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Book in Progress

The Atlantic Slave Trade and the Rise and Fall of the Spanish Empire
in progress, under contract with Yale University Press

Book

The Bishop's Utopia: Envisioning Improvement in Colonial Peru

The University of Pennsylvania Press, March 2014

reviewed in:

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

Hispanic American Historical Review, February 2017, 160-161.

Bulletin of Latin American Research, December 2016, 102-103.

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.

Nuncius, 30:2, 2015, 525-527.

Reviews in American History, 44:1, March 2015, 47-51.

Catholic Historical Review Volume 101 #4, Autumn 2015, 961-962.

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

Revista Andina, 53, 2016, 366-368.

Itinerario, Volume 41 #1, April 2017, 207-209.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"African Resistance to the Spanish Slave Trade in the Gulf of Guinea, 1778-1783." Revise and resubmit under review for *The American Historical Review*.

"From Africa to the Ocean Sea: Slavery in the Origins of the Spanish Empire," *Atlantic Studies: Global Currents* 15:1 (January, 2018), 16-39.

"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.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

"The Abolition of the Slave Trade in the Spanish Empire," in Alex Borucki, David Eltis, and David Wheat, eds., *From the Galleons to the Highlands: Slave Trade Routes in the Spanish Americas*, University of New Mexico Press, 2020.

"The Spanish Slave Trade During the American Revolutionary War," in Gabriel Paquette and Gonzalo Quintero, eds., *Spain and the American Revolution: New Approaches and Perspectives*. London: Routledge, 2020.

"Bonds of Affection? The Catholic Church and Slavery in New Spain," in Scott Eastman and Vincent Sanz, eds., *Rethinking Spain's Atlantic Empire in the Nineteenth Century: Christopher Schmidt-Nowara's Histories of Spain and the Antilles*, in production & forthcoming, Berghahn Books.

"The Spanish Empire on the Eve of American Independence," submitted, reviewed and approved for Wim Klooster, ed, *The Cambridge History of the Age of Atlantic Revolutions, Volume III: Africa and the Iberian Empires*, forthcoming, Cambridge University Press.

Education

Ph.D., Latin American History	University of Texas at Austin	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
Minor in Hispanic Studies		

Major Research Fellowships

Huntington Library Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellowship	2019-2020
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

Huntington Library Travel Grant for Research in the United Kingdom	Summer 2021
American Council of Learned Societies, Project Development Grant	Summer 2019
Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society	Summer 2018
Beveridge Research Grant, American Historical Association	Summer 2018
Clark Library American Society for 18th C. Studies Grant	Summer 2018
HISPANEX Grant from Spanish Ministry of Culture	Fall 2013
Schmitt Research Grant, American Historical Association	Summer 2010
Spanish Ministry of Culture Research Grant	Summer 2010
Harvard University Atlantic History Seminar Research Grant	Summer 2009
Huntington Library Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship	Summer 2009
American Society for 18th C. Studies Kolb Research Fellowship	Summer 2009
John Carter Brown Library Maury A. Bromsen Fellowship	Summer 2008
Huntington Library John Brockway Foundation Fellowship	Summer 2007
CSIC (Spanish Council of Scientific Research) Grant	Spring 2005
Embassy of Spain Program for Cultural Cooperation Fellow	Spring 2005
FLAS Fellowship, Quechua study in Bolivia, Cornell Univ.	Summer 2001

Invited Talks

2020 (postponed) "Bonds of Affection? The Catholic Church and Slavery in New Spain." Invited Speaker, Latin American Studies Research Colloquium, University of Toronto.

2018 "Local Botany: The Products of Utopia in Trujillo, Peru." Invited Speaker, "In Pursuit of Knowledge: Exploring the Natural World in the Age of Discovery," San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio TX.

2017 "Bonds of Affection? The Catholic Church and Slavery in New Spain." Invited speaker 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." Invited speaker, 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. Invited Speaker, "Slave Trade, Slavery, and Abolition" seminar series.

- 2011 “Early Antislavery Sentiment in the Spanish Empire,” City University of New York, New York City. Invited Speaker, “Freedom and Abolition in Latin America” seminar.
- 2009 “Early Antislavery Sentiment in the Spanish Empire,” University of California at Irvine. Invited speaker, “Theory and Practice of Politics in the Hispanic World, 16th-18th Centuries” seminar.
- 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.

