

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Smith College, Major History 1968
Master of Arts, University of California, Berkeley, Major History 1970
Ph.D History, University of California, San Diego, Major History 1990

Dissertation: Ethnicity and the Emerging Peasant Class of Northwestern New Spain, 1760-1840 ©1990
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Employment

Gussenhoven Distinguished Professor of Latin American Studies and Professor of History,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2008-
Director, Latin American & Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico, 2004-2007
Professor of History, University of New Mexico, 2004-2008
Associate Professor, History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1999-2004
Acting Director, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, UIUC, 1999-2000
Assistant Professor of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1995-1999
Assistant Professor of History, University of Missouri-St. Louis 1990-1995
Research Historian, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (Mexico) 1973-1990

Research Grants, Fellowships, and Honors

American Council of Learned Societies Senior Professor Fellowship, 2014-2015.
Huntington Library Short-Term Fellowship, 2015.
Leopold-Hidy Prize, for the best article published in *Environmental History*, American Society for
Environmental History, 2013, for “The Children of Mayahuel” (published 2012).
National Humanities Center Donnelley Family Fellowship, October 2010-June 2011.
Helen Watson Buckner Memorial Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, June-September 2010.
LAMP (Latin America Microforms Project) co-PI for grant to fund digitizing a pilot project in the
Archivo y Biblioteca Nacionales de Bolivia, 2009.
Appointment to the Advisory Council of the Inter-American Foundation, 2007-2011.
William and Rita Clements Senior Fellowship, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern
Methodist University, 2007.
U.S. Department of Education Title VI TICFIA Program Grant, “Latin American Knowledge Harvester,”
2005-2009, Co-PI with Johann van Reenen.
UIUC Chancellor’s Initiative on the Humanities in a Globalizing World, grant for “Environment, Culture
and History in the Tropical Forests of Latin America,” 2003.
UIUC Research Board award for “Tropical Hybridities: Cultural and Environmental Histories of Lowland
Eastern Bolivia,” 2003.
UIUC Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, zero-time faculty appointment, 2003-2004. (n/a)
UIUC Program for Research in the Humanities, 2002, Faculty Seminar, Concepts and Practices of
Hybridity.
UIUC Madden Award, “Silicon, Carbon, Culture,” 2002-2003, Collaborative project with Richard
Burkhardt and Paula Treichler, “Hybridity in Nature and Culture.”
UIUC Course Development Award, 2000.
NEH Summer College Teachers Seminar Directorship with Donald Crummey, 1999.
American Society for Ethnohistory Wheeler-Voeglin Best Book Award for *Wandering Peoples*, 1998.
UIUC Research Board Grants for travel and research assistants, 1996-1997, 1998-1999, 2000.
UIUC Hewlett 2000 General Education Course Development Grant, 1997-98.
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1992-1993.
American Philosophical Society Research Grant, 1992.

National Endowment for the Humanities Travel Grant, 1992.
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1988-1989.

Publications: Books and Edited Volumes

Bountiful Deserts and Imperial Shadows: Seeds of Knowledge and Corridors of Migration in Northern New Spain (1680-1820). Book project under contract and the subject of two fellowship awards for 2010-2011, and 2014-2015. Date of expected publication, 2016.

Borderlands of the Iberian World, co-edited with Danna Levin Rojo, and under contract with Oxford University Press, in the OUP Handbook series. Expected date of publication, 2017.

Borderlands in World History, 1700-1914, co-edited with Paul Readman and Chad Bryant, London and New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2014.

Landscapes of Power and Identity: Comparative Histories in the Sonoran Desert and the Forests of Amazonia from Colony to Republic, Durham: Duke University Press, 2005. (pp. xx, 431)

Paisajes de poder e identidad. Fronteras imperiales en el desierto de Sonora y bosques de la Amazonía. Trad., Rose Marie Vargas Jastram. Sucre, Bolivia: Archivo y Biblioteca Nacionales de Bolivia, 2005; Published in Mexico by CIESAS, El Colegio de Sonora, and UAM Azcapotzalco, 2008. (pp. 442)

Wandering Peoples: Colonialism, Ethnic Spaces, and Ecological Frontiers (Northwestern Mexico, 1700-1850), Durham: Duke University Press, 1997. American Society for Ethnohistory Prize, 1998. (pp. xxi, 404)

