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## EDUCATION

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2009	Ph.D. in History, University of California, Riverside
2004	M.A. in History, University of California, Riverside
2000	B.A. in History, University of California, Riverside

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## EMPLOYMENT

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2023-present	Instructor, Oregon State University
2020-2023	Professor, University of Montevallo
2015-2020	Associate Professor, University of Montevallo
2009-2015	Assistant Professor, University of Montevallo
2008-2009	Adjunct Instructor, San Bernardino Valley College

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

2020 *Latin American Soldiers: Armed Forces in the Region's History* (New York: Routledge Press, 2020).  
2016 *The Pinochet Generation: The Chilean Military in the Twentieth Century* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2016).

### Articles

2024 "The Evolution of our Approach to History Education using Wikipedia," co-authored with Clark Hultquist. *The History Teacher*, 57:2 (February 2024).  
2023 "The Enduring Significance of the 1930s for Chile's Long Cold War," *The Latin Americanist* 67:3 (September 2023): 242-69.  
2013 "Cutting Off the Dictator: The United States Arms Embargo of the Pinochet Regime, 1974-1988," *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 45:3 (August 2013): 513-43.  
2012 "Gazing Abroad, the Chilean Military's Reading of International Events: Implications for Doctrine, Ideology, and Behavior, 1945-1975," *The Latin Americanist*, 56:3 (September 2012): 5-30.  
2010 "El Análisis Militar Chileno de Conflictos Periféricos, 1965-1971," *Centre d'Etude Des Relations Entre L'Union Européenne Et L'Amérique Latine*, Revue No. 5 (2010): 65-74.

### Encyclopedia Entries

2012 "Chilean Development Corporation", "Arms Industry in Latin America", and "Treaty of Inter-American Reciprocal Assistance, 1982", in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Latin-American Relations*, ed. Thomas Leonard, CQ Press, 2012.

## Book Reviews

- 2022 Robert Niebuhr, *¡Vamos a avanzar!: The Chaco War and Bolivia's Political Transformation* in *The Strategy Bridge* (March 2022).
- 2020 Stefan Rinke, *Latin America and the First World War*, in *H-War* (February 2020).
- 2019 Leith Passmore, *The Wars inside Chile's Barracks: Remembering Military Service under Pinochet*, in *The Hispanic American Historical Review*, 99:1 (February 2019): 197-199.
- 2016 Morris Morley and Chris McGillion, *Reagan and Pinochet: The Struggle over US Policy toward Chile*, in *The Journal of American Studies*, 50:2 (May 2016): 496-497.
- 2014 William Michael Schmidli, *The State of Freedom Elsewhere: Human Rights and U.S. Cold War Policy toward Argentina*, in *The Journal of Latin American Studies*, 46:3 (August 2014): 600–602.
- 2013 Tanya Harmer, *Allende's Chile and the Inter-American Cold War*, in *The Latin Americanist*, 57:2 (June 2013): 140-142.
- 2011 Paulo Drinot (ed.), *Che's Travels: The Making of a Revolutionary in 1950s Latin America*, in *The Latin Americanist*, 55:3 (Sept 2011): 124-126.

## Op-Eds

- 2025 "China paves path for South America's break from US" *Asia Times*, 5/13/2025.
- 2023 "Ten years of watching Cuba change - and stay the same" *The Boston Globe*, 7/28/2023.
- 2020 "Is Gen Z like the World War II generation?" *History News Network*, 8/30/2020.
- 2019 "My fellow Americans, you should visit Cuba," *Seattle Times*, 8/23/2019.
- 2018 "America needs baseball's virtues more than ever," *Los Angeles Times*, 3/28/2018.
- 2017 "How average CEO pay mirrors the salaries of elite baseball players," *Business Insider*, 5/27/2017.

## PUBLIC HUMANITIES PROJECTS

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The Baseball Professor is my YouTube channel about baseball and society.

