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Matthew Restall was educated at Oxford and at UCLA. He is Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of History and Anthropology, and Director of Latin American Studies, at Penn State University. He has published thirty books and eighty articles/essays, focusing on three areas of specialization: the history of colonial Mesoamerica, primarily Yucatan and the Maya; Africans in Spanish America; and the Spanish Conquest in the Americas. He also writes on music and on world history.

New books for 2021 and 2020 are *The Maya* (in Oxford's Very Short Introductions series) and *The Maya Apocalypse and its Western Roots*, both written with Amara Solari; an updated edition of *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest*; *Entre Mayas y Españoles* (a Mexican edition of *The Black Middle*); and *Blue Moves*, Restall's first foray into the history of popular music (in the 33 1/3 series). He is currently working on three book projects: on the origins of Belize; on the history of post-pop; and on the history of humankind since 1492.

In addition to the new books on *The Maya* and *The Maya Apocalypse*, his work on Maya history includes *The Maya World* (1997) and *Maya Conquistador* (1998), as well as 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 his monograph, *The Black Middle: Africans, Mayas, and Spaniards in Colonial Yucatan*, winner of the 2009 CLAH prize for best book on Mexican history.

His contributions to the New Conquest History include *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest* (2003 & 2021, & in four other languages), *Invading Guatemala* (2007, in Penn State Press' Latin American Originals series, of which he is founding editor), and his co-authored *The Conquistadors* (2012, in Oxford's VSI series). The newest, *When Montezuma Met Cortés: A True History of the Meeting that*

Changed History (2018), won the 2020 Cline Prize for best book on Indigenous history. It is also available in Spanish.

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 co-editor of *Ethnohistory* (2007-2016) and is now co-editor of *Hispanic American Historical Review* (2017-2022).

The recipient of National Endowment for the Humanities and Guggenheim Fellowships, as well as a Leverhulme Visiting Professorship, Restall has held fellowships at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, and the John Carter Brown Library (of which he is a member of Board of Governors). He has been a fellow at the Library of Congress, at the US Capitol, at the University of London, and President of the American Society for Ethnohistory. In 2020 he was Greenleaf Distinguished Chair of Latin American Studies at Tulane University.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- ◆ Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of History, Pennsylvania State University, since 2007 (courtesy appts 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 (2014-24), John Carter Brown Library, Brown University

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- ◆ Kislak Fellowship, Kluge Center, Library of Congress, 2017
- ◆ Capitol Fellowship, US Capitol Historical Society, 2017
- ◆ Leverhulme Visiting Professor, School for Advanced Study, University of London, 2017-2018 (declined)
- ◆ 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 (declined)
- ◆ National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship, 1997-98

Minor & Internal Grants & Awards

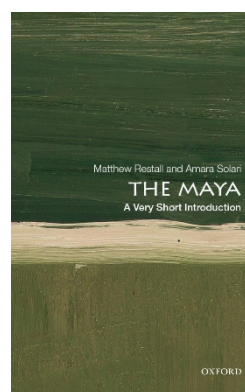
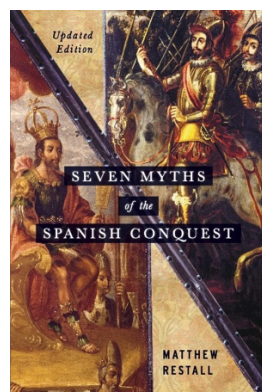
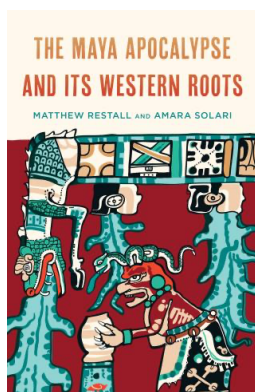
- ◆ Institute for the Arts and Humanities Fellow, Penn State, 2011
- ◆ Faculty Scholar Award for Outstanding Achievement, Penn State, 2007
- ◆ Research Grant, Penn State's IAH & RGSO, 2003
- ◆ NAVE Visiting Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1999
- ◆ Research Grant, Penn State, 1999-2000
- ◆ Faculty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