Entre el desierto y la sierra. Las naciones o'odham y tegüüma de Sonora, 1530-1840, Mexico, CIESAS, INI, 1995, in the series Historia de los pueblos indígenas de México. (pp. 213)

Sonora. Una historia compartida, coauthored with Juan José Gracida, Mexico, Instituto Mora, 1989. (pp. 260)

Editor, Sonora Moderno: 1880-1929, Volume IV, in Historia General de Sonora, (in five volumes) Mexico, Gobierno del Estado de Sonora, 1985. (pp. 380)

Las estructuras socio-económicas de las misiones de la Pimería Alta, 1768-1850, p. 1-124, in Noroeste de México 3, Hermosillo, INAH, 1979. (pp. 130)

Publications: Chapters and Articles

“Environment, Territory, and Landscape Changes in Northern Mexico during the Era of Independence,” p. 65-82, in Paul Readman, Cynthia Radding, and Chad Bryant, eds., Borderlands in World History, 1700-1914 (London and New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2014).

“Human Geographies and Landscapes of the Divine in the Northern Mesoamerican Borderlands,” p. 215-236, in Alfred Kentigern Siewers, ed., Re-Imagining Nature. Environmental Humanities and Ecosemiotics (Lewisburg, PA: Bucknell University Press and Rowman & Littlefield, 2014).

“Colonial Spaces in the Fragmented Communities of Northern New Spain,” p. 115-141, in Juliana Barr and Edward Countryman, eds., Contested Spaces of Early America (Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014).

“The Children of Mayahuel: Agaves, Human Cultures, and Desert Landscapes in Northern Mexico,” Environmental History 17 (January 2012): 84-115. Winner of the Leopold-Hidy Prize, 2013.

Conclusion: Of the "Lands in Between" and the Environments of Modernity, p. 277-297, in Christopher R. Boyer, ed., A Land Between Waters: Environmental Histories of Modern Mexico (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2012)

“Los espacios y los territorios en las zonas fronterizas de la América Latina: en transición de la colonia a la república,” in Hira de Gortari Rabiela, coord., Formas y experiencias de organización del territorio. Siglos XVIII y XIX, San Luis Potosí, México, El Colegio de San Luis, San Luis Potosí, Secretaría de Cultura, 2011, p. 103-119.

“Intersecting Borderlands: ‘Los bárbaros’ in the Enduring Forests between the Andes and the Paraguayan River Basin,” Southern California Quarterly 93, 3 (2011) 333-337. Tribute to David J. Weber, “David Weber and the Borderlands Past, Present, Future.”

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Juan Nentvig, Descripción geográfica, natural y curiosa de la Provincia de Sonora [1762], comparison of two editions by Margarita Nolasco Armas *et al*, México, INAH, 1976, and by Gemán Viveros, México, Archivo General de la Nación, 1971, in Noroeste de México 3, p. 126-130, 1979.

Albert Stagg, The First Bishop of Sonora: Antonio de los Reyes, O.F.M. (Tucson, U. of Arizona Press, 1976) in Hispanic American Historical Review 57, 3, p. 532, 1977.

Charles W. Polzer, Rules and Precepts of the Jesuit Missions of Northwestern New Spain (Tucson, U. of Arizona Press, 1976) in The Journal of San Diego History XXIII, 1, p. 93, 1977.

Lectures and Papers Presented in Academic Conferences

American Society for Environmental History, Madison, Wisconsin, March 28-31, 2012. From the Local to the Global. Ethics, Environmentalism, and Environmental History in an Interdependent World. I presented a paper in the session Gaining Ground: Comparing Colonizations through Objects and Species, I, "Planting the *Despoblados*: Human-Agave Symbiosis in the Arid Lands of Northern New Spain."

American Historical Association Annual Meeting, CLAH/AHA, Chicago, January 5-8, 2012. As President of CLAH (Conference on Latin American History) I organized three presidential sessions: (1) "Transnational Migrations, Labor Networks, and Flights to Freedom" (Joint with AHA 45); (2) "Hemispheric Approaches to Diasporic Networks and Migrations in the Age of Empire" (Joint with AHA 148); (3) "Negotiating the Challenges of Publishing in the 21st Century". In addition, I organized the Borderlands and Frontiers Studies Committee panel: "Interethnic Relations in Borderlands Settings of the Americas"; and I commented on the session: "Native Perspectives on the Transformation of Missions in Spanish and Portuguese America" (Joint with AHA 119).

