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### CURRENT POSITIONS:

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Associate Professor of History. University of Iowa, 2013-Present.

Director of Graduate Studies, 2021- 2023.

Integrante e Investigadora Asociada, Instituto de Historia de las Ciencias de la Salud,  
Recinto de Ciencias Médicas, Universidad de Puerto Rico, 2023-Present.

Affiliate Faculty, Program in Bioethics and Humanities, Carver College of Medicine.  
University of Iowa, 2015- Present.

Academic Affiliate, Section of the History of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine. Yale  
University, 2013-Present.

### PAST ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:

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Director, Global Health Studies Program, University of Iowa, 2017-2020.

Director, Iowa Global Health Network, University of Iowa International Programs,  
2017-2020.

Associate Director, Global Health Studies Program, 2016-2017.

Assistant Professor of History. Section of the History of Medicine, Yale University,  
2009-2013.

Assistant Professor of History. Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2005-2010.

Director of Latino and Latin American Studies Program. Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale, Spring 2006-2010.

Lecturer in History. Bates College, Spring, 2005.

Visiting Assistant Professor of History. Old Dominion University, Fall 2004.

### EDUCATION:

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Ph.D., Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, December  
2003.

Major Field: Latin American History.

Minor Field: Global History.

M.A., Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998.

A.B., Department of History, Princeton University, 1996.  
Certificate in Latin American Studies.  
Certificate in French Literatures and Cultures.

BOOK AND BOOK PROJECTS:

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*Epidemic Invasions: Yellow Fever and the Limits of Cuban Independence, 1878-1930*, Chicago:  
The University of Chicago Press, 2009.

Project awarded the 2007 Jack D. Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career  
Development Award by the American Association for the History of Medicine.

"Fighting Fever in the Caribbean: Medicine and Empire, 1650-1902." Manuscript in  
progress.

"Sensational Cures: Medicine, Politics, and Popular Culture in the Spanish-Speaking  
World." Work in progress.

RECENT HONORS AND AWARDS:

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University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Collegiate Teaching Award,  
2022-2023.

University of Iowa Office of the Vice Provost for Research Arts and Humanities  
Initiative Grant, December 2022.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Award, Summer 2022.

International Programs Summer Research Fellowship, University of Iowa, for Summer  
2022.

Edwin Leiuwen Award for the Promotion of Excellence in the Teaching of Latin  
American Studies, Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies.  
Awarded to CHACRA, the Collective for Teaching the History and Culture of the  
Region of the Americas, April 2021.

Obermann Center Fellow-in-Residence, University of Iowa, Spring 2019.

2018-2019 Mid-Career Fellowship, Department of History, University of Iowa, Spring  
2019.

Career Development Award, University of Iowa, Fall 2018.

Hathi Trust Research Center Advanced Collaborative Award, 2016.

May Brodbeck Humanities Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2015-2016.

College of Liberal Arts Old Gold Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2014.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences Morse Fellowship, Yale University, 2012-2013.

A. Whitney Griswold Faculty Research Grant, Yale University, 2011.

Virginia and Derrick Sherman Emerging Scholar, University of North Carolina  
Wilmington, 2010.

Jack D. Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Development Award, American  
Association for the History of Medicine, 2007.

#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:

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“Fièvre jaune et différentiels d’immunité et de mortalité,” in *Épidémies et rapports sociaux*. Toulouse: Éditions de l’Asymétrie, 2021. This work is a translation of “The Question of Racial Immunity to Yellow Fever in History and Historiography.”

Mariola Espinosa, Reinaldo Funes Monzote, Mónica García, Ana Carolina Vimieiros Gomes, Vivek Neelakantan, Oluwatoyin Oduntan, Okezi T. Otovo, Patricia Palma, and Rodrigo Turin, “History, Historians and the COVID-19 Pandemic”, debate edited by Anne-Emanuelle Birn and Gilberto Hochman, *Topoi-Revista de História* 22:48 (Sept.-Dec. 2021), 622-654.

