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Education

- 2000–2007 University of Florida
Ph.D. in Modern European History, 2007
M.A. in Modern European History, 2002

Dissertation: “Political Catholicism in Spain’s Second Republic (1931–1936): The *Confederación Española de Derechas Autónomas* in Madrid, Seville, and Toledo” (Awarded the 2008 Milbauer Dissertation Prize)
Fields of Study: Modern Europe, Spanish Literature, and Modern America
Advisor: George Esenwein
- 2004–2005 Dissertation Research, Spain (Fulbright Fellow)
- 1995–2000 Brigham Young University
B.A. in History, 2000

Academic Experience

- 2017–present Associate Professor of History, University of South Carolina Aiken
- 2011–2017 Assistant Professor of History, University of South Carolina Aiken
- 2008–2011 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, College of Charleston
Affiliated Faculty, Women’s and Gender Studies Program
- 2007–2008 Visiting Instructor, Department of History, Brigham Young University
- 2003–2007 Teaching Associate, Department of History, University of Florida
- 2000–2003 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Florida
- 1999–2000 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Brigham Young University

Publications

Articles

- 2016 “Gale Researcher Guide For: Gender Relations in Interwar Europe” in *Europe Between The Wars*, ed. George Esenwein. Gale Group. Standalone electronic version 2018.
- 2014 “Acción Obrerista: Confessional Labor Organization in the Spanish Republic, 1931–1936,” *Catholic Historical Review* vol. 100, no. 4 (Autumn 2014), 721–47.
- 2010 “The Political Mobilization of Catholic Women in Spain’s Second Republic: The CEDA, 1931–1936,” *Journal of Contemporary History* vol. 45, no. 1 (January 2010), 74–94.

Other Publications

- 2014 Review of Sid Lowe, *Catholicism, War, and the Foundations of Francoism: The Juventud de Acción Popular in Spain, 1931–1939*, *The Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* vol. 6, no. 1 (Winter 2013): 165–9.

- 2011 Response to Manuel Alvarez Tardío and David Villa García in the *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, vol. 36 no. 1 (2011).
- 2010 Review of Manuel Alvarez Tardío and Roberto Villa García, *El precio de la exclusión: la política durante la Segunda República*, in the *Bulletin of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, vol. 35 no. 1 (2010).
- 2010 “The Spanish Civil War” (800 words) in *Prosperity, Depression, and War*, vol. 5 of *Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History*, ed. Robert Zieger, Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010, 329–331.
- 2008 Review of Stanley Payne, *The Collapse of the Spanish Republic, 1933–1936: Origins of the Civil War*, in the *Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Bulletin*, vol. 33 no. 1 (Spring 2008).
- 2005 “Soviet Union” (1,000 words) and “British Empire” (1,500 words) in *The Encyclopedia of World Trade: From Ancient Times to the Present*, ed. Cynthia Northrup. Armonk, NY: Sharpe Reference, 2005. Volume 1, 124–7; Volume 2, 849–52.
- 2004 Review of Sandie Holguín, *Creating Spaniards: Culture and National Identity in Modern Spain*, H-Net Reviews, November 2004.
- 2004 Review of Jon Cowans, ed. *Modern Spain: A Documentary History*, H-Net Reviews, November 2004.

Presentations

Conference Papers

- 2019 “Derechos humanos e integración social: la transformación de la discapacidad intelectual en España, 1970–1990,” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual meeting, Barcelona, Spain, June 2019.
- 2018 “A Historical Perspective on Down Syndrome, Prenatal Diagnosis, and Abortions in Spain, 1960–1990,” *Valuations of Life: Birth Defects, Prenatal Diagnoses, and Disability*, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, September 2018.
- 2018 “The Power of Celebrity: The ‘Mamá del Millón’ and Social Advocacy,” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual meeting, Portland, Oregon, March 2018.
- 2017 “Trisomy-21: Medical and Social Developments in the History of Down Syndrome in Spain, 1960–1980,” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual meeting, New York, New York, March 2017.
- 2016 “Catholics and Asturias: The CEDA and the October Revolution of 1934,” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual meeting, San Diego, California, March 2016.
- 2015 “Catholics and the Spanish Civil War: The CEDA and the Origins of Francoism,” European Studies Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, October 2015.
- 2015 Untitled presentation on incorporating Spanish History into course development in a small department. Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, May 2015.
- 2014 “The CEDA and the Spanish Civil War: A Complex Mosaic,” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual meeting, Modena, Italy, June 2014.
- 2013 “Spanish Fascism?: the Confederación Española de Derechas Autónomas and Catastrophic Political Solutions,” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual meeting, Albuquerque, NM, April 2013.

- 2012 "El Tebib Arrumí, *Flechas y Pelayos*, and the Teaching of Masculinity in the Early Franco Regime," Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual meeting, Medford, MA, March 2012.
- 2011 "From Boys to Men: Teaching Masculinity in the Early Franco Regime," European Studies Conference, Omaha, NE, October 2011.
- 2011 "The Exuberance of Youth: Young Catholics and Democracy in Spain's Second Republic," American Historical Association annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, January 2011.
- 2009 "Legitimizing the Regime: *The Biblioteca Infantil: La Reconquista de España* and Children's Education during Early Francoism," Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2009.
- 2009 "From Monarchy to Republic: Spanish Catholics and the Transition to Democracy of 1931." American Historical Association annual meeting, New York, New York, January 2009.
- 2008 "Catholics and the Spanish Civil War: The CEDA, February 1936-April 1937." Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, April 2008.
- 2007 "Catholics and the Republic: The Organization of *Acción Nacional*, 1931–1932." Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual meeting, Miami Beach, Florida, April 2007.
- 2007 "Catholic Women in Spain's Second Republic (1931–1936): Female Participation in the *Confederación Española de Derechas Autónomas*." American Catholic Historical Association annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2007.
- 2006 "The *Juventud de Acción Popular*: Catholic Youth Politics in Spain's Second Republic (1931–1936)." Social Science History Association annual meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 2006.
- 2006 "Workers on the Catholic Right in Spain's Second Republic (1931–1936): The Case of *Acción Obrerista*." Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual meeting, Lexington, Kentucky, April 2006.
- 2001 "Radicalism and Reform in Spain's South," "Souths: Global and Local" conference, Gainesville, Florida, April 2001.
- 1999 "Ramón Serrano Suñer and Spanish-German Negotiations in the Autumn of 1940," Phi Alpha Theta annual meeting, Tampa, Florida, December 1999.