UNC-Chapel and King's College London Conference, Borderlands as Physical Reality: Producing Place in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries, King's College, London, October 21-22, 2011. I co-organized the conference with Paul Readman (History Dept Chair, KCL) and with UNC-CH History Dept colleague Chad Bryant. I presented a paper: "Environment, Territory, and Landscape Changes in Northern Mexico during the Era of Independence." The Conference proceedings have been submitted to Palgrave and are under external review for publication.

Southern Methodist University Clements Center for Southwest Studies Symposium, The Contested Spaces of Early America: "San Ildefonso de Ostimuri: Colonial Spaces in the Fragmented Communities of Northern New Spain," Dallas, Texas, April 2, 2011.

University of Utah History Faculty and Graduate Student Workshop on Colonialism and Imperialism: "Atlantic World and Iberian Empires in the Americas," Salt Lake City, Nevada, March 2, 2011.

American Historical Association Annual Meeting, CLAH/AHA Panel in Honor of David Weber, Borderlands and Frontiers Studies Committee: David J. Weber and the Borderlands: Past, Present, and Future, "Intersecting Borderlands: 'Los bárbaros' in the Enduring Forests between the Andes and the Amazonian River Basin," Boston, January 8, 2011.

Inter-American Foundation Board and Advisory Council Meeting, written and oral presentation on "Migration and Transnational Circuits: *Significance for Mexico and the U.S.*," Washington, D.C., December 13, 2010.

Vanderbilt University History Seminar, "Imperial Boundaries and the Creation of Desert Landscapes in Northern Mexico," Nashville, Tennessee, December 6, 2010.

El Colegio de Mexico Seminar, "Historizando la Modernidad Social y Cultural," on "La producción del espacio en el norte de Nueva España," Mexico City, October 25, 2010.

John Carter Brown Library Lecture, "Imperial Frontiers and the Creation of Desert Landscapes in Northern Mexico," Providence, R.I., September 15, 2010.

Brown University History Department Thursday Seminar Lecture, "Colonial Spaces in the Fragmented Communities of Northern New Spain," Providence, R.I., September 2, 2010.

Escuela de Estudios Hispanoamericanos, Sevilla, Spain, seminar on the theme of Historias ecológicas y espacios fronterizos e Iberoamérica, with two presentations: "La etnogénesis y las sociedades mixtas en los espacios fronterizos iberoamericanos"; "Historias ambientales con perspectivas comparativas en las Américas: El Septentrión novohispano y el Oriente boliviano," May 31, 2010.

American Society for Ethnohistory 2009 Annual Conference, September 30-October 3, 2009, Symposium: Women in New Spain's Northern Frontier, "Between Slavery and Freedom: Nicolasa de Ibarra in the Northwestern Borderlands of New Spain."

Wake Forest University, Lecture Series and Class Presentation, "Environmental History and the Colonial Past," October 8, 2009.

Universidade Federal de Goiás, Brazil, November 17-20, 2009. Lecture: "Las fronteras en la geografía y la historia de las Américas: pueblos y espacios del norte de Mexico y del gran pantanal brasileiro."

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Congreso Internacional: *Los indígenas en la Independencia y en la Revolución Mexicana*, February 22-26, 2010. "¿La independencia para quién? Las ambigüedades de la ciudadanía para los pueblos serranos de Sonora en la transición de la colonia a la república de México."

Colegio de San Luis Potosí, México Coloquio *Experiencias y formas de organización del territorio. Siglos XVIII y XIX* March 13-14, 2009, "Los espacios y los territorios en las zonas fronterizas de la América Latina: transiciones de la colonia a la república."

American Historical Association 123rd Annual Meeting, January 2-5, 2009, AHA/CLAH Frontiers and Borderlands Panel: Assessing the Sacred in the Colonial Borderlands: Jesuit and Indigenous Faith at the Margins of the Spanish Empire, “Spiritual Geographies and Imperial Borderlands in Spanish America.”

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas Coloquio Internacional *Los pueblos amerindios más allá de los estados*, November 11-13, 2008, “Los *besiro* en los bosques del Oriente de Bolivia: pueblos y rancherías frente a los estados-nación en las fronteras de Bolivia, Brazil y Paraguay.” Paper submitted for publication.

Bucknell University Lecture Environmental Humanities Symposium September 29, 2008, Lecture “Human Geographies and Landscapes of the Divine in the Northern Mesoamerican Borderlands.” Paper submitted for publication.