“Revisiting ‘What Is an Epidemic’ in the Time of Covid-19: Lessons from the History of Latin American Public Health,” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 94:4 (Winter 2020), 627-636.

“New Directions in the History of Cuban Medicine and Public Health: Introduction to the Dossier,” *Cuban Studies*, 45 (February 2017): 275-279.

“The Question of Racial Immunity to Yellow Fever in History and Historiography,” *Social Science History*, 38:4 (Fall/Winter 2014):437-453 (In Print June 17, 2015).

“Los orígenes caribeños del Sistema Nacional de Salud Pública en los Estados Unidos. Una aproximación global a la historia de la medicina y de la salud pública en Latinoamérica,” *História, Ciências, Saúde-Manguinhos* 22:1(Jan/Mar 2015), 241-53. PubMed PMID: 25742109.

“Globalizing the History of Disease, Medicine, and Public Health in Latin America,” *Isis*, 104:4 (December 2013-print publication released February 2014), 798-806. PubMed PMID 24783496.

“A Fever For Empire: U.S. Disease Eradication in Cuba As Colonial Public Health,” in Alfred W. McCoy and Francisco Scarano, ed., *Colonial Crucible: Empire in the Making of the Modern U.S. State*, Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2009.

“The Invincible Generals: Disease and the Fight for Empire in Cuba, 1868 to 1898,” in Poonam Bala, ed., *Biomedicine as a Contested Site: Some Revelations in Imperial Contexts*, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield (Lexington Books), 2009.

“The Threat from Havana: Southern Public Health, Yellow Fever, and U.S. Intervention in the Cuban Struggle for Independence, 1878-1898,” *Journal of Southern History* 72:3 (2006); 541-568.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

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*Contagion and Conquest: The United States and the Fight Against Disease in the Caribbean*, Wilmington, N.C.: Publishing Laboratory, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2010.

#### BOOK & MEDIA REVIEWS:

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“Health and medicine in twentieth-century Latin America: historical perspectives on the Cold War/ Salud y medicina en la América Latina del siglo XX: perspectivas históricas sobre la Guerra Fría”. Review of *Peripheral Nerve: Health and Medicine in Cold War Latin America* by Anne-Emanuelle Birn and Raúl Necochea López, eds., *História, Ciências, Saúde-Manguinhos*, 29:2 (April-June 2022), 581-583. (<https://doi.org/10.1590/S0104-59702022000200016>)

Review of *The Right to Live in Health: Medical Politics in Postindependence Havana*, by Daniel A. Rodríguez, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 101:3 (August 2021), 556–557.

Review of *Modern Colonization by Medical Intervention: U.S. Medicine in Puerto Rico*, by Nicole Trujillo-Pagán, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 82:2 (Summer 2015), 356-357.

Review of *Fevered Measures: Public Health and Race in the Texas-Mexico Border, 1848-1942*, by John Mckiernan-González, *Journal of Southern History*, 79:4 (November 2013), 950-951.

Review of *Climate and Catastrophe in Cuba and the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution*, by Sherry Johnson, *American Historical Review*, 118:1 (February 2013), 223-224.

Review of *The Ailing City: Health, Tuberculosis, and Culture in Buenos Aires, 1870-1950*, by Diego Armus, *Medical History*, 56:4 (October 2012), 604-605.

Review of *Jungle Laboratories: Mexican Peasants, National Projects, and the Making of the Pill*, by Gabriela Soto Laveaga, *Enterprise and Society*, 12:3 (2011), 670-672.

Review of *Launching Global Health: The Caribbean Odyssey of the Rockefeller Foundation*, by Steven Palmer, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 85:2 (Summer 2011), 310-311.

"Does the Imperial Power Negotiate? A Review of Dennis Merrill's *Negotiating Paradise: U.S. Tourism and Empire in the Twentieth Century Latin America*," *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, 41:3 (January 2011), 12-13.

Review of *Mosquito Empires: Ecology and War in the Greater Caribbean, 1620-1914*, by J. R. McNeill, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 41:3 (Winter 2011), 483-484.

