

Curriculum Vitae
of
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FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Florida International University, Professor, History, 2013-present
Director of Academic Programs, Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, January 2011-December 2013
Graduate Program Director, Department of History, Florida International University, 2006-2008
Florida International University, Associate Professor, History, 2001-2013
Florida International University, Assistant Professor, History, 1995-2001

PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Humanities, Barry University, Orlando, FL, Spring 1993
Adjunct Instructor, Humanities, Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL, Fall 1992
Adjunct Instructor, U.S. History, Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola, FL 1988-1989

EMPLOYMENT RECORD AT FIU

Professor, History, 2013-present
Associate Professor, History, 2001
Assistant Professor, History, 1995

PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE

Books

Jackson in Florida, 1814-1821: Forging His Legacy. with James G. Cusick. Florida Historical Society Press. November 2016.
James Freeman Curtis, *The Journal of the US Schooner Porpoise, 1821-1822.* Sherry Johnson, ed. Inspired by portions of a ship's journal in the Massachusetts Historical Society, this is an eyewitness account of the transfer of Florida to US sovereignty and subsequent voyages to the Caribbean in pursuit of pirates. Under revision, submitted to Florida Historical Society Press, December 2015.
500 Years of Florida History: The Eighteenth Century. [Guest editor of a special issue on eighteenth-century Florida history] *Florida Historical Quarterly*, Winter 2015
The Voyages of Ponce de León: Scholarly Perspectives, 1513-2013. James G. Cusick and Sherry Johnson, eds. Cocoa: Florida Historical Society Press, 2012.
Climate and Catastrophe in Cuba and the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution. University of North Carolina Press, 2011. Winner of the Gordon K. and Sybil Lewis Prize for best book on Caribbean Studies by the Caribbean Studies Association, May 2012.

Trespassing Historic Gender Boundaries in Cuba, Sherry Johnson and K. Lynn Stoner, eds. [Guest editor of a special issue on women in Cuban history] *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, 2003.

The Social Transformation of Eighteenth-Century Cuba. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2001.

Articles

"The Historiography of Eighteenth-Century Florida," *500 Years of Florida History: The Eighteenth Century. Florida Historical Quarterly*, Sherry Johnson, guest editor, Winter 2015.

"When Good Climates Go Bad: Pivot Phases, Extreme Events, and the Opportunities for Climate History," *Climate Change and Environmental History*, Forum in *Environmental History*, Mark Carey and Philip Garone, eds. (Winter 2014).

"El Niño, Environmental Crisis, and the Emergence of Alternative Markets in the Hispanic Caribbean, 1760s-1770s," *William & Mary Quarterly*, 62 (July 2005), 365-410. Honorable Mention in the Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (SEASECS) 2004-2005 Percy Adams Prize competition.

"The St. Augustine Hurricane of 1811: Disaster and the Question of Political Unrest on the Florida Frontier," *Florida Historical Quarterly*, 84 (Summer 2005), 28-56.

"Introduction: Special Issue on the History of the Cross Florida Barge Canal," *Florida Historical Quarterly*, 83 (Summer 2004) 1-5.

"Climate, Community, and Commerce, among Florida, Cuba, and the Atlantic World, 1784-1800," *Florida Historical Quarterly* 80 (Spring 2002), 455-82 .

"Casualties of Peace: Tracing the Historic Roots of the Florida-Cuba Diaspora, 1763-1804," *Colonial Latin American Historical Review* 10 (Winter 2002), 91-125.

"The Rise and Fall of Creole Participation in the Cuban Slave Trade, 1789-1796," *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, 30 (March 1999), 52-75.

"*La Guerra Contra los Habitantes de los Arrabales'*: Changing Patterns of Land Use and Land Tenancy in and around Havana, 1763-1800," *Hispanic American Historical Review* (May 1997), 181-209.

"The East Florida Papers, 1784-1821," *Florida Historical Quarterly* 71:1 (July 1992), 63-69.

"The Spanish St. Augustine Community, 1784-1795: A Reevaluation," *Florida Historical Quarterly* 68:1 (July 1989), 27-54.

Chapters in Books

"Hurricanes in the Caribbean." in *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming. accepted March 2015.

"Weathering the Storm," *Perspectives 2013*, Munich: Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, 2013.

"The Cuban Earthquake of 1880: A Case Study from the Past with Frightening Implications for the Future." *American Environments: Climate--Culture--Catastrophe*. Munich: Bavarian American Academy and Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, 2012.