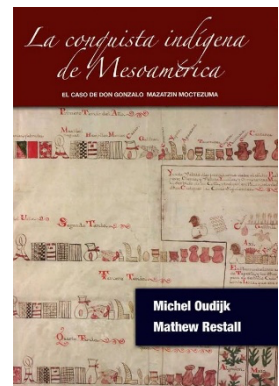
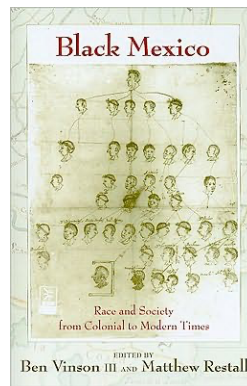
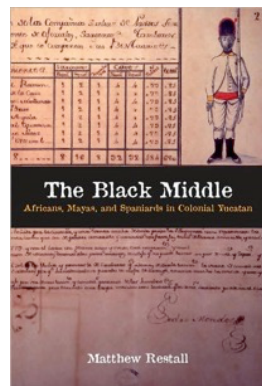
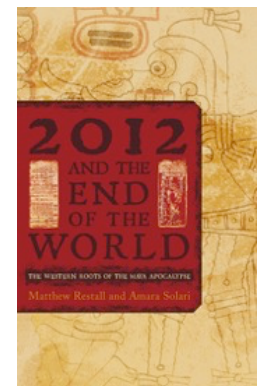
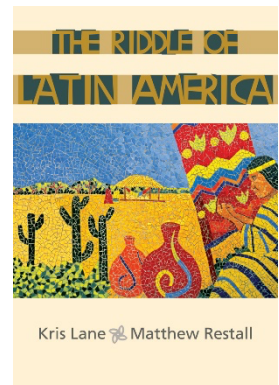
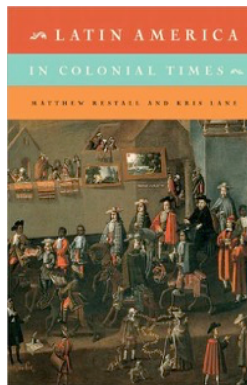
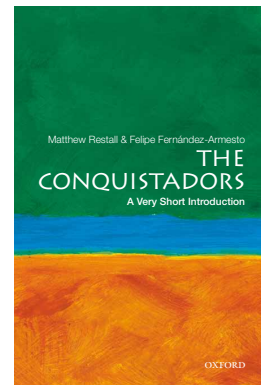
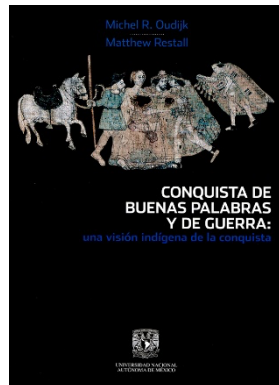
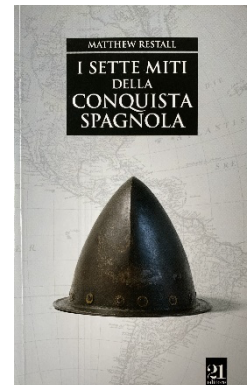
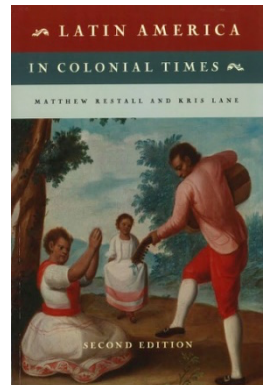
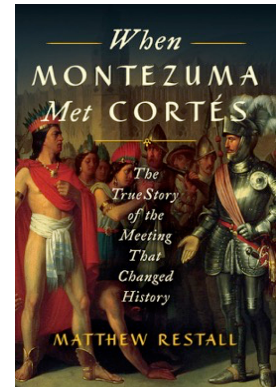
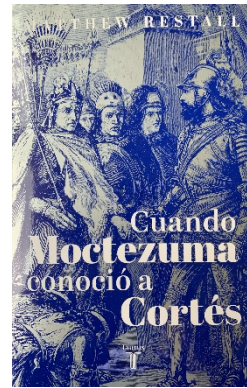
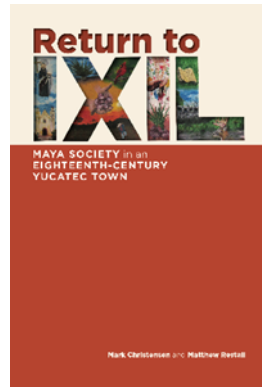
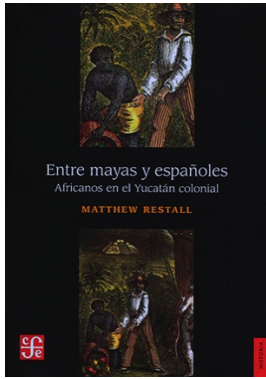
EDUCATION