Review of *The American Plague: The Untold Story of Yellow Fever, The Epidemic That Shaped Our History*, by Molly Caldwell Crosby, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 82:3 (Fall 2008), 734-735.

Review of *The Philip S. Hench Walter Reed Yellow Fever Online Collection*, a website from the University of Virginia Health Sciences Library, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 82:2 (Summer 2008), 428-429.

Review of *The Myth of José Martí: Conflicting Nationalisms in Early Twentieth-Century Cuba*, by Lillian Guerra, *Nations & Nationalism*, 13:1 (2007).

Review of *Yellow Fever: A Deadly Disease Posed to Kill Again*, by James L. Dickerson, *Journal of Southern History* 73:3 (2006); 764-765.

Review of *Puerto Rico 1898: The War After the War*, by Fernando Picó, *New West Indian Guide*, 79:3&4 (2005).

Review of *The Cuba Reader: History, Culture, Politics*, edited by Aviva Chomsky, Barry Carr, and Maria Smorkaloff, *The Latin Americanist*, 48:1 (2004).

#### CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:

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Co-organizer of "Pandemics, State, and Society." A webinar organized by the Center for Asia and Pacific Studies and the Iowa Global Health Network in International Programs and the Obermann Center for Advanced Study, University of Iowa, September 18 and September 25, 2020.

"Globalizing the History of Latin American Medicine and Public Health." Sponsored by the Section of the History of Medicine at the Yale University Medical School, the History of Science and Medicine Program, and the Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies, Yale University, April 2011.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

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*Ética Médica y Tratamientos Milagrosos: la Profesionalización Médica en Puerto Rico a Principios del Siglo XX/Medical Ethics and Miraculous Treatments: Medical Professionalization in Puerto Rico at the Beginning of the 20th Century.* History of Medicine Plenary Session, 44th Annual Research and Education Forum, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus. March 2024.

*Yellow Fever in the Caribbean.* University of Wisconsin History of Medicine Lecture to medical students. November, 2022.

*Yellow Fever in the Caribbean.* University of Wisconsin History of Medicine Lecture to medical students. April, 2022.

*Caribbean Connections: Towards a Global Vision in the History of Medicine.* Klopsteg Lecture Series, Science in Human Culture Program, Northwestern University, April 2022.

*Vital Connections: A Global Perspective on the History of Disease and Medicine in the Greater Caribbean.* University of Minnesota Program in History of Science, Technology and Medicine Colloquium Series, February 2022.

*Yellow Fever in the Caribbean.* University of Wisconsin History of Medicine Lecture to medical students. November, 2021.

*Conexiones en el Caribe: Una Visión Global de la Historia de la Medicina y Enfermedad.* Inaugural Lecture for the VII Cumbre de Historia de las Ciencias de la Salud, Instituto de Historia de las Ciencias de la Salud, Recinto de Ciencias Médicas, Universidad de Puerto Rico y Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe, San Juan, PR, September, 2021.

*Coloquio: ¿Qué historia de las ciencias de la salud nos interesan?* Invited participation in conversation at the VII Cumbre de Historia de las Ciencias de la Salud, Instituto de Historia de las Ciencias de la Salud, Recinto de Ciencias Médicas, Universidad de Puerto Rico y Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe, San Juan, PR, September, 2021.

*History at Iowa: Social Justice, Global Health, And Student Driven Research.* Organized by Sarah E. Bond, collaborative pre-recorded presentation with Colin Gordon, Elizabeth Yale, and Ashley Howard in the "Drawing Undergraduate Students to Humanistic Study" Panel of the American Council of Learned Societies Annual Meeting (Virtual), April, 2021.