AHILA XV International Congress, Leiden, Netherlands, August 26-29, 2008, “Comunidad, identidad y modernidad en las transiciones hispanoamericanas de colonia a república.”

American Historical Association 122nd Annual Meeting, January 3-6, 2008, Session 86: Beyond the Rainforest: Latin American Environmental History: A Roundtable in Honor of Warren Dean, “In the Shadow of Empire: Ecology, History, and Culture in Comparative Colonial Frontiers.”

Presentation to: 2^o Coloquio Carl Lumholtz de Antropología e Historia del Norte de México “El norte de México: entre dos fronteras,” October 2-5, 2007, “Fronteras ecológicas y espacios imperiales entre el nomadismo y el sedentarismo en la Nueva España septentrional.”

Lecture and Workshop to: UAM-Azcatzpotzalco, Cuerpo Académico de Historia e Historiografía, July 2-5, 2007, “Los paisajes de poder y los espacios de identidad: perspectivas de la etnohistoria y la historia ambiental.”

Lecture to: UNAM Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, July 3, 2007, “Paisajes espirituales en las fronteras coloniales: El Noroeste de Nueva España y el Oriente de Charcas.”

Lecture and Workshop to: Southern Methodist University Archaeological Field School in Rancho de Taos, New Mexico, June 20-22, 2007, “Ribbons of Life: Rivers and Villages in Sonora.”

Book Presentation to: Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, February 27-28, 2007, on *Landscapes of Power and Identity*.

Presentation to: University of Houston, Department of History, April 27, 2007, on “Environment and Cultures of Empire in the Borderlands.”

Presentation to: Third International Colloquium of the Vías del Noroeste (“Pathways of the Northwest”), Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, May 22-27, 2006. “Landscapes and the Creation of Regional Identities in Northwestern Mexico.”

Presentation to: 52nd International Congress of Americanists, Seville, Spain, July 17-26, 2006. “Fronteras religiosas en el Oriente del Alto Perú: los símbolos espirituales, el lenguaje, y los conflictos de poder dentro de las reducciones de Chiquitos.”

Presentation to: Pueblos indígenas en América Latina, Siglo XIX: sociedades en movimiento, Tandil, Argentina, August 14-17, 2006. "Paisajes poscoloniales: las comunidades indígenas, espacios políticos, y la ciudadanía truncada en dos fronteras hispanoamericanas"

Presentation to: IBICT Seminário e Simpósio Acesso Livre á Informação, August 20-25, 2006, Brasília, Brazil. "LAKH Coletor de Conhecimento Científico Latinoamericano."

Presentation to: American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, November 16-20, 2005, "Conceptual Borderlands: The Problem of the 'Ethnic Subject' in Ethnohistory" and organized panel: "Transdisciplinary Borderlands. Relationships among Archaeology, History, Ethnology."

"Territorios y comunidades comparadas: los paisajes construidos en los pueblos de misión del Septentrión de Nueva España y el Oriente de Charcas," presented to the panel on "Políticas ambientales urbanas. Una Perspectiva histórica" in the II Simposio sobre Historia Ambiental de las Americas, Habana, Cuba, October 25-27, 2004.

Presentation to: Chicago-Area Colloquium on Latin American History, February 21, 2003, "Power Negotiated, Power Defied: Political Culture in the Colonial Frontiers of Northwestern Mexico and Eastern Bolivia".

Presentation to: University of Illinois Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, November 4, 2002, on "Ethnic Mosaics and Gendered Identities in Colonial Frontiers."

Presentation to: Environmental History Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, March 20-24, 2002, in the panel entitled: "Disaster, Community, and Memory in Latin America," on "Territory, Crisis, and Community in the Colonial Missions of Eastern Bolivia."

"Fronteras y espacios políticos en el Norte de México: colonia y temprana república," student and faculty seminar given at the Universidad de Sonora , Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, 25 February-1 March, 2002.

"Comunidades en conflicto: los cabildos indígenas y las fronteras de poder en Sonora y el Oriente de Bolivia," plenary conference given at the XXVIII Simposio de Historia y Antropología de Sonora, Hermosillo, Sonora, February 28, 2002.

AHA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 3-6, 2002. "Native Councils in Colonial Missions: Vehicle for Control or Nucleus of Resistance?," paper presented in the CLAH Session 13: Inclusive Frontiers? The Many Faces of Social Control in Eighteenth-Century Spanish American Peripheries.

