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Education

1993-1998:

University of Cambridge

PhD in History

Dissertation: "*The Muisca Indians Under Spanish Rule, 1537-1636*,"

directed by Dr. David A. Brading

Examination Committee: Anthony MacFarlane and Nicholas Griffiths

1991-1993:

University of Alberta

M.A. in History

Degree Awarded September, 1993

1986-1990:

University of Alberta

B.A. Honours in History

Completed April 1990 with First Class Honours

Employment:

Associate Professor, University of North Florida (2003-Present).

Assistant Professor, University of North Florida (1997-2003)

Tenure-Track Position, Department of History

Supervisor, University of Cambridge (1996-1997)

Supervisor for David Brading's course *Conquest and Conversion in Spanish America*.

Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Alberta (1992-1994)

Teaching Assistant for *World History and Modern Latin American History*.

English Teacher, Education for Democracy (1990-1991)

English Teacher in Veseli nad Moravou, Czechoslovakia (Czech Republic)

Books

Invading Colombia: Spanish Accounts of Gonzalo Jiménez de Quesada's Expedition of Conquest. University Park: Penn State University Press, 2007.

Politics, Murder, and Martyrdom in Spanish Florida: Don Juan and the Guale Uprising of 1597. (New York: American Museum of Natural History). (Forthcoming, 2010)

The Martyrs of Florida. Gainesville: University Press of Florida (Under Contract)

Edited Books

With Noble David Cook, eds. *Counting the Uncountable in Early Colonial Spanish America* (Currently under review with the University Press of Florida)

Contributing Editor. *The Encyclopedia of War.* Ed. Gordon Martel. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. (Forthcoming, 2010)

Sole Editor, *Encyclopedia of Latin America.* Vol 1. "Amerindians through Foreign Colonization." (Washington: Facts on File, 2010).

Sole Editor, *Iberia and the Americas: Politics, Culture, and History.* 3 Vols. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2006.

Series Editor. *Fighting Words: Competing Voices from...* (Greenwood Press, Oxford, UK)

Series Associate Editor. *Latin American Originals,* Penn State University Press.

Articles and Book Chapters

"Language and the 'true conversion' to the Holy Faith," *The Americas.* 62:3 (January, 2006), 445-453.

"Población, enfermedad y cambio demográfico, 1537-1636 Demografía histórica de Tunja: una mirada crítica" *Musicas: Representaciones, cartografías y etnopolíticas de la memoria.* Ana María Gómez Londoño (Ed). Bogotá: Editorial Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. 2005, 74-152.

"The Resguardo, the Mita, and the Alquiler General: Indian Migration in the Province of Tunja, 1550-1636," *Colonial Latin American Historical Review.* Vol. 11, no. 4 (Fall 2002): 375-406 (copyright 2004).

"Descripción del Nuevo Reino de Granada," *Anuario colombiano de historia social y de la cultura,* Vol. 30. (2003), 40-60.

"Población, enfermedad y cambio demográfico, 1537-1636: Demografía histórica de Tunja-Una mirada crítica," *Fronteras de la Historia,* Vol. 7, (2002), 15-95.

Articles and Book Chapters

“La tierra clama por remedio: La conquista espiritual del territorio muisca,” *Fronteras de la Historia*. Vol. 5, (2000), 93-118.

“In the service of God, I order that these temples of idolatrous worship be razed to the ground’: Extirpation of Idolatry and the Search for the *Santuario Grande* of Iguaque,” *Colonial Lives: Documents on Latin American History, 1550-1850*. Richard Boyer and Geoffrey Spurling eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000, 39-53.

Encyclopedia Entries

“Aztec Warfare” and “Maya Warfare,” *The Encyclopedia of War*. Ed. Gordon Martel. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. (Under Contract)

Introduction and nineteen entries in the *Encyclopedia of Latin America*. Vol 1.