Archiving Montevallo is a student led project I directed from 2014-2023. It features podcasts and exhibits and collections drawn from the Annie Crawford Milner Archives.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- 2025 Affording Learning Grant (Open Educational Resources Unit), Oregon State University
- 2024 Affording Learning Grant (Open Educational Resources Unit), Oregon State University
- 2023 Honors Program Faculty Award, University of Montevallo
- 2022 Michael J. Grainger Professorship in Modern History
- 2021 National Collegiate Honors Council, Portz Grant
- 2019 Teaching and Learning Grant, University of Montevallo
- 2018 University Scholar, University of Montevallo
- 2017 Library Travel Grant, University of Florida Latin American and Caribbean Collection
- 2016 Montevallo Information Literacy Innovator
- 2014 Illuminate Grant, University of Montevallo
- 2013 Research and Special Projects Grant, University of Montevallo
- 2012 Summer Research Stipend, University of Montevallo
- 2011 Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program (co-authored a funded application)

- 2009 Research and Special Projects Grant, University of Montevallo
- 2008 Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant, University of California, Riverside
- 2007 Carl H. Marcoux Award for Dissertation Research
- 2006 Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant, University of California, Riverside
- 2005 Teaching Assistant of the Year, University of California, Riverside
- 2004 All UC Economic History Research Fellowship, University of California, Riverside

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025 “Diplomacy on the Edge: The 1803 Negrete Parlamento and Mapuche-Spanish Relations.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 24 June 2025.
- 2023 “The Rise and Fall of Field Invasions in Major League Baseball.” Presented at the Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, Cooperstown, NY, 1 June 2023.
- 2022 “La Crisis de los Misiles en Cuba (1962) desde la historiografía estadounidense.” Presented at the Seminario Internacional “Crisis de los Misiles de 1962”, Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción, Concepción, Chile, 13 October 2022.
- 2022 “The Enduring Significance of the 1930s for Chile’s Long Cold War.” Presented at the American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, 7 January 2022.
- 2021 “Testing Database Search Literacy.” Presented at a Virtual Assignment Charrette, American Historical Association, 7 January 2021.
- 2020 “A Reassessment of U.S. Meddling in Chilean Democracy: Press Disclosures, Factual Distortions, Congressional Actions, and Lessons for the Present.” Presented at the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Austin, TX, 7 March 2020.
- 2018 “La voz del congreso: El efecto Watergate en Sudamérica y el embargo de armas de Estados Unidos en Chile.” Presented at the Pontifical Catholic University, Santiago, Chile, 8 August 2018.
- 2018 “Before the Rains: Yellow Fever as a Protagonist in the Cuban War for Independence, 1895-1898.” Presented at the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Nashville, TN, 10 March 2018.
- 2016 “Memory Frameworks in Chile’s Armed Forces, 1930-1990.” Presented at the American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, 9 January 2016.
- 2016 “Teaching Digital Literacy with Wikipedia.” Presented at The American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, 8 January 2016.
- 2015 “Soldiers of the Pinochet Generation: Initial Training and Lived Experience, 1930-1945.” Presented at the Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association, Little Rock, AR, 15 November 2015.
- 2015 “Resilience in Defeat: The Cultural and Religious Underpinnings of Mapuche Resistance in Southern Chile, 1550-1600.” Presented at the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Charleston, SC, 13 March 2015.
- 2013 “Revisiting the 1973 Chilean Coup Forty Years Later.” Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Meeting on Culture and Politics in Latin America, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL, 9 April 2013.
- 2012 “Cutting Off the Dictator: The US Arms Embargo of the Pinochet Regime, 1974-1988.” Presented at the Southern Historical Association, Mobile, AL, 4 November 2012.
- 2012 “Gazing Abroad: The Chilean Military’s Reading of International Events: Implications for Doctrine, Ideology, and Behavior, 1945-1975.” Presented at the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 30 March 2012.