- Teaching the History of Pandemics*. Invited participation in roundtable at the 2021 Organization of American Historians meeting, April, 2021. (Rescheduled as Virtual Conference on American History.)
- Yellow Fever in the Caribbean*. University of Wisconsin History of Medicine Lecture to medical students. February, 2021.
- History and Historians in Response to COVID-19: Plagues Past and Present*. Invited participation in roundtable at the 2021 American Historical Association meeting, January 2021. (Rescheduled as Virtual AHA). Broadcast as part of AHA Colloquium Series on December 4, 2020. (<https://youtu.be/3kiG1IqpdkI>)
- Public Health and Inequality in Latin America*. Invited lecture and discussion sponsored by The Graduate Colloquium Program at Northern Illinois Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, September 23, 2020. (<https://youtu.be/05qGPcmytKA>)
- Theories of Race, Immunity, Yellow Fever*. Presented at Pandemic, Creating a Usable Past: Epidemic History, COVID-19, and the Future of Health, Princeton University and American Association for the History of Medicine, May 9, 2020 (<https://www.histmed.org/epidemic-history>)
- “El Toque Trigeminal”: Asuerotherapy, Authoritarianism, and Medical Populism, From Spain to Argentina*. Presented at the University of Wisconsin History of Science, Medicine and Technology Program Colloquium, Madison, October 29, 2018.
- The Colonial Origins of Caribbean Public Health: 1898-1920s*. Guest lecture at Caribbean Health Forum. Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, September 14-16, 2018.
- Surviving Hurricanes in Puerto Rico* presented to the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, Iowa City, Iowa, April 11, 2018.
- “El Toque Trigeminal”: Asuerotherapy, Authoritarianism, and Medical Populism, From Spain to Argentina*. Presented at the Unusual Cures, Non-Traditional Healers and New Ways of Conceiving Health and Illness in Latin America, an invited workshop at Harvard University, History of Science Department, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 29-30, 2018.
- Using the Internet Archive for Digital Historical Research: Tracing Medical Knowledge Across the Atlantic*. Presented with Frederick Solt (Political Science, University of Iowa) at the University of Iowa Informatics Initiative Informatics Showcase Day, Iowa City, March 23, 2018.
- The Colonial Origins of Caribbean Public Health: Disease Control Efforts in Cuba and Puerto Rico, 1898-1920s*. Guest lecture at Caribbean Health Forum. Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, March 6-8, 2018.

*“Tócame el Trigémimo”*: *Asuerotherapy, Popular Culture, and the Global Medical Establishment in the Early Twentieth Century*. Presented to The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society, Iowa City, February 22, 2018.

*Quarantine and Cubans: Yellow Fever in Galveston and Across the Gulf in the Late Nineteenth Century*, the Samuel G. Dunn Lectureship in the Medical Humanities, The Bryan Museum and the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, February 2, 2017.

*Cuba, the United States, and Public Health: A History of Strained Relations*, presented to the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, September 2015.

Annual History of Microbiology Lecture: *From Humor to Virus: The Microbiology of Yellow Fever in Historical Perspective*, presented to the American Society for Microbiology General Meeting, May 2015.

*The Key to the City: Yellow Fever, Medical Knowledge and the Control of the Port of Veracruz in the Nineteenth Century*. Presented at the American Public Health Association Meeting’s Spirit of 1848 Social History of Public Health Session entitled Critical Histories of Port Cities and the Public’s Health: Migration, Commerce, Social Movements, Epidemics, and the Environment, New Orleans, November 2014.

*The Question of Racial Immunity to Yellow Fever in History and Historiography*. Presented at the History of Science, Medicine and Technology colloquium series, Johns Hopkins University, November 2012.

*Racial Immunities and the Maintenance of Empires in the Caribbean*. Presented at the International Health/ Global Health, historical perspectives from Latin America and the Caribbean Seminar, Casa Oswaldo Cruz, FIOCRUZ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 21-22, 2012.

Keynote Address: *Contagion and Conquest: The United States and the Fight against Disease in the Caribbean*. Presented as the 2010 Virginia and Derrick Sherman Emerging Scholar Lecture, University of North Carolina Wilmington, October 2010.

*Cleaning Up Cuba: A Colonial Exercise*. Presented at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, April 2010.

*Diseases and Migration in the Mississippi Valley*. Presented at the Roots & Branches: Migrations to the Lower Ohio and Mississippi Valley, Center for Delta Studies, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, March 4-6, 2010.

