

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Associate Professor, History

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### **Education**

Ph.D. University of Texas at Austin, 2008

M.A. Stanford University, 1999

B.A. Grinnell College, 1995

### **Forthcoming**

*Pious imperialism: Spanish rule and the cult of saints in Mexico City* with the University of New Mexico Press, spring 2019.

### **Publications**

“Hagiografía mexicana en el periodo colonial.” In *Nueva Historia de la Iglesia en México. Vol. 1 De la evangelización fundante a la Independencia*, edited by Juan Carlos Casas García. Mexico City: Sociedad Mexicana de Historia Eclesiástica/Universidad Pontificia de México, 2018, 114-125.

“The politics of worship in nineteenth-century Mexico,” *Journal of Religion and Society, Religion and Globalization* [Supplement 16] (January 2018): 16-38.

“Reassessing the rise of Mexico’s Virgin of Guadalupe, 1650s-1780s.” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* 27, no. 2 (summer 2011): 251-79.

“Sainthood biography and the cult; Mexico City’s San Felipe de Jesús, 1597-1697.” *The Americas* 67, no. 4 (April 2011): 441-466.

“Catholic Saints in Spain’s Atlantic Empire.” In *Empires of God: Religious Encounters in the Early Modern Atlantic*, edited by Linda Gregerson and Susan Juster. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010, 87-105.

### **Conference papers**

- “Debating Racial Equality in Eighteenth-Century Spanish America.” 2018  
Conference of the Midwestern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies.  
Sioux Falls, SD. October 11-13, 2018..
- “Un mártir de nuestra tierra mexicana:” la vida y beatificación del primer beato  
americano, San Felipe de Jesús.” A la luz de Roma: Santos y santidad en el  
barroco iberoamericano. Rome. September 17-20, 2018.
- “The politics of worship in nineteenth-century Mexico.” Religion in a Global Context  
Symposium. Kripke Center at Creighton University. February 16-17, 2017.
- “Forbidden Liaisons: Illegitimate Children in the Spanish Empire.” 2015-16 Research  
and Artistic Series. Augustana University. Sioux Falls, SD. March 16, 2016.
- Roundtable: “Transatlantic Sanctity: Perspectives from the Spanish Empire.” 2015  
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference. Vancouver, Canada.
- “The Forms and Meaning of Catholic Worship in Eighteenth-Century Mexico” 2015  
Rocky Mountain Conference of Latin American Studies. Tucson, AZ.
- “Strangers and friends: European saints in colonial Mexico, 1570-1650.” 2014  
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- “Preaching the Spanish Empire: Mexico City’s sermons of the seventeenth and  
eighteenth centuries.” 2014 Rocky Mountain Conference of Latin American  
Studies. Durango, CO.
- “Preaching the Spanish Empire.” 2012-13 Research and Artistic Series. Augustana  
College. April 16, 2013.
- “Projecting the Hispanic voice; examining Spanish-language media of Sioux Falls, SD.”  
2013 Center for Western Studies Dakotas Conference. Sioux Falls, SD.
- “Bourbons and Breviaries; Liturgical Change in Late Colonial Mexico City.” 2010  
Missouri Valley History Conference. Omaha, NE.
- “Heavenly Commonwealth in the Spanish Empire.” 2007 Omohundro Institute of Early  
American History and Culture-SEA. Williamsburg, VA.
- “Blessed imperialists: Saints in Mexico City, 1627-1727.” 2007 American Historical  
Association. Atlanta, GA.
- “Creating a new devotion: San Felipe in Mexico City, 1627-1677.” 2006 ILASSA  
Conference. Austin, TX.
- “The Imaginary Peso: Imagistic Strategies of 19th Century Mexican Coins.” 2002  
Modern Language Association. Annual Conference. New York, NY.
- “Speaking with a Silver Tongue: Mediterranean Interpretations of Late Eighteenth-  
Century Spanish Coins.” 2003 Latin American Studies Association. Dallas, TX.
- “Mexico’s Accidental Saint, San Felipe de Jesús.” 2003 ILASSA Student Conference.  
Austin, TX.

### **Fellowships and awards**

- Faculty development grant. Augustana Research and Artists Fund, Augustana College,  
2015.
- Faculty development grant. Augustana Research and Artists Fund, Augustana College,  
2012.
- Faculty development grant. Upper Midwest Association for Intercultural Education and  
Augustana College, 2011.

Service-learning grant. Augustana College, 2010-11.  
Teaching assistant award. University of Texas, Austin. 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006.  
Tuition scholarship. University of Texas, Austin. Spring 2002.  
Teaching assistant award. Stanford University. 1998-99.

### **Visiting scholar**

Seminario de Historia de la Agricultura y Temas Coloniales. Dirección de Estudios Históricos. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia. 2004-05.  
Centro de Estudios Históricos. Colegio de México. 2004-05.

### **Courses taught**

Introduction to Latin American history  
History of Cuba  
Cultural history of Mexico  
Age of Discovery  
History of Haiti  
Latin American history through film  
History of Latinos in the United States  
Western Civilization I and II  
Methods and Philosophy of History  
First Year Seminar I—The rise and fall of nations  
First Year Seminar II—Human rights in Latin America

### **Study abroad trips**

Cuba, Augustana University. March 11-19, 2018.  
Yucatán, Augustana University. January 14-24, 2016.  
Cuba, Augustana College. January 3-25, 2013.  
Guatemala, Augustana College. March 13-21, 2010.  
Nicaragua, Augustana College. March 22-28, 2009.

### **Invited speaker**

Professors' Best Series. Augustana College. April 14, 2014.  
Phi Alpha Theta induction. Augustana College. April 18, 2013.  
Haiti fundraiser. Augustana College. February 26, 2010.  
Phi Alpha Theta induction. Augustana College. April 6, 2009.

### **Service**

Global Education and Off-campus Study, Augustana University, 2012-2015, 2017-present.  
Teacher Education Committee, Augustana College. 2008-present.  
Curriculum Council, Augustana University, 2015-2016.  
Faculty representative to the Augustana Board of Trustees. 2014-2016.  
Faculty Advisor for Augustana History Club. 2009-2016.  
Faculty Advisor for Augustana Tabletop Games Association. 2015-2016.  
Augustana faculty representative, Upper Midwest Association for Intercultural Education (UMAIE). 2012-2015.

Faculty Advisor for Students for a Sensible Drug Policy. 2013-2015.  
Student co-representative for Latin American History Council, UT Austin. Fall 2002.

**Professional memberships**

American Historical Association. 2006-2015, 2017-present.  
Hagiography Society, 2016-present.  
Eighteenth-Century Studies, 2018.  
Sixteenth Century Studies. 2014-2016.  
Sioux Falls Diversity Council, vice-president from 2012-14. 2009-2014.  
Spanish-Speaking Association of Sioux Falls. 2008-2010.

**Languages**

Proficient Spanish and reading competency in Latin, Portuguese, and French.