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Matthew Restall was educated at Oxford University and at the University of California, Los Angeles. He is Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of History and Anthropology, and Director of Latin American Studies, at Penn State University. He has written twenty-four books (forty-one counting all editions, in seven languages), and some eighty articles/essays, focusing on four areas of specialization: the history of colonial Mesoamerica, primarily Yucatan and the Maya; Africans in Spanish America; the Spanish Conquest era in the Americas; and the history of popular music.

Restall's latest books include three collaborations with art historian Amara Solari: *The Friar and the Maya* (winner of the 2023 CLAH prize for best book on Mexican history); *The Maya* (2020, in Oxford's Very Short Introductions series, also now in Chinese); and *The Maya Apocalypse and its Western Roots* (2021). Also recent is the updated edition of *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest* (2021; 2022 in Chinese), and *Entre Mayas y Españoles* (a 2020 translation of *The Black Middle*). Following his entry into the field of pop music history with *Blue Moves* (2020, in the 33 1/3 series) are two new monographs: *Ghosts: Journeys to Post-pop* (December 2024), and *On Elton John* (out this March in Oxford's Opinionated Guides series). Meanwhile, in October, Norton will publish his latest monograph on a non-musical topic: *The Nine Lives of Christopher Columbus*.

In addition to the above, Restall's work on Maya history includes *The Maya World* (1997), *Maya Conquistador* (1998), and the co-authored volumes *Mesoamerican Voices* (2005) and *Return to Ixil* (2019). His books on Afro-Spanish America include two edited volumes, *Beyond Black and Red*

(2005) and *Black Mexico* (2009), and a monograph, *The Black Middle: Africans, Mayas, and Spaniards in Colonial Yucatan*, that won the 2009 CLAH prize for best book on Mexican history.

His contributions to the New Conquest History include *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest* (published in five languages), *Invading Guatemala* (2007, in Penn State Press' Latin American Originals series, of which he is founding editor), and his co-authored *The Conquistadors* (published in four languages). The newest, *When Montezuma Met Cortés: A True History of the Meeting that Changed History* (2018), also available in Spanish and in Chinese, won the 2020 Cline Prize for best book on Indigenous history.

Restall has written two textbooks with Kris Lane: *Latin America in Colonial Times* (2011; 2018) and *The Riddle of Latin America* (2011). He and Lane are editors of Cambridge University Press's Cambridge Latin American Studies book series. He was senior co-editor of *Ethnohistory* (2007-2016) and of the *Hispanic American Historical Review* (2017-2022).

The recipient of three full-year National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and a Leverhulme Visiting Professorship, Restall has also held fellowships at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, and at Brown University's John Carter Brown Library (JCB). He has been a fellow at the Library of Congress, at the US Capitol (twice), at the University of London, and a visiting scholar at Dumbarton Oaks. In 2020 he was Greenleaf Distinguished Chair of Latin American Studies at Tulane University. He is a Past President of the American Society for Ethnohistory, and he served on the Board of Governors of the JCB for 2014-23.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- ◆ Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of History, Pennsylvania State University, since 2007 (courtesy appointments in Anthropology and in Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies); Director of Latin American Studies, since 1999
- ◆ Richard Greenleaf Distinguished Chair of Latin American Studies, Tulane University, 2020
- ◆ Professor of History, Pennsylvania State University, 2004-07 (Director of Graduate Studies in History, 2005-08)
- ◆ Associate Professor of History, Pennsylvania State University, 1998-2004
- ◆ Assistant Professor of History, Boston College, 1995-98
- ◆ Assistant Professor of History, Southwestern University, 1993-95
- ◆ Co-editor of *Ethnohistory* journal (2007-16) and *Hispanic American Historical Review* (2017-22)

- ◆ President, American Society for Ethnohistory (2017-18)
- ◆ Chair, Association of Friends & Fellows (2014-20), Board Member (2014-23), John Carter Brown Library, Brown University

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- ◆ Visiting Scholar in Pre-Columbian Studies, Dumbarton Oaks, 2025
- ◆ Capitol Fellowship, US Capitol Historical Society, 2024-25
- ◆ National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship, 2023-24
- ◆ Kislak Fellowship, Kluge Center, Library of Congress, 2017
- ◆ Capitol Fellowship, US Capitol Historical Society, 2017
- ◆ Leverhulme Professor, School for Advanced Study, Univ. of London, 2017-18 (decl.)
- ◆ Membership, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 2013-14
- ◆ Saunders Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, 2013-14
- ◆ John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2003-04
- ◆ NEH Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, 2001-02
- ◆ Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University, Fall 2001 (decl.)
- ◆ NEH Fellowship, 1997-98

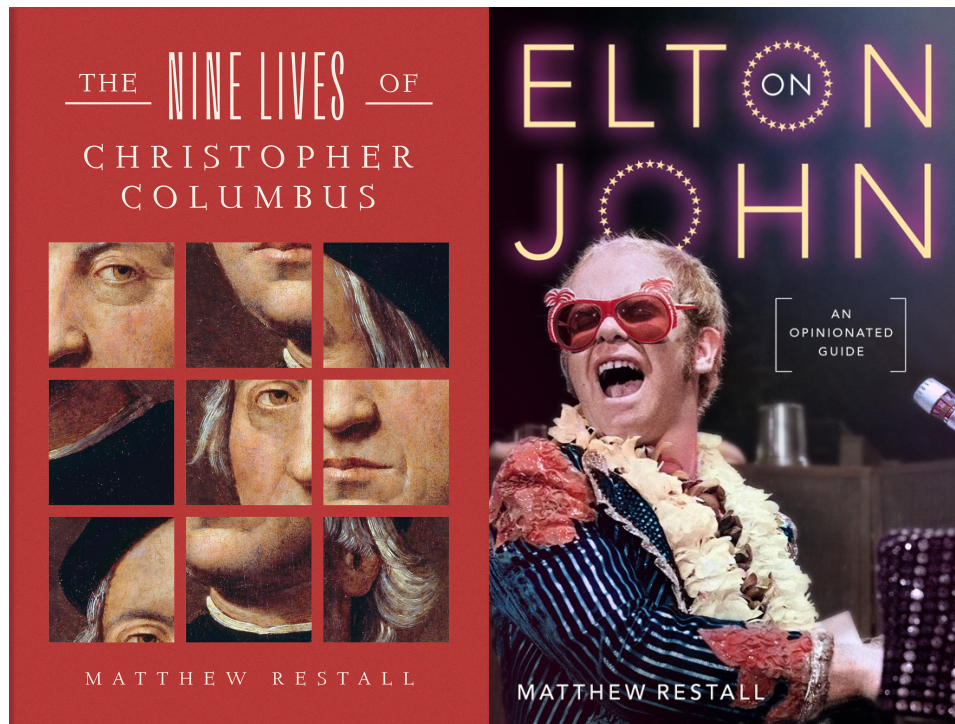
Minor & Internal Grants & Awards

- ◆ Institute for the Arts and Humanities (IAH) Fellow, Penn State, 2011
- ◆ Faculty Scholar Award for Outstanding Achievement, Penn State, 2007
- ◆ Research Grant, Penn State's IAH & RGSO, 2003
- ◆ NAVE Visiting Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1999
- ◆ Research Grant, Penn State, 1999-2000
- ◆ Faculty Fellowship, Boston College, Fall 1997
- ◆ Research Incentive Grant, Boston College, 1996-97
- ◆ Spring Research Expense Grant, Boston College, 1996
- ◆ NEH, Summer Stipend, 1995

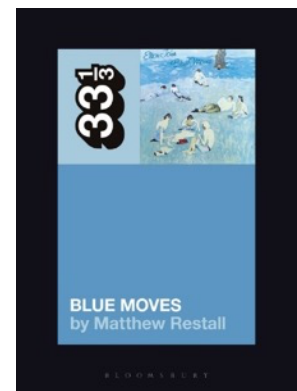
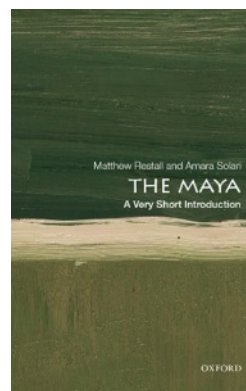
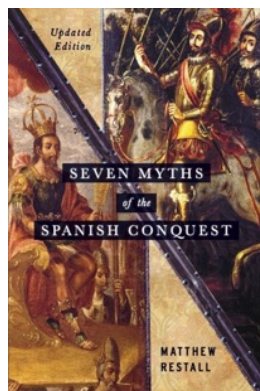
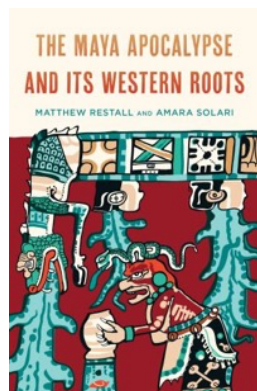
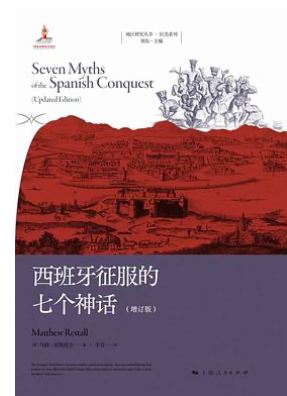
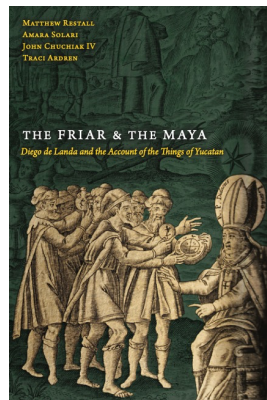
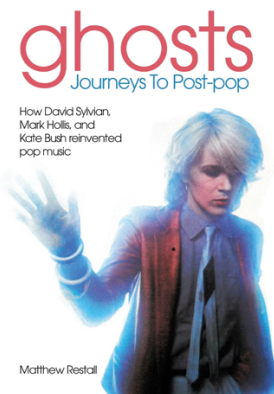
EDUCATION