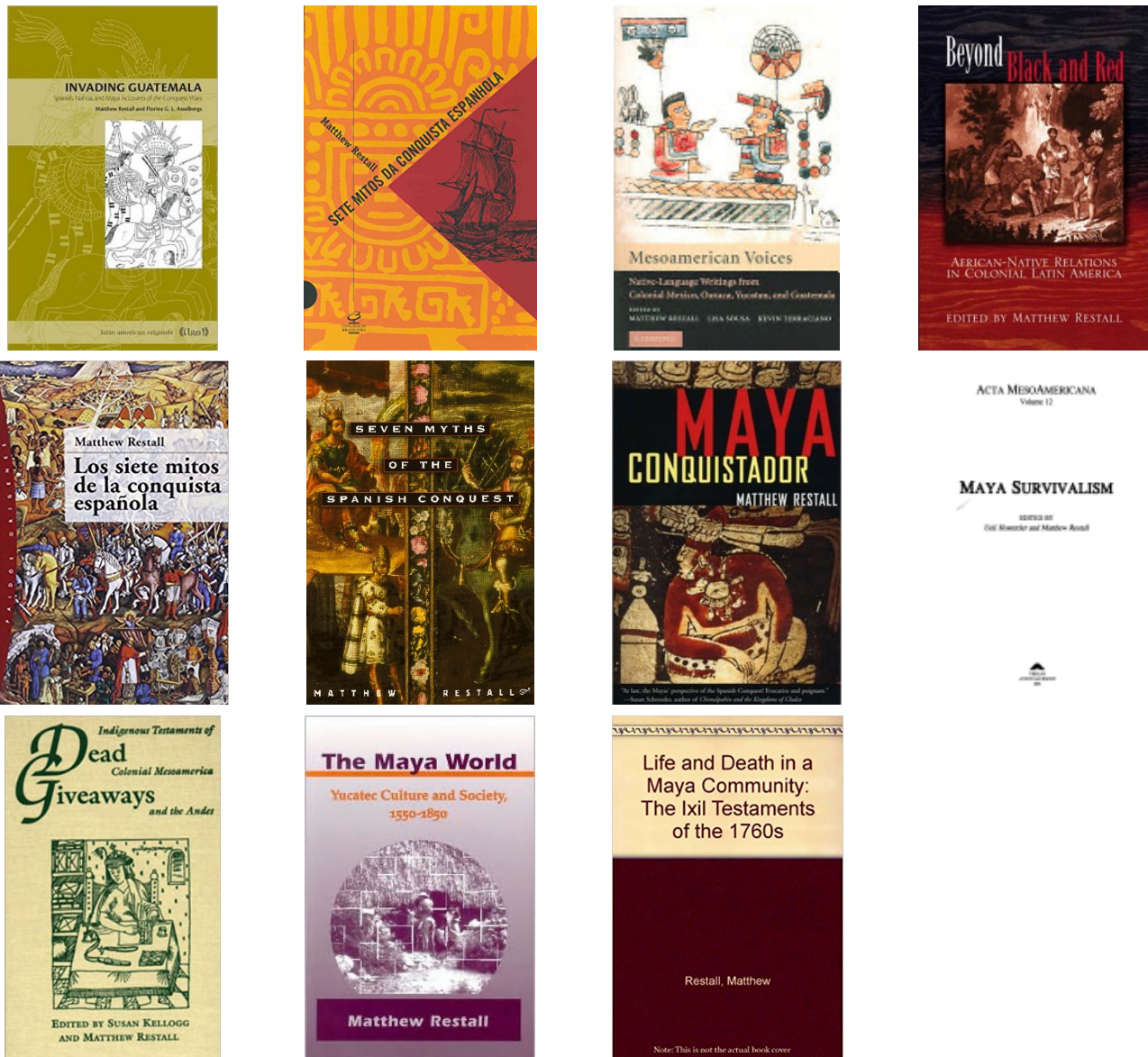
University of California, Los Angeles: PhD, History (1992); MA (1989)
Oxford University, England: BA, Honors, 1st Class, History (1986)

