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FORMAL EDUCATION

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| University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill | M.A. 1990, Ph.D. 1999 | Latin American History, Second Field, The American South |
| Appalachian State University | M.A. 1985 | Social Sciences, Community College Teaching Concentration |
| University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill | B.A. 1980 | Political Science |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, University of North Carolina Asheville, Department of History,
Beginning Spring 2021

Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina Asheville, Department of History,
Beginning Fall 2015.

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina Asheville, Department of
History, Fall 2013 to Spring 2015.

Chair, Guilford College, Department of History, Fall 2010 to Spring 2012.

Tenured, Assistant Professor, Guilford College, Department of History, 2008 to 2012.
(Tenure earned in Spring, 2010).

Full-Time Faculty, Visiting Assistant Professor, Guilford College, Department of
History, 2005—2008.

Part-Time, Long Term Faculty, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Institute of
Latin American Studies, 1999—2005.

Visiting Assistant Professor, North Carolina A&T University, Department of History,
Fall 2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor, East Carolina University, Department of History, Fall 2001.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Duke University, Department of History, 1999—2001.

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of History, 2000—01.

Instructor, Guilford College, Department of History, Fall 1993—Summer 1999.
Appointment subject to departmental needs.

PUBLICATIONS

Review of *Substance and Seduction: Ingested Commodities in Early Modern Mesoamerica*, eds. Stacey Schwartzkopf and Kathryn Sampeck, in *Mesoamerica*.
Forthcoming.

“Black Mountain Poet Robert Creeley and Bobbie Louise Hawkins in Guatemala: 1959-1961.” *Journal of Black Mountain College Studies*, vol. 12, May 2021.

<http://www.blackmountainstudiesjournal.org/dunn-guatemala/>

Article entitled, “African American Boxer Billy Clarke in Modernizing Guatemala,” in *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*, doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.720.

Article entitled “Five Months with a Confederate General in Guatemala: The Journal of Minister Plenipotentiary Pierce M.B. Young, 1895,” in *The Southern Quarterly*, vol. 55, #4, Summer 2018.

Book chapter entitled, “Keila’s Story,” in *The Human Tradition in Twentieth Century Latin America*, edited by Judith Ewell and William Beezley, Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming.

“Introduction to Special Issue in Honor of Richmond Brown,” *The Latin Americanist, The Journal of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 61, Issue 4, pp. 456-7, December, 2017.

Review of *Native Wills from the Colonial Americas: Dead Giveaways in a New World*, edited by Mark Christensen and Jonathan Truitt. *Social History*, Oct., 2016.

Review of Wendy Kramer, W. George Lovell, and Christopher H. Lutz’ *Saqueo en El Archivo: El Paradero de Los Tesoros Documentales Guatemaltecos, Mesoamerica*, Vol. 57, Fall, 2016.

Book Chapter, “‘Los mira con otros ojos’: el gobernador de indios Manuel Silverio, el aguardiente y las identidades étnicas en Quetzaltenango, 1780-1785,” in *La época*

colonial en Guatemala: Estudios de historia cultural y social, edited by Robinson Herrera and Stephen Webre, Editorial Universitaria de la Universidad de San Carlos, June, 2014.

Book Chapter, “As ‘A sponge soaking up all the money’: Alcohol, Taverns, *Vinaterias* and the Bourbon Reforms in Mid-Eighteenth Century Santiago de los Caballeros,” in, *Distilling Perceptions: The History of Alcohol in Guatemala*, edited by David Carey, University of Florida Press, 2012.

Contributor of chapters on Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, in *Journey Through North America*, eds. James W. Clark and Burton F. Beers. Layton, UT: Gibbs Smith Education, 2008. *Adopted for Fifth Grade Social Studies Curriculum in North Carolina*.

Review of Daniel Wilkerson’s *Silence on the Mountain: Stories of Terror, Betrayal, And Forgetting In Guatemala*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, Winter, 2007.

Review of Milton Ready’s *The Tar Heel State: A History*, in *The Southern Friend: Journal of the North Carolina Society of Friends*, Vol. 29, Spring 2007.

Review of James Sexton’s *Joseño: Another Mayan Voice Speaks from Guatemala, Mesoamerica*, Winter 2005.

Research Assistant and Contributor. *The Maya of Morganton: Work and Community in the Nuevo New South*, by Leon Fink. Temple University Press, 2003.

