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EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D., History, University of Pennsylvania
1993 M.A., Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin
1989 B.A., Plan II/English, University of Texas at Austin

FACULTY POSITIONS

- 2020-present Director of Latin American/Latinx Studies, Marquette University
2019-present Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, Marquette University
2013-present Associate Professor, Department of History, Marquette University
2005-2012 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Marquette University
2004-05 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Miami, Department of History
2002-04 Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania, Department of History

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External

- 2021 Evelyn Dunbar and Ruth Dunbar Davee Long Term Fellow, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL.
2020 Elected Corresponding Member, Academia de Geografía y Historia de Guatemala
2018 Amerind Seminar, "Identity, Cultural Persistence and Transformation among Spanish Colonialisms," directed by Christine Beaulé and John Douglass, Dragoon, AZ, Sept. 30-Oct. 5
2014 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar "Bridging National Borders in North America," Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, June 1-30
2013 Howard F. Cline Memorial Prize for the best book on the history of Indigenous Latin America, Conference on Latin American History (*Memories of Conquest*)
2013 Murdo MacLeod Prize for the best book of Latin American and Caribbean History, Southern Historical Association (*Memories of Conquest*)
2012 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
2006 Library Resident Research Fellowship, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA.
2005 Mellon Postdoctoral Research Long-Term Fellow, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL.
2005 National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellow, John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI (declined)
1997 Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Grant for Study Abroad, U.S. Department of Education
1997 Research Institute for the Study of Man Field Grant, New York, NY.

Internal/Regional

- 2019 Helen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences/Mellon Grant for undergraduate research project "Remembering Madre Rosa: Oral Histories of a Marquette Doctor in Highland Guatemala, 1962-1994," Phase 2
- 2018 Office of Research and Innovation Grant for undergraduate research project "Remembering Madre Rosa: Oral Histories of a Marquette Doctor in Highland Guatemala, 1962-1994"
- 2018 Helen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences/ Mellon Grant for undergraduate research project "Remembering Madre Rosa: Oral Histories of a Marquette Doctor in Highland Guatemala, 1962-1994"
- 2017 Summer Faculty Fellowship
- 2017 Regular Research Grant
- 2017 Helen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences Mentor of the Year
- 2016 Helen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences/Mellon Interdisciplinary Grant for "What Was Achieved? Migration, Impunity, and Social Justice After the Peace Accords in El Salvador and Guatemala," <http://whatwasachieved.wordpress.com>
- 2016 Speaker and Conference Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee/U.S. Department of Education Title VI Grant
- 2015 Regional Faculty Travel Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2014 Office of International Education Poster Session Research Award, Marquette University
- 2014 Way Klingler Sabbatical Award, Marquette University (\$10,000 + extra semester)
- 2012 Regular Research Grant, Marquette University
- 2012 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Marquette University
- 2011 Office of International Education Poster Session Research Award, Marquette University
- 2011 Regional Faculty Travel Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2010 Regular Research Grant, Marquette University
- 2010 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Marquette University
- 2008 Regional Faculty Travel Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2008 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Marquette University
- 2007 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Marquette University

CURRENT RESEARCH

Those Who Survived: Trade and Mobility on Mesoamerica's Mar del Sur, c. 1600

A book-length project that reconsiders the intertwined effects of pandemic disease, invasion, enslavement, and cultural violence on Mesoamericans at the end of the sixteenth century rather than the better-known Spanish conquest era that preceded it, by examining Indigenous commerce and migration across one of the most important trade corridors of the Mesoamerican world: the southern Pacific coast from modern-day Oaxaca to El Salvador.