“Amerindians through Foreign Colonization.” Ed. J. Michael Francis (Washington: Facts on File). (January, 2010)

Book Reviews

Constructing Floridians: Natives and Europeans in the Colonial Floridas, 1513-1783. By Daniel S. Murphree. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2006. *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 86, Number 2 (Fall 2006), 240-242.

Between Resistance and Adaptation: Indigenous Peoples and the Colonisation of the Chocó, 1510-1753. By Caroline A. Williams. Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2004. *Colonial Latin American Historical Review*. Vol. 12, No. 3 (Summer 2003), 345-346. (copyright 2005).

Manuscript Reviews

I have reviewed manuscripts for Duke University Press, Hackett Publishing Inc., Pearson/Longman, the University Press of Florida, *The Americas*, the *Colonial Latin American Historical Review*, *Ethnohistory*, the *Journal of Southern History*, and *Fronteras de la Historia* (Instituto Colombiano de Antropología e Historia)

Teaching Fields

Colonial and Modern Latin America
Ethnohistory
Pre-Columbian Civilizations
Colombia
Historiography
Spanish Paleography

Professional Memberships

CLAH (Conference of Latin American History)

H-Latam

American Historical Association

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Awards and Honors:

2007-2011: Research Associate, American Museum of Natural History, New York

2010: Jay I. Kislak Fellowship, Library of Congress

2009: Cushwa Center Research Grant, University of Notre Dame

2009: Outstanding International Leadership Award, University of North Florida

2009: University of North Florida Summer Research Scholarship

2008: Intellectual Life Grant, University of North Florida

2007: Dean's Leadership Council Faculty Fellowship, University of North Florida

2007: Seed Grant from the American Museum of Natural History, New York

2007: Program for Cultural Cooperation Between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States Universities

2007: Graduate Council Transformational Learning Opportunity Grant, University of North Florida.

2006: Foundation Board Initiative Grant, University of North Florida

2006: Dean's Leadership Council Faculty Fellowship, University of North Florida

2006: Program for Cultural Cooperation Between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States Universities

2005: Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society

2002: Albert J. Beveridge Prize, American Historical Association

2002: University of North Florida Trustee Initiative Grant

2001: Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of North Florida

2000: University of North Florida Summer Research Scholarship

1996-1997: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Scholarship

1996-1997: Canadian Centennial Scholarship, U.K.

1996: Grant from Stenson Fund for Historical Research

1994-1996: Sir James Loughheed Award of Distinction

1993-1996: Peterhouse Research Studentship, University of Cambridge

1993-1996: Overseas Research Studentship, United Kingdom

1994: Mackenzie King Travelling Scholarship (declined)

1994: Prince Consort and Thirlwall Fund Research Grant

1993: Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Award

1993: Admitted to the status of Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society

1992: Joan Shore Memorial Prize in Graduate Studies

1991: Frank W. Peers Graduate Scholarship

1990: S.W. Field Scholarship in History

1986-1990: University of Alberta Dean's Honour's List

1989: John Henry Stanley Memorial Prize

1989: Barbara Fraser Memorial Prize

1989: Morden Heaton Long Memorial Prize in Honours History

Television

2009: With Kathleen M. Kole, "Spanish Paleography and the Martyrs of Florida," "UNF: Campus Connection." CW 17, Cable 9.

1998: BBC Television: Presenter and content advisor in joint BBC/TimeLife program entitled 'The Lost World of El Dorado.' (U.S. title 'The Quest for El Dorado.')

Radio

2009: RTVE Radio España

2009: WJCT Interview: "The Martyrs of the Province of Florida."

Scholarly Papers and Symposiums

April, 2009: With Kathleen M. Kole, "From Guale to St. Catherine's: The 1597 Guale Uprising and the Ethnohistory of St. Catherine's Island," Paper to be delivered at the Society for American Archaeologists Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

November 13, 2008: With Kathleen M. Kole, "Politics, Murder, and Martyrdom in Spanish Florida: don Juan and the Guale Uprising of 1597," Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Charlotte, NC.

