 2-5, 2014
- Nov. 2013.** Invited Lecture: "Beyond Racial and Legal Categories in the Study of Slavery?: Ethnic Communities among Enslaved Africans in the Americas." Burnham-Macmillan Lecture, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, 14 Nov. 2013.
- Nov. 2013** Commentator for panel "Rights and Race in Nineteenth Century Mexico" The 79th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, St. Louis, MO, Oct. 31-Nov.3, 2013
- Mar. 2013.** Paper "Retaining and Recreating African Ethnic Identities in Nineteenth-Century Cuba: The Role of Havana's Cabildos de Nación in Forging Diasporic Cultures" Presented at the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture Conference "Africans in the Americas: Making Lives in the New World, 1675-1825." University of West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Bridgetown, Barbados, March 14-17, 2013.

- Feb. 2013.** “Afro-Cuban history at the Bicentennial of the Aponte Rebellion of 1812 and the Centennial of the *Partido Independiente de Color* of 1912.” Afro-Cuba/Cubans in the Diaspora Conference, University of Texas at Austin, Feb 18-20, 2013.
- Feb. 2013.** Paper: “Fatal Revolutions: Natural History, West Indian Slavery and the Routes of American Literature by Christopher Iannini.” Southern American Studies Association Biennial Conference, Charleston, SC Jan 31 to Feb 2, 2013.
- Jan. 2013.** Chair for Panel “Loyalty and Disloyalty in the Spanish Empire.” American Historical Association's 127th Annual Conference New Orleans, LA, January 3-6, 2013
- Jan. 2013.** Commentator for Panel “Stories from a Caribbean World: New Orleans in the Age of Revolutions, 1769–1819.” American Historical Association's 127th Annual Conference New Orleans, LA, January 3-6, 2013
- Nov. 2012** Chair and Commentator for panel "The Phi Alpha Theta Latin American Panel: Race and Slavery in the Greater Caribbean" The 78th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Mobile, AL, Nov. 1-4, 2012.
- Jan. 2012** Paper titled : "Retaining, Reconstructing, and Recreating African Ethnic Identities in Cuba: The Relocation of Havana's Cabildos de Nación." American Historical Association's 126th Annual Conference Chicago, IL, January 5-8, 2012.
- Jan. 2012** Chair for Moving Communities and Networks in the Era of the Atlantic Slave Trade, Part 4: West African Historical Actors during the Era of the Atlantic Slave Trade." American Historical Association's 126th Annual Conference Chicago, IL, January 5-8, 2012
- Oct 2011** Chair for panel "Religion and Revolt: Issues of European Control in the Colonial Caribbean." The 77th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Baltimore, Maryland, Oct. 27-20, 2011.
- Oct. 2011** Invited Talk: "The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and its impact on Igbo and Yoruba Cultures." Presented at the Barnard-Columbia Forum on Migration, New York, NY, October 6, 2011.
- April 2011** Invited Talk: "Gendering the African Diaspora in the Iberian Atlantic: Recreating African Ethnic Identities through Religious Brotherhoods and Cabildos de Nación." Presented at the Circum-Atlantic Studies Seminar of

the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, April 15, 2011.

March 2011 Paper Titled: "Retaining and Recreating African Ethnic Identities in Cuba: The Relocation of Havana's Cabildos de Nación. Presented at the Tepaske Colonial Latin American Seminar, Emory University, March 25-26, 2011.

March 2011 Commentator for "New Perspectives on Latin American Independence." 41st Annual meeting of the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850, March 3-5, 2011, Tallahassee Florida

March 2011 Paper Titled: "Enslaved and Free People of Color Soldiers during the 1762 Siege of Havana." 41st Annual meeting of the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850, March 3-5, 2011, Tallahassee Florida

Feb. 2011. Invited Guest commentator for "WIS-TV Newswatch." Special Program on 1-year anniversary of Haitian Earthquake, Columbia, SC, 6 Feb 2011.

