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EDUCATION:

Columbia University, New York, NY

1972-1978

Ph.D. in Latin American History, *with distinction*

Oct. 1978

Dissertation: "Sugar and Slavery in Puerto Rico: The Municipality of Ponce, 1800-1850"

M.Phil.

1975

Major: Latin American History

Minor: Early Modern European Economic History

M.A. in History

1974

Thesis: "The Puerto Rican Population, 1765-1815: A Statistical Analysis"

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

B.A. in History (*cum laude, with distinction in History*)

May 1972

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-present Professor emeritus of History

2012-2016 Director, Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2006-2008 Director of Graduate Studies in History

1998-2002 Director, Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1989-present Associate Professor to Professor, University of Wisconsin—Madison

1982 (Spring) Visiting Assistant Professor, New York University, Department of History

1980-1989 Assistant Professor to Professor, University of Connecticut, Department of History (tenured in 1984)

1979-80 Assistant Professor, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Río Piedras, PR

1974-79 Instructor (f/t), Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Santurce, PR

1974 (Summer) Instructor (p/t), Universidad del Sagrado Corazón
1973-74 Preceptor (p/t), School of General Studies, Columbia University

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Caribbean History
Slavery and Emancipation in Comparative Perspective
Race and Nation in Latin America and the Caribbean
History of Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rican Diaspora
Historical Demography of the Caribbean
Cultural Politics of National Identity in Latin America and the Caribbean

FELLOWSHIPS

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship,
1972-73 (declined in 1973-74)
Ford Foundation Graduate Fellowship for Puerto Ricans, 1973-77
Columbia University, Institute for Latin American Studies Summer
Fellowship, 1973
Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned
Societies, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1975-76
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar Fellowship,
1979
University of Connecticut Research Foundation Fellowships (2), 1982
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1982
University of Connecticut Faculty Summer Fellowship, 1983
New England Council for Latin American Studies Book Award, 1985
Elsa Goveia Book Award, Association of Caribbean Historians, 1986
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent
Study and Research, 1986-87
University of Connecticut Research Foundation Small Grant, 1988
Vilas Associateship in the Social Sciences, University of Wisconsin--
Madison, 1991-93
Andrés Ramos Mattei/Neville Hall Award for Best Article in Caribbean
History, 1998
Graduate School Research Committee grant, University of Wisconsin-
Madison, 2006

PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS)

La mascarada jíbara y otros ensayos. San Juan: Ediciones Laberinto,
2022.

Ed., with Stephan Palmié, *The Caribbean: An History of the Region and its
Peoples.* Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2011.

—*Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, 2012.

—*Los Angeles Times* Holiday Books and Gifts Ideas,
Nov. 30, 2011.

Ed., with Alfred W. McCoy, *Colonial Crucible: Empire in the Making of the Modern American State*. Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 2009.

Puerto Rico: una historia contemporánea. México City: McGraw-Hill Interamericana, 1998, 2000. Second ed., 2006.

Ed., with Margarita Zamora. *Cuba: contrapuntos de cultura, historia y sociedad/Cuba: Counterpoints on Culture, History, and Society*. San Juan: Ediciones Callejón, 2007.

Puerto Rico: cinco siglos de historia. Bogotá: McGraw-Hill, 1993. Second ed., Mexico City, 2000. Third ed., 2007. Fourth ed., 2015. Fifth ed., in preparation.

Haciendas y barracones: azúcar y esclavitud en Ponce, Puerto Rico, 1800-1850 [translation of *Sugar and Slavery*]. Río Piedras: Ediciones Huracán, 1992.

Sugar and Slavery in Puerto Rico: The Plantation Economy of Ponce, 1800-1850. Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 1984.

—Co-winner, Elsa Goveia Prize for “Best Book in Caribbean History” published in 1982-84, Association of Caribbean Historians.

—Winner, New England Council for Latin American Studies Book Award (1985).

Ed., *Inmigración y clases sociales en el Puerto Rico del siglo XIX*. Río Piedras: Ediciones Huracán, 1981. Second edition, 1985; third edition, 1988.

SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUES EDITED

Ed., *Puerto Rico between Empires: Population and Society*, special issue of *Caribbean Studies*, 35, 2 (July-December 2007).

Ed., *Hispanic American Historical Review* 78, 4 (November 1998), special issue on the consequences of the Spanish-Cuban-American War.

PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS)

“La presencia china en el Golfo-Caribe (siglos XIX y XX),” in *La presencia china en el Gran Caribe: Ayer y hoy*, Mukien A. Sang Ben (Santo Domingo: Centro de Estudios Caribeños (PUCMM), 2022), 131-167.