PUBLICATIONS

This page: four newest books (2020-2021). Subsequent pages: older books (1995-2019).







BOOKS

- 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 *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.
- 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*.
- 2018 *When Montezuma Met Cortés: The True Story of the Meeting that Changed History*.* New York: Ecco. HarperCollins paperback 2019; Chinese edition with Dook Publishing (Shang-hai), forthcoming 2021. [Also an Audiobook]
- 2018 *Latin America in Colonial Times* (with Kris Lane). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2nd edition of 2011 book.
- 2017 **Конквистаторите**. 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, Nahua, 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 Howard F. Cline Memorial Prize for Best Book on Indigenous History in 2018-19.

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

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

ARTICLES & ESSAYS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- 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)

- 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 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/
- 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#)
- 2020 "Who Was the Real Christopher Columbus?" interview in *Philadelphia Magazine* (7/29), www.phillymag.com/news/2020/07/29/christopher-columbus-statue-philly-matthew-restall/
- 2020 1-hour interview on Michael Causey's *GET UP! Show*, WOWD 94.3, takomaradio.org (first broadcast 5/18).

- 2019 Three separate NPR interviews, with initial broadcasts Nov-Dec (e.g. "500 Years Later, the Spanish Conquest of Mexico is Still Being Debated," 11/10, on NPR's *Weekend Edition*).
- 2016 Guest on Melvyn Bragg's *In Our Time*, episode on "The Maya," broadcast live on BBC Radio 4, 3/10/16.
- 2014 Interview segments for BBC Radio 4 series, *Debt*, episode on the Early Modern World, first broadcast Spring 2015.
- 2013 Interview segments for "The New World" episode of the series *America: Facts vs Fiction*, filmed in Philadelphia, first broadcast on The Military Channel, 8/13.
- 2011 Interview segment about *2012 and the End of the World* (with Amara Solari) on WPSX (radio), first broadcast 2/11.
- 2007 Interview segments in *Aztecs Revealed*, a documentary film by Firefly Productions; segments filmed in Mexico City 7/07; first broadcast in the UK (Channel 5) 9/07, in the US (PBS) 11/07 as *Aztec Massacre*, with DVD release 12/07.
- 2005 Segments on Cortés and Pizarro for "Global View," on the History Channel International, filmed in New York City, 10/05 & 11/05; first broadcast 11/05.
- 2003 Interview on Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest on "Take Note," WPSX (television); first broadcast 10/03.

NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, & ONLINE ARTICLES (INVITED, AS AUTHOR)