*Disease and Empire in Caribbean History*. Presented at the New Directions in Caribbean Studies Conference, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, New Jersey, November 14, 2008.



*Not a Charitable Endeavor: Public Health and U.S. Empire in the Caribbean.* Presented at the History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine Seminar, Washington University. St. Louis, Missouri, October 15, 2008.

*The U.S. Colonial Experience in the Caribbean and the Nationalization of Public Health in the United States.* Presented at Making Empire Visible in the Metropole: A Colloquium on Comparative Imperial Transformations in America, Australia, England, and France; a conference hosted by the World Universities Network Partners, the University of Sydney and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, at the University of Sydney. Sydney, Australia, July 2008.

*Idealizing Imperial Medicine: U.S. Constructions of the Conquest of Yellow Fever.* Presented at the Imagining and Practising Imperial and Colonial Medicine, 1870-1960 Conference, hosted by the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine. University of Oxford, Oxford, England, January 2008.

Latino Heritage Month Keynote Address: *A Fever For Empire: U.S. Disease Eradication in Cuba as Colonial Public Health.* National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, September 18, 2007.

*A Fever For Empire: U.S. Disease Eradication in Cuba as Colonial Public Health.* Presented at the Transitions & Transformations in the U.S. Imperial State: The Search for New Synthesis Conference. University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2006.

*The Mosquito That Threatened Independence: Yellow Fever, Cuba, and the United States.* Presented as a Medical History and Bioethics Brownbag Seminar. University of Wisconsin. Madison, March 2005.

#### CONFERENCE / SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPATION:

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*'The Public's Gullibility Can Be Abused': The Puerto Rican Medical Association, Unproven Treatments, and the Limits of Medical Ethics, 1929.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Kansas City, MO, May 9-12, 2024.

Panelist, *Iowa City Darwin Day Lecture* by Dr. Charmaine Royal, Iowa City, Iowa, February 19, 2021.

Commentator, *Acclimating Bodies: The Ecology of Yellow Fever Transmission in the Nineteenth-Century Greater Caribbean,* at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Riverside, California, March 14-18, 2018.

- Panelist, *María in Context: Puerto Rico, Colonialism and the U.S. Response*. Pop-up Obermann Conversation, Iowa City Public Library, October 4, 2017.
- Seasoned and Immune: Climate, Race, and Medicine in the Caribbean*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 6-9, 2017.
- Participant, *Latinos in America: The Changing Face of America*. Panel discussion after documentary. College of Public Health, University of Iowa, September 8, 2016.
- Participant, *Roundtable on The Art of Mentoring*. Workshop on Mentoring Graduate Students. University of North Carolina, May 25, 2016.
- Comments, *Roundtable: New Research on the History of Public Health in Cuba*. Cuban Studies Program, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, October 23, 2015.
- Chair, *Science, Technology, and Medicine in Latin America: New Directions in Historical Research*, Health, Science and Society Section sponsored panel at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30, 2015.
- Discussant, *Race, Health, and Disease in Republican Cuba*, at the Tenth Conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, Florida International University Cuban Research Institute, School of International and Public Affairs, February 26-28, 2015.
- Discussant, *Imperial New York City: The Scientific Survey of Puerto Rico*, at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association/ Conference on Latin American History, January 2015.
- Global Health Studies- A Historian's View*. Presented at the "Engaging Global Health" Workshop, Global Health Studies Program, December 2014.
- Chair, *Medicine and the Sciences of Difference in Latin America: Race, Class, Wealth, and Health*, at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, May 2014.
- "*The Failure of Yellow Fever Eradication*", *Debating the History of Disease Eradication Roundtable*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, May 2014.
- Research on the History of Yellow Fever*. Presented at the Crossing Disciplinary Divides in Health Research in Latin America and its Diaspora Conference, University of Iowa, May 29, 2014.
- Research in the History of Public Health in Latin America and the Caribbean*. Presented to the Global Health Studies Program Steering Committee, University of Iowa May 2014.