- 2009 “Rethinking U.S. Military Influence in Chile, 1945-1985.” Presented at “Latin America: A People Without Boundaries?” State University New York, Stony Brook, NY, 24 April 2009.
- 2007 “Observadores Atentos: El Análisis Militar Chileno de Conflictos Periféricos, 1965-1971.” Presented at the Congreso XV Asociación de Historiadores Latinoamericanistas de Europa, University of Leiden, Leiden, Netherlands, 25 August 2007.
- 2005 “The Historical Consciousness of Paraguay’s Nationalist Thinkers, 1954-1989.” Presented at the International Conference on Latin America, California State University, San Bernardino, CA, 15 April 2005.

## CAMPUS AND INVITED TALKS

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- 2022 “What the Library of Congress Can Do for You.” Delivered at the University of Montevallo, 12 October 2022.
- 2022 “The Almost Nuclear War: Lessons from the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962.” Delivered at the University of Montevallo, 27 September 2022.
- 2021 “The Fall of Tenochtitlan: What Happened to Mexico’s Imperial City Five Hundred Years Ago and Why It Still Matters.” Delivered at the University of Montevallo, 4 November 2021.
- 2021 “When Baseball Became Baseball: Exploring the Nineteenth Century Origins of the National Pastime, 1845-1865.” Delivered live and via Zoom at the University of Montevallo, 6 October 2021.
- 2020 “Cuba in Transition.” Delivered at Birmingham Southern College, 12 March 2020.
- 2019 “Leveraging Airbnb in Support of Experiential Learning.” Delivered at the University of Montevallo, 9 October, 2019.
- 2019 “Montezuma Meets Cortés: What Happened Five Hundred Years Ago this Week and Why it Matters Today.” Delivered at the University of Montevallo, 6 November 2019.
- 2018 “Migration and Modernization in South America: Reflections on Twenty Years of Visiting Santiago, Chile.” Delivered at the University of Montevallo, 19 September 2018.
- 2018 “The Unexpected Consequences of U.S. Interference in Chilean Democracy.” Delivered at the University of Montevallo, 7 March 2018.
- 2016 “US-Chile Relations in the Twentieth Century: From Reluctant Partners to Close Allies.” Delivered at Berry College, 15 February 2016.
- 2013 “Environmental History.” Delivered to students enrolled in Environmental Studies 200, University of Montevallo, 25 February 2013, 22 February 2014, 16 February 2015.

## COURSES TAUGHT

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Colonial Latin America  
 The Spanish Conquest  
 Modern Latin America  
 Modern Brazil  
 Introduction to Historical Study  
 US-Latin American Relations  
 Cold War Latin America  
 World Civilizations I  
 World Civilizations II  
 The History of Beer and Brewing  
 The History of Baseball

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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2024-present	CLA Career Fair Committee
2024-present	Alumni, Career, and Outreach Committee
2022-2023	Montevallo in Cuba, Director
2019-2023	Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee
2018-2023	International Student Advisory Committee
2010-2023	Admissions Committee
2019-2020	Psychology Search Committee
2018-2019	Vacca Search Committee Chair
2016-2017	Montevallo in Cuba, Director
2015-2016	Sociology Search Committee
2012-2018	Teacher Education Committee
2012-2014	General Education Review Committee
2012-2013	Academic Senate
2011-2012	Montevallo in Cuba, Director
2011-2012	History Program Review
2010-2011	Sociology Search Committee

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Manuscript Review

2025	<i>Humanidades: Revista de la Universidad of Montevideo</i>
2025	University of Alabama Press
2024	Cornell University Press
2024	University of Alabama Press
2021	Routledge Press
2019	<i>Journal of Political and Military Sociology</i>
2018	<i>The International History Review</i>
2017	<i>Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies</i>

### Academic Translation

2015	Fabián Bustamante Olguín, "Local History of a Charismatic Catholic Base Community during the Pinochet Dictatorship: The Dios con Nosotros Community, 1973-1983," <i>Journal of Religion and Society</i> , Volume 17 (2015): 1-17.
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## LANGUAGES

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Spanish – Reading, writing, and speaking  
Portuguese – Reading and basic conversation

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Historical Association  
Conference on Latin American History

## REFERENCES

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