Jan. 2011 Commentator for "Politics of Memory: Making Slavery Visible in the Public Space, Part 3: Black Atlantic Lives: Biography in the African Diaspora." American Historical Association's 125th Annual Conference Boston, MA, January 6-9, 2011

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." ^[L I L]_[SEP SEP]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." ^[L I L]_[SEP] 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." [I] 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, Spring 2011, Maymester 2011, Spring 2012. Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013.

HIST 109 Introduction to Latin American Civilization (Honors Section), University of South Carolina, Fall 2009, Spring 2016.

HIST 110

HIST 420

HIST 425. Race and Slavery in Caribbean History (upper level undergrad class, 40 students), University of South Carolina, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016..

HIST 497/8

HIST 700 Graduate Seminar on Atlantic History, University of South Carolina, Fall 2009, Spring 2012, Spring 2015, Spring 2017.

HIST 700 Graduate Seminar on Slavery in the Americas, University of South Carolina, Spring 2011, Spring 2013, Spring, 2016.

HIST 712. Graduate Seminar: Research Methods in Latin American and Caribbean History, Fall 2014.

HIST 774

HIST 775

HIST 720

HIST 811

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 Committees Completed

Ph. Ds Completed

Director

--**Nathalia Cocenza**

-- **Lewis Eliot**, "Neither Men nor Brothers: Rebellion and Empire in Britain's Atlantic World, 1807-1884." Global/Comparative History, University of South Carolina, 2021. [Assistant Professor University of Oklahoma.](#)

--**Sarah Franklin**, "Suitable to Her Sex: Race, Slavery and Patriarchy in 19th Century Cuba." [Professor University of North Alabama.](#) Author of [Women and Slavery in Nineteenth-Century Cuba](#) (2012)

--**Antony Keane-Dawes**, "A Divisive Community: Race, Nation, and Loyalty in Santo-Domingo, 1822-1844." Latin American History, University of South Carolina. Instructor, University of South Carolina.

--**Don Polite**, "Combatting the Pillars of Political Supremacy: Democracy, Citizenship, and Puerto Rican Autonomy under the U.S. Jim Crow Empire: 1868-1938," Latin American History, University of South Carolina, 2021. [Assistant Professor, Augusta University.](#)

--**Neal Polhemus**, "A Culture of Commodification: Hemispheric and Intercolonial Migrations in the Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1660-1807." University of South Carolina, Summer 2016. [Instructor University of South Carolina.](#)

--**Chaz Yingling**, "Colonialism Unraveling: Race, Religion, and National Belonging in Santo Domingo during the Age of Revolutions." University of South Carolina, Summer 2016. [Associate Professor University of Louisville.](#) Author of [Siblings of Soil: Dominican and Haitians in the Age of Revolutions](#), which received Honorable Mention from the Latin American Studies Association for Duarte Prize.

Committee Member:

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

--**Joana Carlson**, "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. Research Co-ordinator at National Critical Care and Trauma Centre, Fremantle, Western Australia.

--**David Cross**, "The Role of the Trickster Figure and Four Afro-Caribbean Meta-Tropes in the Realization of Agency by Three Slave Protagonists." University of South Carolina, Summer 2013. Associate Professor, Charleston Southern University.

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

--**Basil Georgiadis**, "The Romanian Media in Transition." Florida State University, Spring 2004. United States Air Force, Instructor

--**Margaret Gillikin**, "Saint Dominguan Refugees in Charleston, South Carolina, 1791-1822: Assimilation and Accommodation in a Slave Society." University of South Carolina, Fall 2014. Associate Professor, Winthrop University.

--**Katherine Goldberg**, "That Diabolical Traffic: Archaeological Explorations of the Nineteenth Century Slave Trade in Coastal Guinea," 2018. University of South Carolina.

