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EDUCATION

- 2007 **Ph.D.**, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
Major field: Latin American History
1998 **M.A.**, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
1996 **B.A.**, Reed College, Portland, Oregon

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 8/2013-present **Assistant Professor**, Department of History, Montana State University
9/2012-6/2013 **Mellon-Sawyer Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Jackson School of International Studies and Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
9/2007-6/2013 **Assistant Professor**, Department of History, Augustana College
8/2003-6/2007 **Assistant Director, Advising Dean**, Honors Program, University of Wisconsin

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2010 *Beyond Displacement: Campesinos, Refugees and Collective Action in the Salvadoran Civil War*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.
Reviewed in: *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Historical Geography*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *The Americas*, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*

Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

- revising for publication. "Sisters Against Empire: Wisconsin Peace Progressives and Solidarity with El Salvador in the Reagan Era." *Journal of Civil and Human Rights*.
under review. "The Paradox of Transamerican Solidarity: Gender, Race, and Representation in the Guatemalan Refugee Camps of Mexico, 1980-1990." *Journal of Cold War Studies*
2013 "The Politics of Refuge: Salvadoran Refugees and International Aid in Honduras." In *Human Rights and Transnational Solidarity in Cold War Latin America*, edited by Jessica Stites Mor, 209-38. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.
Reviewed in: *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Harvard Human Rights Journal*, *H-Diplo* (Roundtable Review), *Human Rights Quarterly*
2002 "Raising the National Conscience: Grass-Roots Organization and Debates about the U.S. Army School of the Americas." In *The Globalization of U.S.-Latin American Relations: Democracy, Intervention and Human Rights*, edited by Virginia Bouvier, 121-48. New York: Praeger.
Reviewed in *Choice*

Articles - Other

- 2015 "'Nuestra causa es justa': El discurso de guerra de Sánchez Hernández," *El Faro* (El Salvador), 20 July, <http://www.elfaro.net/es/201507/academico/17207>
2014 Bruey, Alison, Margaret Power, Jessica Stites Mor, and Molly Todd. Authors' Response to Roundtable Review on *Human Rights and Transnational Solidarity in Cold War Latin America*. H-Diplo Roundtable Review. <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XV-32.pdf>

- 2013 “1987: El retorno a la Patria salvadoreña y los hermanos solidarios,” *El Faro* (El Salvador), 16 Dec. ,
- 2007 “Organizing Flight: The Roots and Moral Economy of the Salvadoran Peasant *Guinda* System,” *Occasional Paper 95*, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 1999 “Anti-SOA Campaign Enters Tenth Year.” *NACLA Report on the Americas* (July/Aug): 53-54.

Commissioned Book Reviews

- 2104 Review of Erik Ching, *Authoritarian El Salvador: Politics and the Origins of the Military Regimes, 1880-1940* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2014). *American Historical Review* Vol. 120, No. 1, 301-2
- 2012 Review of Glenn A. Chambers, *Race, Nation, and West Indian Immigration to Honduras, 1890-1940* (Louisiana State University Press, 2010). *Journal of World History* Vol. 23, No. 2, 451-4.

Encyclopedia & Handbook Entries

- 2011 “Machu Picchu Farmers’ and María Uyauri, *Arpillerista*.” In *Liberal Arts through the Ages*. Catherine Carter Goebel, ed. Rock Island, IL: Augustana College.
- 2004 Signed entries on Latin American “Trade,” “Science,” “Health and Medicine,” “Food,” “Fashion,” “War and Military,” “Holidays and Festivals,” and “Music.” In *Encyclopedia of Daily Life through History*, Volume V: The Nineteenth Century. Joyce Salisbury, ed. (Westport: Greenwood Press), 132-134, 158-159, 213-215, 244-247, 287-290, 377-380, 416-418, 426-427.
- 2004 Signed entries on Latin American “Family Life,” “Men,” “Women,” “Children,” “Class and Caste Experience,” “Rural and Urban Experience,” “Food,” “Government,” “Law and Crime,” and “War and Religion.” In *Encyclopedia of Daily Life through History*, Volume VI: The Twentieth Century. Joyce Salisbury, ed. (Westport: Greenwood Press), 43-45, 55-57, 75-78, 101-103, 133-135, 170-172, 313-315, 384-388, 420-422, 479-482, 591-594.

