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Academic Appointments

- 2014- Professor, Departments of History and Latin American & Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2001-14 Assistant Professor (2001-03) and Associate Professor (2003-14) Departments of History and Latin American & Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1997-2001 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Kansas State University (on leave 1999-2001)

Administrative Appointments

- 2014- Chair, UIC Department of History
- 2013-14 Associate Chair, UIC Department of History
- 2010-13 Chair, Educational Policy Committee (UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences).
- 2010-14 Coordinator, Encounters Graduate Concentration, UIC Department of History
- 2003-05 Director of Graduate Studies, UIC Department of History
- 2003 Acting Director, UIC Program in Latin American and Latino Studies (Spring-Summer)
- 2002-03 Director of Undergraduate Studies, UIC Program in Latin American and Latino Studies

Education

- 1997 Ph.D. University of Chicago - Department of History
- 1991 M.A. University of Pittsburgh - Department of Political Science
- 1986 A.B. Dartmouth College - Program in Comparative Literature

Publications

Books

- 2015 *Political Landscapes: Forests, Conservation, and Community in Mexico*. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2012 *A Land Between Waters: Environmental Histories of Modern Mexico* (edited volume). Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- 2003 *Becoming Campesinos: Politics, Identity, and Agrarian Struggle in Postrevolutionary Michoacán, 1920-1935*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

- 2015 The Ecology of Class: Revolution, Weaponized Nature, and the Making of Campesino Consciousness. *Historical Reflections* 41, no. 1, (Spring), 40-53.
- 2012 La Segunda Guerra Mundial y la "crisis de producción" en los bosques mexicanos. *Historia Ambiental Latinoamericana y Caribeña* 2, no. 1 (September), 7-23. Online journal available at www.fafich.ufmg.br/halac.
- 2012 Social Landscaping in the Forests of Mexico: An Environmental Interpretation of Cardenismo, 1934-1940. (Co-authored with Emily Wakild.) *Hispanic American Historical Review* 92, no. 1 (February), 73-106.
- 2007 Revolución y paternalismo ecológico: Miguel Ángel de Quevedo y la política forestal, 1926-1940. *Historia Mexicana* 57, no. 1 (July-September), 91-138.
- 2000 The Threads of Class at La Virgen: Misrepresentation and Identity at a Mexican Textile Mill, 1918-1935. *The American Historical Review*, 105, no. 5 (December), 1576-1598.
- 1998 Old Loves, New Loyalties: Agrarismo in Michoacán, 1920-1928. *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 78, no. 3 (August), 419-455.
- 1991 Keeping the People in: An Examination of Non-Revolution in Honduras. *LASA Forum* 22, no. 2 (Spring 1991), 1-11.

Book Chapters (An Asterisk Denotes Peer-Reviewed Volume)

- 2014 Community, Crony Capitalism, and Fortress Conservation in Mexican Forests. In *Dictablanda: Politics, Work and Culture in Mexico, 1938-1968*, edited by Paul Gillingham and Benjamin Smith, pp. 217-35. Durham: Duke University Press.*
- 2012 The Cycles of Mexican Environmental History. In Boyer, ed., *A Land Between Waters*, pp. 1-21.*
- 2011 Geographic Regionalism and Natural Diversity. In *A Companion to Mexican History and Culture*, edited by William H. Beezley, pp. 119-130. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2010 Bosque, revolución y comunidad indígena en la época revolucionaria (1910-1940). In *Los indígenas en la Independencia y en la Revolución Mexicana*, edited by Miguel León Portilla and Alicia Mayer, pp. 551-73. Mexico City: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.*
- 2010 Revolución, reforma agraria, e identidad campesina. In *Vientos de rebelión en Michoacán: Continuidad y ruptura en la revolución mexicana*, edited by Verónica Oikión Solano and Martín Sánchez Rodríguez, pp. 171-185. Zamora and Morelia: El Colegio de Michoacán / Estado de Michoacán.
- 2009 Who Killed Roberto González? Murder, Radicalism, and Catholic Nationalism in Postrevolutionary Michoacán. In *True Stories of Crime in Modern Mexico*, edited by Robert Buffington and Pablo Piccato, pp. 154-78. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.*
- 2005 Contested Terrain: Forestry Regimes and Community Responses in Northeastern Michoacán, 1940-2000. In *The Community-Managed Forests of Mexico: The Struggle for Equity and Sustainability*, edited by David Barton Bray, Leticia Merino-Pérez, and Deborah Barry, pp. 27-48. Austin: University of Texas Press.*

- 2005 Naranja Revisited: Agrarian Caciques and the Making of Campesino Identity in Postrevolutionary Michoacán. In *Caciquismo in Twentieth-Century Mexico*, edited by Alan Knight and Wil Pansters, pp. 71-93. London: Institute for the Study of the Americas.*
- 2001 La revolución inventada. Salvador Sotelo y el papel del 'intelectual local' en el Michoacán posrevolucionario. In *Estudios Michoacanos IX*, edited by Martín Sánchez Rodríguez and Cecilia A. Bautista, pp. 169-195. Zamora and Morelia: El Colegio de Michoacán/Instituto Michoacano de Cultura.

