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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. Latin American Studies, Tulane University, August 1999.
Dissertation: "The Maya-Kaqchikel Historical Perspective."
Chair: Ralph Lee Woodward Jr., Ph.D.
Concentrations: History, Economic Development, Political Science.
Passed oral and written preliminary examinations with distinction, December 1996.
- M.A. Latin American Studies, Tulane University, May 1995.
Master's thesis: "A Time of Transition in Guatemala: Indigenous Perceptions and Reality from Ubico to the October Revolution."
- B.A. Government, University of Notre Dame, May 1990.
Concentration: Public Service.
Dean's list, 1986-90.
Top Student-Athlete Award, Varsity Lacrosse, 1990.

Tulane University Kaqchikel Language and Culture Summer Program, Antigua, Guatemala, 1994-96.

IDEAL, Spanish Language and Culture Training, Cuernavaca, Mexico, August-November 1990.

LANGUAGES:

- Spanish—Full oral and written proficiency.
Kaqchikel-Maya—Full oral and written proficiency.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

- American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grant, 2013.
Maine Economic Improvement Fund, 2013. Principal Investigator for collaborative digital humanities project entitled "Digitizing Maine," \$150,000.
University of Southern Maine, Trustee Professor 2009-2010.
Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation, 2005.
University of Southern Maine, College of Arts and Sciences Research and Creative Activity Fund, 2005.
Maine Humanities Council (with Robert Atkinson), 2004.
American Historical Association, Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant, 2003.
University of Southern Maine Faculty Senate Research Award, 2003.
John Anson Kittredge Educational Fund, 2003.
University of Southern Maine Faculty Senate Research Award, 2001.
Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Grant for Guatemala, 1997.
Fulbright US Student Program Research Grant for Guatemala, 1997.
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 1995.
Tinker Foundation Grant, 1994.
Academic Fellowship, Tulane University, 1993-99.
Southwest Labor Studies Association Scholarship, 2000.

AWARDS:

- 2015: Latin American Studies Association, Bryce Wood Book Award for *I Ask for Justice*.
- 2014: New England Council on Latin American Studies, Best Book Award for *I Ask for Justice*.
Honorable Mention.

- 2012: New England Council on Latin American Studies, Best Article Award for “A Democracy Born in Violence.” Honorable mention.
- 2011: New England Council on Latin American Studies, Best Article Award for “Precursors to Femicide.”
- 2011: Diversity Hiring Coalition of Maine, Book of Choice for *Latino Voices in New England*.
- 2010: Conference of Latin American History, American Historical Association, Best Article Award for “Guatemala’s Green Revolution.”
- 2010: New England Council on Latin American Studies, Best Article Award for “Guatemala’s Green Revolution.”
- 2009 Latin American and Caribbean Section of Southern Historical Association
Best Article Award for “‘Oficios de su raza y sexo’ (Occupations Consistent with Her Race and Sex).”
- 2007 American Society for Ethnohistory
Robert F. Heizer Prize for Best Article Award for “Empowered through Labor and Buttressing Their Communities.” Honorable mention.
- 2005 University of Southern Maine, College of Arts and Sciences
Emerging Teacher/Scholar Award.
- 2003 University of Southern Maine
Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship.
- 2002 Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies
Alfred B. Thomas Book Award for *Our Elders Teach Us*. Honorable Mention.
- 2002 Latin American and Caribbean Section of Southern Historical Association
Best Article Award for “Who’s Using Whom?” Honorable Mention.

EXPERIENCE:

Loyola University, Baltimore, MD
Doehler Chair in History, July 2014-
Professor, July 2014-

University of Southern Maine, Gorham, ME
Associate Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, January 2013-June 2014
Professor of History. September 2011-June 2014
Chair, President’s Council on Diversity, September 2010-December 2011
Chair, History Department, September 2008-May 2011
Associate Professor of History. September 2006-August 2011
Assistant Professor of History. September 2000-August 2006
Council Member, Women and Gender Studies Program, 2001-2012

Tulane University. Co-director, Oxlajuj Aj Kaqchikel Language and Culture program. Antigua, Guatemala, June 15-July 28, 2013.