Creative Writing

- 1998 “Thanksgiving 1993.” In *Di-Verse-City-Too: An Austin International Poetry Festival Anthology*, edited by Scott Wiggerman, 81. Austin: Austin Poets International, Inc.
- 1996 “Hart’s Cove, Oregon.” In *Allegheny Review* 14, 44.

Research, Writing, & Editorial Assistance

- 2002 Doyle, Kate. *U.S. Policy in Guatemala, 1966-1996*. Washington, D.C.: National Security Archive. <http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB11/docs/>
- 1999 Doyle, Kate. *Guatemalan Death Squad Dossier*. Washington, D.C.: National Security Archive. <http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB15/index.html>
- 1998 Kornbluh, Peter. “Prisoner Pinochet: The Dictator and the Quest for Justice.” *The Nation* (December 21).
- 1998 Doyle, Kate. *Tlatelolco Massacre: Declassified U.S. Documents on Mexico & the Events of 1968*. Washington, D.C.: National Security Archive. <http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB99/index2.htm>
- 1998 Kornbluh, Peter. *Chile & the United States: Declassified Documents Relating to the Military Coup, September 11, 1973*. Washington, D.C.: National Security Archive. <http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB8/nsaebb8i.htm>

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Drafting article on the evolution of the U.S.-El Salvador Sister Cities network

Research for book-length study on transamerican solidarity during the Cold War, focusing in particular on grassroots sistering relations between citizens in the United States and El Salvador

Collecting data for scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) article tentatively entitled “Arguing for *Conquistadores*: Team Debates as Vehicles of Learning in the Undergraduate Classroom.”

TEACHING

Interests: modern Latin America; violence and human rights; social movements; displacement and migration issues; inter-American relations; borderlands; humanitarianism and solidarity; comparative world; research methodologies (e.g., ethnography/oral history, public history); service/experiential learning (local and global)

Full range of courses, undergraduate and graduate: introductory surveys, upper-level, and special topics seminars; research and writing methods; first year experience; intensive blocks; interdisciplinary; service/experiential learning; international terms

Graduate committee work: PhD-Reader (1); PhD-Graduate Representative (1)

FELLOWSHIPS

2012-13 **Mellon-Sawyer Postdoctoral Research Fellowship**, Sawyer Seminar on B/Ordering Violence: Boundaries, Gender, Indigeneity in the Americas, Jackson School of International Studies and the Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington

2002-2003 **Fulbright Research Fellowship**, U.S. Department of State

HONORS & AWARDS

2014-15 **Scholarship & Creativity Grant**, Office of the Provost, Montana State University
Faculty Excellence Grant, Center for Faculty Excellence, Montana State University

2014 **Research Enhancement Award (fall)**, College of Letters and Science, Montana State University
Robert G. Dunbar Research Scholarship, Department of History, Montana State University
Virginia and Derrick Sherman Emerging Scholar, University of North Carolina (nominated)
Research Enhancement Award (spring), College of Letters and Science, Montana State University

2012 **Summer Research Award**, Faculty Research Committee, Augustana College (declined)

2011 **Summer Research Award**, Faculty Research Committee, Augustana College (declined)

2010 **In-Country Research Grant**, Freistat Center for Studies in World Peace, Augustana College
Pre-Tenure Research Sabbatical, Office of the Dean, Augustana College (spring quarter)

2009-10 **Research Award**, with undergraduate research partner Pamela Larson, Augustana College Research Foundation

2009 **Summer Research Award**, Faculty Research Committee, Augustana College

2008-9 **Lloyd A. Schwiebert Award in Political Science**, with undergraduate research partner Julie Roy, Augustana College Research Foundation

2008 **Presidential Research Fellowship**, Office of the President, Augustana College
Alumni Research Assistantship Award, Board of Directors, Augustana College (declined)
Summer Research Award, Faculty Research Committee, Augustana College

