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### Education

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| 1997 | Ph.D. | University of Chicago - Department of History              |
| 1991 | M.A.  | University of Pittsburgh - Department of Political Science |
| 1986 | A.B.  | Dartmouth College - Program in Comparative Literature      |

### Academic Appointments

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| 2003-     | Associate Professor, Departments of History and Latin American & Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago |
| 2001-2003 | Assistant Professor, Departments of History and Latin American & Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago |
| 1997-2001 | Assistant Professor, Department of History, Kansas State University (on leave 1999-2001)                           |

### Publications

#### Books

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| 2012 | <i>A Land Between Waters: Environmental Histories of Modern Mexico</i> (edited volume). Tucson: University of Arizona Press.                           |
| 2003 | <i>Becoming Campesinos: Politics, Identity, and Agrarian Struggle in Postrevolutionary Michoacán, 1920-1935</i> . Stanford: Stanford University Press. |

#### Books in Process

*Political Landscapes: A Social History of Mexican Forests*. Durham: Duke University Press. Accepted for publication; final version due on July 1, 2013.

*Many Americas: A History of Modern Latin America, with Documents*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's Press. Manuscript to be submitted Summer, 2014.

#### Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

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| 2012 | La Segunda Guerra Mundial y la "crisis de producción" en los bosques mexicanos. <i>Historia Ambiental Latinoamericana y Caribeña</i> 2, no. 1 (September), 7-23. Online journal available at <a href="http://www.fafich.ufmg.br/halac">www.fafich.ufmg.br/halac</a> . |
| 2012 | Social Landscaping in the Forests of Mexico: An Environmental Interpretation of Cardenismo, 1934-1940. (Co-authored with Emily Wakild.) <i>Hispanic American Historical Review</i> 92, no. 1 (February), 73-106.  |
| 2007 | Revolución y paternalismo ecológico: Miguel Ángel de Quevedo y la política forestal, 1926-1940. <i>Historia Mexicana</i> 57, no. 1 (July-September), 91-138.  |

- 2000 The Threads of Class at La Virgen: Misrepresentation and Identity at a Mexican Textile Mill, 1918-1935. *The American Historical Review*, 105, no. 5 (December), 1576-1598.
- 1998 Old Loves, New Loyalties: Agrarismo in Michoacán, 1920-1928. *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 78, no. 3 (August), 419-455.
- 1991 Keeping the People in: An Examination of Non-Revolution in Honduras. *LASA Forum* 22, no. 2 (Spring 1991), 1-11.

### Book Chapters

- 2012 The Cycles of Mexican Environmental History. In Boyer, ed., *A Land Between Waters*, pp. 1-21.
- 2011 Geographic Regionalism and Natural Diversity. In *A Companion to Mexican History and Culture*, edited by William H. Beezley, pp. 119-130. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2010 Bosque, revolución y comunidad indígena en la época revolucionaria (1910-1940). In *Los indígenas en la Independencia y en la Revolución Mexicana*, edited by Miguel León Portilla and Alicia Mayer, pp. 551-73. Mexico City: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.
- 2010 Revolución, reforma agraria, e identidad campesina. In *Vientos de rebelión en Michoacán: Continuidad y ruptura en la revolución mexicana*, edited by Verónica Oikión Solano and Martín Sánchez Rodríguez, pp. 171-185. Zamora and Morelia: El Colegio de Michoacán/Estado de Michoacán.
- 2009 Who Killed Roberto González? Murder, Radicalism, and Catholic Nationalism in Postrevolutionary Michoacán. In *True Stories of Crime in Modern Mexico*, edited by Robert Buffington and Pablo Piccato, pp. 154-78. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.
- 2005 Contested Terrain: Forestry Regimes and Community Responses in Northeastern Michoacán, 1940-2000. In *The Community-Managed Forests of Mexico: The Struggle for Equity and Sustainability*, edited by David Barton Bray, Leticia Merino-Pérez, and Deborah Barry, pp. 27-48. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 2005 Naranja Revisited: Agrarian Caciques and the Making of Campesino Identity in Postrevolutionary Michoacán. In *Caciquismo in Twentieth-Century Mexico*, edited by Alan Knight and Wil Pansters, pp. 71-93. London: Institute for the Study of the Americas.
- 2001 La revolución inventada. Salvador Sotelo y el papel del 'intelectual local' en el Michoacán posrevolucionario. In *Estudios Michoacanos IX*, edited by Martín Sánchez Rodríguez and Cecilia A. Bautista, pp. 169-195. Zamora and Morelia: El Colegio de Michoacán/Instituto Michoacano de Cultura.

### Articles and Chapters in Process

Community, Crony Capitalism, and Fortress Conservation in Mexican Forests. In Paul Gillingham and Benjamin Smith, eds., *Dictablanda: Politics, Work and Culture in Mexico, 1938-1968*. Durham: Duke University Press. In Press.