University of Maine, Orono, ME
Graduate Faculty, August 2009-

New England Council on Latin American Studies. Vice president, 2013-2014, President 2014-2015.

Fulbright Program/United States Embassy Guatemala. Sololá, Guatemala.
Taught U.S. History and Human Rights course in Spanish for Seminar for Indigenous Leaders, June 16-27, 2008.

Caminos, Pathways Learning Center. San Francisco, CA, 1999-2000. Teacher
Taught computer skills (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access) and small business development in Spanish to Central American immigrant women.

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 1995-99. Instructor.
As graduate student, taught seven semesters of Introduction to Latin America.

Tulane University and Universidad Iberoamericana of Mexico City, Summer in Mexico Study Abroad Program, 1996-97. Resident Director and Program Coordinator.
Directed program from Tulane University and then resided in Mexico City during the summer term as advisor to students and administrative contact with Universidad Iberoamericana staff. Organized cultural and educational excursions.

Holy Cross Associates, Los Andes, Chile, 1990-92. Volunteer.
Worked with itinerant farm workers in rural Chile. Established and directed construction projects. Taught and coached at local boarding school.

PUBLICATIONS:

I Ask for Justice: Maya Women, Dictators, and Crime in Guatemala, 1898-1944. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2013.

Engendering Mayan History: Mayan Women as Agents and Conduits of the Past, 1875-1970. New York: Routledge, 2006.

Ojer taq tzijob'äl kichin ri Kaqchikela' Winaqi' (A History of the Kaqchikel People). Guatemala City: Q'anilsa Ediciones, 2004.

Our Elders Teach Us: Maya-Kaqchikel Historical Perspectives. Xkib'ij kan qate' qatata'. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2001.

Distilling the Influence of Alcohol: Aguardiente in Guatemalan History (editor). Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2012.

Latino Voices in New England (co-editor with Robert Atkinson). Albany: State University of New York Press, 2009.

“Lost Love and Labor: Adultery in Early Twentieth-Century Guatemala.” *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 95, no. 2 (2015): 229-67.

“Alcohol in the Atlantic.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*. Edited by William Beezley. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015. doi: [10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.32..](https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.32..)

“Drunks and Dictators: Inebriation’s Gendered, Ethnic, and Class Components in Guatemala, 1898-1944.” In *Alcohol in Latin America: A Social and Cultural History*. Edited by Gretchen Pierce and Áurea Toxqui. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2014: 131-57.

“Runaway Mothers and Daughters: Crimes of Abandonment in Twentieth Century Guatemala.” *Journal of Family History* 38, no. 2 (April 2013): 188-222.