DIGITAL PROJECTS and PUBLIC HISTORY

Director/Creator, NECA: Nahuatl y Nawat en Centro América Digital Archive, w/ Michael Bannister <<http://nahuatl-nawat.org>>

A bilingual English-Spanish digital archive that consolidates and makes accessible historical Nahuatl documents from Central America from a variety of repositories, to promote interdisciplinary research on the historical use and evolution of this important imperial language. The project also facilitates academic sharing of new citations to grow the corpus of available documents. See my *DHQ* article with web designer Michael Bannister, <<http://www.digitalhumanities.org/dhq/vol/14/4/000491/000491.html>>

Remembering Madre Rosa: The Marquette Maryknolls in Highland Guatemala, 1962-1992

A multi-year research project for undergraduate and graduate students who are heritage speakers of Spanish, on the Maryknoll Sisters who ran a regional hospital in Jacaltenango, Huehuetenango, during the Guatemalan civil war. Two teams conducted archival research and interviews at the Maryknoll Convent and Archives in Ossining, NY, and on three occasions in Jacaltenango. Students published [an article for The Marquette Journal](#), created a bilingual exhibition on Madre Rosa's legacy that was gifted to interviewees and the hospital in Jacaltenango, and hosted a [conversation with Dr. Susan Fitzpatrick Behrens](#).

What Was Achieved? Migration, Impunity, and Social Justice After the Peace Accords in El Salvador and Guatemala.” <<https://whatwasachieved.wordpress.com/>>

A two-day conference in Milwaukee, Oct. 27-28, 2016, comparing the results of peace accords in El Salvador and Guatemala two decades later. Roundtable conversations included student, faculty, local, and international perspectives from people with direct experience in the region. Guest speakers included Victor Montejo, Aura Lolita Chávez Ixcaquic, Marcie Mersky, Joaquín Chávez, and Gene Palumbo.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2017 *Memorias de conquista: De indios conquistadores a mexicanos en la Guatemala colonial*. Translated by Margarita Cruz. CIRMA/CEUR-Guatemala/ICSH -Puebla/AGHT-Tlaxcala. (2nd ed. 2021)
- 2012 *Memories of Conquest: Becoming Mexicano in Colonial Guatemala*. University of North Carolina Press
- 2007 *Indian Conquistadors: Indigenous Allies in the Conquest of Mesoamerica*, co-editor with Michel Oudijk. University of Oklahoma Press

Journal Articles and Special Issues

- "Two Bigamists in Tehuantepec: Globalized Itineraries and Paper Trails in Southern Mesoamerica, c. 1600," *Hispanic American Historical Review*, invited for joint issue with *William and Mary Quarterly*, in revision
- 2020 "The Form of the Content: Nahuatl/Nawat in Central America," *Digital Humanities Quarterly* 14:4 (December 2020)
- 2019 "Huipiles y huino: El comercio mercantil en la región de los Izalcos, 1524-1574," *Anales de la Academia de Geografía e Historia de Guatemala* T. 94, in press
- 2016 Co-editor with Eric Roulet (Université du Littoral-Côte d'Opale, France), "Escritura indígena y visiones de historia en Centroamérica y México: una vista comparativa," *Boletín AFEHC* No. 71, December
- 2016 "Los acervos digitales y la historiografía centroamericana: Reflexiones y experiencias," with Adriana Álvarez Sánchez and Juan Carlos Sarazúa, *Boletín de la Asociación para el Fomento de los Estudios Históricos en Centroamérica* 68 (May)
- 2013 "Por que el color decide aqui en la mayor parte la nobleza": una carta de Fr. José Antonio Goicoechea, Guatemala, siglo XIX – "Because here, color largely decides nobility": A 19th-Century Letter by Fr. José Antonio Goicoechea, Guatemala," *Mesoamérica* 55, 153-167
- 2012 "Nahuatl and Pipil in Colonial Guatemala: A Central American Counterpoint," with Sergio Romero. *Ethnohistory* 59:4 (Fall), 765-783
- 2006 "Mexicanos and the Meanings of Ladino," *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, 7:1 (Spring), online publication
- 2000 "El Náhuatl y la identidad mexicana en la Guatemala colonial," *Mesoamérica* 40 (December), 41-68

