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EDUCATION

Ph.D. *University of California, Davis*, 2006, History
M.A. *San Francisco State University*, 1999, History
B.A. *San Francisco State University*, 1996, History

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Professor, August 2018-present
Associate Professor, August 2012-July 2018
Assistant Professor, August 2008-July 2012

Texas A&M-Commerce
Assistant Professor, August 2007-June 2008

University of California, Davis
Lecturer, 2006-2007.
Associate Instructor, 2004- 2005
Associate Co-Instructor, 2002
Teaching Assistant, 2000- 2001, 2002-2003

San Francisco State University
Lecturer, 2000

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Platteville

2020-2022	Interim Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
2016-2020	Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Education
2014-2016	Chair, Department of History
2014-2016	Interim Chair, Department of Geography
2013-2014	Chair, Faculty Senate
2012-2015	Director, Women's and Gender Studies Program

PUBLICATIONS

Review of *Securing Sex: Morality and Repression in the Making of Cold War Brazil* by Benjamin A. Cowan. *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 27:3 (2018): 480-481.

“Gender, Space, and the Violence of the Everyday in *Parque Industrial*” In *Women in Contemporary Latin American Novels: Psychoanalysis and Gendered Violence*. Palgrave Macmillan, December, 2018.

Review of *The Great Mother: Women, Maternity, and Power in Art and Visual Culture, 1900-2015* by Massimiliano Giono. *ARLIS/NA Reviews*,
<https://www.arlisna.org/publications/reviews/919-the-great-mother-women-maternity-and-power-in-art-and-visual-culture-1900-2015>.

Review of *The Ailing City: Health, Tuberculosis, and Culture in Buenos Aires, 1870-1950* by Diego Armus. *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 3 (2012): 507-508.

“To Educate and Protect: Politicians, Nurses and Poor Women in Rio de Janeiro, 1930-1945.” *Revista de Historia Iberoamericana* 3, no. 2 (2010): 22-46.

“Reflective Report: SoTL Snapshot for Modern Latin America.” *Pioneers in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, vol. 4, 2009-2010.
<http://www.uwplatt.edu/tec/sotl.html>

Review of *From Slavery to Freedom in Brazil, 1825-1900* by Dale Torston Graden. *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 9, no.1 (2008).

“Do We Really Need a Guggenheim in Rio?” Catalytic Communities – CatComm.
<http://www.comcat.org/english/cgi-bin/mural.asp>, 2004.

“Sal do Samba: A Musical Adventure and Popular Resistance.” Catalytic Communities – CatComm. <http://www.comcat.org/english/cgi-bin/mural.asp>, 2004.

“The Role of Fertility Control in Socio-Economic Development,” *Ex Post Facto*, Vol. VIII, 1999.

PAPERS PRESENTED

The “Great Mother”: Maternity and Nation in the First Vargas Era, 1930-1945, XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 2018

From Rio de Janeiro to Platteville, Wisconsin: Understating Modern Latin American History through Film, North Central Council of Latin Americanists Annual Meeting, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2017

Gender, Violence, and the Street: Danger and Desire in Parque Industrial, XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, NY. May-June 2016

Photographed Worlds/Questioned Realities: Photojournalism in Brazil during the First Vargas Era, 1930-1945, International Congress of the Brazilian Studies Association, London, August 2014

Beyond the Lens: Historicizing Life in Brazil during the First Vargas Era, XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C. May-June 2013

Women's Bodies/State Desires: Doctors, Politicians, and Misbehaving Women in Brazil, 1930-1945, UW System Women's Studies and LGBTQ Conference, Madison, WI, March 2011

Female Bodies/State Desires: Women, Modernity and the Brazilian State, North Central Council of Latin Americanists Annual Meeting, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, September-October 2011

Medicine, Modernity, and Visual Culture in Brazil's First Vargas Era, American Association for the History of Medicine, Rochester, MN, April-May 2010

The Sisterhood of the Good Death: Religion, Race, and Gender in Brazil, UW System Women's Studies and LGBTQ Conference, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, April 2010

Being Black in Brazil: State, Community and the Politics of Identity, North Central Council of Latin Americanists Annual Meeting, Indianola, IA, October 2009

From Commerce, Texas to Katmandu: Teaching World History in Rural East Texas, World History of Texas Conference, Austin, TX, February 2008

Ethno-Education: Transforming Education in Brazil and Colombia, What's Next for Native American and Indigenous Studies?: An International Scholarly Meeting, University of Oklahoma, May 2007

Social Politics of Reproduction in Brazil: Nation, Family and Marriage, Sexualities in World History Conference, University of California, Davis, April 2007

Motherhood and Medicine: Gustavo Capanema and the Fight against Infant Mortality in the 1930s and 1940s, American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, January 2007

The Mãe Preta: Race and Gender in Afro-Brazilian Identity, Annual Conference on African American Culture and Philosophy, The African Studies and Research Center, Purdue University, December 2006

Politics, Doctors and Public Health: The Battle for Brazilian National Identity, 1930-1945, Conference of Brazilian Studies in Northern California, St. Mary's College of California, November 2006