- “Forced and Forbidden Sex: Rape and Sexual Freedom in Dictatorial Guatemala.” *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History* 69, no. 3 (January 2013): 357-89.
- “Distilling Perceptions of Crime: Maya Moonshiners and the State, 1898-1944.” In *Distilling the Influence of Alcohol: Aguardiente in Guatemalan History*. Edited by David Carey Jr., 120-56. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2012.
- “Introduction: Writing a History of Alcohol in Guatemala.” In *Distilling the Influence of Alcohol: Aguardiente in Guatemalan History*. Edited by David Carey Jr., 1-16. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2012.
- “The Historical Maya and Maya Histories: Recent Trends and New Approaches to Reconstructing Indigenous Pasts in Guatemala.” *History Compass* 9/9 (2011): 701-19.
- “A Democracy Born in Violence: Maya Perceptions of the 1944 Patzicía Massacre and the 1954 Coup.” In *After the Coup: An Ethnographic Reframing of Guatemala 1954*. Edited by Timothy J. Smith and Abigail E. Adams. Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2011: 73-98.
- “Precursors to Femicide: Guatemalan Women in a Vortex of Violence” (co-authored with Gabriela E. Torres). *Latin American Research Review* vol. 45, no. 3 (2010): 142-64.
- “Mayan Soldier-Citizens: Ethnic Pride in the Guatemalan Military 1925-1945.” In *Military Struggle and Identity Formation in Latin America: Race, Nation and Community 1850-1950*. Edited by Nicola Foote and René D. Harder Horst. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2010: 136-56.
- “Reclaiming the Nation Through Public Murals: Maya Resistance and the Reinterpretation of History” (co-authored with Walter Little). *Radical History Review* 106 (Winter 2010): 5-26.
- “Guatemala’s Green Revolution: Synthetic Fertilizer, Public Health, and Economic Autonomy in the Mayan Highlands.” *Agricultural History* vol. 83, no. 3 (Summer 2009): 283-322. Translated into Spanish and republished in *Mesoamerica* 32, no. 53 (enero-diciembre, 2011): 32-73.
- “Introduction: Situating Latino Voices in Portland, Maine.” In *Latino Voices in New England*. Edited by David Carey Jr. and Robert Atkinson. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2009: 1-49.
Republished in *Latinas/os on the East Coast: A Critical Reader*. Edited by Yolanda Medina & Ángeles Denosos Macaya, 87-117. New York: Peter Lang, 2015.
- “‘Hard Working, Orderly Little Women’: Mayan Vendors and Marketplace Struggles in Early-Twentieth Century Guatemala.” *Ethnohistory* vol. 55, no. 4 (fall 2008): 579-607.
- “‘Oficios de su raza y sexo’ (Occupations Consistent with Her Race and Sex): Mayan Women and Expanding Gender Identities in Early Twentieth-Century Guatemala.” *Journal of Women’s History* vol. 20, no. 1 (Spring 2008): 114-48.
- “Empowered through Labor and Buttressing Their Communities: Mayan Women and Coastal Migration, 1875-1965.” *Hispanic American Historical Review* vol. 86, no. 3 (August 2006): 501-34.
- “*Comunidad escondida*: Latin American Influences in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Portland.” In *Creating Portland: History and Place in Northern New England*. Edited by

Joseph Conforti. Lebanon, New Hampshire: University Press of New England, 2005: 90-126.

“Mayan Perspectives of the 1999 Referendum in Guatemala: Ethnic Equality Rejected?” *Latin American Perspectives* vol. 31, no. 6 (November 2004): 69-95.

“Mexico.” In *Child Labor: A Global View*. Edited by Cathryne L. Schmitz, Elizabeth KimJin Traver, and Desi Larson. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2004: 123-141.

“Symbiotic Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences: A Utilitarian Argument for Ethical Scholarship.” *Thought & Action* vol. 19, no. 1 (Summer 2003): 99-114.

“Who’s Using Whom?: A Comparison of Military Conscription in Guatemala and Senegal in the First Half of the Twentieth Century.” *Comparative Social Research* vol. 20 (2002): 171-99.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC AND REVIEW ESSAYS:

"Colonial Central America." *Oxford Bibliographies in Latin American Studies*. Edited by Ben Vinson. New York: Oxford University Press (November 2012).
<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199766581/obo-9780199766581-0076.xml>.

“Elusive Identities: Indigeneity and Nation-States in Central America.” *Ethnohistory* vol. 54, no. 3 (Summer 2007): 547-54.

“Shades of Peace and Democracy: Social Discontent and Reconciliation in Central America.” *Latin American Research Review* vol. 40, no. 1 (February 2005): 251-67.

“*Indigenismo* and Guatemalan History in the Twentieth Century.” In *Inter-American Review of Bibliography*, vol. XLVIII, no. 2 (1998): 379-408.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP:

Curated “Calling Maine Home: Immigrants’ Images, Voices, and Visibility” exhibit at the University of Southern Maine Jean Byers Sampson Center for Diversity. Portland, ME, October 19, 2009 to February 1, 2010.