Book Chapters

- "Trade and Communication in Mesoamerica and South America," in Saliha Belmessous, ed., *Cambridge History of International Law* Vol. 3, in progress
- "The Highland Maya and the Aztec Empire" in Thomas Garrison, Jeffrey Glover, and Brent Woodfill, eds., *Oxford Handbook of the Maya*, under review
- 2021 "The Spanish Conquest?" in Robert Holden, ed., *Oxford Handbook of Central America*, in press, DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190928360.013.6
- 2020 "A Tense Convivencia: Placemaking, Pluralism, and Violence in Early Spanish Central America," with William Fowler, in Christine D. Beaulieu and John G. Douglass, eds., *The Global Spanish Empire: Five Hundred Years of Place Making and Pluralism*, University of Arizona Press, pp. 130-149.
- 2017 "De ciudad capital a altepetl colonial: El urbanismo mesoamericano en Ciudad Vieja, Guatemala," in Pedro Antonio Escalante Arce and Gustavo Herodier, eds., *Génesis y desarrollo de la ciudad iberoamericana: Actas del IV Seminario RII-UC*, Editorial Universitaria de la Universidad de San Salvador, pp. 95-108.
- 2015 "Por ser valientes: Una probanza indígena de la conquista de Centroamérica, siglo xvi," in *El mundo de los conquistadores*, ed. Martín Ríos Saloma (México: UNAM/Instituto de Estudios Históricos)

- 2015 “Facing East from the South: Indigenous Americans in the Mostly Iberian Atlantic World,” in *The Atlantic World, 1400-1850*, eds. D’Maris D. Coffman, Adrian Leonard, and William O’Reilly (New York: Routledge)
- 2009 “A Case of Contested Identity: Domingo Pérez, Indigenous Immigrant in Ciudad Real, Chiapas,” in Erin O’Connor and Leo Garofalo, eds., *Gender and Race, Empire and Nation: A Documentary History on the Making of Latin America* (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall)
- 2007 “Whose Conquest? Nahua, Zapoteca, and Mixteca Allies in the Conquest of Central America” and “Conclusion,” in Laura E. Matthew and Michel Oudijk, eds., *Indian Conquistadors* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press)
- 2006 “A Speculative History of Town-Specific Dress,” in Traci Ardren, ed., *Flowers for the Earth Lord: Guatemalan Textiles from the Permanent Collection* (Coral Gables, FL: Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami)

Reviews (since 2010)

- 2021 Sylvia Sellers-García, *The Woman on the Windowsill: A Tale of Mystery in Several Parts*, for *Hispanic American Historical Review* 101:1, 170
- 2020 Nancy van Deusen, *Global Indios: The Indigenous Struggle for Justice in Sixteenth Century Spain*, for *The Americas* 77:4 (638-639)
- 2020 Ashley Kistler, ed. *Faces of Resistance: Maya Heroes, Power, and Identity*, for *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 26:3, 698-700
- 2019 Wendy Kramer, *El español que exploró California: Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo (c.1497–1543): De Palma del Río a Guatemala and Libro segundo del cabildo de la çibdad de Santiago de la provinçia de Guatemala*, for *Hispanic American Historical Review* 99:4, 732-733
- 2019 Mallory E. Matsumoto. *Land, Politics, and Memory in Five Nija'ib' K'iche' Títulos*, for *Colonial Latin America Review*, 28:2, 1488-1489
- 2019 Brianna Leavitt-Alcántara, *Alone at the Altar: Single Women and Devotion in Guatemala, 1670–1870*, for *American Historical Review*, 124:4, 297
- 2018 Barbara Mundy, *The Death of Aztec Tenochtitlan, the Life of Mexico City*, for *The Americas*, 74:4, 549-51
- 2018 “The Mature Phase: Four Generations of Scholarship on Colonial Mesoamerica and New Spain,” for *Latin American Research Review* 53(1), pp. 152–158. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25222/larr.254>
- 2017 Martha Few, *For All of Humanity: Mesoamerican and Colonial Medicine in Enlightenment Guatemala*, for *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, Volume 18, No. 1 (Spring 2017), doi:10.1353/cch.2017.0011
- 2017 Angélica Jimena Afanador-Pujol, *The Relación de Michoacán (1539-1541) and the Politics of Representation in Colonial Mexico*, for *Journal of Anthropological Research*, Volume 73, Number 1 (Spring), 118-119
- 2014 W. George Lovell and Christopher Lutz with Wendy Kramer and William Swezey, *Strange Lands and Different Peoples: Spaniards and Indians in Colonial Guatemala*, for *Mesoamérica* 56 (Jan-Dec), 199-201
- 2014 Robert Patch, *Indians and the Political Economy of Colonial Central America, 1670–1810*, for *Hispanic American Historical Review* 94:4 (Nov), 691-693

