CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUNY Distinguished Professor of History & Sociology, Stony Brook University
Chair, Department of History, 2016-22

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Birthdate
October 1, 1954; Washington, D.C.

Education
The University of Chicago, Ph.D. in History, 1985
Advisers: John H. Coatsworth and Friedrich Katz
University of Oxford, St. Antony's College, 1979-81
M.Phil., Latin American Studies (Economics/History), 1981
Adviser: T. Rosemary Thorp
The College, University of Chicago, 1976-78, B.A., Honors in History, 1978
Boston University, College of Liberal Arts, 1974-75

Publications:

Books

ANDEAN COCAINE: The Making of a Global Drug
CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE 2009.

IMAGINING DEVELOPMENT: Economic Ideas in Peru’s “Fictitious Prosperity” of Guano, 1840-1880.
University of California Press, 1993, 244 pages. Cloth and paper.

BETWEEN SILVER AND GUANO: Commercial Policy and the State in Post Independence Peru.

TEJIDOS Y HARINAS, CORAZONES Y MENTES: El imperialismo norteamericano del libre comercio en el Perú, 1825-1840.
Edited Books


Edited Journals


Major Articles


“Cocaine Histories and Diverging Drug War Politics in Bolivia, Colombia, and Peru,” *A Contracorriente*, vol. 15/1 (Fall 2017), 1-35.


**Invited Review Essays**


**Forthcoming Publications**


**Translated Books**


**IMAGINAR EL DESARROLLO: Las ideas económicas en el Perú postcolonial.**

**TRANSLATED ARTICLES**


“¿Buscando Levitanes? Las cambiantes perspectivas sobre el Estado liberal y el desarrollo en la historia peruana,” *Economía* (Lima), 36/72, (Winter 2013), 175-96.


“Los orígenes sociales del proteccionismo y libre cambio en el siglo xix limeño,” *Histórica* (Lima) 14/2 (1990), 235-80.


**TRANSLATOR**

Fernando Henrique Cardoso, “Message to XVI World Congress of Sociology,” 7-9.
In *International Sociology* (16/1, 2001).

**JOURNALISTIC ESSAYS**


**ENTRIES**


**COMMENTARIES, INTERVIEWS AND BLOGS**

“Teaching the History of Drugs as Commodities,” *Commodity Frontiers* 2(2021), 14-18

“Drug War History,” *Prologue/Origins Magazine* (OSU), Podcast interview, July 2021

Revista Gama (Brazil) Interview on Future of Drug War, December 2020.


*Red Seca* (Chile), “Chile y la historia de la cocaína,” May 2012.


**BOOK REVIEWS**

*American Anthropologist* (107/1, 2005)


*Enterprise & Society* (July 2016).


*Journal of American History* (108/1, 2021; 2022)

*Journal of Developing Areas* (29/4, 1995).


*Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (27/1, 1996) (30/1, 1999).

*Journal of Latin American Studies* (16/1, 1984) (27/1, 13, 1995); (46/4, 14); (47/4, 16)


*SHAD* (Social History of Alcohol and Drugs) (34/1, 2020) (36/2, 2022)

*Social History* (24/3, 1999), (35/3, 2010), (52/1, 2018).

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND RANK**

Chair, Department of History, Stony Brook, 2016--2022

SUNY Distinguished Professor, 2013-
Professor of History and Sociology, Stony Brook University (SUNY)
Assistant Professor, 1990-1993; Associate Professor, 1994-1997
Affiliated Professor of Sociology, 2009-Present
Chair, Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS), Stony Brook, 2000-05, 2009-11
Visiting Professor, Dept. of History, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia, 2013
Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 1996-1997
Committee on Historical Studies, The New School for Social Research, 1995
Visiting Scholar, Committee on Latin American and Iberian Studies, Harvard, 1990
Assistant Professor of Latin American History, Brandeis University, 1987-1990
Member, School of Social Science, The Institute for Advanced Study, 1986-1987
Visiting Assistant Professor of History, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1985-1986

**ACADEMIC HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS**

SSRC, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF), Research Director
(with Judith Carney, UCLA), "Global Commodity Studies," 2013
CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title Award (Andean Cocaine), 2009
Best Article Award, NECLAS, 2008
ACLs Fellowship (American Council of Learned Societies), 2006-07
PLAS Visiting Fellowship (Princeton University), 2007 (declined)
Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring, Stony Brook University, 2007
Conference Prize (CLAH), Best Article in Latin American History, 2005
Visiting Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, 1999-2000
Faculty Achievement Award, Hispanic Heritage Month, Stony Brook University, 2002
Social Science Research Council, Advanced Research Award, 1995-1996
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, 1993-1994
Honorable Mention, Best Article Award, NECLAS, 1997
Senior Associate Member, St. Antony's College, Oxford, 1994
H.G. Davis Best Article Prize, MACLAS, 1992 and 1995
1st Annual Joseph T. Crescenti Best Article Prize, NECLAS, 1990
Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, CLAIS, 1990
John M. Olin Faculty Fellow in the Field of History, 1990 and 1992
Best Article in Latin American Studies Award (of 1988), NECLAS
ACLs, Fellowship for Recent Recipients of Ph.D., 1988
Member, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, 1986-87
Social Science Research Council, Postdoctoral Award, 1986-1987
Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Abroad Award, 1983-1984
Social Science Research Council, International Doctoral Research Fellowship, 1983-84
Searle Graduate Fellow, University of Chicago, 1981-1985
Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University, 1979-1981