*An Uphill Battle: Fever, Military Strategy, and Medical Knowledge in the Colonial Caribbean.*  
Presented at the Department of History Faculty Lecture Series, April 4, 2014.

*"He marched them up to the top of the hill/ And he marched them down again": Elevation and Yellow Fever in Colonial Caribbean Medicine.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2013.

Commentator in *Global Health Film Soirée* for film clip "The Silent War: Colombia's Fight against Yellow Fever" (Documentary Film Productions, 1943), at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2013.

Chair, *"Empires" and Ailments*, at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2013.

Discussant for *Revolutions in the History of Medicine: Smallpox Eradication in Latin America and the Circum-Caribbean, Part II.* At the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association/Conference on Latin American History, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2013.

Participation in *A Prospectus for Global Health History* roundtable, at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana 2013.

*The Question of Racial Immunity to Yellow Fever in History and Historiography.* Presented at the Globalizing the History of Colonial Medicine and Public Health: Adding Latin America and the Caribbean Workshop, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, April 2011.

Discussant for *Construyendo solidaridad a través de las fronteras.* Health, Science and Society Section sponsored panel at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Toronto, Canada, October 2010.

Participation in *Empire in America: Expanding and Crossing Borders* roundtable for continuing a conversation with authors of *Colonial Crucible: Empire in the Making of the Modern American State*, at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, Madison, Wisconsin, June 2010.

*The Caribbean Model: Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Origins of U.S. National Public Health.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Rochester, New York, May 2010.

*¿Quién Gana?: Public Health and Inequality in Cuba, 1898-1909.* Presented at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009.

- The Cuban Traitor: Resistance and Submission to U.S. Yellow Fever Policy Under the Platt Amendment.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 2008.
- 'The Greatest Vigilance': The Prevention of Yellow Fever in Cuba Under the Platt Amendment.* Presented at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Montreal, Canada, September 2007.
- Fighting Mosquitoes, Fighting Hegemony: Yellow Fever and Cuban Nationalism in the Early Republic.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Montreal, Canada, May 2007.
- The Limits of Domination: Contesting the Triumph Over Yellow Fever in Cuba, 1909-1940.* Presented at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006.
- 'A More Successful Defensive Warfare': The U.S. Army and the Fight Against Yellow Fever in Cuba, 1900-1902.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. Washington, D.C., January 2004.
- The Mystery of the Yellow Scourge: Initial Sanitation Reforms of the U.S. Military Government of Cuba, 1899-1900.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association. Honorable Mention for Best Graduate Paper Presented, Latin American and Caribbean Section. Baltimore, Maryland, November 2002.
- Latin American Resources for Global Education.* Presented at the World View (International Program for Educators) Residential Leadership Program in Global Studies. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, June 29, 2001.
- Accommodating Different Fluency Levels in One Classroom.* Presented at the Foreign Language Across the Curriculum Training Workshop. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, January 13, 2001.
- Sanitary and American: Disease Eradication Efforts and the Transformation of Puerto Rico after 1898.* Presented at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Miami, Florida, March 2000.
- Chair and discussant, *La cultura de la ciencia en Cuba.* At the Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Miami, Florida, March 2000.
- Making an Island Safe for Americans: Health and Sanitation Reform in Puerto Rico, 1898-1930.* Presented at A Conference on The 1898 Spanish-American War and 20th Century

Hispanic and American Cultures. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. September 1998.

#### TEACHING INNOVATION OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY:

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Key Faculty, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for Higher Education: Diseases, Pandemics, and Public Health in the United States. The Ohio State University (Grant Lead PI: Dr. Marian Jones), 2023.

Member of CHACRA, the Collective for Teaching the History and Culture of the Region of the Americas.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS (before 2004):

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Mowry-Waddell Research Fellowship, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2003.

Doris G. Quinn Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2002-2003.

Latané Interdisciplinary Summer Research Grant, Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001.

Mowry Research Grant, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000.

Mellon Travel-to-Conference Award, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000.

Transportation Grant, Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998.

Field Research Grant Fellowship, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998.

Tinker Foundation Summer Research Travel Grant, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997.