“Contested Nationalisms: Competing Historical Narratives in Twentieth-Century Guatemala.” *Proceedings of the American Historical Association, 2006*. (Ann Arbor, MI: Bell & Howell, 2006).

“Mayan (Religious) Reality.” In *Religion and Human Culture*, vol. 1. Edited by Gary Johnson. Portland: University of Southern Maine Foundations Project, 2005.

“Technological and Gendered Pathways to Women’s Empowerment and Community Development.” *TechTrends*, vol. 46, no. 6 (Nov./Dec., 2002): 32-36.

“Kaqchikel.” Five-part series on *Pulse of the Planet* radio program aired on 320 public and commercial stations in the U.S. and abroad. July 2002.

Consulting Editor to *Mexico* issue of *Faces: People, Places and Cultures*. December, 2000.

Tenenbaum, Barbara A., ed. *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture* (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1996).
Contributed nine entries that depicted significant personalities and events of Latin American history including: “Cuba: War of Independence,” “Esquipulas II,” and “Julian Castro.”

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

“Oral History in Latin America.” Book-length manuscript. New York: Routledge, under contract, 2015.

“Practicing Medicine in Modern Guatemala: Indigenous Healers, Scientific Doctors, and Public Health, 1838-1948.” Book-length manuscript.

“The Politics and Publics of Violence and Crime in Latin America.” Book-length volume coedited with Gema Santamaría.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Kirsten Weld. *Paper Cadavers: The Archives of Dictatorship in Guatemala* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2014). *Ethnohistory* forthcoming.

W. George Lovell and Christopher H. Lutz with Wendy Kramer and William R. Swezey. “Strange Lands and Different Peoples”: *Spaniards and Indians in Colonial Guatemala* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2013). *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 39 (no.2) forthcoming.

Hawkins, John P., James H. McDonald, and Walter Randolph Adams, eds. *Crisis of Governance in Maya Guatemala: Indigenous Responses to a Failing State* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2013). *Hispanic American Historical Review* 94, no. 2 (May 2014): 341-43.

Levenson, Deborah. *Adiós Niño: The Gangs of Guatemala City and the Politics of Death* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2013). *ReVista: The Harvard Review of Latin America* (Winter 2014): 71-73.

Mallon, Florencia, ed. *Decolonizing Native Histories: Collaboration, Knowledge, and Language in the Americas* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2012). *The Canadian Journal of Native Studies, La Revue Canadienne des Etudes Autochtones* XXXII, no. 2 (2012): 222-24.

Konefal, Betsy. *For Every Indio Who Falls: A History of Maya Activism in Guatemala, 1960-1990*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2010. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 36, no. 2 (2012): 187-90.

Metz, Brent E., Cameron L. McNeill, and Kerry M. Hull, editors. *The Ch’orti’ Maya Area Past and Present* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2009). *H-Net Reviews* (forthcoming).

Sexton, James. *The Dog Who Spoke and More Mayan Folktales. El perro que habló y más cuentos mayas* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2010). *Bulletin of Spanish Studies* vol. 89, no. 3 (2012): 486-87.

Menjívar, Cecilia. *Enduring Violence: Ladina Women’s Lives in Guatemala* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011). *American Journal of Sociology* vol. 118, no. 1 (July 2012): 262-65.