The Ecology of Assimilation: Anthropologists and Indians in Chihuahuan Forests. In preparation for *Environmental History*.

### Articles and Chapters in Translation

- 2012 El manejo del paisaje social en los bosques posrevolucionarios. Una reinerpretación del cardenismo. In Eduardo N. Mijangos, ed., *Del México revolucionario al México moderno. Re-valorar la revolución mexicana*. Morelia: Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UMSNH.
- 2007 Tierra Controvertida. Regímenes nacionales y prácticas comunales en el noroeste de Michoacán. In Verónica Okión Solano, ed., *Historia, nación y región*, 697-715. Zamora: El Colegio de Michoacán.
- 2007 Terrenos en disputa. La reglamentación forestal y las respuestas comunitarias en el noreste de Michoacán (1940-2000). In David Barton Bray, Leticia Merino-Pérez, and Deborah Barry, eds., *Los bosques comunitarios de México. Manejo sustentable de paisajes forestales*, pp. 51-75. México: Instituto Nacional de Ecología.
- 1999 Viejos amores y nuevas lealtades: El agrarismo en Michoacán, 1920-1928. in Eduardo N. Mijangos Díaz, ed., *Movimientos sociales en Michoacán, siglos XIX y XX*, pp. 175-222. Morelia: Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UMSNH.

### Recent Book Reviews

- 2013 *Making a New World: Founding Capitalism in the Bajío and Spanish North America* by John Tutino. *Social History* 38, no. 1 (January), 100-2.
- 2012 *The Deepest Wounds: A Labor and Environmental History of Sugar in Northeast Brazil* by Thomas D. Rogers. *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 9, no. 4 (Winter), 105-6.
- 2011 *In the Shadow of Melting Glaciers: Climate Change and Andean Society* by Mark Carey. *American Historical Review* 116, no. 4 (October), 1173-74.
- 2009 *From Rainforest to Canefield in Cuba* by Reinaldo Funes Monzote. *Environmental History* 16, no. 1 (January), 146-66.
- 2009 *An Environmental History of Latin America* by Shawn William Miller. *Journal of World History* 20, no. 4 (December), 595-97.
- 2007 *Bound in Twine: The History and Ecology of the Henequen-Wheat Complex for Mexico and the American and Canadian Plains, 1880 – 1950* by Sterling Evans. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 89, no. 3 (August), 545-47.
- 2007 *The Eagle and the Virgin: Nation and Cultural Revolution in Mexico, 1920-1940* edited by Mary Kay Vaughan and Stephen E. Lewis, *The American Historical Review* 112, no. 4 (October), 1238-1239.
- 2007 *The Ecology of Oil: Environment, Labor, and the Mexican Revolution, 1900-1938* by Myrna I. Santiago, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 4, no. 3 (Fall), 126-128.

### **Book Series Editor**

Latin American Landscapes. Co-Editor of a book series of Latin American environmental history published by the University of Arizona Press beginning 2011. Books in the series:

Lise Sedrez, *"The Bay of All Beauties": State and Environment in Guanabara Bay, Rio de Janeiro, 1875-1975*. (Forthcoming, 2013)

Christopher R. Boyer, ed., *A Land Between Waters: Environmental Histories of Modern Mexico*. (2012)

Emily Wakild, *Revolutionary Parks: Conservation, Social Justice, and Mexico's National Parks, 1910-1940*. (2011)

### **Fellowships**

2009-2010 UIC Institute for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship

2005-2006 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers (FA-51614)

1999-2001 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies

1999-2000 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers (FA-35641; Declined)

1994-1995 Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Fellowship

1986-1987 IIE-Fulbright French Government Teaching Award

### **Teaching Awards**

2013 Deena Allen Teaching Award, Department of History, UIC, 2013

1999 William L. Stamey Undergraduate Teaching Award, Kansas State University

### **Recent Academic Lectures (Invited)**

2013 El desarrollo precoz del manejo forestal comunitario y su presunto ocaso, 1934-1979. Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UMSNH, Morelia, April 29.

2013 Political Landscapes: Forests and Social Contention in Twentieth-Century Mexico. Mexican Studies Seminar, Vanderbilt University, Feb. 25.

2011 Keynote Address: The Cycles of Mexican Environmental History. Stony Brook University Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center Annual Graduate Conference, New York City, April 9.

2011 Forests as Political Landscapes: An Environmental Approach to Mexican History, 1880-2000. Union of Graduate Historians Lecture Series, Notre Dame University, Feb. 11.

2010 Utopian Ecologies: Native Peoples, Forests, and the INI in the Sierra Tarahumara, 1940-1960. University of Chicago Mexican Studies Seminar, Feb. 2.

