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EDUCATION

Harvard University	Ph.D. (History)	1999
Harvard University	A.M. (History)	1993
Harvard-Radcliffe	A.B. <i>summa cum laude</i> (History)	1991

EMPLOYMENT

- Professor of History and Director of Latin American Studies, University of Chicago (2013-)
- Alumnae of Northwestern Teaching Professor, Northwestern University (2012-2013)
- Associate Professor of History, Northwestern University, 2008-2013
- Assistant Professor of History, Northwestern University, 2001-08
- Assistant Professor of History, Amherst College, 1999–2001

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *A Poverty of Rights: Citizenship and Inequality in 20th Century Rio de Janeiro*, Stanford University Press, 2008. Awarded book prizes from the Brazilian Studies Association, the Urban History Association, the Social Science History Association, and the Conference on Latin American History.
- *Cities from Scratch: Poverty and Informality in Urban Latin America*, Duke University Press, 2014 (co-edited with Bryan McCann and Javier Auyero)

Articles and Chapters

- "Urban Informality, Citizenship, and the Paradoxes of Development," in Miguel Centeno and Agustín Ferraro, *State and Nation Making in Latin America and Spain: The Rise and Fall of the Developmental State*, forthcoming, Cambridge University Press
- "Ethos and Pathos in Millennial Brazil," *Latin American Research Review*, 53 (2), pp. 394-402
- "Law, Silence and Racialized Inequalities in the History of Afro-Brazil," with Keila Grinberg and Hebe Mattos, in Alejandro de la Fuente and George Reid Andrews, eds., *Afro Latin American Studies: An Introduction*, Cambridge University Press, 2018, pp. 130-178
- "Beyond Insurgency and Dystopia: The Role of Informality in Brazil's 20th Century Urban Formation," in Freia Anders and Alexander Sedlmaier, *Public Goods vs. Economic Interests: Global Perspectives on the History of Squatting*, Routledge, 2016, pp. 122-149
- "Introduction" and "A Century in the Present Tense: Crisis, Politics and the Intellectual History of Brazil's Informal Cities," in Fischer, McCann and Auyero, *Cities from Scratch: Poverty and Informality in Urban Latin America*, Duke University Press, 2014, pp. 1-67 (Honorable mention for the 2015 LASA Brazil Section Best Article Prize)
- "The Red Menace Reconsidered: A Forgotten History of Communist Mobilization in Rio's Favelas, 1946- 1956" *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 94:1, Feb. 2014, pp. 1-33 (2014 CLAH James Alexander Robertson Prize)
- "Latin American Urban History," *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, 2013

- "Democracy, Thuggery, and the Grassroots: Antoine Magarinos Torres and the União de Trabalhadores Favelados, 1954-1962," *Nuevo Mundo-Mundos Nuevos*, Colloquium: "Repensando los populismos en América Latina," February 2013
- "Partindo a cidade maravilhosa" ("Dividing the Marvelous City"), in Flávio dos Santos Gomes and Olívia Maria Gomes da Cunha, *Quase cidadão: histórias e antropologias da pós-emancipação no Brasil*, Editora da Fundação Getúlio Vargas, 2007, pp. 419-450
- "Direitos por lei, ou leis por direito?" (Rights by Law or Laws by Right?)," in Silvia Lara and Joseli Mendonça, *Direitos e justiça-histórias plurais*, UNICAMP, 2006, pp. 417-456
- "Slandering Citizens: Insults, Class and Social Legitimacy in Rio de Janeiro's Criminal Courts," in Sueann Caulfield, Lara Putnam, and Sarah Chambers, *Honor, Status and the Law in Modern Latin America*, Duke University Press, 2005, pp. 176-200
- "Quase Pretos de Tão Pobres?" Race, Class, and Criminal Justice in Rio de Janeiro," *Latin American Research Review*, 39:1, February 2004, pp. 31-59

Works Submitted for Publication

- "The Politics of Racial Silence in Recife" (article for *Comparative Studies in Society and History*)