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE:

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#### PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

Assistant Editor, *História Ciências Saúde-Manguinhos*, January 2019-Present.

Advisory Board Member, *Medical History*, 2014-2021.

Editorial Board, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, January 2018-December 2020.

Media Review Editor, *Medical History*, 2012-Dec 2014.

## POSITIONS HELD IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Elected Council Member, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2019-2022.

-Committee to draft an AAHM statement on diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism, Fall 2020-Spring 2022.

Chair, James R. Scobie Award, Conference on Latin American History, Spring 2022.

Member, Lydia Cabrera Prize Committee, Conference on Latin American History, 2017-2020.

Member, Rosen Prize Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2019-2020.

Chair, Welch Medal Prize Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2015-2016.

Member of the Welch Prize Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2014-2016.

Board Member of the Health, Science, and Technology Section of Latin American Studies Association, 2014-Present.

Member of the Program Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2013-2014.

Co-chair of the Health, Science, and Society Section of the Latin American Studies Association, 2009-2012.

Member of the Shryock Medal Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2010-2011.

Member of the Garrison Lecture Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2007-2008.

## MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS: University of Chicago Press (2007, 2015, Spring 2021) , University of North Carolina Press (Spring and Fall 2020), University of Wisconsin Press (Spring 2013), University of Pittsburgh Press (Fall 2012), Cambridge University Press (2011), Palgrave Macmillan (2009, 2011), Oxford University Press (2008)

JOURNAL ARTICLE MANUSCRIPTS: História, Ciências, Saúde-Manguinhos (Spring 2020), Centro (Spring 2020), Agricultural History (Fall 2019, Fall 2018), Bulletin of the History of Medicine (Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015), Biodemography and Society (Spring 2019), The Americas (Spring 2017, 2007), Hispanic American Historical Review (Fall 2014), Medical History (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014), Social History of Medicine (Spring 2013, Fall 2014), Isis (Fall 2013), Pacific Historical Review (2010), Colonial Latin American Historical Review (2006, 2009), The Latin Americanist (2008), and Peace and Change (2006).

## EXTERNAL TENURE REVIEW COMMITTEES:

External Tenure and Promotion Reviewer, Department of History, Brown University, Summer 2020.

External Tenure and Promotion Reviewer for Department of Black Studies and Department of Sexuality, Women's and Gender Studies, Amherst College, Summer 2019.

External Tenure and Promotion Reviewer for Department of Latin American and Latina/o Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Summer 2019.

External Tenure and Promotion Reviewer for Department of History, University of Alabama Huntsville, Fall 2018.

#### CONSULTATIONS:

Consultant for HOSLAC- History of Science in Latin America and the Caribbean Digital Archive, an NSF Funded Project by Dr. Julia Rodríguez, University of New Hampshire. Winner of the 2011 New England Council of Latin American Studies Best Media Production Prize.

#### EXTERNAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

Second Member of Dissertation Panel, Sixta Yesenia Martínez García, Departamento de Ciencias Sociales, El Colegio de Michoacán, Mexico, June 2023.

Reader for PhD Thesis Discussion for Sixta Yesenia Martínez García, Departamento de Ciencias Sociales, El Colegio de Michoacán, Mexico, August 2022.

Matt Davidson, Department of History, University of Miami, 2018-Present.

#### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS:

Iowa Global Health Network Executive Committee, 2019-Present.

Latin American Studies Program Steering Committee, 2013-Present.

#### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY:

Chair, History Departmental Consulting Group Tenure case, Fall 2023.

Committee for Spousal Hire Consideration, Spring 2023.

Non-U.S. Environmental History Search Committee, 2021-2022.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Spring 2020, Spring 2021.

Graduate Program Reform Committee, Fall 2019.

Promotion and Tenure (Co-Chair), Fall 2016.

Digital History Search Committee, 2014-2016.

Diversity Committee (Chair), 2014-2016.

Diversity Committee, 2013-2016.

Department Meeting Secretary, 2013-2014.

#### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES:

International Studies Academic Advisory Board, 2014-2020.