Articles and Chapters in Process

Tierras híbridas. Ferrocarriles, comunidades rarámuris y la mercantilización de los bosques chihuahuenses, 1900-1910. In José Alfredo Rangel Silva and Antonio Escobar Ohmstede, eds., *La reelaboración de los arreglos institucionales sobre los recursos naturales, 1890-1940*. Mexico: CIESAS/El Colegio de San Luis Potosí. In Press.

The Archival Forest: Submerged Histories of Affect in Cherán, Mexico. In preparation for *Environmental History*.

Articles and Chapters in Translation

- 2012 El manejo del paisaje social en los bosques posrevolucionarios. Una reinterpretación del cardenismo. In Eduardo N. Mijangos, ed., *Del México revolucionario al México moderno. Re-valorar la revolución mexicana*, pp. 447-478. Morelia: Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UMSNH.
- 2007 Tierra Controvertida. Regímenes nacionales y prácticas comunales en el noroeste de Michoacán. In Verónica Okión Solano, ed., *Historia, nación y región*, 697-715. Zamora: El Colegio de Michoacán.
- 2007 Terrenos en disputa. La reglamentación forestal y las respuestas comunitarias en el noreste de Michoacán (1940-2000). In David Barton Bray, Leticia Merino-Pérez, and Deborah Barry, eds., *Los bosques comunitarios de México. Manejo sustentable de paisajes forestales*, pp. 51-75. México: Instituto Nacional de Ecología.
- 1999 Viejos amores y nuevas lealtades: El agrarismo en Michoacán, 1920-1928. In Eduardo N. Mijangos Díaz, ed., *Movimientos sociales en Michoacán, siglos XIX y XX*, pp. 175-222. Morelia: Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UMSNH.

Other Publications

- 2013 Mexico's Environmental Revolutions (Co-authored with Micheline Cariño.) In Claudia Leal, José Augusto Pádua, and John Soluri, "New Environmental Histories of Latin America and the Caribbean." *Rachel Carson Center Perspectives* (2013, no. 7), 9-15. Also available in Spanish, Portuguese, and online at <http://www.environmentandsociety.org/perspectives>.
- 2012 El jardín y la metáfora de la memoria. *Encuentro y memoria. El Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas de la Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo en su vigésimo quinto aniversario*, 92-94. Morelia, UMSNH.
- 2010 Friedrich Katz. *In memoriam. Letras Históricas* (Universidad de Guadalajara) 2, no. 3 (Otoño-Invierno), 259-61.

- 2009 A Conversation with Friedrich Katz, *Dialogo: Newsletter of the Social Sciences Division of the University of Chicago* Fall/Winter, 6-7.
- 2007 Dos experiencias migratorias a principios del siglo XX. *Presencia Michoacana* [annual publication of the Illinois Michoacán Hometown Federation], June, 15.
- 2006 Encyclopedia entries for "Michoacán" and "Jalisco". *World Book Encyclopedia Online Edition*, <http://www.worldbookonline.com>.
- 2005 Continuidad y cambio en la migración michoacana. ("Continuity and Change in Migration from Michoacán") *Presencia Michoacana* [annual publication of the Illinois Michoacán Hometown Federation], June, 15.
- 2003 Editing and Translation of Salvador Lemus Fernández. "A Convention in Zacapu." In Gilbert M. Joseph and Timothy J. Henderson, eds., *The Mexico Reader: History, Culture, Politics*, pp. 439-44 (Durham: Duke University Press).
- 2002 Translation of Huberto Juárez Núñez, "Maquila Workers in Mexico: The Prospects for Organization and International Solidarity." *Labor History* 43, no. 4 (November), 439-50.
- 1992 Reply to Jeffrey Goodwin. *LASA Forum* 22, no. 4 (Fall), 4-5.

