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**Professor, Department of History, 2004 (Associate Professor 1999-2004)
Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 1999-
Associate Director, Center for International Education, 2000-
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Education

PhD, 1979, Indiana University

Dissertation: "Italians in Argentina: The Waldenses at Colonia San Gustavo, 1850-1910" (1979); director, James R. Scobie

MA, 1969, University of California at Los Angeles

BA, 1967, University of California at Los Angeles

Publications

The Jewish Diaspora in Latin America and the Caribbean: Fragments of Memory, editor (Brighton, East Sussex: Sussex Academic Press, 2005; paperback edition April 2010)

Modernity in the Flesh: Medicine, Law and Society in Turn-of-the-Century Argentina (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2004)

And Here the World Ends: The Life of an Argentine Village (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1988)

"Private Justice and Honor in the Italian Community in Late Nineteenth-Century Buenos Aires," *Crime, histoire, & sociétés/Crime, History & Societies*, 13(2) (2009) 55-68

"Houses of Deposit and the Exclusion of Women in Turn-of-the-Century Argentina" in *Isolation: Places and Practices of Exclusion*, eds., Carolyn Strange and Alison Bashford (London and New York: Routledge, 2003) 119-32

"The Devil and Modernity in Late Nineteenth-Century Buenos Aires," *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History*, 59(2) (October 2002) 221-33

"Sexual Aberration, Degeneration and Psychiatry in Late Nineteenth-Century Buenos Aires" in *Argentina on the Couch: Psychiatry, State and Society in Argentina, 1880-1970*, ed., Mariano Plotkin (Albuquerque: New Mexico University Press, 2002) 49-84

“Passion, Perversity and the Pace of Justice in Turn-of-the-Century Argentina” in *Crime and Punishment in Latin America*, eds., Carlos Aguirre, Gilbert Joseph, and Ricardo Salvatore (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2001) 211-32

“Fingerprinting and the Argentine Plan for Universal Identification in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries” in *Documenting Individual Identity. The Development of State Practices in the Modern World*, eds., Jane Caplan and John Torpey (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001) 184-96 (also delivered at a Workshop in Laguna Beach, CA, December 1998)

“Not Guilty: Abortion and Infanticide in Nineteenth-Century Argentina” in *Reconstructing Criminality in Latin America*, eds., Carlos Aguirre and Robert Buffington (Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources, 2000) 149-66

Contributor (of a 200-page ms.) to *Historia general de las relaciones exteriores de la República Argentina*, eds., Andrés Cisneros and Carlos Escudé (Buenos Aires: Nuevohacer, 1999), volume 13, “Las relaciones políticas, 1943-1966” (Sponsored by the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Relations)

"Honor, Maternity, and the Disciplining of Women: Infanticide in Late Nineteenth-Century Buenos Aires," *Hispanic American Historical Review* 72(3) (1992) 353-73 (extract in *Mujeres y cultura en la Argentina del siglo XIX*, ed., L. Fletcher (Feminaria Editora, 1994) 227-35

"Wives on 'Deposit': Internment and the Preservation of Husbands' Honor in Late Nineteenth-Century Buenos Aires," *Journal of Family History* 17(3) (1992) 253-70

"The Legacy of Sarmiento's Civilization and Barbarism in Modern Argentina" in *Sarmiento and His Argentina*, ed., J.T. Criscenti (Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner, 1993) 183-93

"Disciplina della Maternità nel XIX Secolo," *Passato e Presente: Rivista di storia contemporanea* 26 (1991) 10 (75-101)

“Women’s Emigration in Italy, 1870-1914” in *Storia Letteratura Arte dei Paesi Mediterranei*, ed., L. D’Arcangelo (Solfanelli, 1988) 223-34

"Social and Psychological Factors in Migration From Italy to Argentina" in *Migration Across Time and Nations*, eds., I. Glazier and L. De Rosa (New York: Holmes and Meier, 1986) 160-73

“Gringo and Creole; Foreign and Native Values in a Rural Argentine Community,” *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs* 24(2) (1982) 163-82

Reviews in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Journal of Social History*, *American Historical Review*, *Inter-American Review of Bibliography*

Work in Progress

Study of neurasthenia in 19th century Argentina

Papers

Invited paper, “Neurasthenia, Modernity, and Citizenship in Late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century Argentina,” for the Science and the Citizen Colloquium Series, Department of the History of Science at UW-Madison, November 2011

Invited paper, “Criminality, Stress, and Modernity in Argentina,” for the National Library of Medicine at the National Institutes of Health, November 2010

Invited paper, “Foreign Contagion and Honor in Late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century Buenos Aires,” for the Science in Human Culture program at Northwestern University, May 2010

Invited participant in interdisciplinary conference entitled “Crimes of Honor in a Mobile World, Past and Present” at the Bellagio Center in Italy, September 2009

“Foreign Contagion and Honor in Late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century Buenos Aires,” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Miami, October 2008

“Private Justice and Honor in the Italian Community in Late Nineteenth-Century Buenos Aires,” Social Science History Association meeting, Chicago, November 2007

“Buenos Aires: A City in Hostage to the Body,” Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, September 2007