- “Maintaining the Homefront: Widows, Wives and Orphans in Cuba in the Late Eighteenth Century,” in *Gender, War & Politics: The Wars of Revolution and Liberation - Transatlantic Comparisons, 1775 - 1820*, Karen Hagemann, Gisela Mettele, and Jane Rendall, eds. 2010.
- “From Authority to Impotence: Arango’s Adversaries and Their Fall from Power during the Constitutional Period (1808-1823),” in *La articulación de la cultura nacional desde las élites in el Caribe Hispánico (1780-1898): Un estudio comparativo*. María Dolores González Ripoll Navarro i Izaskun Álvarez Cuartero, eds, 2010
- “‘Señoras en sus clases no ordinarias:’ Enemy Collaborators or Courageous Defenders of the Family?” in *Trespassing Historic Gender Boundaries in Cuba*, Sherry Johnson and K. Lynn Stoner, eds., *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos* (2003), 11-37.
- “Introduction,” in *Trespassing Historic Gender Boundaries in Cuba*, Sherry Johnson and K. Lynn Stoner, eds., *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos* (2003), 1-10.
- "Dreams of Empire: The Legacies of Contact " in *Myths and Dreams: Exploring the Cultural Legacies of Florida and the Caribbean* Miami: Jay I. Kislak Foundation Inc., 1999. NPR
- "Marriage and Community Construction in St. Augustine, 1784-1804," *Florida's Heritage of Diversity: Essays in Honor of Samuel Proctor*, Mark D. Greenberg, William Warren Rogers, and Canter Brown Jr., eds. Tallahassee: Sentry Press, 1997, 1-13.

Book Reviews

- Review of Jason Yaremko’s *Indigenous Passages to Cuba*, in *Florida Historical Quarterly*, forthcoming, submitted January 2017.
- Review of Stuart B. Schwartz’s, *Sea of Storms: A History of Hurricanes in the Greater Caribbean from Columbus to Katrina* in *Journal of Historical Geography*, published online April 12, 2016.
- Review of Reynaldo Funes Monzote’s, *From Rainforest to Canefield in Cuba: An Environmental History since 1492*. in *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos* (2009).
- Review of Matthew Mulcahy’s *Hurricanes and Society in the British Greater Caribbean, 1624-1783* in *Journal of Social History* (June 2008).
- Review of María Dolores González-Ripoll, ed., *El rumor de Haití en Cuba : temor, raza y rebeldía, 1789-1844* in *Revista de Indias* (2007)
- Review of Antonio Rafael de la Cova’s *Cuban Confederate Colonel: The Life of Ambrosio José Gonzáles* in *Journal of American History* (July 2004).
- Review of Charles R. Ewen’s and John H. Hann’s *Hernando de Soto among the Apalachee: The Archaeology of the First Winter Encampment*, in H-Net Book Reviews, H-Net Humanities and Social Sciences Online (February 2004).
- “Death Held a Carnival:” Review Essay of *The Story of the 1900 Galveston Hurricane*, edited by Nathan C. Green; *Storms, Floods and Sunshine: An Autobiography*, by Isaac Monroe Cline; and *Through a Night of Horrors: Voices from the 1900 Galveston Storm*, edited by Casey Edward Greene and Shelly Henley Kelly, in *Gulf South Historical Review*, 18 (2003), 99-104.
- Review of Luis Martínez-Fernández's *Protestantism and Political Conflict in the Nineteenth-Century Hispanic Caribbean* in *The Americas* (2003), 417-18.
- Review of Louis A. Pérez, Jr., *Winds of Change: Hurricanes and the Transformation of Nineteenth-century Cuba* in *Florida Historical Quarterly* (2002).

- Review of Mary Mann Peabody's *Juanita: A Romance of Real Life in Cuba Fifty Years Ago*, in *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos* (2001), 178-79.
- Review of Luis Martínez-Fernández's *Fighting Slavery in the Caribbean: The Life and Times of a British Family in Nineteenth-Century Havana*, in *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, (2000), 172-73.
- Review of Celia María Parceró Torres's *La pérdida de la Habana y las reformas borbónicas en Cuba, 1760-1773*, in *The Americas*, (2000)
- Review of Otto Olivera's *Viajeros en Cuba, 1800-1850*, in *Hispanic American Historical Review* (February 2000).
- Review of Peter Carr's *Censos, padrones y matriculas de la población de Cuba, Siglos 16, 17, y 18*. H-Net Book Reviews, H-Net Humanities and Social Sciences Online, July 1998.
- Review of Howard Johnson's *The Bahamas From Slavery to Servitude, 1783-1933* in the *Journal of Southwest Georgia History* (Fall 1998).
- Review of Amy Turner Bushnell's *Situado and Sabana: Spain's Support System for the Presidio and Mission Provinces of Florida* in *Pacific Historical Review* (1997), 427-28.
- Review of María Cristina García's *Havana USA: Cuban Exiles and Cuban Americans in South Florida, 1959-1994*, in *Journal of Southern History* (May 1997), 449-50.
- Review of Andrew L. Knaut's *The Pueblo Revolt of 1680: Conquest and Resistance in Seventeenth-Century New Mexico*, in *The Historian* (Spring 1997), 659-60.
- Review of Josep Opatrny's *Cuba: algunos problemas de su historia* in *Hispanic American Historical Review* (February 1997), 118-19.
- Review of *Engendering History: Caribbean Women in Historical Perspective*. Verene Shepherd, Bridget Brereton, and Barbara Bailey, eds., in *Hispanic American Historical Review* (November 1996), 845-46.
- Review of Jerald T. Milanich's *Florida Indians and the Invasion from Europe*, in *Hispanic American Historical Review* (August 1996), 566-67.
- Review of Light Townsend Cummins's *Spanish Observers and the American Revolution, 1775-1783*, in *Florida Historical Quarterly* (April 1993), 499-501.