Book Reviews

- 2014 *Evocando al edén. Conocimiento, valoración y problemática del Oasis de los Comondú*, eds. Micheline Cariño, Aurora Breceda, Antonio Ortega, y Lorella Castorena. *Historia Ambiental Latinoamericana y Caribeña* 4, no. 1 (Sept-Feb.) 132-136. <http://www.fafich.ufmg.br/halac/index.php/periodico/article/viewFile/152/160>.
- 2014 *Planet Taco: A Global History of Mexican Food* by Jeffrey M. Pilcher. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 94, no. 11 (February), 153-4.
- 2013 *Making a New World: Founding Capitalism in the Bajío and Spanish North America* by John Tutino. *Social History* 38, no. 1 (January), 100-2.
- 2012 *The Deepest Wounds: A Labor and Environmental History of Sugar in Northeast Brazil* by Thomas D. Rogers. *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 9, no. 4 (Winter), 105-6.
- 2011 *In the Shadow of Melting Glaciers: Climate Change and Andean Society* by Mark Carey. *American Historical Review* 116, no. 4 (October), 1173-74.
- 2009 *From Rainforest to Canefield in Cuba* by Reinaldo Funes Monzote. *Environmental History* 16, no. 1 (January), 146-66.
- 2009 *An Environmental History of Latin America* by Shawn William Miller. *Journal of World History* 20, no. 4 (December), 595-97.
- 2007 *Bound in Twine: The History and Ecology of the Henequen-Wheat Complex for Mexico and the American and Canadian Plains, 1880 – 1950* by Sterling Evans. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 89, no. 3 (August), 545-47.
- 2007 *The Eagle and the Virgin: Nation and Cultural Revolution in Mexico, 1920-1940* edited by Mary Kay Vaughan and Stephen E. Lewis, *The American Historical Review* 112, no. 4 (October), 1238-1239.
- 2007 *The Ecology of Oil: Environment, Labor, and the Mexican Revolution, 1900-1938* by Myrna I. Santiago, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 4, no. 3 (Fall), 126-128.

- 2006 *Juan Soldado: Rapist, Murderer, Martyr, Saint* by Paul J. Vanderwood. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 37, no. 3 (Winter), 492-4.
- 2006 *Landscapes of Power and Identity: Comparative Histories in the Sonoran Desert and the Forests of Amazonia from Colony to Republic* by Cynthia Radding. *A Contracorriente* 4, no. 1 (Fall) 146-51.
- 2006 Film Review of "The Take" and "Señorita Extraviada." *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 3, no. 2 (Summer), 152-54.
- 2006 *Los hombres del poder en Michoacán, 1924-1962* by Verónica Okión Solano. *The Americas* 62, no. 4 (April), 691-93.
- 2005 *Indian and Nation in Revolutionary Mexico* by Alexander Dawson. *Journal of Social History* 39, no. 1 (Fall), 252-54.
- 2005 *The Making of the Mexican Border: The State, Capitalism, and Society in Nuevo León, 1848-1910* by Juan Mora Torres. *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 2, no. 3 (Fall), 124-25.
- 2005 *The Human Tradition in Mexico*, edited by Jeffrey Pilcher. H-Net (online) reviews, <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=247591153163786>.
- 2005 *Popular Piety and Political Identity in Mexico's Cristero Rebellion: Michoacán, 1927-29* by Matthew Butler. *The American Historical Review* 110, no. 3 (June), 837-38.
- 2004 *Alone Before God: The Religious Origins of Modernity in Mexico* by Pamela Voekel. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 34, no. 4 (Spring), 667-68.
- 2003 *The Collective and the Public in Latin America: Cultural Identities and Political Order* edited by Luis Roniger and Tamar Herzog. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 83, no. 4 (November), 745-46.
- 2003 *Workers, Neighbors, and Citizens: The Revolution in Mexico City* by John Lear. *International Labor and Working Class History*, 63 (Spring), 176-78.
- 2000 *Panama's Poor* by Gloria Rudolf. *Agricultural History*, 74, no. 4 (Fall), 829-30.

Book Series Editor

Latin American Landscapes. Co-Editor of a book series of Latin American environmental history published by the University of Arizona Press beginning 2011. Books in the series:

Lise Sedrez, *"The Bay of All Beauties": State and Environment in Guanabara Bay, Rio de Janeiro, 1875-1975*. (Forthcoming, 2015)

Christopher R. Boyer, ed., *A Land Between Waters: Environmental Histories of Modern Mexico*. (2012)

Emily Wakild, *Revolutionary Parks: Conservation, Social Justice, and Mexico's National Parks, 1910-1940*. (2011)

Editorial Boards of Academic Journals

2013- Editorial Board Member, *Environmental History*

2009-2012 Contributing Editor, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*. Also 2004-2006

On-Line List Editor

2013-15 Lead editor of *H-SOLCHA*, the Latin American Environmental History List of H-Net.

Fellowships

2009-10 UIC Institute for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship

2005-06 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers (FA-51614)

1999-2001 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies

1999-2000 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers (FA-35641; Declined)

1994-95 Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Fellowship

1986-87 IIE-Fulbright French Government Teaching Award

Intramural Grants

2014 Humanities Without Walls (Big 10 Consortium), \$15,000 to fund "Diet of Globalization" conference at UIC

2008, 09, 10 Faculty Scholarship Support Program, UIC

2002 OVCR-Arts, Architecture, and Humanity Award, UIC

1999 Big Twelve University Consortium Faculty Fellowship

1998 University Small Research Grant, Kansas State University

Teaching Awards

2014 Teaching Award voted by the class of 2014, Latin American and Latino Studies, UIC

2013 Shirley Bill Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of History, UIC

1999 William L. Stamey Undergraduate Teaching Award, Kansas State University

Conference Organizer

2014 "A Diet of Globalization: The History and Possible Futures of Mexican Foodways." Funded by UIC and the Mellon Foundation's "Humanities without Walls" initiative. Dec. 5-6.