--**David Hancock**, "Neutering Neoliberalism: Masculinities and Gore Capitalism in the Novels of Rubem Fonseca." University of South Carolina, Summer 2016.

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

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

--**Erin Marie Holmes**, "Within the House of Bondage: Constructing and Negotiating the Plantation Landscape in the British Atlantic World, 1670-1820." University of South Carolina, Summer 2017. Assistant Professor Virginia Military Institute.

--**Zoie Horency**, "From a Colonial Frontier to a Slave Society: 'Second Slavery' and the Former Backcountry of South Carolina in the Early Republic, 1780-1833," University of South Carolina, Fall 2024.

--**Erica Johnson**. "The Revolution from Within: Abolitionists and the Revolution in Saint-Domingue." Florida State University, Spring 2013. Associate Professor, Francis Marion University.

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

--**Andrew Kettler**, "Odor and Power in the Americas: Olfactory Class Consciousness from Columbus to Emancipation." University of South Carolina, Spring 2017. University of South Carolina, Union.

--**Jennifer Marler**, "Make Yourselves Free": The Revolutionary Black Experience In New York, 1776-1790." University of South Carolina, Spring 2025. Professional Track Instructor, University of South Carolina.

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

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

- William Morgan**, "Cuban Tobacco Slavery: Life, Labor, and Freedom in Pinar del Rio, 1817-1886." University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2013. Associate Professor, Lone Star College.
- Patrick O'Brien**. "Unknown and Unlamented": Loyalist Women in Nova Scotia from Exile to Repatriation." University of South Carolina, 2019. Assistant Professor, University of Tampa.
- Tyler Parry**, "Love and Marriage: Domestic Relations and Matrimonial Strategies among the Enslaved in the Atlantic World." University of South Carolina, Spring 2014. Associate Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- Roger Peace**, "The Central American Peace Movement," Florida State University, Fall 2007. Adjunct history professor, Tallahassee Community College.
- Claudia Rivas**, "Defense of Craft: Guadalajara's Artisans in the Era of Economic Liberalism, 1842-1907." Florida State University, Summer 2008. Assistant Professor, University of Guadalajara.
- Gary Sellick**, "Black Men, Red Coats: The Carolina Corps, Race, and Society in the Revolutionary British Atlantic." University of South Carolina, 2018. Editorial Assistant, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, University of Virginia.
- Tamara Spike**, "To Make Graver This Sin: Conceptions of Purity and Pollution among the Timucua in Spanish Florida." Florida State University, Spring 2006. Associate Professor, University of North Georgia.
- Mariangelina Tudares**, "Que soy de aqui, que soy de alla : Conciencia Nómada y (Re)contrucción 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. Associate Professor, College of Mount Saint Vincent.
- Caleb Wittum**, "The Chasquis of Liberty: Revolutionary Messengers in the Bolivian Independence Era, 1808-1825." University of South Carolina, 2020. Assistant Professor, Lindsey Wilson College.

Ph. D Committees In Progress

Director (3):

- Nathalia Cocenza**, Latin American History, University of South Carolina
- **Helen Marodin**, Latin American History, University of South Carolina
- Matt Drew**, Atlantic History, University of South Carolina

Committee Member (4):

- **Thomas Alexander**, Comparative Literature, University of South Carolina
- Carter Burns**, US History, University of South Carolina

- **Kay Crouch**, Spanish, University of South Carolina
- James Lockemy**, US History, University of South Carolina

M.As Completed

Director (7):

- Robert Bird**, "18th Century Transformations of the Jamaican Plantocracy: Edward Long and Bryan Edwards." Florida State University, Fall 2007.
- Matt Drew**, "Conchs, Creoles, Converts, and Criminals: The Multicultural Structure of Enslaved Resistance in the Bahamas, 1783-1807," University of South Carolina, Spring 2024.
- 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

