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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2015 PhD in History, University of Notre Dame
2009 M.A. in History, University of Illinois-Chicago
2002 B.A. in Spanish, with a minor in: African Diaspora Studies, Tulane University

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2018 – Current Assistant Professor, University of Florida
2015-2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Mestizos, Indios Ladinos, and 'Arabic Christians': Categories of Difference and Christian Citizenship in the Spanish Empire, ca. 1500-1675 (book manuscript, in progress)

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2018 “¿Quién es morisco? Desde cristiano nuevo a cristiano viejo de moros: Categorías de diferenciación en el Reino de Granada (siglo XVI),” in *Forum Historiae Iuris* (forthcoming, Fall)
- 2018 “Republics, their Customs, and the Law of the King: Convivencia and Self-Determination in the Crown of Castile and its American territories, 1400-1700,” *Rechtsgeschichte—Legal History* 26 (2018): 162-199.
- 2018 “The Politics of Devotion: Indigenous Spirituality and the Virgin of Chiquinquirá in the New Kingdom of Granada,” *Ethnohistory* 65:3 (July 2018): 465-488.
- 2017 “The Ties that Bind: Inter-marriage between Moriscos and Old Christians in Early Modern Spain, 1526-1614” in *Journal of Family History* 42:3 (July 2017): 250-270. [co-winner of the 2018 prize for “best early career article,” awarded triennially by the Association for Spanish & Portuguese Historical Studies (ASPHS)]
- 2012 “Imperial Justice, Colonial Powers: Pedro Vique y Manrique, the Galley Captain of Cartagena de Indias, 1578-1607,” *Colonial Latin American Historical Review*, 17:2 (Spring 2008 [2012]):117-141.

Book Chapters and Conference Proceedings

- 2018 “Calumniadores” in Thomas Duve, Osvaldo Moutin, & Pilar Mejía (eds.) *Diccionario Histórico de Derecho Canónico en Hispanoamérica y Filipinas. Siglos XVI – XVIII* (peer-reviewed, forthcoming Fall)
- 2016 “Policía Cristiana: Mestizos, identificaciones étnicas, y categorías legales en el Nuevo Reino de Granada,” in Actas del XVII Congreso de AHILA 2014, “Entre Espacios: la historia latinoamericana en el contexto global” (Berlin: Freie Universität Berlin, 2016), 2094-2104.

Book Reviews

- 2017 “Navegando hacia el Este. Nuevas investigaciones sobre la esclavitud en el Imperio Español,” [review of Nancy van Deusen, *Global Indios: The Indigenous Struggle for Justice in Sixteenth-Century Spain* & Tatiana Seijas, *Asian Slaves in Colonial Mexico: From Chinos to Indians*] *Rechtsgeschichte—Legal History* 25 (2017): 359-363.
- 2016 “Cuestionando el «sistema de castas» – Categorías de identidad en los Andes coloniales,” [review of Joanne Rappaport, *The Disappearing Mestizo: Configuring Difference in the Colonial New Kingdom of Granada*] *Rechtsgeschichte—Legal History* 24 (2016): 463-464.
- 2016 Santiago Muñoz Arbeláez, *Costumbres en disputa. Los muiscas y el imperio español en Ubaque, siglo XVI*, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 96:4 (2016): 733-734.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Grants, Awards, and Recognitions - External

- 2017 Rome Archival Practicum, *La Patrona* Collective for Colonial Latin American Scholarship
- 2014 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Finalist
- 2013 Fulbright Grant Extension, Spain
- 2011-12 Fulbright Cultural and Scientific Exchange Grant, Spain
- 2011 Mellon Foundation, Humanities Doctoral Seminar Grant, Penn State University

Grants, Awards, and Recognitions – Internal

- 2014 Notre Dame Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts
- 2013 Notre Dame Graduate School Professional Development Award
- 2013 Nanovic Graduate Travel and Research Grant, University of Notre Dame [declined]
- 2011 Kellogg Institute Graduate Research Grant, University of Notre Dame
- 2010 Nanovic Graduate Travel and Research Grant, University of Notre Dame

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 "Of Mestizos and Moriscos: Conflict and Resolution in an Expanding Christian Republic, 1566-1614," Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá (Colombia), February 16.
- 2017 "The Emergence of Mestizo and Morisco as Legal Categories: Law, Custom, and the Spanish 'Christian Republic,' 1526-1614," Research Seminar on Early Modern History, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich (Germany), July 10.
- 2016 "The Tightening Vise of Christian Citizenship: Converts from Islam and the Law in Sixteenth-Century Granada," Käte Hamburger Kolleg Center for Advanced Study, Rechts als Kultur Forum, Bonn (Germany), January 19.
- 2016 "Race, Religion, and Rights: Africans, Indians, and Spaniards in the Construction of Colonial Latin America," Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg (France), January 15.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION/PARTICIPATION

Conferences Organized

- 2017 "*Convivencias* Today: Reflections on a Historiographical Concept," Conference Co-Organizer, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt (Germany), February 3.
- 2015 "Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Conference," Conference Co-organizer, Newberry Library, Chicago, January 22-24.
- 2010 "From Iberian Kingdoms to Atlantic Empires: Spain, Portugal, and the New World, 1250-1700," Conference Planning Committee, University of Notre Dame, September 17-18.