Works in Progress

- *Intimate Inequalities: Relational Power and Urban History in Post-Abolition Recife* (book manuscript)
- *The Boundaries of Freedom: Slavery, Abolition and the Making of Modern Brazil* (volume co-edited with Keila Grinberg, based on seminars held at Chicago in February 2016 and June 2017, to be submitted to Cambridge University Press)
- "'Counting the Mucambópolis: Representation and Absence in Recife's Informal Cityscapes," article in preparation for special journal issue (in French) on statistics and the informal city
- "Slavery, Freedom and the Relational City in Abolition-Era Recife," article drafted for *The Boundaries of Freedom: Slavery Abolition and the Making of Modern Brazil*
- *Pobreza de Direitos* (Portuguese translation of *A Poverty of Rights*, trans. Christian Schwartz), to be published by the Fundação Getúlio Vargas in 2018
- *Rights to the City in Cities without Rights* (book project on the history of the right to the city as an idea and as a social movement in the 20th and early 21st centuries)
- "The Everyday Life of Social and Racial Inequality: Recife, 1870-1890" (working paper)

Reviews

- Paulo Fontes, "Um nordeste em São Paulo," *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*, 9(3) 2012
- "Language and the Many Histories of Brazilian Inequality," Extended-format review essay on Ivana Stolze Lima and Laura Carmo, eds. *História social da língua nacional, Ellipsis: Journal of the American Portuguese Studies Association*, Volume 9 (2011), pp. 153-158
- James Woodard, "A Place in Politics," *American Historical Review*, June, 2011
- "Histories and Anthropologies of Citizenship," review essay (extended format) on James Holston's *Insurgent Citizenship*, *American Anthropologist*, 112:1, 2010, pp. 154-156

- Marcelo Badaró Mattos et al, *Greves e repressão policial ao sindicalismo carioca, 1945-1964* and Badaró Mattos et al, *Trabalhadores em greve, polícia em guarda*, for *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 5:1, 2008, pp. 128-133
- Francisco Goldman, *The Art of Political Murder*, *Chicago Tribune*, Sept. 22, 2007

HONORS AND PRIZES

- LASA Brazil Section Best Article Prize (honorable mention), 2015
- James Alexander Robertson Memorial Prize, 2014 (given by the Conference on Latin American History for the best article in the *Hispanic American Historical Review*)
- Alumnae of Northwestern Teaching Professorship, 2012-13 (University-wide teaching award, given triennially to one Northwestern faculty member)
- Brazilian Studies Association Roberto Reis Award (one of two best books in Brazilian Studies 2008-9)
- Urban History Association, Best Book Prize (non-North American), 2007-8
- CLAH Warren Dean Memorial Prize (best work of Brazilian History), 2007-8
- Social Science History Assoc. President's Book Award (first book prize), 2007
- Harvard University Gross Prize (for best History Dissertation), 2000
- New England Council in Latin American Studies Best Dissertation Prize, 2000
- A.B. *Summa Cum Laude* with Highest Honors in History (Harvard-Radcliffe, 1991)
- Thomas T. Hoopes Prize (awarded to the best senior honors theses at Harvard, 1991)
- Department of History Prize (best record of any History BA at Harvard, 1991)
- Oliver Dabney Prize (best record for any female History BA at Harvard-Radcliffe, 1991)
- Phi Beta Kappa, Radcliffe College (fall, 1990)

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- ACLS Frederick Burkhardt Fellowship, 2010-2011
- Fulbright-Hays Fellowship, 2010-2011
- Jorge Paulo Lemann Visiting Scholar, Harvard, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, 2006-7 (residential fellowship)
- ACLS/SSRC/NEH Fellowship, 2006-7
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Research Grant, 2005
- Principal Investigator, "How do the Poor Constitute Community?," Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Grant (325K), 2003-2007
- Alice Berline Kaplan Fellow, Northwestern University, Fall, 2003
- Jacob Javits Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education (for graduate study)
- Mellon Fellowship in Latin American History (for graduate study)
- Fulbright Cultural Exchange Fellowship (for research in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1995-96)
- SSRC Dissertation Fellowship (for research in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1995-96)
- Michael C. Rockefeller Memorial Fellowship (funding for a year of independent work collecting oral histories in Mexico City's shantytowns, 1991-92)

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES (2008-2018)

- Panelist for "Civitas at Large: A Public Conversation," part of "Dimensions of Citizenship" programming, US Pavilion, Biennale Architettura, Venice, Italy, May 26, 2018
- "Race, Citizenship, and the State: Perspectives and Comparisons in Two Americas," conversation with Leslie Harris, Northwestern University May 17 2018