Contributor. *The Oxford Dictionary of the Social Sciences*, editor-in-chief, Craig Calhoun, Oxford University Press, 2001.

Book Chapter, “The Maya of Morganton: Exploring Worker Identity Within the Global Marketplace,” co-authored with Dr. Leon Fink. In *The Maya Diaspora: Guatemalan Roots, New American Lives*, eds. James Loucky and Marilyn Moors, Temple University Press, 2000.

Article, “The Earthquake of Santa Marta: A Tale of Two Cities.” *The Urban History Workshop Review*, Winter 1998, Volume V.

Article, “A Cry at Daybreak: Death, Disease, and Defense of Community in a Highland Ixil-Maya Village.” *Ethnohistory*, 42:4 (Fall 1995).

Article, “Charlotte Hawkins Brown: Hero of Education.” *Trumpet of Conscience*, Spring 1995.

PAPERS OR COMMENTARY PRESENTED

Virtual Roundtable, "Covid Across the Americas," Nov. 5, 2021. Organized by Assistant Professor Kyle Harvey, Department of History Western Carolina University.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/%22Covid+across+the+americas%22/KtbxLthtFkDTsCGCINWHZtkDglNblLLjB?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>

Presentation: "Black Mountain Poet Robert Creeley and Bobbie Louise Hawkins in Guatemala: 1959-1961," Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies, Oaxaca, Mexico, March 26-31, 2019.

Panel Organizer and Presenter, "Library, Instructional Technology, and History Collaboration in Designing Digital Courses (at UNCA)," University of North Carolina System Technological Innovation in Digital Education (TIDE) Symposium, Durham Convention Center, February 21-22, 2018.

Invited Opening Plenary Speaker for 21st Annual Conference on the Americas, Americas Council, University System of Georgia, Augusta University, Augusta, GA, February 9, 2018.

Chair and commentator on panel at the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies dedicated to the life and career of Richmond Brown, in Chapel Hill, NC, March 2017.

Presentation, "A Confederate General in *Belle Époque* Guatemala," Committee on Central American Studies of the Conference of Latin American History at the American Historical Association meeting in Denver, January 2017.

Presentation, "Working the roads of the Late Colonial Western Guatemalan Highlands," Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies, Cartagena, Colombia, March 2016.

Brown Bag Talk Series, "Working the roads of the Late Colonial Western Guatemalan Highlands," D. Hiden Ramsey Library, University of North Carolina Asheville, 18 February, 2016.

Presenter and panelist for a discussion of *La época colonial en Guatemala: Estudios de historia cultural y social* at the 2015 Guatemala Scholars Network meeting, July 2015, Antigua, Guatemala.

Presenter and panelist for a discussion entitled, "Teaching Latin American History Through Film," Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies, Charleston, South Carolina, March 2015.

Presentation, "Billy Clarke, 'The Champion of Central America': An African American Fighter and Promoter in 1890s Guatemala," Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, March 2014.

Brown Bag Talk Series, "The Tale of Billy A. Clark, The Champion of Central America: An African American Boxer and Promoter in Liberal Positivist Guatemala and Mexico of the 1890s," D. Hiden Ramsey Library, University of North Carolina Asheville, October 17, 2013.

"A History of Alcohol in Colonial Santiago, Guatemala," Speakers Colloquium, *Centro de Investigaciones de Mesoamerica* in Antigua, Guatemala, October 18, 2011.

"As 'A sponge soaking up all the money': Alcohol, Taverns, *Vinaterias* and the Bourbon Reforms in Mid-Eighteenth Century Santiago de los Caballeros," at "Food in Bloom: Cross Pollination of Food Systems, Cultures, and Methods," The Twelfth Annual Joint Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, and the Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition, University of Indiana, June 2010.

"Urban Alcohol Sales and Consumption, Mid-1700s, Antigua, Guatemala," American Historical Association Annual Conference, January 2009.

Invited Panelist, "Historians in Times of War," North Carolina Association of Historians Annual Conference, North Carolina A. & T. University, March 2007.

"A Not So Holy Monday, 1773: Alcohol and Life in the Colonial Highlands," American Historical Association Annual Conference, January 2007.

"'Los mira con otros ojos.' Changing Identity in Quetzaltenango, 1780-85 and the Rule of Manuel Silverio, *Gobernador de Indios*," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, March 2006.

Chaired panel, "Negotiating Globalization and Preserving Local Culture," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, March 2006.