“China y Estados Unidos: De la confrontación a la colaboración ineludible, 1950–2021,” in *La presencia china en el Gran Caribe: Ayer y hoy*, Mukien A. Sang Ben (Santo Domingo: Centro de Estudios Caribeños (PUCMM), 2022), 921-938.

“The Repeating Island? Cuban-Puerto Rican Counterpoints between the Cold War and the Reencounter,” in Carmen Haydée Rivera and Jorge Duany, eds., *Cuba and Puerto Rico: Transdisciplinary Approaches to History, Literature, and Culture* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2022), ??.

"Revisiting Puerto Rico's Nineteenth-Century Sugar-and-Slavery History," *Centro Journal* XXXII, 1 (2020):4-32.

“Pro-Imperialist Nationalists at the End of Spain’s Caribbean Empire,” in Josep Fradera, Stephen Jacobson, and Alfred W. McCoy, eds., *Endless Empires* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2012), 136-147.

“Puerto Rico’s Population Padrones, 1779-1802,” with Katherine J. Curtis, *Latin American Research Review* 46, 2 (2011):200-13.

“Imperial Decline, Colonial Adaptation: The Spanish Islands during the Long 17th Century,” in Palmié and Scarano, eds., *The Caribbean*, 177-89.

“El Jano boricua: los jíbaros, el poder y la nacionalidad condicionada,” *Aula y Sociedad*, Num. 4 (2009), 26-58.

“Introduction: Puerto Rico between Empires—Population and Society,” *Caribbean Studies* 35, 2 (July-Dec. 2007), v-xiii.

“Population and Society in Puerto Rico from the Spanish Colonial Era to 1940: A Selected Bibliography,” *Caribbean Studies* 35, 2 (July-Dec. 2007), 155-169.

“On the Tropic of Cancer: Transitions and Transformations in the U.S. Imperial State,” with Alfred W. McCoy and Courtney Johnson,” in Alfred W. McCoy and Francisco A. Scarano, *Colonial Crucible: Empire in the Making of the Modern American State* (Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 2009), 3-33

“Censuses in the Transition to Modern Colonialism: Spain and the United States in Puerto Rico,” in Alfred W. McCoy and Francisco A. Scarano, *Colonial Crucible*, (Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 2009), 210-219.

“The Composition and Distribution of Puerto Rican Households in 1910 and 1920,” with Katherine J. Curtis White, *Caribbean Studies* 35, 2 (July-Dec. 2007), 115-154.

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“Slavery, Race, and Power: A Half-Century of Spanish-Caribbean Scholarship,” in Juanita de Barros, Audrea Diptee, and David V. Trotman, eds., *Beyond Fragmentation: Perspectives on Caribbean History* (Princeton: Markus Weiner, 2006), 35-68.

“Una imprescindible historia alterna,” (introductory essay) in Angel G. Quintero Rivera, *Ponce: la capital alterna* (Río Piedras: Universidad de Puerto Rico, Centro de Investigaciones Sociales, 2004), 12-20.

“Intervention or Possession?: Puerto Rico, the War of 1898, and the American Colonial Periphery,” in Virginia Bouvier, ed., *Whose America?: The War of 1898 and the Battles to Define the Nation* (Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 2001).

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“Desear el jíbaro: metáforas de la indentidad puertorriqueña en la transición imperial,” *Islas e imperios/Islands and Empires* (Barcelona) II (Spring 1999):65-74.

“Liberal Pacts and Hierarchies of Rule: Approaching the Imperial Transition in Cuba and Puerto Rico,” *Hispanic American Historical Review* 78, 4 (November 1998):583-601.

“Spain: Colonies and Empire,” “The Caribbean: Spanish Colonies,” and “Esteban Montejo,” in Paul Finkelman and Joseph C. Miller, eds., *Macmillan Encyclopaedia of Slavery* (New York: Macmillan, 1998).

“L’economia di piantagione in America Latina e nei Caraibi,” [The Plantation Economy in Latin America and the Caribbean], in *Storia dell’economia mondiale*, vol. III, *L’età della rivoluzione industriale*, ed. Valerio Castronovo (Roma: Laterza, 1999).

“Slavery and Emancipation in Caribbean History,” *UNESCO General History of the Caribbean*, vol. 6, *Historiography*, ed. Barry Higman (Kingston: UNESCO Publishing, 1999), 233-282.