2007 **Dr. Brenda Pfaehler Award of Excellence**, TRIO Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Letters and Science Advising Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison (nominated)

2006 **Student Research Award**, North Central Council of Latin Americanists
Professional Development Grant, National Academic Advising Association
Letters and Science Advising Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison (nominated)

2004 **Student Research Award**, North Central Council of Latin Americanists
Research Travel Grant, Department of History, University of Wisconsin

2002 **Vilas Award**, Graduate Student Council, University of Wisconsin
Kloock-Jenson International Internship Award, Global Studies, University of Wisconsin

2001 **Research Travel Grant**, Department of History, University of Wisconsin

2000 **Tinker/Nave Field Research Grant**, Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin

- 1999 **Best of Panel Award**, Latin American Studies Student Association, Univ. of Texas-Austin
 1998 **Library Research Grant**, University of Florida-Gainesville
 1997 **Friends of Latin American Studies Scholarship**, University of Texas-Austin
 1995 **Academy of American Poets Prize**, Academy of American Poets and Macalester College

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures & Presentations

- 2015 “Transamerican Solidarity with Guatemalan Refugees,” University of Wisconsin, Madison
 “The Many Meanings of Solidarity,” Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin
 2014 “‘Her Mere Presence Was Testimony Enough’: Transamerican Solidarity in the Guatemalan Refugee Camps of Mexico,” Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Colloquium, Montana State University
 2013 “Refugee *Retorno*, Transnational Solidarity, and the Transition to Peace in Central America,” University of British Columbia, Kelowna
 2012 “Refugees & Collective Action in Cold War Central America,” Research Circle on B/Ordering Violence: Boundaries, Gender, Indigeneity in the Americas, University of Washington
 2011 “The Rise and Fall of Brazil’s Military Dictatorship,” World Community Institute and World Affairs Council, Bettendorf, Iowa
 2010 “Rethinking Refugees,” Sawyer Seminar on Vulnerability and Resilience: Rethinking Human Rights for the 21st Century, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 2008 “Argentina: the Military Dictatorship and the Disappeared,” *Perspective*, WQPT/Quad Cities PBS
 2003 “¡Túmulo!: Desafíos de la historia oral [Speedbump!: Challenges of Oral History],” Archivo Nacional de El Salvador, San Salvador
 2001 “El Salvador and the U.S. News,” Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin

Conference Papers & Panels

- 2014 “Rewriting History: Exiles, Ex-Refugiados, and Memories of War,” paper at the Latin American Studies Association meeting, Chicago, IL
 “*Memorias del pulgarcito*: Memories and Legacies of Violence in El Salvador,” panel for the Latin American Studies Association meeting, Chicago, IL
 2013 “*The Most Tragic Results*: Gender, Race, and Transnational Solidarity in the Guatemalan Refugee Camps of Mexico, 1980-1990,” paper at the Latin American Studies Association meeting, Washington, D.C.
 “Más allá del desplazamiento,” paper at the V Encuentro Latinoamericano de Historia Oral (5th Latin American Oral History Meeting), University of El Salvador, San Salvador
 2011 “Staging for Success: Internally Displaced Persons, Refugees, and Transnational Solidarity Networks in Cold War Central America,” paper at the Empire and Solidarity Conference, New Orleans
 “*La Patria Sagrada*: Exile, Homeland, and Identity,” panel for the Conference on Latin American History meeting, Boston
 2010 “*Hermanos Solidarios*: Campesinos, Sister Cities, and Resistance in El Salvador,” paper at the Empire and Solidarity Conference, New Orleans
 Co-organizer, annual meeting of the North Central Council of Latin Americanists, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois
 Comment and Chair, “Imagining *La Patria*: Diasporic Memory in Cuba and Uruguay’s Tupamaro Communities,” panel at the North Central Council of Latin Americanists meeting, Augustana College, Rock Island
 2008 “The Fifth Front: The Grassroots Repatriation Movement and the Transition to Peace in El Salvador, 1986-1992,” paper at the American Historical Association meeting, Washington, D.C.
 2007 “Exile on the Edge: Reformulations of Self and Nation by Political Refugees,” panel for the American Historical Association meeting, Atlanta

