Curriculum Vitae
September 25, 2008

STEPHEN WEBRE

Professional Address:
Department of History
Louisiana Tech University
Ruston, Louisiana 71272
318/257-2872 (office)
318/257-3935 (fax)
e-mail: swebre@gans.latech.edu
home page: http://history.latech.edu/webre.htm

Residence:
501 South Bonner Street
Ruston, Louisiana 71270

318/255-6551 (home)

Personal Data: U.S. citizen, born October 13, 1946
Married, no children
Veteran (U.S. Navy, 1969-1973)

Professional Employment

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana 71272

1990- Professor of History (William Y. Thompson Professorship in History, 2006-present; Head of Department of History, 1988-present; Director of Graduate Studies in History, 1985-2004)
1985-90 Associate Professor of History (date of tenure: September 1, 1985)
1982-85 Assistant Professor of History

Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

1980-82 Curator of Manuscripts

Academic Degrees

Ph.D., 1980, Tulane University (History)
M.A., 1975, Tulane University (History)
B.A., 1968, University of Southwestern Louisiana (History)

Continuing Education

1997 Teaching in the Active Voice: Enhancing the Teaching Experience in Higher Learning, 14th Annual Canada-U.S. Faculty Development Summer Institute, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Canada, Aug. 3-7
1992 Enhancing the Teaching Experience, 9th Annual Canadian/U.S. Faculty Development Summer Institute, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Canada, Aug. 9-13
1983 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on Brazil, University of New Mexico, Taos Ski Valley, N.M., Jul. 15-Aug. 19

Languages

Spanish: speak, read, and write fluently
Portuguese: speak some, read well
French: speak some, read well

Scholarly Interests

Colonial Latin America: social and political history. Elites and politics of local communities within the Spanish empire. Emphasis on Central America (especially Guatemala).
Modern Latin America: 20th-century political movements; inter-American relations. Emphasis on Central America and the Caribbean.

Courses Taught

Louisiana Tech University (Ruston, La., campus, 1982-present)

World History, since 1500 (freshman survey)
United States, to 1865 (freshman survey)
United States, since 1865 (freshman survey)
Latin America, colonial (advanced survey)
Latin America, modern (advanced survey)
Mexico (advanced survey)
Central America and the Caribbean (advanced survey)
Fidel Castro's Cuba (advanced colloquium)
Europe, 1450-1815 (advanced survey)
United States in the 1960s (advanced survey)
Historical Research and Writing (graduate seminar)
Latin America (graduate seminar, topic changes)
History of American Foreign Relations (graduate seminar, topic changes)

Louisiana Tech University (Florence, Italy, summer campus, 2008)

Modern Italy (advanced survey)

Louisiana Tech University (Rome, Italy, summer campus, 1984)

Ancient Rome (advanced survey)
Renaissance and Reformation (advanced survey)

Tulane University (New Orleans, La., campus, 1975-1977)

Latin America (freshman seminar)
Caribbean Revolutions (advanced colloquium)
Europe, 1500-1815 (freshman survey)

Tulane University (Antigua, Guatemala, summer campus, 1978, 1979)

Urban Spanish America (advanced seminar)
Central America (advanced survey)

M.A. Theses Directed (Louisiana Tech University)

2003 **Landrum, Erin Katherine Toler.** "Charles J. Helm and the Confederate Agenda in Cuba, 1861-1865"
2002 **McEntire, John M., Jr.** "The United States and Caribbean Dictators: U.S. Relations with Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic, 1940-1963."
1999 **Saddler, John Fred.** "Birthright: African-American Identity and the Haitian Colonization Projects, 1859-1864"
1999 **Sikes, Kerry C.** "Roosevelt's Good Neighbor Declaration, 1933: The Evolution of an Idea in American Foreign Policy."
1997 **Crain, John Clifford.** "The Truman Administration and Mexico: Petroleum, Investment, and the PEMEX Loan, 1945-1950."
1995 **Mosley, Jon Christopher.** "Reporter for the Revolution: Herbert L. Matthews, Fidel Castro, and the Cuban Revolution, 1956-1970."

1994 **Hilger, Robert Brandt**. "Seward's Man in Havana: Robert W. Shufeldt, Cuba, and the Civil War, 1861-1863."
1993 **Hill, John Todd.** "The United States and Nicaragua, 1945-1948: The Truman Administration and Anastasio Somoza."
1993 **Shively, Adrian Crawford.** "Domestic Political Opposition to the U.S. Intervention in Nicaragua: The Early Phase, 1926-1928."
1992 **Bell, Todd Lane.** "The United States and Central American Unity, 1903-1918: The Politics of the Nicaragua Canal Route."

Publications

Books

1989 Editor and contributor. *La sociedad colonial en Guatemala: Estudios regionales y locales.* Antigua, Guate., and South Woodstock, Vt.: Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamérica/Plumsock Mesoamerican Studies, 272 pp.
1979 *José Napoleón Duarte and the Christian Democratic Party in Salvadoran Politics, 1960-1972.* Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 233 pp.