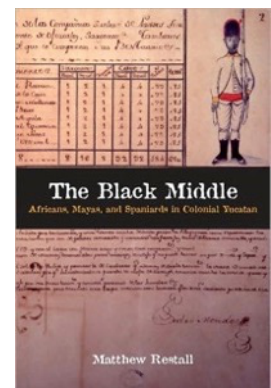
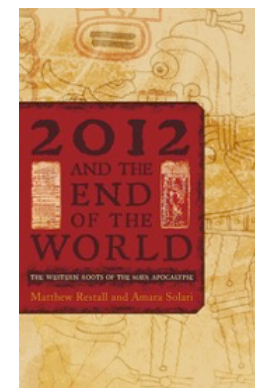
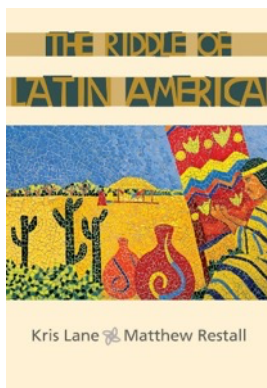
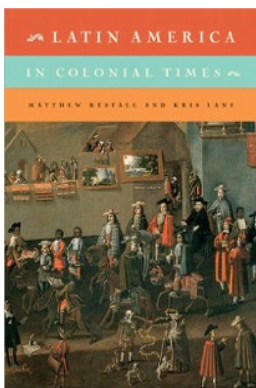
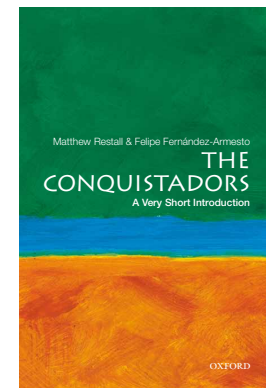
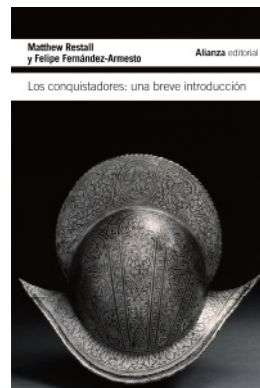
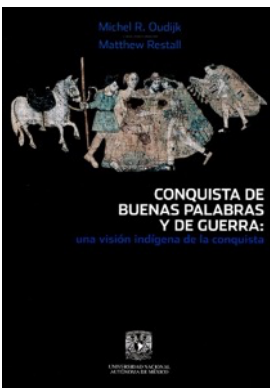
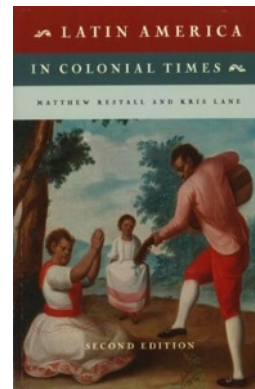
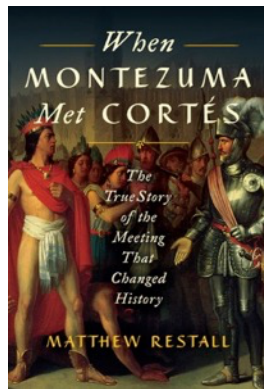
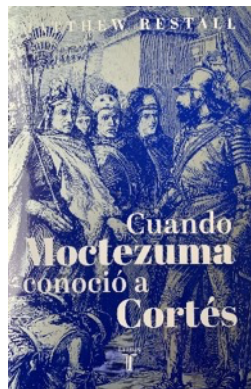
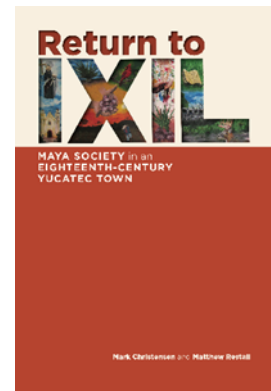
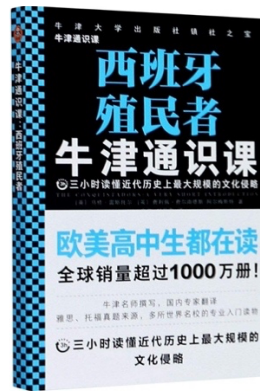
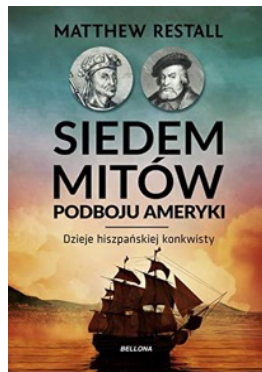
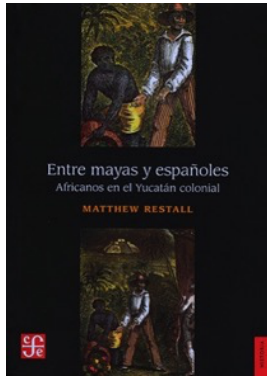
University of California, Los Angeles: PhD, History (1992); MA (1989)
Oxford University, England: BA, Honors, 1st Class, History (1986)

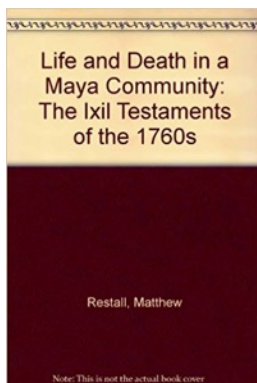
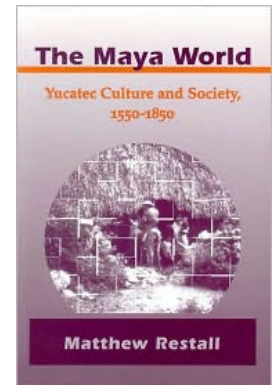
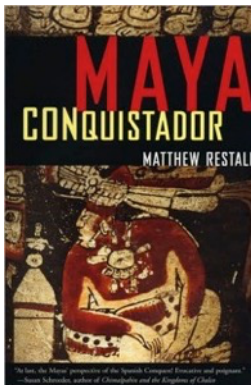
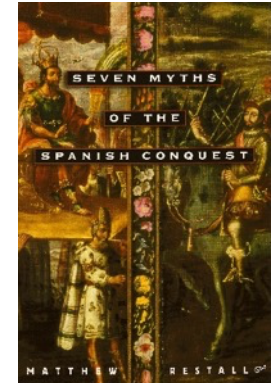
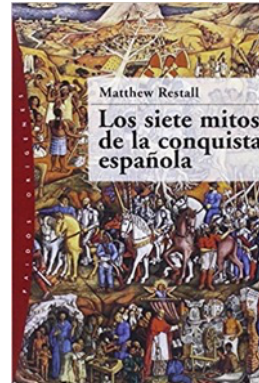
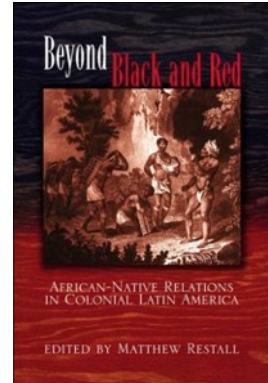
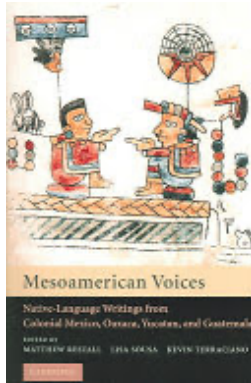
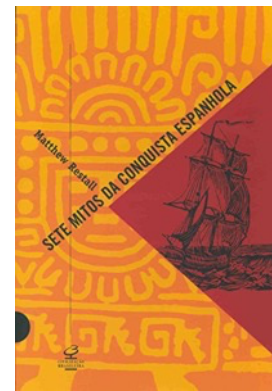
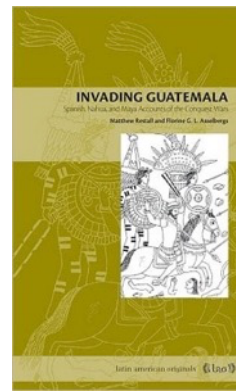
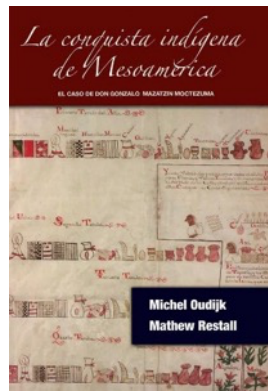
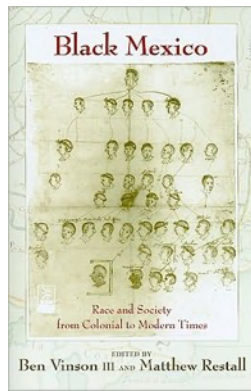
PUBLICATIONS



The above two books are in press, to be published in 2025







BOOKS

Of the 41 books listed below, 24 of them are marked with a • to denote the latest version or the original English-language edition.

- [2025] • *The Nine Lives of Christopher Columbus*. New York: W.W. Norton [coming October 13th].
- [2025] • *On Elton John*. In the *Opinionated Guides* series. New York: Oxford University Press [coming March 25th].
- 2024 • *Ghosts. Journeys into Post-pop: How David Sylvian, Mark Hollis, and Kate Bush reinvented pop music*. Tewkesbury, UK: Sonicbond Publishing.
- 2024 馬雅：被誤解的中美洲文明 / *The Maya*. Nanjing: Yilin Press. Bilingual edition.
- 2023 • *The Friar and the Maya: Diego de Landa and the Account of the Things of Yucatan*. (with Amara Solari, John F. Chuchiak, and Traci Ardren). Louisville: University Press of Colorado.*
- 2023 印第安帝国的覆灭. Shanghai: Dook Publishing. Chinese edition of *When Montezuma Met Cortés*.
- 2022 馬雅：被誤解的中美洲文明. Taipei: Sunrise Press. Chinese edition of *The Maya*.
- 2022 西班牙征服的七个神话. Shanghai: People's Publishing House. Chinese edition of *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest*.
- 2021 • *The Maya Apocalypse and its Western Roots* (with Amara Solari). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2021 • *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest, Updated Edition*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2020 • *The Maya: A Very Short Introduction* (with Amara Solari). Oxford: Oxford University Press [also an Audiobook].
- 2020 西班牙征服者. Chinese edition of *The Conquistadors*. Changsha: Tongxin Publishing.
- 2020 *Entre Mayas y Españoles: Africanos en el Yucatán Colonial*. Mexico City: Fondo de Cultura Económica. Revised Spanish edition of *The Black Middle*.
- 2020 • *Blue Moves*. 33 1/3 series. New York: Bloomsbury.
- 2020 *Siedem mitow podboju Ameryki*. Warsaw: Bellona. Polish edition of *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest*.
- 2019 • *Return to Ixil: Maya Society in an Eighteenth-Century Yucatec Town* (with Mark Christensen). Boulder: University Press of Colorado.