Publications: Other

- "Floridanos to Cuba, 1763-1821," CD ROM Research collection and database prepared for the Historic St. Augustine Research Institute. Database, research notes, and scanned images of my work on Florida (approximately 100 pages of text plus hundreds of scanned images of primary documents). 2009.
- "Contributions," *Cuba: An Illustrated Encyclopedia*, Luis Martínez-Fernández, ed., Oryx Press, January 2003.
- "Cuba in Florida from Precolumbian Times to the Present," Museum Exhibit and Interactive CD Rom Text, Daytona Beach Museum of Arts and Sciences, September 2001.
- "Contributions: Cuban and Florida Fortifications," in *The Encyclopedia of the Colonial Wars of America*, Allan Galloway, ed. New York: Garland Press, 1996.
- "Contributions: Florida's Native/European Relations," in *The Encyclopedia of the Colonial Wars of America*, Allan Galloway, ed. New York: Garland Press, 1996

PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES

Book presentations: *Jackson in Florida, 1814-1821: Forging His Legacy* with James G. Cusick (co-editor)

Oak Hammock Community, Gainesville, March 2017.

Jacksonville Historical Society, Jacksonville, FL, April 2017 co-sponsored by Andrew Jackson's Hermitage

Panel Organizer, Jackson in Florida, 1814-1821, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, November 3, 2016

"Contextualizing the Year Without Summer into Longer Trends in Climate History." Presented at the Society for the History of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, New Haven, CT, July 23, 2016

"When Good Climates Go Bad: Climate Change and the Opportunities for Florida History." Keynote lecture, the Jerrell Shofner Lecture Series, University of Central Florida, October 9, 2016

"The Impact of Hurricanes on Colonial Cuban Development," Presented by invitation at the Environmental Histories of Latin America Faculty Workshop, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, April 2015

"When Good Climates Go Bad: Climate Change and the Opportunities for Florida History." Keynote address presented by invitation at Flagler College's Images and Ideas Series, Flagler College, St. Augustine, April 2015

"Myths and Realities: Or How Many Years Does it Take to Get the Ponce de León Story Right," panel participation celebrating the publication of Juan Gil's book on Ponce de León, FIU, February 2015

"When Good Climates Go Bad: Climate Change and the Opportunities for Cuban History." Presentation by invitation for Phi Alpha Theta, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, January 2015

"Decididos a perder estas colonias (Determined to Lose these Colonies)' Constitutionalism and Chaos in Cuba, 1820-1823," Presented at the AHILA Conference, Berlin, September 2014

Keynote address, "When Good Climates Go Bad: Climate Change and the Opportunities for Florida History." Presented the 54th Annual Meeting of the Florida Conference of Historians St. Augustine January 2014

"Myths and Realities: Or How Many Years Does it Take to Get the Ponce de Leon Story Right," Book presentations *The Voyages of Ponce de León: Scholarly Perspectives, 1513-2013.* with James G. Cusick

Oak Hammock Community, Gainesville, June 2014.

Ormond Beach Historical Society, Ormond Beach, FL, November 2013

Gulf South Historical Society Conference, Keynote Address, Pensacola, FL October 2013

Florida Heritage Book Festival, St. Augustine, FL, September 2013
Jacksonville Historical Society, Jacksonville, FL, April 2013

- “From Spanish Guale to English Carolina: Climate, Weather, and Crisis as Agents of Historical Processes along the Southern Frontier, 1737-1742” European Society for Environmental History Conference, Munich, August 2013
- “Life in Saint Augustine in the 1730s and 1740s as a Remote Military Town on the Spanish Frontier,” Birth Place of Freedom Speakers Series 2013, invited paper presented at the Fort Mose Historical Society, St. Augustine, FL, June 2013
- “Climate and Colonialism during the Spanish Enlightenment in the Eighteenth Century: Case Studies from the Greater Caribbean,” invited paper presented at the Colonialism and Climate History Workshop, Georgetown University, Mortara Center, Washington DC, June 2013
- “From El Niño to the “Long La Niña:” Early Indicators of Crisis in the Atlantic World, 1730-1740s,” American Historical Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2013
- “Climate Cycles as Agents of Historical Processes along the Southern Frontier, 1738-1739.” Gulf Coast Historical Association Meeting, Pensacola, October 2012
- “Climate and Catastrophe in the Caribbean: An Agenda for Future Research,” Kingston, Jamaica, August 2012.
- “Willful Risk Taking: Ignoring the Historical Evidence of Disasters,” invited paper presented at the 37th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop, Denver, CO, July 2012.
- “Climate and Catastrophe in the Caribbean: An Agenda for Future Research,” LACC colloquium to develop research initiatives, March 2012
- Climate and Catastrophe in Cuba and the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution.* Book presentations:
- FIU-UM Consortium, University of Miami, April 2011.
 - FIU Department of Earth and Environmental Studies, November 2011
 - Munich Germany Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society 2012
 - University of Miami, School of Meteorology, February 2012
- “The Betrayal of the Warrior Code and the Evolution of Independence Sentiment in Cuba, 1800-1825.” (Chapter 1 of new book), Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association Meeting, Baltimore, October 2011
- “The Cuban Earthquake of 1880: A Case Study from the Past with Frightening Implications for the Future.” Gulf Coast Historical Association Meeting, Pensacola, October 2011
- “Tangible Results: Twenty Years of Scholarship Sponsored by CRI,” Cuban Research Institute Conference, Florida International University, April 2011
- “Looking Way Back: Colonial Latin American History at the University of Florida, 1950-2005,” Invited roundtable participation, Looking Forward, Looking Back: 80 Years of Latin American Studies, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, March 2011
- “The Bittersweet Homecoming of Havana’s ‘Six Skeletons,’” paper presented at the Consortium for Revolutionary Era Studies, Tallahassee, FL, March 2011.

