

V. Curriculum Vitae

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Rhode Island College
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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2014-2020 Chair, Department of History (Rhode Island College)
2014 Promotion to Professor
2007 Awarded Sabbatical Leave for the Spring 2008 Semester
2005 Promotion to Associate Professor
2002 Tenure. Rhode Island College
1998 Ph.D. in Latin American history. University of California, Santa Barbara
(“Jesuit Higher Education in Post-Revolutionary Mexico: The Iberoamerican
University (1943-1971”)
1997 Tenure-track assistant professorship in Latin American history. Rhode Island
College
1993 Dissertation Research in Mexico
1991 Advanced to Ph.D. candidacy in Latin American history. University of
California, Santa Barbara
1988 M.A. in Latin American history. University of California, Santa Barbara
1986 B.A. in history. University of California, Santa Barbara

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Mexican history: National & Colonial Periods
History of the Roman Catholic Church in Latin America
Latin American history: National Period
Latin American history: Colonial Period

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of the Roman Catholic Church in Mexico-National Period
History of higher education (Mexico)
Labor unions
Agricultural development policies

PUBLICATIONS

Jesuit Student Groups, the Universidad Iberoamericana, and Political Resistance in Mexico, 1913–1979 (University of New Mexico Press, 2021) (paperback)
Jesuit Student Groups, the Universidad Iberoamericana, and Political Resistance in Mexico, 1913–1979 (University of New Mexico Press, 2014)
“Student Politics, National Politics: Mexico’s National Student Union 1926-1943” *The Americas* (April 2006)
“Restoring Christian Social Order in Mexico”: *The Mexican Catholic Youth Association (1913-1932)* *The Americas* (April 2003).

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AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2012 Research Release Time
2009-2010 Faculty Research Grant Award
2008 Sabbatical (Spring Semester)
2007-2008 Faculty Research Grant Award
2000-2001 Faculty Research A Grant Award
Faculty Release Time (Spring 2001)
Faculty Release Time (Spring 1999)
Philip Wayne Powell Award (1994-1995)
President's Dissertation Year Fellowship (1994-1995)
Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Dissertation (1993)
Center For Chicano Studies Dissertation Fellowship (1992)
UC MEXUS Dissertation Grant (1991)
Graduate Student Humanities/Social Sciences Research Grant Program Award (1992)
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship (1987-88) Graduate Research Mentorship Program Award (1988-89) National Hispanic Scholarship Fund Grant (1987-92)

SERVICE ON NECHE/NEASC ACCREDITATION VISTS

2022: NECHE Accreditation Campus Visit (Upcoming Fall 2022): Bridgewater State University
2018: NECHE Accreditation Campus Visit: Central Connecticut University
2015: NEASC Accreditation Campus Visit: University of Southern Maine

SERVICE ON RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE COMMITTEES

2011-2021 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2002-2021 Committee on General Education
2010-2011 General Education Task Force
1998-2002 Council of Rhode Island College

SERVICE ON HISTORY DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

2014-2020 Chair, History Department
2012-2013 Assistant Chair, History Department
2010-Present Department Advisory Committee
2010-2011 Chair, Ad Hoc General Education Committee
2009-2010 Acting Chair, Instructional Resources Committee
2004-Present Chair, Norman Smith Memorial Library Fund

COURSES DEVELOPED

HIST 274: Connections, The History of the Dominican Republic
HIST 273: Connections, Latin America & Globalization, 1492-Present
HIST 105: Latin America in the World
HIST 165: Amerindians in Latin American History
HONORS 163
HONORS 162

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COURSES TAUGHT

H 242: Latin American History-National Period
H 241: Latin American History-Colonial Period
H 274: The History of the Dominican Republic
H 273: Latin America & Globalization, 1492-Present (Connections)
Honors 105: Latin America in the World
History 105: Latin America in the World
History 104: Europe and the World

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 *Jesuit Student Groups, the Universidad Iberoamericana, and Political Resistance in Mexico, 1913–1979* (University of New Mexico Press, 2021) (paperback)
- 2019 Rhode Island College History Department Brown Bag Presentation: “Crisis in Venezuela”
- 2019 Rhode Island College History Dept Panel Presentation: *STATE SURVEILLANCE AND REBELLION: The 1920s Cristero War*
- 2018 Book review of Enrique Guerra Manzo, *Del fuego sagrado a la acción cívica: Los católicos frente al Estado en Michoacán (1920-1940)* was published in the *Hispanic America Historical Review*.
- 2018 RIC’s Spanish Club Presentation: ““Coca-Cola to El Chapo: The History of the Cocaine Trade in Latin America.”
- 2016 “Open Books, Open Minds” RIC event of March 2016 on the historical background of Junot Díaz’s *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*
- 2014 *Jesuit Student Groups, the Universidad Iberoamericana, and Political Resistance in Mexico, 1913–1979* (University of New Mexico Press, 2014)
- 2013 *Jesuit Student Groups, the Universidad Iberoamericana, and Political Resistance in Mexico, 1913–1979* Rhode Island College History Department Colloquium.
- 2013 “Bernardo Bergöend, S.J.: Forjador de las Fuerzas Vivas Católicas de Mexico (1913-1943)” in Manuel Ceballos, ed. *Historia del Catolicismo Social Mexicana* Vol. III. (Publication Forthcoming)
- 2006 “*Student Politics, National Politics: Mexico’s National Student Union 1926-1943*” *The Americas* (April 2006)
- 2005 “*Student Politics, National Politics: The National Catholic Student Union (1926-1943)*” Rhode Island College History Department Colloquium.

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- 2004 “Student Politics, National Politics: The National Catholic Student Union (1926-1943)” presented at the New England Conference of Latin American Studies (Boston University November 6, 2004).
- 2003 “*Restoring Christian Social Order in Mexico*”: *The Mexican Catholic Youth Association (1913-1932)* published in *The Americas* (April 2003).
- “Restoring Christian Social Order”: The Mexican Catholic Youth Association (1913-1932) Rhode Island College History Department Colloquium.
- 2001 “Student Politics and National Politics: Jesuit Catholic Youth Groups and their Impact on Mexican History (1917-1939)” presented at the New England Historical Association Conference (Salve Regina University April 21, 2001).
- 2001 “The Dark Side of Globalization” (moderator). Rhode Island College Department of History Colloquium March 1, 2001.
- COGE Forum Roundtable Discussion. Rhode Island College. November 8, 2001.
- Rhode Island College Survey on Racism Panel Discussion. February 28, 2001.
- 1998 “Jesuit Higher Education in Post-Revolutionary Mexico.” Rhode Island College History Department Colloquium.
- 1998 “Twenty-five years of Conflict: Mexico, the United States, and the Petroleum Controversy (1917-1942)”. Rhode Island College Lectures on Imperialism Series.
- 1991 "The Development of the Private Mexican University System: the Case of the ITESM". Chicano/Mexicano Graduate Student Union Colloquium Series.
- 1988 "Political Brokers and the Mexican State: the Community of Pedro Escobedo". Presentation at the Anthropology Department (UCSB).
- 1987 "Competition and Public Conflict among Campesino Political Leaders in the Mexicali Valley". Paper co-authored with Prof. Manuel Carlos and presented at the Pacific Coast Conference on Latin American Studies (Tempe, Arizona).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

New England Conference of Latin American Studies

Conference on Latin American History

New England Historical Association

Latin American Studies Association