"Las fronteras de la identidad étnica a través del tiempo," Simposio: Las fronteras de América del Norte Ayer y Hoy, Universidad de Sevilla, November 7-8, 2001.

"In the Shadow of Empire: Forging Cultures of Resistance in Two Colonial Frontiers," New World Orders: Violence, Sanction, and Authority in the Early Modern Americas, 1500-1825. McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, October 19-20, 2001.

"Nueva Andalucía: Sonora-Arizona. The *común*, Local Governance, and Defiance in Colonial Sonora." Trans-Borderland Conference. Social Control on Spain's North American Frontiers: Choice, Persuasion, and Coercion, University of California at San Diego, September 29, 2001.

"Troubled Communities on Two Colonial Frontiers: Ethnic Polities in the Colonial Missions of Northwestern Mexico and Eastern Bolivia," in HIS31: The Limits of Identity: State Boundaries and Ethnicity in Latin American Frontier Regions, LASA2001, XXIII International Congress, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.

"Distintas modernidades en conflicto: los cabildos indígenas y la ciudadanía en las fronteras de México y Bolivia," in the International Seminar, Colectividades frente a los proyectos modernizadores latinoamericanos, siglos XIX-XX, San Luis Potosí, Mexico, 14-16 March 2001.

"Gendered Frontiers in Colonial Encounters: Weaving and Spinning in the Mission Communities of Eastern Bolivia," AHA Annual Meeting, CLAH Session 19: Intersection of Imperial and Ecological Frontiers in the Andean Foothills and the Eastern Lowlands of South America, Boston, January 6, 2001.

"Native Governance in Frontier Colonial Missions: A Vehicle for Social Control or a Nucleus of Resistance?" Barbara Payne Robinson Distinguished Lecture Series on Resistance and World Systems, University of Arizona History Department, November 16, 2000.

"Cultura y ecología en la interpretación de la historia regional," XXV Simposio de Historia y Antropología de Sonora, 23-26 February, 2000, Hermosillo, Mexico.

"Cultural Ecologies in Two Colonial Frontiers of the Americas: Nomads and Villagers of Northwestern Mexico and Eastern Bolivia." Paper presented to the Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, November 12, 1999.

"History, Ecology, and Culture in Comparative Research," paper presented at Princeton University, October 21, 1999, Symposium on "Natural Places, Unnatural Ideas? Representations of Latin American Nature in Tourism, Tropical Field Studies, and Conservation" Publication of the proceedings submitted to Kluwer Academic Publishers.

"Sonora and Chiquitanía in Mexico and Bolivia: Ethnic Polities and Emerging Nation-States on Two Frontiers" paper presented on the panel: "Los proyectos y las prácticas modernizadoras del siglo XIX frente a los pueblos, comunidades y municipios en América Latina" during the XII Congreso Internacional de AHILA, Porto, Portugal, 21-25 September 1999.

"Domesticating Rural Space: Communities, Culture, and Nature in Sonora," paper presented at the conference on The Environment of Greater Mexico. History, Culture, Economy, and Politics, March 5-6, 1999. University of California at San Diego, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies.

"Los *sonoras*, los jesuitas y los mercaderes: Las temporalidades en la misión de San Pedro de Aconchi, Provincia de Sonora, siglo XVIII," paper presented at the XXIV Simposio de Historia y Antropología de Sonora, 24-27 February, 1999, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

"La problemática étnica en las misiones de Sonora y América Latina," seminar presentation with commentary, as part of V Seminario de Investigación de Historia: Las Misiones Jesuitas: Un estudio comparativo en América Latina, 19-22 October, 1998, and "Dos fronteras misionales: espacios sagrados en el desierto y la selva," lecture given October 21, 1998, in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

"Labores, milpas y *Memorias*: la comunidad agraria en la misión jesuítica de Sonora, siglo XVIII." Paper presented at the Coloquio Internacional: Lo agrario a través de la historia de México. Balance y Perspectivas. Chetumal, Quintana Roo, Mexico, 8-10 September, 1998.

"Ecología y cultura en dos fronteras misionales: Sonora (Nueva España) y Chiquitos (Alto Peru) en la época postjesuítica." International Congress of Americanists, Quito, Ecuador, 7-11 July, 1997.