“Imagining the Future of the Subaltern Past: Fragments of Race, Class, and Gender in Central America and the Hispanic Caribbean, 1870-1940,” with Lowell Gudmundson, in Aldo-Lauria-Santiago and Avi Chomsky, eds., *Identity and Struggle at the Margins of the Nation-State: The Laboring Peoples of Central America and the Hispanic Caribbean, 1860-1950* (Durham: Duke University Press, 1998), 335-364.

“The Spanish Caribbean,” *A Historical Guide to World Slavery*, eds. Seymour Drescher and Stanley Engerman (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998), 137-142.

“The Jíbaro Masquerade and the Subaltern Politics of Creole Identity Formation in Puerto Rico, 1745-1823,” *American Historical Review*, vol. 101, no. 5 (December 1996):1398-1431.

--Co-winner, Andrés Ramos Mattei/Neville Hall Best Article Prize, Association of Caribbean Historians, 1998.

“Writing Puerto Rican History: The Challenge of Synthesis,” *The Social Studies*, Jan./Feb. 1994.

“La historia heredada: cauces y corrientes de la historiografía puertorriqueña,” *Exégesis* (University of Puerto Rico at Humacao), vol. 6, No. 17 (1993):40-52.

“Puerto Rico,” *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, vol. 52 (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1993).

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“Puerto Rico,” *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, vol. 50 (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1990).

“El colonato azucarero en Puerto Rico, 1873-1934: problemas para su estudio,” *Historia y Sociedad* III (1990):143-167.

“Congregate and Control: The Peasantry and Labor Coercion in Puerto Rico before the Age of Sugar, 1750-1820,” *Nieuwe West-Indische Gids/New West Indian Guide* (Special issue on Changing Sugar Technology and the Labour Nexus), 63:1-2 (1989):23-40.

“Labor and Society in the Nineteenth Century,” in *The Modern Caribbean*, eds. Franklin W. Knight and Colin Palmer (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1989), 51-84.

“Las huellas esquivas de la memoria: antropología e historia en *Taso, trabajador de la caña*,” introductory study to Sidney W. Mintz, *Taso, trabajador de la caña* (Río Piedras: Ediciones Huracán, 1988), 9-50.

“Población esclava y fuerza de trabajo: problemas del análisis demográfico de la esclavitud en Puerto Rico, 1820-1873,” *Anuario de Estudios Americanos* XLIII (1986):3-22.

“Demografía y esclavitud: tendencias en Puerto Rico, 1820-1873,” *Revista de Historia* (Asociación Histórica Puertorriqueña), Año II, núm. 4 (julio-diciembre 1986):79-101.

“Azúcar y esclavitud en Puerto Rico: la formación de la economía de haciendas en Ponce, 1815-1845,” in *Azúcar y esclavitud*, ed. Andrés A. Ramos Mattei. Río Piedras: Oficina de Publicaciones de la Facultad de Humanidades, 1982, 5-52.

“Bibliografía histórica puertorriqueña de la década de los setentas, 1970-1979,” with Carmelo Rosario Natal, *Homines, Revista de Ciencias Sociales* 6, 1 (1982):193-219.

“Inmigración y estructura de clases: los hacendados de Ponce, 1815-1845,” in *Inmigración y clases sociales*, 21-66.

“Esclavitud y diplomacia: los límites de un paradigma histórico,”
Caribbean Studies 20, 2 (1980):37-48.

“Slavery and Free Labor in the Puerto Rican Sugar Economy, 1815-1873,” *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 292 (1977):553-63.

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BOOK REVIEWS

Elena A. Schneider, *The Occupation of Havana: War, Trade, and Slavery in the Atlantic World* (University of North Carolina Press, 2018), in *Cuban Studies* 51 (2022):321-324

César Ayala & Rafael Bernabe, *Puerto Rico in the American Century* (University of North Carolina Press, 2007), in *Revista de Ciencias Sociales* 18 (Summer 2008):185-190.

Fernando Picó, *History of Puerto Rico: Panorama of a People* (Markus Wiener, 2006), in *Nieuwe West-Indische Gids/New West Indian Guide*, 82, no. 1 &2 (2008):137-40.

Francisco Moscoso, *Lucha agraria en Puerto Rico, 1541-1545: un ensayo de historia*, in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 79 (1999):130-31.

Philip Curtin, *The Rise and Fall of the Plantation Complex: Essays in Atlantic History* (Cambridge U. Press), in *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 31, 2 (1998 [pub. In 1999]):405-07.