Articles

2007 "Defense, Economy, and Politics in Seventeenth-Century Nicaragua: Don Fernando Francisco de Escobedo and the Fortification of the San Juan River, 1672-1673." *Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas,* XLIV, 93-110.
2003 "La guerra y la política en la audiencia de Guatemala, siglo XVII." *Revista de Historia y Ciencias Sociales* (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua-Managua), no. 2, 53-62.
2001 "The Wet Nurses of Jocotenango: Gender, Science, and Politics in Late Colonial Guatemala." *Colonial Latin American Historical Review,* X, no. 2, 173-197.
1998 "Among the Cybercajuns: Constructing Identity in the Virtual Diaspora." *Louisiana History,* XXXIX, no. 4, 443-456.
1993 "La crisis de autoridad en el siglo XVII tardío: Centroamérica bajo la presidencia de don Jacinto de Barrios Leal, 1688-1695." *Revista de Historia* (Universidad Nacional de Heredia, Costa Rica), no. 27, 9-28.
1990 "Water and Society in a Spanish American City: Santiago de Guatemala, 1555-1773." *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXX, no. 1, 57-84.
1987 "Las compañías de milicia y la defensa del istmo centroamericano en el siglo XVII: El alistamiento general de 1673." *Mesoamérica,* no. 14, 511-529.
1987 "El trabajo forzoso de los indígenas en la política colonial guatemalteca (siglo XVII)." *Anuario de Estudios Centroamericanos* (Universidad de Costa Rica), XIII, no. 2, 49-61.
1987 "Política y comercio en la Guatemala del siglo XVII." *Revista de Historia* (Universidad Nacional de Heredia, Costa Rica), no. 15, 27-41.
1984 "The Problem of Indian Slavery in Spanish Louisiana, 1769-1803." *Louisiana History,* XXV, no. 2, 117-135.
1981 "El cabildo de Santiago de Guatemala en el siglo XVII: ¿Una oligarquía criolla cerrada y hereditaria?" *Mesoamérica,* no. 2, 1-19.

Chapters in Books

2007 "Conclusion: Change and Continuity in Bourbon Central America." In: *Politics, Economy, and Society in Bourbon Central America, 1759-1821,* edited by Jordana Dym and Christophe Belaubre, 265-273. Boulder: University Press of Colorado.
1993 "Poder e ideología: La consolidación del sistema colonial, 1542-1700." In: *El régimen colonial, 1542-1750,* edited by Julio César Pinto Soria, 151-218. Vol. 2 of *Historia general de Centroamérica,* general editor Edelberto Torres Rivas. 6 vols. Madrid: Ediciones Siruela, for Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales.

1989 "Antecedentes económicos de los regidores de Santiago de Guatemala, siglos XVI y XVII: Una élite colonial." In: *La sociedad colonial en Guatemala: Estudios regionales y locales,* edited by Stephen Webre, 189-219. Antigua, Guate., and South Woodstock, Vt.: Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamérica/Plumsock Mesoamerican Studies.

Reprints and Translations of Works Originally Published Elsewhere

2002 "Las amas de leche de Jocotenango: Género, ciencia y política al final de la época colonial en Guatemala." *Anales de la Academia de Geografía e Historia de Guatemala,* LXXVII, 25-48.

1996 "The Problem of Indian Slavery in Spanish Louisiana, 1769-1803." In: *The Spanish Presence in Louisiana, 1763-1803,* pp. 352-365, edited by Gilbert C. Din. Lafayette: Center for Louisiana Studies, University of Southwestern Louisiana.

1990 "Agua y sociedad en Santiago de Guatemala, 1555-1773." *Anales de la Academia de Geografía e Historia de Guatemala,* LXIV, 61-86.

1989 "Política y comercio en Santiago de Guatemala en el siglo XVII." *Anales de la Academia de Geografía e Historia de Guatemala,* LXIII, 17-28.

1985 *José Napoleón Duarte y el Partido Demócrata Cristiano en la política salvadoreña, 1960-1972.* Translated by Gavy de Mena. Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas, Colección Estructuras y Procesos, no. 9. San Salvador, El Salvador: UCA Editores, 275 pp.

1981 "The Politics of Salvadoran Christian Democracy." In: *El Salvador: Central America in the New Cold War,* pp. 89-101, edited by Marvin E. Gettleman et al., 89-101. New York: Grove Press.

Review and Bibliographic Essays

2007 Co-editor with Darío A. Euraque. "[History:] Central America." In: Hispanic Division, Library of Congress, *Handbook of Latin American Studies,* LXII, 155-168. Edited by Katherine McCann and Tracy North. Austin: University of Texas Press.

2005 Co-editor with Darío A. Euraque. "[History:] Central America." In: Hispanic Division, Library of Congress, *Handbook of Latin American Studies,* LX, 243-262. Edited by Laurence Boudon. Austin: University of Texas Press.

2002 Co-editor with David McCreery. "[History:] Central America." In: Hispanic Division, Library of Congress, *Handbook of Latin American Studies,* LVIII, 232-256. Edited by Laurence Boudon. Austin: University of Texas Press.

1997 Co-editor with David McCreery. "[History:] Central America." In: Hispanic Division, Library of Congress, *Handbook of Latin American Studies,* LVI, 235-257. Edited by Dolores Moyano Martin. Austin: University of Texas Press.

1994 Co-editor with David McCreery. "[History:] Central America." In: Hispanic Division, Library of Congress, *Handbook of Latin American Studies,* LIV, 218-241. Edited by Dolores Moyano Martin. Austin: University of Texas Press.

1992 Co-editor with Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. "[History:] Central America." In: Hispanic Division, Library of Congress, *Handbook of Latin American Studies,* LII, 184-205. Edited by Dolores Moyano Martin. Austin: University of Texas Press.