"Symbolic Appropriations and Divergent Cultural Meanings of Catholic Discourse in Colonial Sonora, Mexico." Lecture at Indiana University, by invitation of the History Department and the Center for Latin American Studies, Nov. 6, 1997.

"Las voces indígenas y la evangelización católica en la frontera misional de Sonora," lecture given at the Centro Cultural Tijuana, Mexico, November 13, 1997, part of a year-long cycle of scholarly presentations for a public audience on the theme of "Missions and Evangelization in Northwestern Mexico," sponsored by the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California. In addition, I participated in a colloquium organized by the Institute of Historical Research of the same university entitled, "Historiografía de la región fronteriza entre México y Estados Unidos: balance y perspectiva" November 12-14, 1997.

"Colonialism, Nationalism, and Identity on Mexico's Northern Frontier." Conference paper presented to Frontiers and Borderlands in History and Memory, a seminar of seven presenters covering frontier themes in Africa, China, Mexico, the Mediterranean, and the Roman and Ottoman Empires, April 4-5, 1997, University of Maryland.

"Native Voices and Catholic Discourse in Northwestern New Spain." Paper presented to the session on Indigenous Reformulations of Colonial Christianity and Political Theory, LASA97 (Latin American Studies Association XX International Congress, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 17-19, 1997).

"Comparative Frontiers: Ecology and Cultural Persistence in Northwestern New Spain and the Eastern Lowlands of Upper Peru (Bolivia), 1750-1825." Presented to the Conference on Humans and Ecosystems before Global Development, York University, Toronto, April 18-20, 1996.

"Merging Cultural Frontiers," presented to the conference on The Business of Borderlands: Commerce and Culture on North American Frontiers, Princeton University, Shelby Cullom Davis Center, March 15-16, 1996.

"The Opata Nation in Highland Sonora: Land and the Defense of Ethnic Territory," at Panel on Forging Ethnic Identities in the Mexican Northwest: Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries, IX Conference of Mexican, United States and Canadian Historians, Mexico City, October 27-29, 1994.

"Sonoran History and a Sense of Place: In Honor of Robert C. West," at American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 27-April 2, 1994, session entitled: Latin America, Cultural Ecology and Historical Geography Specialty Groups: The Geographical Personality of Robert C. West's Sonora.

"Labradores and Peasants in Late Colonial Pitic: Gender, Ethnicity, and Class in Northern New Spain," at AHA/CLAH Joint Session entitled Key Elements of Social Structure and Social Relations in Spain, New Spain, and Northern New Spain, 108th AHA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 6-9, 1994.

"Mexico in Her Archives: A Contextual Reading of Historical Documents," conference presented at Converging Texts and Contexts: A Symposium on Writing in Latin America Today, held February 26-27, 1993, by the University of Nebraska Research Council and the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Organization of Symposia and Conference Panels

Organizer and presenter, *La etnohistoria: fronteras transdisciplinarias en la producción del conocimiento*. Symposium in Sucre, Bolivia, April 23-26, 2008.

Organizer and presenter, Interdisciplinary Colonial Studies Colloquium, University of New Mexico, March 24-25, 2006, March 23-24, 2007, and March 7-8, 2008.

Organizer and presenter, *Transdisciplinary Borderlands: Relationships among Archaeology, History, and Ethnology*, American Society for Ethnohistory Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 16-20, 2005.

Organizer and presenter, *The Limits of Identity: State Boundaries and Ethnicity in Latin American Frontier Regions*, LASA 2001 XXIII Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.

Organizer and presenter, *Intersecting Imperial and Ecological Frontiers in the Andean Foothills and the Eastern Lowlands of South America*, Conference on Latin American History, AHA Annual Meeting, Boston, January 4-7, 2001.

Co-Organizer of Gender and Globalization. UIUC International Programs and Studies and Area Centers Joint Spring Symposium, University of Illinois, April 14-15, 2000.

Co-organizer of Peasants in Comparative and Interdisciplinary Perspective: Landscapes of Identity, Nature, and Power. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Area Centers Joint Spring Symposium, April 9-10, 1999.

Catalogues and Bibliographies

Annotated bibliography of the history, geography, and ethnohistory of Sonora published in Mil y tres títulos sobre el norte de México, Secretaría de Educación Pública and the Comité Mexicano de Ciencias Históricas, México, 1986, p. 295-368.