- 2019 *Cuando Moctezuma conoció a Cortés*. Mexico City: Taurus. Spanish edition of *When Montezuma Met Cortés*. Delbolsillo/Penguin edition, 2022.
- 2018 • *When Montezuma Met Cortés: The True Story of the Meeting that Changed History*.** New York: Ecco. HarperCollins paperback and audiobook 2019.
- 2018 • *Latin America in Colonial Times* (with Kris Lane). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2nd edition of 2011 book.
- 2017 *Конкуризаторите*. Sofia: Ashur. Bulgarian edition of *The Conquistadors*.
- 2017 *I Sette Miti Della Conquista Spagnola*. Palermo: 21 Editore. Italian edition of *Seven Myths*.
- 2014 • *Conquista de Buenas Palabras y de Guerra: una visión indígena de la conquista* (with Michel Oudijk). Mexico City: UNAM. Revised edition of *La Conquista Indígena*.
- 2013 *Los Conquistadores* (with Felipe Fernández-Armesto). Madrid: Alianza Editorial. Spanish edition of *The Conquistadors*. Reprinted in 2018.
- 2012 • *The Conquistadors: A Very Short Introduction* (with Felipe Fernández-Armesto). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2011 *Latin America in Colonial Times* (with Kris Lane). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2011 • *The Riddle of Latin America* (with Kris Lane). Boston: Cengage.
- 2011 *2012 and the End of the World: The Western Roots of the Maya Apocalypse* (with Amara Solari). Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2009 • *The Black Middle: Africans, Mayas, and Spaniards in Colonial Yucatan*.*** Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 2009 • *Black Mexico: Race and Society from Colonial to Modern Times* (editor, with Ben Vinson III). Diálogos series. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.
- 2008 *La Conquista Indígena de Mesoamérica: El caso de Don Gonzalo Mazatzin Moctezuma* (with Michel Oudijk). Puebla, Mexico: Secretaría de Cultura del Gobierno del Estado de Puebla.
- 2007 • *Invading Guatemala: Spanish, Nahuatl, and Maya Accounts of the Conquest Wars* (with Florine Asselbergs). Latin American Originals #2. University Park: Penn State University Press.
- 2006 *Sete mitos da conquista espanhola*. Rio de Janeiro: Civilização Brasileira. Portuguese edition of *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest*.
- 2005 • *Mesoamerican Voices: Native-Language Writings from Central Mexico, Oaxaca, Yucatan, and Guatemala* (editor, with Lisa Sousa and Kevin Terraciano). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- 2005 • *Beyond Black and Red: African-Native Relations in Colonial Latin America* (editor).
Diálogos series. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.
- 2005 *Los siete mitos de la conquista española*. Barcelona: Paidós (Paidós Orígenes #46).
Spanish edition of *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest*.
- 2003 *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest*.**** New York: Oxford University Press.
Paperback 2004. Also an Audiobook.
- 2001 • *Maya Survivalism* (ed., with Ueli Hostettler). Markt Schwaben, Germany: Verlag
Anton Saurwein (Acta Mesoamericana No. 12).
- 1998 • *Maya Conquistador*. Boston: Beacon Press. Paperback 1999.
- 1998 • *Dead Giveaways: Indigenous Testaments of Colonial Mesoamerica and the Andes*
(editor, with Susan Kellogg). Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press.
- 1997 • *The Maya World: Yucatec Culture and Society, 1550-1850*. Stanford: Stanford
University Press. Paperback ed. 1999.
- 1995 • *Life and Death in a Maya Community: The Ixil Testaments of the 1760s*. Lancaster,
CA: Labyrinthos.

* Winner of the CLAH María Elena Martínez Prize for Best Book on Mexican History in 2023.

** Winner of the CLAH Howard F. Cline Memorial Prize for Best Book on Indigenous History
in 2018-19. Hudson News national Book of the Month (August 2018).

*** Winner of the CLAH Prize for Best Book on Mexican History in 2009.

**** Listed as one of the 12 Best History Books of 2003 by *The Economist* (Dec 6-12, 2003, p. 76).

ARTICLES & ESSAYS (PEER-REVIEWED IN JOURNALS)

- 2020 "Maya Militia: The Government and Defense of a Colonial Yucatec Town" (with Mark
Christensen), in *Colonial Latin American Review* 29: 1 (April), 73-90
- 2020 "The Trouble with 'America'," in *Ethnohistory* 67:1 (January), 1-28
- 2019 "Creating 'Belize': the Mapping and Naming History of a Liminal Locale," in *Terrae
Incognitae* 51: 1 (February), 5-35
- 2017 "Drought and its Demographic Effects in the Maya Lowlands" (2nd author, with Julie
A. Hoggarth, James Wood, and Douglas J. Kennett), in *Current Anthropology* 58:1
(February), 82-113
- 2016 "Moses, Caesar, Hero, Anti-Hero: the Posthumous Faces of Hernando Cortés," in
Leidschrift 31:2 (May), 33-58
- 2014 "Crossing to Safety? Frontier Flight in Eighteenth-Century Belize and Yucatan," in
Hispanic American Historical Review, 94:3 (August), 381-419

- 2013 "Cook's Passage: An English Spy in the Yucatan," in *World History Connected*, 10:1 (February) (worldhistoryconnected.press.illinois.edu/)
- 2012 "The New Conquest History," in *History Compass*, vol. 10 (history-compass.com/caribbean-latin-america)
- 2010 "The Mysterious and the Invisible: Writing History In and Of Colonial Yucatan," in *Ancient Mesoamerica*, 21:2 (Fall), 393-400 (in a special section on Maya Archaeology and Social Memory, eds. Greg Borgstede and Charles Golden, 309-414)
- 2010 "Indigenous Views of the Conquest of Guatemala: Unraveling Written Accounts by Nahuas and Mayas," in *Mesoamérica* 52 (June)
- 2004 "Maya Ethnogenesis," in *Journal of Latin American Anthropology*, 9:1 (Spring), 64-89
- 2003 "A History of the New Philology and the New Philology in History," in *Latin American Research Review*, 38:1 (February), 113-34
- 2002 "A Re-evaluation of the Authenticity of Fray Diego de Landa's *Relación de las cosas de Yucatán*" (with John F. Chuchiak), in *Ethnohistory*, 49:3 (Summer), 651-69
- 2001 "Filología y etnohistoria: Una breve historia de la 'nueva filología' en Norteamérica," in *Desacatos: Revista de Antropología Social* 7 (Autumn), 85-102
- 2000 "Otriedad y ambigüedad: las percepciones que los españoles y los mayas tenían de los africanos en el Yucatán colonial," in *Signos Históricos*, 2:4 (July-December), 15-38
- 2000 "Black Conquistadors: Armed Africans in Colonial Spanish America," in *The Americas*, 57:2 (October), 171-205
- 2000 (with Jane Landers) "The African Experience in Early Spanish America" (guest editors' introduction), in *The Americas*, 57:2 (October 2000), 167-70
- 1998 "The Ties that Bind: Social Cohesion and the Yucatec Maya Family," in *The Journal of Family History*, 23:4 (October), 355-81 (shortlisted for CLAH Prize for best journal article on Latin American history in 1998)
- 1997 "Heirs to the Hieroglyphs: Indigenous Literacy in Colonial Mesoamerica," in *The Americas*, 54:2 (October), 239-67
- 1995 "'He wished it in vain': Subordination and Resistance Among Maya Women in Colonial Yucatan," in *Ethnohistory*, 42:4 (Fall), 577-94

FILM, TELEVISION, RADIO, & WEB APPEARANCES (INVITED)

- 2024 Interview segments for "Montezuma's Missing Treasure," a Season 4 episode of *History's Greatest Mysteries*, filmed 6/2023, first aired on History Channel, 1/29
- 2024 Interview segments for "The Aztecs," a Season 1 episode of *History's Greatest Militaries*, filmed 1/2024, to be aired History Channel/Disney+ in 2024

- 2023 "The Friar and the Maya," essay guest-posted on the blog *Anxious Bench*, 12/7
- 2023 1-hour podcast, three parts on "Mexico Society," "Toltecs," and "Teotihuacan," on *Conversations in World History*, at <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/conversations-in-world-history/id1665752169>, 8/9
- 2023 2-hour podcast on "The Conquistadors" on *Well That Aged Well*, at <https://open.spotify.com/episode/1SCBOktUAIr05W3rCuz3uT?si=EWNl0K4AQb2t1MgEe0nj5A&nd=1>
- 2023 Interview segments for five episodes of *Rise and Fall: The Conquistadors*, a TV series by Dash Pictures first aired on Amazon Prime late summer, recorded 7/13
- 2023 40-minute podcast, "Montezuma and Cortes with Matthew Restall" on *Conversations in World History*, at <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/conversations-in-world-history/id1665752169?i=1000595103935>, 1/18
- 2022 1-hour podcast on "Ancient Americas: Debunking the Maya Apocalypse" for *History Hit: The Ancients*, to post in the Fall at <https://shows.acast.com/the-ancients/episodes/the-maya-calendar-debunking-the-apocalypse>, 8/3
- 2022 Interview segments on Aztecs and Incas for *Crazy Rich Ancients*, a TV series first aired July-August on the History Channel and BBC, recorded 4/11
- 2022 Consultation with the History Channel on "Montezuma" for a Mexico-themed television episode, 1/26
- 2022 Consultation with History Studio on a Maya-themed television episode for Paramount Pictures (with Amara Solari), 1/10
- 2021 1-hour podcast on "Future History" (with Holly Pinheiro and Amara Solari), on History Hack, <https://historyhack.podbean.com/e/history-hack-future-historywhere-history-goes-now/>, posted 11/5
- 2021 Consultation with Sony Animation Studios on an Aztec-themed animated feature film, 10/7
- 2021 1-hour podcast on "Maya Apocalypse" (with Amara Solari), on History Hack, <https://historyhack.podbean.com/e/history-hack-maya-apocalypse/>, posted 9/27
- 2021 1-hour interview with Dan Snow on History Hit podcast, on "The Fall of the Aztec Empire," <https://play.acast.com/s/dansnowshistoryhit/thefalloftheaztecempire>, posted 8/13
- 2021 1-hour podcast on "Everything You Know About the Aztecs Is a Lie," on History Hack, <https://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-zx3ai-1089193>, posted 7/28
- 2021 1-hour interview on Columbus, South Philadelphia Community Radio (first broadcast 4/23), spcr.org/archived-interviews

- 2021 1-hour interview on “The Maya: everything you wanted to know” for BBC History Magazine, *HistoryExtra* podcast (4/11), www.historyextra.com/period/ancient-history/maya-everything-you-wanted-know-podcast/
- 2021 “When Montezuma Met Cortés,” interview on Public Radio (4/2), at <https://www.boisestatepublicradio.org/show/readers-corner/2021-04-02/when-montezuma-met-cortes-by-matthew-restall>
- 2020 “The Real Story of Montezuma,” interview for *How Stuff Works* (12/15), history.howstuffworks.com/history-vs-myth/montezuma.htm
- 2020 1-hour interview on “The Maya” (with Amara Solari) on *The Unexplained with Howard Hughes*, on talkRADIO (UK), 11/30 (and talkradio.co.uk/radio/listen-again/1606687200#)
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- 2004 Liza Bakewell and Byron Hamann, *Mesolore: Exploring Mesoamerican Culture* (CD-ROM, 2001), in *The Americas* 61:2 (October), 342-43
- 2004 Ira Berlin, *Generations of Captivity: A History of African American Slaves* (Cambridge, MA, 2003), in *Itinerario* 28:2, 185-87
- 2004 Victoria R. Bricker and Helga-Maria Miram, *An Encounter of Two Worlds: The Book of Chilam Balam of Kaua* (New Orleans, 2002) in *Hispanic American Historical Review* (November)
- 2004 Dennis Tedlock, *Rabinal Achi: A Mayan Drama of War and Sacrifice* (Oxford, 2003), in *Journal of Latin American Anthropology* 9:2 (Fall), 467-68
- 2004 Magali M. Carrera, *Imagining Identity in New Spain: Race, Lineage, and the Colonial Body in Portraiture and Casta Paintings* (Austin, 2003), in *Colonial Latin American Review* 13:1
- 2003 Max Harris, *Aztecs, Moors, and Christians: Festivals of Reconquest in Mexico and Spain* (Austin, 2000), in *Journal of Latin American Studies* 35, 867-68
- 2003 H.B. Nicholson, *Topiltzin Quetzalcoatl: The Once and Future Lord of the Toltecs* (Boulder, 2001), in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 83:4 (November), 750-51
- 2003 Sergio Quezada, *Breve historia de Yucatán* (Mex. Cy., 2001), in *Mesoamérica* 45, 263-64

