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Education

Ph.D. Yale University, History Department 2000
M.A.R. Yale University, Divinity School 1995
B.A. Yale University, English Department 1989

Dissertation

At the Service of the State: The Summer Institute of Linguistics in Mexico, 1935-1985
Committee: Gilbert Joseph (Advisor); Lamin Sanneh; Stuart Schwartz.

Fellowships and Awards

Golden Apple Award for Teaching Excellence, Eastern Kentucky University, 2009
Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 2009
University Research Fellowship, Eastern Kentucky University, 2009
Bosscher-Hammond Competition, Semifinalist, 2008
University of Notre Dame, Cushwa Center Research Travel Grant, 2005
Catholic University of America, Mohler Research Grant, 2005
Indiana University, Helm Research Fellowship, 2005
Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Library
Scholars Fellowship, 2004
University Research Fellowship, Eastern Kentucky University, 2004
Pew Mentoring Fellowship, 2000-2003
Finalist, Best Dissertation related to American History, The Historical Society, 2001
Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1999
Mellon Research Fellowship, Yale University, 1998
Coca-Cola World Fund Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 1997
University Fellowship, Yale Graduate School, 1995-2000

Publications

Missionaries of the State: The Summer Institute of Linguistics, State Formation, and Indigenous Mexico, 1935-1985, University of Alabama Press, 2006.

Review of William Svelmoe, *A New Vision for Missions: William Cameron Townsend*,

the Wycliffe Bible Translators, and the Culture of Early Evangelical Faith Missions, 1896-1945. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 33, no. 2 (April 2009), 108-9.

Review of Aaron Bobrow-Strain, Intimate Enemies: Landowners, Power, and Violence in Chiapas. *American Historical Review* 113, no. 3 (June 2008), 882-883.

“The Summer Institute of Linguistics” and “Cameron Townsend.” In *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*, edited by George Thomas Kurian. New York: Blackwell, 2008.

“Latino Kentucky.” In *Latino America: State by State*, edited by Mark Overmyer-Valazquez. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood, 2008.

“Ivan Illich and the American Catholic Missionary Initiative in Latin America,” *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, forthcoming 2009.

Review of Frank Graziano, Cultures of Devotion: Folk Saints of Spanish America. *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe*, forthcoming 2009.

Review of Susan Migden Socolow, The Women of Colonial Latin America. *Journal of World History* 13:2 (September 2002), 517-519.

Review of Simon Coleman, The Globalisation of Charismatic Christianity: Spreading the Gospel of Prosperity. *Religion* 32:2 (April 2002), 154-155.

“*El Credo Revolucionario: David Berlanga and the Convention of Aguascalientes,*” *Paisano Online Journal* 3 (Winter 2001).

Review of Ross Hassig, Time, History, and Belief in Aztec and Colonial Mexico. *Tesserae: Journal of Latin American and Iberian Studies* 7:2 (2001), 220-221.

Invited Lectures

“Deadly Institutions: Ivan Illich’s Critique of the West’s Greatest Temptation,” Roark Distinguished Lecture, Eastern Kentucky University, 6 April 2009

“The Historical Journey,” Keynote Address, Phi Alpha Theta (History honor society) Regional Conference, Richmond, Kentucky, 4 April 2009

“Mexican Athens: Ivan Illich, Cuernavaca, and the Corruption of Christianity,” Colloquium on Religious History, Vanderbilt University Graduate Department of Religion, 21 January 2009

Conference Presentations

“Leo Mahon vs. Ivan Illich,” Yale-Edinburgh Conference on the History of Missions and World Christianity, New Haven, 3 July 2009.

“Ivan Illich in Puerto Rico,” Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 22 November 2008.

“Anti-Missionary Genius: Ivan Illich's Sabotage of the American Catholic Missionary Effort in Latin America,” Yale-Edinburgh Group for the Study of Missions and World Christianity, Edinburgh, Scotland, 4 July 2008.

“The Strange Origins of a Radical Think Tank: Ivan Illich, Cuernavaca, and the Catholic Church,” Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, St. Louis, 2 November 2007.

“The Heavy Hand of History: The Evangelical Vote and Partisan Realignment in Mexico,” co-authored with Steve Barracca (Dept. of Government, ECU), Latin American Studies Association conference, Montreal, 6 September 2007.

“Wise as Serpents, Innocent as Doves: Slaves and Missionaries in Demerara after the 1823 Slave Rebellion,” Yale-Edinburgh Conference on the History of Missions and World Christianity, New Haven, 29 June 2007.

“Northern Influence: The Rise and Fall of the San Miguelito Mission in Panama, 1960-1975,” Ohio Latin American Studies Conference, 14 April 2007.