**Professional Service**

**Foundation Service**
Co-Coordinator, Beckley Foundation (UK), Blueprint for Regulation: Cocaine, Coca and their Derivatives, 2013-16
Organizing Committee, Christian Aid UK “Addressing the Developmental Concerns of Illicit Economies” 2017-
Chair, Drugs, Security, and Democracy Fellowship Program (DSD), SSRC and Open Society Foundations, 2011-14; DSD Advisory Board, 2014-
Chair of the Selection Committee, International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF program), The Social Science Research Council (SSRC), 1999-2002
Selection Committee, NEH Fellowship, 2016
Reviewer, ACLS Fellowship, 2013--16
Nominator, MacArthur Fellows Program, 2014
Adviser (Americas-Iberia reviewer), J.S. Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, 2005-12
Grant Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation, 2010-12
Grant Reviewer, PSC-CUNY Research Awards, 1994, 2005-06, 2008
Selection Committee (International), Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, 2005
Selection Committee, IDRF (Social Science Research Council), 1999-2000, 2003
Grant Reviewer, Social Science Research Council, IDRF Program, 1996-99

University and other Major Service
Vice-President elect, Alcohol & Drugs History Society (ADHS), 2019-20; to President, 2021-
Co-Coordinator, New York City Latin American History Workshop, 2002-16
Senior Editor (External Board), The Americas, 2017-23
Board, Centro de Estudios de Historia Política (CEHIP), Universidad A. Ibáñez, Chile, 2013
Technical Advisory Board, Global Drug Policy Observatory (Swansea University), 2013-19
Director, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Stony Brook, 2000-05, 2008-10
Program Co-coordinator, “History and Historiographies” track, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Rio de Janeiro Congress, 2009
Princeton-SSRC Paradoxical Inequalities Working Group, 2005-07
Peru academic adviser, Resources for College Libraries, 2005
Stony Brook University-wide “Promotion and Tenure Committee” (PTC), 2002-04
Advisory Board, Program in Andean Studies, Universidad Católica del Perú, 2006
Chair, NECLAS Best Article Prize Committee, 2002, 2009
Workshop Facilitator, IDRF Doctoral Fellows, SSRC, Amsterdam, 1998
Visitante Extranjero (Electoral Observer), Mexican Federal Elections of 1994
Co-Chair, Andean Studies Committee, Conference on Latin American History (CLAH-American Historical Association), 1991-92
Scholarly Reviewer: Duke, California, Stanford, Routledge, Palgrave, North Carolina, New Mexico, Arizona, Pittsburgh University Press; HAHR, JLAS, JEH, CSSH, Americas, etc.

Tenure & Promotion Reviews
Smith, Florida, University of the South, Cornell, Harvard, New School, Barnard, Virginia Tech, Indiana, Iowa, Penn State, Alberta, Pittsburgh, Northeastern, Kent, U-C Davis, St. Johns, Colorado, Ben-Gurion University, Buffalo,

**Major Institutional Grants**

“*Durable Inequalities in Latin America: Histories, Societies, Cultures*”
Rockefeller Foundation, Humanities Fellowship Program Post-Doctoral Residency Site, Stony Brook University, 2002-06; $325,000 award.
Tinker Field Research Grant Program, Stony Brook Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, Tinker Foundation (N.Y.), 2003-10; $60,000 in graduate travel fellowships.

**Keynote Addresses**

“Why Are We in Mexico?: 5,000 years of Changing Drug History in the Americas.” Presidential Address, Alcohol and Drugs History Society, Mexico DF, June 2022.
“De Teonanácatl a Miami Vice: La Contribución de América Latina a las Culturas de las Drogas Mundial.” *Dromofest* (online/Mexico), 17 June 2021.
“El Surgimiento de los Narcos: Las drogas en Sudamérica, 1947-1964” XXIX Coloquio Internacional de Estudiantes de Historia, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, October 2019
“How a ‘Good’ Latin Americanist Turned to Drugs,” Columbia University 1st Graduate Student Conference on Twentieth-Century Latin America,” New York, March 2003


**Areas of Teaching Expertise**

Latin American history (1400-2000)  
Andean history, Mexican history  
Colonial and Modern Latin America  
Commodities and Drugs in History*  
Historical Political Economy of Latin America*  
Transnational history*  
Social Science and Historical Practice*  
Grant Proposal Writing*  
(Graduate training expertise)*

**Languages:** Fluent in Spanish; Reading ability in Portuguese and French

**References and Published Reviews of Books available on request.**