Invited Lectures

- 2018 Panelist, "Remembering World War I: 100 Years Later," University of South Carolina Aiken, November 2018.
- 2018 "Intellectual and Developmental Disability in Spain: A History of Down Syndrome 1960–1990," University of Helsinki, September 2018.
- 2018 "Representations of Down Syndrome: Reflecting on Disability on World Down Syndrome Day," University of South Carolina Aiken, March 21.
- 2014 Panelist, "From Non-Intervention to the 'Responsibility to Protect': The History of the Idea with Case Studies from Rwanda, Central African Republic, and Syria," University of South Carolina Aiken, April 2014.
- 2014 Panelist, "Crisis in Ukraine: Return of the Cold War?" University of South Carolina Aiken, March 2014.
- 2012 Panelist, "Crisis in the Eurozone: Its Past, Future and the Likely Impact on the US" sponsored by the University of South Carolina Aiken Political Science Club, March 2012.

- 2011 "Are You Smarter than a College Freshman? The Unwritten Rules of College." Groton-Dunstable Regional High School, January 2011.
- 2007 "'Distinguished Ladies' and 'Daughters of the Heart': Catholic Women in Spain's Second Republic." University of Florida Center for European Studies Brownbag Lecture Series, April 2007.
- 2005 "Appealing to the Masses: Political Catholicism in Spain's Second Republic, 1931–1936." Guest Lecture, Saint Louis University, Madrid, Spain, February 2005.

Honors and Awards

- 2014 ASPIRE-I Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of South Carolina (system-wide award).
- 2013 Campus Citizen of the Month (March), University of South Carolina Aiken.
- 2012 Faculty Research Grant awarded for Spring semester 2013 (course release).
- 2011 History Department travel grant, College of Charleston.
- 2009 History Department travel grant, College of Charleston. (two separate awards)
- 2008 Milbauer Dissertation Prize for the best History dissertation, University of Florida.
- 2007 History Department travel grant, University of Florida.
- 2006 Special Topics in European Studies course development grant, Center for European Studies, University of Florida.
- 2006 Milbauer Travel Grant, University of Florida.
- 2004–2005 Fulbright Fellow, Spain.
- 2003 Hanger Award, University of Florida.
- 2000–2002 Grinter Fellowship, University of Florida.
- 1998–2000 University Scholarship, Brigham Young University.

Academic Service

- 2020–present Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of South Carolina Aiken.
- 2019–2020 Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee, University of South Carolina Aiken.
- 2017–2020 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, University of South Carolina Aiken.
- 2019 Reader, Advanced Placement European History exam reading.
- 2018–2019 Chair, World History (Ancient) Search Committee, University of South Carolina Aiken.
- 2018–2019 Member, Southern History Search Committee, University of South Carolina Aiken.
- 2014–2018 Table Leader, Advanced Placement European History exam reading.
- 2015–2018 Member, General Education Committee, University of South Carolina Aiken.
- 2015 Mac Technician Search Committee, University of South Carolina Aiken.
- 2014–2015 Political Science Search Committee, University of South Carolina Aiken.
- 2013–2014 Chair, University Planning Committee, University of South Carolina Aiken
- 2012–2013 History Curriculum Redevelopment Committee, University of South Carolina Aiken.
- 2012–2013 Modern American History Search Committee, University of South Carolina Aiken.
- 2012–2015 University Planning Committee, University of South Carolina Aiken.

- 2012 "Think DEEP" Faculty Development Workshop, University of South Carolina Aiken, May 2012.
- 2011–2012 Early American History Search Committee, University of South Carolina Aiken.
- 2011 Article referee, *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research*.
- 2010–2011 History Department technology liaison, College of Charleston.
- 2010 Faculty Technology Institute, College of Charleston, June 2010.
- 2010 Session Chair, "The French Economy across the Revolutionary Era," Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, Charleston, SC, February 2010.
- 2009–2013 Reader, Advanced Placement exam in European History.
- 2009 Session Organizer, "Transitions in Twentieth-century Spanish History," American Historical Association annual meeting, January 2009.
- 2008 External reviewer for Houghton Mifflin World History textbook project.
- 2008–Present History Club Faculty Advisor, College of Charleston.
- 2007 Session Organizer, "Political Catholicism in the Interwar Period," American Catholic Historical Association annual meeting, January 2007.
- 2006 Session Organizer, "Religion and Politics in the Modern World," Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 2006.
- 2005–2006 Editorial Board, *Alpata: A Journal of History*, University of Florida Phi Alpha Theta Chapter.
- 2003–2004 Graduate Managing Editor (founding), *Alpata: A Journal of History*, University of Florida Phi Alpha Theta chapter.
- 1999–2000 Editorial Board, *The Thetean*, Brigham Young University Phi Alpha Theta chapter.