"Registro de los Archivos del Estado de Sonora," Noroeste de México 5, Hermosillo, Centro Regional de Sonora, INAH, p. 47-90, 1981.

"Preservación de los archivos históricos de Sonora," Antropología e Historia 25, INAH, época III, num. 25, p. 65-76, 1979.

Catálogo del Archivo Parroquial de Alamos, Sonora, Hermosillo, Centro Regional del Noroeste, INAH, 1976.

"Archival Research in Sonora, Mexico," Inter-American Notes, The Americas, XXXII, 4, 1976.

Catálogo del Archivo Histórico del Estado de Sonora, Tomos I-IV, Hermosillo, Centro Regional del Noroeste, INAH, 1974-1979.

Teaching Experience**University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**

2011-2012

LTAM 697: "Migration, Community, and Human Rights: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives"

History 713: "Space, Territoriality, and the Creation of Regions in Colonial Ibero-America"

2010-2011: on leave with Donnelley Family Fellowship at the National Humanities Center

2009-2010

History 530: "Mexico in Four Revolutions," Fall 2009, 33 enrollment.

History 393: "Landscapes and Culture in Latin America: Comparative Environmental History," Spring 2010, 16 enrollment.

History 820: Problems in Latin American History: "Trans-disciplinary Borderlands in History, Culture, and Place," Fall 2009, 5 enrollment.

LTAM 697: capstone seminar for Latin American Studies majors, "Comparative Frontiers and Borderlands in Latin America" Spring 2010, 19 enrollment.

Course development: History 240: "Introduction to Mexico: "A Nation in Four Revolutions," accepted by UNC-CH undergraduate curriculum committee, will be taught Fall 2011.

HIST 529: "History of Mexico, 1750-1870. War, Independence and Reforms: Citizenship and Conflict in a New Nation," accepted by UNC-CH undergraduate curriculum committee, will be taught Spring 2012.

Mentoring:Principal advisor for honors thesis by Sam Wurzelman, International Studies, "Empowering Indigenous Identities: The History of San Miguel, a Tacana Community in Bolivia," defended April 6, 2010, *summa cum laude*.Second reader for honors thesis by John Mundell, Spanish Language and Literature, "El baile de la bomba como un agente cultural para los afroecuatorianos del Valle del Chota con un breve contexto histórico," defended April 5, 2010, *cum laude*.

Principal advisor for doctoral student Benjamin Reed, History, for comprehensive exams and dissertation prospectus, second year in UNC-CH program.

Principal advisor for doctoral student Jason Kauffman, History, for M.A. thesis qualification, comprehensive exams, and dissertation prospectus, first year in UNC-CH program.

Dissertation committee member for Laura Premack ABD (Global, Latin America), Jonathan Hancock ABD (U.S., Native American), Toby Nathan (Latin America), Jeffrey Erbig (Latin America), Clarisa Mondéjar ABD (Latin America), Bonnie Lucero (Latin America).

2008-2009

History 142: "Introduction to Colonial Latin America" with Kathryn Burns, Fall 2008

History 292: "Environmental History of Latin America, Fall 2008

History 530: "Mexico in Four Revolutions", Spring 2009

Latin American Studies 697: capstone for LAS majors, "Comparative Frontiers and Borderlands," 2009

University of New Mexico

Latin American Studies Graduate Course:

“Social Inequalities in Latin America, Interdisciplinary Perspectives” (2005)

History 371: “Early Mexico” (2006)

History 697: “Environmental History: People, Culture and the Land in Colonial Latin America” (2006)

History 372/572: “Environment, Culture, and Politics in the Forging of the Mexican Nation-State.”

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

UIUC Course Development Award with Professor David Seigler, Plant Biology, for an upper division undergraduate course: People, Plants, and Cultures: Ethnobotanical Studies in Latin America, 2000. Course accepted by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2001.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Academy mentor, 2000-2001, 2002-2003.

NEH Summer College Teachers Seminar, Nature and Human Societies on Three Continents, co-taught with Professor Donald E. Crummey, June 6-July 16, 1999.

History 175 Latin America from Conquest to Independence. Enrollment and teaching enhanced with a Spanish-speaking section and a Freshman Discovery Section. Fall, 1995-2000.

History 160 People, Crops, and Capital: Comparative Environmental History, course developed with Donald Crummey and supported by Hewlett 2000 Grant. Fall, 1998-2000.