1992 "Central America." In: *Latin American Military History: An Annotated Bibliography,* 557-586. Edited by David G. LaFrance and Errol D. Jones. New York: Garland Publishing.

1990 Co-editor with Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. "[History:] Central America." In: Hispanic Division, Library of Congress, *Handbook of Latin American Studies,* L, 189-207. Edited by Dolores Moyano Martin. Austin: University of Texas Press.

1986 "Central America and the United States in the 1980s: Recent Descriptions and Prescriptions." *Latin American Research Review,* XXI, no. 3, 179-191.

1985 Co-author with Christopher H. Lutz. "The Archivo General de Centro América." In: *Research Guide to Central America and the Caribbean,* pp. 105-110. Edited by Kenneth J. Grieb et al. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.

1985 Co-author with Christopher H. Lutz. "Other Depositories of Historical Materials in Guatemala." In: *Research Guide to Central America and the Caribbean,* pp. 115-118

1982 "Biblioteca Dr. Manuel Gallardo (El Salvador)." *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History,* XXXIX, 245-246.

1980 Co-author with Christopher H. Lutz. "El Archivo General de Centro América y otros recursos investigativos en Guatemala." *Mesoamérica,* no. 1, 274-285.

1978 Co-author with R. L. Woodward, Jr. "Ph.D. Dissertations on Social Change and Development in Central America (1960-1974): An Addendum to the Snarr-Brown List." *Latin American Research Review,* XIII, 261-263.

Reference Book Entries

2002 "Ibárruri, Dolores (1895-1989)." In *Women in World History: A Biographical Encyclopedia,* edited by Anne Commire and Deborah Klezmer, VII, 639-644. 17 vols. Farmington Hills, Mich.: Gale Group.

2002 "Isabella I (1451-1504)." In *Women in World History: A Biographical Encyclopedia,* edited by Anne Commire and Deborah Klezmer, VII, 711-716. 17 vols. Farmington Hills, Mich.: Gale Group.

2002 "Juana Inés de la Cruz (1651-1695)." In *Women in World History: A Biographical Encyclopedia,* edited by Anne Commire and Deborah Klezmer, VIII, 345-350. 17 vols. Farmington Hills, Mich.: Gale Group.

2002 "Rose of Lima (1586-1617)." In *Women in World History: A Biographical Encyclopedia,* edited by Anne Commire and Deborah Klezmer, XIII, 494-498. 17 vols. Farmington Hills, Mich.: Gale Group.

2002 "Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)." In *Women in World History: A Biographical Encyclopedia,* edited by Anne Commire and Deborah Klezmer, XV, 287-292. 17 vols. Farmington Hills, Mich.: Gale Group.

1996 "D'Aubuisson, Roberto." In *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture,* edited by Barbara A. Tenenbaum, et al., II, 355. 5 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

1996 "Duarte Fuentes, José Napoleón." In *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture,* edited by Barbara A. Tenenbaum, et al., II, 411-412. 5 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

1996 "Dueñas, Francisco." In *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture,* edited by Barbara A. Tenenbaum, et al., II, 412. 5 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

1996 "El Salvador: Organizations: Nationalist Democratic Organization (ORDEN)." In *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture,* edited by Barbara A. Tenenbaum, et al., II, 480. 5 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

1996 "El Salvador: Political Parties: Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front (FMLN)." In *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture,* edited by Barbara A. Tenenbaum, et al., II, 480-481. 5 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

1996 "El Salvador: Political Parties: National Conciliation Party (PCN)." In *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture,* edited by Barbara A. Tenenbaum, et al., II, 481. 5 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

1996 "Football War." In *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture,* edited by Barbara A. Tenenbaum, et al., II, 586-587. 5 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

1996 "Guatemala, Audiencia of." In *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture,* edited by Barbara A. Tenenbaum, et al., III, 129-132. 5 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

1996 "Majano, Adolfo Arnoldo." *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture,* edited by Barbara A. Tenenbaum, et al., III, 499. 5 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

1996 "Marroquín, Francisco." In *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture,* edited by Barbara A. Tenenbaum, et al., III, 532-33. 5 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

1996 "Rivera Carballo, Julio Adalberto." In *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture,* edited by Barbara A. Tenenbaum, et al., IV, 580. 5 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

1993 "Abd-al-Rahman III (891-961)." In *Historic World Leaders,* edited by Anne Conmire, II, 1-5. 5 vols. Detroit: Gale Research.

1993 "Alfonso X (1221-1284)." In *Historic World Leaders,* edited by Anne Conmire, II, 35-39. 5 vols. Detroit: Gale Research.

1993 "Anastasio Somoza Debayle (1925-1980)." In *Historic World Leaders,* edited by Anne Conmire, V, 828-829. 5 vols. Detroit: Gale Research.

1993 "Anastasio Somoza García (1896-1956)." In *Historic World Leaders,* edited by Anne Conmire, V, 824-830. 5 vols. Detroit: Gale Research.

1993 "Charles III (1716-1788)." In *Historic World Leaders,* edited by Anne Conmire, II, 212-216. 5 vols. Detroit: Gale Research.

1993 "Ernesto 'Ché' Guevara (1928-1967)." In *Historic World Leaders,* edited by Anne Conmire, IV, 316-321. 5 vols. Detroit: Gale Research.

