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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current

Executive Director, Illinois Global Institute, 2018-present

Jorge Paulo Lemann Chair in Brazilian History, University of Illinois, 2012-present

- Listed in the Directory of Teachers Ranked as Excellent each year of teaching since appointment.

Previous

Director, Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies, University of Illinois, 2014-2018

Professor of History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2010-2012

Associate Professor, 2005-2010; Assistant Professor, 2002-2005

Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies, Pontifícia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2005-2006

Fulbright Senior Scholar, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2000

Assistant Professor, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1998-2002

Visiting Instructor, Connecticut College, 1997-1998

PUBLICATIONS

Books

A History of World Societies, 11 ed., with John McKay, Patricia Ebrey, Roger Beck, Clare Crowston and Merry Wiesner-Hanks. Boston: Bedford/St. Martins, 2018.

Brazil's Economy: An Institutional and Sectoral Approach, with Werner Baer, André Modenesi, Maria da Graça Fonseca, and Jaques Kerstenetsky, eds. London: Routledge. 2017.

Dictatorship in South America.

Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013.

- Named a Choice Outstanding Title for 2013

Hotel Trópico: Brazil and the Challenge of African Decolonization.

Durham: Duke University Press, 2010.

- Recipient of the 2012 Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Brazil Section Book Prize

- Translated and published as *Hotel Trópico: Brasil e o desafio da descolonização africana*.

São Paulo: Editora Paz e Terra, 2011.

Diploma of Whiteness: Race and Social Policy in Brazil, 1917-1945.

Durham: Duke University Press, 2003.

- Translated and published as *Diploma de brancura: política social e racial no Brasil, 1917-1945*.

São Paulo: Editora UNESP, 2006.

Refereed Articles

“Challenging Racism in Brazil: Legal Suits in the Context of the 1951 Anti-Discrimination Law,” *Vária História*, 33:61 (2017), 731-753.

“Brazilian Race Relations in the Shadow of Apartheid,” *Radical History Review*, 119 (2014), 122-145. Translated and adapted as “Ditadura, Redemocratização e Apartheid,” *Revista História: Questões e Debates*, 63:2 (2015), 91-106.

“Brazilian Race Relations: A Changing Context,” *The Latinamericanist*, 56:4 (2012) 1-10.

Editor, Special issue “Brazilian Race Relations: A Changing Context,” *The Latinamericanist*, 56:4 (2012).

“Ethnicity, Latin American Area Studies and Transnationalism,” *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*, 6:2 (2011), 225-232.

“Entre dois mundos: Gilberto Freyre, a ONU e o apartheid sul-africano,” *História Social*, 19 (2010), 135-148.

“Raça, etnia e colonialismo português na obra de Gilberto Freyre,” *Desigualdade e Diversidade*, 7 (2010), 153-174.

“Pele branca, máscaras negras: diplomatas brasileiros na Nigéria e concepções identitárias (1962-1966),” *Antropologia USP*, 51:2 (2009), 473-518.

“Introduction, Special issue “Race and Ethnicity in Brazil in Honor of Thomas Skidmore,” with James Green and Jeffrey Lesser. *Estudios Interdisciplinários de América Latina y el Caribe*, 19:1 (2008), 7-11.

Co-Editor, Special issue “Race and Ethnicity in Brazil in Honor of Thomas Skidmore,” with James Green and Jeffrey Lesser. *Estudios Interdisciplinários de América Latina y el Caribe*, 19:1 (2008).

“Ethnicity and the Shifting Margins of Brazilian Identity,” *Diaspora*, 14:1 (2005), 185-200.

“Visões Americanas, realidades autoritárias: Encontros entre a ‘Sociedade Democrática’ de John Dewey e a era Vargas no Brasil,” *Educação em Questão*, 24:10 (2005), p. 7-28.

“O comparativo e o transnacional nos estudos brasileiros e americanos,” *Transit Circle: Revista Brasileira de Estudos Americanos*, 4 (2005), 66-77.

“O valor social da brancura no pensamento educacional da era Vargas,” *Educar*, 25 (2005). 111-126.

“Ethnicity, Identity and Nationhood in Latin America,” *Jewish History*, 18:1 (2004), 95-113.

“Under the Long Shadow of Getúlio Vargas: A Research Chronicle,” *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y El Caribe*, 12:1 (2001): 25-38.

“Expanding Perspectives on Race in Brazil,” *Latin American Research Review*. 35:3 (2000): 188-198.

Chapters in Books

“Gilberto Freyre: Racial Populism and Ethnic Nationalism,” in *Lusotropicalism and its Discontents: The Making and Unmaking of Racial Exceptionalism*, eds. Warwick Anderson, Ricardo Roque and Ricardo Ventura Santos. New York: Berghahn Books, 2019, 45-67.

“Nationalism and the development of the Brazilian steel industry,” in *Brazil’s Economy: An Institutional and Sectoral Approach*, eds. Baer, Dávila, Modenesi, Fonseca and Kerstenetsky. London: Routledge, 2017, 157-170.

“Introduction: case studies in Brazil’s economy,” with Modenesi, Fonseca and Kerstenetsky, in *Brazil’s Economy: An Institutional and Sectoral Approach*, eds. Baer, Dávila, Modenesi, Fonseca and Kerstenetsky. London: Routledge, 2017, 1-5.

“Brasil, Israel y el Voto ‘Sionismo=Racismo’ en las Naciones Unidas (1975),” with Jeffrey Lesser, in *Mas allá del Medio Oriente: Las diásporas judía y árabe en América Latina*, eds. Raanan Rein, María José Cano Pérez and Beatriz Molina Rueda. Granada: Editorial Universidad de Granada, 2012, 227-242.