Editorial Activities

Editorial Board Member, *Atlantic Studies: Global Currents*, (starts January 2021)

Conference Organized

2021 (Scheduled) "The Slave Trade in the Spanish and British Atlantic Empires." Co-Organized with Manuel Barcia, University of Leeds, and Gregory O'Malley, University of California, Santa Cruz . To be held at the Huntington Library, San Marino, CA.

Future Projects

The Road Not Taken: Sugar, Slavery, and the Forgotten Efforts to Make Cuba a Southern Slave State
Burton: The World's Last Great Explorer of the Victorian Age (trade book)

Other Scholarly Publications

- "Race in the Colonial Andes: A Review Essay," *Latin American Research Review* 53:3 (September, 2018), 1-7.
- "Negotiating Space in the Spanish Empire: A Review Essay," *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, 18:2 (Summer 2017).
- "Nature and Science in the Early Modern Iberian World," *Itinerario* 31, no. 3 (2007).
- "Peru." In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Atlantic History*. Ed. Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015.
- "Colonial Governance in Spanish America." In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Atlantic History*. Ed. Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- "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.

Internal Research Grants

Research, Scholarly, & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach (scheduled)	Fall 2020
Research, Scholarly, & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach	Fall 2019
Research, Scholarly, & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach	Fall 2018
Office of Research & Sponsored Programs Internal Grant Award	2017-2018
Research, Scholarly, & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach	Spring 2018
Research Stimulation Award, Cal State Long Beach	Summer 2017
Summer Stipend Grant, Cal State Long Beach	Summer 2016
Summer Stipend Grant, Cal State Long Beach	Summer 2015
Scholarly, Research, & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach	Fall 2014
Scholarly, Research, & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach	Spring 2013
Scholarly, Research, & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach	Fall 2012
Summer Stipend Grant, Cal State Long Beach	Summer 2011
Block Grant for Research in Spain, Cal State Long Beach	Summer 2010
Scholarly & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach	Summer 2009
Scholarly & Creative Activities Grant, Cal State Long Beach	Summer 2008
Carlos E. Castañeda Scholarship, University of Texas	Spring 2005

Dora Bonham Fellowship, University of Texas
FLAS Fellowship, Portuguese, University of Texas

Spring 2005
Summer 2002

Prior Academic Employment

C.S.U Long Beach, Associate Professor	Fall 2014-Spring 2019
C.S.U Long Beach, Assistant Professor	Fall 2007-Spring 2014
Syracuse University, New York, Visiting Instructor	Spring 2005

Papers, Seminars, and Conference Presentations

- 2021 "El Movimiento Antiesclavista en América Española Colonial," as part of a panel on "Revisando los abolicionismos Hispano-Americanos." AHILA (Asociacion de Historiadores Europeos Latinoamericanistas) annual meeting, Paris, September (rescheduled from September 2020).
- 2020 "Antislavery Sentiment in Colonial Spanish America," as part of a panel on "The Ibero-Americas and Scholarly Debates About Abolition," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York City.
- 2019 "Spain in Africa: The Fernando Pó Slave Trade Expedition." American Origins Seminar, University of Southern California/Early Modern Studies Institute. Huntington Library.
- 2019 "From Africa to the Ocean Sea: Slavery in the Origins of the Spanish Empire." Invited Speaker, "Virginia 1619: A California Conversation," Early Modern Studies Institute Annual Symposium, San Marino, CA.
- 2018 "From Africa to the Ocean Sea: Atlantic Slavery in the Origins of the Spanish Empire," as part of panel entitled "New Approaches to Blackness and Slavery in Latin America." Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2018 "The Spanish Slave Trade as Statecraft During the American Revolution." SAR Annual 9th Conference on the American Revolution, "Spain's Role in the American Revolution," Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 "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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 "Hispanic Slavery and Anti-Slavery Discourse in the Atlantic World, 1717-1814." John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Providence, RI. Fellows Luncheon.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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." 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.
- 2004 "Imagining the New World: Bishop Martínez Compañón and the Hispanic Enlightenment in Peru." Fulbright Andean Regional Conference, Lima, Peru.