- "Entre a cidade escrava e a cidade livre: a experiência de 3 jovens no Recife dos anos 1880 e 1890." paper presented on panel entitled "Trajetórias de indivíduos negros entre a escravidão e a liberdade," "Histórias do Pós-Abolição no Mundo Atlântico," May 16 2018
- "Direito e desigualdade racial no Brasil," part of "O Pós-Abolição nas Américas como problema historiográfico," featured roundtable, "Histórias do Pós-Abolição no Mundo Atlântico," May 16, 2018
- "Unequal Ties: The Contradictions of Atlantic Urbanity in Post-Abolition Recife," Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies, Yale University, April 13, 2018
- "Freedom's Bonds: From Slavery to Informality in the Making of Urban Brazil," Taller Nuestro Norte Reading Group, UCLA February 23, 2018
- "Space, Urbanity and Persistence in the Making of Brazil's Informal Cities," presented as part of "Places -- Making, Unmaking and Unmasking," Symposium for the 2018 Sawyer Seminar *Urban art and Urban Form*, Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago, February 13, 2018
- "Counting the Mucambópolis: Representation and Absence in Recife's Informal Cityscapes," paper prepared for "Counting Shacks and their Inhabitants," workshop organized by La Ville Informelle au 20e Siècle, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 29 January 2018
- "Freedom's Bonds: From Slavery to Informality in the Making of Urban Brazil," Department of History, Columbia University, November 8, 2017
- "Urban Modernity and Relational Power in the Shadows of Brazilian Slavery," Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Northwestern University, October 11, 2017
- "O legado da escravidão na cidade moderna: algumas reflexões sobre Recife nos tempos da abolição," paper presented in keynote session "Escravidão: Resonâncias" at the XV International Congress of the Brazilian Association for Comparative Literature (ABRALIC) in Rio de Janeiro, August 10, 2017
- "The Politics of Race and Social Inequality in Recife, Brazil," paper presented at "Bidonvilles, Favelas, Baracche: The Political and Administrative origins of the Informal City," Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, July 3-4, 2017. This was the first public session of a four-year collaboration funded by the Sorbonne and the Mairie de Paris
- Co-Organizer, with Keila Grinberg, "Slavery, Freedom and the Making of Modern Brazil," University of Chicago, June 8-9 2017
- "Slavery, Freedom and the Relational City in Abolition-Era Recife," presented at "Slavery, Freedom and the Making of Modern Brazil," University of Chicago, June 8-9 2017
- "Occupying Urbanity: The Right to the City as Idyll and Practice in Twentieth Century Brazil," University of Scranton, April 20, 2017
- "Recife: Moviéndose entre Desigualdades en la Ciudad Relacional," Seminario de Historia Urbana, Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Universidad de Chile, March 11, 2017
- "Una pobreza de Derechos: Informalidades, Movimientos Sociales, y Gobernanza Desigual en las Favelas de Rio de Janeiro," keynote presentation, "Formalizando la Precariedad: Rio de Janeiro y Santiago de Chile," Universidad de Chile, March 10, 2017
- "Urban Informality and the Paradoxes of Developmental State Building," paper for second-round discussion, "State and Nation Making in Latin America and Spain: The Rise and Fall of the Developmental State," Princeton University, January 20-21, 2017