Foreword to *Brazil: A Century of Change*, eds. Ignacy Sachs, Jorge Wilhelm and Paulo Sergio Pinheiro. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009, vii-xix.

“As cotas através de um espelho distorcido: Acertos e desacertos das ações afirmativas no discurso da educação no Brasil,” with Jeffrey Lesser, *Universidade pública e inclusão social: Experiência e imaginação*, eds. Maria do Carmo de Lacerda Peixoto and Antonia Vitória Aranha. Belo Horizonte: Editora UFMG, 2008, 121-138.

“Getúlio Vargas: Historical Memory,” in *Vargas and Brazil: New Perspectives*, ed. Jens Hentschke, London: Palgrave, 2006, 257-282. Translated and adapted as “Os usos e abusos da memória de Getúlio Vargas no Brasil.” In *Leituras em História*, Cláudio DeNipoti and André Joanilho, eds. Curitiba: Editora Aos Quatro Ventos, 2003, 85-118.

“Construindo o homem brasileiro: Educação e eugenia na era Vargas,” in *A Educação Escolar em Perspectiva Histórica*, Maria Elisabeth Blank Miguel and Rosa Lydia Teixeira Corrêa, eds. São Paulo: Editora Autores Associados, 2005, 341-354.

“Influências do pensamento eugênico na educação brasileira: desafios para a atualidade,” in *Ensino de Biologia: conhecimentos e valores em disputa*, Marandino, Selles, Ferreira and Amorim, eds. Rio de Janeiro: Editora da Universidade Federal Fluminense, 2005, 15-36.

“Norma Fraga: Race, Class, Education and the Estado Novo,” in *The Human Tradition in Modern Brazil*, Peter M. Beattie, ed. Wilmington: Scholarly Resources, 2003, 165-182.

Other Selected Publications

“Eugenia, educação e políticas públicas no Brasil,” interview in *História, Ciências, Saúde – Manguinhos* blog, September 2015.

<http://www.revistahesm.coc.fiocruz.br/eugenia-educacao-e-politicas-publicas-no-brasil/>

“Legacy of a Dictatorship: Brazil Has Made Enviably Political and Economic Strides, but the Damage Inflicted by Military Rule is Still Felt,” *The Cairo Review*, 12, Winter 2014, 33-43.

“O último colonialista,” *Revista de História da Biblioteca Nacional*, No. 99, December, 2013, 48-51.

“Brazil is Experiencing Growing Pains,” *The New York Times*, Room for Debate, June 19, 2013.

“What Brazil Does Well,” *The New York Times*, Room for Debate, March 30, 2012.

O Brasil na diáspora africana: pessoas e idéias em movimento. Rio de Janeiro: PUC Editora, 2009.

“Comparação entre Brasil e EUA se baseia em caricaturas,” *Folha de S. Paulo*, November 23, 2008, Caderno Especial: Racismo, 11.

SELECTED CONFERENCE SESSIONS (Since 2015)

Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Latin America Symposium, Keynote Address, “Racial Populism and Ethnic Nationalism in Brazilian Perspective,” Tel Aviv University, 2019.

Conference on Latin American History (joint with AHA), Session Chair “Inter-American Lives and Loyalties: Ties that Bound,” Chicago, 2019.

Migrants, Refugees and Asylum-Seekers: Re-Thinking Migration to Latin America and the New Ethnic Studies Symposium, Commentator, Freie Universität Berlin, 2018.

I International Seminar on the History of Education, Keynote Address, “O Desafio dos Silencios nas Relações Raciais no Brasil,” Federal University of São João del Rei, Brazil, 2017.

Conference on Latin American History (joint with AHA), “Defining and Denouncing Racial Discrimination in Brazil: The Debate Surrounding the Katherine Dunham Case,” Denver, 2017.

Conference on Latin American History, Roundtable Chair and Organizer, “Thomas Skidmore and Latin American History,” Denver, 2017.

Racial Conceptions in the Portuguese-Speaking Global South Symposium, “Defining and Denouncing Discrimination in Brazil: Legal Suits in the Context of the 1951 Law, Rio de Janeiro, 2016.

Institutional Case Studies of Brazil’s Economy Workshop, “Nationalist Ideology in the Making of Brazil’s Steel Industry,” Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, 2015.

Latin American Studies Association, “Racism and Antiracism in Brazil’s Katherine Dunham Case,” San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2015.

New Ethnic Studies: Problems and Methods Symposium, “Racism and Antiracism in Brazil’s Katherine Dunham Case,” Tel Aviv University, 2015.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Co-PI, Brazil Ministry of Education (CAPES) Abdias do Nascimento Academic Development Program Grant, 2015-2019

Center for Advanced Study Faculty Associate, 2016-2017

Honorable Mention, Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies Alfred B. Thomas Book Award, for *Hotel Trópico*, 2011

International Education Award, UNC Charlotte, 2011

PI and Institutional Lead, Brazil Ministry of Education-U.S. Department of Education (CAPES/FIPSE) US/Brazil Higher Education Consortium, 2009-2013

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2006

Fulbright-Hays Fellowship, 2006

EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARDS

Editorial Board Member, *Novos Estudos CEBRAP*

Editorial Board Member, *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*

Editorial Board Member, *Revista de História Regional*

Editorial Board Member, *Revista Movimento*

Advisory Board Member, *Luso-Brazilian Review*

SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President, Conference on Latin American History, 2015-2017

Executive Secretary, Conference on Latin American History, 2007-2012

Friedrich Katz Prize, American Historical Association, 2018-20

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Brown University, Department of History, 1998

M.A., Brown University, Department of History, 1993

B.A., Dartmouth College, Honors in History, 1991