- “Remapping the Nation: Salvadoran Peasants in Honduras, 1979-1989,” paper at the American Historical Association meeting, Atlanta
- Comment and Chair, “Tensions and Trends in Latin American Politics,” panel for the North Central Council of Latin Americanists meeting, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- 2006 Co-organizer, “Political Trauma and Restoration: An Interdisciplinary Conference,” University of Wisconsin
 “Organizing Flight: The Salvadoran Peasant Guinda System,” paper at the North Central Council of Latin Americanists meeting, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Comment and Chair, “Contemporary Political Cultures,” panel at the North Central Council of Latin Americanists meeting, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- 2005 “Reconstructing History and Homeland: Migration, Memory and Identity in a Transnational Context,” panel for the American Historical Association meeting, Seattle
- “Citizen Refugees: The Recasting of History and Nation by Salvadoran Peasants in Exile, 1979-1989,” paper for the American Historical Association meeting, Seattle
- Organizer and Comment, “Unraveling Development: Agency, Identity, Globalization in Central America and Ecuador,” panel at the North Central Council of Latin Americanists meeting, Marian College, Fond du Lac
- Organizer and Comment, “Globalization Reconsidered: Baseball, Drugs and the Media in Cuba and the Andes,” panel for the North Central Council of Latin Americanists meeting, Marian College, Fond du Lac
- 2004 “Maneuvering the System: Salvadoran Refugees and the International Humanitarian Aid Regime,” paper at the North Central Council of Latin Americanists meeting, Luther College, Decorah
- 2003 “De víctimas a ciudadanos [From Victims to Citizens],” paper at the Encuentro Histórico de El Salvador, San Salvador
- “The Relationship between Pre-Conflict Community Identity and Successful Refugee Repatriation Projects: A Salvadoran Case Study,” paper at the Fulbright Enhancement Seminar, San José
- 1999 “(De)Constructing El Salvador,” paper at the Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association Conference on Latin America, University of Texas at Austin

SERVICE - UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE

Montana State University

- 2015-present Annual Review Committee (Department of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies)
- 2014-present Chair, Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee (History)
 Women and Gender Studies Committee (College of Letters and Science)
- 2013-present Graduate Studies Committee (History)
 Latin American and Latino Studies Committee (College of Letters and Science)
- 2013 History Department representative, MSU for a Day (Billings Senior High School) -- cancelled

Augustana College

- 2007-2012 Coordinator, Latin American Studies Program Committee
- 2008-2012 Advisor, History majors and minors
 Advisor, Latin American studies minors
 Advisor, Senior Inquiry Projects
 Advisor, Honors Senior Inquiry Projects
- 2012-15 Faculty Senate (elected)
- 2010-12 International Studies Committee
 Faculty Leader, Brazil Term
- 2011-12 Member, Search Committee, Asian History
- 2012 Coordinator (with support from Convocation Committee and Center for Leadership and Service) of visit to campus by documentary photographer Steve Cagan

- 2008-11 Faculty Senate
Honors Committee
Faculty Advisory Board, Reading & Writing Center
Faculty Advisor, Social Justice Coalition
Faculty Advisor, Yéle Haiti
- 2011, 2010, 2009. Department host, Open House & Scholarship Competition
- 2011 “Beyond Displacement,” sabbatical report
- 2010 “Working with Editors,” presentation, Friday Conversations
- 2010 “Guatemala, Past and Present,” guest lecture, Psychology 471
- 2008-9 Faculty Leader, Latin America Term
Augie Reads Committee
- 2007-9 Co-Organizer, Faculty Research Forum
- 2009 Reader, Teagle Study
- 2007-8 Associate Chair, Search Committee, African History
- 2008 “Water Scarcity in Latin America,” comment at Human Rights Week event
Recruiter, Compact for Faculty Diversity Institute on Teaching & Mentoring, Tampa, FL
“Team Debates as Vehicles for Learning in Introductory Latin American History Courses: Some Initial Findings,” poster for Celebration of Faculty Scholarship and Teaching
Coordinator (with support from the Center for Leadership and Service) of visit to campus by documentary filmmaker Peter Sanders
“Nicaragua and the United States,” guest lecture, JETs medical mission to Nicaragua
Selection Committee, Eddie Mabry Awards on Diversity