- "Law, Silence and Racialized Inequalities in the History of Afro-Brazil," *Cambridge Companion to Afro-Latin American Studies* Editorial Discussion Meeting, Cartagena, Colombia, December 11-12, 2016
- Roundtable participant "Producción Académica: Miradas Diversas," part of symposium entitled "Después de Santiago: El Movimiento Afrodescendiente y los Estudios Afro-Latinoamericanos," Universidad de Cartagena, December 9-10, 2016
- "The Right to the City and the Problem of Property in Latin America," "Property as a Constitutional Problem in Mexico City," Seminar sponsored by the CIDE, the Lincoln Land Institute, and Mexico City's Ministry of Environmental and Territorial Planning, Mexico City, November 17-18, 2016
- Roundtable Presentation, "Toward a New Research Agenda on Land Policy in Latin America," Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Program on Latin America and the Caribbean, FY17 Research Seminar, Mexico City, Mexico, November 14-15, 2016
- Invited Panelist, "Cities and Democracy Workshop," Tulane University, Nov 4-5, 2016 (ongoing collaboration)
- Session Panelist for "How Inequality Works," part of conference entitled "Capitalism and Inequality," Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago, Oct 22, 2016
- "Navigating Inequality in the Relational City," Washington University South by Midwest Conference, Oct 21, 2016
- "The Right to the City in Theory and Practice: An Uneasy History of Brazil's Urban Social Movements," Watson Institute, Brown University, September 28, 2016
- "Racial Silence and Rights to the City in Recife Brazil," CUNY Queens, May 12, 2016
- "Equality out of Place: The Limits of Citizenship in Modern Brazil," guest lecture, the University of Calgary, April 1, 2016
- "Urban Inequality in Modern Brazil: A Paradigm from the Global South?," University of Calgary, Brazil Lecture Series, March 31, 2016
- "Urbanity and the Limits of Freedom in Abolition Era Recife," part of "Frontiers of Slavery and Freedom in the 19th Century Lusophone World" (conference co-organized with Keila Grinberg), University of Chicago, February 27, 2016
- "Violence, Necessity and the Intimate Politics of Inequality in Abolition-Era Recife," Global Humanities Workshop, Duke University, November 18, 2015
- "Rights to the City in Cities Without Rights? History and Political Imagination in Urban Brazil" Global Brazil series, Duke University, November 19, 2015
- "Ciudades, Ciudadanías, Desigualdades: la historia como raíz, la historia como processo" and comment on panel "Violencia y márgenes," presented at "Gobernanza, violencia y participación: hacia la construcción de agendas entre México y Brasil," CIESAS-CEM-FLACSO seminar, Mexico City, 11-13 November, 2015
- "Rights to the City in Modern Brazil," UChicago Harper Lecture in São Paulo, Brazil, November 5, 2015
- "Urban Informality and the Paradoxes of Developmental State Building," part of volume workshop for Miguel Centeno and Agustin Ferraro's *State and Nation Making in Latin America and Spain: The Rise and Fall of the Developmental State*, Princeton University, September 18-19, 2015

- "Para além da insurgência e da distopia: o papel da informalidade na formação urbana do Brasil," Instituto de Estudos Sociais e Políticos, Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro, August 3, 2015
- Organizer, "Cities and Spectacle in Modern Brazil," University of Chicago, May 8-9, 2015
- "Spectacles of Racial and Political Identity in Recife's Informal City," part of "Cities and Spectacle in Modern Brazil," University of Chicago, May 8-9, 2015
- "Ciudadanía inacabada, insurgencia ambivalente: Recife, Brasil y el papel de la informalidad en la formación histórica de la desigualdad urbana," Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México," April 30, 2015
- "Hard Times in the Marvelous City," A Conversation with Bryan McCann, Georgetown University, April 16, 2015
- "Gilberto Freyre and the Question of Intimate Inequality in 19th Century Recife," UCLA Brazilian History Workshop, February 19, 2015. Also presented at the University of Chicago Latin American History Workshop, March 6, 2015.
- "Equality out of Place: The Limits of Citizenship in Modern Brazil," Harvard Kennedy School, November 20, 2014
- "Cities from Scratch," Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, November 24, 2014
- "Unequal Ties: Gilberto Freyre's Recife and the Challenges of Urban History in the Global South," Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University, November 11, 2014
- "Caminos de la Historiografía," two invited keynote lectures given (in Spanish) at the Colegio de México, September 1 and 3, 2014
- "Social Movements and the Informal City: Histories, Paradigms, and Politics," keynote address, "Urban Explorations: Latin America's Cities, Past and Present," Stony Brook Manhattan, April 25, 2014
- "Citizenship and the Limits of History in the Present Tense," keynote address, "Questioning Spaces of Citizenship in Latin America and the Caribbean," Columbia University, April 11-12, 2014
- "Urban History and the Historical Paradigms of Citizenship: A View from Brazil," Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies at the University of Illinois, March 18, 2014
- "History and Brazil's Contemporary Challenges," Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, January 27, 2014
- "Public Welfare and Private Privilege in Recife, Brazil, 1870-1950," part of "The Past and Futures of the Welfare State in Latin America," AHA, January 3, 2014
- "Intimate Inequalities and Emancipatory Histories in the Brazilian Northeast," keynote address, Southern History Association, Latin American and Caribbean Section Luncheon, November 2, 2013
- "Laços Desiguais: A História Social do Recife, da Época da Abolição às Grandes Migrações," Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Oficina de Estudos Urbanos, Rio de Janeiro, August 7-9, 2013
- "Dilma Rousseff, President of Brazil: A Tough Woman in a land of Cordial Men," lecture for the Alumnae of Northwestern, December 6, 2012
- "Brazil's Urban Informality, in Past and Present Tense," Second annual Lemann Dialogue, "Brazil and the Future of the Global City," Harvard University, October 25, 2012
- "The Making of a Social Problem: Conceiving Inequality in Post-Abolition Recife and Rio de Janeiro," Brazilian Studies Association, September 8, 2012