- “The Betrayal of the Warrior Code and the Evolution of Independence Sentiment in Cuba, 1800-1825,” paper presented at the Latin American and Caribbean Center Faculty Roundtable, Miami, FL September 2010
- “Caribbean Chernobyl?: A Case Study from the Past with Frightening Implications for the Future.” paper presented at the Green Cultures Conference, Amerika Haus and Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, July 2010
- “Medicina, medio ambiente y las reformas borbonicas en Cuba, 1753-1804,” invited presentation at the Universidad Carolina, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2010.
- “Climate, Colonialism, Crisis, and Change in the Caribbean in the Age of Revolution, 1748-1804,” paper presented at the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, March 2010.
- “The Twin Disasters in Santiago de Cuba (1766) and San Cristóbal (1880), Cuba: Comparing and Contrasting Bourbon Reform to Laissez-faire Disaster Mitigation” paper presented at the American Historical Association Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 2010
- . “Challenging the Image of the ‘Backward’ Empire: Public Health and Hospital Reform in Cuba after the Seven Years’ War (1756-1763).” paper presented at the Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association, Louisville, KY, November 2009
- “The Betrayal of the Warrior Code and the Evolution of Independence Sentiment in Cuba, 1800-1825,” Paper presented at the Asociación de Historiadores de Europa (AHILA) meeting, Leiden, The Netherlands, August 2008.
- “La generación constitucional en Cuba (1808-1821) y su lucha de independencia.” Paper presented at the international conference, Francisco de Arango y la invención de la Cuba azucarera, Madrid, Spain, May 2008.
- “La nueva política y la armada norteamericana: buscando piratas en Cuba 1821-1822.” Invited presentation, Mesa Redonda Series, Escuela de Estudios Hispanoamericanos, Seville, Spain, May 2008.
- “The Development of East Florida’s Agricultural Industry and Post-Hurricane Demand in Cuba, 1784-1800,” Paper presented at the Florida Historical Association Meeting, Sarasota, FL, April 2008.
- “Maintaining the Homefront: Widows, Wives and Orphans in Cuba in the Late eighteenth Century,” Invited presentation/participation. Gender, War and Politics Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, May 2007
- History Department Brown Bag, “Climate, Catastrophe and Change in the Age of Revolution,” February 2007
- “George E. Pozzetta Memorial Lecture,” Invited Presentation, University of Florida Department of History, Gainesville, December 2006
- “Pox Caribbeana: La epidemia de viruelas en Santiago de Cuba en 1776,” Paper presented at the International Congress of Americanistas, Seville, Spain, July 2006
- “Pirates in the Stream: The Journal of the US Schooner *Porpoise*,” Paper presented at the Fourth Allen Morris Conference, Tallahassee, FL February 2006.
- “Smallpox and the Slave Trade in the Caribbean, 1760s-1770s,” Paper presented at the Kimberly Hangar Memorial Panel, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2005