2017 Chair of Local Arrangements, American Association of Environmental History annual conference (Chicago).

Keynote Presentations

- 2015 El paisaje histori(ográfico) mexicano. XL Simposio de Historia y Antropología, Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo Sonora, Mexico, February 24-27.
- 2014 The Archival Forest. Keynote Address, Global Histories from Below, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, March 3-8.
- 2011 Keynote Address: The Cycles of Mexican Environmental History. Stony Brook University Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center Annual Graduate Conference, New York City, April 9.

Invited Scholarly Lectures

- 2015 Political Landscapes in Mexico. Invited lecture, departments of English and Political Science, Boise State University. March 9.
- 2014 Cherán: Una historia de sentimiento histórico. Invited lecture "Fernando Pozos Ponce," Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, Nov. 21.
- 2013 El desarrollo precoz del manejo forestal comunitario y su presunto ocaso, 1934-1979. Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UMSNH, Morelia, April 29.
- 2013 Political Landscapes: Forests and Social Contention in Twentieth-Century Mexico. Mexican Studies Seminar, Vanderbilt University, Feb. 25.
- 2011 Forests as Political Landscapes: An Environmental Approach to Mexican History, 1880-2000. Union of Graduate Historians Lecture Series, Notre Dame University, Feb. 11.
- 2010 Utopian Ecologies: Native Peoples, Forests, and the INI in the Sierra Tarahumara, 1940-1960. University of Chicago Mexican Studies Seminar, Feb. 2.
- 2009 Vanishing Woods: Community, Forest, and Scientific Management, UIC Institute for the Humanities Lecture, Nov. 18.
- 2008 Crosscuts: A Social History of Mexican Forests. James C. McBride Lecture, University of Maine, Oct. 27.
- 2008 The Contested Forests of Mexico: Community and Scientific Regulation, 1880-2000. University of Utah Latin American History Speakers Series, Feb. 12.
- 2006 Revolución y paternalismo ecológico: Miguel Angel de Quevedo y la política forestal, 1926-1940. Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UMSNH, Morelia, Michoacán, March 6.
- 2005 Contested Landscapes: Community Management in Mexican Woodlands, 1880-2005. Lectures given at Colby College, April 5; Bowdoin College, April 6; and Northern Illinois University, April 12.
- 2004 Naranja Revisited: Agrarian Caciques and the Making of Campesino Identity in Postrevolutionary Michoacán. University of Notre Dame, Latin American Studies Lecture Series, May 12.
- 2002 Environmental History in Mexico. Oaxaca Summer Institute on Mexican History, Oaxaca, July 12.

- 2002 Contested Landscapes: Scientific Forestry and Political Ecology in a Mexican Woodland, 1920-2000. George Mason University Latin American Studies Seminar, April 15.
- 2002 Agrarian Leaders and the Making of a Peasant 'Class' in Postrevolutionary Mexico. Newberry Library Seminar on Labor History, Chicago, January 25.
- 2001 Who Killed Roberto González? Murder, *Mythos*, and Catholic Nationalism in Postrevolutionary Michoacán. Chicago Area Colloquium on Latin American History, Oct. 18.
- 2001 Becoming Campesinos. History Department Lunchtime Lecture Series, Dartmouth College, April 11.
- 2001 Revolutionary Promises and the Agrarian Movement in Michoacán, Mexico. Boston Area Latin American History Workshop, March 21.
- 2001 Environmentalism, Indian Peasants, and the State in Michoacán, Mexico. College of the Holy Cross Latin American Lecture Series, Feb. 26.
- 2000 Scientific Forestry and Community Responses in Mexico during the Twentieth Century. Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies, Yale University, Nov. 15.
- 2000 Agrarismo y política de clase en Michoacán, 1920-1935. Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UMSNH, Morelia, August 2.
- 2000 Conservation by Fiat: Mexican Forests and the Politics of Logging Bans, 1926-1973. University of Massachusetts at Amherst, May 12.
- 1999 Peasant Identity and Civil Society in Post-Revolutionary Mexico: Agrarianism in Michoacán. Academy Scholar Lecture, Harvard University, December 16.
- 1998 The Millers and the Masters, or, How the Workers Learned to Speak Revolutionary. Workshop on Economic and Social History, University of Kansas, April 15.
- 1998 Revuelta Agraria en Michoacán. Cultura Política y Transformación del Estado en México. Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas de la UMSNH, Morelia, Aug. 6.
- 1997 The Cultural Politics of Peasant Activism in Post-Revolutionary Michoacán, Mexico. University of Kansas Merienda Series, Sept. 24.
- 1994 La triste historia de Roberto González. Universidad de Guadalajara Department of History, Dec. 5.