1993 "François Duvalier (1907-1971)." In *Historic World Leaders,* edited by Anne Conmire, IV, 238-244. 5 vols. Detroit: Gale Research.
1993 "Fulgencio Batista (1901-1973)." In *Historic World Leaders,* edited by Anne Conmire, IV, 55-59. 5 vols. Detroit: Gale Research.
1993 "Jean-Claude Duvalier (1951-)." In *Historic World Leaders,* edited by Anne Conmire, IV, 242-243. 5 vols. Detroit: Gale Research.
1993 "John of Austria (1547-1578)." In *Historic World Leaders,* edited by Anne Conmire, II, 685-689. 5 vols. Detroit: Gale Research.
1993 "Luis Somoza Debayle (1923-1967)." In *Historic World Leaders,* edited by Anne Conmire, V, 827. 5 vols. Detroit: Gale Research.
1993 "Támara Bunke (1937-1967)." In *Historic World Leaders,* edited by Anne Conmire, IV, 320. 5 vols. Detroit: Gale Research.
1989 Introduction. "José María Lemus, President of the Republic of El Salvador: Address Before a Joint Meeting of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, March 11, 1959." In: *Foreign Visitors to Congress: Speeches and History,* edited by Mary Lee Kerr, preface by Edmund S. Muskie, II, 635-636. 2 vols. Millwood, N.Y.: Kraus International Publications, for United States Capitol Historical Society.
1988 "[Oscar Arnulfo] Romero." In: *Encyclopedia of World Biography.* Supplement, XV, 214-215.
1987 "[Roberto] D'Aubuisson." In: *Encyclopedia of World Biography.* Supplement, XIII, 351-352.
1987 "[José Napoleón] Duarte." In: *Encyclopedia of World Biography.* Supplement, XIII, 410-412.

Book Reviews

2006 *Natives, Europeans, and Africans in Sixteenth-Century Santiago de Guatemala,* by Robinson A. Herrera. *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXXXVI, no. 3 , 596-597.
2005 *Armies without Nations: Public Violence and State Formation in Central America, 1821-1960,* by Robert H. Holden. *American Historical Review,* CX, no. 4, 1225-1226.
2005 *José de Bustamante and Central American Independence: Colonial Administration in an Age of Imperial Crisis,* by Timothy Hawkins. *The Americas: A Quarterly Journal of Inter-American Cultural History,* LXII, no. 1, 131-133.
2004 *Charting Louisiana: Five Hundred Years of Maps,* ed. by Alfred E. Lemmon, John T. Magill, and Jason R. Weise. *Louisiana History,* XLV, no. 4, 497-499.
2003 *Extractos de escrituras públicas: Archivo General de Centroamérica,* vol. 1, *1567-1646, A-D;* vol. 2, *1543-1659, E-M;* vol. 3, *1538-1657, M-Z,* by Juan José Falla. *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXXXIII, no. 2, 367-368.
2003 *Epoca temprana de León Viejo: Una historia de la primera capital de Nicaragua,* by Patrick S. Werner. *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXXXIII, no. 2, 398-399.
2003 *Las mujeres y la sociedad colonial de Santa Fé de Bogotá, 1750-1810,* by María Himelda Ramírez. *Colonial Latin American Historical Review,* XI, no. 2, 205-206.
2001 *Regiones europeas y Latinoamérica (siglos XVIII y XIX),* edited by Michael Zeuske and Ulrike Scmieder, *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXXXI, no. 2, 430-431.
2000 *Bad Language, Naked Ladies, and Other Threats to the Nation: A Political History of Comic Books in Mexico,* by Anne Rubenstein. *South Eastern Latin Americanist,* XLIII, no. 4, 108-109
1999 *From Vietnam to El Salvador: The Saga of the FMLN Sappers and Other Guerrilla Special Forces in Latin America,* by David Spencer. *South Eastern Latin Americanist,* XLII, nos. 2/3, 61-62.
1998 *Juan Fermín de Aycinena: Central American Colonial Entrepreneur, 1729-1796,* by Richmond F. Brown. *Journal of Latin American Studies,* XXX, pt. 3, 660-661.
1998 *The Book of Privileges Issued to Christopher Columbus by King Fernando and Queen Isabel, 1492-1502,* ed. and trans. by Helen Nader, with Luciano Formisano. *Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Bulletin,* XXIII, no. 1, 28-29.
1997 *The New Orleans Cabildo: Colonial Louisiana's First City Government, 1769-1803,* by Gilbert C. Din and John E. Harkins. *Journal of American History,* LXXXIV, no. 3, 1042.
1997 *Rural Guatemala, 1760-1940,* by David McCreery. *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXXVII, no. 3, 527-528.
1997 *I Saw a City Invincible: Urban Portraits of Latin America,* ed. by Gilbert M. Joseph and Mark D. Szuchman, *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXXVII, no. 2, 284-285.

1996 *Estructura y configuración socioeconómico de los cabildos de Yucatán en el siglo XVIII,* by Ana Isabel Martínez Ortega. *Mesoamérica,* no. 32, 435-438.

1996 *Guerre et pouvoir au Salvador: Idéologies du changement et changement idéologique,* by Ivon Grenier; *Death Foretold: The Jesuit Murders in El Salvador,* by Martha Doggett. *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXXXVI, no. 2, 367-368.

1996 *The Banana Men: American Mercenaries and Entrepreneurs in Central America, 1880-1930,* by Lester D. Langley and Thomas Schoonover. *Louisiana History,* XXXVII, no. 3, 350-351.