“Buenos Aires: A City in Hostage to the Body,” invited talk, Trent University, October 2006

“Buenos Aires: A City in Hostage to the Body,” invited talk at conference “Four Cities in Modernity: Bombay, Buenos Aires, London, New York,” Dartmouth College, April 2006

“Exploring the Intersections of Science and Medicine in Latin America: New Directions in History and Methodology,” participant in a workshop, Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006

“Bodies and Borders,” participant in a roundtable, Women’s Worlds 2005: 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women,” Seoul, Korea, June 2005

“Private Justice and Honor in the Italian Community in Late Nineteenth-Century Buenos Aires,” invited talk at conference “Honor Unbound: Murder, Passion, and Law among Italians at Home and Abroad,” University of Pittsburgh, April 2005 (the paper was read at the conference as I was unable to do so in person)

“Motherhood, Science, and the State in Turn-of-the-Century Argentina,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Las Vegas, October 2004

“Public Satire and Private Secrets,” International Federation for Research in Women’s History Conference, Queen’s University, Belfast, August 2003

"Vucetich y la identificación de los extranjeros," II Simposio de "La Emigración Centroeuropea en América Latina," Universidad Carolina, Prague, August 2002

"The Body as a Gendered World," panel, 8th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Women's Worlds 2002 Congress, Kampala, Uganda, July 2002

"The Discipline of 'Houses of Deposit' in Nineteenth-Century Argentina," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Storrs, CT, June 2002

“The Death Penalty, Dishonor, and Degeneracy in Buenos Aires,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Washington, DC, September 2001

“Houses of Deposit and the Exclusion of Women in Turn-of-the-Century Argentina,” Symposium and Workshop on “Isolation: Places and Practices of Exclusion,” University of Toronto, June 2001

“Passional Crimes,” Center for 21st Century Studies, Symposium on “Just Feelings: Citizenship, Justice, and the Emotions,” University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 2001

“Race Ideology, Degeneration and Crime in Late Nineteenth-Century Argentina,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Miami, March 2000 (also presented at Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference, Santa Fe, NM, January 2000)

“Curing the City: Buenos Aires circa 1900,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2000

“Disease and Degeneration in Late Nineteenth-Century Argentina,” Marquette University, November 1999

“Sexual Aberrations, Degeneration and Psychiatry,” American Association for the History of Medicine Conference, Rutgers University, May 1999

“The Devil and Modernity in Late Nineteenth-Century Buenos Aires,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 1999

“Honor and Suicide in Late Nineteenth-Century Argentina,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, September 1998 (also delivered at the Conference on Honor, Status and Law in Modern Latin America, University of Michigan, December 1998)

“Argentina in the Atlantic World of Science,” Department of History, Emory University, October 1998

“Medicine and Law in Turn-of-the-Century Argentina,” Latin American Studies Seminar, Cornell University, April 1998

“Conflicto y divorcio en Argentina en la segunda mitad del siglo XIX,” Instituto Ravnani, University of Buenos Aires, August 1997

“Degeneration and Modernity in Argentina in 1900,” 49th Congreso Internacional de Americanistas, PUCE, Quito, Ecuador, July 1997

“Contagion Theory and Social Anxiety in Late 19th Century Argentina,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, April 1997

“Passion, Perversity, and the Pace of Justice,” Conference: “The Contested Terrains of Law, Justice, and Repression in Latin American History,” Yale University, April 1997

“La ciencia médico-legal de la pasión. Buenos Aires en la segunda mitad del siglo XIX,” Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Centro de Estudios Históricos, Madrid, February 1997

“Misdirected Passions in Late Nineteenth-Century Argentina,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 1996

“The Concept of Honor in Criminal Trials in Late Nineteenth-Century Argentina,” New England Council of Latin American Studies Conference, October 1995

“Love and Murder in the Late Nineteenth Century,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, September 1995

“Pasión y la Construcción del Estado,” Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, August 1995

“Honor in the Flesh: National and Individual Honor in Nineteenth-Century Argentina,” Harvard University, May 1995

“El Honor en Argentina a fines del Siglo XIX,” Universidad de Buenos Aires, September 1994

“Infanticidio y Maternidad en Argentina a fines del Siglo XIX,” Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, August 1994

“Wives on 'Deposit': Internment and the Preservation of Husbands' Honor in Late Nineteenth-Century Buenos Aires,” University of East Anglia, March 1992

“Disciplining Maternity: The Case of Infanticide in Nineteenth-Century Argentina,” European University Institute, January 1991

Other papers and commentaries at conferences of the American Historical Association, International Economic History Association, Latin American Studies Association, Social Science History Association

Previous Academic Positions

Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1999-2004

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Keene State College, 1998-99

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Cornell University, spring 1998

Visiting Scholar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 1994-96; Research Affiliate, 1996-97

Visiting research appointments at the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid, Spain, winter 1997; Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, summer 1995; European Law Research Center, Harvard University Law School, fall 1993; European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy, spring 1991

Charles A. Dana Assistant Professor, Department of History, Holy Cross College, 1988-93

Assistant Professor in History and Outreach Coordinator, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Connecticut, 1987-88