- Piccato, Pablo. *The Tyranny of Opinion: Honor in the Construction of the Mexican Public Sphere*. (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2010). *Ethnohistory* vol. 58, no. 1 (Winter 2011): 182-184.
- Del Valle Escalante, Emilio. *Maya Nationalisms and Postcolonial Challenges in Guatemala: Coloniality, Modernity, and Identity Politics* (Sante Fe, NM: School for Advanced Research Press, 2009). *Ethnohistory* vol. 57, no. 4 (Fall 2010): 773-74.
- Stephen, Lynn. *Transborder Lives: Indigenous Oaxacans in Mexico, California, and Oregon* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2007). *Ethnohistory* vol. 56, no. 3 (Summer 2009): 539-42.
- Breton, Alain, ed. *Rabinal Achi: A Fifteenth-Century Maya Dynastic Drama* (Boulder: University of Colorado, 2007). *Bulletin of Spanish Studies* vol. 86, no. 6 (September 2009): 853-54.
- Reeves, René. *Ladinos with Ladinos, Indians with Indians: Land, Labor, and Regional Ethnic Conflict in the Making of Guatemala* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2006) and Hilary E. Kahn. *Seeing and Being Seen: The Q'eqchi' Maya of Livingston, Guatemala and Beyond* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2006). *Ethnohistory* vol. 55, no. 4 (Fall 2008): 697-701
- Fischer, Edward and Peter Benson. *Broccoli & Desire: Global Connections and Maya Struggles in Postwar Guatemala* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2006). *Mesoamérica* vol. 50 (enero-diciembre 2008): 240-43.
- Dore, Elizabeth. *Myths of Modernity: Peonage and Patriarchy in Nicaragua*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2006). *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 87 (November 2007): 766-68.
- Stephen, Lynn. *!Zapata's Lives!: Histories and Cultural Politics in Southern Mexico* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002). *American Historical Review* vol. 108, no. 2 (April 2003): 550-51.
- Nash, June. *Mayan Visions: The Quest for Autonomy in an Age of Globalization* (New York: Routledge, 2001). *Comparative Studies in Society and History* vol. 45, no. 2 (April 2003): 422-23.
- Johnson, Sherry. *The Social Transformation of Eighteenth-Century Cuba* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2001). In *International Third World Studies Journal and Review* vol. 15 (2004): 47-49.
- Reuque Paillalef, Rosa Isolde (ed. Florencia Mallon). *When a Flower is Reborn: The Life and Times of a Mapuche Feminist* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2002). In *South Eastern Latin Americanist* (Summer/Fall 2003): 147-151.
- van Akkeren, Ruud. *The Place of the Lord's Daughter; Rab'inal, its history, its dance-drama*. (Leiden: Research School CNWS, 2000). In *Ethnohistory* vol. 49, no. 4 (Fall 2002): 898-900.

Feldman, Lawrence. *Lost Shores, Forgotten Peoples: Spanish Explorations of the South East Maya Lowlands* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2001). In *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History* vol. 58, no. 3 (January 2002): 488-90.

Peterson, Marshall N. Ed. *The Highland Maya in Fact and Legend: Francisco Ximénez, Fernando Alva de Ixtilixóchitl, and Other Commentators on Indian Origins and Deeds* (Lancaster, CA: Labyrinthos, 1999). In *Ethnohistory* vol. 48, no. 3 (Summer 2001): 541-42.

INVITED LECTURES:

“Transnational Knowledge and Violence: Guatemala’s Lethal Embrace of Science.” Freie Universität Berlin, February 8, 2014.

“Historicizing Human Rights in Guatemala.” Colby College, Waterville, ME, November 1, 2013.

“United States and Latin American Foreign Relations.” World Affairs Council, Portland, ME, October 28, 2013.

“Oral History and Ethnography in Highland Guatemala.” College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME, January 18, 2013.

“Cuban Connections to Haiti and Maine.” Portland Ovarions Offstage, Merrill Auditorium, Portland, ME, October 14, 2011.

“‘Susceptible to Crime’: Mayas, Dictators, and Law in Guatemala, 1898-1944.” Tulane University, April 5, 2011.

“Dictators and the Guatemalan Maya.” Pennsylvania State University, College Station, PA, December 8, 2010.

“*Perspectivas y Metodologías Kaqchikel de Historias Locales y Nacionales.*” Instituto de Estudios Interétnicos, Universidad de San Carlos, Guatemala City, Guatemala, August 20, 2010.

“Caribbean Rum, Cigars, and Immigration Through Nineteenth-century Portland Harbor.” Portland Harbor Museum, Portland, ME, May 15, 2008.

