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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

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Associate Professor of History. University of Iowa, 2013-Present.

Affiliate Faculty, Program in Bioethics and Humanities, Carver College of Medicine.  
University of Iowa, 2015- Present.

Associate Professor Adjunct in the History of Medicine. Yale University, 2013-Present.

Assistant Professor of History. Section of the History of Medicine, Yale University,  
2009-2013.

Assistant Professor of History. Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2005-2010.

Director of Latino and Latin American Studies Program. Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale, Spring 2006-2010.

Lecturer in History. Bates College, Spring, 2005.

*Visiting Assistant Professor of History.* Old Dominion University, Fall 2004.

### BOOKS:

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*Epidemic Invasions: Yellow Fever and the Limits of Cuban Independence, 1878-1930*, Chicago:  
The University of Chicago Press, 2009.

Project awarded the 2007 Jack D. Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career  
Development Award by the American Association for the History of Medicine.

"Fighting Fever in the Caribbean: Medicine and Empire, 1650-1902." Manuscript in  
progress.

### RECENT HONORS AND AWARDS:

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May Brodbeck Humanities Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2015-2016.

College of Liberal Arts Old Gold Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2014.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences Morse Fellowship, Yale University, 2012-2013.

A. Whitney Griswold Faculty Research Grant, Yale University, 2011.

Virginia and Derrick Sherman Emerging Scholar, University of North Carolina  
Wilmington, 2010.

Jack D. Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Development Award, American  
Association for the History of Medicine, 2007.

## EDUCATION:

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Ph.D., Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, December 2003.  
 Major Field: Latin American History.  
 Minor Field: Global History.

M.A., Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998.

A.B., Department of History, Princeton University, 1996.  
 Certificate in Latin American Studies.  
 Certificate in French Literatures and Cultures.

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:

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“New Directions in the History of Cuban Medicine and Public Health,” *Cuban Studies*, forthcoming 2016.

“The Question of Racial Immunity to Yellow Fever in History and Historiography,” *Social Science History*, 38:4 (Fall/Winter 2014):437-453 (In Print June 17, 2015).

“Los orígenes caribeños del Sistema Nacional de Salud Pública en los Estados Unidos. Una aproximación global a la historia de la medicina y de la salud pública en Latinoamérica,” *História, Ciências, Saúde-Manguinhos* 22:1(Jan/Mar 2015), 241-53.  
 PubMed PMID: 25742109.

“Globalizing the History of Disease, Medicine, and Public Health in Latin America,” *Isis*, 104:4 (December 2013-print publication released February 2014), 798-806. PubMed PMID 24783496.

“A Fever For Empire: U.S. Disease Eradication in Cuba As Colonial Public Health,” in Alfred W. McCoy and Francisco Scarano, ed., *Colonial Crucible: Empire in the Making of the Modern U.S. State*, Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2009.

“The Invincible Generals: Disease and the Fight for Empire in Cuba, 1868 to 1898,” in Poonam Bala, ed., *Biomedicine as a Contested Site: Some Revelations in Imperial Contexts*, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield (Lexington Books), 2009.

“The Threat from Havana: Southern Public Health, Yellow Fever, and U.S. Intervention in the Cuban Struggle for Independence, 1878-1898,” *Journal of Southern History* 72:3 (2006); 541-568.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

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*Contagion and Conquest: The United States and the Fight Against Disease in the Caribbean*, Wilmington, N.C.: Publishing Laboratory, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2010.