- "Huracanes, desastres, y procesos políticos en Cuba en la década de 1790," Paper presented at the Asociación de Historiadores de Europa (AHILA) meeting, Castellón, Spain, September 2005.
- "The St. Augustine Hurricane of 1811," Invited presentation for "The St. Augustine You Never Knew" series, Historic St. Augustine Research Institute at Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL, March 2005
- "Revisiting the British Capture of Havana in 1762," Presented at the Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association Meeting, January 2005
- "The State of Cuban Studies: History," Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meeting, October 2004
- "Cuban-American Materials in Repositories in and around Miami," Paper presented at the Association of College & Research Libraries Conference Rare Books and Manuscripts Section, Orlando, FL, June 2004.
- "El Niño and Environmental Crisis: Reinterpreting American Rebellions in the 1790s," Paper presented at the Third Allen Morris Biennial Conference, Department of History, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, February 2004.
- "Where Has All the Flour Gone? El Niño, Environmental Crisis, and Cuban Trade Restrictions, 1768-1778." Invited conference participation at the Program in Early American Economy and Society, Library Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, November 2003.
- "Blown Away: A History of Hurricanes in Florida." Invited panel participation with Eugene F. Provenzo, Jr. and Asterie Baker Provenzo, Florida Conversations, Florida Studies Center and the Tampa Bay History Center, Tampa, December 2002.
- "Where Has All the Flour Gone? Environmental Crisis and the Formation of Atlantic World Connections, 1760s-1770s." Presented at the AHA conference in San Francisco, CA, January 2002.
- "The Social Consequences of Hurricanes in the Caribbean," Presented at the Smithsonian Institution Panel Discussion, "Hurricanes Through Time," February 2000.
- "Mercantilism Meets Mother Nature: The Social Consequences of Hurricanes in Florida and Cuba in the 1780s and the 1790s." Presented at the First Allen Morris Biennial Conference, Department of History, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, February 2000.
- "Legislation, Love, and Lechery in the Caribbean: A Tale of Three Cities, 1763-1808." Presented at the Association of Caribbean Historians Meeting, Havana, Cuba, April 1999.
- "Militarization and the Marginal Sectors: Redefining the Boundaries of Prosperity in Havana, 1763-1796." Presented at the Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association Meeting, January 1999.
- "Señoras en sus clases no ordinarias: Military Wives, Widows, and Orphans in Havana, 1763-1796," Presented at the Association of Caribbean Historians Meeting, April 1998.
- "The Uneasy Coexistence between Gendered History and Machismo: Teaching Latin American Women's History," presented at "Research and Teaching Gendered History: Regional Variations," for the Women's Studies Center and the Department of History Roundtable, Florida International University, March 1998.
- "Imperial Policy, Local Agency, and Climatic Instability: Factors in Creole Participation in the Cuban Slave Trade, 1789-1796," Presented at the Faculty Research Series, Lat-

in American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, Miami, FL, January 1998.

"Research in Cuba During the Special Period, 1992-1997: Challenges and Changes," Presented at the Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association Meeting, January 1998.

"Reflexiones del exterior en la historia de la mujer en Cuba," Invited paper by the Instituto de Historia de Cuba and Unión de Escritores y Artistas Cubanos (UNEAC), Havana, Cuba, December 1997.

Research in Progress

Climate Cycles and Historical Processes in the Atlantic World from Colonial Times through the Present. This interdisciplinary project is based upon my award winning book and on recent discoveries in historical climatology. Several research projects will examine whether and to what extent historical "events" were caused by severe weather (drought, hurricanes, or freezes, e.g.). In August 2013, I organized a working group of international scholars (Working Group on Extreme Weather Events) who will examine severe weather events in the 1730s as evidence of pivot phases in their respective regions. (See my article in *Environmental History*.)

The Betrayal of the Warrior Code and the Evolution of Independence Sentiment in Cuba, 1800-1825. A sequel to my first book (*Social Transformation of Eighteenth Century Cuba*, 2001). This project explores the consequences of political factionalism in Cuba from 1808-1825, that ultimately resulted in support for independence in mid-century.

Rethinking the "Backward" Empire: Science, Disease, and Public Health in Eighteenth Century Cuba. A study of how reforms in hospital administration, public sanitation, and disease management were extended to Cuba and the greater Caribbean after 1763.

FUNDED RESEARCH (see also awards, below as many of these grants overlap with awards)

Rachel Carson Center for Environmental Studies Fellowship, Deutsches Museum, Universität Ludwig-Maximilians, Munich Germany, Seed money grant to organize a workshop of international scholars in Munich, Germany in fall 2015. 3,000 Euros

Rachel Carson Center for Environmental Studies Fellowship, Deutsches Museum, Universität Ludwig-Maximilians, Munich Germany, January-July 2010 (\$47,000)

Faculty Travel Award, Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, December 2009. (\$2,000)

Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura, Consejo de Investigaciones Superiores, Madrid, Spain, La articulacion de la cultura nacional desde las elites in el Caribe Hispanico (1780-1898): Un estudio comparativo, 2007-2009, in collaboration with Dr. Maria Dolores Gonzales Ripoll Navarro, Instituto de Historia, Madrid. (\$9,000)

Historic St. Augustine Research Institute at Flagler College, Historic St. Augustine Research Foundation, Research Fellowship, Academic Year 2007-2008. (\$10,000)

Development Grant, [to develop a network of Scholars of Cuba in Florida] Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, Miami, 2006 (\$2,000--declined)

Historic St. Augustine Research Institute at Flagler College, Historic St. Augustine Research Foundation, Research Fellowship, Academic Year 2004-2005. (\$5,000)

Library Travel Grant to Collections, Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, Summer 2004 (\$750)

Library Company of Philadelphia, Program in Early American Economy and Society, Research Fellowship, Academic Year 2003-2004. (\$1,600)

John D. and Catherine MacArthur Foundation Award, Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, Academic Year 2001-2002. (\$18,000)

Faculty Development Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University, Spring 2001. (\$1,500)

National Endowment for the Humanities Extending the Reach Research Grant, Academic Year 2001-2002. (\$25,000)

Florida International University Foundation/Provost's Office Research Award, Florida International University, Summer 2000. (\$6,500)