- 2003 Alex D. Krieger, *We Came Naked and Barefoot: The Journey of Cabeza de Vaca across North America* (Austin, 2003), on H-NET
- 2003 Michael D. Coe and Mark Van Stone, *Reading the Maya Glyphs* (London, 2001), in *The Historian* 65:5, 1187-88
- 2003 Beverly C. McMillan, *Captive Passage: The Transatlantic Slave Trade and the Making of the Americas* (Washington, DC, 2002), in *Itinerario* 27:1, 128-29
- 2003 Sabine Mund, *Les rapports complexes de l' "Historia Verdadera" de Bernal Díaz avec la vérité* (Brussels, 2001), in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 83:2 (May), 392-93
- 2002 Lawrence H. Feldman, ed., *Lost Shores, Forgotten Peoples: Spanish Explorations of the South East Maya Lowlands* (Durham, 2000), in *The Historian* 65:1, 167-68
- 2002 Stephen Houston, et al, eds., *The Decipherment of Ancient Maya Writing* (Norman, 2001), in *The Americas* 59:1 (July)
- 2002 Terry Rugeley, *Of Wonders and Wise Men: Religion and Popular Cultures in Southeast Mexico, 1800-1876* (Austin, 2001), in *The Americas* 58:3 (January), 490-91
- 2001 Rosemary A. Joyce, *Gender and Power in Prehispanic Mesoamerica* (Austin, 2000), in *Colonial Latin American Historical Review* 10:1 (Winter), 154-56
- 2001 Nicholas Griffiths and Fernando Cervantes, eds., *Spiritual Encounters: Interactions between Christianity and native religions in colonial America* (Birmingham, UK, 1999) in *Journal of Latin American Studies* 33, 876-77
- 2001 Richard E. W. Adams and Murdo J. MacLeod, *The Cambridge History of the Native Peoples of the Americas, Volume II: Mesoamerica, Part 2* (Cambridge, 2000), "featured review" in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 81:2 (May), 351-55
- 2001 Rolena Adorno and Patrick Charles Pautz, eds., *Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca: His Account, His Life, and the Expedition of Pánfilo de Narváez* (Lincoln, 1999) in *The Americas* 57:4 (April), 591-93
- 2000 Richard E. W. Adams and Murdo J. MacLeod, *The Cambridge History of the Native Peoples of the Americas, Volume II: Mesoamerica, Part 2* (Cambridge, 2000) in *Latin American Antiquity* 11:4 (December)
- 2000 Pedro de Cieza de León, *The Discovery and Conquest of Peru: Chronicles of the New World Encounter*, Alexandra Parma Cook and Noble David Cook, eds. (Durham, 1998) in *Ethnohistory* 47:3-4 (Summer-Fall), 838-40
- 1999 Robert S. Carlsen, *The War for the Heart and Soul of a Highland Maya Town* (Austin, 1997), and Betty Bernice Faust, *Mexican Rural Development and the Plumed Serpent: Technology and Maya Cosmology in the Tropical Forest of Campeche, Mexico* (Westport, 1998) in *American Ethnologist*, 26:1

- 1998 Frederick W. Lange, ed., *Paths to Central American Prehistory* (Niwot, 1996), in *Colonial Latin American Historical Review*, 7:1 (Winter), 65-66
- 1998 Robert M. Carmack, *Rebels of Highland Guatemala: The Quiché-Mayas of Momostenango* (Norman, 1995), in *Ethnohistory*, 45:1 (Winter), 154-55
- 1998 Robert J. Sharer, *Daily Life in Maya Civilization* (Westport, 1996), and *The Ancient Maya: Fifth Edition* (Stanford, 1994), in *The Americas*, 54:3 (January), 443-45
- 1998 Karen Dakin and Christopher H. Lutz, *Nuestro Pesar, nuestro aflicción: memorias en lengua Náhuatl enviadas a Felipe II por indígenas del valle de Guatemala hacia 1572* (Mexico City, 1996), in *The Americas*, 54:3 (Jan.), 447-48
- 1997 William B. Taylor, *Magistrates of the Sacred: Priests and Parishioners in Eighteenth-Century Mexico* (Stanford, 1996), in *Journal of Church & State*, 39:3 (Summer), 592-93
- 1997 Louise M. Burkhart, *Holy Wednesday: A Nahua Drama from Early Colonial Mexico* (Philadelphia, 1996), in *The Americas*, 53:3 (January), 439-40
- 1996 Elizabeth Hill Boone and Walter D. Mignolo, eds., *Writing Without Words: Alternative Literacies in Mesoamerica & the Andes* (Durham, 1994), in *Ethnohistory*, 43:2 (Spring), 350-52
- 1995 Judith M. Maxwell and Craig A. Hanson, *Of the Manners of Speaking That the Old Ones Had: The Metaphors of Andrés de Olmos In the TULAL Manuscript* (Salt Lake City, 1992), in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 75:1 (February), 99-100
- 1994 Flora S. Clancy and Peter D. Harrison, eds., *Vision and Revision in Maya Studies* (Albuquerque, 1990), in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 74:3 (Aug.), 508-9
- 1993 France Scholes, Eleanor Adams, and Frank Comparato, eds., *Documents Relating to the Mirones Expedition to the Interior of Yucatan, 1621-1624* (Culver City, 1991) and Mary H. Preuss, ed., *Past, Present, and Future: Selected Papers on Latin American Indian Literatures* (Culver City, 1991), in *Ethnohistory*, 40:2 (Spring), 332-34

DISSERTATION

"The World of the *Cah*: Postconquest Yucatec Maya Society." Ph.D. dissertation, University of California, Los Angeles, 1992

GRADUATE SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

- 1993 (with Pete Sigal) "May they not be fornicators equal to these priests': Postconquest Yucatec Maya Sexual Attitudes." *Indigenous Writing in the Spanish Indies* (UCLA Historical Journal, vol. 12): 91-121
- 1993 (with Kevin Terraciano) "Indigenous Writing in Colonial Mexico." *Indigenous Writing in the Spanish Indies* (UCLA Historical Journal, vol. 12): 8-28
- 1991 "Yaxkukul Revisited: Dating and Categorizing a Controversial Maya Land Document." *UCLA Historical Journal*, vol. 11: 114-130
- 1990 "The Heart to Rule: Election Documents in Yucatec Maya, 1612, 1706, and 1812," *UCLA Historical Journal*, vol. 10: 109-121
- 1989 "The Trouble with Andres Mexia: Sixteenth-Century Documents in Yucatec Maya," *UCLA Historical Journal*, vol.9: 62-78
- 1991 Review of Paul Sullivan, *Unfinished Conversations: Mayas and Foreigners Between Two Wars* (New York, 1989) and Grant D. Jones, *Maya Resistance to Spanish Rule: Time and History on a Colonial Frontier* (Albuquerque, 1989), in *UCLA Historical Journal*, vol. 11 (1991): 159-64
- 1990 Review of Ida Altman, *Emigrants and Society. Extremadura and Spanish America in the Sixteenth Century* (Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1989), in *UCLA Historical Journal*, vol. 10 (1990): 152-154
- 1989 Review of Inga Clendinnen, *Ambivalent Conquests: Maya and Spaniard in Yucatan, 1517-1570* (Cambridge, 1987), in *UCLA Historical Journal*, vol.9 (1989): 96-98
- 1989 Review (with Julie Charlip) of Arturo Cruz Jr., *Memoirs of a Counter-revolutionary. Life With The Contreras, the Sandinistas, and the CIA* (New York, 1989), in *UCLA Historical Journal*, vol.9 (1989): 100-103

INVITED PRESENTATIONS: TALKS AND LECTURES

- 2025 "Choosing Columbus Over Cortés." Talk to be given to the Mexican Embassy in the United States, at the Mexican Cultural Institute, Washington, DC, March
- 2025 "Christopher Columbus and His Nine Lives." Talk given at Susquehanna University, February
- 2024 "Myths of the Spanish Conquest Revisited." Workshop for the Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, April

- 2023 "Haunted by History." The 2023 Settle-Caddenhead Public Lecture at the University of Tulsa, October
- 2023 "What Do Elton John and Montezuma Have in Common?" Presentation made to the Alumni Association, Penn State College of Liberal Arts, February; a revised version also presented to the University Women's Group, State College, April
- 2022 "Finding Indigenous Narratives of Latin America's Conquest Era." Presentation made at the 5th Indigenous and Latinx Delaware Workshop, the National Council for History Education, University of Delaware, December
- 2022 "Can the Conquistadors Be Decolonized?" Presentation made to the Oxford University Historical Society, Oxford, November
- 2022 "The Conquest of Mexico: Five Centuries of Flawed Data and Fake News." Keynote address given at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Pennsylvania Neurosurgical Society, Hershey, July
- 2022 "The New Mexican Conquest History," one-day presentation and workshop at the NEH Summer Seminar *Worlds in Collision*, Adelphi University, June
- 2022 "Modern Myths and Misconceptions about the Maya and Aztecs." Presentation made at the 4th Indigenous and Latinx Delaware Workshop, the National Council for History Education, University of Delaware, April
- 2022 "How to Decolonize Our Field? Three Words." Contribution to online roundtable on "Reframing the Colonial Past," the Blanton Museum, University of Texas at Austin, April
- 2022 "The Conquest of Mexico: Five Centuries of Flawed Data and Fake News." Talk given as the Russel B. Swensen Lecture, Brigham Young University, March
- 2021 "What Really Happened When Montezuma Met Cortés (and why it may surprise you)?" Talk given at Susquehanna University, November
- 2021 "Mexico Meetups: A Reflection on the Fall of the Aztec Empire." Presentation and panel discussion, Indiana University (online), November
- 2021 "The Big (500-Year-Old) Lie Behind the Spanish Conquest of the Aztecs." Talk given at Duquesne University, October
- 2021 "Siete Mitos de la Batalla que Cambió la Historia." Online presentation to the Senate of the Republic of Mexico, July
- 2021 "The History of Black Mexico." Online presentation to the British Embassy, Mexico City, and the British Consulate, Monterrey, April
- 2020 "When Cortés Met Malinche, and Montezuma Met Cortés: alternative facts and disturbing truths." Online presentation at Harvard University's Dumbarton Oaks, November