History 321/Latin American Studies 301 People, Plants, and Cultures: Ethnobotanical Studies in Latin America with David Seigler, Spring 2003.

History 378 History of Mexico from 1500 to the Present. Upper division and graduate course on the major themes of Mexican history. Spring 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001 and Fall 2002.

History 360 Landscapes and Texts. Comparative Environmental History. Team-taught upper division course on the major debates, with comparative case studies of Midwest U.S., African savannas, and Latin American rainforests and arid lands. Spring 1988, 1999, 2001.

History 298FF Ecology and Latin American Frontiers. Undergraduate research seminar on historical approaches to current environmental issues in Latin America. Spring 1996.

History 461 Ethnohistorical Approaches to Colonial Latin American History. Graduate research seminar underscoring new historiographical themes and conceptual issues in ethnohistory. Fall, 1995; The Cultures of Nature and the Nature of Culture, Spring 2003.

History 488 Agency and Structure in Latin American History. Graduate Problems course, centering on different scholarly approaches and methodological issues concerning structure and agency and the interdisciplinary dimensions of anthropology and history. Fall 1996, 1997.

History 488 Native Peoples, Colonialism, Modernity, and Mobilization in the Americas. Graduate course taught jointly with Mary Kay Vaughan, UIC and UIUC, Spring 2000.

History 497d Graduate student dissertation proposal writing workshop. I coordinated the distribution of draft proposals among participating students and faculty referees who gave each student a critical review of h/her proposal. Fall 1995, 1997.

History 298 Honors Seminar in Guadalajara, Mexico. Summer Session I, 1997. I arranged an academic setting and a cultural exposure to historical and contemporary issues in Mexico.

Service

American Historical Review Board of Editors member, 2014-2019.

Hispanic American Historical Review Book Review Editor, 2012-2017.

Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association
Vice-President for 2009-2011; elected President 2012-2013.

Reunión de Historiadores de México, Estados Unidos y Canadá. Member of tri-national organizing committee, 2006-2010, in charge of organizing two international conferences in Vancouver, B.C. (October 2007) and Querétaro, Mexico (October 2010).

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Appointed Director of Graduate Studies, July 2011-June 2013.

Department of History 2009-2010: chaired departmental search committee for the Harrington Chair in Latin American Studies; served on search committee, representing the History Department, in the School of Medicine Department of Social Medicine search for a position in History of Medicine and Science; served as field convenor for graduate student applications, served on the Graduate Studies Committee.

Participated as co-investigator with Karen Hagemann (History), Tim Carter (Music) and Mary Sheriff (Art) to prepare proposal for the Mellon-Sawyer Foundation, "RETHINKING GLOBALIZATION: Exchange, Transfer and Transformation in Trans-Oceanic Perspectives" November-December 2009.

Prepared PHE seminar on Comparative Environmental History, May 2009.

Department of History 2008-2009: served on Kenan Latino/Latina search committee, chaired the Harrington Latin American search committee, served as field convenor for graduate student applications, served on the Graduate Studies Committee.

University of New Mexico

Department of History: served on Salary Committee and Graduate Entrance Committee, 2008; served on the tenure and promotion committees for Samuel Truett and Jennifer Denetdale; on three-year mid-probation review for Jason Smith. (2006-2007)

University Libraries: served on search committees for the Curator of the Division of Iberian and Latin American Resources, 2005 and 2007.

Office of the Provost: served on search committee for Director of the Office of International Programs and Studies, 2004-2005.

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Department of History: Editor of *History at Illinois*, 2003-2004; Executive Committee, 1999-2001; Graduate Studies Committee, 2000-2001; History/Anthropology Committee, 2000-2001; Undergraduate Program Committee, 1995-1997, 1998-1999.

UIUC Program on Women and Gender in Global Perspective. Faculty Associate and Member of the Executive Committee, 2000-2001.

UIUC Environmental Council, Member 2000-2003.

UIUC Human Dimensions of Ecosystems, Steering Committee Member, 2002-2004.

Hispanic American Historical Review Editorial Board, 2001-2006.

General Committee of the Conference on Latin American History (CLAH), 1999-2001.

CLAH Borderlands Committee Elected Secretary, 1997-1998, Chair, 1999-2000.

Conference on Latin American History Cline Memorial Prize Committee, 1997; 2001.

The Americas Editorial Board, 1995-1999.

Corresponding editor for Theory and Society, 1991-1994.