“The Cuban Connection: Hispanic Influences in Nineteenth-century Maine,” Cuba: Hearts and Minds Past and Present, Art Gallery at University of New England, Portland, ME, July 18, 2007.

“The Persistence of the Maya.” Humanities Fest, Maine Humanities Council, Bates College, Lewiston, ME. October 21, 2006.

“Writing and Researching Indigenous Pasts.” College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME, November 3, 2005.

“‘¿Que es indio, si la nacion es indígena?’: Ethnic Violence, Gender, and Nationalism in Guatemala, 1944-1967.” State University of New York, Albany, NY, October 22, 2004.

- “Contestations of Gender, Ethnicity, and National Identity in Guatemala, 1930-1970: The Oral History of a Mayan Midwife.” American and New England Studies Program, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME, March 18, 2004.
- “From *Tuj* to *Tijob’al*: Mayan Women and Public Education, 1900-1975.” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Latin American History Workshop, Cambridge, MA, October 29, 2003.
- “Interfacing the Collective and Individual: Mayan Oral History as a Conduit to Identity.” College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME, January 23, 2002.
- “A Tumultuous Time and Hopeful Horizon: Political, Social, and Economic Change in Mexico since 1990.” Viva Mexico Program. Sponsored by the Maine International Trade Center and the Office of the Governor. Portland, ME, October 18, 2001.
- “Mayan Oral Histories as Insight to Contemporary Guatemala: The Case of Jorge Ubico and Efraín Ríos Montt.” Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, November 14, 2000.
- “*Los Kennedy*.” *Grandes Familias de la Historia Conferencia* (Great Families of History Series), Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala City, Guatemala, September 7, 1998.

PAPERS PRESENTED:

- “Oral History in Latin America: Activist Academics.” Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, Jan. 4, 2015.
- “Gender and Ethnicity at the Crossroad of Public Health and Healthcare in Twentieth-Century Guatemala.” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, Canada, May 22-25, 2014.
- “Malaria Miasmas: Labor, Health, and Land in a Lake Draining Project, 1920-1948.” New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Norton, MA, November 9, 2013.
- “Historia oral atras de los años.” Guatemalan Scholars Network Conference, Antigua, Guatemala, July 11, 2013.
- “Criminological Concerns: Ethnicity and Crime in Guatemala, 1920s-1940s.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, May 31, 2013
- “Adultery in Dictatorial Guatemala, 1898-1944.” Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 3, 2012.
- “‘I Can’t Take Anymore:’ Insults, Dictatorship, Ethnicity, and Gender in Guatemala, 1900-1944.” Latin American Studies Association International Conference, Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010.
- “Runaway Mothers and Daughters: Crimes of Abandonment in Guatemala, 1898-1944” Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas, Austin, March 29, 2010.
- “Neo-colonial Courtrooms: Mayan Responses to Authoritarian Rule in Guatemala, 1898-1944.” International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, Mexico, July 20-24, 2009. (Paper given in Spanish).