- 2020 Talks at Yale University, at Indiana University, and at Dumbarton Oaks, scheduled for March-April but postponed due to the pandemic
- 2020 "You Better Belize It." Talk given to the Mesoamerican Research Institute, Tulane University, February
- 2019 "When Montezuma Met Cortés." Talk given at Providence College, November
- 2019 "Moctezuma and Cortés." Presentation at a roundtable on the Quincentennial, John Carter Brown Library, November
- 2019 "When Montezuma Met Cortés." Keynote address scheduled (but cancelled due to Weather) for a symposium on "Rethinking Colonialism in Mexico and the Americas," University of Tulsa, November
- 2019 "When Montezuma Met Cortés." Talk and seminar given at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, October
- 2019 "When Montezuma Met Cortés." Talk given at the Falmouth Museums, June
- 2019 "Uncovering the Shocking Truths of the Spanish-Aztec War." Talk given at the University of Exeter, March
- 2019 "Gifts of Women: Uncovering the Shocking Truths of the Spanish-Aztec War." Talk given at the Denver Art Museum, January
- 2018 "Challenging the Imperial Narrative: the Spanish-Aztec Encounter." Talk given at Oxford University and at the University of Bristol, May
- 2018 Presentation and panel discussion of *When Montezuma Met Cortés* at the Mexican Cultural Institute, Washington, DC, April
- 2018 Presentation and panel discussion of *When Montezuma Met Cortés* at the San Antonio Book Festival, TX, April
- 2018 "The Day the World Changed: Montezuma, Cortés, and One of History's Greatest Lies." Talk given at the University of Newcastle, March
- 2018 Workshop on *When Montezuma Met Cortés*, presented at the University of Manchester, March
- 2018 "The Bold and the Bellicose: Maya Warfare in the Conquest Era." Keynote address at the Middle American Research Institute's Maya Symposium, Tulane University, March
- 2018 "Why Everything You Thought You Knew About the Aztecs and Conquistadors is Wrong." Talk given at Lycoming College, PA, February
- 2017 "Montezuma's Zoo, Cortés's Tiger: Revisiting the Meeting That Changed History." Talk given at St. Andrews University, Scotland, November
- 2017 "The Landa Conundrum." Paper given at the special conference, *The Franciscans in Mexico: Five Centuries of Cultural Influence*, at the Mexican Cultural Institute, Washington DC, October

- 2017 "Kissing *Freedom*, Stealing from Columbus." Talk given to the United States Capitol Historical Society, Washington DC, October (<https://www.c-span.org/video/?435550-1/us-capitol-art-architecture>)
- 2017 "The Fall of the Aztecs: Uncovering the True Story." Talk given to the Pre-Columbian Society of Washington DC, August
- 2017 "Missing Mayas: A Belizean Conundrum." Talk given at the Maya@Lago Symposium, Davidson, NC, April
- 2017 "Aztec and Conquistadors: Is Everything You Thought You Knew About Them Wrong?" John Coffin Memorial Lecture, School of Advanced Study, University of London, March; followed the next day by a 3-hour workshop on "The New Conquest History"
- 2017 "Cortés's Tiger and the Halls of Montezuma: The History of an International Lie." Talk given at the University of California, Irvine, February
- 2016 "'There was a time when we were friends': Las Casas, Cortés, and the Conquest Wars." Keynote talk at the symposium on *Las Casas: History, Philosophy, and Theology in the Age of European Expansion*, Providence College, October
- 2016 "Maps and Massacres." Talk given at the special *Indigenous Pastures* symposium, Penn State University, April
- 2016 "Montezuma Surrenders in the U.S. Capitol: The History of One of History's Biggest Lies." Talk given at George Washington University, March
- 2015 "The New Conquest History: its implications for Mexico, Guatemala, and Colombia." Two talks & workshops presented at the Colombian Institute for History and Anthropology, Bogotá, September
- 2015 "Encounter." JCBx talk given at Brown University, May
- 2014 "Making Ends Meet: A New Look at the Great Encounter Between Cortés and Montezuma." Talk given at Yale University, October
- 2014 "Turning Cortés and Montezuma Upside Down." Keynote talk given to the Society for Latin American Studies (UK), 50th Anniversary meeting, London, April
[www.sas.ac.uk/videos-and-podcasts/politics-development-human-rights/turning-cortes-and-moctezuma-upside-down]
- 2014 "The Last Emperor, or, The Meeting: Cortés and Montezuma Revisited." Talk given at the John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Providence, March
- 2013 "How Imaginary Meetings Change History (Two Case Studies from New Spain)." Talk given to the Eighteenth-Century Seminar, Princeton University, and the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, November

- 2013 "The Spanish Conquest Turned Upside Down." Talk given at Ohio Wesleyan University, April
- 2013 "Myths and Misconceptions of the Ancient Maya." Talk given with Amara Solari to the University Club, Penn State, April
- 2012 "The End is Near (or Is It?)." Presentation made in downtown Springfield, MO, in connection with Missouri State University and the meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, November
- 2012 "Maya Apocalypse." Presentation made with Amara Solari at the University of California, Santa Barbara, November
- 2012 "2012: The End is Near (or Isn't)." Talk given at York College of Pennsylvania, October
- 2012 "The Conquistadors." Talk given at Lycoming College, September
- 2012 "2012, the Maya and the End of the World." Presentation made at Assumption College, April
- 2012 "The Maya, the West, and This Year's Apocalypse." Presentation made at the University of Tennessee, February
- 2011 "Maya Apocalypse: 1562 or 2012?" Presentation made with Amara Solari at Carnegie Mellon University, November
- 2011 "Invasion: The Maya at War: 1520s-1540s." Presentation at the symposium *Conflict, Conquest, and the Performance of War in Pre-Columbian America*, Dumbarton Oaks, October
- 2011 "Why the World Will End (or Won't) in 2012: The Western Roots of the Maya Apocalypse." Presentation made at Washington University in St. Louis, September
- 2011 "The End of the World: Predicted by Mayans, Confirmed by Science?" Presentation made at Albright College, September
- 2011 Series of three presentations on Maya history, NEH Summer Seminar, Coba, Yucatan, July
- 2011 "Spicy Enough? The History of Chocolate, 1000BC-1828AD." Presentation made with Amara Solari at the Penn State Symposium on Chocolate, April
- 2011 "2012 and the End of the World." Presentation made at the University of Miami, February
- 2010 "Are the Maya Really Afro-Maya? (The Lost History of Afro-Yucatan)." Presentation made to the University of Cincinnati, April
- 2010 "Why Historians Steal: Ethics, Method, and History." Presentation made at Penn State, February
- 2010 "The Lost History of Afro-Yucatan." Presentation made at the University of Southern California, February

- 2009 "The Forgotten History of Afro-Yucatan." Presentation made at the College of William & Mary, October
- 2009 "Black Yucatan: The African Diaspora of Colonial Mexico and Its Forgotten History." Presentation made at the University of California at Davis, April
- 2009 "The Forgotten History of Black Yucatan." Presentation made at Stanford University, April
- 2009 "Maya Matters." Paper presented to the International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1825, Harvard University, March
- 2009 "The Forgotten History of Black Yucatan." Presentation made at Johns Hopkins University, February
- 2009 "What is the New Conquest History?" Presentation made at Loyola College, Baltimore, February
- 2009 "The Forgotten History of Africans in Yucatan (Mexico)." Presentation made at California University of Pennsylvania, February
- 2008 "The Spanish Invasion: What is the New Conquest History?" Presentation made at the University of Oregon, November
- 2008 "Mesoamerican Voices." Presentation made in the *Moments of Change* series, Penn State, February
- 2007 "Debunking the Myths of the Spanish Conquest." Presentation made at Roanoke College, November
- 2006 Four days of workshop presentations for an NEH Summer Institute on "Maya Worlds of Chiapas, Guatemala, Honduras and Belize," George Scheper and Laraine Fletcher, orgs., Belmopan and other locations in Belize, July
- 2005 "Mayas and Africans." Presentation made to the Pre-Columbian Society, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Anthropology, May
- 2005 "Mayas and Africans." Presentation made at the Institute of Historical Research, Queen's College, University of London, April
- 2005 "Spanish-Indigenous Relations: Myths of the Conquest." Presentation made at the Instituto Cervantes, London, April
- 2005 "Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest." Series of five talks made to the Prologue Society (Palm Beach, North Palm, Boca Raton, Stuart, and Miami chapters), January and February
- 2004 "Ethnohistory and Afrohistory." Presentation made at Tulane University, November
- 2004 "Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest." Presentation made at Vanderbilt University, April

- 2003 "Manuel's Worlds" and "Africans in Spanish America." Presentations made at the University of Miami, October
- 2003 "Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest." Presentation and book signing at Barnes & Noble, State College, September
- 2003 "Landa y Calkiní: Desafíos y sorpresas de la comparación textual y traducción." Presentation made to the Dirección de Estudios Históricos of the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City, May
- 2003 "The Black Middle: Slavery, Society, and African-Maya Relations in Colonial Yucatan." Presentation made to the Institute for Arts and Humanities, Penn State, March
- 2003 "The King's Army That Never Was and Other Myths of the Spanish Conquest." Presentation made at the United States Military Academy, West Point, February
- 2002 "The Apotheosis of Captain Cortés." Presentation made as the Delbert McQuade History Lecture at Juniata College, October
- 2002 "Cook's Passage: An Englishman's Journey into Yucatan in 1765." Presentation made to the John Carter Brown Library fellows and associates, Brown University, June
- 2002 "Africans and Mayas in Colonial Guatemala and Yucatan." Presentation made at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, May
- 2002 "Apes and Men: The Myth of Superiority." Presentation made at the Latin American History Workshop, Princeton University, February
- 2002 "Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest." Presentation made to the John Carter Brown Library fellows and associates, Brown University, February
- 1999 "The Undiscovered Conquistadors." A series of three presentations made as the NAVE lectures at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, October
- 1999 "Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest." Presentation made to the Department of History, University of North Florida, September
- 1998 "The Other Side of Conquest: Spaniards and Mayas in the Sixteenth Century." Presentation made to the John Carter Brown Library fellows, Brown University, September
- 1997 "The Alternative History of the Spanish Conquest: Yucatan as a Case Study." Presentation made to the Department of Archaeology, Boston University, October
- 1997 "The Case of the Missing Mayas: The New Philology and the Discovery of Colonial Mesoamerica." Presentation made to the Department of Anthropology, State University of New York at Albany, February
- 1997 "The Ties that Bind: Social Cohesion and the Yucatec Maya Family." Presentation made to the Boston Area History Workshop, Harvard University, February

- 1996 "Class in Maya Society: Colonial-Era Evidence." Presentation made to a graduate seminar in the Department of Archaeology, Boston University, October
- 1996 "Is There Such a Thing as Ethnicity? Views from Anthropology and History." Presentation made with Martin Diskin to the Boston Area Consortium on Latin America, Harvard University, March
- 1994 "Perspectives on Maya Civilization." Presentation made to the Department of History, Central Texas University, April
- 1992 "Postconquest Yucatec Maya Culture and Society: The Evidence of Notarial Documents." Presentation made to the Aztec Tertulia, UCLA, February

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2024 "Tres temas sobre los que el prof. Quezada me dijo que no escribiera: ¿tenía razón?" Paper presented, by invitation, at the special symposium *De pueblos y mayas errantes: homenaje al Dr. Sergio Quezada*, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Merida, Yucatan, November
- 2024 "The Invention of Aztec and Maya Human Sacrifice." Paper presented to the American Society for Ethnohistory, Fargo, September
- 2024 "The creation, racialization, and perpetuation of Aztec and Maya human sacrifice mythology (with a case study from Yucatan)." Paper (co-authored with Amara Solari) presented to the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, April
- 2023 On the "History of Violence" roundtable at the Conference on Latin American History (CLAH) and the American Historical Association (AHA), Philadelphia, January
- 2019 "Why the Spanish-Aztec Quincentennial Matters." Roundtable presentation to the American Society for Ethnohistory, University Park, PA, September
- 2019 "You Better Belize It: Toponymic and Colonialist Origin Mythology in Southern Yucatan." Paper presented to the Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, Chicago, January
- 2018 "The Trouble with 'America'." Presidential address delivered to the American Society for Ethnohistory, Oaxaca, Mexico, October
- 2015 "Montezuma's Revenge." Paper presented to the Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, New York City, January
- 2015 "Encounter and Ethnohistory." Roundtable presentation made to the American Historical Association, New York City, January
- 2013 "Gaspar Antonio Chi and Belize: A Tale of Two Temptations." Presentation made at the University of Pennsylvania, at the *Third Yucatan in PA Roundtable*, March