## BOOK &amp; MEDIA REVIEWS:

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- Review of *Modern Colonization by Medical Intervention: U.S. Medicine in Puerto Rico*, by Nicole Trujillo-Pagán, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 82:2 (Summer 2015), pp. 356-357.
- Review of *Fevered Measures: Public Health and Race in the Texas-Mexico Border, 1848-1942*, by John Mckiernan-González, *Journal of Southern History*, 79:4 (November 2013), pp. 950-951.
- Review of *Climate and Catastrophe in Cuba and the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution*, by Sherry Johnson, *American Historical Review*, 118:1 (February 2013), 223-224.
- Review of *The Ailing City: Health, Tuberculosis, and Culture in Buenos Aires, 1870-1950*, by Diego Armus, *Medical History*, 56:4 (October 2012), 604-605.
- Review of *Jungle Laboratories: Mexican Peasants, National Projects, and the Making of the Pill*, by Gabriela Soto Laveaga, *Enterprise and Society*, 12:3 (2011), 670-672.
- Review of *Launching Global Health: The Caribbean Odyssey of the Rockefeller Foundation*, by Steven Palmer, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 85:2 (Summer 2011), 310-311.
- "Does the Imperial Power Negotiate? A Review of Dennis Merrill's *Negotiating Paradise: U.S. Tourism and Empire in the Twentieth Century Latin America*," *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, 41:3 (January 2011), 12-13.
- Review of *Mosquito Empires: Ecology and War in the Greater Caribbean, 1620-1914*, by J. R. McNeill, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 41:3 (Winter 2011), 483-484.
- Review of *The American Plague: The Untold Story of Yellow Fever, The Epidemic That Shaped Our History*, by Molly Caldwell Crosby, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 82:3 (Fall 2008), 734-735.
- Review of *The Philip S. Hench Walter Reed Yellow Fever Online Collection*, a website from the University of Virginia Health Sciences Library, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 82:2 (Summer 2008), 428-429.
- Review of *The Myth of José Martí: Conflicting Nationalisms in Early Twentieth-Century Cuba*, by Lillian Guerra, *Nations & Nationalism*, 13:1 (2007).
- Review of *Yellow Fever: A Deadly Disease Posed to Kill Again*, by James L. Dickerson, *Journal of Southern History* 73:3 (2006); 764-765.
- Review of *Puerto Rico 1898: The War After the War*, by Fernando Picó, *New West Indian Guide*, 79:3&4 (2005).
- Review of *The Cuba Reader: History, Culture, Politics*, edited by Aviva Chomsky, Barry Carr, and Maria Smorkaloff, *The Latin Americanist*, 48:1 (2004).

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZED:

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“Globalizing the History of Latin American Medicine and Public Health.” Sponsored by the Section of the History of Medicine at the Yale University Medical School, the History of Science and Medicine Program, and the Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies, Yale University, April 2011.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

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*Cuba, the United States, and Public Health: A History of Strained Relations*, presented to the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, September 2015.

Annual History of Microbiology Lecture: *From Humor to Virus: The Microbiology of Yellow Fever in Historical Perspective*, presented to the American Society for Microbiology General Meeting, May 2015.

*The Key to the City: Yellow Fever, Medical Knowledge and the Control of the Port of Veracruz in the Nineteenth Century*. Presented at the American Public Health Association Meeting’s Spirit of 1848 Social History of Public Health Session entitled Critical Histories of Port Cities and the Public’s Health: Migration, Commerce, Social Movements, Epidemics, and the Environment, New Orleans, November 2014.

*The Question of Racial Immunity to Yellow Fever in History and Historiography*. Presented at the History of Science, Medicine and Technology colloquium series, Johns Hopkins University, November 2012.

*Racial Immunities and the Maintenance of Empires in the Caribbean*. Presented at the International Health/ Global Health, historical perspectives from Latin America and the Caribbean Seminar, Casa Oswaldo Cruz, FIOCRUZ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 21-22, 2012.

Keynote Address: *Contagion and Conquest: The United States and the Fight against Disease in the Caribbean*. Presented as the 2010 Virginia and Derrick Sherman Emerging Scholar Lecture, University of North Carolina Wilmington, October 2010.

*Cleaning Up Cuba: A Colonial Exercise*. Presented at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, April 2010.

*Diseases and Migration in the Mississippi Valley*. Presented at the Roots & Branches: Migrations to the Lower Ohio and Mississippi Valley, Center for Delta Studies, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, March 4-6, 2010.