Papers Delivered at Conferences

- 2014 The Green Revolution Diet: The Agroecology of Food in Post-World War II Mexico. "Diet of Globalization: The History and Possible Futures of Mexican Foodways." UIC, Chicago, Dec. 4-5.
- 2014 México y sus revoluciones ecológicas. Seventh Congress of the Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental, Quilmes, Argentina, Oct 16.
- 2014 Affect and Nature: The Submerged Histories of Forest and Community in Cherán, Michoacán. XIV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México, Chicago, Sept. 18-21.
- 2014 Retos historiográficos de la historia ambiental moderna. XIV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México, Chicago, Sept. 18-21.

- 2014 From Natural Resources to National Patrimony: Revolution and the Science of Forest Management in Mexico, 1900-1940. Latin American Studies Association Conference, Chicago, May 21-24.
- 2013 The Ecology of Class: Revolution, Weaponized Nature, and the Making of *Campesino* Consciousness. History from Below: E.P. Thompson's *The Making of the English Working Class* (1963) Fifty Years On. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Nov. 7-8, 2013.
- 2013 A Concession to Modernity: Forestry and Development in Mid-Twentieth Century Michoacán. Latin American Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, May 30-June 1.
- 2013 The Ineluctability of Chihuahuan Railroads. Latin American History in Chicago: The Katzworth Years, May 3-4.
- 2013 El desarrollo precoz del manejo forestal comunitario y su presunto ocaso, 1934-1954. Las ecologías de la ciudad y el campo: La historia ambiental de México. Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UNAM, Mexico City, April 25.
- 2013 Anthropologists, Indians, and the Forests of Northern Mexico. American Society for Environmental History, Toronto, April 4-6.
- 2012 Respuestas rarámuris frente a la comercialización de los bosques chihuahuenses, 1900-1910. Research Seminar: "La reelaboración de los arreglos institucionales sobre los recursos naturales, 1890-1940. Proyectos nacionales y recomposición de los poderes locales, El Colegio de San Luis Potosí, Mexico. Nov. 29-30.
- 2012 La segunda Guerra Mundial y la industrialización de los bosques mexicanos. Sixth Congress of the Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental, Villa de Leyva, Colombia, June 6.
- 2012 Mexican Forests as Political Landscapes. "A Social Turn in Latin American Environmental History?" Co-Sponsored panel of the annual meetings of the American Historical Association and Committee on Latin American History, Chicago, Jan. 7.
- 2010 Revolutionary Landscapes, 1910-1926. XIII Conference of United States, Canadian, and Mexican Historians, Querétaro, México, Oct. 26-30.
- 2010 El manejo del paisaje social en los bosques posrevolucionarios. Una reinterpretación del cardenismo. Congreso Internacional del México Revolucionario al México Moderno. UMSNH, Morelia, July 16, 2010.
- 2010 Revolución en el bosque: México, 1910-1917. Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental, La Paz, México, June 18.
- 2010 Development in the Woods, 1940-1955. American Society for Environmental History, Portland, Ore., March 10-13.
- 2010 Bosque, revolución y comunidad indígena. Hacia un balance de las 'promesas revolucionarias' en comunidades indígenas forestales, 1910-1940. Los indígenas en la independencia y en la revolución Mexicana, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UNAM, Mexico City, Feb. 22-26.
- 2009 Conservation by Fiat: Logging bans and the Challenge to Community Subsistence. Workshop on Authoritarianism and Resistance in Mexico, 1940-1955 at Michigan State University, March 2-3.

- 2009 Anthropologists, Rarámuri, and the Developmentalist Imperative in the Forests of Chihuahua, Mexico, 1940-1960. American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Tallahassee, Florida, Feb. 26.
- 2008 Ecological Paternalism and the Making of Cardenismo in Mexican Forests. Midwest Workshop on Latin American History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 3-5.
- 2008 Producers' Cooperatives and Peasant Visibility in Cardenista Michoacán. Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., Jan. 3-6.
- 2007 Working the Forests: Colonization, Development, and Community in Northern Mexico, 1950-1980. American Society for Legal History, Tempe, Az., Oct. 25-28.
- 2007 The Catholic Tradition and Cardenismo: A View from Michoacán. Land, Politics and Revolution: A Conference in Honor of Friedrich Katz, University of Chicago, Sept. 28-29.
- 2007 Law, Labor, and Landscape in Mexican forests, 1910-1926. What's Land Got to Do With It? Harvard Academy of International and Area Studies, Sept. 21.
- 2007 Workers in the Woods. International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Sept. 5-7.
- 2006 Límites de bosques y de naciones: medio ambiente y migración en Michoacán y Chihuahua durante el siglo XX. Conference of Mexican, Canadian, and United States Historians, Vancouver, BC, Oct 4-8.
- 2005 The Science of Forested Landscapes in Post Revolutionary Mexico. Social Histories of Space in Latin America, The Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies, Yale University, Oct. 22-23.
- 2005 Reconsidering Peasant Militancy in Mexico: From Political Mobilization to Political Culture. Harvard Academy Alumni Conference, March 10-12.
- 2004 Landscape and Political Culture in Michoacán, 1880-2000. University of Chicago Latin American History Workshop, Oct. 14.
- 2004 Modernizing the *Monte*: Of Tree Tappers and Scientific Development in Postrevolutionary Michoacán. Latin American Studies Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, Oct. 7-9.
- 2004 Latin American Cultural History: Detour, Wrong Way, or Turn in the Right Direction? Conference of The Historical Society, Boothbay Harbor, Maine, June 3-5.
- 2003 ¿Producción local o patrimonio nacional? Ciencia, política y reforma agraria en los bosques michoacanos (1920-1950). XXV Coloquio de Antropología e Historia Regionales, El Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora, Oct. 23-26.
- 2003 Contested Terrain: Forestry Regimes and Community Responses in Northeastern Michoacán, 1940-2000. Conference of Mexican, Canadian, and United States Historians, Monterrey, Nuevo León, Oct. 1-4.
- 2003 Political Mediation and the Making of Campesino Identity in Postrevolutionary Michoacán. Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, March 27-29.
- 2003 Who Killed Roberto González? Murder and Postrevolutionary Politics in Michoacán. Committee on Latin American History (AHA), Chicago, Jan. 2-5.