-Global Health Studies Track Coordinator, 2016-2020.

-Caribbean Studies Track Coordinator, 2014-2016.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Classics Department, Fall 2016.

Global Health Studies Program Steering Committee, Spring 2014- 2019.

-GHS Conference Coordinating Committee 2014-2019.

YALE UNIVERSITY HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE PROGRAM:

Diversity Recruitment Officer, 2010-2011.

Martin Klein and George Rosen Prize Committee, 2010.

YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE:

Search Committee for Bumstead Librarian for Medical History, 2010-2011.

Ferenc A. Gyorgyey Research Travel Award Committee, 2010.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS SERVICE:

Director of Latino and Latin American Studies Program, 2006-2010.

Search Committee Member for Associate Director of the University Honors Program, Spring and Summer 2008.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS HISTORY DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES:

Policy Committee, 2008-2009.

Core Curriculum Committee, 2008-2009.

Phi Alpha Theta Adviser, 2007-2009.

Salary Committee, 2006-2009.

Undergraduate Studies, 2006-2008.

Library and Instructional Materials, 2005-2009.

British Empire Search Committee, 2006-2007.

Research and Grants, 2005-2006.

AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS:

Global History Committee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998-2003.

Duke-University of North Carolina Latin American Film Festival Committee, 1998-2003.

Modern Chinese History Search Committee, Department of History and Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 2003.

Conference Coordinator, Cuba-Estados Unidos/ Cuba-United States: 1900-2000

Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 2000.

Latin American History Search Committee, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1999-2000.

President of the Graduate History Society, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1999-2000.

Class Representative to the Undergraduate Program Committee of the Department of History, Princeton University, 1995-1996.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA:

Lecture course on the History of Cuba/Rebel Island.

Lecture course on Medicine and Public Health in Latin America.



History Methods Colloquium on Disease Public Health and Empire.  
Introduction to the History Major: Disease and Power.  
Graduate Readings Course on Medicine and Science in Latin America.  
Graduate Readings Course in the History of Latin America.  
Graduate Readings Course on Global History of Science, Race, and Medicine.  
Graduate Readings Course on Colonial Medicine.  
Graduate Readings Course on Latin American Journals and Historiography.  
Introduction to Graduate Studies in History.

AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS:

*Yale University:*

Lecture course on Medicine and Public Health in Latin America.  
Junior Seminar on Methods and Literature in the History of Science and Medicine.  
Junior Seminar on Disease, Public Health, and Empire.  
Graduate Seminar on Disease and Medicine in the Caribbean.  
Graduate Seminar on Medicine and Science in Latin America.  
Lecture on the History of Nutrition for First Year Medical Students.  
Discussion leader on the History of Anatomy for Medical Students.  
Discussion leader on the History of Women in Medicine for Medical Students.

*Southern Illinois University Carbondale Department of History:*

Twentieth and Twenty-First Century World History.  
Colonial Latin America.  
Latin America Since Independence.  
History of Cuba.  
Continuity and Change in Latin America.  
U.S. Interventions in the Caribbean.  
Historical Research and Writing for Majors.  
Senior Seminar (results in capstone research paper): Topic: Disease and Power.  
Graduate Colloquium: Latin America and the United States.  
Graduate Readings on Gender in Latin America.  
Graduate Readings on Race in Latin America and the United States.  
Graduate Readings on Race and Revolutions in the Atlantic.  
Graduate Readings on Public Health in the Americas.

*Bates College Department of History:*

Latin American History: From the Conquest to the Present.  
Disease, Public Health, and Empire.

*Old Dominion University, Department of History:*

Latin America in World Setting. History of Cuba.  
Democracy and Development in Latin America.

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of History:*

Teaching Assistant, The World Since 1945.  
*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, International Studies Program:*  
Language Across Curriculum Instructor for Global Issues (Cross-listed in History,  
International Studies, Anthropology, and Political Science).

LANGUAGES:

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*Spanish:* read, spoken, and written; native proficiency.

*French:* read, spoken, and written; fluent.

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