Teresita Martínez-Vergne, *Capitalism in Colonial Puerto Rico: Central San Vicente in the Late Nineteenth Century* (Gainesville, 1992), in *Agricultural History* 68, 4 (1994):88-90.

Laird Bergad, *Cuban Rural Society in the Nineteenth Century: The Social and Economic History of Monoculture in Matanzas* (Princeton, 1990), in *Nieuwe West-Indische Gids/New West Indian Guide* 68, 1 & 2 (1994):175-78.

Fernando Picó, *1898: la guerra después de la Guerra* (Río Piedras, 1987), in *American Historical Review* 94, 3 (June 1989):905-06.

James L. Dietz, *Economic History of Puerto Rico* (Princeton, 1986), in *Journal of American History* (1988):665.

Manuel Moreno Fragnals, Frank Moya Pons, and Stanley L. Engerman, *Between Slavery and Free Labor: The Spanish-speaking Caribbean in the Nineteenth Century* (Baltimore, 1985), in *Slavery & Abolition* (London) 7 (1986):196-201.

Rebecca J. Scott, *Slave Emancipation in Cuba* (Princeton, 1986), in *Agricultural History* 61 (1987):103-05.

Herbert S. Klein, *African Slavery in Latin America and the Caribbean* (New York, 1986), in *Business History Review* (1988):653-54.

Ronald Kent Richardson, *Moral Imperium: Afro-Caribbeans and the Transformation of British Rule, 1776-1838* (Westport, Conn., 1987), in *Choice* (Jul.-Aug. 1987):495.

Michael J. Gonzales, *Plantation Agriculture and Social Control in Northern Peru, 1875-1933* (Austin, 1985), in *Choice* (Jan. 1986):404.

M.L.E. Moreau de Saint-Méry, *A Civilization that Perished: The Last Years of White Colonial Rule in Haiti*, tr., abr., and ed. by Ivor D. Spencer (Washington, 1986), in *Choice* (Jul.-Aug. 1986):518.

Charles R. Foster and Albert Valdman, eds., *Haiti Today and Tomorrow: An Interdisciplinary Study*, in *Choice* (Mar. 1985):548.

Robert L. Paquette, *Sugar is Made with Blood: The Conspiracy of La Escalera and the Conflict between Empires over Slavery in Cuba* (Middletown, CT, 1988), in *Choice* (May 1989):484-85.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

“La deshonra” (short story), in Pedro San Miguel, Fernando Picó, Francisco Scarano, and Jesús Tomé, *El día más importante de mi vida* (Río Piedras: Ediciones Huracán, 2003).

Ritmos afro-antillanos de Puerto Rico/ Afro-Caribbean Rhythms of Puerto Rico, with Wainwright Love. Hartford: San Juan Center, 1985.

The Géigel Puerto Rican Collection,” *Harvest* (University of Connecticut Library, Fall 1982, 1-2.

“New Haven’s Puerto Ricans: Myth and Realities”, *New Haven Register*, op-ed page, March 4, 1987.

“Conference Report” (Seventeenth Annual Conference, Association of Caribbean Historians, Havana, 1985), *World Sugar History Newsletter* 7 (December 1985):1-2.

“Andrés A. Ramos Mattei,” (obituary), *World Sugar History Newsletter*, 12 (May 1988):1.

Rafael Duharte Jiménez, “Dos investigadores puertorriqueños en Santiago de Cuba” (interviews with Fernando Picó and Francisco A. Scarano), *Del Caribe* (Santiago de Cuba) VI, nos. 16-17 (1990): 166-168.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Council on Latin American History, Distinguished Service Award Committee, 2015-16 (chair 2016).

Albert Beveridge and John Dunning Book Award Committee, American Historical Association, 2001-2003 (chair, 2003).

Member, Board of Editors, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Slavery & Abolition*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research* (Israel), and *Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños Journal*

Herbert Feis Book Award Committee, American Historical Association, 1995 & 1996

Program Committee member, American Historical Association (1992-93)

Program Committee member, Conference on Latin American History (1990-91)

Contributing Editor, *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, 1987-1991.

Book manuscript referee for Cambridge University Press, University of California Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Princeton University Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, Duke University Press, University of North Carolina Press, and Houghton Mifflin.

Article manuscript referee for numerous journals.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Historical Association

1994 Program Committee

2001-2003 Beveridge Award Committee (chair, 2003)

Latin American Studies Association

Association of Caribbean Historians

Conference on Latin American History

1990-91 Program Committee

2014-15 Distinguished Service Award Committee (chair, 2015)

Asociación Puertorriqueña de Historiadores

Asociación de Historia Económica del Caribe