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***Education:***

Ph. D., Modern European History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2004  
M. A., Modern European History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000  
B. A. with Honors, History, Wesleyan University, 1997

***Employment History:***

2020 – present: Professor of History, University at Buffalo (SUNY)  
2009 – 2020: Associate Professor of History, University at Buffalo (SUNY)  
2004 – 2009: Assistant Professor of History, University at Buffalo (SUNY)

***Publications:***

*Books (Peer Reviewed)*

*The Deepest Border: The Strait of Gibraltar and the Making of the Modern Hispano-African Borderland* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2019)

*Tourism and Dictatorship: Europe's Peaceful Invasion of Franco's Spain* (New York: Palgrave, 2006)

- Awarded “Best First Book Prize, 2004-2006,” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
- Spanish translation: *La invasión pacífica: los turistas y la España de Franco* (Madrid: Turner, 2009)

*Peer-Reviewed Articles*

Journal Articles

“Turismo y la inserción internacional de la España contemporánea: tres reflexiones,” *Ayer: Revista de Historia Contemporánea*, special issue: “Historia del turismo,” 114 (2019), pp. 123-146

“Turismo, urbanismo y colonialismo en Tánger, 1880-1939,” *Cuadernos de Historia Contemporánea*, special issue: “España como potencia turística: una visión a largo plazo,” 37 (2015), pp. 45-65

“The Making of the Gibraltar-Spain Border: Cholera, Contraband, and Spatial Reordering, 1850-1873,” *Mediterranean Historical Review*, 29: 1 (June, 2014), pp. 71-88

“Turismo en la Europa de posguerra. De la diplomacia esterliniana al consumismo de masas,” *TST: Transporte, servicios, y telecomunicaciones*, 24 (June, 2013), p. 138-166

“Revival of the Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela: The Politics of Religious, National, and European Patrimony, 1879-1988,” *The Journal of Modern History*, 82: 2 (June, 2010), pp. 335-367

“Tourism, Modernisation, and Difference: A Twentieth-Century Spanish Paradigm,” *Sport in Society*, special issue: “Sport, Mass Consumerism, and the Body in Modern Spain,” 11: 6 (November, 2008), pp. 657-672

–Catalan translation: “Turisme, modernització i idiosincràsia *nacional* a l’Espanya del segle XX,” *Segle XX. Revista catalana d’historia*, 2 (2009), pp. 41-62

#### Book Chapters

“Tourism and the International Order after 1945,” in Eric G. E. Zuelow (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Tourism History* (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

“Decolonisation and the Press: A Path to Pluralism in Franco’s Spain (ca. 1950-1975),” in Berny Sèbe and Matthew Stanard (eds.), *Decolonising Europe?: Popular Responses to the End of Empire* (London: Routledge, 2020)

“Las múltiples caras del turismo en la Europa contemporánea,” in Rafael Vallejo and Carlos Larrinaga (eds.), *Historia del turismo moderno en España. El nacimiento de un país turístico, 1900-1939* (Madrid: Sílex, 2019), pp. 43-65

“Tourism and Political Change in Franco’s Spain,” in Nigel Townson, ed., *Spain Transformed: The Late Franco Dictatorship, 1959-75* (New York: Palgrave, 2007), pp. 47-66

#### Commissioned Book Reviews

Luis Martín-Estudillo, *The Rise of Euroskepticism: Europe and its Critics in Spanish Culture* (Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2018), in *Journal of Modern History* 92: 2 (June, 2020)

Eric Calderwood, *Colonial al-Andalus: Spain and the Making of Moroccan Culture* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2018), in *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* 44 (2019).

Nigel Townson, ed., *Is Spain Different?: A Comparative Look at the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries* (Brighton, UK: Sussex Academic, 2015), in *The English Historical Review*, 558 (October, 2017).

Francisco Javier Rodríguez Jiménez, Lorenzo Delgado Gómez-Escalonilla, and Nicolas Cull, eds., *US Public Diplomacy and Democratization in Spain: Selling Democracy?* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), in *Historia y Política*, 36 (December, 2016).

Lino Camprubí, *Engineers and the Making of the Francoist Regime* (Cambridge, Mass.: The MIT Press, 2014), in *Journal of Modern History*, 88: 2 (June, 2016).

Combined review of Manuel Álvarez Tardío and Fernando del Rey Reguillo, eds., *The Spanish Second Republic Revisited: From Democratic Hopes to Civil War (1931-1936)*, (Brighton, UK: Sussex Academic Press, 2012); José Luis González Gullón, *El clero en la Segunda República: Madrid 1931-1936* (Burgos: Monte Carmelo, 2011); Helen Graham, *The War and its Shadow: Spain's Civil War in Europe's Long Twentieth Century* (Brighton, UK: Sussex Academic Press, 2012); Alejandro Quiroga and Miguel Ángel del Arco, eds., *Right-Wing Spain in the Civil War Era: Soldiers of God and Apostles of the Fatherland, 1914-1945* (London: Continuum, 2012), in *Journal of Modern History*, 86: 2 (June, 2014).