- 2013 Wayne E. Lee, ed., *Empires and Indigenes: Intercultural Alliance, Imperial Expansion, and Warfare in the Early Modern World*, for *Journal of Early Modern History* 16:1-3 (Spring)
- 2013 Florencia Mallon, ed., *Decolonizing Native Histories: Collaboration, Knowledge, and Language in the Americas*, for *Hispanic American Historical Review* 93:2 (Spring)
- 2012 Ida Altman, *The War for Mexico's West: Indians and Spaniards in New Galicia, 1524-1550*, for *The Catholic Historical Review* 98:4 (October)
- 2011 Matthew O'Hara and Andrew Fisher, *Imperial Subjects: Race and Identity in Colonial Latin America* and Matthew O'Hara, *A Flock Divided: Race, Religion, and Politics in Mexico, 1749-1857*, for *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 12:2 (Fall)
- 2010 *Catálogo de los Fondos Americanos del Archivo de Protocolos de Sevilla*, for *Boletín de la AFEHC* (Spring)

Essays (since 2010)

- 2020 ["La invasión de Centroamérica,"](#) *Noticonquista*, Oct. 2
- 2020 ["Más allá del istmo: los territorios independientes de la costa sur y Centroamérica,"](#) *Noticonquista*, Aug. 20
- 2019 ["The Other September 11,"](#) *Historians@Work*, Feb. 28
- 2014 ["Camionetas and a Nahuatl Mapping Project,"](#) *Historians@Work*, Oct. 29,
- 2013 ["The More Things Change ...,"](#) *Historians@Work*, May 6
- 2012 ["Interview: Laura E. Matthew on Indigenous conquistadors and complex identities in Guatemala,"](#) *UNC Press Blog*, May 9
- 2012 ["Lost and Found: Three-hundred-year-old Mexican document found in Milwaukee,"](#) *Historians@Work*, April 3

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations (since 2010)

- 2021 "#500 Años: Los indios conquistadores," Centro Cultural de España en México, Aug. 19, <https://youtu.be/IQETeAQLqEk>
- 2021 "El surgimiento de la Nueva España en el arte de la Monarquía Católica (siglos XVI-XVII)," Aug. 19, <https://youtu.be/TjcB--TS1C0>
- 2021 ArsForum with director Edgar Ramírez Soto, "Memorias de conquista," [part 1](#) (July 29) and [part 2](#). Museo Regional de Cholula.
- 2021 "Erasing History," Plenary Session, American Historical Association annual meeting, Jan. 14. < <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YLUe3F0cU-0>>
- 2020 "Day of the Dead Rituals," Latino Arts, Milwaukee, Nov. 6, <<https://www.facebook.com/latinoartsinc/videos/278622376842685/>>
- 2020 "Huipiles y huino: Transformaciones comerciales en el siglo xvi," Academia de Geografía y Historia de Guatemala, Guatemala City, July 22 (cancelled due to COVID-19)