1995 *Agricultura, mercado y sociedad en el corregimiento del valle de Guatemala, 1670-1680,* by Jorge Luján Muñoz. *Mesoamérica,* no. 29, 250-251.

1995 *Is There a Transition to Democracy in El Savador?* edited by Joseph S. Tulchin and Gary Bland; *The Promised Land, El Salvador: The Refugee Community of Colomoncagua and Their Return to Morazán,* by Beth Cagan and Steve Cagan. *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LV, no. 4, 700-701.

1995 *Essays on Cuban History: Historiography and Research,* by Louis A. Pérez, Jr. *Locus: Regional and Local History of the Americas,* VIII, no. 1, 102-103.

1995 *Santiago de Guatemala, 1541-1773: City, Caste, and the Colonial Experience,* by Christopher H. Lutz. *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History,* LII, no. 2, 236-238.

1995 *Revolution in the Countryside: Rural Conflict and Agrarian Reform in Guatemala,* 1944-1954, by Jim Handy. *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXXV, no. 3, 485-486.

1995 *The Guerrilla Wars of Central America: Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala,* by Saul Landau. *Journal of American History,* LXXXI, no. 4, 1846.

1995 *History and Society in Central America,* by Edelberto Torres-Rivas, trans. by Douglass Sullivan-González. *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXXV, no. 1, 129-130.

1994 *Terre et société coloniale: Les communautés Maya-Quiché de la région de Rabinal du XVIe au XIXe siècle,* by Michel Bertrand. *Mesoamérica,* no. 28, 359-362.

1994 *Indice general del Archivo del Extinguido Juzgado Privativo de Tierras Depositado en la Escribanía de Cámara del Supremo Gobierno de la República (segunda parte),* ed. by Gustavo Palma Murga. *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History,* LI, no. 2, 291-292.

1994 *Imperial Panama: Commerce and Conflict in Isthmian America, 1550-1800,* by Christopher Ward. *Colonial Latin American Historical Review,* III, no. 3, 347-348.

1993 *Francisco Bouligny: A Bourbon Soldier in Spanish Louisiana,* by Gilbert C. Din. *Western Historical Quarterly,* XXIV, no. 4, 560-561.

1993 *The United States and Central America, 1860-1911: Episodes of Social Imperialism and Imperial Rivalry in the World System,* by Thomas D. Schoonover. *Louisiana History,* XXXIV, no. 2, 232-234.

1993 *Vingt études sur le Mexique et le Guatemala, réunies á la mémoire de Nicole Percheron,* ed. by Alain Breton, Jean-Pierre Berthe, and Sylvie Lecoin. *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXXIII, no. 2, 305-306.

1993 *Informalidad urbana en Centroamérica: Entre la acumulación y la subsistencia,* ed. by Juan Pablo Pérez Sáinz and Rafael Menjívar Larín. *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXXIII, no. 2, 341-342.

1993 *Soldiers of the Virgin: The Moral Economy of a Colonial Maya Rebellion,* by Kevin Gosner. *Colonial Latin American Historical Review,* II, no. 1, 109-110.

1992 *Conquista y cambio cultural: La sierra de los Cuchumatanes de Guatemala, 1500-1821,* by W. George Lovell. *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History,* XLIX, 243-44.

1991 *The Heritage of the Conquistadors: Ruling Classes in Central America from the Conquest to the Sandinistas,* by Samuel Z. Stone. *Social Science Quarterly,* LXXII, no. 4, 854.

1991 *Crisis política y guerra en El Salvador,* by Sara Gordon. *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXXI, no. 3, 658.

1991 *Cabildos y élites capitulares en Yucatán: Dos estudios,* by Victoria González Muñoz and Ana Isabel Martínez Ortega. *Mesoamérica,* no. 21, 127-132.

1990 *Mexican and Central American Population and U.S. Immigration Policy,* ed. by Frank D. Bean, Jurgen Schmandt, and Sidney Weintraub. *Social Science Quarterly,* LXXIV, no. 1, 885-886.

1990 *Conquest of the Sierra: Spaniards and Indians in Colonial Oaxaca,* by John K. Chance. *South Eastern Latin Americanist,* XXXIV, no. 3, 11.

1990 *French and Spanish Records of Louisiana: A Bibliographical Guide to Archive and Manuscript Sources,* by Henry Putney Beers. *National Genealogical Society Quarterly,* LXXVIII, no. 3, 222-223.

1989 *Anti-Imperialism and International Competition in Central America, 1920-1929,* by Richard V. Salisbury. *Hispanic American Historical Review,* LXIX, no. 4, 801-802.
1989 *Central America: Dependency, Development, and Change,* ed. by John M. Kirk and George W. Schuyler. *Revista Interamericana de Bibliografía/Inter-American Review of Bibliography,* XXXIX, no. 2, 208-209.
1989 *El gran montículo de la Culebra en el valle de Guatemala,* by Carlos Navarrete and Luis Luján Muñoz. *Mesoamérica,* no. 17, 239-240.
1988 *Aspectos socioeconómicos del traslado de la ciudad de Guatemala, 1773-1783,* by María Cristina Zilbermann de Luján. *Mesoamérica,* no. 16, 416-418.
1988 *Notable Family Networks in Latin America,* by Diana Balmori, Stuart F. Voss, and Miles L. Wortman. *Mesoamérica,* no. 15, 199-202.
1987 *Close Neighbors, Distant Friends: United States-Central American Relations,* by John E. Findling. *Revista Interamericana de Bibliografía/Inter-American Review of Bibliography,* XXXVII, no. 1, 75-76.
1984 *The Future of Central America: Policy Choices for the U.S. and Mexico,* ed. by Richard R. Fagen and Olga Pellicer. *South Eastern Latin Americanist,* XXVII, no. 4, 66-67.
1983 *El Salvador in Transition,* by Enrique Baloyra. *South Eastern Latin Americanist,* XXVII, no. 1, 47-48.
1982 *Voter Participation in Central America, 1954-1981: An Exploration,* by George A. Bowdler and Patrick Cotter. *American Historical Review,* LXXVII, no. 5, 1505.

