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Employment

Associate Professor, Bryn Mawr College
1999 to present

Areas of Specialization

Early Modern Atlantic World
Colonial America
Colonial Latin America
Native American History

Education

Ph.D., Princeton University, December 1999

Dissertation Title: "The 'Door of the Seas and the Key to the Universe': Indian
Politics and Imperial Rivalry in the Darién, 1640 1750,"

Professor John M. Murrin, advisor

M.A. City College of New York, 1993

B.A. Columbia College, NY, 1985

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

2003 Rosalyn R. Schwartz Lectureship, Bryn Mawr College
2001 Lindback Foundation Junior Faculty Research Award
1999 Gutenberg-e Electronic Book Award, American Historical Association
1993-1999 Princeton University President's Fellowship
1993 Archibald Bromsen Memorial Scholarship (City College of NY)
1992 & 1993 Joan Scott Kelly Memorial Essay Prize (CCNY)
1992 Joan Scott Kelly Scholarship (CCNY)

Publications

“A Legacy of Strife: Rebellious Slaves in Sixteenth-Century Panamá,” *Colonial Latin America Review* 19 [3] (2010): 417-435.

Review of Laura E. Matthew and Michel R. Oudijk, (eds.), *Indian Conquistadors: Indigenous Allies in the Conquest of Mesoamerica*, (University of Oklahoma Press, 2007), *Hispanic American Historical Review* 90 [4] 2010.

Review of J.H. Elliott, *Empires of the Atlantic World: Britain and Spain in America 1492-1830*, (Yale UP, 2006), in the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 38 (2008): 618-20.

The Door of the Seas and Key to the Universe: Indian Politics and Imperial Rivalry in the Darién, 1640-1750, revised print edition, (Columbia University Press, 2005).

“America and the Atlantic World,” *Itinerario: European Journal of Overseas History* 29 [2] (2005): 91-94.

Review of Margaret M. Olsen, *Slavery and Salvation in Colonial Cartagena de Indias*, (University Press of Florida, 2004), in the *American Historical Review* 110 [4] (2005): 1224-5.

Review of E. Hinderaker and P. Mancall, *At the Edge of Empire: The Backcountry in British North America*, (Johns Hopkins UP, 2003), *Itinerario: European Journal of Overseas History* 28 [3] (2004).

Review of C.F. Jopling, (ed.), *Indios y negros en Panamá en los siglos XVI y XVII*, (Plumstock Mesoamerican Studies, 1994), in *The Hispanic American Historical Review*, 83 (2003): 581-3.

“The Spanish Attempt To Tribalize the Darién, 1735-50,” *Ethnohistory*, 49 (2002): 281-317.

The Door of the Seas and Key to the Universe: Indian Politics and Imperial Rivalry in the Darién, 1640-1750, (Columbia University Press, an electronic monograph published in 2001, [available at <http://www.gutenberg-e.org/index.html>]).

“Haven't We Come To Kill the Spaniards? The Indian Upheaval in Eastern Panama, 1727-8,” *Colonial Latin American Review*, 10 (2001): 251-271.

Review of N. Griffiths and F. Cervantes, *Spiritual Encounters: Interactions Between Christianity and Native Religions in Colonial America*, (University of Nebraska Press, 1999), *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History*, 57 (2001): 598-599.

Review of O. Najera-Ramirez, *La Fiesta de los Tastoanes; Critical Encounters in Mexican Festival Performance*, (University of New Mexico Press, 1997); H-Net Reviews [H-Latam], October, 1999.

Review of S.E. Ramirez, *The World Upside Down: Cross-Cultural Contact and Conflict in Sixteenth-Century Peru*, (Stanford University Press, 1996); H-Net Reviews [H-Latam], September, 1997.

Review of A.J. Williams-Meyers, *Long Hammering: Essays on the Forging of an African American Presence in the Hudson River Valley*, (Africa World Press, 1994); *New Jersey History*, 114 [1-2] (1996): 82-85.

Review of D. Mitros, (ed.), *Slave Records of Morris County, N.J., 1756-1841*, (Morris Co. Heritage Commission, 1991); *New Jersey History*, 113 [3-4] (1995): 86-87.

Paper Presentations

June 19 2011

“Symérons, Indian Kings, and Sultans: Narrative Descriptions of Francis Drake’s Personal Diplomacy” presented at the panel *Sixteenth Century Intercolonial Interactions* at the *Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture* in New Paltz, N.Y.

April 22, 2011

“An Ethnohistorical Perspective on the English ‘Age of Exploration’” presented at the *Lees History Seminar* at the History department at Rutgers University, Camden, N.J.

April 9, 2010

“Teaching Atlantic History” presented at the panel *Teaching Atlantic History in the US Survey* at the 2010 *Annual Meeting of the Organization for American Historians* in Washington, D.C.