University of Wisconsin-Madison (as PhD student)

- 2007 Search Committee, Assistant Director, Honors Program
- 2004 Search Committee, Associate Director, Honors Program
- 2003 Graduate student representative, Search Committee, African History
- 2001-2 Joint Faculty-Teaching Assistant Council on Teaching Assistants, Department of History
Graduate Diversity Committee, Department of History
Program Planning Committee, International Student Services
- 2002 Graduate student representative, Search Committee, Post-1945 U.S. History
- 2000-1 Research Assistant, Department of History
- 2001-2 Teaching Assistant, Department of History
- 1999-2000 Project Assistant, Global Studies Program

University of Texas at Austin (as MA student)

- 1998 Teaching Assistant, Department of Government
- 1997-8 Co-Chair, Speaker Committee, Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association
Research Assistant, Department of Radio-TV-Film

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Selected Off-Campus Service

- 2014-present Historical Memory Project Coordinator, U.S.-El Salvador Sister Cities
- 2013-present Editorial Board, *El Faro Académico* (column in El Salvador news journal)
Founding Member, Salvadoran Studies Working Group
- 2013-14 Consultant, Center for Human Rights, University of Washington
- 2013 Outside reviewer, *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research*

2012-13 Grants Assessor, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada
 2010-11 President, North Central Council of Latin Americanists
 2009-10 Vice President, North Central Council of Latin Americanists
 2007-9 Secretary/Treasurer, North Central Council of Latin Americanists
 2002, 2005, 2006. Judge, State History Day Competition, Wisconsin State Historical Society

Professional Positions & Service

2015 **Expert Witness**, Public Counsel Law Center, Los Angeles, California
 Prepared expert affidavit on country conditions in El Salvador in support of political asylum case

1996-present **Interpreter and Translator**, Independent Contractor
 Provide interpretation and translation services for local, national, and international organizations; past contracts include Dane County, University of Wisconsin Hospital System, State of Alaska Office of the Public Advocate, Dean Medical Group, Edgewood College, U.S.-El Salvador Sister Cities, CRIPDES (El Salvador)

2002 **Researcher**, United Nations High Commission for Refugees, Costa Rica
 Spearheaded research project on international refugee law as presented in documents of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

2000 **Expert Witness**, State of Alaska Office of the Public Advocate
 Provided specialized support to Public Advocate and local refugee support organizations pertaining to human rights conditions in Central America

1998-1999 **Research Associate**, The National Security Archive, Washington, D.C.
 Examined U.S.-Latin American relations since 1950; monitored Freedom of Information Act requests and related appeals to U.S. government agencies; produced material for publication in Archive collections and on website; supervised interns on Guatemala and Mexico projects

1997-1998 **Bilingual Legal Assistant**, Law Office of Barbara Hines, Austin, Texas
 Researched political asylum cases; interviewed refugees and collected documentation in support of their cases; interpreted at meetings with immigration officers

Professional Development

2013-14 New Faculty Forum, Montana State University

2007-11 Faculty Research Forum, Augustana College

2008-11 Teaching Observation Group, Augustana College

2007-8 Teaching Circle, Augustana College

2008 Scholar's Retreat, Augustana College

2005-6 Leadership Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2006 "Engaging First Year Students: Strategies for Academic Success," Learning Community, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 National Academic Advising Association Summer Institute, Madison, Wisconsin
 "Cultural Contexts and Conflict," Learning Community, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2005 Creating Community Forum, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Interdisciplinary Practicum in Teaching Writing in the Disciplines, University of Wisconsin

Affiliations

American Historical Association	Salvadoran Studies Working Group
Conference on Latin American History	Latin American Studies Association

LANGUAGES

Spanish (near-native fluency)

Portuguese (high proficiency)

French and American Sign Language (basic proficiency)

REFERENCES

Available on request