Presentations at Professional Meetings and Conferences

2008 "Sexo, mentiras y documentos de archivo: Un episodio del siglo XVII, con una advertencia a todos los historiadores." IX Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, July 21-25 (paper).
2008 "A Golden Age Poet on the Yucatan Frontier: In Search of don Diego de Vera Ordóñez de Villaquirán, 1591-1648." Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Fort Worth, Tex., Apr. 3-6 (paper).
2007 "Spanish Failure on the Guatemala Frontier: Don Martín Alfonso de la Tovilla and the *Relación de Verapaz y Manché,* 1631-1635." Latin American Studies Association, Montréal, Canada, Sept. 5-8 (paper).
2006 "The Devil and don Martín: The Tovilla *Relación* and Spanish Failure on the Ch'ol Frontier, Guatemala, 1631-1635." Gulf Coast Consortium of Latin American Colonialists, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, April 1 (paper).
2006 "Incense and Powder on a Tropical Frontier: Toward a Military History of Seventeenth-Century Central America." North Louisiana Collegium of Historical Studies, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Feb. 17 (paper)
2005 "Defense, Economy, and Local Politics in Seventeenth-Century Nicaragua: The Escobedo Inspection Tour, 1672-1673." Gulf Coast Consortium of Latin American Colonialists, Tulane University, New Orleans, Feb. 19 (paper, subsequently published).
2004 "Guerra, política y evangelización: Fray Antonio Margil de Jesús y la frontera centroamericana." VII Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras, Tegucigalpa, July 19-23 (paper).
2003 "Sacred Geography and Other Reflections on the Urban History of Colonial Central America." Central American History at Tulane: A Conference in Honor of Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr.'s Career, Tulane University, New Orleans, La., Sept. 27 (paper)
2003 "Nuevas aproximaciones al estudio de las sociedades urbanas hispanoamericanas: Reflexiones sobre el caso de Santiago de Guatemala en el siglo XVII." Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, July 2 (paper)
2003 "Fray Antonio Margil de Jesús and the Central American Frontier, 1684-1706." Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 18 (paper)
2003 "The M2 Effect: Severo Martínez Peláez, Murdo MacLeod, and the Revolution in Central American Colonial Historiography." Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 7 (paper)
2003 Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 7 (commentary)
2002 With Virginia Garrard Burnett. "Hacia una síntesis útil de la historia centroamericana: Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr., y su libro Central America: A Nation Divided." VI Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, Universidad de Panamá, Panama, July 24 (paper)

2002 “The Encomienda in Late-Seventeenth-Century Central America: An Overview.” Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, Mar. 29 (paper)
2001 With Virginia Garrard-Burnett. “Woodward’s *Central America: A Nation Divided*–An Historiographical Assessment.” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Nov. 17 (paper)
2001 “The City as Text: Constructing Identity in Seventeenth-Century Santiago de Guatemala.” Canadian Historical Association, Université de Laval, Ste.-Foy, Québec, May 25 (paper)
2000 “Las nodrizas de Jocotenango: Un capítulo de la historia del género y de la ciencia.” V Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, Universidad de El Salvador, San Salvador, El Salvador, July 19 (paper, subsequently published)
1999 “The Wet Nurses of Jocotenango: Forced Female Servitude in Late Colonial Guatemala.” Southern Historical Association, Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 4 (paper, subsequently published)
1998 "El estado colonial y la consolidación del dominio territorial: El problema de la frontera chol, Guatemala, siglo XVII." IV Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua, Jul. 15 (paper)
1998 "Among the Cybercajuns: Constructing Identity in the Virtual Diaspora," Louisiana Historical Association, New Iberia, La., Mar. 6 (presidential address)
1997 Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, La., Mar. 28 (commentary)
1996 "Teaching Inter-American Relations," 2nd Inter-American Relations Conference, Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 11 (panelist)
1996 "El poder y el pasado: Los primeros historiadores de Guatemala, 1550-1700," III Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica, Jul. 17 (paper)
1995 "History and Power in Colonial Central America: Guatemalan Historical Writing, 1550-1700," 18th International Congress of Historical Sciences, Montréal, Qué., Aug. 31 (paper)
1995 "Politics and the Frontier in Seventeenth-Century Central America," Canadian Historical Association, Montréal, Qué., Aug. 26 (paper)
1995 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Jun. 23 (commentary)
1995 Southwestern Social Science Association, Dallas, Tex., Mar. 24 (commentary)
1995 Louisiana Historical Association, Houma, La., Mar. 17 (commentary)
1994 1st Inter-American Relations Conference, Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 24 (commentary)
1994 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Bentley College, Waltham, Mass., Jun. 24 (commentary)
1994 "War and Politics in Seventeenth-Century Central America," Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 1 (paper)
1994 "Concejo, Cabildo, Ayuntamiento: The Spanish Municipal Council in the Old World and the New," Louisiana Historical Association, New Iberia, La., Mar. 18 (paper)
1993 "Building and Society in Colonial Central America," Spain's Hopes and Realities: Architecture, History and Politics: An International Symposium, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, La., Apr. 23 (paper)
1992 "La crisis de la autoridad del siglo XVII tardío: Centroamerica bajo la presidencia de don Jacinto de Barrios Leal," I Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, Tegucigalpa, Hond., Jul. 14. (paper, subsequently published)
1992 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Jun. 21 (commentary)
1991 "Three Colonial Careers: Special Interests and Personality Conflict in Late Seventeenth Century Guatemala," Southern Historical Association, Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 14. (paper)
1990 Southwestern Social Science Association, Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 30 (commentary)
1989 Southwestern Social Science Association, Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 31 (commentary)
1988 French Colonial Historical Society, Natchez, Miss., May 5 (commentary)
1988 Louisiana Historical Association, New Iberia, La., Mar. 11 (commentary)
1987 "Urbanization and Public Water Supply in Colonial Guatemala: The Municipal Water System of Santiago, 1541-1773," Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, La., Nov. 14 (paper, subsequently published)
1987 "Patria Chica, Patria Grande and the Past: History, Antigua, and the Guatemalan Search for Nationhood," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Mérida, Yuc., Mex., Apr. 5 (paper)

