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Education

Ph.D., History, Ohio State University, 2007
Dissertation: "Missionaries of Modernization: The United States, Argentina, and the Liberal International Order, 1958-1963"
Committee: Peter L. Hahn (chair), Kevin Boyle, and Robert J. McMahon
M.A., History, Ohio State University, 2003
B.A., History, University of California, Los Angeles, 2000

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Political Science, Southern Oregon University, 2008-
Lecturer, Department of History, University of Dayton, 2007-2008
Graduate Associate, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Committee on Teaching, 2005
Co-Director, The Mershon Graduate Workshop in International History, The Mershon Center for International Security Studies, OSU, 2002-2004
Graduate Teaching Associate, Ohio State University, 2001-2007

Publications

"Bay of Pigs," "Cuban Missile Crisis." *Encyclopedia of U.S. Latino/a History*. Ed. Danilo Figueredo. New York: Facts on File, forthcoming

Article Review of Rafe Blaufarb, "The Western Question: The Geopolitics of Latin American Independence," *The American Historical Review* 112:3 (June 2007): 742-763, in *H-Diplo*, 17 January 2008, http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/reviews/PDF/Walcher-Blaufarb.pdf

"What We Teach and How We Teach It: Indications and Opportunities from the SHAFR Survey of Teaching," with Richard H. Werking. *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* 36:3 (December 2005): 24-32

Papers and Conferences

"Petroleum Pitfalls: The United States, Argentine Nationalism, and the 1963 Oil Crisis," Department of History Research Colloquium, University of Dayton, 18 February 2008

"U.S. Labor and Modernization in Latin America." Roundtable Presentation: "The New International Histories of Labor during the Cold War: The AFL-CIO Confronts the 'Third World,'" Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., 4 January 2008

"The Limits of Hegemony: The Kennedy Administration and the Argentine Coup of 1962." Paper, Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Chantilly, VA, 22 June 2007

"Toward a History of the Americas: Discourses of Political Economy in the United States and Argentina, 1958-1963." Paper, Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM, 24 January 2007

"Yankee Union Abroad: The AFL-CIO's Liberal Mission in Argentina, 1955-1963." Paper, Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Lawrence, KS, 23 June 2006

"Petroleum Pitfalls: Oil, Argentine Nationalism, and the Demise of the Modernizers' Moment, June-November 1963." Paper, Ohio Latinamericanist Conference, Columbus, OH, 3 March 2006

"Missionaries of the Market: The United States and Argentina, 1958-1966…and 2005." Lecture, Department of History and American Foreign Policy Center, Louisiana Tech University, 16 November 2005

"Exporting Ideas: The Dwight D. Eisenhower Administration's Vision for Argentina." Paper, Ohio Latinamericanist Conference, Columbus, OH, 4 March 2005

Research Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Graduate Research Small Grant, College of Humanities, Ohio State University, 2007
Samuel F. Bemis Research Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2006

Research Grant, The Tinker Foundation, 2006
Moody Grant, The Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, 2006
Research Grant, The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, 2006
Mershon Research and Study Abroad Grant, The Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, 2006
Research Fellow, The American Foreign Policy Center, Louisiana Tech University, 2005
Bradley R. Kastan Award in Business History, Ohio State University, 2005
Foster Rhea Dulles Award in Twentieth-Century U.S. History, Ohio State University, 2005
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Spanish), U.S. Department of Education, Administered by the Center for Latin American Studies at Ohio State University, 2005

Teaching Interests

World since 1500
United States since 1877
Latin America since 1825
U.S. Foreign Relations, 1776-present
U.S. Foreign Relations, seventeenth century-1893
U.S. Foreign Relations, 1865-1945
U.S. Foreign Relations, 1945-present
U.S.-Latin American Relations
United States, 1898-1945
United States since 1945
Twentieth Century Revolutions
South America since 1825
Economic History of Latin America
Twentieth Century Latin America

Department and University Service

Member, Advisory Council, The Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program, SOU, 2008-
Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, SOU, 2008-
Member, Graduate Committee, College of Humanities, OSU, 2005-2007
Member, Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate Committee, Department of History, OSU, 2004-2006
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, OSU, 2004-2005
Member, Undergraduate Teaching Committee, Department of History, OSU, 2003-2004
Elected Representative, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Department of History, OSU, 2003-2005 (Chairperson, 2004-2005)

Other Professional Activities

Panelist, "Dean's Grant Writing Workshop for Humanities Graduate Students," College of the Humanities, OSU, 27 October 2006

Panelist, "Dean's Forum on Applying to Graduate School in a Humanities Discipline and Applying to Law School with a Humanities Degree," College of Humanities, OSU, 23 May 2006

Workshop Participant, "AHA Workshop: Directors of Graduate Studies and Other Interested Parties," Co-sponsored by the American Historical Association and the Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate, Philadelphia, PA, 5 January 2006

Interview (topic: U.S.-Argentine Relations and the 2005 Conference of the Americas), *The Ruston Daily Leader*, Ruston, LA, 16 November 2005

Workshop Participant, "Shifting Boundaries: The Humanities Doctorate in the 21st Century," Co-sponsored by the Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate and the Texas A&M University Departments of English and History, College Station, TX, November 2005

Professional Affiliation

American Historical Association
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Research Languages

Spanish (reading)