Assistant Professor in History at Syracuse University in Florence, Italy, 1985-86; St. Lawrence University, 1984-85; University of Cincinnati, 1983

Acting Assistant University Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, University of Cincinnati, 1980-81

Grants and Fellowships

Center for International Education, UWM, 2001 (two grants for course development)

Institute for Global Studies, UWM, 2000 (grant for study tour to Thailand and Mexico)

National Endowment for the Humanities: Humanities, Science, and Technology Program, 1993-96

National Science Foundation: Law and Social Science Program, 1993-96

Holy Cross College, 1989-92

Delmas Foundation, 1983 and 1987

Organization of American States, 1976-77 and 1981

Courses Taught

Globalization in Latin America (UWM)

History of Mexico (UWM)

Cuba under Castro (UWM)

Society and Culture in Latin America (UWM)
The Sixties in Latin America: From Che Guevara to John Lennon
Perceptions of the Body in Latin American History
Comparative Slavery
Revolution and Reform in 20th-Century Latin America
Gender and Society in Latin America
Latin American History (colonial/national)
The Southern Cone
Argentine History
World Civilization
Modern Italy

Selected Professional Activities

James R. Scobie Memorial Award for Preliminary Ph.D. Research Committee (Conference on Latin American History), chair, 2008-09
James Alexander Robertson Memorial Prize Committee (Conference on Latin American History), member, 1999-00, 2006-07
Committee on Research Grant Awards, US/Western Hemisphere, American Historical Association, chair, 2001-02, member, 2000-03

Latin American Studies Association, Program Chair, LASA 2004 Congress
Latin American Studies Association, Track Chair, History and Historical Processes, LASA 2003 Congress

US Department of Education Title VI Grant for National Resource Centers, co-recipient with UW-Madison of multiple grants from 1999-2010
US Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, recipient of grant to participate in project "The North American Conflict Resolution Program: A Cross-Cultural, Interdisciplinary Experiment in Peace-Building," 2003-06
Association of American Colleges and Universities, recipient of grant to participate in project "Liberal Education and Global Citizenship: The Arts of Democracy," 2001-04

Tenure and promotion reviews for Ithaca College, 2009; University of Massachusetts, 2006; Swarthmore College, 2006; Smith College, 2005; UW-Eau Claire, 2005; University of New Hampshire, 2005; Brigham Young University, 2004

Manuscript review for Duke University Press; University of Georgia Press; University of North Carolina Press; *Law and History Review*; *Journal of Social Science History*

Grant proposal review for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)

Selected University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Activities

B.A. in Latin American, Caribbean, and US Latino Studies major, planning committee 2005-10; co-chair of LACUSL, inaugurated 2010
B.A. in Global Studies Advisory Committee, member, 2000-ongoing

Search and Screen Committee, Dean of the College of Letters and Science, member, 2001-02
Graduate Program Committee, College of Letters and Science, chair, 2002-03
Faculty Arts and Humanities Travel Awards Committee, Graduate School, member, 2009-10
Fulbright Review Committee, member, 2009-ongoing
Research in the Humanities Award Committee, Graduate School, member 2008-09
Academic Planning and Governance Committee, College of Letters and Science, member, 2004-10
NCA reaccreditation team member, “Acquisition, Discovery, and Application of Knowledge Team,” 2003-05
Victor Vega Scholarship Committee, member, 2003-ongoing
Subcommittee on the International Requirement, College of Letters and Science, member, 2004-07
Provost’s Leadership Forum, 2002-03
The Jewish Diaspora in Latin America, conference organizer, April 2001
Institute of Environmental Health, coordinator of the Global Environmental Health unit, May-October 2001; Action Team, member, 1999-01
Faculty Senate, UWM, member, 2005-08
Campus Master Plan Coordinating Committee, UWM, member, 2007-08
Division of Arts and Humanities Executive Committee, UWM, member, 2007-10
Faculty Affairs Committee, Department of History, chair, 2001-02, 2006-07; member, 2002-09
Department of Spanish and Portuguese Executive Committee, member, 1999-2003; search and screen committees, ongoing
Center for Twentieth-Century Studies Advisory Committee, member, 1999-02
Roberto Hernández Center Advisory Committee, member, 1999-ongoing

Member of graduate student committees for:

Ashley Marie Zampogna (History), member, doctoral committee, ABD
Jacob Glicklich (History), member, doctoral committee
Raúl Galván (History), member, doctoral committee, ABD
Martin Christiansen (History), member, doctoral committee, ABD
John Hegelmeyer (History), member, master’s committee, MA
Rebecca Klinzing (History), member, master’s committee, MA
Ramona Tenorio (Anthropology), member, doctoral committee, ABD
Matthew Dalstrom (Anthropology), member, doctoral committee, PhD
Antonio Freeman (Anthropology), member, doctoral committee, PhD
Joshua Isham (Spanish and Portuguese), member, master’s committee, MA
Michael Mailander (Political Science), member, master’s committee, MA
Héctor Cruz-Feliciano (Political Science), member, doctoral committee, PhD
Mihajlo Sulejic (History), member, master’s committee