1986 "El trabajo forzoso de indigenas en la politica colonial guatemalteca, siglo XVII," Simposio sobre la Sociedad Colonial en Mesoamérica y el Caribe, San José, C.R., Dec. 2 (paper, subsequently published)
1986 "Ideology and History in Nineteenth-Century Central America: Antonio Batres Jauregui (1847-1929) and the Guatemalan Liberal Tradition," Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 20 (paper)
1984 "Politics and Trade in Seventeenth-Century Guatemala," Southwestern Social Science Association, Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 23 (paper, subsequently published)
1983 "Indian Slavery in Spanish Louisiana," Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, Tex., Mar. 17 (paper, subsequently published)
1982 "Problems in the Description and Interpretation of Judicial Records of Spanish Louisiana," Society of Southwest Archivists, College Station, Tex., May 14 (paper)
1981 Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Apr. 18 (commentary)

Invited Lectures

2008 Ancient World Association, Grambling State University, Grambling, La., Apr. 18
2007 Lincoln Parish Public Library, Ruston, La., Nov. 15
2006 Lincoln Parish Public Library, Ruston, La., Nov. 16
2006 West Ouachita Branch, Ouachita Parish Library, West Monroe, La., Jan. 23
2005 West Ouachita Branch, Ouachita Parish Library, West Monroe, La., Jan. 24
2004 Academia de Geografía e Historia de Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala, July 14
1999 Louisiana Geography Education Alliance Summer Geography Institute, Ruston, La., June 17
1998 Historic New Orleans Collection, New Orleans, La., Oct. 29
1997 McNeese State University, Lake Charles, La., June 5
1993 Louisiana State University, Shreveport, La., Apr. 15
1992 Tulane University, New Orleans, La., Sept. 30
1992 McNeese State University, Lake Charles, La., Mar. 11
1991 Tulane University, New Orleans, La., Sept. 12
1991 Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colo., May 27 & 29
1991 Clemson University, Clemson, S.C., Feb. 27
1989 University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, La., Nov. 21 & 22
1989 Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 2 & 3
1986 Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, La., Apr. 16
1986 University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, La., Mar. 5
1985 Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, La., Apr. 15
1984 Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, La., Jan. 20
1979 Escuela de Estudios Hispanoamericanos, Seville, Spain, Dec. 13

Workshops and Other Public Programs Conducted

2008 With John E. Martin, Louisiana Characters: Biographies of the Bayou State, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Readings in Literature and Culture, Lincoln Parish Library, Ruston, La. , Jan. 15-Feb. 19.
2006 Louisiana History: Perspectives on the Pelican State. Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Readings in Literature and Culture, Claiborne Parish Library, Haynesville, La., Mar. 2-Apr. 20
2005 With Robert W. Rudnicki. Louisiana Characters: Biographies of the Bayou State. Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Readings in Literature and Culture, Claiborne Parish Library, Haynesville, La., Jan. 27-Mar. 10
2005 Profirio Díaz and the Making of Modern Mexico. Teaching of History Conference: Reformers and Reactionaries in History, University of North Texas, Denton, Sept. 18
2004 With Christophe Belaubre, Jordana Dym, and Luis Adolfo Sánchez. Tecnología, información y comunicación aplicada a la investigación, divulgación y enseñanza de la historia, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, July 19.
2004 Louisiana Characters: Biographies of the Bayou State. Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Readings in Literature and Culture, Bienville Parish Library, Ringgold, La., Mar. 16-Apr. 20

2003 With Kelly L. Obernuefemann. Louisiana History: Perspectives on the Pelican State. Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Readings in Literature and Culture, Bienville Parish Library, Arcadia, La., Mar. 18-Apr. 22

2000 With Donald P. Kaczvinsky. Canada and Mexico: Old Borders, New Neighbors. Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Readings in Literature and Culture, Claiborne Parish Library, Homer, La., Apr. 6-May 9