- 2002 Naranja Revisited: Agrarian Caciques and the Making of Campesino Identity in Postrevolutionary Michoacán. Conference on Caciques and Caudillos, Saint Antony's College, Oxford University, Sept. 18-20.
- 2002 Regreso a Naranja. Caciques agraristas y la construcción la identidad campesina en Michoacán. Seminario sobre la Inclusión y la Exclusión, Instituto Dr. José Luis Mora, Mexico City, July 15.
- 2001 Modernity on the Mountainside: Miguel Angel de Quevedo and the Rise of Scientific Forestry in Post-Revolutionary Mexico. Annual Meeting of the Committee on Latin American History (AHA), Jan. 4-7.
- 2000 Agrarismo and Class in Mugiquista Michoacán. Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March 16-18.
- 2000 The Rise and Fall of an Agrarian Civil Society in Cardenista Mexico, 1928-1938. Jointly sponsored panel of the American Historical Association and the Committee on Latin American History, Chicago, Jan. 6-9.
- 1999 Conservation and Clear-Cuts: Forest Law and Its Discontents in Mexico, 1890-1990. International Conference on Environment in Latin America, University of California, San Diego, March 5-6.
- 1998 The Millers and the Masters, or, How the Workers Learned to Speak Revolutionary. Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, Sept. 24-28.
- 1998 Infanticide and Nation in Counterrevolutionary Michoacán. Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies, Missoula, Mont., April 15-17.
- 1997 Irreligiosity and State-Formation in Post-Revolutionary Mexico. Conference on Religion and Healing, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, June 11-12.
- 1997 Old Loves, New Loyalties: Agrarismo in Michoacán. Annual Conference of the Committee on Latin American History, Jan. 5-7, New York, 1997.
- 1994 The *Coyotes* and the *Nopales*: *Caciquismo*, Popular Movements, and State Consolidation in Michoacán, Mexico, 1917-1934. Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, March 20-22.

Other Academic Presentations and Panel Participation

- 2014 Roundtable Presenter, "Bridging Venerable Narratives and Recent Work in Latin American Environmental History." American Society for Environmental History, San Francisco, Mar. 13-15.
- 2013 Panel Chair, "Environmental History Goes Digital: Latin America." American Society for Environmental History, Toronto, April 4-6.
- 2012 Panel Discussant, "Indigenous Resistance, Postcolonialism and the Maintenance of Cultural Boundaries," Windy City Graduate Conference, Oct. 13.
- 2011 Panel Chair & Discussant, "Latin America and the Global Left," Windy City Graduate Student Conference, UIC, Nov. 4.
- 2011 Round table participant in "Mass Migration and Environmental History: Regional Perspectives" and "Making Environmental Laws Work: Citizen Participation and Environmental Protection in the U.S. and Mexico in the Late Twentieth Century," Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History, Phoenix, Ariz., April 13-17.