Library Travel Grant to Collections, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Summer 1999. (\$750)

Lydia Cabrera Award for Cuban Historical Studies, Conference on Latin American History, Summer 1999. (\$5,000)

Faculty Development Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University, Summer 1998. (\$500)

U.S. Department of Education Title VI Award, Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, April 1998. (\$2,500)

Faculty Travel Award, Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, December 1997. (\$1,500)

U.S. Department of Education Title VI Award, Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, April 1997. (\$1,000)

Florida International University Foundation/Provost's Office Research Award, Florida International University, Summer 1996. (\$4,000)

Faculty Development Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University, Spring 1996 (\$750--declined)

Andrew P. Mellon Foundation Fellowship in Latin American Studies, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Florida International University, Miami, FL, 1995 (\$2,500)

A. Curtis Wilgus Fellowship in Caribbean Studies, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 1992 (\$1,500)

Research/Travel Grant, Institute for Early Contact Period Studies, University of Florida, 1991 (\$500)

Linda Vance Fellowship in Women's History, Department of History, University of Florida, 1990 (\$500)

Research Grant, Department of History, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL, 1989 (\$600)

Scholarship, Universidad de Sevilla, Curso de Verano en la Rábida, Seville, Spain, 1987 (\$1,000)

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

University Awards

Florida International University, Excellence in Advising and Mentorship, October 2014.
Florida International University, Top Scholars List, 2010.
John D. and Catherine MacArthur Foundation Award, Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, Academic Year 2001-2002.
Florida International University Foundation/Provost's Office Research Award, Florida International University, Summer 2000.
U.S. Department of Education Title VI Award, Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, April 1998.
U.S. Department of Education Title VI Award, Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, April 1997.
University Representative, Faculty Exchange Program, Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos (Seville, Spain) and Department of History, Florida International University, May-June 1996.
Andrew P. Mellon Foundation Fellowship in Latin American Studies, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Florida International University, Miami, FL, 1995

External Awards

Gordon K. and Sybil Lewis Book Prize for the best book in Caribbean Studies, Caribbean Studies Association, May 2012.
Rachel Carson Center for Environmental Studies Fellowship, Deutsches Museum, Universität Ludwig-Maximilians, Munich Germany, January-July 2010
Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura, Consejo de Investigaciones Superiores, Madrid, Spain, La articulación de la cultura nacional desde las élites in el Caribe Hispánico (1780-1898): Un estudio comparativo, 2007-2009, in collaboration with Dr. Maria Dolores Gonzales Ripoll Navarro, Instituto de Historia, Madrid.
Historic St. Augustine Research Institute at Flagler College, Historic St. Augustine Research Foundation, Research Fellowship, Academic Year 2007-2008.
Honorable Mention in the Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (SEASECS) 2004-2005 Percy Adams Prize competition.
Historic St. Augustine Research Institute at Flagler College, Historic St. Augustine Research Foundation, Research Fellowship, Academic Year 2004-2005.
Library Company of Philadelphia, Program in Early American Economy and Society, Research Fellowship, Academic Year 2003-2004.
Jay I. Kislak Foundation, Best Dissertation in Florida History or Archaeology, 1996.
A. Curtis Wilgus Fellowship in Caribbean Studies, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 1992
Linda Vance Fellowship in Women's History, Department of History, University of Florida, 1990
Scholarship, Universidad de Sevilla, Curso de Verano en la Rábida, Seville, Spain, 1987

OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Executive Committee Member and Secretary, Florida Historical Society, April 2015-present

President, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association, 2006-2007

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Ongoing Professional Service

Board of Directors, Florida Historical Society, Fall 2008-present

Program Committee, Annual Meeting, Florida Historical Society

Awards Committees

Rembert Patrick Book Award committee chair

Gov. Leroy Collins Graduate Paper Award committee

Carolyn Mays Brevard Undergraduate Paper Award committee

Legacy Award committee

Research Associate, Historic St. Augustine Research Institute at Flagler College, 1999-present.

Other Professional Service, Research & Training Experience

Program Committee Chair, Annual Meeting, Conference on Latin American History 2015

Program Committee, Annual Meeting, Conference on Latin American History 2014

DASEC Committee, Florida International University, 2011-2015

Mentoring Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University, 2011-2014

Co-chair, Program Committee and Local Organizing Committee, Annual Meeting and Symposium, Florida Historical Society, 2014

Advisory Board, Latin American and Caribbean Center, 2005-2009, 2011-2013

Cuban Research Institute, Cuban and Cuban American Studies Certificate Committee, 1996-2013

Advisory Board, Cuban Research Institute, 1999-2013

Director of Academic Programs, Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, January 2011-December 2013

Member, Rembert Patrick Prize in Scholarly Literature Committee, Florida Historical Society, 2013

Chair, John H. Hann Memorial Award Committee, Florida Historical Society, 2013

Chair, Lewis Hanke Post-Doctoral Award Committee, Conference on Latin American History, 2012

Chair, Rembert Patrick Prize in Scholarly Literature Committee, Florida Historical Society, 2011