2009 Vanishing Woods: Community, Forest, and Scientific Management, UIC Institute for the Humanities Lecture, Nov. 18.

2008 Crosscuts: A Social History of Mexican Forests. James C. McBride Lecture, University of Maine, Oct. 27.

2008 The Contested Forests of Mexico: Community and Scientific Regulation, 1880-2000. University of Utah Latin American History Speakers Series, Feb. 12.

## Recent Papers Delivered at Academic Conferences

- 2013 A Concession to Modernity: Forestry and Development in Mid-Twentieth Century Michoacán. Latin American Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, May 30-June 1.
- 2013 The Ineluctability of Chihuahuan Railroads. Latin American History in Chicago: The Katzworth Years, May 3-4.
- 2013 El desarrollo precoz del manejo forestal comunitario y su presunto ocaso, 1934-1954. Las ecologías de la ciudad y el campo: La historia ambiental de México. Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UNAM, Mexico City, April 25.
- 2013 Anthropologists, Indians, and the Forests of Northern Mexico. American Society for Environmental History, Toronto, April 4-6.
- 2012 Respuestas rarámuris frente a la comercialización de los bosques chihuahuenses, 1900-1910. Research Seminar: "La reelaboración de los arreglos institucionales sobre los recursos naturales, 1890-1940. Proyectos nacionales y recomposición de los poderes locales, El Colegio de San Luis Potosí, Mexico. Nov. 29-30.
- 2012 La segunda Guerra Mundial y la industrialización de los bosques mexicanos. Sixth Congress of the Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental, Villa de Leyva, Colombia, June 6.
- 2012 Mexican Forests as Political Landscapes. "A Social Turn in Latin American Environmental History?" Co-Sponsored panel of the annual meetings of the American Historical Association and Committee on Latin American History, Chicago, Jan. 7.
- 2010 Revolutionary Landscapes, 1910-1926. XIII Conference of United States, Canadian, and Mexican Historians, Querétaro, México, Oct. 26-30.
- 2010 El manejo del paisaje social en los bosques posrevolucionarios. Una reinterpretación del cardenismo. Congreso Internacional del México Revolucionario al México Moderno. UMSNH, Morelia, July 16, 2010.
- 2010 Revolución en el bosque: México, 1910-1917. Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental, La Paz, México, June 18.
- 2010 Development in the Woods, 1940-1955. American Society for Environmental History, Portland, Ore., March 10-13.
- 2010 Bosque, revolucion y comunidad indígena. Hacia un balance de las 'promesas revolucionarias' en comunidades indígenas forestales, 1910-1940. Los indígenas en la independencua y en la revolución Mexicana, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UNAM, Mexico City, Feb. 22-26.
- 2009 Conservation by Fiat: Logging bans and the Challenge to Community Subsistence. Workshop on Authoritarianism and Resistance in Mexico, 1940-1955 at Michigan State University, March 2-3.
- 2009 Anthropologists, Rarámuri, and the Developmentalist Imperative in the Forests of Chihuahua, Mexico, 1940-1960. American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Tallahassee, Florida, Feb. 26.
- 2008 Ecological Paternalism and the Making of Cardenismo in Mexican Forests. Midwest Workshop on Latin American History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 3-5.

- 2008 Producers' Cooperatives and Peasant Visibility in Cardenista Michoacán. Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., Jan. 3-6.
- 2007 Working the Forests: Colonization, Development, and Community in Northern Mexico, 1950-1980. American Society for Legal History, Tempe, Az., Oct. 25-28.
- 2007 The Catholic Tradition and Cardenismo: A View from Michoacán. Land, Politics and Revolution: A Conference in Honor of Friedrich Katz, University of Chicago, Sept. 28-29.
- 2007 Law, Labor, and Landscape in Mexican forests, 1910-1926. What's Land Got to Do With It? Harvard Academy of International and Area Studies, Sept. 21.
- 2007 Workers in the Woods. Presented at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Sept. 5-7.

### **Administrative Appointments**

- 2013- Associate Chair, UIC Department of History
- 2010-2013 Chair, Educational Policy Committee (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences). Committee member only in Fall 2013
- 2010- Coordinator, Encounters Graduate Concentration, UIC Department of History
- 2003-2005 Director of Graduate Studies, UIC Department of History
- 2003 Acting Director, UIC Program in Latin American and Latino Studies, Summer.
- 2002-2003 Director of Undergraduate Studies, UIC Program in Latin American and Latino Studies

### **Honors**

- 1997 Dissertation Passed with Distinction, Department of History, University of Chicago
- 1989 Dean's Award for Excellence, University of Pittsburgh
- 1986 Rufus Choate Scholar, Dartmouth College

### **Teaching Competencies**

- History of Modern Latin America
- History of Mexico
- Environmental History of the Americas