Panels Organized at National Conferences

- 2018 "Rethinking 'Race' in the Spanish Atlantic: Shaping Imperial Laws and Defining Categories of Difference, Belonging, Royal Vassalage, and Religious Lineage" (panel organizer). American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 7.
- 2013 "Contentious Encounters in the Sixteenth Century Northern Andes" (panel organizer). American Society for Ethnohistory Meeting, New Orleans, September 13.

Papers Presented

- 2018 "Mestizos, Moriscos, and the 16th-Century Dialogue around Christian Subjecthood in the Spanish Empire," American Historical Association, 132nd annual meeting, Washington D.C., January 7.
- 2017 "La devoción a la Virgen de Chiquinquirá dentro del marco de la política indígena en el Nuevo Reino de Granada, s. XVI-XVII," *El siglo de la Inmaculada (1550-1650): Los mundos ibéricos en su edad de Oro*, Mazarrón (Spain) November 13-15
- 2017 "Moriscos, Indios and the Question of 'Custom' in Sixteenth-Century Castilian Legislation," *Convivencia: Iberian to Global Dynamics (500-1750)*, Lisbon (Portugal), June 26-27
- 2017 "Citizens of the Republic of Tunja: African, Mulatto, and Indian Vecinos in Early New Kingdom of Granada," Conference on Latin American History, Denver, January 5-8.

- 2016 “Contact Zones:” A Useful Frame for the Study of Multinormativity in the Iberian World?” Practical and Pragmatic Literature in Legal and Science History, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science: Berlin (Germany), November 30.
- 2016 “Cristianos nuevos, moriscos y cristianos viejos de moros: categorías de diferenciación en el Reino de Granada (siglo XVI)” Derecho y Diversidad Cultural, Instituto Riva Agüero: Lima (Peru), October 13-14.
- 2016 “Conversión, genealogía, e hijos legítimos: decisiones de la Audiencia de Santa Fe sobre autoridad indígena, 1570-1600” XIX Congreso del Instituto Internacional de Historia del Derecho Indiano, Berlin (Germany), August 28– September 1.
- 2016 “The First Age of Atlantic Constitutionalism: Post-Tridentine Canon Law in the Iberian World,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Bruges (Belgium), August 18-21.
- 2014 “Policía cristiana: identidades étnicas, filosofía política, y el lenguaje de lealtad en el Nuevo Reino de Granada,” Asociación de Historiadores Latinoamericanistas Europeos, Berlin (Germany), September 10.
- 2013 “Old Christians in the Kingdom of Granada: Making the Case for Christian Fealty following the Revolt of the Alpujarras,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, San Juan (Puerto Rico), October 26.
- 2013 “Between the Waters of Fúquene and the Earth of Chiquinquirá: Competing Visions of the Sacred in Early New Kingdom of Granada,” American Society for Ethnohistory Meeting, New Orleans, September 13.
- 2012 “The Complicated Moral Geography of Tridentine Prelates, From the Madrid Court to the New Kingdom of Granada,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Cincinnati, October 25.
- 2010 “Esclavos, Forçados, y Buenas Boyas: The First Regular Galley Force in Sixteenth-Century Tierra Firme,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Montreal (Canada), October 14.
- 2010 “Pedro Vique y Manrique: Empire, Punishment, and the Sea in the Spanish Caribbean, 1578-1607,” Columbia University Conference in Latin American History, New York, March 5.
- 2009 “They Met on the Mediterranean: How the Intersection of Islam and Christianity arrived at the New World,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, March 5-7.

Campus and Departmental Talks

- 2018 “Indígenas urbanos y la cuestión de vecindad en el Nuevo Reino de Granada, siglos XVI y XVII,” Seminario Permanente, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt (Germany), June 4.
- 2016 “Calumniadores,” Seminar on the Diccionario de Derecho Canónico en Hispanoamérica y Filipinas, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt (Germany), December 12.
- 2016 “Las personas...se conocen por las señales que tienen”: Converts from Islam and Christian Citizenship in Sixteenth Century Granada” Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt (Germany), February 23.
- 2015 “Moriscos and Indios in the Christian Kingdoms of Spain: Autonomy, Assimilation, and Law in the Sixteenth Century,” Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt (Germany), July 20.

2012 “A Tridentine Prelate in the New Kingdom of Granada,” Latin American History Working Group, University of Notre Dame, October 30.

SERVICE

2016 Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Newsletter Editor
2015 Newberry Essays in Medieval and Early Modern Studies, vol. 9 (2015), Contributing Editor
2007-09 University of Illinois-Chicago, Steward (History Department) to the Graduate Employee Organization.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW AND EVALUATION

Anuario Colombiano de Historia Social y de la Cultura (Colombia)
Fronteras de la Historia (Colombia)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Sixteenth Century Society and Conference
Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
Colonial Latin American History
American Society for Ethnohistory

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (fluent)
Portuguese (Advanced Reading and Conversational Proficiency)
French (Advanced Reading and Intermediate Conversational Proficiency)
German (Intermediate Reading and Conversational Proficiency)
Italian (Advanced Reading Knowledge)
Latin (Intermediate Reading Knowledge)
Arabic (Advanced Beginner Reading Knowledge)