Program Committee, Annual Meeting and Symposium, Florida Historical Society, 2011

Chair, Rembert Patrick Prize in Scholarly Literature Committee, Florida Historical Society, 2011

Originator and Chair, John H. Hann Memorial Award Committee, Florida Historical Society, 2011

Executive Committee Representative, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association to the Southern Historical Association, 2007-2010

Subcommittee on Minority Representation, Executive Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2009-2010

Panel Organizer, American Historical Association, San Diego, CA, January 2010

Participant, Florida Humanities Council Scholars Summit, Florida-Spain 500 Anniversary Commemoration Initiative, St. Petersburg, FL, October 2009

Member, Spain-Florida 500 Anniversary Grant Initiative to the Spain-Florida 500 Years Foundation, October 2009

Latin American and Caribbean Center Academic Advisory Board, 2005-2009

Panel Organizer, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association, 2009

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, Florida International University, Miami, FL 2006-2008

Advisory Board, University of Florida/Archivo Nacional de Cuba Digitization Project [Protocolos Project], April 2001-2008

Member, Lydia Cabrera Award in Cuban Historical Studies Selection Committee, Conference on Latin American History, Summer 2008

Member, Cuban Research Institute Directorship Search Committee, Spring 2008

Advisory Board, Florida Studies Center, University of South Florida, November 2001-2007.

Participant, Workshop in Cuban Music in the Diaz-Ayala Collection, Cuban Research Institute, Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2006-2007.

Editorial Board, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, March 2001-March 2005.

Chair, Lydia Cabrera Award in Cuban Historical Studies Selection Committee, Conference on Latin American History, Summer 2004

Participant, National Endowment for the Humanities Extending the Reach Research Grant Selection Committee, Washington, DC, July 2004

Panel Organizer/Commentator, Conference on Latin American History, Washington, D.C. January 2004.

Book Review Co-Editor, *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, January 1998-December 2003.

Participant, National Endowment for the Humanities Latin American and Caribbean Research Grant Selection Committee, Washington, DC, August 2003

Chair, Jay I. Kislak Foundation Prizes Committee, Florida International University, Miami, FL, Academic years 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 2000-2001, 2001-2002.

Panel Organizer, American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA, January 2002.

Advisory Board, "Cuba in Florida from Precolumbian Times to the Present," Daytona Beach Museum of Arts and Sciences (funded by a Florida Council for the Humanities Grant), opened September 2001

Commentator/Participant, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Orlando, FL, April 2001.

Participant, NEH Southern Regional Planning Workshop, Tampa, FL, April 2001.

Lydia Cabrera Award in Cuban Historical Studies Selection Committee, Conference on Latin American History, Summer 2000.

Commentator/Participant, Library of Congress Caribbean Workshop, Washington, DC, April 2000.

Panel Organizer, Latin American Studies Association Conference, Miami, FL, March 2000

Panel Organizer, Allen Morris Conference on Florida and the Atlantic World, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, February 2000

Advisory Board, FIU-Jay I. Kislak Foundation Digitalized Library Project, 1998-1999.

Panel Organizer, Marriage Strategies and the Forging of Identity in the Latin Caribbean," Association of Caribbean Historians' Conference, Havana, Cuba, April 1999.

Panel Organizer, "Gendered, Marginal, and Alternate Visions of Cuban History, 18th to 20th Centuries," Conference on Latin American History, Washington, DC, January 1999

Participant, ACLS/SSRC Summer Workshop, ACLS/SSRC Cuba Working Group, Washington, DC, July-August 1998.

Advisory Board, Florida Oral History Consortium, 1998.

Advisory Board, FIU-Jay I. Kislak Foundation Endowment Project, 1998.

Roundtable/symposium organizer, "Research and Teaching Gendered History: Regional Variations," for the Women's Studies Center and the Department of History, FIU, March 1998.

Workshop Leader, Dade-Monroe County Teacher Education Center, History of Women in Latin America (Women as Historical Actors), February-March 1998.

Session chair/commentator, Colonial Cuban History, Cuban Studies Conference, Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, Miami, FL, October 1997.

Book Review Editor, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, American Historical Association, July 1996-June 1997

Seminar Leader, Jamaica to Jacksonville: Explorations in the Historic Linkages between Florida and the Caribbean, Florida Humanities Council, Summer Seminar for Florida Teachers, Tampa, FL, June-July 1997.

Guest Lecture, Coral Gables High School International Baccalaureate Program, Slavery in the Americas, April 1997.

Consultant, Bennett & Associates, Cross-Cultural Training Program, Chicago, IL, April 1996, January 1997.

Guest Lecture, Honors Program IDH 1001 Semester Project, Oral History as Validation of the Historical Record, The Migrant/Immigrant Experience: Coming to South Florida, September 1996.

Co-Author, Funding Proposal to the Jay I. Kislak Foundation. Department of History, Florida International University, March 1996.

Member, Cuban Research Institute Advisory Board, Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, Miami, FL, 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999.

Member, Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship Search Committee, Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, Miami, FL, 1995-1996, 1996-1997, 1997-1998.