*Disease and Empire in Caribbean History*. Presented at the New Directions in Caribbean Studies Conference, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, New Jersey, November 14, 2008.

*Not a Charitable Endeavor: Public Health and U.S. Empire in the Caribbean*. Presented at the History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine Seminar, Washington University. St. Louis, Missouri, October 15, 2008.

*The U.S. Colonial Experience in the Caribbean and the Nationalization of Public Health in the United States.* Presented at Making Empire Visible in the Metropole: A Colloquium on Comparative Imperial Transformations in America, Australia, England, and France; a conference hosted by the World Universities Network Partners, the University of Sydney and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, at the University of Sydney. Sydney, Australia, July 2008.

*Idealizing Imperial Medicine: U.S. Constructions of the Conquest of Yellow Fever.* Presented at the Imagining and Practising Imperial and Colonial Medicine, 1870-1960 Conference, hosted by the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine. University of Oxford, Oxford, England, January 2008.

Latino Heritage Month Keynote Address: *A Fever For Empire: U.S. Disease Eradication in Cuba as Colonial Public Health.* National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, September 18, 2007.

*A Fever For Empire: U.S. Disease Eradication in Cuba as Colonial Public Health.* Presented at the Transitions & Transformations in the U.S. Imperial State: The Search for New Synthesis Conference. University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2006.

*The Mosquito That Threatened Independence: Yellow Fever, Cuba, and the United States.* Presented as a Medical History and Bioethics Brownbag Seminar. University of Wisconsin. Madison, March 2005.

#### CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPATION:

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Comments, *Roundtable: New Research on the History of Public Health in Cuba.* Cuban Studies Program, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, October 23, 2015.

Chair, *Science, Technology, and Medicine in Latin America: New Directions in Historical Research*, Health, Science and Society Section sponsored panel at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30, 2015.

Discussant, *Race, Health, and Disease in Republican Cuba*, at the Tenth Conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, Florida International University Cuban Research Institute, School of International and Public Affairs, February 26-28, 2015.

Discussant, *Imperial New York City: The Scientific Survey of Puerto Rico*, at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association/ Conference on Latin American History, January 2015.

*Global Health Studies- A Historian's View.* Presented at the "Engaging Global Health" Workshop, Global Health Studies Program, December 2014.

Chair, *Medicine and the Sciences of Difference in Latin America: Race, Class, Wealth, and Health*, at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, May 2014.

- "The Failure of Yellow Fever Eradication," Debating the History of Disease Eradication Roundtable.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, May 2014.
- Research on the History of Yellow Fever.* Presented at the Crossing Disciplinary Divides in Health Research in Latin America and its Diaspora Conference, May 29, 2014.
- Research in the History of Public Health in Latin America and the Caribbean.* Presented to the Global Health Studies Program Steering Committee, May 2014.
- An Uphill Battle: Fever, Military Strategy, and Medical Knowledge in the Colonial Caribbean.* Presented at the Department of History Faculty Lecture Series, April 4, 2014.
- "He marched them up to the top of the hill/ And he marched them down again": Elevation and Yellow Fever in Colonial Caribbean Medicine.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2013.
- Commentator in *Global Health Film Soirée* for film clip "The Silent War: Colombia's Fight against Yellow Fever" (Documentary Film Productions, 1943), at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2013.
- Chair, *"Empires" and Ailments*, at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2013.
- Discussant for *Revolutions in the History of Medicine: Smallpox Eradication in Latin America and the Circum-Caribbean, Part II.* At the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association/Conference on Latin American History, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2013.
- Participation in *A Prospectus for Global Health History* roundtable, at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana 2013.
- The Question of Racial Immunity to Yellow Fever in History and Historiography.* Presented at the Globalizing the History of Colonial Medicine and Public Health: Adding Latin America and the Caribbean Workshop, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, April 2011.
- Discussant for *Construyendo solidaridad a través de las fronteras.* Health, Science and Society Section sponsored panel at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Toronto, Canada, October 2010.
- Participation in *Empire in America: Expanding and Crossing Borders* roundtable for continuing a conversation with authors of *Colonial Crucible: Empire in the Making of the Modern American State*, at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, Madison, Wisconsin, June 2010.
- The Caribbean Model: Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Origins of U.S. National Public Health.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Rochester, New York, May 2010.
- ¿Quién Gana?: Public Health and Inequality in Cuba, 1898-1909.* Presented at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009.

