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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

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.

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

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

forthcoming.

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

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.

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.

Presentations

“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.

Teaching

Eastern Kentucky University:

Associate Professor 2007-

Assistant Professor 2003-2007

Teaching Latin American and American history. Graduate Program Coordinator. Graduate Faculty. Academic Advisor. Faculty Senator. Honors Program Faculty. Faculty Mentor.

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
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)
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
Comparative Politics
International Relations
First Year Foundations (Introduction to college life for first year students)

Memberships

Midwestern Association of Latin American Studies: Advisory Committee, 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

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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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Charles Kelly, Assistant Professor of Human Services, Teikyo Post University
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