"Manuel Silverio, *Gobernador de Indios*," Carolina and Duke Consortium in Latin American Studies Conference, "Latin America and the Caribbean: Crisis, Utopias and Works in Progress: Colonial Spanish American Utopias and Dystopias: Globalization and the Roots of Civilization/Modernity." February 2004.

Chaired panel, "Social Challenges Facing Latinos and Latin American Immigrants in the United States." Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies, March 2003.

"'Men of Corn' in The Land of Barbecue: The Maya Diaspora to Small Town North Carolina, Siler City and Morganton, North Carolina," Southern Historical Association Conference, November 2002.

"'They Came with Alvarado': Tlaxcaltecos, Aguacatecos, Chalchitecos, and 'Mayaness' in the Western Highlands of Guatemala," American Society for Ethnohistory Meeting, October 2001.

Invited Commentator for panel, "Maya Activism and the Challenge to Academic Paradigms in History and Anthropology: A Roundtable." Moderator: Kevin Gosner, University of Arizona. Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies, March 2001.

"An Oft-Invaded Valley: Observations on the History of the Highland *Municipio* of Aguacatan, Huehuetenango, Guatemala," Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies, March 2001.

Commentator for "Communists, Communists Everywhere! Forgetting the Past and Living with History in Ecuador," by Steve Striffler and "Managers, Migrants and Work-Place Control: The Politics of Production on Guatemalan Sugar Plantations, 1980 to the present," by Elizabeth Oglesby, Duke University Latin American Labor History Conference, April 2000.

"The *Estanco de Aguardiente* in Late Colonial Guatemala, Quezaltenango, 1786," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, February 1999.

"New Immigrants and Social Action: The Case of the Maya of Morganton," Appalachian State University Workshop on Social Change and Conservatism in North Carolina, November 1998.

"The Maya of Morganton: Exploring Worker Identity Within the Global Marketplace," co-authored with Dr. Leon Fink, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 1998.

"Militias, *Mestizos*, and Mayas in Late Colonial Quezaltenango," Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies, April 1998.

"The Earthquake of Santa Marta: A Tale of Two Cities," Carolinas, Virginia, and Georgia Seminar on Colonial Latin American History, April 1996.

The *Estanco de Aguardiente* and a Zealous *Gobernador de Indios*," Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies, April 1994. (organized panel)

"A Cry at Daybreak: Death, Disease, and Defense of Community in a Highland Ixil-Maya Village," American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference, March 1993.

"The Market System in Colonial Highland Guatemala: An Analysis Through Archival Records of Mobility and Production Specialization in Western Guatemala," Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies, April 1991.

"Maximon: A Case of Religious Syncretism in the Highlands of Guatemala," Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies, April 1989.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Coordinator, Junior Year Humanities, Fall 2022 to present.

Member, Initial Prep Subcommittee, Department of Education Studies, Fall 2021 to present.

Member, Faculty Grievance Committee, Fall 2018 to present.

Member, University Relations Faculty Advisory Committee, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017, committee dissolved.

Member, Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Committee, University of North Carolina Asheville, Fall 2013 to Fall 2015.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of North Carolina Asheville, January 2013 to Fall 2015.

Chair, Department of History, Guilford College, Fall 2010 to December 2012.

Co-coordinator, Historical Perspectives, Guilford College, 2008 to December 2012.

Presenter, Algie I. Newlin Memorial Lecture, “As ‘A sponge soaking up all the money’: Alcohol, Taverns, *Vinaterias* and the Bourbon Reforms in Mid-Eighteenth Century Santiago de los Caballeros.” Guilford College, Fall 2012.

Athletics Liaison, Educational Support Team, Guilford College, 2008-2009, 2009-2010.

Member, Information Literacy Task Force, Guilford College, Spring 2006.

Presenter, Algie I. Newlin Memorial Lecture, “Situational Ethnicity: Mayan Identity in Colonial Central America.” Guilford College, Fall 2005.

Director and advisor, Senior Honors Thesis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, entitled: “Community and Ethnic Relations in Siler City: From Hate Rally to Block Party,” by Sarah Mescher. Spring 2005.

Member, Foreign Language Area Studies Grant Selection Committee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 2002 & 2003.

Reader, Senior Honors Thesis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, entitled; “Latino Immigration and the African-American Response, Durham, N.C.,” by Karla Rosenberg. Spring 2002.