- 2021 "El Mito de la Conquista: una ronda revisionista," in *Nexos* (August), 20-28
- 2021 "Los tres grandes mitos sobre la caída de Tenochtitlán" in *Noticonquista* [Mexico]: www.noticonquista.unam.mx/index
- 2020 "Hidden behind gods and kings" (with Amara Solari), in *British Museum Magazine* (Winter), 48-51
- 2020 "El asesinato de Moctezuma" and "Relaciones de Cortés" in *Noticonquista* [Mexico]: www.noticonquista.unam.mx/index.php/amoxtli/2106/2098
- 2019-2021 Monthly essays (31 in total) on the Spanish-Aztec War, as "Encounters Countdown" on www.mexicolore.co.uk/aztecs/spanish-invasion [UK]
- 2017 "The Aztecs: A Surprise Ending?" in *The Historian* 134 (Summer), 12-19 (www.history.org.uk/historian) [UK]
- 2016 "Montezuma Surrenders in the Capitol," in *The Capitol Dome* 53:2 (Fall), 2-10 [US]
- 2016 "La Contradictoria Inmortalidad de Hernán Cortés," in *Letras Libres* (December), 16-22 [Mexico]
- 2013 "Mirarse en el espejo del otro: La Conquista de México y The Indian Queen," in *La Revista del Real* 17 (Sept-Nov), 6 (www.teatro-real.com/assets) [Spain]
- 2011 "Is 2012 the End of the World as We Know it?" (with Amara Solari) in *The Washington Post*, December 30 [US] (www.washingtonpost.com/opinions)
- 2004 "The Spanish Conquest Revisited," in *Historically Speaking* V:5 (May/June), 2-5 [UK]

ARTICLES AS BOOK CHAPTERS

- n.d. "The Time Loop of Mexico's Conquests," in *Reinventions of the Conquest of Mexico*, Peter Villella and Pablo García Loaeza, eds. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press (in press, due 2022).
- n.d. "The Landa Conundrum," in *The Franciscans in Colonial Mexico*, Thomas Cohen, Jay Harrison, and David Rex Galindo, eds. Berkeley & Norman: American Academy of Franciscan History & University of Oklahoma Press (in press, due November 2021).
- 2021 "A History of Violence and Indigeneity: Pinker and the Native Americas," in *The Darker Angels of Our Nature: Refuting the Pinker Theory of History and Violence*, Philip Dwyer and Mark Micale, eds. London: Bloomsbury, 221-35 (www.bloomsbury.com/uk/the-darker-angels-of-our-nature).
- 2021 "Fear, Wonder, and Absence: Our Distorted View of Moctezuma's Tenochtitlan," in *A Companion to Viceregal Mexico City*, John F. López, ed. Leiden: Brill, 29-50.
- 2020 "Legitimized Violence in Colonial Spanish America," in *The Cambridge World History of Violence (CWHoV)*, Vol. 3 (Philip Dwyer, ed., Caroline Pennock, vol. ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 408-26.
- 2020 "The Wars of Invasion in the Caribbean and Mesoamerica, 1492-1547," in *CWHoV*, Vol. 3 (Philip Dwyer, ed., Caroline Pennock, vol. ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 138-55.
- 2019 "'There was a time when we were friends': Las Casas and Cortés as Monstrous Doubles of the Conquest Era," in *Bartolomé de las Casas, OP: History, Philosophy, and Theology in the Age of European Expansion*, David T. Orique and Rady Roldán-Figueroa, eds. Leiden: Brill, 58-70.
- 2017 "Maya Ethnogenesis and Group Identity in Yucatan, 1500-1900" (with Wolfgang Gabbert), in *"The Only True People": Linking Maya Identities Past and Present*, Bethany J. Myers and Lisa LeCount, eds. Boulder: University Press of Colorado, 91-130.
- 2015 "The Irreplaceable Window: Reflections on the Study of Indigenous Wills" (with Susan Kellogg), in *Dead Giveaways II: Native Wills from the Colonial Americas*, eds. Mark Christensen and Jonathan Truitt. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 242-57.
- 2015 "The Americas in the Age of Indigenous Empires," in *The Cambridge World History*, Vol. VI: *The Construction of a Global World, 1400-1800, Part 1*, Merry Wiesner-Hanks and Sanjay Subrahmanyam, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 210-42.
- 2014 "Invasion: The Maya at War, 1520s-1540s," in *Embattled Bodies, Embattled Places: Conflict, Conquest, and the Performance of War in Pre-Columbian America*, Andrew Scherer and John Verano, eds. Washington, DC: Dumbarton Oaks, pp. 93-117.
- 2013 "Gaspar Antonio Chi: Bridging the Conquest of Yucatán," in *The Human Tradition in Colonial Latin America*, 2nd ed., ed. Kenneth J. Andrien. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, pp. 13-31 [revised version of 2002 item listed below].
- 2012 "Disciples of 'Nich-ness'," in *Codex Nicholson*, Brian Dervin Dillon and Matthew A. Boxt, eds. Costa Mesa: Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Occasional Papers #4, pp. 104-06.

