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## BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

*The Atlantic Slave Trade in the Rise and Fall of the Spanish Empire*

*The Road Not Taken: Sugar, Slavery, and the Forgotten Efforts to Make Cuba a Southern Slave State*

## BOOK

*The Bishop's Utopia: Envisioning Improvement in Colonial Peru*  
The University of Pennsylvania Press, March 2014

selected reviews:

*The American Historical Review*, October 2015, 1530-1531.

*The Americas*, January 2016, 122-123.

*Journal of Latin American Studies*, January 2015, 178-180.

*Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Spring 2015, 600-602.

*Isis*, December 2015, 929-930.

*Bulletin of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, Volume 40, #1, 156-157.

## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"From Africa to the Ocean Sea: Slavery in the Origins of the Spanish Empire,"  
submitted and under review, *Atlantic Studies*.

"The Abolition of the Slave Trade in the Spanish Empire," solicited book chapter  
submitted and under review for Alex Borucki, David Eltis, and David Wheat, eds.,  
*From the Galleons to the Highlands: Slave Trade Routes in the Spanish Americas*,  
forthcoming, University of New Mexico Press.

"Early Antislavery Sentiment in the Spanish Atlantic World, 1765-1817," *Slavery & Abolition* 31, no. 2 (June 2010): 181-207.

"Bishop Martínez Compañón's Practical Utopia in Enlightenment Peru," *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History* 64, no. 3 (January 2008): 377-408.

## MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS

National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship	2015-2016
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship	2011-2012
Huntington Library Dibner History of Science Fellowship	2010-2011
Fulbright Fellowship for Research in the Western Hemisphere	2003-2004

## EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

HISPANEX Grant from Spanish Ministry of Culture	<i>Fall 2013</i>
Schmitt Research Grant, American Historical Association	<i>Summer 2010</i>
Spanish Ministry of Culture Research Grant	<i>Summer 2010</i>
Harvard University Atlantic History Seminar Research Grant	<i>Summer 2009</i>
Huntington Library Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship	<i>Summer 2009</i>
American Society for 18th C. Studies Kolb Research Fellowship	<i>Summer 2009</i>
John Carter Brown Library Maury A. Bromsen Fellowship	<i>Summer 2008</i>
Huntington Library John Brockway Foundation Fellowship	<i>Summer 2007</i>
CSIC (Spanish Council of Scientific Research) Grant	<i>Spring 2005</i>
Embassy of Spain Program for Cultural Cooperation Fellow	<i>Spring 2005</i>
FLAS Fellowship, Quechua study in Bolivia, Cornell Univ.	<i>Summer 2001</i>

## INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS & FUNDING

Sabbatical Leave, Cal State Long Beach	<i>Fall 2016</i>
Research Stimulation Award, Cal State Long Beach	<i>Summer 2016</i>
Summer Stipend Grant, Cal State Long Beach	<i>Summer 2016</i>
Summer Stipend Grant, Cal State Long Beach	<i>Summer 2015</i>
Scholarly, Research, & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach	<i>Fall 2014</i>
Scholarly, Research, & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach	<i>Spring 2013</i>
Scholarly, Research, & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach	<i>Fall 2012</i>
Summer Stipend Grant, Cal State Long Beach	<i>Summer 2011</i>
Block Grant for Research in Spain, Cal State Long Beach	<i>Summer 2010</i>
Scholarly & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach	<i>Summer 2009</i>
Scholarly & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach	<i>Summer 2008</i>
Carlos E. Castañeda Scholarship, University of Texas	<i>Spring 2005</i>
Dora Bonham Fellowship, University of Texas	<i>Spring 2005</i>
FLAS Fellowship, Portuguese, University of Texas	<i>Summer 2002</i>

## PRIOR ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

California State University, Long Beach Assistant Professor, History	Fall 2007-Spring 2014
Syracuse University, New York Visiting Instructor, Latin American History	Spring 2005

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Latin American History University of Texas at Austin Dissertation Title: "The Science of Empire: Bishop Martínez Compañón and the Enlightenment in Peru." Dissertation Committee: Steve Bourget, Jonathan Brown, Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra, Susan Deans-Smith, Ann Twinam	August 2007
M.A., Latin American History University of Texas at Austin	May 2002
B.A., <i>cum laude</i> , History Vassar College, New York	May 1997

## REVIEW ARTICLES

- "Race in the Colonial Andes: A Review Essay," solicited for *Latin American Research Review*, forthcoming.
- "Negotiating Space in the Spanish Empire: A Review Essay," *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, forthcoming.
- "Nature and Science in the Early Modern Iberian World," *Itinerario* 31, no. 3 (2007).

## OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- "Peru." In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Atlantic History*. Ed. Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press.
- "Colonial Governance in Spanish America." In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Atlantic History*. Ed. Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press.
- "The Latin American Enlightenment," *Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment*. London: Thoemmes Continuum, 2011.
- "The Viceroyalty of Peru," and "The War for Independence in Peru," *The World and Its Peoples*. London: Brown Reference.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Amanda Cohen Suarez, *Heaven, Hell, and Everything Inbetween: Murals of the Colonial Andes*. *The American Historical Review*, forthcoming.
- Celia Cussen, *Black Saint of the Americas: The Life and Afterlife of Martín de Porres*. *The American Historical Review*, forthcoming.
- Adrián Rodríguez Van der Spoel, *Bailes, Tonadas & Cachuas: La Música del Códice Trujillo del Perú en el Siglo XVIII*, *Revista Andina* 53 (2015),343-344.
- Julia Sarreal, *The Guaraní and Their Missions: A Socioeconomic History*. *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 58:2 (April 2016), 598-599.
- G. Antonio Espinoza, *Education and the State in Modern Peru: Primary Schooling in Lima, 1821-c.1921*, *The American Historical Review*, February 2015, 305-306.
- Alcira Dueñas, *Indians and Mestizos in the "Lettered City": Reshaping Justice, Social Hierarchy, and Political Culture in Colonial Peru*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, November 2011, Vol. 91, no. 4.
- Gabriel B. Paquette, *Enlightenment, Governance, and Reform in Spain and its Empire, 1759-1808*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, February 2010, 90:1.
- Charles Walker, et. al, ed. *Memorias histórico, físicas, críticas, apologéticas de la América meridional*, *The Americas* April 2008, 64, no. 4.
- Kelly Donahue-Wallace, *Art and Architecture of Viceregal Latin America, 1521-1821*, *Southern California Quarterly*, Fall 2008, Vol. 90, no. 3.

## INVITED PAPERS

- 2017 (scheduled) "Bonds of Affection? The Catholic Church and Slavery in New Spain." Invited presenter for "Religious Affections in Colonial North America" conference, Huntington Library, San Marino CA.
- 2014 "Local Botany: Bishop Martínez Compañón and the Products of Utopia in Trujillo, Peru." University of California at Davis, Hemispheric Institute on the Americas.
- 2014 "The Politics of Slavery and Antislavery in the Late Spanish Empire," University of California, Irvine. "Slave Trade, Slavery, and Abolition" seminar series.
- 2011 "Early Antislavery Sentiment in the Spanish Empire," City University of New York, New York City. "Freedom and Abolition in Latin America" seminar.

- 2009 "Early Antislavery Sentiment in the Spanish Empire," University of California at Irvine. "Theory and Practice of Politics in the Hispanic World, 16th-18th Centuries" seminar.

#### NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2017 (scheduled) "The Ill-Fated Attempt to Establish a Spanish Slave Trade in the Gulf of Guinea," as part of panel "The Slave Trade, the Spanish Empire, and Foreign Powers in the Atlantic World." American Historical Association, Denver, CO.
- 2016 "Enlightened Reform at the Hualgayoc Silver Mine in Trujillo, Peru." As part of panel entitled "The Enlightenment Contexts of Iberian Empires," part of multi-panel workshop, "Imperial Reform in an Age of Globalization: Iberian Empires, Enlightenment, and Commercial Society." American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2014 "The Bishop and the Debate About the Indians in Eighteenth-Century Trujillo, Peru." As part of panel entitled "New Directions in Colonial Andean History." Conference on Latin American History, Washington D.C.
- 2010 "The Science of Empire: Local Botany in Colonial Peru," part of panel entitled "Science and Empire in the Spanish Atlantic: Natural History Investigations in the Eighteenth-Century Spanish Empire." American Historical Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2007 "Indians as Enlightened Plebe: The Improvement Projects of Bishop Martínez Compañón in Trujillo, Peru." American Historical Association/American Catholic Historical Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2006 "Imagining the New World: A Spanish Bishop and Peruvian Indians Represent Colonial Trujillo, Peru." As part of panel entitled "Visual Culture as Historical Documentation: New Approaches to the History of Colonial Latin America." American Historical Association/Conference on Latin American History, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 "Imagining the New World: Bishop Martínez Compañón and the Hispanic Enlightenment in Peru." Fulbright Andean Regional Conference, Lima, Peru.