- "The Dirty Politics of Informality in 20th Century Rio de Janeiro," part of "Repensando los populismos en América Latina," Latin American Studies Association, May 26, 2012
- "Poverty, Social Intimacy and the Politics of Inequality in Post-Abolition Brazil," Department of History at the University of California, Berkeley, March 19, 2012 (modified versions also given at Harvard University on November 2, 2012 and the University of Chicago on November 5, 2012)
- "Legal Pluralism and Political Thuggery: The Paradoxes of Grassroots Organizing in Rio's mid-20th Century Favelas," University of Texas, Austin, April 12, 2012
- "The Dirty Politics of Shantytown Radicalism: Murder, Slander and Associational Life in Mid-Twentieth Century Rio de Janeiro," keynote address, "Brazil Rising" symposium, Washington University, April 5, 2012
- "Inequality from the Margins: Social Difference and Social Politics in Abolition-Era Recife," Northern Illinois University's Graduate Colloquium in Latino and Latin American Studies, March 7, 2012
- "Mocambos, Favelas, Bairros: Informality and Citizenship in Urban Brazil," featured speaker at the University of Oklahoma's symposium on "Brazil: Development and the City," January 30, 2012
- "The Trials of Antoine Magarinos Torres: Communism, Community Organization, and Conflict in Rio de Janeiro," paper given as part of panel on "Citizenship and the Public Sphere: Methods of a New Political History," AHA, Chicago, IL, January 8, 2012
- "Democracy, Thuggery and the Grassroots: Antoine Magarinos Torres and the União dos Trabalhadores Favelados, 1954-1962," part of "Roots and Future of the Democratic Tradition in Latin America," conference at Yale University, December 2-3, 2011
- "The Uses of Racial Silence in Post-Abolition Rio de Janeiro and Recife," part of "Abolition, Racism, and Racial Identities in Post-Abolition Brazil," Social Science History Association, Boston, MA, November 19, 2011
- "The Everyday Life of Social and Racial Inequality: Recife, Brazil, 1870-1890," Vanderbilt History Seminar Series "Rich and Poor," November 14, 2011
- "The Everyday Life of Inequality in an Age of Abolition: Recife, Brazil, 1870-1890, Transamericas Research Workshop, SUNY-Buffalo, November 11, 2011
- "Urban Poverty and the Urgency of Now: Latin America's Shantytowns and the Distortions of Crisis Thinking," part of "Workers and World Crises: A Conference of Labor: Studies in the Working-Class History of the Americas," Washington, DC, September 22-24, 2011
- "Cidades à Margem da História? Favelas e Mocambos, 1890-1960," Pontifícia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro, August 25, 2011
- "A Century in the Present Tense: Reflections on the Intellectual History of Latin America's Informal Cities," Michigan State History Department Lecture Series, April 14, 2011
- "Cidades Marginadas: favelologia e historiografia no Brasil, 1890-1970," Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Department of History, March 30, 2011; also presented at the Universidade Federal Rural de Pernambuco, Department of History, April 5, 2011
- "The Underdevelopment of Recife's Mocambos: Racial Silence and Urban Poverty in 20th Century Brazil," part of "Racial Silences and Twentieth Century Transitions," Joint AHA/CLAH Panel, Boston, January 7, 2011
- "Author Meets Critics," special session on *A Poverty of Rights*, Social Science History