- 2013 "Love and Anger in Yucatan and Belize." Paper presented to the Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, New York City, January
- 2012 "Landa and the End of the World." Paper presented at the International Congress of Americanists, Vienna, July
- 2011 "2012 and Yucatan." Presentation made at Penn State, at the *Second Yucatan in PA Roundtable*, February
- 2010 "Imperial Rivalries: The Moll Map of the Caribbean (The Heart of the Matter)." Paper presented at the American Association of Geographers meeting, Washington, April
- 2009 "The Colonial Complex of the Yucatan-Belize-Guatemala Borderlands." Paper presented at the International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, July
- 2008 "A Day in the Life (of Eighteenth-Century Mayas)." Paper presented at the European Congress of Mayanists, Paris, December
- 2008 "Return to Ixil." Paper presented, with Mark Christensen, at the American Society for Ethnohistory, Eugene, November
- 2008 "Yucatan and Belize: A New History of a Forgotten Frontier." Paper presented at the FEEGI meeting, Georgetown, February
- 2007 "How Yucatan's Mayas Became Afro-Mayas." Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Tulsa, November
- 2007 "The Black Middle." Presentation made at a special conference, the *First Annual Yucatan/PA Roundtable*, Penn State University, October
- 2004 "Mayas in Merida's Melting Pot: Ethnogenesis in the Eighteenth Century." Paper prepared (but not presented) at the European Mayanists Conference, Bonn, December
- 2004 "Manuel's Worlds, Richard's Worlds: Black Yucatan and the Colonial Caribbean." Paper presented at the special conference, *Between Race and Place: Blacks and Blackness in Central America and the Mainland Caribbean*, Tulane University, November
- 2004 "The Dynamics of African-Maya Interaction in Colonial Yucatan and Guatemala." Paper to presented at the special conference, *New Directions in North American Scholarship on Afro-Mexico*, Penn State University, October
- 2004 "People as Property: African Slavery in Late Colonial Yucatan." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association conference, Las Vegas, October
- 2003 "The Mysterious and the Invisible: Writing History in and of Colonial Yucatan." Paper presented to the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November
- 2003 "Myths of the Spanish Conquest, as seen through the Kislak Conquest of Mexico Paintings." Paper presented at the special conference, "Invasion and Transformation: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Images of the Conquest of Mexico," University of Miami, March

- 2002 "Genres and Methods in the Study of Mayas and Africans of Colonial Yucatan." Paper presented at the special conference on Sources and Methods in the Ethnohistory of Mesoamerica, UCLA, October
- 2002 "Agony as Entertainment: Ritual Violence and Public Executions in Spanish America." Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Quebec City, October
- 2002 "Telescopes and Corkscrews: Colonial Maya Conceptions of Time." Paper presented to the Penn Humanities Forum and the Penn University Museum 20th Annual Maya Weekend, Philadelphia, April
- 2002 "Women's Networks in Colonial Yucatan." Paper presented to the Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January
- 2001 "Mistaking the Conquest: Michael Wood's *Conquistadors*." Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Tucson, October
- 2000 "Crossing the Cultural Divide: The Extraordinary Life and Times of Gaspar Antonio Chi." Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, London, Ontario, October
- 2000 "The Janus Face of Maya Identity." Paper presented to the 50th International Congress of Americanists, Warsaw, July
- 2000 "Maya Ethnogenesis, 1500-1850." Paper presented to the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March
- 2000 "Caste of Characters: Race, Ethnicity, and Identity among Mayas, Blacks, and Spaniards in Eighteenth-Century Yucatan." Paper presented to the Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, January
- 1999 "Alterity and Ambiguity: Spanish and Maya Perceptions of Africans in Colonial Yucatan." Paper presented to the Tenth Reunion of Mexicanists, Dallas, November
- 1999 "The Fallacy of Freedom: The Afro-Yucatecan Experience in the Age of Slavery." Paper presented to the UNESCO conference on *La Ruta del Esclavo en Hispanoamérica*, San José, Costa Rica, February
- 1999 "Were There Afro-Yucatecans in the Colonial Period?" Paper presented to the Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, Washington DC, January
- 1998 "Bloodliners: Ethnicity, Class, and the Origin Mythology of Maya Lineages before and after the Conquest." Paper presented to the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December
- 1998 "El Mito de Origenes y la Historia de Clases: Los Chibalob en Yucatán Colonial." Paper presented to the IV Congreso Internacional de Mayistas, Antigua, Guatemala, August

- 1997 "The Identity Nexus in Late-Colonial Yucatan." Paper presented to the Northeast American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Boston, December
- 1997 "Multivocality in Architecture, Image, and Native-Language Texts in Colonial Southern Mesoamerica." Paper presented to the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November
- 1997 "The Wounded Hands: Maya Representations of the Violence of Conquest and Colonization in Yucatan and Guatemala." Paper presented to the American Society for Ethnohistory, Mexico City, November
- 1997 "La cultura de asentamiento en la sociedad maya del Yucatán colonial." Paper presented to the 49th International Congress of Americanists, Quito, Ecuador, July
- 1997 "Risky Business: The Impact of Spanish Colonialism upon Maya Gubernatorial Legitimacy." Paper presented to the Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, New York City, January
- 1996 "An Historical Perspective on Culture Change in Colonial Yucatan." Paper presented to the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November
- 1996 "The Runaway Slave and the Maya Postman: African-Maya Relations in Colonial Yucatan." Paper presented to the American Society for Ethnohistory, Portland, November
- 1996 "Identity and Legitimacy: The Rulers and the Ruled in Colonial Yucatan." Paper presented to the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain Councils on Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, March
- 1995 "'Repugnant the difference': The Roles of Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Love in Personal Relations in Colonial Yucatan." Paper presented to the Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, Chicago, January
- 1994 "To Live and Die in the Yucatec Maya World: The Indigenous Testament as a Useful Ethnohistorical Source." Paper presented to the American Society for Ethnohistory, Tempe, November
- 1994 "Yucatec Maya Responses to 'Modernization': the Colonial Period." Paper presented to the 48th International Congress of Americanists, Stockholm/Uppsala, Sweden, July
- 1994 "'This Change of Rulers': Maya Views of the Conquest of Yucatan." Paper presented to the Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies, Fort Worth, February
- 1993 "'He wished it in vain': Subordination and Resistance Among Maya Women in Colonial Yucatan." Paper presented to the American Society for Ethnohistory, Bloomington, November

- 1992 "Between Stone Mounds: The Maya Perspective on the Intracolonial Frontier." Paper presented to the Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, Washington DC, December
- 1992 "Protection, Permission, and Prohibition: Maya Sexuality in Postconquest Yucatan." Paper presented to the American Society for Ethnohistory, Salt Lake City, November
- 1991 "Gender and Status in Postconquest Maya Society." Paper presented to the American Society for Ethnohistory, Tulsa, November
- 1991 "Maya Cultural Persistence: The Evidence of Notarial Documents in Colonial Yucatec." Paper presented to the 47th International Congress of Americanists, New Orleans, July
- 1991 "Format and Interpretation: The Maya Testaments of Ixil, Yucatan." Paper presented to the 9th International Symposium of the Latin American Indian Literatures Association, Quito, Ecuador, June

CONFERENCE PANEL COMMENTARIES

- 2024 on the panel for the formal "Presentación del libro" of *The Friar and the Maya*, at the special symposium *De pueblos y mayas errantes: homenaje al Dr. Sergio Quezada*, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Merida, Yucatan, November
- 2017 on the special conference Maya Peoples Making History, at Georgetown University and the Mexican Cultural Institute, Washington DC, September
- 2013 on two panels at the ASE meeting, New Orleans, September
- 2013 on the panel "New Branches on the Family Tree: Tales of Kith & Kin in Colonial Spanish America" at the CLAH/AHA meeting, New York City, January
- 2012 on two panels at the ASE meeting, Springfield, MO, October
- 2011 on the panel "Choice and Consequence in Central American Slaves' Lives" at the Southern Historical Association meeting, Baltimore, October
- 2011 on the panel "The Many Conquests of Mexico" at the CLAH/AHA meeting, Boston, January
- 2010 on the roundtable "What is the New Conquest History?" at the ASE meeting, Ottawa, October
- 2010 introduction to the documentary film *Ruins* at the Film Festival, AHA meeting, San Diego, January
- 2009 on the panel, "Global Perspectives and Local Understandings in Historical Narratives about the Conquest of Mexico," at the CLAH/AHA meeting, New York, January
- 2008 on the panel "Indian Conquistadors: Native Peoples in the Conquests of Mesoamerica," and on the panel "The Past in the Present: Indigenous Peoples and Commemoration in

- North, Central, and South America,” at the meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Eugene, November
- 2006 on the panel “Making Sense of the Other in New Spain” at the meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Williamsburg, November
- 2003 on the panel “New Approaches to African Ethnicity, Identity and Culture in Spanish America” at the meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Riverside, November
- 2001 on the panel “Rituals of Gender and Power in Colonial Mexico” at the CLAH/AHA meeting, Boston, January (prepared but not delivered)
- 2000 on the “Ethnicity” panel at A Country Unlike Any Other?: New Perspectives on History in Yucatán, Yale University, November
- 2000 on the panel “Indians and Slaves in New Granada and Quito, 16th to 18th Centuries” at the meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, London, Ontario, October
- 2000 on the panel “Indigenous Merchants in Sixteenth-Century Mesoamerica” at the Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies meeting, Santa Fe, January
- 1999 on the panel “Making Do: Native Mesoamerican and Colonial/National-Era Christianity” at the meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Mashantucket, October
- 1998 on the panel “Spatial Connections: New Explorations of Yucatec Maya Culture, Colonial and Modern” at the meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Minneapolis, November
- 1997 on the panel “Interethnic Interaction in Colonial Mexico and Guatemala” at the meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Mexico City, November
- 1996 on the panel “Gender and Race across Colonial New Spain” at the meeting of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain Councils on Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, March

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 2021-2022 Steering Committee member for grant application and 18 months of seminar events, Sawyer Seminar funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, on “Transition, Containment, Transformation: A Comparative Approach to Architecture and Contagion in Early Modern Cities”
- 2021 Organized the full-day online symposium on “Ethnohistory and Afrohistory at the Ends/Center of the World: Belize & Its Neighbors,” April
- 2019 Co-chair of the Planning and Program Committee for the annual meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, University Park (Penn State), September

- 2017 Organized the Inaugural Latin American Studies Symposium (combined with the TePaske Seminar) at Penn State University, on Early Urban Transatlanticism, April
- 2011 Co-organized a special conference, the Second Annual Yucatan/PA Roundtable, Penn State University, October
- 2007 Organized a special conference, the First Annual Yucatan/PA Roundtable, Penn State University, October
- 2004 Co-organized a special conference, New Directions in North American Scholarship on Afro-Mexico, Penn State University, October