- 2018 "El náhuatl en Centro América y el sitio de internet NECA," La Sociedad Mexicana de Historiografía Lingüística A.C. (SOMEHIL), Dirección de Lingüística, Museo Nacional de Antropología, Mexico City, Oct. 15
- 2018 Book presentation, *Memorias de conquista*, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Puebla, Mexico, June 7
- 2018 Book presentation, *Memorias de conquista*, Secretaría de Educación Pública del Estado, Gobierno de Tlaxcala, Tlaxcala, Mexico, June 6
- 2018 "Yet Another Tale of Two Cities, Archaeology and History in the Ciudades Viejas of Guatemala and El Salvador," Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latinx Studies Speaker Series, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Feb. 28
- 2017 "Indigenous Conquistadors: Rethinking the Spanish Conquest." History Department/Phi Alpha Theta/Arts & Ideas, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL, Sept. 20
- 2017 "Indigenous Conquistadors: Rethinking the Spanish Conquest." Governors State University/Intellectual Life Committee, University Park, IL, Sept. 19
- 2017 Book presentation for *Memorias de conquista: De conquistadores indígenas a mexicanos en la Guatemala colonial*, Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamérica (CIRMA), Antigua Guatemala, Aug. 25
- 2017 "De ciudad capital a altepetl colonial: El urbanismo mesoamericano en Ciudad Vieja, Sacatepéquez." Centro de Estudios Urbanos y Regionales, Universidad de San Carlos, Guatemala, Aug. 25
- 2017 "Oaxaca en Suchitepéquez o, ¿de qué región hablamos?" Instituto de Investigación y Proyección sobre Dinámicas Globales y Territoriales, Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala, Aug. 24
- 2017 "The Nahuatl/Nawat in Central America Project" and "Crowdsourcing or Collaboration? Using Digital Tools to Promote Interdisciplinary Work." LLILAS Digital Scholarship in the Americas Series, University of Texas at Austin, March 28
- 2016 "The Tira de Santa Catarina Ixtepeji: A Milwaukee Link to Oaxaca's Ancient Past," 34th International Symposium, International Map Collectors Society, Newberry Library/American Geographical Society Library, Oct. 26
- 2016 "En las telerañas de la ley: un bigamo chontal entre tres lenguas," Segundo Coloquio de Estudios Modernos, Colegio de Historia, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico, Sept. 28-29
- 2015 "De ciudad capital a altepetl colonial: El urbanismo mesoamericano en Ciudad Vieja, Guatemala." IV Seminario Internacional de la Red Iberoamericana de Investigación del Urbanismo Colonial, RII_UC, San Salvador, El Salvador, Nov. 24-28
- 2015 "A Tale of Two Bigamists: Atlantic and Other Worlds." Keynote Address, Symposium on Latin America in the Early Colonial Period, Center for Renaissance Studies, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, April 11
- 2014 "Conquest and Commerce: Maya Migrations in the Sixteenth Century." Tulane University Maya Symposium and Workshop, Middle American Research Institute, March 20-23
- 2013 "La sociedad colonial: escalas de abordaje." Universidad Rafael Landivar, Guatemala City, Guatemala, July 18
- 2013 "Memories of Conquest: Becoming Mexicano in Colonial Guatemala," University of Cambridge, March 11

- 2012 "The Rediscovery of the Códice de Santa Catarina Ixtepeji," with Aims McGuinness. American Geographical Society Library, Milwaukee, WI, Oct. 24
- 2012 "Memories of Conquest: Becoming Mexicano in Colonial Guatemala." University of Arizona, Oct. 17
- 2012 "Memories of Conquest: Becoming Mexicano in Colonial Guatemala." University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 13

Conference Presentations (since 2010)