January, 2006: Panel Organizer with Noble David Cook: "Re-evaluating the verisimilitude of early Amerindian population counts." Panel for the *American Historical Association* annual meeting.

January, 2006: "The nature and quality of early-colonial tribute records in Colombia's Eastern Highlands, 1560-1636." *American Historical Association*, Philadelphia.

September, 2001: Invited Key-Note Lecture: *Understanding the Spiritual Conquest in the New World: The Province of Tunja in Early-Colonial New Granada*, Encuentro Internacional de Estudiantes, Villa de Leiva, Colombia.

August, 2000: Invited Paper: "*Espanoles e Indios: Tunja en el siglo XVI*," XI Congreso Colombiano de Historia, Santafé de Bogotá

March, 1997: '*Religion in the Andes, 1537-1650*.' Presented at the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Cambridge.

Oct. 1996: "'...And God sent a terrible pestilence: ' Disease, demographic change and native society in early-colonial Colombia.'" Presented for the Graduate Studies Seminar organized through the Center for Latin American Studies, Cambridge.

Professional Service

2009-Present: Member of the Committee of 1565, St. Augustine, FL

2008-2010: Editorial Board, *University Press of Florida*

2006-Present: Book Review Editor, *Ethnohistory*

2004-Present: Editorial Board: *Ethnohistory*

2004-2006: Associate Book Review Editor: *Ethnohistory*

UNF Study Abroad Programs

May-August 2009: Seville, Spain. Research at the *Archivo General de Indias* (6 students)

May-June 2008: Seville, Spain. Research at the *Archivo General de Indias* (6 students)

March 2008: Southern Spain-Honors Course, *The Cross and the Sword* (15 students)

May-June 2007: Seville, Spain. Research at the *Archivo General de Indias* (3 students)

June-July 2005: Peru-Latin America Abroad Course on the history of Peru (14 students)

May-June 2005: Southern Spain-Core Abroad Program (20 students)

May 2004: Southern Spain; Core Abroad Program (15 students)

May 2004: Guatemala/Belize-Latin America Abroad course on the Maya (11 students)

May 2003: Southern Mexico: Latin America Abroad (14 students)

May 2002: Guatemala/Honduras-Latin America Abroad course on the Maya (15 students)

May 2001: Mexico/Guatemala-Latin America course on the Maya (15 students)

May 2000: Peru-Latin America Abroad course on the history of Peru (16 students)

May 1999: Mexico- Latin America Abroad course on the Maya (15 students)

June 1998: Mexico-Latin America Abroad course on the Maya (8 students)

PhD Thesis Committees

2010: Susana Matallana, "La Gaitana and the Spanish Conquest of Colombia," Rutgers University. Invited to serve as external reader.

MA Thesis Committees

Thesis Director

2009: Kathleen M. Kole, "Social Reinvention and Adaptation: The 1597 Guale Uprising and the Spanish Conquest of the Southeastern Atlantic Coast."

2005: Allison Michelle Coble, "The Illusion of Power in the Province of Santa Fé: The Limitations of Spanish and Indigenous Rule in the Encomiendas of Chía and Fontibón."

Committee Member

2005: Troy J. Webber, "Good Neighbor Diplomacy in Cuba, 1933-1934: The U.S. Decision to Overthrow Ramón Grau San Martín."

2001: Elizabeth Pope Simmons, "The Rejection of Menènge Tradition in Early Modern England: Equestrian Elegance at Odds with English Sporting Tradition."

Honors Thesis Committees

Thesis Director

2009: Saber Gray

University Service

University of North Florida Sabbatical Selection Committee

University Scholarship Committee

Graduate Student Recruitment Officer

UNF Activity Abroad Risk Review Committee

UNF International Council

UNF Foreign Culture Committee

Coordinator and Founder, David C. Johnson Fund for Latin American Studies. Fund was created to help foster interest in Latin American studies through student trips and a visiting guest-lecture series.

Coordinator and Founder, Latin America/Spain Study Abroad Program (established 1998)