- 2012 "Consideraciones finales. Desenterrando la Colonia Temprana en Campeche," in *Orígenes de la sociedad campechana: Vida y muerte en la ciudad de Campeche durante los siglos XVI y XVII*, Vera Tiesler and Pilar Zabala, eds. Mexico City: UNAM, pp. 241-57.
- 2011 "Imperial Rivalries: The Heart of the Matter," in *Mapping Latin America*, Jordana Dym and Karl Offen, eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 79-83.
- 2011 "The Gods Return: Conquest and Conquest Society" (with Robert Schwaller), in *A Companion to Mexican History and Culture*, William H. Beezley, ed. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 195-208.
- 2010 "Final Considerations: Unearthing Colonial Campeche," in *Natives, Europeans, and Africans in Colonial Campeche: History and Archaeology*, Vera Tiesler, Pilar Zabala, & Andrea Cucina, eds. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, pp. 194-206.
- 2010 "Sources for the Ethnohistory and Afrohistory of Postconquest Yucatan," in *Sources and Methods for the Study of Postconquest Mesoamerican Ethnohistory*, James Lockhart, Lisa Sousa, and Stephanie Wood, eds. Wired Humanities Project, University of Oregon (whp.uoregon.edu/Lockhart/index.html).
- 2009 "Love Magic and its Meanings in Seventeenth-Century Mexico and Yucatan" (with Joan Bristol), in *Black Mexico*, Ben Vinson III and Matthew Restall, eds. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, pp. 155-79.
- 2008 "Spanish Creation of the Conquest of Mexico," in *Invasion and Transformation: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Conquest of Mexico*, ed. Rebecca P. Brienen and Margaret Jackson. Boulder: University Press of Colorado, pp. 93-102.
- 2007 "Mesoamerican Conquistadors in the Sixteenth Century" (with Michel Oudijk), in *Indian Conquistadors: Indigenous Allies in the Conquest of Mesoamerica*, eds. Michel Oudijk and Laura Matthew. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, pp. 28-64.
- 2006 "Manuel's Worlds: Black Yucatan and the Colonial Caribbean," in *Slaves, Subjects, and Subversives: Blacks in Colonial Latin America*, Jane G. Landers and Barry M. Robinson, eds. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, pp. 147-74.
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- 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

- 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 be 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

- 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 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

- 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: NEW PROJECTS

- ◆ *The Friar and the Maya: Fray Diego de Landa and the Account of the Things of Yucatan*. With Amara Solari, John F. Chuchiak, and Traci Ardren. Boulder: University Press of Colorado [contracted and accepted, in post-review revisions, forthcoming in 2022].
- ◆ *The Caye* [a monograph on the early history of Belize, in progress; possibly to be the 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 for *Latin American Originals* series].
- ◆ *Relación de las cosas de Yucatán, por fray Diego de Landa*. Editor, with John F. Chuchiak [Facsimile and Spanish-language edition]. Mexico City: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México [forthcoming].

BOOK PROJECTS: TRANSLATED AND REVISED EDITIONS

- ◆ [Polish edition of *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest*.] Warsaw: Bellona [due in June 2020, postponed by the pandemic to 2022].
- ◆ [Chinese edition of *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest*.] Shanghai: Shanghai Peoples' Publishing House [due out in April 2023].