- Association Meeting, Chicago, November 19, 2010
- "A Century in the Present Tense: Reflections on the Intellectual History of Latin America's Informal Cities," University of California, Berkeley, October 25, 2010; also given at the Newberry Fellow's Workshop, February 7, 2011
 - "Urban Poverty and Racial Silence in 20th Century Brazil," University of Pittsburgh, October 21, 2010
 - "The Politics of Racial Silence in Urban Brazil," Brazilian Studies Association Meeting, Brasília, July 24, 2010; also presented at the Fundação Casa Oswaldo Cruz in Rio de Janeiro, August 5, 2010
 - "Urban Poverty in Latin America," Evanston Public Library, April 29, 2010.
 - "A Poverty of Rights," Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Michigan, April 9, 2010
 - "The Sertão Begins at the End of the Avenida Central: Racial Silence and Rural Marginality in 20th Century Brazil," University of Chicago, March 11, 2010
 - "Mocambos, Favelas, and the Puzzles of Underdevelopment in 20th Century Brazil," Americas Series, Indiana University, November 16, 2009
 - "History, Geography, and the Rural Roots of Urban Marginality," Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Rio de Janeiro, June 12, 2009
 - "Informality and Compromise in Brazil's Legal Order," American Bar Foundation, April 29, 2009; also given (in Portuguese) at the "Moradia, Trabalho, Lazer e Política" seminar in the Fundação Getúlio Vargas (CPDOC), June 17, 2009
 - "Josué de Castro and the Myths of Marginality in Urban Brazil," Buffet Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, Oct. 24, 2008
 - "Sertões, Morros, Comunidades: Paradigms of Marginalization in Brazil's Informal Cities," part of "From Villas Miseria to Colonias Populares," Northwestern University, June, 2008
 - "Settling the Urban Sertão: Notes on the History of Brazil's Informal Cities," University of Illinois, April 17, 2008 and Columbia University, May 1, 2008
 - "Mocambos, Favelas, and the Myths of Rural Marginality," talk given at the Brazilian Studies Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 28, 2008

PUBLIC CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP COMMENTARY (2008-2018)

- Commentator and Moderator, Book Presentation for Ben Lessing's *Making Peace in Drug Wars*, Seminary Co-op Bookstore, January 10, 2018
- Comment, "Local Spaces, Global Ties: Urbanization in Twentieth Century Latin America," panel at the American Historical Association meetings, January 7, 2017
- Comment, Reid Andrews, "Inequality: Race, Class and Gender," article prepared for the Cambridge Companion to Afro-Latin American Studies Editorial Discussion Meeting (sponsored by Harvard's Afro-Latin American Research Institute at the Hutchins Center), Cartagena, Colombia December 11-12, 2016
- Comment, Federico Roman Ramos, "The Brazilian Housing Program 'Minha Casa Minha Vida' and its Side Effects on Sprawl" and Rodrigo García, "The Effects of a Tax Exemption Program on the Location and Availability of Inclusionary Housing in Montevideo Uruguay," Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Program on Latin America and the Caribbean, FY17 Research Seminar, Mexico City, Mexico, November 14-15, 2016

- Moderator and comment, book colloquium for Kathleen Belew's *Bring the War Home*, University of Chicago, November 4, 2016
- Comment, "Urban Planning, Community Mobilization and Informality: New Directions in Latin American Urban History," Urban History Association, October 15, 2016
- Comment, "Territories of Poverty in the Globalized City: Rights, Housing and Violence in Brazil and Mexico," Latin American Studies Association Meeting, New York City, May 28, 2016
- Comment, "Human Rights from South to North and East to West," part of conference entitled "Does Human Rights Have A History?," University of Chicago, April 10-11, 2015
- Comment, "Power and Place: The Semantics of Economic Growth in the Twentieth Century," American Historical Association Conference, January 5, 2015
- Comment, "Making Peace with Drug Wars," Book Manuscript Workshop for Ben Lessing (Political Science, UChicago), November 7, 2014
- Invited Participant, Editorial Workshop for Lee Alston, Bernard Mueller, Marcos Melo, and Carlos Perreira, *Beliefs, Leadership and Critical Transitions: Brazil, 1964-2014*, sponsored by Princeton University Press and Northwestern University, May 30-31, 2014
- Chair and organizer, Conference on Latin American History Brazil Section Roundtable, "What Ever Happened to the Big Ideas? Brazil's 20th Century Social Science Paradigms in 21st Century Perspective," New Orleans, January 4, 2013
- Chair and Comment, "Public Housing and Urban Change in Twentieth-Century Latin America," Latin American Studies Association, May 24, 2012
- Comment, "Imperial Cities and the Politics of Urban Space," panel at the American Historical Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, January 7, 2012
- Comment, Newberry Labor History Seminar (featuring Angela Vergara's "Land, Labor and Production in the Chilean Wine Industry"), March 25, 2011
- Comment, "Imagining the Nordeste: Region and Nation in the 19th and 20th Centuries," Brazilian Studies Association Meetings, July 22, 2010