Chris Grocott and Gareth Stockey, *Gibraltar: A Modern History* (Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 2012), in *Bulletin of Spanish Studies*, 91: 4 (2014).

Florentino Rodao, *Franquistas sin Franco: Una historia alternativa de la Guerra Civil Española desde Filipinas*, in H-Net Reviews, posted Apr. 30, 2014.

Anne E. Gorsuch, *All This is Your World: Soviet Tourism at Home and Abroad After Stalin* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), in *TST: Transporte, servicios, y telecomunicaciones*, 24 (June, 2013).

Pamela Beth Radcliff, *Making Democratic Citizens in Spain: Civil Society and the Popular Origins of the Transition, 1960-1978* (New York: Palgrave, 2011), in *The Journal of Modern History*, 84: 4 (December, 2012).

Paul Preston, *The Spanish Holocaust: Inquisition and Extermination in Twentieth-Century Spain* (New York: W. W. Norton, 2012), in *The Historian*, 75: 3 (Fall, 2013).

Luciano Segreto, Carles Manera, Manfred Pohl, eds., *Europe at the Seaside: The Economic History of Mass Tourism in the Mediterranean* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2009), in H-Net Reviews, posted Apr. 11, 2011.

Evan R. Ward, *Packaged Vacations: Tourism Development in the Spanish Caribbean* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2008), in *Journal of Tourism History*, 2: 1 (April, 2010).

F. Thomas Noonan, *The Road to Jerusalem: Pilgrimage and Travel in the Age of Discovery* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007), in *Journal of British Studies*, 48: 2 (April, 2009).

Philip Scranton and Janet F. Davidson, eds. [\*The Business of Tourism: Place, Faith, and History\*](#) (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007), for H-Net, posted Jan. 23, 2009.

James J. Sheehan, *Where Have All the Soldiers Gone?: The Transformation of Modern Europe* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2008), UB History Alumni Newsletter, 2008

Tom Buchanan, *The Impact on the Spanish Civil War in Britain* (Portland, Ore.: Sussex Academic Press, 2007), in *Journal of British Studies*, 47: 2 (April, 2008)

Robin Adèle Greeley, *Surrealism and the Spanish Civil War* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2006) and David Porter, ed., *Vision on Fire: Emma Goldman on the Spanish Revolution*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Oakland: AK Press, 2006), in *Left History*, 12: 2 (Fall-Winter, 2007)

Michael Seidman, *Republic of Egos: A Social History of the Spanish Civil War* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2002), in *Bulletin of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, 30: 1 (Spring, 2005)

Non-Peer Review Publications and Other Media

Guest on "BBC History Hour" podcast, August 3, 2020

Guest on "New Books Network" podcast, produced by Krzysztof Odyniec, July 1, 2019

Guest on "Hablemos de Historia" podcast, produced by Vicent Sanz, March 4, 2018

"Spain is Different: Los Años del Boom," *La Aventura de la Historia*, 129 (July, 2009)

Ed., with Brian D. Bunk and Carl-Gustaf Scott, *Nation and Conflict in Modern Spain: Essays in Honor of Stanley G. Payne* (Madison: Parallel Press, 2008), pp. 65-80

"Exiles – Iberians in the Americas", in J. Michael Francis, ed., *Iberia and the Americas: Culture, Politics and History*, 3 vols., Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-Clio, 2006, pp. 460-463

"Franco as Nationalist Leader", and "Tourism and the Spanish Civil War", in Kenneth W. Estes and Daniel L. Kowalsky, eds., *History in Dispute, Volume 20: The Spanish Civil War*, Farmington Hills, Mich.: St. James Press, 2005, pp. 58-60, 136-138

**Selected Presentations:**

Invited Talks

"Tourism and the Rise of Contemporary Cosmopolitanism," II Jornades Internacionals Turisme, gènere I nació: Una perspectiva postcolonial," (virtual conference, initially scheduled in Barcelona), June 15-26, 2020

"Fascism in the Twenty-First Century?: A Historical Perspective," Chautauqua County League of Women Voters, Dunkirk, NY, February 18, 2020

“Capitalidad sin soberanía: La periferia hispano-marroquí en el siglo XIX,” Centre de Recherches Interdisciplinaires sur les Mondes Ibériques Contemporains, Université Paris IV (La Sorbonne), December 14, 2018