- 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.
- Christian Lear**, "Planters, Merchants, and Revolution: Lobbying Power and the Economic Origins of Independence in South Carolina,": University of South Carolina, Spring 2017.
- Will Mundhenke**, "Uncle Sam's Jungle: Recreation, Imagination, and The Caribbean National Forest." University of South Carolina, Fall 2016.
- Jennifer McCarley**, "No Isolated Incident: The Sexual Exploitation of Female Slaves." Florida State University, 2002.
- Mitchell Oxford**, "The Delage-Sumter Family in the Nineteenth Century Atlantic World." University of South Carolina. 2014.
- Tyler Parry**, "'Jist Lak...De White Folks": "Jumping The Broom" As A Case Study In Exploring The Intercultural And Atlantic Dimensions Of Southern Society." University of South Carolina, 2011.
- 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.
- 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.

South Carolina Honors College, Undergraduate Thesis Supervision

Isabel Sans (2025)
Sullivan Smith (2024)
Malika Lightboure (2022)

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.

2018-20. Lydia Cabrera Research Award in Cuba History review committee.

Southern Historical Association,

2013-16. Executive Committee.

2007-2008. Membership Committee.

Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association

2010-2014. Treasurer

2009-2010. President

2008. Vice President

2008. Committee for Best Graduate Student Paper presented at annual conference.

2017-2018. Membership Outreach Coordinator

Library of Congress, Handbook of Latin American Studies

2008-24 Editor for Cuban Materials

Oxford University Press Atlantic History Editorial Board for Oxford Bibliographies Online

2009-10 Inaugural Editorial Board Member

2010-16 Area Editor for Black Atlantic Materials

2011-16 Area Editor for African History 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- 12 Co-Editor

Atlantic Slave Database Network, Advisory Board (2011-16). Advisory Board for NEH funded project based at Michigan State University intended to provide a platform for researchers of African slaves in the Atlantic World to upload, analyze, visualize, and utilize data they have collected.

James A Rawley Book Prize in Atlantic History. Award given by the American Historical Association annually to recognize outstanding historical writing that explores aspects of integration of Atlantic worlds before the 20th century. 2013, 2014 committee member. 2015 Committee Chair.

Murdo J Mcleod Book Award for the Best book in Latin American, Caribbean, and Atlantic History, Southern Historical Association, 2010-2013.

Sturgis Leavitt, Article Prize in Latin American History. Award given annually for the best article or book chapter on a Latin American or Iberian subject published in any discipline.
2013-16 Committee Member.

American Council of Learned Societies.
2016-2019. Reviewer for Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship Program

American Philosophical Society.
2018; 2022; 2023. Review committee member for Franklin Research Grant Fellowship.

Manuscript Review:

Journals

The Americas
American Historical Review
Atlantic Studies
Belonging
Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
Business History Review
Caribbean Studies
Colonial Latin American Historical Review.
Cuban Studies
Diplomatic History
Eighteenth-Century Studies
Hispanic American Historical Review
International Review of Social History
Journal of African Diaspora Archaeology and Heritage
Journal of American Studies
Journal of American History
Journal of Latin American Studies
Journal of Slavery & Data Preservation
Journal of Social History
Journal of the Civil War Era
Journal of West African History
Latin American Research Review
Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies
Latin American Urban History Review
New West Indies Guide
Radical History Review
Religions
Revista Mundos do Trabalho (Brazil)
Slavery & Abolition
Social Anthropology

Social History [UK]
Southeastern Geographer
Traversa
Tydskrif vir Letterkunde (Pretoria, South Africa)
William & Mary Quarterly

Manuscript Review

Books

Bedford/St. Martins Press
Bloomsbury Academic
Cambridge University Press
Duke University Press
Harvard University Press
Indiana University Press
Louisiana State University Press
Oxford University Press
Rochester University Press
Routledge
Taylor & Francis
University of Alabama Press
University of Colorado Press
University of Florida Press
University of Georgia Press
University of New Mexico Press
University of North Carolina Press
University of Texas Press