TEACHING

My primary teaching department is History, though my courses are interdisciplinary and regularly cross-registered in the Center for Latin American Studies. My courses include "The Historical Politics of Inequality," "Revolution, Dictatorship and Violence in Modern Latin America," "Brazil: Another American History," "Race and Power in Modern Latin America," "Development and Inequality in Modern Latin America," "Mexico and its Revolution," "The Latin American City," and "Law and Citizenship in Latin America." At the graduate level, I regularly teach fields in Latin American and Brazilian history and have advised and served on dissertation committees for history, anthropology, human development, music and political science at Chicago, Harvard, Northwestern, the University of Illinois, and Brown.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

I currently direct UChicago's Latin American Studies Center and am Chair of Graduate Student Affairs in the History Department. I also currently serve on the founding faculty Board of Chicago's Social Science Research Center, the University's Student Disciplinary Committee, the Provost's Search Committee for the Director of the Race Center, the University Library Board, the Provost's Architecture and Urban Design subcommittee, the

University Library Board, the Saller Dissertation Prize Committee, the Peer Review Committee for Latin American Initiatives, the and the Center for College Student Success Faculty Advisory Board. In 2016-17, I served on the Provost's Search Committee for the Inaugural director of the Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation and the History Department Search Committee for Early North American History. In 2015-16, I co-chaired the Social Science Division committee on the Creation of the Center for Global Inquiry as well as the History Department's African Search committee. In 2014-15, I chaired the University of Chicago's Provostial Committee on Latin America, charged with mapping a university-wide strategy for Latin American Engagement. I have also served on the committee charged with re-imagining International Studies in the Social Sciences Division, in addition to normal departmental service on the Graduate Student Affairs Committee.

Before coming to Chicago in 2013, I directed Northwestern's Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program for five years, and directed Undergraduate Studies for Northwestern's History Department for three years. I also served on the Northwestern University Press Board, the Faculty Board of Northwestern's Equality and Development Studies Program, the University's Ad Hoc Committee on Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the Fulbright Committee, the Truman Committee, the Urban Studies Program Committee, the Board of Northwestern's Center for Historical Studies, and the History Department's Planning and Graduate Studies Committees. I chaired three faculty searches and served on search committees in the departments of history, anthropology, sociology, and Spanish and Portuguese.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND EXTERNAL SERVICE

- Urban History Association Board of Directors, 2017-
- Advisory Board, Harvard/Lincoln Institute Symposium, 2016-18
- Columbia University, external review for the Institute for Latin American Studies (2017)
- Smith College, external review for Latin American Studies program, 2015
- National Endowment for the Humanities Panelist, Summer, 2015
- Executive Committee, Brazilian Studies Association, 2012-2016
- International Advisory Board, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 2014-18
- Chair, AHA Friedrich Katz Prize Committee, 2015
- Chair, BRASA Roberto Reis Prize Committee, 2014
- Chair, Brazilian Studies Committee, CLAH, 2012 (Secretary, 2011)
- Chair, Clarence Haring Prize Committee, AHA, 2011
- Chair, Bolton-Johnson Prize Committee, Conference on Latin American History, 2010
- Prize Committee Member, AHA Friedrich Katz Prize, Social Science History Association, Urban History Association, BRASA, CLAH Warren Dean Prize, CECULT (Universidade Estadual de Campinas)
- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Latin American Research Review*, *American Ethnologist*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Labor, Regulation and Governance*, *Bulletin for Latin American Research*, *The Luso-Brazilian Review*, *The Americas*, *Estudos Históricos*, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, Stanford University Press, Duke University Press, Oxford University Press, University of North Carolina Press

- External evaluator for NYU, American University, Harvard University, Columbia University, the University of Michigan, Barnard College, Brown University, Stanford University, University of California/Davis, George Washington University, Michigan State University, University of South Carolina, Northwestern University
- Honorary Visiting Professor in the graduate program in history at the Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro
- Visiting Scholar, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, 2010-11

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (reading knowledge)