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Education:

- B.A. with honors (special honors in history) – University of Texas at Austin. Senior honor's thesis title: "Two Worlds of Social Democracy: Lenin and Kautsky."

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Sole Author:

Co-Authored:

Edited:

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters:
• “Freedom Fighters or Comintern Soldiers? Writing About the ‘Good Fight’ During the Spanish Civil War,” in Civil Wars, 12:1, pp. 156-166.
• “La Guerra Fría y la Guerra Civil Española: el impacto de la política en la historiografía,” in Aportes (Madrid), año xxi, no. 60, 1/2006, pp. 130-142.
• "L'anarchisme espagnol au XXe siècle." In Cahiers Léon Trotsky, no. 31(Septembre 1987): 62-78.
Refereed Articles/Entries in Scholarly Reference Works:


Scholarly Book Reviews:

Articles for General Audiences:

- “Foreign Intervention during Spanish Civil War”. In Encarta Encyclopedia. Microsoft Corp., 1999.

Works in Progress:


“Ghosts of the Past: Confronting Myths and Misconceptions about the Spanish Civil War,” in Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions, forthcoming.

“Sources of Anarchist Terrorism in late-19th Century Spain,” essay not yet published.

"Popular Art as Propaganda: Spanish Civil War posters as lexicons of War and Revolution." [Beginning stages of research article.]

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

1 Reviews are not listed here, but copies are available upon request.


• "Spain in the Last Years of Franco and Beyond." Chair/Commentator, Annual Meeting of the Spanish and Portuguese Historical Society, Lexington, Kentucky, April 2006.

• "Defining Spaniards During the Democratic Transition." Chair, Chair/Commentator, Annual Meeting of the Spanish and Portuguese Historical Society, Los Angeles, California, April, 2004.


• “Interpreting the Spanish Civil War: Consensus or Controversy?” Keynote address, International Colloquium, “New Approaches to Spanish Studies,” Tel Aviv University, Israel: June 2-4, 2002.


• “Spain’s Long Road to Democracy in the Twentieth Century.” Keynote speaker’s address at Conference on Mediterranean Europe held at Kalamazoo University, Kalamazoo, Michigan: May 12, 2000.
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Associate Chair, Dept. of History, University of Florida: 1995-1999
- Other Major Service activities at University of Florida: Chair, Italian Search position; Member of Search committees for Africa, British Empire positions; Graduate Committee (1994-1999); Policy and Personnel Committee (1993-1995); Chair, Cambridge Committee (1999-2001). Chair/Member of Ph.D. and M.A. committees in Departments of History, English, Music, Romance Languages (1999-2003).
- Executive Committee, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Society, 2001-2003
- Nominating Committee, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Society, 2006-2008
- Panelist, Fulbright Screening Committee, Grants for Graduate Study Abroad (Iberia), Institute for International Education (IIE), Houston, Texas; 12 December, 2003.
- Tenure Review Committee (Outside referee): University of Arizona, University of Oklahoma, 2001-2002

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Sabbatical leave awarded for Spring term, 2005. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida.
TEACHING/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1995 - : Associate Professor of History, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

1993-1994: Assistant Professor of History, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

1991-1993: Assistant Professor of History, College of Liberal Arts, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton and Davie, Florida.

1987-1991: Assistant to Curator, Hispanic Collections of the Hoover Institution, Stanford, University.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Modern Spain, 1868-present.
History of Political Thought in Europe, 1789-present.
History of European social/political movements, 1848-present.
History of Modern Europe, 1870-present/ Western Civilization, 1640-present.
History of Modern European Wars and Revolutions, 19th-20th centuries.

NEW COURSES DEVELOPED SINCE 1995

Undergraduate:

HIS 3931 Modern European Ideologies
HIS 3931 Modern European Revolutions
HIS4280 Second World War in Europe
HIS3931 Cold War in Europe
HIS3931 History of Terrorism in post-Second World War Europe

Graduate:

EUH6937 Mediterranean Europe: Portugal, Italy, Spain
EUH6289 Civil Wars and Revolution in 20th-Century Europe

LANGUAGES

Catalan (reading), French (reading), Italian (reading), Spanish (reading and writing), and Portuguese (reading).