“Spiritual Patrimony: The Many Lives of the Camino de Santiago,” Canisius College International Education Week, November 13, 2017

“El turismo: un fenómeno económico, sociológico, cultural, y político internacional,” Keynote Address, I Congreso de Historia del Turismo, Pontevedra (Spain), June 6-8, 2017

“Spain at the End of Empire: Borderline Responses to a Borderland Conundrum,” presented at the symposium, “End of Empire: European Popular Responses,” Birmingham (UK), January 11-13, 2017

“Spanish Reencounters with Sephardic Jews: Tangier, 1860 and 1940,” presented at the Crossing Boundaries Series, Department of Modern Languages, University of Birmingham (UK), January 9, 2017, and UB History Works-in-Progress Series, May 1, 2015

“Nuevas perspectivas sobre la llamada ‘Guerra de África’ de 1859-1860,” Faculty of History and Geography, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain), May 4, 2016

“Pensar la historia de las fronteras. El caso de Melilla en el siglo XIX y hoy,” Faculty of History, Universidad de Sevilla (Spain), May 3, 2016

“Europe’s Deepest Border: Writing the Modern History of the Strait of Gibraltar,” John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University, October 19, 2012

“Tourism in the Historiographical Ecosystem,” Department of History, University of Zaragoza (Spain), June 11, 2012

“Gibraltar and the Euro-African Borderlands,” University at Buffalo Humanities Institute Scholars@Hallwalls Series, December 2, 2011

Moderator, Roundtable Discussion, “Present and Future Directions of Europe,” at the conference, “Realizing Europe: The Lisbon Treaty in Perspective,” University at Buffalo, April 28, 2011

“Indomitable Border: The Strait of Gibraltar in Modern Times,” presented at the Center for European Studies First Tuesday Sherry Hour, University at Buffalo, March 1, 2011

“The Making of Europe’s Deepest Border: The Strait of Gibraltar, 1860-1985,” Seasons of Iberia Cultural Series, Trent University, Peterborough, ON, September 30, 2010

“Tourism and Dictatorship: Franco’s Spain Meets the International Travel Industry,” Minda de Ginzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., March 6, 2009

“Rethinking the Modern Europe Survey,” presented at symposium on Teaching Modern Europe, York University, Toronto, October 9, 2009

“Neo-Catholicism, Pilgrimage, and the Politics of Religion in Modern Spain,” Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Buffalo, NY, April 9, 2008

“Turismo, modernización, y diferencia: un paradigma del siglo XX español,” Fundación Ortega y Gasset, Madrid, April 26, 2007

“Tourism and Dictatorship,” History Department, Queen’s University of Belfast (UK) February 7, 2007

“A Latter-Day Invasion from the North: European Tourism and Franco’s Spain,” Cañada-Blanch Centre for Contemporary Spanish Studies, London School of Economics, March 16, 2005

“Remembering the Spanish Civil War in Dictatorship and Democracy”, Department of History, University of Bristol (UK) March 14, 2005

“El turismo de masas en la España franquista”, presented at the conference, “España en Cambio: La última etapa del régimen franquista,” Fundación Carolina, Madrid, November 11, 2004

### Conference Presentations

“Decolonization and the Press: A Path to Pluralism in Franco’s Spain (c. 1950-1975),” presented at the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Barcelona, July 12, 2019

“The Making of the Melilla-Morocco Border, 1860-1893,” presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of the Nineteenth-Century Hispanists Network, Mahwah, NJ, March 2, 2018

“The Tourist as Colonial Protégé in the Alboran Sea, 1880-1906,” presented at the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Modena, Italy, June 27, 2014

“Francisco Merry y Colom and the Ambivalent Spanish Encounter with Moroccan Jews, 1860-1864,” presented at the Symposium on Power Relations and Religious Communities in the Western Mediterranean, Los Angeles, May 2, 2014, and the Nineteenth-Century Hispanists International Network Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 29, 2014

“Public Health, Contraband, and Other ‘Pretexts’ for Expansionism in Gibraltar and Melilla, 1850-1893,” presented at the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, April 6, 2013

“La coyuntura político-económica internacional y los orígenes del turismo de masas en España,” presented at the X Congreso de la Asociación Española de Historia Económica, Carmona, Spain, September 8, 2011

“The Franco Regime and the Gibraltar Question: Irredentism, Decolonization, and the Limits of Authoritarian Reform,” presented at the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Lisbon, July 1, 2011

“Contraband and Human Trafficking in the Strait of Gibraltar Region, 1860-1960,” presented at the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Ottawa, April 16, 2010