Grants, Prizes, Honors, and Fellowships

2004 Corresponding member, Academia de Geografría e Historia de Guatemala
2001 Fellow of the Louisiana Historical Association
1996 International Travel Grant, American Council of Learned Societies ($500)
1995 Certificate of Commendation, American Association for State and Local History
1995 International Travel Grant, American Council of Learned Societies ($500)
1992 Huey at 100: A Centennial Symposium on Huey P. Long, His Life and Legacy, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities ($11,057)
1990 Historical Documentation Enhancement, 1991-1992, Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund ($227,010; recommended but not funded)
1986 Outstanding Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Louisiana Tech University ($200)
1986 Prize for best paper presented in Latin American history, Southwestern Social Science Association ($100)
1985 Mellon Southern Scholars Research Fellowship, Tulane University Center for Latin American Studies ($500)
1985 Robert L. Brown Prize for best article published in *Louisiana History*, Louisiana Historical Association ($50)
1983 Prize for best paper presented in Latin American history, Southwestern Social Science Association ($100)
1977 Henry L. and Grace Doherty Charitable Foundation Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Guatemala ($4,000)
1975 Matilda Geddings Gray Foundation Summer Research Fellowship in Guatemala ($1,500)

Professional and Honorary Memberships

Academia de Geografía e Historia de Guatemala
2003 Elected corresponding member (life tenure)
American Historical Association
Asocación para el Fomento de los Estudios Históricos en Centroamérica
2004- Board of Directors
2006- President
Conference on Latin American History
1989 Conference Prize Committee
Latin American Studies Association
Louisiana Historical Association
2008- Chair, LHA Fellows Committee
2006- Chair, McGinty Award Committee
2003-2005 Hugh F. Rankin Prize Committee
2002-2003 Nominations Committee
2001 Inducted as Fellow of the Association (life tenure)
2001-2002 Charter and By Laws Committee
1999-2000 Chair, Ad-hoc Committee on Officers' Compensation
1998-2001 Board of Directors
1997-98 President
1996-2001 Chair, McGinty Award Committee
1996-97 Vice President
1996-97 Executive Committee
1996-97 Chair, Hugh F. Rankin Prize Committee
1994-95 Executive Committee

1994-95	Chair, Nominations Committee
1993-94	Nominations Committee
1991-94	Board of Directors
1989-90	Nominations Committee
1988-91	Publications Committee
1988-89	Chair, Program Committee
1987-88	Chair, Ad-hoc Committee on Revisions, *Readings in Louisiana History*
1987-88	Executive Committee
1986-87	Chair, Nominations Committee
1985-88	Board of Directors
1983-84	Chair, Membership Committee

North Louisiana Historical Association

1995-96	Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on the Overdyke Prize

Phi Alpha Theta
Phi Kappa Phi
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies
Southern Historical Association

1995-96	Membership Committee

Southwest Historical Association

1994-96	Executive Committee
1993-94	President
1992-93	Vice President and General Program Chair
1991-92	Second Vice President
1990-91	Third Vice President
1987-92	Latin American and African History Prize Committee

Southwestern Social Science Association

1993-94	Executive Council
1992-99	Nominations Committee

Other Professional Activities

Editorships

2004-	Co-general coordinator and contributing editor, *Diccionario Biográfico de Centroamérica*
2000-	*El Noticiero Centroamericanista* (electronic newsletter for Central American historians)
1987-	Contributing editor, History: Central America, *Handbook of Latin American Studies*
1982-	Member, editorial board, *Mesoamérica*

Manuscripts refereed/reviewed for:
Cambridge University Press
Core Knowledge Foundation
D. C. Heath
Digital Learning Group
Harcourt Brace
McGraw-Hill
University of Oklahoma Press
Oxford University Press
Hispanic American Historical Review
Latin American Research Review
The Americas: A Quarterly Journal of Inter-American Cultural History
Journal of Southern History
Colonial Latin American Historical Review
Revista de Historia

Revista de Indias
Mesoamérica
Louisiana History

External peer reviewer for promotion and tenure decisions at
Bryant College
Louisiana State University-Shreveport
McMaster University
North Dakota State University
Skidmore College
State University of New York-Oswego
Texas Christian University
University of South Alabama
Wright State University

University Service

2006	Envision Tech 2020, Subcommittee for Theme 3
2003	University Committee to Review Faculty Ranks
2000-2003	Social Studies Education Curriculum Redesign Task Force (chair, 2000-2001)
1999-2000	Search Committee, Director, Center for Educational Excellence
1998	University Distinguished Professorship Committee
1997-98	Interim Representative for College of Liberal Arts, University Graduate and Research Council
1997-98	Chair, College of Liberal Arts Ad-Hoc Committee on Evaluation and Reward of Research/Scholarly Activity
1997	Member, University Ad-Hoc Committee on Cultural Programming
1996-	Chair, University Instructional Innovation Committee
1996-97	University Strategic Planning Task Force, Subcommittee on Critical Thinking and Communications, Research, Technological, and Marketplace Skills
1995-98	Faculty Representative, Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation
1992-94	Chair, University SACS Self-Study Committee, Undergraduate Programs
1991-92	Regents' Task Force on Cultural Diversity
1990-93	University NCATE Accreditation Committee
1989-	College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee (chair since 1994)
1989-	College of Liberal Arts Academic Appeals Committee
1989-2006	Chair, Department of History Assessment Committee
1989-2005	Department of History Graduate Committee
1988-	University Honors Council
1987	College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Research Award Committee
1986-88	University Senate
1983-	Faculty Advisor, Lambda-Rho Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta
1982-83	College of Arts and Sciences SACS Self-Study Committee, Library

ꕥ