- 2021 "Cacahuatl y vino: la pareja perfecta," XV Congreso Centroamericano de Historia (virtual), April 19-23
- 2019 Commentary, "Disentanglement: Reimagining Early Colonial Trajectories in the Americas," Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, N.M., April 10-14
- 2018 "Oaxaca en Centroamérica: Comercio y migración indígena en la costa sur de Mesoamérica, siglos XVI-XVII," XV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México, Guadalajara, Mexico, Oct. 17-20
- 2018 "Yet Another Tale of Two Cities: Archaeology and History in the Ciudad Viejas of Guatemala and El Salvador," with William Fowler, Society for American Archaeology, Washington, D.C., April 11-14
- 2018 "Nahuatl/Nawat in Central America: A Transcription and Translation Project Using Omeka's Internationalization and Scripto." Digital Projects Lightning Round Session, American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., Jan. 4-8
- 2017 "El Náhuatl/Náhuat en Centroamérica: Una colaboración interdisciplinaria sobre documentos coloniales." IV Congreso Internacional de la Asociación Centroamericana de Lingüística, San Salvador, El Salvador, Aug. 28-30
- 2017 "'Lengua mexicana' y la historia maya: Unas consideraciones." XII Congreso de Estudios Mayas, Guatemala City, Guatemala, July 5-8
- 2017 "Bringing the Regional Back In: Trade and Mobility Along Mesoamerica's Costa del Sur." Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru, April 29
- 2016 "Chontal Merchants in (Un)expected Places," American Society for Ethnohistory, Nashville, TN, Nov. 9-13
- 2016 "Mesoamerican Merchants and the Limits of Mapping," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies annual meeting, Cartagena, Colombia, March 11-14
- 2015 "The Nahuatl in Central America Project," Central American Studies Committee Panel, Conference on Latin American History-AHA annual meeting, New York, NY, Jan. 2-5
- 2015 Chair and Panel Organizer, "Whither Ethnohistory?" American Historical Association annual meeting, New York, NY, Jan. 2-5
- 2014 Discussant, "Future Directions in Ethnohistory: A Roundtable," American Society for Ethnohistory annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 8-11
- 2014 "El pipil en la Guatemala colonial: unas propuestas," with Sergio Romero, XII Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, San Salvador, El Salvador, July 14-18
- 2014 Chair and Discussant, "Health, Healing, and Authority in Colonial Latin America," Latin American Studies Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, May 23
- 2013 "New Insights from Colonial History," Guatemala Scholars Network Meeting, Antigua, Guatemala, July 10-13

- 2011 Commentator, "Urban Indians in Spain's American Empire," American Society for Ethnohistory annual meeting, Pasadena, CA, Oct. 19-22
- 2010 "A Speculative History of Town-Specific Dress," American Anthropological Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 17-21
- 2010 "What Is the New Conquest History?" Roundtable participant, Ethnohistory annual meeting, Ottawa, Canada, Oct.13-17
- 2010 "A Tale of Two Ciudad Viejas: History and Archaeology in Conquest-Era Central America," Midwest Mesoamericanist Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, March 19

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (since 2010)

- 2021-present Editorial Board, "Global Colonialisms," University Press of Colorado
- 2021-24 Advisory Editorial Board, "Texts from the Early Americas," Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection
- 2021-23 Secretary/Chair, Central American Studies Committee, Conference for Latin American History
- 2021 Advisory Board, NEH Digital Advancement Project "Enabling and Reusing Multilingual Citizen Contributions in the Archival Record", PI's Alyssa Guzmán and Albert Palacios, University of Texas-Austin
- 2021 Reviewer, Endangered Archives Programme, British Library
- 2020 Reviewer, American Academy in Berlin Fellowship Program
- 2020 Reviewer, NEH CARES (Covid-19 emergency funds), Digital Humanities: Community Organizations, National Endowment for the Humanities
- 2019-20 Program Committee for 2021 Conference, American Historical Association
- 2019 Reviewer, Digital Humanities Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities
- 2019 Chair, *Hispanic American Historical Review* Book Review Prize Committee
- 2017-23 Board of Editors, *Hispanic American Historical Review* (HAHR)
- 2017 Chair, Erminie Wheeler-Voeglin Book Award, American Society for Ethnohistory
- 2015-17 Councilor, American Society for Ethnohistory
- 2015-17 Reviewer, American Council for Learned Societies (ACLS)
- 2015 Chair, Howard F. Cline Prize Committee, Conference on Latin American History
- 2014 Murdo MacLeod Prize Committee, Southern Historical Association, Latin American Section
- 2012-2017 Editorial Board and Coeditor of Reviews, *Boletín de la Asociación para el Fomento de Estudios Históricos en Centroamérica (AFEHC)*
- 2012-present Editorial board, "Latin American Originals," Penn State University Press
- 2010-2012 Secretary/Chair, Central American Studies Committee, Conference on Latin American History
- 2008-present Mss. reviewer, Bedford/St. Martin's/MacMillan
Oxford University Press
Penn State University Press
Stanford University Press
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
University of Oklahoma

2006-present Journal mss. reviewer, *The Americas*

Ethnohistory

Hispanic American Historical Review

Histórica (Lima, Peru)

The Historical Journal

LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas

Latin American Research Review

Mesoamérica

Revista de Historia (Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica)

William and Mary Quarterly