June 16, 2009

“A Troublesome, Vital Place: Colonial Panamá as Core and Periphery,” presented at the *Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture* in Salt Lake City, Utah

March 5, 2009

“A Long, Strange Trip: Revisiting the English ‘Age of Exploration,’” presented in the *Emeritus Faculty ‘First Thursday’ Series* at Bryn Mawr College

January 3, 2009

“The Evolution of Panama's Camino Real: A Geographic Necessity” presented at a panel titled *Sanctioned and Unsanctioned Routes on the Colonial Periphery* at the 123rd *Meeting of the American Historical Association* in New York City

April 11, 2008

“Questions of Narrative and Interpretation in the History of Missions,” a comment on the panel “Missions and Cultural Conversion” at a conference entitled *Christian Missions and National Identities: Comparative Studies of Cultural “Conversions” in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia*, hosted by the University of Pennsylvania

March 18, 2008

“From Amsterdam to Havana: The Odyssey of the Linguist Benjamin Spenser,” presented at *Main Line School Night*; the first in the series titled *Cuba, Our Neighbor*

April 18, 2007

“Imaginary Emperors and Fanciful Maps: The Visual Legacy of the Early Modern Pirate,” presented at the *Bryn Mawr College Center for Visual Culture seminar*

March 20, 2007

“Interpreting the War of Vallano and Sixteenth-Century Panamá’s Rebellious Slaves,” presented at the *Early American Seminar at Columbia University*

February 10, 2007

“Spain’s Early Modern Panama Frontier: Pacification, Rebellion, and Negotiation,” presented at *Rethinking Boundaries*, a conference sponsored by the *NYU Atlantic History Workshop*

November 4, 2006

“Rituals of Political Incorporation on Spain’s Early Modern Darien Frontier: The Importance of Ephemeral ‘Landmark’ Moments,” presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory* in Williamsburg, Virginia

20 September 2005

“Early Modern Panamá’s Rebel Slaves: A New Chronology and Approach,” presented at the *Interdisciplinary Seminar in Atlantic Studies* at the University of Pennsylvania

May 28, 2005,

“Maps and Empires, Real and Imagined,” presented at the *Bryn Mawr College Alumnae Weekend*.

January 27, 2005

“Cartographers of Imagined Empires: Drake, Raleigh, and the Buccaneers,” presented to the *Friends of the [Bryn Mawr] Library*

13 August 2005

“Early Modern Panamá’s Rebellious Slaves in Atlantic Context,” presented at *Atlantic History: Soundings, The 10th Annual Conference of the Atlantic History Seminar, Harvard University*

12 October 2004

“Imperial Panama’s Rebellious Indians and Africans in Atlantic Perspective,” presented at New York University’s *Atlantic World History Workshop*

3 May 2004

“*La Guerra de Ballano* in Sixteenth-Century Panamá,” presented at Princeton University’s *Colonial and Imperial Histories Colloquium*

26 March 2004

“New Caledonia 1698-1700: Scotland’s Twice-Lost Colony,” presented at *Lost Colonies*, a conference under the auspices of the *MacNeil Center for Early American Studies*, University of Pennsylvania

20 February 2004

“European Interpretations of the War of Bayano: Explaining Sixteenth-Century Panama’s Rebellious Africans,” presented at the *Fifth Biennial Meeting of the Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction*, Providence, Rhode Island

25 September 2003

“The War of Bayano: Rebellious Slaves in Sixteenth-Century Panama,” presented at the Carroll R. Pauley Memorial Symposium, *Exploration, Encounter, Empire: The Lewis and Clark Expedition in Comparative Historical Perspective*, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

19 March 2003

“Exploring Imperial Panama’s ‘Guerra de Vallano’: A Sixteenth Century Slave Rebellion,” presented at the Boston Area Latin American Seminar, *David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies*, Harvard University

4 January 2002

“Electronic Publication and New Historical Monographs,” presented at the *116th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, San Francisco

26 July 2001

“*Capitanes*, Intruders, and Tribalization: Euro-Tule Interactions in Eastern Panama, 1640-1750,” presented at the *MacNeil Center for Early American Studies* at the University of Pennsylvania

30 March 2001

“Rule Caledonia: A Successful Darién Scheme, Imperial Prosperity, and a Scottish World-Wide Empire in a Counterfactual Eighteenth Century,” presented at *What If? Counterfactualism and Early American History: A Conference Honoring Professor John M. Murrin*, Princeton University

18 February 2000

“War, Race, and Indian Politics in the Darién: The Spanish Attempt to Establish an Eastern Panama Frontier, 1739-1751,” presented at the *Third Biennial Meeting of the Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction*, Saint Augustin, Florida

4 July 1998

“British-Tule Interactions at the Close of the Seventeenth Century,” presented before *Scotland, the Netherlands, and the Atlantic World*, Utrecht, the Netherlands, organized by the Eighteenth Century Scottish Studies Society and the Dutch Werkgroep 18e eeuw.

17-28 August 1997

“Re-Learning the Lessons of ‘First Contact’: Englishmen and Scots in Darién, 1698-99,” presented at the *International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World: The European Powers in America, 1500-1800*, Harvard University.

31 May 1996

“Lionel Wafer in Darién, London and Edinburgh: Pirate-Surgeon, Kuna-Shaman, and Advisor to a Joint-Stock Company,” presented before the *Second Conference of the Institute for Early American History and Culture*, Boulder, Colorado