- 2010 A Land Between Waters: Environmental Interpretations of Mexican History. Oaxaca Summer Institute, July 12.
- 2010 Panel Chair, "Historias ambientales de México" Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental, La Paz, México, June 18.
- 2009 Revolutionary Landscapes. Oaxaca Summer Institute, July 6.
- 2009 Commentator, "Nuevas Fronteras: New Trends and Transformations in Modern Mexican History," Yale University, June 5.
- 2008 Commentator, William Beezley Newberry Conference on Latin American History, Chicago, Oct. 3.
- 2008 Panel Chair, "Organizing Across Borders" Newberry Conference on Labor Across the Americas, Chicago, Sept. 19.
- 2008 Mexican Environmental History. Oaxaca Summer Institute, July 15.
- 2008 Chair, Roundtable Discussion of the Committee on Mexican History, Conference on Latin American History, Jan. 4.
- 2007 Roundtable on Latin American Environmental History and Pedagogy, The Latin American Environmental History Workshop, Amherst College, Jan. 12-13.
- 2005 Paper Commentator, Latin American Labor/Environmental History Conference, Duke University, April 21-23.
- 2005 Panel Chair, Conferencia Magistral, V Foro Bi-Nacional de Migrantes Michoacanos, Morelia, Michoacán, April 15-16.
- 2003 Panel Chair, "Cities and Citizenship in Mexico, 1910-1940," Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, March 28.
- 2003 Campesino Identity in Postrevolutionary Michoacán. Brownbag Lecture, UIC Department of History, March 5.
- 2002 Panel Chair, "Corn and Environment," International Conference on Corn, Commerce, and Community convened by Enlaces América, Chicago, June 17.
- 1999 Panel Chair, "Migration Experiences," Conference of Mexican, Canadian, and United States Historians, Fort Worth, Nov. 21.

Non-Academic Lectures, Panels, and Presentations

- 2015 Panel discussant (with the filmmakers) at presentation of "Bananaland: Blood, Bullets & Poison" UIC School of Public Health, Chicago, Feb. 11.
- 2014 The Mexican Revolution: Its Meaning One Century Later. Teachers As Scholars seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, Feb. 20-21 and Nov. 3.
- 2014 La historia de las autodefensas en Cherán, Michoacán, Presencia Michoacana en Chicago, June 26.
- 2013 Mexican Independence: Popular Revolt or Global Revolution? History Channel Seminar Series, Newberry Library, Chicago, May 17.
- 2013 "The Mexican Revolution." Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Northwestern University, Dec. 4.
- 2012 Yo Soy 132. Oakton (Illinois) Community College, Nov. 13.
- 2012 ¿Who Killed Roberto González? UIC "History Mystery" Lecture, March 2.

- 2011 Roundtable on Femicides in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, Chicago Cultural Center, Sept. 1.
- 2011 The Mexican Revolution in Memory and Myth. Newberry Library Teachers' Consortium Seminar, Chicago, Jan. 27.
- 2010 The Meanings of Independence. UIC Honor's College/MEsA Independence Celebration, Sept. 16.
- 2010 La revolución en Chihuahua y Durango. Confederaciones de Clubes de Durango y de Chihuahua, May 22.
- 2010 Conferencia Magestral, for the "Presencia Michoacana en Illinois," May 21.
- 2009 The Battle for Mexican Forests. Community and Regulation in Twentieth-Century Michoacan and Chihuahua. Brownbag presentation sponsored by the UIC Program in Latin American and Latino Studies, March 18.
- 2007 Neoliberalism in Mexico. UIC Escucha Mi Grito Student Conference, Sept. 17.
- 2007 The United States and Latin America: Lessons from President Bush's Tour. Keynote Presentation to the President's Council of the Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights, May 8.
- 2006 Durango y los legados de la revolución mexicana. Annual meeting of Durango Unido (Mexican Hometown Association), Mexican Consulate, Chicago, Nov. 19.
- 2005 La migración mexicana. Una perspectiva histórica. V Foro Bi-Nacional de Migrantes Michoacanos, Morelia, April 15-16, 2005.
- 2004 Environment and Economics in Modern Latin America. Faculty development seminar given at Joliet Junior College, Aug. 19, 2004.
- 2004 The Mexican Revolution in Comparative Perspective" Newberry Teachers' Consortium, Chicago, May 13.
- 2003 Presentation of *Becoming Campesinos* as part of the "Semana Michoacana," Rudy Lozano Library, Chicago, June 24.
- 2003 Durango Revolucionario, Durango Semana Cultural, Chicago, Nov. 6.
- 2001 La reforma agraria. Desde la revolución al desenlace neoliberal. Rudy Lozano Public Library, UIC-LALS Lectures in the Community program, Oct. 24.

Expert Testimony

- 2014 Expert statement on drug cartels for asylum case for the Public Law Center, Santa Anna, California. *Pro bono*.
- 2008 Admitted as expert witness on Mexican narco trafficking in asylum trial, Federal Immigration Court for the District of Chicago, Sept. 15. *Pro bono*.

Honors

- 1997 Dissertation Passed with Distinction, Department of History, University of Chicago
- 1989 Dean's Award for Excellence, University of Pittsburgh
- 1986 Rufus Choate Scholar, Dartmouth College

Graduate Advising

Dissertation Advisor:

Nick Gordon. The History of AIDS in Mexico, in progress.

James Mestaz. Mayo People and Landscape in Mexico, in progress.

Juanita del Toro. Modern US/Nicaragua, in progress.

Stephanie Baker, Ph.D., 2012. "Salud Colectiva: The Role of Public Health Campaigns in Building a Modern Mexican Nation, 1940s-1960s." Asst. prof, Georgia College and State University

Matthew Rothwell, Ph.D. 2009. "Transpacific Revolutionaries: The Chinese Revolution in Latin America." Asst. prof., Texas Southern University.