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 as an article co-authored with Samantha Davis and Scott Doebler]

TEACHING

CLASSES OFFERED

- ◆ Professor & Sparks Professor, Pennsylvania State University, 2004-present:
 - *survey*: “The Atlantic World in Early Modern Times”; “World History (since 1500)”
 - *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)*
 - *graduate*: “Latin American Social History, 1500-1900”; “Ethnohistory: Colonial Mesoamerican Societies”; “Ethnohistory and Afrohistory: Colonial Latin American Societies”; “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 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 post-doctoral teaching fellow at Penn State.
- ◆ 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 visiting assistant professor at Susquehanna University.
- ◆ 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 teaching professor of History 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 professor at Brigham Young University. His dissertation was published as *Nahua and Maya Catholicisms* by Stanford University Press in 2013, and he has since published four additional books: *Translated Christianities: Nahuatl and Maya Religious Texts* (Penn State Univ. Press, 2014); *Native Wills from the Colonial Americas* (co-editor, University of Utah Press, 2015); *The Teabo Manuscript: Maya Christian Copybooks, Chilam Balams, and Native Text Production in Yucatán* (University of Texas Press, 2016); and *Return to Ixil* (University of Colorado Press, 2019, co-authored with Matthew Restall).
- ◆ Robert Schwaller, “Defining Difference in Early New Spain.” PhD dissertation, History, Penn State, 2010.
 - Dr. Schwaller is a tenured professor at the University of Kansas. His dissertation-based monograph, *Géneros de Gente in Early Colonial Mexico: Defining Racial Difference*, was published in 2016 by the University of Oklahoma Press; and *The History of the New World: Girolamo Benzoni’s Historia del Mondo Nuovo* (with Jana Byars) came out in 2017 with Penn State University Press.
- ◆ 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 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

- ◆ Samantha Davis, MA, Latin American History & Art History, Penn State, 2019
- ◆ Scott Doebler, 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, 1998-2021, in History at Penn State (unless otherwise indicated; names in italics are currently active students; graduated advisees listed above): *Samantha Davis* (advisor); *Scott Doebler* (advisor); *Kate Godfrey* (advisor); *Nathan Earle* (co-chair); *Francesco Lacopo*; *Seonghek Kang*; *Christopher Thrasher*; *Joseph Bienko*; *Federico Peñate Dominguez* (Universidad Complutense de Madrid); 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, 1998-2020, 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); 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); *Sofía Villareal* (Spanish); *María Inclán* (Political Science); *Rena Mitchell* (Comparative Literature); *Germán Campos-Muñoz* (Comparative Literature); *Quentin Youngberg* (Comparative Literature, 2006); *Nadia Martínez-Carrillo* (Communications); *Ismael*

Quiñones Valdivia (Communications & English); *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 Co-Editor, *Ethnohistory*, 2007-16
- ◆ Book Review Editor, *Ethnohistory*, 1997-2006
- ◆ Associate Editor, *Ethnohistory*, 2003-07, 2016-19
- ◆ 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 [15 volumes in print, 3 in press, 5 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.
- ◆ *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)
 - 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
 - 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 History 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)
 - Signos Históricas
 - 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 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 30 books published by 16 university presses and 3 trade presses in the US and UK (since 2002) (15 since 2016).
 - ◆ Formal evaluations written for promotion committees at 56 institutions in Australia, Canada, the UK, and the US (since 1996).

PROFESSIONAL (EXTERNAL) COMMITTEES

- ◆ President, American Society for Ethnohistory (elected 2016, president 2017-18, presidential triumvirate 2016-19)
- ◆ Presidential nominee, Conference on Latin American History [CLAH] (of the American Historical Association [AHA]) (2014 and 2015; not elected at 2015 and 2016 meetings)
- ◆ Chair, Mexican History Book Prize committee, Conference on Latin American History [CLAH] (of the American Historical Association [AHA]), for award at 2012 meeting (appointed)

- ◆ James Alexander Robertson Memorial Prize Committee (best HAHR article), Conference on Latin American History [CLAH] (of the American Historical Association [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; Chair 2004-05, 2010-11, and 2020-21)

- Full Professor Promotion Committee (2009-11, 2017-19, 2020-21)
- Policy Committee (2015-16)
- Graduate Placement committee (2001-03, 2005-10)
- Graduate Studies committee (1999-2000)
- 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)