Conference Panels Organized

- 2018 "New Approaches to Blackness and Slavery in Latin America." Featuring presentations by Emily Berquist Soule, Marcela Echeverri, and Karen Graubart, with comment by Michelle McKinley. Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Barcelona.
- 2017 "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.

Invited Session Comments and Chairs

- 2018 Commentator: Invited to comment for Randall Meissen, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Southern California, "Religious Debates and Ibero-American Science." American Origins Dissertation Workshop, Huntington Library, March 3, 2018.
- 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 Empire, 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.

Book Reviews

- Tamara Walker, *Exquisite Slaves: Race, Clothing, and Status in Colonial Lima*. Bulletin of Spanish Studies XCVI, 2019.
- Amanda Cohen Suarez, *Heaven, Hell, and Everything In-between: Murals of the Colonial Andes*. The American Historical Review, February 2019, 160-162.
- Celia Cussen, *Black Saint of the Americas: The Life and Afterlife of Martín de Porres*. The American Historical Review, October 2016, 1342-1342.
- Julia Sarreal, *The Guaraní and Their Missions: A Socioeconomic History*. Comparative Studies in Society and History, 58:2 (April 2016), 598-599.
- 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.
- 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, apoloéticas 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.

Television Appearances

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

Language Proficiency

- Spanish: near native fluency, both academic and informal
- Portuguese: good reading, beginning speaking
- Quechua: beginning speaking and reading

Professional Affiliations

- UCLA Center for 17th & 18th Century Studies (External Affiliated Faculty Member)
- Spanish Antislavery and Abolition Working Group
- Catholicism, Colonialism & Race in the Americas Working Group

Professional Service

- Fellowship Review Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2019
- Executive Committee Member, American Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, 2017-2018
- Academic Advisory Board, *La Florida: The Interactive Digital Archive of the Americas*

Community Service

2018 Creator/Organizer - College Bridge: Ethnic Studies. Exchange day with graduating CSULB history majors and Ethnic Studies students from Lynwood High school

University Service

2020-2022 University Summer Stipend and Mini-grant Committee
2018-2019 Lecturer Evaluation Committee, CSULB History Department
2018-2019 Search Committee, CSULB History Department, Modern Latin America tenure-track position
2018 - Co-organizer, Scholarly Intersections, March 20, 2018. Talk by Barbara Mundy: "Conquest? What Conquest? Aztec Tenochtitlan and Mexico City," CSULB campus.
2018 - Faculty Advocate, Assistive Technology Initiative, CSULB
2016-2018 - University Summer Stipend and Mini-grant Committee
2017 (spring) - 2018 (spring) - History Representative, Faculty Council
2017 (spring) - 2018 (spring) - Curriculum Committee, History Department
2016-2017 - Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity Award Committee, College of Liberal Arts
2015-2016 - History Department Curriculum Committee
2013 - 2015, 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

2018 - present, Master's Thesis Advisor for Laurence Ellis
2017 – 2018, Honors Thesis Advisor for Ashley Gardea
2016 – 2017, M.A. thesis committee member for Manuel Romero, Department of Spanish
2013 - 2018 Advisor to Alberto Mata, Master's Candidate
2007-2009 - Advisor to Amy Wachtl Peters, 2009 M.A. graduate, winner of 2009 College of Liberal Arts Best Master's Thesis Award

Courses and Graduate Seminars

How to Stage a Revolution: Revolutions in Latin America (Senior Seminar)
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
Research Methodologies in History
Historiography of Colonial Latin America (graduate seminar)
The Idea of the Indian in the Americas (graduate seminar)
Cultures of Nature: The Science of Empire in the Early Modern Atlantic World (graduate seminar)
The Long-Eighteenth Century in Spanish America (graduate seminar)

Previous Career Experience

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

Popular Publications

"Dying Like a Star: Marilyn Monroe." With Robert Dorfman and Sukumar Desai, *American History Magazine* July 2018, 33-39 (cover story).

"The Guinea Pig Club." With Robert Dorfman and Sukumar Desai. M.D. *WWII Magazine* June 2017, 41-47.

"Smiling Through a Personal Apocalypse: FDR Got Polio, But Polio Didn't Get Him." With Robert Dorfman and Sukumar Desai, M.D. *American History Magazine*, December 2017, 52-59.

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