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2024 American Society for Ethnohistory, Fargo, September
- 2019 Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, Chicago, January
- 2016 American Society for Ethnohistory, Nashville, November
- 2012 International Congress of Americanists, Vienna, July
- 2010 American Society for Ethnohistory, Ottawa, October
- 2009 International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, July
- 2007 American Society for Ethnohistory, Tulsa, November; co-organized a series of six panels on Colonial Mesoamerica
- 2005 Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, Seattle, January
- 2002 American Society for Ethnohistory, Quebec City, October
- 2001 American Society for Ethnohistory, Tucson, October
- 2001 Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, Boston, January
- 2000 American Society for Ethnohistory, Ontario, October
- 2000 International Congress of Americanists, Warsaw, July
- 1998 American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December
- 1998 American Society for Ethnohistory, Minneapolis, November
- 1997 Northeast American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Boston, December
- 1997 American Society for Ethnohistory, Mexico City, November
- 1996 American Society for Ethnohistory, Portland, November
- 1994 American Society for Ethnohistory, Tempe, November
- 1994 Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies, Fort Worth, February

- 1992 Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, Washington, December
- 1992 American Society for Ethnohistory, Salt Lake City, November

WORK IN PROGRESS

BOOK PROJECTS

- ◆ *The Caye or The Invention of Colonialism: Myths of Slavery and Settlement in the Imaginary Genesis of Belize and Yucatan* [a monograph on the early history of Belize, in progress; possibly a third volume in a trilogy on colonial-era Yucatan peninsula].
- ◆ *The Lives and Deeds of the Lieutenant Nun*. With Miguel Martínez [book project in progress, intended but not yet contracted for *Latin American Originals* series].
- ◆ *Latin America in Colonial Times* (with Kris Lane). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press [3rd edition in progress for 2026 publication].
- ◆ *Relación de las cosas de Yucatán, por fray Diego de Landa*. Editor, with John F. Chuchiak [Facsimile and Spanish-language edition, a parallel to 2023's *The Friar and the Maya*]. Mexico City: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México [forthcoming].

ARTICLES AND PAPERS

- ◆ "Pandemics, Politics, and the Persistence of the Spanish Conquest," essay to be published in Portuguese in Brazil [details TBA]
- ◆ "The Maya of Colonial Yucatan" (with Mark Christensen), in *Oxford Handbook of the Maya* (Oxford University Press, submitted March 2021, volume forthcoming); and "Colonial Yucatec Maya Literature" (with Mark Christensen), in *Handbook of Middle American Indians*, revised volume on Literatures [written 2005; under contract with University of Texas Press 2003-2013; now in limbo]
- ◆ "A Guide to Written Colonial Maya, including a Colonial Maya-English Dictionary" [incomplete manuscript, used as a teaching tool since 2001, in progress]

TEACHING

CLASSES OFFERED

- ◆ Professor & Sparks Professor, Pennsylvania State University, 2004-present:
 - *survey*: "The Atlantic World in Early Modern Times"; "World History (since 1500)"; "Colonial Latin American History"
 - *advanced*: "Encounters (in the Sixteenth Century)"; "Colonial Voices: Spaniards, Africans, and Native Americans"; "Empires" (Honors course, taught with Garrett Fagan)*; "The Conquistadors"; "The End of the World" (Honors course, taught with Amara Solari)*; "Maya History"
 - *graduate*: "Latin American Social History, 1500-1900"; "Ethnohistory: Colonial Mesoamerican Societies"; "Ethnohistory and Afrohistory: Colonial Latin American Societies"; "Ethnohistory, Colonial and Modern Eras"; "Maya, Nahuatl, and Paleography"; "Maya History"; "Colonial Latin American History"; "Modern Latin American History"; "Early Modern Iberia and the Americas" (taught with Bradford Bouley); "Empire and Society in Latin America"
- ◆ Associate Professor, Pennsylvania State University, 1998-2004:
 - *survey*: "The Atlantic World in Early Modern Times"
 - *intermediate*: "Culture, Race, and Social Structure in Colonial Latin America"
 - *advanced*: "The Conquests of Mexico and Yucatan"; "Social History of Mexico"; "Maya History"; "Culture and Conquest in Spanish America"; "Empires"
 - *graduate*: "Colonial Latin American Social History"; "Marriage and Society in Colonial Mexico"; "Race and Gender in Latin America"; "An Introduction to Nahuatl and Maya"; "Nahuatl and Paleography"; "Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest"; "Cohesion and Dissent in Latin American Societies, Sixteenth to Nineteenth Centuries"
- ◆ Assistant Professor, Boston College, 1995-98:
 - *survey*: "Europe and the Americas"
 - *intermediate*: "Culture, Ethnicity and Social Structure in Colonial Latin America," revised as "Race, Culture, and Social Structure in Colonial Latin America"
 - *advanced*: "A Social History of Mexico"; "The Study & Writing of History: The Conquests of Mexico & Peru"; "Latin American History through Film, Music, and Literature"
 - *graduate*: "Race, Gender, and Identity in Colonial Latin America"

- ◆ Assistant Professor, Southwestern University, 1993-95:
 - *survey*: "World Civilizations"
 - *intermediate*: "Culture, Ethnicity, and Social Structure in Colonial Latin America"
 - *advanced*: "A Social History of Mexico"; "From Pyramids to Persecution: A 2,000-Year History of the Maya"; "Race, Rank and Revolt in Modern Latin America"; "Gender and Sexuality in Latin America"
- ◆ Teaching Assistant/Associate, UCLA, 1988-90:
 - "Latin American Social History"; "Latin America: Reform and Revolution"; "Central America: The Struggle for Change"; "Central America and Mexico"

** "Empires" and "The End of the World" both supported by Collaborative Teaching Grants from Penn State's Institute for the Arts and Humanities*

PHD DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED (AND PLACEMENT OF GRADUATES)

- ◆ Samantha Davis, "Social Fibers: Race, Gender, and Fabrics of Identity in Colonial Yucatán." PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2024.
 - Dr. Davis is a visiting assistant professor at Assumption College.
- ◆ Scott Doebler, "Arboreal Apogees: Maya, Spanish, and English Ecologies in Early Modern Yucatan and Guatemala, 1517-1717." PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2022. Winner of the 2023 ASEH Rachel Carson Prize for Best Dissertation.
 - Dr. Doebler is visiting assistant professor at Pomona College (2023-25) and a tenure-track assistant professor at the University of Wyoming (2025-).
- ◆ Katherine Godfrey, "Matrilineality and Empire: Indigenous Kinship Networks and Gendered Mobility in Early Modern Colombia." PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2022.
 - Dr. Godfrey is a tenure-track assistant professor at the University of the Fraser Valley (British Columbia).
- ◆ Samantha Billing, "Indigenous Identity on the Edge of Empire: Diplomacy and Destruction in Colonial Central America." PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2021.
 - Dr. Billing is a tenure-track assistant professor at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
- ◆ Megan McDonie, "In the Shadow of the Volcano: Volcanic Landscapes, Indigenous Knowledge, and Cultural Exchange in Early Modern Mesoamerica." PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2020.

- Dr. McDonie is a tenure-track assistant professor at the University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley.
- ◆ Christopher Valesey, “Managing the Herd: Nahuas, Animals, and Colonialism in Sixteenth-Century New Spain.” PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2019.
 - Dr. Valesey is an assistant professor of History and Practice at Ball State University.
- ◆ Scott Cave, “Communication and the Social History of Contact in the Spanish Atlantic, 1341-1602.” PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2018.
 - Dr. Cave is Research Associate for *La Florida: The Interactive Digital Archive of the Americas*.
- ◆ Rebekah Martin, “Ritual Medicine in a Colonial Society: Inquisitional Encounters in Yucatan and the Southern Gulf Coast, 1620-1820.” PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2016.
 - Dr. Martin is an independent scholar in Monterrey, CA.
- ◆ Spencer Delbridge, “Mexican Genesis: Religion, Race, and the Politics of Origins in Nineteenth-Century Yucatán.” PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2013.
 - Dr. Delbridge has designed and developed community engagement and violence prevention programs at university, county, and regional levels in three states, and is currently creating a statewide Student Safety and Prevention System for the Oregon Department of Education.
- ◆ Mark Christensen, “Nahua and Maya Catholicisms.” PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2010.
 - Dr. Christensen is a tenured full professor at Brigham Young University. He has published six books: *Nahua and Maya Catholicisms* (Stanford, 2013); *Translated Christianities: Nahuatl and Maya Religious Texts* (Penn State, 2014); *Native Wills from the Colonial Americas* (co-editor, Utah, 2015); *The Teabo Manuscript: Maya Christian Copybooks, Chilam Balams, and Native Text Production in Yucatán* (Texas, 2016); *Return to Ixil* (with Matthew Restall, Colorado, 2019); and *Aztec and Maya Apocalypses* (Oklahoma, 2022).
- ◆ Robert Schwaller, “Defining Difference in Early New Spain.” PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2010.
 - Dr. Schwaller is a tenured full professor and former department chair at the University of Kansas, and co-editor of *Ethnohistory*. He has published four books: *Géneros de Gente in Early Colonial Mexico: Defining Racial Difference* (Oklahoma, 2016); *The History of the New World: Girolamo Benzoni’s Historia del Mondo Nuovo* (with Jana Byars, Penn State, 2017); *African Maroons in Sixteenth Century Panama*:

A History in Documents (Oklahoma, 2021); and *Overlooked Places and Peoples: Indigenous and African in Colonial Spanish America* (with Dana Velasco, Routledge, 2024).

- ◆ Mark Lentz, “Assassination in Yucatan: Yucatecans Before the Law.” PhD dissertation, History, Tulane University (co-director with Susan Schroeder), 2009.
 - Dr. Lentz is a tenured associate professor at Utah Valley University. His dissertation-based monograph, *Murder in Mérida*, was published in 2018 by the University of New Mexico Press.
- ◆ Jake Frederick, “The Landscape of Discontent: Community and Conflict in Papantla, Veracruz, 1750-1800.” PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2005.
 - Dr. Frederick is a tenured full professor and former department chair at Lawrence University. His dissertation-based monograph, *Riot!*, was published in 2016 by Sussex Academic Press; and his *Spanish Dollars and Sister Republics: The Money That Made Mexico and the United States* (with Tatiana Seijas) was published months later by Rowman & Littlefield. The two books earned him a 2017 Excellence in Scholarship Award from Lawrence University.
- ◆ Ed Osowski, “Saints of the Republic: Nahua Religious Obligations in Central Mexico, 1692-1810.” PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2002.
 - Dr. Osowski is professor of history at John Abbott College in Montreal. His dissertation was published as *Indigenous Miracles* by University of Arizona Press in 2010; his *Mexican History: A Primary Source Reader* came out with Westview the previous year.