Tenure Review

Auburn University
Flagler College
Georgia State University
Howard University
James Madison University
Michigan State University
Ohio University
Penn State University
St. Lawrence University
University of California at Berkeley
University of California at Merced
University of Connecticut
University of Minnesota--Morris
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of Ohio
University of Pittsburgh
University of Virginia

University of West Florida
Villanova University

University of South Carolina History Department and University Service:

University of South Carolina Administrative Positions

Chair for the History Department, 2025-Present

Associate Chair for the History Department, 2024-2025. Primary duties involve preparing Fall, Spring, Summer, and Winter terms course schedules. Identifying and contracting adjunct and short-term instructors.

Senior Faculty Associate, UNIV 401 Coordinator, Center for Integrative and Experiential Learning (CIEL), 2022-2025) Position is appointed by the Provost Office. This is a year-round appointment that provides both an Academic Year and Summer Stipend. I am charged with recruiting, training, and evaluating nearly 30 UNIV 401 Instructors who teach courses for undergraduate students who are pursuing Graduation with Leadership Distinction (GLD).

History Center, Director (2010-2013). Duties included planning, coordinating, and hosting events of historical interest to scholars at USC, students on our campus, and the greater community of Columbia

History Department, Director of Graduate Studies, 2016-2019. Duties involved overseeing all aspects of the Graduate Program and Graduate Students from the initial stage of recruiting new students to helping them fulfill their last graduation degree requirements through planning and advising.

Walker Institute for International Studies, Director of Latin American and African Studies (2016-2019). Primary duties involved coordinating, programming, and hosting events for faculty and students related to Latin America and African studies.

University of South Carolina History Department Committees

Undergraduate Committee (2009-10; 10-11; 19-20; 20-21; 22-23; 23-24)

Graduate Committee (2013-14, 2015-16, 2017-8, 2019)

Colloquium Committee (2009-10)

Promotion & Tenure Committee (2010-11; 11-12; 15-16; 16-17)

Executive Committee (10-11; 11-12, 14-15; 15-16 Chair; 20-21; 21-22 Chair fall 2021)

19th Century South Search Committee (15-16)

2-year Visiting Assistant Professor Committee, 2 jobs searches on omnibus committee for positions in US to 1877 and Latin American (2010-11)

History of Science, Assistant Instructor Search (2017)

History Graduate Student Association, Faculty Advisor (2016-2019)

History Center Committee (2022-23; 23-24)

University Committees at the University of South Carolina

Education Abroad Scholarship Committee (2022)

Office of the Vice President for Research, Aspire Grant Review Committee (2012; 2021)

Graduate Council (16-17; 17-18;18-19)

Humanities Graduate Committee (16-17; 17-18;18-19)

Graduate School, Advisory Committee on Professional Development for Graduate Students (16-17; 17-18;18-19)

Graduate School, Council of Graduate Schools PhD Career Pathways Study (18-19)

Fulbright Campus Committee (16-17; 17-18;18-19)

USC, Walker Institute for International and Global Studies Student and Faculty Research Awards Committee, Chair (17-18)

USC Walker Institute for International and Global Studies, Program Director Review Committee, Chair (18)

USC Walker Institute for International and Global Studies, Search Committee for faculty position in Gender and Humanitarian Action (2023-24)

USC Center for Integrative and Experiential Learning, Faculty Fellows, Advise and Evaluate students in preparing their portfolio for pursuing

Graduation with Leadership Distinction (17-19); Senior Faculty Fellow (2020-21)

USC Southern Studies, Search Committee for Director of Southern Studies (2011)

USC, First Generation Center, Organizing Committee (2023-24)

USC, First Generation Center, Steering Committee (2024-25)

USC, First Generation Center, Faculty Mentor (2024-25)

USC Walker Institute for International and Global Studies, Latin American Area Program and Minor Committee (2024-2025)

USC 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. (1999-2000)

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)