“Modern Pilgrimage in the Western Mediterranean,” presented at the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Ft. Worth, TX, April 4, 2008

“Tourism and the Postwar European System,” presented at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 6, 2008

“Historiography and Ideology in Spanish Foreign Relations,” presented at the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY, April 8, 2006

“The Paradox of National-Catholicism in Franco’s Spain,” presented at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, January 9, 2005

“The Revival of the Camino de Santiago in Franco’s Spain: Medieval Pilgrimage and Modern Dictatorship,” presented at the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Madrid, July 5, 2003

***Teaching:***

***Courses Taught***

History 142: “World History II”

History 293: “The Second World War”

History 319: “The Interwar Crisis, 1919-1939”

History 344: “Spain, Portugal, and the Iberian World”

History 346: “Europe in the Nineteenth Century”

History 400: “Varieties of Fascism”

History 402: “The Spanish Civil War”

History 459: “Globalization and its Discontents”

History 505: “Core Seminar in Modern European History”

History 510: “The Mediterranean World, Fifteenth to Twentieth Centuries”

History 550: “European Civil Wars in the Twentieth Century”

History 606: “Research in Transnational History”

History 637: “Research in European History”

**Grants and Fellowships:**

- Fulbright Scholar Flex Grant, 2015-2017
- Collaborative Research Grant, Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain, 2011-2017
- Humanities Institute Faculty Fellowship, University at Buffalo (SUNY), 2011-2012
- Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy Annual Research Grant, 2010
- UUP Professional Development Award, 2009
- Research Grant, Program for Cultural Cooperation of the Ministry of Culture, Kingdom of Spain, 2009
- Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy Annual Research Grant, 2006-2007
- Research Grant, Program for Cultural Cooperation of the Ministry of Culture, Kingdom of Spain, 2006
- Fulbright Scholar, Spain, 2002-2003
- Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 2001-2002
- Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship in Portuguese, 2001
- Center for German and European Studies Fellow, University of Wisconsin, 2000-2001
- B. Ruth Barton Memorial Scholarship, University of Wisconsin, 2000
- Tinker-Nave Summer Research Grant recipient, 2000
- University Fellow, University of Wisconsin, 1998-1999

**Professional Service:**

- Chair, “Best Dissertation” Prize Committee, 2017-2019 cycle, Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
- Member, “Best First Book” Prize Committee, 2013-2015 cycle, Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
- Executive Committee, 2013-2016, Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
- Chair, Best Dissertation Prize Committee, 2008-2010 cycle, Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
- Manuscript Reviewer for University of Chicago Press, Stanford University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Wisconsin Press, University of Nebraska Press, Palgrave Macmillan, University of Notre Dame Press, *Journal of Modern History*, *European History Quarterly*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Urban History*, *Journal of Tourism History*, *Journal of Spanish Cultural Studies*, *Ayer*, *Historia Contemporánea*, *Hispania*, and others
- Member, National Screening Committee for US Student Fulbright Program, various years
- Editorial Board, *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, 2010-present
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Tourism History*, 2012-present
- Advisory Council, *Cuadernos de Historia Contemporánea* (Spain), 2016-present

**University Service:**

- PhD Excellence Initiative, CAS Committee on Curriculum and Teaching, 2019-2020
- Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, 2019-present
- Chair, CAS Elections Committee, 2017-2019
- Policy Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, at-large member, 2017-2018



- UB Speaker Series on Nuclear War Prevention, Committee Member, 2017-present
- Chair, *Ad Hoc* Committees to Consider Spousal Appointment, History Department, 2015 and 2016
- Director, Center for European Studies, University at Buffalo, 2015-2018
- Advisory Board, Center for European Studies, University at Buffalo, 2014-2018
- Advisory Board, Social Science Interdisciplinary Degree Program, University at Buffalo, 2014-2019
- Chair, Search Committee, Pre-Modern China, History Department, 2014
- Search Committee, African History, History Department, 2013
- Fulbright Campus Committee, University at Buffalo, 2013-present
- Undergraduate Committee, History Department, 2012-2019
- Interim Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, 2011
- Fulbright Campus Advisor, University at Buffalo, 2009-2011
- Director of Masters Program, History Department, 2008-2011
- Co-Chair, History Department Speaker Series Committee, 2007-2008
- Search Committee, US History, Civil War and Reconstruction, 2006
- Search Committee, US History, 1850-1920, 2005-2006
- Graduate Committee, History Department, 2005-2011
- Undergraduate Committee, History Department, 2004-2005

***Languages:***

Spanish (advanced)

French (advanced)

Portuguese, Italian, Catalan, Galician (reading knowledge)

***Professional Organizations:***

American Historical Association

Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies

World Association of International Studies

Spain-North Africa Project