Member, Charlton W. Tebeau Prize in Children's Literature Committee, Florida Historical Society, 1995-1996

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Committees (as chair/defended)

Astrid Whidden, Ph.D, Dissertation Title: "Links Across the Gulfstream: The Florida Bahamas Zone, 1760-1900," (defended, Spring 2007). Current position: Faculty, Department of History, Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth, FL

Charlotte A. Cosner, Ph.D, Dissertation Title: Rich and Poor, White and Black, Slave and Free : The Social History of Cuba's Tobacco Farmers, 1763-1817 " (defended

Spring 2008). Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of History, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

Magdalena Gomez, Ph.D, Dissertation Title: "The Balmis Vaccination Campaign, Public Health Initiatives, and the Process of Nationbuilding in Cuba and Colombia, 1790-1840s," (co-chair with Victor Uribe., defended Summer 2008). Current position: not in academia

Mayra Beers, Ph.D., Dissertation Title: "Para Vivir Dignamente: Crime, Criminality and Nationbuilding in Early Republican Cuba, 1902-1920," (defended Spring 2011). Current position: Director, Center for Leadership, FIU

Amanda Snyder, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: "Pirates and Pirate Culture in the Age of European Expansion from a Transnational Perspective." (defended Spring 2013)

Miguel W. Ramos, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: "Lucumi Cultural Survivals in Nineteenth-century Cuba," (defended Fall 2013)

Joseph Holbrook, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: "Catholic Action Groups in Brazil and Cuba in the 1940s and 1950s." (defended Fall 2013)

Ph.D. Committees, Department of History (as chair, in process)

Leonardo Falcon, in process, comprehensive exams passed fall 2016

Jason Daniel, in process, comprehensive exams passed spring 2016

Ph.D. Committees, Department of History (as a member)

Susan Schwartz, ABD (in process, topic: "The Commercial Links of British East Florida).

Jessica Allison ABD (in process, topic: "Public Health in Cuba in the Early Republic.")

Anthony Atwood, (defended 2012, "The Creation of the Miami Military Museum at the Old Richmond Hill Airfield.")

Quinn Dauer, (defended 2012, Title, "Natural Disasters, Comparative State Formation, and Nation Building: Earthquakes in Argentina and Chile (1822-1939).")

Christine Ardan, (defended 2012; Title, "The Development of Public Health Nursing in Florida in the Twentieth Century.")

Richard M. Smith (defended 2011, Title "The Political Career of John Sherman.")

Julio Capó, Jr. (defended 2011, Title: "It's Not Queer to be Gay: Miami and the Emergence of the Gay Rights Movement, 1945-1995.")

Colleen Vasconcelos (defended 2003, Title: "And a Child Shall Lead Them?" :Slavery, Childhood, and African Cultural Identity in Jamaica, 1750-1838.")

Sallie Middleton (defended 2001; Title: "Cutting Through Paradise: A Political History of the Cross-Florida Barge Canal.")

Mauricio Rivero (defended 2001, Title: "The Words of God: Religious Texts and the Counter-Reformation in the Spanish World.")

Ph.D. Committees, External (as a member)

Rebeca Cunill, ABD (in process, Modern Languages)

Sara González, ABD (in process, Modern Languages)

Zeila Frade, Ph.D. (defended 2015, Modern Languages)

Lorena Loguzzo, Ph.D. (defended 2015, Modern Languages)

Elisabeth Llaveria-Powell ABD (defended 2013, Modern Languages)

Kendall Moore (defended 2008, Modern Languages)

Master's Committees (as chair)

Maria Concordia, LACC, (defended, Fall 2012; Title: “Anagó: Yoruba Ritual Language in Cuba.”) Winner, Best Thesis, 2012-2013, Latin American and Caribbean Center.

Sitela Álvarez (defended summer 2010; Title: “Cuban Exiles in Key West and their Conversion to Episcopalianism.”) [Changed to report option to be able to accept a full fellowship at Tulane University]

Anny Mungaray (defended February 2008; Title:”In the Crosshairs of Colonial Conflict : Antonio Maceo's Date with Spain's Secret Assassins in San José, Costa Rica on November 10, 1894”)

Martha Rodriguez-Cole, LACC (defended Fall 2005, Title: “The Growth of the *Estanciero* in Sancti-Spiritus, Cuba, Between 1827 and 1862.”)

Beverly Carey (defended Fall 2005; topic, “Jamaican and Bahamian Communities around Lake Okeechobee during the Great Depression.”)

Master's Committees (as a member)

Richard Denis (defended August 2017) University of Florida, Center for Latin American Studies Master of Arts Degree Program (external member)

Monica Potts (defended Spring 2012)

Elisabeth Lotz (defended Spring 2003)

Leonardo Falcón (defended Summer 2002)

Amelia Estrada (defended Spring 2001)

Carmen López (defended Fall 1999)

Miguel W. Ramos (defended Spring 2000)

Ian Martinez (defended Spring 1998)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 1995

MA, History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 1989

BA, History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 1985