“Ivan Illich and the Rise of Liberation Theology,” Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, Charlotte, 7 April 2006.

“Mexican Athens: Ivan Illich, Cuernavaca, and the Attack on Missions,” Midwestern Association of Latin American Studies, St. Louis, 5 November 2005.

“Common Goals: The Strange Partnership between Mexican Indigenistas and North American Fundamentalist Missionaries,” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Nashville, Tennessee, 8 April 2005.

“Linguistics, Translation, and Protestant Evangelism in San Juan Chamula, Chiapas,” Ohio Latin Americanist Conference, Columbus, 4 March 2005.

“Sown Among Thorns: American Missionary Failures in Mexico, 1950-1980,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Cookeville, Tennessee, 21 October 2004.

“American Fundamentalists, Mexican Nationalists, and the Secularization of Indigenous Mexico,” Midwestern Association for Latin American Studies, Charleston, Illinois, 7 November 2003.

“Missionary Scientists and Scientific Missionaries: The Summer Institute of Linguistics and *Indigenismo* in Mexico,” CHEIRON (Society for the History of the Social Sciences) Annual Meeting, Keene, New Hampshire, 19 June 2003.

“Protestantism as a Secularizing Influence in Twentieth Century Mexico,” American

Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 3 January 2003.

“The Rise and Fall of *Indigenismo*: The Social Sciences, Religion and Indigenous Culture in Modern Mexico.” Mellon Program on Latin America, Harvard University, 27 April 2001.

“State Formation through Community Division: The Mexican State and the Summer Institute of Linguistics in an Otomi Community.” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Miami, 16 March 2000.

“Mexican History’s Blind Spot.” Institute for Advanced Christian Studies Conference, Mundelein, IL, 10 March 2000.

“A Faith Superior to the Cult of the Saints: Revolutionary Ideology and the Catholic Church in Mexico, 1910 to 1940.” Pew Younger Scholars Conference, Catholic University, Washington, DC, 21 May 1998.

Professional Service

Textbook evaluator, *Crossroads & Cultures*, Bedford/St. Martin’s

Manuscript evaluator, *Fides et Historia*

Board of directors and newsletter editor, Midwest Association of Latin American Studies

Academic Positions

Eastern Kentucky University:

Associate Professor 2007-

Assistant Professor 2003-2007

History Graduate Program Coordinator, 2007-

Teaching Latin American and American history. Graduate Faculty. Academic Advisor. Faculty Senator. Honors Program Faculty. Faculty Mentor. McNair program mentor. Faculty Advisor: Feminists for Life.

Teikyo Post University (Waterbury, Connecticut):

Assistant Professor, 2001-2003

Teaching World, United States, and Latin American history. Academic advisor.

University Curriculum, Adult Education and Advancement Committees. NCAA

Faculty Athletic Advisor. Faculty Advisor to American Politics Forum.

Secretary of Faculty Senate.

Lecturer, Yale University, 2001

Adjunct Professor, University of Connecticut at Stamford, 2000

Teaching Fellow, Yale University, History Department, 1998

Teaching Areas

Latin America

Mexico
United States-Mexican Relations
History of Christianity
Religion in Latin America
World History
United States

Courses Taught

Latin America in the National Period
Colonial Latin America
Latin America 1492-2000
Introduction to Latin American History and Culture (writing intensive)
Mexico 1492-2000
Mexico 1821-2000 (grad and undergrad)
Mexican Revolution 1910-1940 (grad and undergrad)
United States-Mexican Relations (grad and undergrad)
United States-Mexican Border (grad and undergrad)
United States-Latin American Relations (grad)
World Christianity 1800-2000 (grad)
World Civilizations to 1600
World Civilizations from 1600
Western Civilization to 1600
Western Civilization from 1600
United States to 1877
United States from 1877
Historical Writing and Research
U.S. Civil War
American National Government (political science)
Comparative Politics (political science)
International Relations (political science)
First Year Foundations (Introduction to college life for first year students)

Memberships

Midwestern Association of Latin American Studies: Newsletter Editor, Advisory
Committee, Board of Directors, Student Essay Prize Committee
American Historical Association
American Society of Church History
American Academy of Religion
Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies

Languages

Spanish (proficient); Portuguese (reading knowledge)

References

Virginia Garrard Burnett, Associate Professor, University of Texas,
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Gilbert Joseph, Farnam Professor of History, Yale University,
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Lamin Sanneh, D. Willis James Professor of Missions and World Christianity, Yale
Divinity School, and Professor of History, Yale University,
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