Membership on Dissertation Committee:

Marco Aurelio Almazán Reyes. CIESAS-México, in progress.

Juan Manuel Mendoza. El Colegio de Michoacán, Estudios Sociales, in progress.

Maria Ritzema. UIC Department of History, in progress.

Luisa Rollins. UIC Department of Anthropology, in progress.

Rebecca Vonderlack-Navarro. Univ. of Chicago Social Service Administration, 2011.

Inés Sahagún Bahena. UIC Department of Spanish, 2010.

Josh Salzman. UIC Department of History, 2010.

Colby Ristow. University of Chicago Department of History, 2009.

Mikael Wolfe. University of Chicago Department of History, 2009.

Neici Zeller. UIC Department of History, 2009.

Carla Burnett. UIC Department of History, 2004.

Juan Garamiño. UIC Department of Spanish, Ph.D. 2004.

Ana María Kapelusz Poppi. UIC Department of History, 2003.

Courses Taught at UIC

Graduate: Latin American History Colloquium (History 561); Latin American History Research Seminar (History 562); Seminar in Encounters, Ethnographies, and Empires (History 594); Proseminar in History (596).

Undergraduate: Introduction to Latin American History (LALS 101); Introduction to Mexican Studies (LALS 105); Latin American Environmental Studies (LALS 269); Social Movements in Latin America (LALS 380); Seminar on Latin America (LALS 461); Modern Latin America (History 262); Mexico Since 1850 (History 266); Environmental History (History 281); Topics in Environmental History (History 283); Undergraduate Methods Seminar (History 300); Topics in Latin American History (History 461); Encounters in Latin America (Anthropology 256).

Service to the Discipline

- 2014- Executive Committee, Conference of Mexican and International Historians
- 2011-14 Executive Committee (*vocal*), Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental
- 2009-11 Coordinator, Environment and Peasant Studies Section, Oaxaca Institute for Graduate Study
- 2008-13 Co-organizer (and founder) of the Newberry Seminar on Latin American History, Newberry Library, Chicago, 2008-11. Since Fall of 2011, the seminar has been held at venues at UIC, Northwestern University, and University of Chicago
- 2009-11 Executive Committee, Conference on Latin American History
- 2007-08 Chair (and Secretary / Chair-Elect), Mexican Studies Committee of the Conference on Latin American History, 2007-08.
- 2005-06 Program Track Chair for History, Latin American Studies Association
- Promotion and/or tenure reviews for 17 universities and colleges
- Organizer of panels for the Annual Conference of the American Historical Association (2000; 2007, 2012); the Annual Conference of the Committee on Latin American History (1997, 2003), and the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (1994; 2005); Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental (2009); Society for Environmental History (2009; 2010)
- Peer reviews of article manuscripts for *Agricultural History*, *The Americas*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Antipode*, *Boletín de Antropología Universidad de Antioquía* (Colombia), *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Current Anthropology*, *Estudios de historia moderna y contemporánea de México*, *Estudios Mexicanos/Mexican Studies*, *Ethnohistory*, *Environmental History*, *Feminist Studies*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Immigration and Minorities*, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, *Labor* (formerly *Labor History*), *Latin American Research Review*, *Nósis* (Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez), *Región y Sociedad* (El Colegio de Sonora), *Relaciones*, *Social History*, and *Social Science History*
- Peer reviews of book manuscripts and manuscript proposals for Bedford /St. Martin's, Hackett Press, Lexington Books, Duke University Press, Rowman and Littlefield, University of Arizona Press; University of Nebraska Press, University of Oklahoma Press, and University of California Press
- Grant Reviews/Consulting for the American Council of Learned Societies (2007; 2009), the Ford Foundation, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (2001), the National Endowment for the Humanities (2008; 2010), and the National Science Foundation (2011).

Service to the University

- 2010- Fellow, UIC Honors College
- 2013-14 Executive Committee, Department of History. Also 2003-05; 2006-07; 2009-12
- 2011-14 Executive Committee, UIC Institute for the Humanities

- 2011-14 Executive Committee, Program in Latin American and Latino Studies
- 2010-14 Graduate Advisory Committee, Department of History. Also 2001-2003; 2007-09
- 2013-14 Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Program in Latin American and Latino Studies. Also 2003-2004; 2004-05
- 2007-09 Member, Graduate Awards Committee (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- 2007 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Program in Latin American and Latino Studies
- 2002-03 Advisor, UIC History Club, 2002-03.
- 1997-99 Served on six departmental and two university-wide committees at Kansas State University
- 1997-99 Co-advisor of the Latino students' association (HALO) at Kansas State University
- 1994-96 Founded and coordinated the Workshop on Latin American History, University of Chicago

Teaching Competencies

History of Modern Latin America
History of Mexico
Environmental History of the Americas

Current Memberships

American Historical Association
American Society of Environmental History
Latin American Studies Association
Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental