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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Modern Latin American history, twentieth-century Argentina, popular culture, sports history, digital tools and new media in the teaching and learning of history

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History (2013)

George Mason University

Dissertation: *¡Animales! Civility, Modernity, and Construction of Identity in Argentine Soccer, 1955-70*

Advisor: Matthew B. Karush, Professor of History

M.A., History (2005)

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

B.A., History (1998)

Elon University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Director of History/Social Studies Education, Asst. Professor of History (2015-present)

Appalachian State University

Postdoctoral Fellow and Instructor (2013-2015)

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Instructor (2010-2011)

George Mason University

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Civilization and Barbarism in Argentine Fútbol—manuscript in progress.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Fútbol Discourse and Middle-Class Anxieties in Argentina During the 1950s” (Invited to resubmit, *The Americas*)

“Digital Approaches to Research and Pedagogy in Latin American Studies,” co-written with Lily Balloffet, submitted to *The Latin Americanist*

“Omeka to *¡Animales!*: Building a Digital Repository of Research on Argentine Soccer” *Journal of Sport History* (2017) – *upcoming special edition, 2017*.

“*Pibes, Cracks, and Caudillos*: Argentina, the World Cup, and Identity Politics” (co-authored with Charles Parrish), *Soccer & Society*, vol. 15, no.5 (September 2014), 655-670. [This article also appeared as a chapter in *Legacies of Great Men in World Soccer*, Kausik Bandyopadhyay, ed. (London: Routledge, 2016): Chapter 3.]

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Luis Gabelo Conejo,” “Association Football: Paraguay,” “Association Football: Uruguay,” and “Association Football: Bolivia,” in Nauright, John and Charles Parrish, eds. *Sports Around the World: History, Culture, and Practice*, 4 Vols. Santa Barbara: ABC Clío (2012)

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Fútbol, Jews, and the Making of Argentina*, by Raanan Rein. *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 36, no. 2 (April 1, 2017): 253–54. doi:10.1111/blar.12617.

Review of *Sports Culture in Latin American History*, by David Sheinin, ed. *Journal of Social History*, Vol. 50, no. 2 (December 28, 2015): 451-453. doi:10.1093/jsh/shv110.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

“Social Studies Education ‘Down South,’” *Teachinghistory.org* (February 8, 2012)

“Comic Books in the History Classroom,” *Teachinghistory.org* (July 9, 2011)

“Teaching and Learning History in the Digital Age (AHA 2011),” *Teachinghistory.org*, (March 11, 2011)

Authored over two dozens reviews for “Tech for Teachers,” *Teachinghistory.org*.

TEACHING

Introduction to Secondary History Education, *Appalachian State University* (Fall 2017)

Teaching History in the Digital Age, *Appalachian State University* (Fall 2017, Fall 2016)

Sports & the Making of the Americas, *Appalachian State University* (Spring 2017, Spring 2016)

Issues in Teaching World History, *Appalachian State University* (Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2015)

Issues in Teaching U.S. History, *Appalachian State University* (Fall 2016, Fall 2015)

Introduction to Digital History, *University of Maryland, Baltimore County* (Fall 2014)

The History of Sports in Latin America, *University of Maryland, Baltimore County* (Spring 2014)

Latin American History for Teachers, *George Mason University* (Oct 2010—Feb 2011)

Hidden in Plain Sight (Teaching Assistant for online course), *George Mason University – Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media* (Spring 2011 and Spring 2012)

American History Digitized (Teaching Assistant), *George Mason University in partnership with the Alaska Network for Understanding American History* (2010-2011)

History of Western Civilization (Teaching Assistant), *George Mason University* (2009-2010)

PRESENTATIONS

“Sports and the Making of the Americas: Immigration, Athletes, and the Construction of Identities,” NC State University Summer Teacher Institute: The Long History of Immigration in the United States, Raleigh, NC (June 22-23, 2017).

“De ‘Macaquitos’ a ‘La Maravilla Negra’: Reevaluando el fútbol argentino durante la época de Pelé,” *Historia Global y Circulación de Saberes, Métodos, Teorías, Temas - Siglos XVI-XXI*, Universidad de Costa Rica, San Pedro, CR (June 6-7, 2017).

“Digital Tools and Latin American Studies,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), Chapel Hill, NC (March 23-26, 2017).

“Historical Inquiry & Digital Literacy,” UNC World View K-12 Global Education Symposium 2016: Innovation and Technology to Drive Global Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (Oct 19-20, 2016).

“Understanding by Digital Design: Digital Storytelling and Other Forms of Multimedia Narrativity in the Sports History Classroom,” North American Society for Sports History Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA (May 28-29, 2016).

“*Omeka and ¡Animales!*: Appropriating a Web-Publishing Platform for Personal Research on Argentine Soccer,” Doing Sport History in the Digital Present, Georgia Tech University, Atlanta, GA (May 25-26, 2016).

Co-Presenter, “Creating Historians-Linking Literacy Resources with Strategies in the Classroom,” North Carolina Council for the Social Studies Conference, Greensboro; NC (Feb 25-26, 2016).

“Reimagining Argentine *Fútbol* in the Age of Pelé,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA (Jan 7-10, 2016).

“El gobierno no tolerará nuevos excesos”: Intervención estatal en el fútbol argentino, 1966-1974,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, PR (May 26-29, 2015).

“Dual Passions: A History of *Fútbol Films* in Argentina, 1933-1963,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York City, NY (Jan 2-5, 2015).

“Female Athletics in the Construction of Perón’s ‘New Argentina,’” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL (May 22-25, 2014).

“*Chantocracia*: Dante Panzeri, Adolfo Mogilevsky, and the Reshaping of Argentine Fútbol in the 1960s,” ‘Soccer as the Beautiful Game’ International Soccer Conference, Hofstra University, NY (April 9-12, 2014).

“Breaking the Mold: Contesting Identities & Stereotypes in Argentine Soccer,” UMBC History Department Lecture Series (March 5, 2014).

“The ‘Disaster’ of Sweden: A Turning Point for Argentine Soccer,” Rethinking Sports in the Americas, Emory University, GA (October 3-4, 2013).

“Sweden, 1958: The Beginning of an Identity Crisis in Argentine Football,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Washington D.C. (May 29-June 1, 2013).

“The Limits of Intervention: Soccer, Politics, and Identity in Perón’s Argentina,” Sport and the Global South Conference II, Fairfax, VA (November 12-14, 2012).

“Digital Tools for the Teaching and Learning of American History,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL (Jan 5-8, 2012).

“Digital Humanities: A Hands-On Workshop, Digital Storytelling,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL (Jan 5-8, 2012).

“A Crisis of Identity in Argentinean Fútbol: A View from the Press (1955-1970),” Sport and the Global South Conference, Fairfax, VA (November 15-16, 2011).

“Working with Digital Tools,” Teaching with Primary Sources: Library of Congress Summer Teacher Institute, Washington D.C. (July 2011).

“Digital Tools for Teaching and Learning American History,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston, MA (Jan 6-9, 2011).

“U.S.-Latin American Relations Through the Prism of Costa Rican Democracy,” World View Conference: Latin America and North Carolina, The Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University, Chapel Hill, NC (Mar 25-26, 2008).

CONFERENCE ROLES

Moderator, “Developing National Identities: Personal, Communal, and National Progress Narratives in Sport,” North American Society for Sports History Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA (May 28-29, 2016)

Panel Chair, Moderator & Commentator, “Visualizing Gender in Argentine and Mexican Sports Magazines and Newspapers,” North American Society for Sports History Annual Convention, Glenwood Springs, CO (May 30-June 2, 2014)

Moderator, “Professionalism and Fanaticism in the Development of Modern Football,” *Soccer as the Beautiful Game* International Soccer Conference, Hofstra University, NY (April 9-12, 2014)

Panel Chair & Moderator, “Measuring ‘Success’ and Defining a ‘Crisis’ in Argentine and Brazilian Football,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Washington D.C. (May 29-June 1, 2013)

AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Dresher Center Emergency Scholarly Support Fund Grant, UMBC (2014)

UMBC Postdoctoral Fellowship for Faculty Diversity (2013-2015)

Dissertation Completion Award, George Mason University Office of the Provost (2012-2013)

Charles and Polly Webber Outstanding Graduate Student Award – History (2011-2012)

Rudolph and Louise Fishel Endowed Scholarship (2011)

McKinnon-Morton Dissertation Research Fellowship (2011)

George Mason University Graduate Fellowship (2009-2012)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Faculty Advisor, Hispanic Student Association, ASU (2016-present)

Member, Steering Committee, ASU Department of History (2015-2016)

Member, Online Course Committee, ASU Department of History (2015-2016)

Member, Undergraduate Directors Committee, ASU Reich College of Education (2015-present)

Member, Professional Education Council, ASU Reich College of Education (2015-present)

Member, ASU Partnership Social Studies Professional Learning Community (2015-present)

Member, Undergraduate Teacher Education Directors Committee, ASU College of Arts & Sciences (2015-present)

Member, ASU Appalachian@s (Latino/Hispanic Faculty & Staff Association, 2015-present)

Member, UMBC Hispanic/Latino Faculty Association (2013-2015)

Member, UMBC Faculty Development Center, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Discussion Group (2013-2014)

Editor-At-Large, Journal, *Digital Humanities Now* (Oct 5-11, Nov 9-15, and Dec 14-20, 2013)

Center Affiliate Member, The Center for the Study of Sport and Leisure, School of Recreation-Health-and Tourism, George Mason University (2012-present)

Contributor & Member, *Football Scholars Forum* (2011-present)

PUBLIC SERVICE

“Life as an Educator,” presented to the Appalachian State University ACES program (Feb 19, 2016)

Invited Speaker – Latino Faculty Series, Hispanic Student Association, Appalachian State (Nov 19, 2015)

Guest Lecture, “Reflective Planning in Social Studies Education,” Catholic University, Washington D.C., October 1, 2014.

“Teaching Latin American History,” presented to educators in grades 6-12, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Maryland (Feb 2014)

Reader: Advanced Placement European History, College Board (2005-2011)

“Teaching with Digital Tools: World History Matters and Other CHNM Projects,” presented at the AP World History Summer Institute, Fairfax, VA (July 13, 2011)

Website Judge: Middle Grades Category, National History Day, Fairfax, VA (2010)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Education Projects, *George Mason University – Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media* (2010-2012)

Program Manager for K-12 Social Studies, Department of Instructional Services, *Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, NC* (2006-2008)

Instructor, History and Foreign Language (Spanish), *Orange County Schools (NC)* and *Davidson County Schools (NC)* (2008-2009) & (1998-2006)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

Conference for Latin American Historians

Latin American Studies Association

North American Society for Sports History

North Carolina Council for the Social Studies

Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies