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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Texas at Austin, Department of History
Associate Professor, 2004-
Assistant Professor, 2001-04

Bowdoin College, Department of History
Visiting Assistant Professor, 1997-2001

Yale University, Department of History
Lecturer, and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Latin American Studies 1996-97

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Yale University, History, 1996
M.Phil., Yale University, History, 1993
M.A., Yale University, History, 1992
B.A., Yale University, History and Latin American Studies, 1988
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Distinction in Major

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

University of Texas at Austin Faculty Research Assignment. 2009
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Faculty Fellowship in Latin American Studies, 2001
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Rockefeller Archive Center Research Grant, 2007
University Co-operative Society Subvention Grant, 2006
Scholarly Activities Grant, Department of History, University of Texas, 2005-07
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2004-05
University of Texas at Austin Faculty Research Assignment, 2004-05
Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Research Grant, Summer 2003
University of Texas at Austin, Dean's Fellowship, Fall 2002
University of Texas at Austin, Summer Research Assignment, Summer 2002
American Historical Association, Allbert Beveridge Research Grant, 2001
Bowdoin College Faculty Summer Research Grant, 1998; 1999; 2000
NEH Summer Institute, "Crossroads of Atlantic Cultures: Brazil at 500," 1998
Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, 1990-92; 1994-95
J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Award, 1993
Henry Hart Rice Advanced Research Fellowship (Yale), 1993

Smith-Richardson Dissertation Research Grant, 1993
Yale Council on Latin American Studies Research Grant, 1992
Yale Program in Agrarian Studies Research Grant, 1992
Robert C. Bates Memorial Traveling Fellowship (Yale), 1987
Albert C. Bildner Prize (Yale), 1987

BOOK

Indigenous Struggle at the Heart of Brazil: State Policy, Frontier Expansion, and the Xavante Indians, 1937-1988 (Duke University Press, 2001).
Translated as *A questão indígena no coração do Brasil: politica indigenista, a Marcha para o Oeste, e os índios xavante, 1937-1988* (Forthcoming, Editora Universdidade Estadual de São Paulo).

CURRENT RESEARCH

A book manuscript entitled *War in the Amazon: Brazil, the United States and the Struggle over the Rainforest from World War II to Global Warming.* The study examines the contested and shifting significance of the Amazon in Brazilian and U.S. policymaking and in the broader cultural imaginary over the last half-century.

ARTICLES

"The Environment of Wartime Migration: Labor Transfers from the Brazilian Northeast to the Amazon During World War II," *Journal of Social History* (forthcoming, Summer 2010)

"A Amazônia no imaginário norte-americano em tempo de guerra " *Revista Brasileira de Historia* 29, 57 (June 2009).
"Tapping Masculinity: Labor Recruitment to the Amazon During World War II," *Hispanic American Historical Review* 86, 2 (May 2006): 275-308.

"A Nationalist Environment: Indians, Nature and the Construction of the Xingu National Park in Brazil *Luso-Brazilian Review* 41, 1 (2004): 139-67.

"Mario Juruna: Brazil's First Indigenous Congressman," in Peter M. Beattie, ed., *The Human Tradition in Brazil* (Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 2004), pp. 287-304.

"Beholding the Miracle: Xavante Communities and Economic 'Development' under Brazilian Military Rule," *The Americas* 57, 4 (April 2001): 551-80.

"'Where the Earth Touches the Sky': The Xavante Struggle for Land in Brazil, 1951-1980," *Hispanic American Historical Review* 80, 3 (August 2000): 537-63.

"The Greatest Administrative Scandal" in Robert M. Levine, ed., *The Brazil Reader* (Duke University Press, 1999), pp. 268-73.

"'The Roots of a Plant that Today is Brazil': Indians and the Nation-State under the Brazilian Estado Novo (1937-45)," *Journal of Latin American Studies* 29 (October 1997): 747-68.
Translated as "As raízes de uma planta que hoje é o Brasil: os índios e o Estado- na era Vargas," *Revista Brasileira de História* 20, 39 (May 2000): 13-36.

"Brazil and Charges of Genocide Against its Indigenous Population," *Smith-Richardson Occasional Paper*, International Security Studies, Yale University, 1995.

BOOK REVIEWS

David McCeery, *Frontier Goias: 1822-1889* in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, May 2008

William Summerhill, *Order Against Progress: Government, Foreign Investment, and Railroads in Brazil, 1854-1913* in *Business History Review*, Fall 2005

Carlos E. A. Coimbra et al., *The Xavante in Transition: Health, Ecology, and Bioanthropology in Central Brazil* in *American Anthropologist* 106 (September 2004): 614

Jerry Dávila, *Diploma of Whiteness: Race and Social Policy in Brazil, 1917–1945* in *American Historical Review* 109, 2 (April 2004): 581.

Candace Slater, *Entangled Edens: Visions of the Amazon* in *Luso-Brazilian Review* 41, 1 (2004): 216-18

Daryle Williams, *Culture Wars in Brazil: The First Vargas Regime, 1930-1945*, in *American Historical Review* (February 2003): 229-30.

David Treece*, Exiles, Allies, Rebels: Brazil's Indianist Movement, Indigenist Politics, and the Imperial Nation-State* in *Luso-Brazilian Review* 39, 2 (Winter 2002): 152-54.

Lilia Moritz Schwarcz, *The Spectacle of the Races: Scientists, Institutions, and the Race Question in Brazil, 1870-1930* ; Julyan Peard, *Race, Place, and Medicine: The Idea of the Tropics in Nineteenth-Century Brazilian Medicine*, Double Review, *Ethnohistory* 49, 2 (Spring 2002).

Jonathan W. Warren, *Racial Revolutions: Antiracism and Indian Resurgence in Brazil*, H-Net Book Review, January 2002.
"Recent Works on Amazonian Indians," Review Essay, *Ethnohistory* 47, 3-4 (Summer-Fall 2000): 755-66.

Marcos Chor Maio and Ricardo Ventura Santos, eds., *Raça, Ciência e Sociedade*, in *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe* 8, 2 (December 1997): 133-35.

INVITED PAPERS

“Crave the Rain Forest: Transnational Actors, Traditional Peoples, and the Remaking of the Brazilian Amazon, 1940-1990,” Conference on Nation-States and the Transnational Environment, University of Texas at Austin, April, 2009

“Rural Transformation and Mobilization under Brazilian Military Rule, 1964-1985", Conference on China and Latin America in the Global Age, Peiking University, March 2009

“Rethinking Migration from the Brazilian Northeast to the Amazon: Historical Trends from World War II,” Boston Area Latin American History Workshop, Harvard University, November 2008

“Geography, Race, and the Making of the Brazilian Amazon, 1930-45,” Latin American History Research Workshop, University of Chicago, February 2008

“Os geógrafos e o desafio da Amazônia”, Universidade Federal do Ceará, June 2007

“The Reappearing Amazon,” Amazon Week, Florida State University, April 2006

“A Amazônia na era Vargas: uma abordagem transnacional,” Museu Nacional-Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, August 2005

“The Politics of Gender and Ethnicity: Labor Migration to the Brazilian Amazon During World War II,” Brown University, November 2003

“Entre a História e a Antropologia: O Desafio da Metodologia Interdisciplinar do *Indigenous Struggle at the Heart of Brazil*,” Museu Nacional-Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, August 2003

“Indigenous Politics in Brazil under Military Rule,” Northwestern University, May 2002

"Inventing Traditions: Constructions of Indians in Twentieth-Century Brazil," Emory University, February 2000

"Fernando Henrique Cardoso and the Neoliberal Challenge in Brazil," Maine Partners of the Americas, May 1999.

"Brazil: Troubled Past, Uncertain Future," Maine International Trade Center, October 1998.

"Indians and the Nation-State in Brazil, 1937-45," Latin American Research Seminar, Bildner Center for Latin America, City University of New York, May 1997.

"Indians and the Nation-State under the Estado Novo," University Seminar on Brazil, Columbia University, September 1996.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Rethinking Migration from the Brazilian Northeast to the Amazon: Historical Trends from World War II,” Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, June 2009

Rethinking Migration from the Brazilian Northeast to the Amazon: Historical Trends from World War II," American Historical Association, New York, January 2009

"Rethinking Drought Migration from Northeastern Brazil: Historical Trends from World War II," Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Flagstaff, April 2008

"Geographers and the Making of the Brazilian Amazon, 1930-1945," Amazon Week, University of Texas, March 2008

"Environmental History in Latin America," Roundtable Discussion, American Historical Association, Washington DC, January 2008

"Amazonia in the Vargas Era," Southwest Conference on Latin American History, Mérida, March 2007

"Raça, Espaço e Clima na Amazônia, 1930-1945," International Symposium, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, June 2006

"Race,Space and Climate in the Brazilian Amazon, 1930-1945,
Latin American Studies Association, San Juán, March 2006

"A Amazônia na Era Vargas: Uma Abordagem Transnacional," International Symposium: Brazil and the United States: New Generations, New Dialogues," Casa Rui Barosa, Rio de Janeiro, June 2005

"'From Brown to Green and Red: The Invention of 'Traditional People' in Amazonia under Late Military Rule and the Nova República," 22nd Annual Latin American Labor History Conference, Duke University, April 2005.

Commentator: "The Mormon Church in Brazil," Is God Brazilian: Christianity and New Religious Movements, University of Texas at Austin, February 2005

Commentator: Keynote Lecture by Miguel Pinedo-Vasquez, "A Tradition of Change: The Dynamic Relationship Between Biodiversity and Society in Sector Muyuy of the Peruvian Amazon," Amazon Week, University of Texas at Austin, November 2004

"'From Brown to Green and Red: The Invention of 'Traditional People' in Amazonia under Late Military Rule and the Nova República," Cultures of Dictatorship: Historical Reflections on the Brazilian Golpe of 1964, International Symposium, University of Maryland, College Park, October 2004.

"The Politics of Gender and Ethnicity: Labor Migration to the Brazilian Amazon During World War II," Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, October 2004

"The Politics of Gender and Ethnicity: Labor Migration to the Brazilian Amazon During World War II," Brazilian Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, June 2004

"A Política Indigenista na Era Vargas," Associação Nacional de História, João Pessoa, Brazil, July 2003

“’Soldiers’ and Citizens in the Rainforest: Brazilian Rubber Tappers During World War II, Conference on War and Citizenship in Latin America, University of Texas at Austin, April 2003

“The *Seringal* House Rules?: State Efforts to Mediate Labor Relations on the Amazonian Rubber Estates During World War II,” American Historical Association, January 2003

“From Ploughshares to Politics: Rural Transformation and Mobilization under Military and Postauthoritarian Brazil,” Conference on Latin American Workers under Dictatorship and Neo-Liberalism, University of Texas at Austin, October 2002

“’Soldiers’ and Citizens in the Rainforest: Brazilian Rubber Tappers During World War II, Conference on War and Citizenship in Latin America, University of Texas at Austin, April 2003

“The Effort to End Debt Slavery in the Brazilian Amazon,” American Historical Association, January 2003

“From Ploughshares to Politics: Rural Transformation and Mobilization under Military and Postauthoritarian Brazil,” University of Texas at Austin, October 2002

Commentator: “Constructing Political and Cultural Space” Graduate Student Colloquium in Urban Issues, University of Texas at Austin, April 2002

“In Search of Chico Mendes’s Father: The Historical Roots of Contemporary Political Mobilization in the Brazilian Amazon,” Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, December 2001

“Paradise Lost?: The Historical Construction of the Xingu National Park in Brazil,” Latin American Studies Association, September 2001

Commentator: “Amazonia in Question: History, Science and Culture,” Latin American Studies Association, September 2001

Commentator: “The Lower Classes Build the State in Latin America,” Latin American Studies Association, September 2001

“Military and Indigenous Relations in Brazil during the 1980s,” Southwest Conference on Latin American Studies, March 2001

"Beholding the Miracle: Xavante Community Development Projects under Brazilian Military Rule," Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association, January 2000.

Chair, "Indigenous People and Military Rule in South America," New England Council on Latin American Studies, October 1999.

"The Xavante Struggle for Land in Brazil, 1964-80," Latin American Studies Association, September 1998.

"Narrating History, Historicizing Narrative in Indigenous Land Claims in Brazil,"

Conference on Reclaiming the Political in Latin America, Yale University, c May 1998.

"'All the Indians are at Brazil's Service': Indians and the Nation-State, 1937-45," Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association, January 1997.

"The Politics of Indigenismo in Brazil," Interdisciplinary Conference on Indigenismo, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, October 1996.

"Brazil's 'Savage' Love: The State's Indigenous Affairs," Council on Latin American Studies Lecture Series, Yale University, February 1996.

Chair, "Accommodating the Nation to Indian Identities, Realities and Law," Latin American Studies Association, September 1995.

COURSE OFFERINGS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
Undergraduate:
Modern Brazil
Dictatorship,"Dirty War" and Democracy in Latin America
Latin America Since 1810
Slavery and Post-Emancipation in Brazil (also taught in Salvador, Brazil, Summer 2004)
Colonial Brazil (Spring 2008)
Key Ideas and Issues in Latin America
The Amazon: Myths and Histories

Graduate:
Postcolonial Brazil
Brazil and the Atlantic World
Historiography of Twentieth-Century Latin America
Indians and the Nation-State in Latin America

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
Committee Member, James Scobie Prize, Conference on Latin American History, 2009
Advisory Committee, Latin Americanist Research Resources Project, 2007-09
Graduate Program Committee, Department of History, University of Texas, 2007-
Grant Committee Member, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships
(declined) Faculty Undegraduate Adviser, Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, 2006-
Executive Committee, Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, 2006-
Executive Committee, Department of History, University of Texas, 2005-06
Chair, Lathrap Prize Committee, Department of History, University of Texas, 2004
Conference Organizer, “War and Citizenship in Latin America,” University of Texas, 2003
Committee Member, Conference on Latin American History Prize, 2002
Committee Member, Perry Prize, University of Texas, Austin, 2002
Manuscript Reviewer: *Duke University Press, Hispanic American Historical Review* ; *Luso-Brazilian Review; Dialógos; Cultural Anthropology; Historia; Citizenship Studies; Latin American Research Review; University of Chicago Press, University of North Carolina Press, Environmental History*
Consultant to Brazilian Indian Foundation (FUNAI)
Interviewed in *Valor Econômico* (São Paulo, Brazil), February 2001

Advisory Committee, Brazil Center, University of Texas at Austin, 2002-
Organizer, Brazilian Film Festival, University of Texas at Austin, 2001-03
Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of History, University of Texas 2001-03
Budget Committee, Department of History, University of Texas, 2001-02
Editorial Board, *História* (Brazil), 2001-
Latin American Studies Committee, Bowdoin College, 1999-2000
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Latin American Studies, Yale University, 1996-97
Article Prize Committee, New England Council on Latin American Studies, 1997
Associate Member, University Seminar on Brazil, Columbia University, 1996-97
Member, Latin American Studies Association
Member, Conference on Latin American History
Member, Brazilian Studies Association