*The Cuban Traitor: Resistance and Submission to U.S. Yellow Fever Policy Under the Platt Amendment.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 2008.

*'The Greatest Vigilance': The Prevention of Yellow Fever in Cuba Under the Platt Amendment.* Presented at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Montreal, Canada, September 2007.

*Fighting Mosquitoes, Fighting Hegemony: Yellow Fever and Cuban Nationalism in the Early Republic.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Montreal, Canada, May 2007.

*The Limits of Domination: Contesting the Triumph Over Yellow Fever in Cuba, 1909-1940.* Presented at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006.

*'A More Successful Defensive Warfare': The U.S. Army and the Fight Against Yellow Fever in Cuba, 1900-1902.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 2004.

*The Mystery of the Yellow Scourge: Initial Sanitation Reforms of the U.S. Military Government of Cuba, 1899-1900.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association. Honorable Mention for Best Graduate Paper Presented, Latin American and Caribbean Section. Baltimore, Maryland, November 2002.

*Latin American Resources for Global Education.* Presented at the World View (International Program for Educators) Residential Leadership Program in Global Studies. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, June 29, 2001.

*Accommodating Different Fluency Levels in One Classroom.* Presented at the Foreign Language Across the Curriculum Training Workshop. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, January 13, 2001.

*Sanitary and American: Disease Eradication Efforts and the Transformation of Puerto Rico after 1898.* Presented at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Miami, Florida, March 2000.

Chair and discussant, *La cultura de la ciencia en Cuba.* At the Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Miami, Florida, March 2000.

*Making an Island Safe for Americans: Health and Sanitation Reform in Puerto Rico, 1898-1930.* Presented at A Conference on The 1898 Spanish-American War and 20th Century Hispanic and American Cultures. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. September 1998.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS (before 2004):

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Mowry-Waddell Research Fellowship, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2003.

Doris G. Quinn Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2002-2003.

Latané Interdisciplinary Summer Research Grant, Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001.

Mowry Research Grant, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000.

Mellon Travel-to-Conference Award, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000.

Transportation Grant, Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998.

Field Research Grant Fellowship, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998.

Tinker Foundation Summer Research Travel Grant, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997.

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE:

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##### PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

Advisory Board Member, *Medical History*, 2014-Present.

Media Review Editor, *Medical History*, 2012-Dec 2014.

##### POSITIONS HELD IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Chair, Welch Medal Prize Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2015-2016.

Member of the Welch Prize Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2014-2016.

Board Member of the Health, Science, and Society Section of Latin American Studies Association, 2014-Present.

Member of the Program Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2013-2014.

Co-chair of the Health, Science, and Society Section of the Latin American Studies Association, 2009-2012.

Member of the Shryock Medal Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2010-2011.

Member of the Garrison Lecture Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2007-2008.

##### MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:

University of Wisconsin Press (Spring 2013), University of Pittsburgh Press (Fall 2012), Cambridge University Press (2011), Palgrave Macmillan (2009, 2011), Oxford University Press (2008), the University of Chicago Press (2007, 2015)

Bulletin of the History of Medicine (Spring 2016, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015), Hispanic American Historical Review (Fall 2014), Medical History (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014), Social History of Medicine (Spring 2013, Fall 2014), Isis (Fall 2013), Pacific Historical Review (2010), Colonial Latin American Historical Review (2006,



2009), The Americas (2007), The Latin Americanist (2008), and Peace and Change (2006).

#### CONSULTATIONS:

Consultant for HOSLAC- History of Science in Latin America and the Caribbean Digital Archive, an NSF Funded Project by Dr. Julia Rodríguez, University of New Hampshire. Winner of the 2011 New England Council of Latin American Studies Best Media Production Prize.

#### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY:

Digital History Search Committee, 2014-Present.

Diversity Committee (Chair), 2014-Present.

Diversity Committee, 2013-Present.

Department Meeting Secretary, 2013-2014.

#### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES:

International Studies Academic Advisory Board, 2014-Present.

-Caribbean Studies Track Coordinator for International Studies BA, 2014- Present.

Global Health Studies Program Steering Committee, Spring 2014- Present.

-GHS Conference Coordinating Committee 2014-Present.

Latin American Studies Program Steering Committee, 2013-Present.

#### YALE UNIVERSITY HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE PROGRAM:

Diversity Recruitment Officer, 2010-2011.

Martin Klein and George Rosen Prize Committee, 2010.

#### YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE:

Search Committee for Bumstead Librarian for Medical History, 2010-2011.

Ferenc A. Gyorgyey Research Travel Award Committee, 2010.

#### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS SERVICE:

Director of Latino and Latin American Studies Program, 2006-2010.

Search Committee Member for Associate Director of the University Honors Program, Spring and Summer 2008.

#### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS HISTORY DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES:

Policy Committee, 2008-2009.

Core Curriculum Committee, 2008-2009.

Phi Alpha Theta Adviser, 2007-2009.

Salary Committee, 2006-2009.

Undergraduate Studies, 2006-2008.

Library and Instructional Materials, 2005-2009.

British Empire Search Committee, 2006-2007.

Research and Grants, 2005-2006.

#### AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS:

Global History Committee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998-2003.

Duke-University of North Carolina Latin American Film Festival Committee, 1998-2003.

Modern Chinese History Search Committee, Department of History and Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 2003.

Conference Coordinator, Cuba-Estados Unidos/ Cuba-United States: 1900-2000

Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 2000.

Latin American History Search Committee, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1999-2000.

President of the Graduate History Society, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1999-2000.

Class Representative to the Undergraduate Program Committee of the Department of History, Princeton University, 1995-1996.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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### AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA:

History of Cuba.

Lecture course on Medicine and Public Health in Latin America.

History Methods Colloquium on Disease Public Health and Empire.

Introduction to the History Major: Disease and Power.

Graduate Readings Course on Medicine and Science in Latin America.

Graduate Readings Course in the History of Latin America.

### AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS:

#### *Yale University:*

Lecture course on Medicine and Public Health in Latin America.

Junior Seminar on Methods and Literature in the History of Science and Medicine.

Junior Seminar on Disease, Public Health, and Empire.

Graduate Seminar on Disease and Medicine in the Caribbean.

Graduate Seminar on Medicine and Science in Latin America.

Lecture on the History of Nutrition for First Year Medical Students.

#### *Southern Illinois University Carbondale Department of History:*

Twentieth and Twenty-First Century World History.

Colonial Latin America.

Latin America Since Independence.

History of Cuba.

Continuity and Change in Latin America.

U.S. Interventions in the Caribbean.

Historical Research and Writing for Majors.

Senior Seminar (results in capstone research paper): Topic: Disease and Power.

Graduate Colloquium: Latin America and the United States.

Graduate Readings on Gender in Latin America.

Graduate Readings on Race in Latin America and the United States.

Graduate Readings on Race and Revolutions in the Atlantic.

Graduate Readings on Public Health in the Americas.

#### *Bates College Department of History:*

Latin American History: From the Conquest to the Present.

Disease, Public Health, and Empire.

#### *Old Dominion University, Department of History:*

Latin America in World Setting. History of Cuba.

Democracy and Development in Latin America.

#### *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of History:*

Teaching Assistant, *The World Since 1945*.  
*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, International Studies Program:*  
Language Across Curriculum Instructor for Global Issues (Cross-listed in History,  
International Studies, Anthropology, and Political Science).

LANGUAGES:

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*Spanish:* read, spoken, and written; native proficiency.

*French:* read, spoken, and written; fluent.

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