Reader, Senior Honors Thesis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, entitled; “English as a Second Language and the Education of Latino Students in Lee County, North Carolina,” by Jennifer Suggs. Spring 2001.

Director and advisor, Senior Honors Thesis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, entitled; “*Siempre* Coca-Cola: Guatemala, the Maya and Globalization,” by Devyn Spence. Spring 2001.

INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Executive Council, Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies, March 2021 to present.

President Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies, March, 2020 – March 2021.

Lecture to Humanities 324 titled, “The Question of Universal Rights: Revolutions Across the Atlantic.” I have given this common lecture each semester since Spring, 2015.

Lecture to Humanities 214 Titled, “Some Thoughts on the *Popul Vuh*, Historiography, Colonialism, Decolonization, and Historical Context.” I have given this common lecture once (Spring 2019) and have been invited back for Fall 2019.

Lecture to Humanities 414 Titled, “Migration and Immigration.” I have given this common lecture each semester since Fall 2018 and have been invited back for Fall 2019.

Invited to speak with the congregation of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC, on “Guatemalan History,” a talk that focused on immigration and migration issues. October 27, 2018.

Instructor for COPLAC (Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges) Digital “Cultural Crossroads: Migration and Community Transformation,” a Multi-Campus, Team-Taught, Distance-Mentored Course, Fall 2017. Course Website: <http://xroads.coplacdigital.org/>

President, Committee on Central America, Conference of Latin American History, American Historical Association, 2016-2017.

Secretary, Committee on Central America, Conference of Latin American History, American Historical Association, 2015-2016.

Presenter and author of three videos for Humanities 124, The Ancient World, “The Maya World,” “Societies, Cities, and Kinship in the Ancient Americas,” and “Communication in the Ancient Americas.” Fall, 2014. The University of North Carolina Asheville.

Keynote Speaker, “Bonlee School Celebrates 100 Years!” May 18, 2014. Bonlee, NC.

Faculty Director, Guilford Semester in Guatemala, Fall 2011, Fall 2012. Developed the program in liaison with the *Centro de Investigaciones de Mesoamerica (CIRMA)* in Antigua, Guatemala.

Guilford Faculty Trip investigating Study Abroad Potential, Cuba. Summer, 2011.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on the Legacy of Mary Mendenhall Hobbs. Community and Campus Membership.

Board of Directors, El Centro Latino of Orange County, April, 2009—October 2009.

Lecture, Teaching American History Project, Guilford County Schools, 3 October, 2009.

Introduction, Promotion and Planning of “A Singing Stream: A Black Family Chronicle” and concert by gospel group, The Golden Echoes. Guilford College Departments of History and African American Studies, 21 April, 2009.

Lecture, Teaching American History Project, Guilford County Schools, 16 April, 2009.

Lecture and Introduction of "A Singing Stream: A Black Family Chronicle" as part of "Sounds of the South on Film : From Ballads to Gospel and Hip Hop," a two day program sponsored by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Center for the Study of the American South and the Southern Folklife Collection. September 10, 2008.

Lecture, “Chilean History and Song.” Talk given with accompaniment of Singer-Songwriter Carlos Salvo in honor of Isabel Allende’s visit to Guilford College, November 7, 2007.

Lecture, Teaching American History Project, Guilford County Schools, November 2, 2007.

Faculty Trip investigating the status of the ongoing Study Abroad Program in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, October 2007.

Invited Lecturer, “The Leftist Challenge to United States Interests in Latin America.” World Affairs Council of Western North Carolina, University of North Carolina in Asheville, October 1, 2007.

Steering Committee, Chapel Hill branch of the Carolina Interfaith Taskforce on Central America. 2007--2009. Member since 1986.

Board of Directors, Chatham County Hispanic Liaison, 1998—2007.

Co-Coordinator, Planning and Outreach, Occaneechi-Maya Outreach Program. Fall, 2006.

Faculty, Summer Teacher's Institute, North Carolina Humanities Council. 2006.

Faculty, Summer Teacher's Institute, North Carolina Humanities Council. 2003.

Finalist, William C. Friday Fellowship in Human Relations, Wildacres Leadership Initiative, 2003.

Co-Coordinator, Teaching and Lectures, Duke-UNC Program in Latin American Studies Outreach Office, in establishing a partnership with a selected North Carolina County School Systems to provide lectures by local professors to K-12 and English as a Second Language teachers on issues relating to Latin America and immigration. Spring 2001—02.