MAS DIRECTED

- ◆ Travis Meyer, MA, Latin American History & Latin American Studies, Penn State, 2024
- ◆ Samantha Davis, MA, Latin American History & Art History, Penn State, 2019
- ◆ Scott Doeblar, MA, Latin American History & Latin American Studies, Penn State, 2018
- ◆ Megan McDonie, MA, Latin American History & Latin American Studies, Penn State, 2015
- ◆ Aisling McIntyre, MA, Latin American History & Latin American Studies, Penn State, 2013
- ◆ Rebekah Martin, MA, Colonial Latin American History & Latin American Studies, Penn State, 2012
- ◆ Alicia Shatley, MA, Colonial Latin American History, Penn State, 2010 (thesis: “‘By Two Hundred Lashes’: Women, Bigamy, and the Holy Office in 18th Century Mexico”)

- ◆ Rebekah Nicholson, MA, Colonial Latin American History, Penn State, 2009 (thesis: "Haitian Auxiliary Troops in Yucatan: A Comparative Context")
- ◆ Matthew F. Padrón, MA, Colonial Latin American History, Penn State, 2008 (thesis: "Pursuing a Trail of Blood: The Failure of Spanish Conquest Policies against Maroon Communities in New Spain")
- ◆ Spencer Delbridge, MA, Colonial Latin American History, Penn State, 2007 (thesis: "Maya Memory in the Colonial Period")
- ◆ Iris M. Cowher, MA, Latin American History, Penn State, 2001 (thesis: "Cárdenas's Gamble? The Politics and Diplomacy Behind the Mexican President's Decision to Nationalize the Oil Industry in 1938")

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ [History] Chair or membership on other doctoral committees, 1998-2024, in History at Penn State (unless otherwise indicated; names in italics are currently active students; graduated advisees listed above): *Cesar Ovando* (co-advisor); *Travis Meyer* (co-advisor); *Micaela Wiehe* (advisor); *Nathan Earle* (co-advisor); *Malakeh Abd El Lateef*; *Seonghek Kang*; *Christopher Thrasher*; *Joseph Bienko*; *Héctor Linares González*; Francesco Lacopo (2024); A. J. Pérez (2024); Federico Peñate Dominguez (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2024); Paul Relstab (MA, left 2014); Laurent Cases (2016); Jeffrey Horton (2016); Alicia Shatley (2012); Matthew Padrón (2011); Jana Byars (2006); Alexander Krivonosov; Valentina Cesco; Matthew Isham; Michael Tuttle; Adam Rogers; Gregory Murry; Philip Hnatkovich; Jennifer Davis; Amy Mitchell-Cook; Michael Smith; Ann Hubbard; Christine Rivas (History, Carleton University, 2008).
- ◆ [Other disciplines] Membership on other doctoral committees, 1998-2023, in departments other than History at Penn State (unless otherwise indicated; *names in italics are currently active students*): Richard George (Anthropology, 2020); Bianca Gentil (Anthropology, 2020); Emily Kate (Anthropology, 2021); Eric Dyrdaahl (Anthropology, 2016); Gregory Luna (Anthropology, 2012); Aurelio López (Anthropology, 2010); Erick Rochette (Anthropology, 2009); Matthew Rockmore (Anthropology, 2008); Amy Kovak (Anthropology, 2006); Zachary Nelson (Anthropology, 2005); Gerardo Gutiérrez (Anthropology, 2002); Jay Silverstein (Anthropology, 2000); Peter Koby (Geography); Seth Dixon (Geography); Todd Heibel (Geography, 2005); Ricardo Andrade (Spanish, 2022); Sofía Villareal (Spanish); María Inclán (Political Science); Renae Mitchell (Comparative Literature); Germán Campos-Muñoz (Comparative Literature); Quentin Youngberg (Comparative Literature, 2006); Nadia Martínez-Carrillo (Communications);

Ismael Quiñones Valdivia (Communications & English, 2023); *Timothy Betz* (History & Art History, Lehigh University); Geoffrey Wallace (Geography, McGill University, 2020), Benjamin Earwicker (Languages & Cultures, University of Otago, NZ, 2011).

SERVICE & OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

EDITORIAL: JOURNALS

- ◆ Senior Co-Editor, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 2017-2022
- ◆ Senior Editor / Co-Editor, *Ethnohistory*, 2007-16
- ◆ Book Review Editor, *Ethnohistory*, 1997-2006
- ◆ Associate Editor, *Ethnohistory*, 2003-07, 2016-19
- ◆ Editorial Board Member, *Violence & History*, 2021-26
- ◆ Editorial Board Member, *Renaissance Quarterly*, 2021-24
- ◆ Editorial Board Member, *The Americas*, 2010-18
- ◆ Editorial Board Member, *Mesoamérica*, 2001-09
- ◆ Editorial Board Member, *Ethnohistory*, 2000-04
- ◆ Contributing Editor/Columnist, *LA View* (Los Angeles, weekly), 1989-96
- ◆ General or Book Review Editor, *UCLA Historical Journal*, 1988-92
- ◆ Editor-in-chief, Worcester College student magazine, Oxford University, 1984-86

EDITORIAL: BOOK SERIES

- ◆ *Latin American Originals*. Series editor and founder (in 2007). *LAO* is a book series of brief editions of primary sources on Colonial Latin America, published by Penn State University Press [19 volumes in print, 6 more in development].
- ◆ *Cambridge Latin American Studies*. Series co-editor (with Kris Lane) (since 2015). *CLAS* is a prestigious and well-established series of monographs on Latin American topics, published by Cambridge University Press [with 6 new titles every year].
- ◆ *Critical Latin America*, Brill. Editorial board member (since 2018).

MANUSCRIPT AND PROMOTION REVIEWS

- ◆ Formal book proposal, manuscript, article, and fellowship application reviews written (since 1996) for:

- American Academy (Berlin)
- American Council of Learned Societies
- American Historical Review
- American Philosophical Society
- Ancient Mesoamerica
- Antropología (INAH, Mexico)
- Arizona State University
- Bedford Books & Bedford/St.Martin's
- Bloomsbury Academic
- Brandeis University Press
- Cambridge University Press
- Colonial Latin American Historical Review
- Colonial Latin American Review
- Cornell University Press
- Current Anthropology
- Duke University Press
- Estudios Mexicanos/Mexican Studies
- Ethnohistory journal
- Fronteras de la Historia (Colombia)
- Hackett Pub. Co.
- Hispanic American Historical Review
- The Historical Journal (UK)
- Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton)
- John Carter Brown Library
- Journal of Early Modern History
- Journal of Latin American Studies
- Journal of Military History
- Journal of Social History
- Journal of the Hist. of Sexuality
- Library of Congress's Kluge Center
- Mesoamérica (Guatemala)
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- Oxford University Press
- Prentice Hall
- Radical History Review
- Revista Mexicana del Caribe
- Routledge
- Secuencia (Mexico)
- The Seventeenth Century (journal)
- Signos Históricos
- Smithsonian Institution Press
- Social Sciences Research Council
- Stanford University Press
- Temas Antropológicas
- Terrae Incognitae
- The Americas
- The Art Bulletin
- Trashumante México
- University of Arizona Press
- University of Chicago Press
- University of Georgia Press
- University of Kentucky
- University of London Press
- University of Minnesota Press
- University of New Mexico Press
- University of North Carolina Press
- University of Notre Dame Press
- University of Oklahoma Press
- University Press of Colorado
- University Press of Florida
- William & Mary Quarterly

- ◆ Dust-jacket blurbs written for 33 books published by 16 university presses and 3 trade presses in the US and UK (since 2002) (17 since 2016).
- ◆ Formal evaluations written for promotion committees at 56 institutions in Australia, Canada, the UK, and the US (since 1996).

PROFESSIONAL (EXTERNAL) COMMITTEES

- ◆ Fellowships Committee, John Carter Brown Library, 2024-25 (invited)
- ◆ Fellowships Committee, ACLS, 2024-25 (invited)
- ◆ Nominations Committee, American Historical Association (AHA), 2023-26 (elected)
- ◆ Prize Committee, Dan David Prize, 2023-24 (invited)
- ◆ President, American Society for Ethnohistory (elected 2016, president 2017-18, presidential triumvirate 2016-19)
- ◆ Presidential nominee, Conference on Latin American History (CLAH) (of the AHA) (2014 and 2015; not elected at the 2015 and 2016 meetings)
- ◆ Chair, Mexican History Book Prize committee, CLAH (of the AHA), for award at 2012 meeting (appointed)
- ◆ James Alexander Robertson Memorial Prize Committee (best HAHR article), CLAH (of the AHA), for award at 2009 meeting (appointed)
- ◆ Chair, Lewis Hanke Dissertation Research Award Committee, CLAH (of the AHA), for award at 2005 meeting (appointed)
- ◆ Chair, Howard Cline Prize Committee, CLAH (of the AHA), for award at 2002 meeting (appointed)
- ◆ Prize Committee (best article), CLAH (of the AHA), for award at 2000 meeting (appointed)
- ◆ Program Committee, CLAH (of the AHA), for 1999 meeting (appointed)
- ◆ General Committee, Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), 1996-2001 (elected)
- ◆ Chair, Dissertation Prize Committee, New England Council on Latin American Studies (NECLAS), 1996 (appointed)
- ◆ Boston College representative to the Boston Area Consortium on Latin America (BACLA), 1996-98 (appointed)
- ◆ Affiliate of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 1996-98 (appointed)

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES (PENN STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE)

◆ University Level:

- Latin American Studies committee (1999-present, Chair and Director 1999-2011, 2012-13, 2014-present; founder of LiLACS [Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies] and co-director, 2008-16)
- Mellon-funded Sawyer Seminar steering committee, Arts & Architecture and Liberal Arts colleges (2020-22)
- Faculty Selection committee, Schreyer Honors College (2003, 2005)
- Faculty Senate & Senate Library committee (2010-11)
- Penn State Press Board (2010-13)

◆ College (Liberal Arts):

- College Graduate Research Committee (2012-13, 2014-17)
- College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2016-18)
- Latinx Studies Search and Steering Committee (2016)
- Weiss Search Committee (2011-12)

◆ Departmental (History):

- Director of Graduate Studies (2005-08)
- Promotion and Tenure committee (2000-01, 2002-03, 2006-07, 2008-11, 2014-15, 2024-25; Chair 2004-05, 2010-11, and 2020-21)
- Full Professor Promotion Committee (2009-11, 2017-19, 2020-21; Chair 2022-23)
- Policy Committee (2015-16, 2024-25)
- Graduate Placement committee (2001-03, 2005-10)
- Graduate Studies committee (1999-2000, 2003-08)
- Graduate Evaluation & Awards committee (1998-2001, 2005-08)
- Graduate Recruitment & Admissions committee (1998-99, 2005-09, 2011-13)
- Latin American Search committee (Chair, 2014-15)
- Latin American and Latino Studies search committee (Chair 2007-08)
- Borderlands Search Committee (2005-06)
- Early Modern Europeanist Search committee (2004-05)
- Africanist Search committee (1999-2000)
- Chair of 12 PhD committees and Chair of 13 MA committees (History, since 1999), and member of 29 other doctoral committees (named above, since 1999)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association; American Historical Association; American Society for Ethnohistory; Associates of the John Carter Brown Library; Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction; Hakluyt Society; Latin American Studies Association; Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies; New England Council on Latin American Studies; Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies *[not all current]*

LANGUAGES

Spoken: Spanish, French

Read (varying levels): Yucatec Maya, Nahuatl, Latin, Portuguese

Taught: Yucatec Maya (colonial, read, introductory), Nahuatl (colonial, read, introductory), Spanish paleography (16th to 18th centuries, introductory)