#### SYMPOSIA & SEMINAR PAPERS

- 2013 "Pictures Without Words, Objects Without Bodies: The Confounding "Codex" and Collections of Trujillo, Peru." At the "Ephemerality and Durability in Early Modern Visual and Material Culture Symposium," sponsored by Cambridge University and the Early Modern Studies Institute at the University of Southern California.
- 2010 "The Science of Empire: Local Botany in Colonial Peru." University of Southern California/Early Modern Studies Institute at the American Origins Seminar, The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA.
- 2008 "Hispanic Slavery and Anti-Slavery Discourse in the Atlantic World, 1717-1814." John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Providence, RI. Fellows Luncheon.
- 2006 "Martínez Compañón's Living Laboratory of Enlightenment in Trujillo, Peru." International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, Harvard University, MA, "The Transit of Christianity, 1500-1825," August 2006.
- 2005 "Imagining the New World: A Spanish Bishop and Peruvian Indians Represent Colonial Trujillo, Peru," invited speaker, New York State Latin American Historians Workshop, Binghamton University, NY

## REGIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2010 "The Science of Empire: Envisioning a Bishop's Utopia in Colonial Peru."  
"Visual Culture and Global Practices," 45th Annual Comparative Literature  
Conference, California State University at Long Beach.
- 2008 "Not Indians, Not Spanish: The Visibility and Invisibility of Africans in Late  
Colonial Trujillo." As part of panel entitled "New Work on People of  
African Descent in the Late Colonial Andes." Rocky Mountain Council for  
Latin American Studies, Flagstaff, AZ.
- 2005 "Imagining the New World: A Spanish Bishop and Peruvian Indians  
Represent Colonial Trujillo, Peru." New England Council of Latin American  
Studies, Bowdoin College, ME, October 2005.
- 2005 "Gentlemen Friends Far From Home: Enlightened Masculinity in the Personal  
Correspondence of a Bourbon Bishop in Peru." Gender Across Borders  
Conference, Brown University, RI.

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZED

- 2018 (scheduled) co-organizer Manuel Barcia, Leeds. "The Slave Trade in the  
Spanish and British Atlantic Empires, 1500-1830." Huntington Library, San  
Marino, CA. Features 12 specialists in Spanish and British Atlantic History  
discussing the slave trade to the Americas.

## CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2017 (scheduled) "The Slave Trade, the Spanish Empire, and Foreign Powers in the  
Atlantic World." Featuring presentations by Berquist Soule, Alex Borucki,  
Fabricio Prado, and Elena Schneider, with comment by Manuel Barcia Paz.  
American Historical Association Annual Meeting/Conference on Latin  
American History Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2014 "New Directions in Colonial Andean History." Featuring presentations by  
Berquist Soule, Sherwin Bryant, Marcela Echeverri, and Tamara Walker,  
with comment by Kathryn Burns. Conference on Latin American History  
Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2008 "New Work on People of African Descent in the Late Colonial Andes."  
Featuring presentations by Berquist Soule, Marcela Echeverri, and Tamara  
Walker, with comment by Lyman Johnson. Rocky Mountain Council for  
Latin American Studies, Flagstaff, AZ.
- 2006 "Visual Culture as Historical Documentation: New Approaches to the History  
of Colonial Latin America." Featuring presentations by Berquist Soule,  
Charles Beatty Medina, Ana María Presta, and Sofia Sanabrais, comment by  
Ilona Katzew. American Historical Association/Conference on Latin  
American History, Philadelphia, PA.

## SESSION CHAIRS AND COMMENTS (INVITED)

- 2016 Moderator: "Ethnographies and Identities." The Quest for Certainty in Early  
Modern Europe: From Inquisition to Inquiry (1550-1700). University of  
California Los Angeles.
- 2016 Session Chair: "Imperial Reform in an Age of Globalization: Iberian Empires,  
Enlightenment, and Commercial Society, Part 1: Commercial Society and  
Iberian Empires." American Historical Association Annual Meeting,  
Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2012 Moderator: "Collecting." Panel for Huntington Library-Early Modern Studies  
Institute Conference, "Visual Knowledge in the Early Modern Americas."