To Educate and Protect: From Black Mothers to Poor Mothers in Brazil, 1930-1945, Artful Strategies and Necessary Risks: Negotiating Gender and Identity across Cultures and Disciplines, The Institute for the Study of Religions and the Humanities, California State University, Sacramento, May 2006

INVITED LECTURES

Lecture on "Los Otros/The Others," *Literatura y cultural hispanoamericana*, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, November 2011

Keynote speaker for Latin American Studies Week Opening Reception, *A Irmandade da Boa Morte: The Sisterhood of the Good Death: Women, Religion, and Contested Identities in Brazil*, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, October 2011

Lecture on "Bartolome de las Casas: Man, Myth and the Black Legend," *Spanish Civilization*, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, November 2010

Lecture on "'City of God': International Cinema and the Cultural History of Rio de Janeiro," *International Cinema*, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, March 2010

Guest Speaker, "From Black Mothers to Poor Mothers: Race and Gender in Brazil," Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting, March 2009

Lecture on "Late Colonial Society in Latin America," *History of Chicano Peoples in the United States*, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, March 2009

Lecture on "God, Glory and Gold: Pirates in the Americas," Honors Student Association, Texas A&M-Commerce, March 2008

Lecture on "West African Kingdoms," History Project Program, University of California, Davis, October 2006

Lecture on "Blacks in Colonial Brazil," *History of Latin America to 1700*, University of California, Davis, September 2006

Lecture on "Race in Modern Brazil," *Race and Ethnicity in Latin America*, University of California, Davis, May 2004

“The Politics of Disease: Gender and Race in Rio de Janeiro, 1930-1945,” Cross Cultural Women’s History Group Brown Bag Series, University of California, Davis. May 2004

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Scholarly Activity Improvement Fund-A, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 2015-2016

Grant Proposal Award, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 2014-2015

Women of the Year, University of Wisconsin-Platteville Women’s Council, 2013-2014

Wisconsin Teaching Fellow, UW System Office of Professional and Instructional Development, 2013-2014

Scholarly Activity Improvement Fund-A, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 2013-2014

Curriculum Improvement Fund Grant, University of Wisconsin Platteville, 2012-2013

Scholarly Activity Improvement Fund, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 2012-2013

Grant Proposal Award, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 2012-2013

Curriculum Improvement Fund Grant, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 2011-2012

Curriculum Development Grant, UW System Institute on Race and Ethnicity, 2011-2012

Scholarly Activity Improvement Fund-B, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 2009-2010

University of California, Davis Block Grant, 2005-2006

Hemispheric Institute of the Americas Travel Grant, University of California, 2005

Department of History Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of California 2002

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

African American/African Studies 012, Introduction to African Studies

African American/African Studies 052, African Traditional Religions

African American/African Studies 163, African Religions in the Americas

Ethnic Studies 2200, Introduction to Ethnic Studies

History 1020, World Civilization II Survey

History 3660, Colonial Latin American History

History 3670, Modern Latin American History

History 3650, Race, Class, and Gender in Latin American History

History 4900, Historiography and Research Methods: Senior Seminar

History 3640, Imperialism and Resistance

History 3460, History of Modern Africa

History 4230, Issues in History – Senior Research Seminar

Women’s and Gender Studies 1130, Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies

Graduate

English 5260, Language and Culture

History 520, Race and Ethnicity in Latin America

Teaching 7000, Social Science Research Methods – Education

Teaching 7150: Oral Language/Emerging Literacy/TEOSL

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Department

Early U.S. History Search Committee, 2013-2014
Modern Russia Search Committee, 2013-2014
Women's Studies Search Committee, 2012-2014
Library Representative, 2008-2013

College

Liberal Arts and Education College Council, 2012-2016
Liberal Arts and Education International Film Festival Committee, 2011-present
Liberal Arts and Education College Curriculum Committee, 2010-2015
Liberal Arts and Education College Scholarship Committee, 2009-2012
Ethnic Studies Program Committee, UW-Platteville, 2009-2016
Women's and Gender Studies Program Committee, 2008-2016

University

Member, Academic Planning Council, 2015-2016
Member, General Education Task Force, 2015-2016
Member, Budget Assessment and Implementation Steering Committee, 2014-2016
Chair, Inclusive Excellence Committee, 2012-2013
Strategic Planning Committee, 2011-2012
Senator at Large, Faculty Senate, 2011-2014
Chair, Search and Screen Committee for Chief Diversity Officer, 2011-2012
Co-Chair, Inclusive Excellence Committee, 2010-2011
Race and Ethnicity Council, 2009-2011
Editor, *The Big M*, 2009-2013
University Diversity Committee, 2009-2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External Evaluator, Department of History, College of Staten Island, CUNY. August 2016

Panel Chair, "Race, Slavery, & Medicine," American Association for the History of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, April-May 2011

Editorial Staff, *Brújula: revista interdisciplinaria sobre estudios latinoamericanos*.
Ciudades latinoamericanas, Volume 5:1, December 2006

Research Coordinator, World History Leadership Seminar, The History Project, UC Davis.
April-May 2006

Program Assistant, UC Davis Workshop for African Studies Exchange Program, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, July 2002

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association (AHA)
Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)

LANGUAGES

Portuguese: Fluent
Spanish: Conversational and Reading Proficiency

References Available upon Request