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Associate Professor, Latin American History, Department of History (2006-); Assistant Professor (2000-2006)
Director, Latin American Studies, 2007-present

Education Ph.D. New York University, History, September 2000; M. Phil, May 1999.
M.A. Stanford University, Russian and East European Studies, September 1989.
B.A. Stanford University, History (with distinction), June 1989.

Research Fields Independence-era Central America; Atlantic History; History of Cartography; History & Travel

Languages French, Spanish (near native fluency in reading, speaking, writing); Russian (intermediate)

Select Recent Publications

From Sovereign Villages to National States: City, State and Federation in Central America, 1759-1839,
University of New Mexico Press, November 2006.

Mapping Latin America: A Cartographic Reader, co-edited with Karl Offen (The University of Oklahoma),
University of Chicago Press, 2011.

Co-editor with Christophe Belaubre and John Savage, *Napoléon et les Amériques: le contexte Atlantique*,
Toulouse, Presses Universitaires de Mirail (Dec. 2009); *Napoleon's Atlantic: The Impact of Napoleonic
Empire in the Atlantic World*, Leiden, Brill (September 2010).

"Democratizing the Map: Between Imperial and National Mapping in Guatemala, 1821-2010," in
James Akerman, ed., *Mapping the Transition from Colony to Nation*, University of Chicago Press, forthcoming.

"Maps and the Teaching of Latin American History," co-authored with Karl Offen, *Hispanic American Historical
Review*, accepted for publication, 2012.

"De Reino de Guatemala a República de Centro América: Un Periplo Cartográfico." *AFEHC Boletín 48* (2011),
http://afehc-historia-centroamericana.org/?action=fi_aff&id=2590.

"Enseñanza en los jeroglíficos y emblemas": Igualdad y lealtad en *Guatemala por Fernando VII* (1810)," *Secuencia, Numero Conmemorativo* (Mexico) (2008): 75-99.

"More Calculated to Mislead than Inform: Travel Writers and the Mapping of Central America, 1821-1945,"
Journal of Historical Geography, 30:2 (April 2004): 340-363; *Varia Historia* 23:37(2007): 81-109 (Portuguese);
Yaxkin (Honduras) (Spanish), forthcoming.

History of Cartography (U. Chicago Press), v. 4, *Cartography in the European Enlightenment*, 2016, eds.
Matthew Edney and Mary Pedley. Invited essays on "Colonial Spanish Administrative Cartography, 18c" and
"Travel and Cartography"

"Actas de independencia: De la Capitanía General de Guatemala a la República Federal de Centroamérica,"
in *Las independencias hispanoamericanas: interpretación 200 años después*. Marco Palacios, coord.
Bogotá: Grupo Editorial Norma, Colombia, 2009.

"Soberanía Transitiva y Adhesión Condicional: Lealtad e Insurrección en el Reino de Guatemala, 1808-1811,"
Araucaria 18 (2007): 196-219; also in Manuel Chust, ed. *1808: la eclosión juntera en el mundo hispano*
Mexico, Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2008.

"Our Pueblos, Fractions with no Central Unity": Municipal Sovereignty in Central America, 1808-1821,"
Hispanic American Historical Review 86:3 (2006): 431-466.

National Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) "They Also Mapped: Travelers' Cartography, 1750-1950"
Fellowship, 2003-4 and John Carter Brown Library, 6-month fellowship, Spring 2012

Columbia University Institute for Scholars at Reid Hall (Paris), Scholar-in-Residence, 2006-7

Seminar in the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1825, Harvard University: Summer 2001, March 2004, Summer 2005

Select Professional Activities

Exhibit organizer & curator, "Declarando independencias," Archivo General de la Nación, Mexico. 9/24/10-2/15/11.

Selection of key acts of Independence from the US, Haiti and Iberoamerica, accompanied by maps, images and captions that put each into context. Catalogue/book forthcoming. Skidmore Summer 2010 Faculty/Student Collaborative Research brought a history major/Latin American Studies minor to the AGN for research.

Symposium Co-Organizer, "Declarando Independencias: textos Fundamentales" with Erika Pani (Colegio de México) and Alfredo Avila (UNAM). International symposium on acts of Independence in the Americas. Keynote speaker, David Armitage (Harvard); with Pauline Maier, David Geggus, Javier Fernández Sebastian, Brian Owensby, Federica Morelli, Marcela Ternavasio & others.

Editor, *Mesoamérica*, starting with issue 51 (June 2009). Central American Studies Journal, published in Spanish

Content editor, subscriptions manager, website creation and maintenance (www.mesoamericarevista.org)

Guest Editor, Special Issue, *Colonial Latin American Review*, "Sanctioned and Unsanctioned Spaces in Colonial Latin America," authored introduction; edited five articles; publication scheduled for November 2012.

Guest Editor, Sección Monográfica, Historia de la cartografía nacional en Iberoamérica, *Araucaria* 24 (2010); Authored introduction; edited 5 invited articles. Available at <http://www-en.us.es/araucaria/monograficos.htm>.

Coordinator/Editor, Equipo Centroamérica, *Iberconceptos*, 2009-2011. International Project with teams throughout Iberoamérica, Spain and Portugal identifying similarities and divergences in use of political concepts.

Panel organizer, *Iberconceptos*: Centroamérica, X Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, Nicaragua, 12-15 July, 2010.

Master Class, Universidad de Costa Rica, May 2009, "Central America & Atlantic Revolutions". One-week course.

Conference on Latin American History (CLAH), Central American Section, **Vice-President (2008) and President (2009)**; Best Article Prize Committee, 2009.

Recent Presentations

"Declarando Independencias: Textos Fundamentales en Iberoamérica, ca. 1808-1825," Colloque, "Les indépendances hispano-américaines, un objet d'histoire," Paris, 9-10 June 2011, Centre d'histoire de l'Amérique latine et des mondes Ibériques, Sorbonne/Université de Paris I), coord. Véronique Hébrard and Geneviève Verdo

"Guatemala, 1750-1850," Symposium, New Nations in a New World: The Americas, 1750-1870, Georgetown University Americas initiative, John Tutino, organizer, March 2011.

"Declarando independencia: La evolución de la independencia centroamericana, 1821-1864," Presidential Panel, Bicentennial of the Independence Movements In Latin America, LASA, Toronto, October 2010.

"Decolonizing the Map, Guatemala, 1821-1996" "Seeing the Nation" symposium, Bogotá, Universidad de los Andes and University of Warwick, August 25-27, 2010.

"El mapeo administrativo en América Española, siglo XVIII," 3º Simposio de la Historia Iberoamericana de la Cartografía, 27-30 April 2010, São Paulo, Brazil.

"Cities, Frontiers & Borders: Defining Sovereign Territory in the Central American Federation, 1821-1843," Conference on Latin American History, January 2008, Panel, Borderlands and Statemaking in Central America, 1821-2008, Michel Gobat (University of Iowa), organizer.