- 2009 Comment: “Rebuilding to Last in the Spanish Lake.” Part of University of Southern California/Early Modern Studies Institute conference Permanence and the Built Environment of the Pacific Basin, 1700-1820.
- 2008 Session Chair: “Trangresión y Subversión,” (Transgression and Subversion,) GEMELA Conference on Women in Spain and the Americas Pre-1800, California State University, Long Beach.
- 2007 Comment: Opening remarks for seminar on Sir John Elliott’s *Empires of the Atlantic World*. Atlantic History Workshop, University of Texas, TX.

#### POSTER SESSIONS

- 2009 “Not Indians, Not Spanish: The Visibility and Invisibility of Africans in Colonial Peru.” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, NYC.

#### MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2013 Self/Historical expert, “Dig Fellas” historical artifact hunting show, The Travel Channel, Season 1. (Episodes: “Blackbeard,” “Sanibel Island,” “Zorro.”)

#### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Excellent Spanish, reading knowledge of Portuguese, beginning knowledge of Quechua

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- UCLA Center for 17th & 18th Century Studies (External Affiliated Faculty Member)

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Executive Committee Member, American Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (scheduled, 2017-2018)
- Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation Science, Technology and Society Program, Fall 2014
- Double-Blind Peer Reviewer, *The History Teacher*

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2016-2018 - University Summer Stipend and Mini-grant Committee
- 2016-2017 - Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity Award Committee, College of Liberal Arts
- 2017 (spring) - History Representative, Faculty Council
- 2017 (spring) - Curriculum Committee, History Department
- 2015-2016 - History Department Curriculum Committee
- 2013 - current, History Department Social Media Coordinator
- Spring 2014 Visiting Assistant Professor, Modern Latin America, search committee
- Fall 2013 - Fall 2014, History Representative, Faculty Council
- 2012-2013 History Department Awards Committee, Chair
- 2010-2011 History Department Awards Committee
- 2009-2010 History Department Tenure Document Revision Committee, member
- 2009-2010 History Department Awards Committee, Chair
- 2009-2010 Featured Professor, Teaching American History, Spanish California
- 2008-2009 Budget Committee
- 2007 - current Graduate Committee
- 2007 - current Core Curriculum Committee

## THESIS ADVISING ACTIVITIES

2016 - current, committee member for Manuel Romero, Department of Spanish  
2013 - current Advisor to Alberto Mata, Master's Candidate  
2007-2009 Advisor to Amy Wachtl, 2009 M.A. graduate, winner of 2009 College of  
Liberal Arts Best Master's Thesis Award

## COURSES (GRADUATE)

Historiography of Colonial Latin America  
The Idea of the Indian in the Americas  
Cultures of Nature: The Science of Empire in the Early Modern Atlantic World  
Graduate Research Seminar: The Long Eighteenth Century in Spanish America

## COURSES (UNDERGRADUATE)

Slavery in Latin America  
Seeing Latin America: Visual Culture and History in the Latin American World  
Gods, Saints, and Sinners: Religion in Colonial Latin America  
Colonial Latin America Survey  
Modern Latin America Survey (Syracuse University)  
Methodologies of History  
Senior Seminar in History

## PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant, Travel & Leisure Magazine, New York City, 1997-1999

## POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

"Smiling Through a Personal Apocalypse: FDR Got Polio, But Polio Didn't Get Him." With Robert Dorfman and Sukumar Desai, M.D. Forthcoming, *American History Magazine*.  
"The Guinea Pig Club." With Robert Dorfman and Sukumar Desai. M.D. Forthcoming, *WW II Magazine*.

## REFERENCES

Dr. Manuel Barcia, Professor of Latin American History, University of Leeds  
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Dr. Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra, Alice Drysdale Sheffield Professor of History, University of Texas at Austin  
512-475-7694, canizares-esguerra@austin.utexas.edu

Dr. Peter Mancall, Vice-Dean for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of the Humanities, Linda and Harlen Martens Director of the Early Modern Studies Institute, Professor of History, University of Southern California  
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