- “The Goat-and-Chicken-Thieving-Son-of-a Bitch-Tailor and Other Insulted Parties: Honor in Modern Guatemala.” New England Historical Association Spring Conference, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME, April 18, 2009.
- “‘Rough and Thorny Terrain’: Moonshine, State Power, and Subaltern Strategies in Guatemala 1898-1944.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York City, January 2-5, 2009.
- “Unnatural Acts and Unintended Consequences: Infanticide and Abortion in Early Twentieth-Century Guatemala.” New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Brown University, Providence, RI, October 4, 2008.
- “Distilling Perceptions of Crime: Mayan Moonshiners, Unruly Drunks, and the State in Guatemala, 1900-1944.” Alcohol in the Atlantic World: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, York University, Toronto, Canada, October 24-27, 2007.
- “Precursors to *Feminicidio*: Guatemalan Women in a Vortex of Violence, 1900-1944.” Latin American Studies Association International Conference, Montreal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007.
- “Ethnic Stalwarts, Gender Mavericks: Mayan Women as Agents of Change and Continuity, 1900-1950.” International Congress of Americanists, Sevilla, Spain, July 17-21, 2006. (Paper given in Spanish).
- “Archives, Memories, and Images: Reconstructing Guatemala’s Recent Past.” Latin American Studies Association International Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.
- “Contested Nationalisms: Competing Historical Narratives in Twentieth-Century Guatemala.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 5-8, 2006.
- “Contestations in the Marketplace: Mayan Vendors and the State in Early Twentieth-Century Guatemala.” New England Council of Latin American Studies, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, October 1, 2005.
- “Contestations of Identity in Twentieth-Century Guatemala: Reading Mayan Oral Histories for Gender and Ethnicity.” First Person Persuasive: Autobiography/History/Fiction conference. University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME, April 22, 2005.
- “A Democracy Born in Violence: Mayan Reflections on the 1944 Patzicía Massacre and the State.” From a Springtime of Democracy to a Winter of Cold War: The 1954 Guatemalan Coup and Its Lasting Impact on U.S./Latin American Relations. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL, April 11, 2005.
- “Collaborative Research across Cultures: Processes and Products of Synergy.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, December 15-19, 2004.
- “*Comunidad escondida*: Caribbean Influences in Nineteenth-century Portland, Maine.” Insularity and Integration: Recent Trends in Caribbean Scholarship, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, December 3, 2004.
- “Transcending Gender Norms and Blurring the Division of Labor: The Work of Mayan Women, 1900-1965.” Conference in Honor of Ralph Lee Woodward Jr., Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, September 27, 2003.

- “Strengthening Scholarly Work through Indigenous Efficacy: Research Reflections from an Ethnohistorian.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 20-24, 2002.
- “Empowered through Labor and Buttressing Their Communities: Mayan Women and Coastal Migration.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, CLAH, San Francisco, CA, January 3-6, 2002.
- “Mayan Exploitation of Military Conscription in Guatemala.” New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Salem, MA, November 3, 2001.
- “A Clash of Two Worlds: Chemical Fertilizer and Mayan Land in Guatemala.” Latin American Studies Association, XXIII International Congress, Washington, DC, September 6-8, 2001.
- “‘They Named Me Rufina’: The Maya-Kaqchikel Perspective of a Caudillo.” The Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, November 8-11, 2000.
- “A Dictator Viewed from Below: The Maya-Kaqchikel Perspective of General Ubico.” American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting, Park City, UT, August 3-6, 2000.
- “National Forces or Local Survival?: The Maya-Kaqchikel Perspective of Coastal Migration.” Southwest Labor Studies Association Conference, Long Beach, CA, May 4-6, 2000.
- “Whose Rights are These Anyway?: The Maya-Kaqchikel Perspective of Human Rights.” National Association for Ethnic Studies Conference, Boston, MA, March 23-5, 2000.
- “Local Icons in Oral History.” American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Mashantucket, CN, October 20-23, 1999.
- “The Kaqchikel Historical Perspective.” Cultural Encounters Conference, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, March 21, 1999.
- “Comparative Oral History and Collective Identity in Two Kaqchikel Towns.” American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Minneapolis, MN, November 11-14, 1998.

COURSES TAUGHT:

ANES 645 Hispanic America (graduate course)
EYE 114 Globalization, Sustainability, and Society
HTY 181 Pre-Hispanic and Colonial Latin America
HTY 182 History of Modern Latin America
HTY 394 Africans in Latin America
HTY 394 History of Modern Mexico
HTY 394 Indigenous Peoples of Latin America
HTY 394 The Maya: Challenges of Forging Community and Identity
HTY 394 Women in Latin America
HTY394/WST365: Gender and Sexuality in Latin America
HTY 400: Crime and Punishment in Latin America
HTY 400 Environmental History of Latin America
HTY 400 Oral Histories of Africa and Latin America