Faculty Advisor and Presenter, World View, An International Program for Educators, Symposiums, Fall & Spring 2000 & 2001.

Faculty Advisor, Campaign to End the Death Penalty, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2001.

Volunteer, North Carolina Prison System, Hillsborough Unit, 1990-91.

Member, Carolina Committee on Central America, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1986—1989.

Founding Member, Appalachian Committee on Central America, Appalachian State University, 1983—1986.

Founding Member, Students for Nuclear Arms Awareness, Appalachian State University, 1984—1985.

NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

“Latinos in Carrboro: A Burgeoning Community,” In *The Carrboro Centennial Commemorative: Celebrating 100 Years in the Paris of the Piedmont*, a publication of *The Carrboro Citizen*, April 2011.

“The Open Mind of Dr. John Hope Franklin.” *The Carrboro Citizen*, 9 April, 2009.

“Mesoamerica and the South Share Common Characteristics.” *The Chapel Hill News*, 25 August, 2002.

“Attack on Academics is an Effort to Squelch Debate.” *The Chapel Hill News*, 27 January, 2002.

“New Wave of Immigrants Test the Spirit of America.” *The Chapel Hill News*, 13 December, 1998.

AWARDS

Award for Teaching Excellence in University Programs, 2020-2021.

Selected participant in the UNC Asheville Digital-Scholars Pilot Program, Fall 2016—Spring 2017.

Selected, NEH Summer Institute for Historians of the United States, hosted by George Mason University's Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, on Advanced Theory and Application of New Media Tools for Teaching and Scholarship, July 2016.

Selected, COPLAC "Digital Liberal Arts at a Distance," Initiative, hosted by UNC Asheville, June 2016.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

Conference of Latin American History (CLAH), American Historical Association

Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS)

Guatemalan Scholars Network (GSN)

COURSES TAUGHT

The Historian's Craft (The Practice and Writing of History)

Senior Seminar Preparation

Capstone Research Seminar (Senior Thesis)

Education: General Geography, Grades 6 through 12

Humanities: The Modern World

Pre-Columbian Latin American History

Colonial Latin American History

Modern Latin American History

Latin American History through Film: Ways of Seeing

Independence in the Americas

Women and Gender in Latin America

Introduction to Latin American Studies

North Carolina History

The Demographic History of North Carolina

Southern Culture (On the Skids?): First Year Experience (An Investigation of Sports, Music and Food in the American South)

Capstone Research Seminar (Senior Thesis)

The World Since 1945

The Non-Western World Since 1945

Introduction to International Studies: Global Perspectives

World Civilization to 1650

World Civilization Since 1650

United States History to 1865

United States History to 1877

United States History from 1877

Principled Problem Solving: Change, Innovation and Impact [secondary instructor]

DISSERTATION ABSTRACT

“*Aguardiente* and Identity: The Holy Week Riot of 1786 in Quezaltenango, Guatemala”
After the destruction by earthquake in 1773 of Guatemala’s colonial capital, Antigua, to the west the modest-sized market center and *Pueblo de Indios* of Quezaltenango experienced an extraordinary increase in population. The ruin of the capital had caused many poor *mestizos* and a few well-connected Spanish entrepreneurs to migrate there, in the process thrusting Quezaltenango into a cultural identity crisis. Utilizing the volatile issue of alcohol control as a beacon to illuminate the pressures at work in this rapidly changing highland pueblo, this study paints a portrait of the transformation of a tranquil village into a bustling city in the span of less than a decade. Against this backdrop of natural disaster, demographic change, and the Bourbon Reforms, insights into ethnic relations, worldview, State power in the periphery, and commerce emerge as we trace the efforts of various sectors of Quezalteco society to answer the myriad challenges brought on by such an acute transformation.

TRAVEL IN LATIN AMERICA

Since 1987 I have made numerous trips to Latin America, spending in total over five years in the region. I began visiting Guatemala with an initial trip during the winter of 1986 and returned three times over the next four years. The year 1992 was spent living there and researching in the Archives in Guatemala City. I have returned many times since, all told spending approximately seven years of the past twenty-eight in the region. More recently I have visited Costa Rica and the Universidad Nacional in Heredia. I have also traversed the length, north/south of Mexico three times. On other occasions I have traveled in the Rio de la Plata region of South America visiting Brasil, Argentina, and Paraguay. I have also spent time in Cuba, Honduras, El Salvador, and Colombia.