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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. December, 2004. University of California, Santa Barbara.

Dissertation: "*Messianic Expectations and Collective Myth Formation: Prophecy, Society and Imagination in Early Modern Atlantic World*"

Areas of Concentration: Iberia, Early Modern Europe, Atlantic World, Latin America.

M.A. December 1994. University of New Mexico. Major/Minor: Europe/Latin America

B.A. January 1993. University of New Mexico. Major/Minor: History/Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

(2016-Present): Sul Ross State University, Adjunct Professor of History.

(2013- 2016): Sul Ross State University, Associate Professor of History.

(2008-2013): Sul Ross State University, Assistant Professor of History.

(2007-2008): Chadron State University, Assistant Professor of History.

(2006-2007): Rio Grande College, Assistant Professor of History.

(2005-2006): Southwestern College. San Diego. Instructor of History.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Historical Association

Society for the Study of Historical Archaeology

Mediterranean Studies Association

Portuguese Studies Association

Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Society

Conference on Latin American History

Latin American Studies Association

HONORS, AWARDS, AND LISTINGS:

Spring 2004: Post-doctoral grants for research in Brazil from the Luso-American Foundation and Gulbenkian Foundation.

Fall 1999: Interdisciplinary Humanities Fellowship.

Spring 1999: Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship.

1997/1998: Doctoral Candidacy Fellowship and Departmental Dissertation Fellowship.
University of California, Santa Barbara

1998/99 Best Instructor Award 1998/99.

Summer/Fall 1997: History Associate's Fellowship.

1996/1997: Research Fellowships from the Luso-American foundation and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.

Summer 1995: Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship from Luso-American Foundation.
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PUBLICATIONS:

Forthcoming: "She lay down with her like a man with a woman": Same-Sex Female Intimacy and Desire in Early Seventeenth-Century Portugal in **Portuguese Studies Review** 21.2 (2015)

In press "O Diabo e o Rei: Profecia durante ao Restauracao, 1640-1660" Chapter in *Messianismo, Milenarismo e Profecia No Mundo Iberico, Sec. XVI-XVIII* (Brill, 2014).

2009 "Messianic Prophecy during the Restoration of the Portuguese Crown, 1640-1668: The Prophetic Contributions of Bartolomeu Vaz Pinho (O Azul)." *Mediterranean Studies* 18.

2009 "Maria de Jesus: A Seventeenth-Century Female Visionary of Portugal and Brazil." *Portuguese Studies Review* 14.2 (Spring; 2009): 15-44.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

2013 "A Question of Authority: Denying and Defying the Power of the Portuguese Inquisition in Early Modern Portugal." Paper presented at the 16th Annual Mediterranean Studies Association International Congress Angra do Heroismo, May 24-7, 2013.

2012 "The Devil at the Court of the King: Popular prophecy during the Restoration of the Portuguese Crown, 1640-1660" Paper presented at Coloquio Internacional Messianismo, Milenarismo e Profecia No Mundo Iberico, Sec. XVI-XVIII, 22 a 24 Agosto, 2012, Biblioteca da Casa de Portugal, Sao Paulo, Brasil.

2012 "Same Sex and Satan in Early Modern Portugal: Lesbianism, Witchcraft and the Inquisition" Presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, March 22-25, 2012, Tufts University, Medford, MA

2009 "Scripting Heresy" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, April 23-26, 2009, Kansas City, MO.

2007 “Primary Sources for the Classroom: Considering Gender and Race in Colonial Brazil.” Paper presented at the International Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Sept. 5-8, 2007, Montreal, Canada.

2005 “Muslim Household and Small Holders in Southern Portugal, 900-1200” Paper presented at the International Luso-Muslim Association Conference, July 8-11, 2005, Strasbourg, Austria.

2003 “Bento de Jesus: A Luso-African Mystic and his Theology.” Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, April 13-16, 2003, Athens, Georgia.

2001 “The Revival and Restoration of a Saint: “Inquisition, Art and Iconography in Early Modern Portugal.” Paper presented at the international conference, “Crossing Boundaries: Europe Arrives in the New World” May 26-29, 2001 Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.

2000 “The ‘Underground Railroad’ of New Christians in Portugal and Spain: Seventeenth-Century Communal Resistance to Inquisitorial Authority” Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, April 23-26, 2000, New York.

1998 “A Messianic and Utopian Vision and Its Artistic Renditions during the Restoration in Portugal, 1640-1668.” Paper presented at the conference, “Discovery, New Frontiers and Expansion in the Iberian World.” May 27-29, 1998, Lisbon, Portugal.

1998 “Maria de Jesus: A Popular Mystic of Portugal and Brazil.” Paper presented at the conference, “The Evolution of the Portuguese Atlantic and the Sea Route to India: Quincentenary Reflections, 1498-1998,” May 14-16, 1998, Charleston, South Carolina.

1997 “Healer to the King: The Prophecies and Cures of Domingos de Madre de Deus at the Royal Court of Portugal.” Paper presented at the conference, “António Vieira and the Baroque.” November, 6-9, 1997, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

1996 “A Question of Authority: The Inquisition and the City of Porto in Portugal, 1618-1620.” Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Association, May 6-8, 1996, Tucson, Arizona.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE:

2012-2016: Core Curriculum Committee

2012-2016: Scholarship Committee

2011-2016: Alpha Chi Faculty Advisor: notify qualified students, oversee application process and communications with National organization, co-host annual awards and initiation ceremony.

2011-2016: University Curriculum Council

2009-2016: University Graduate Council

2008-2016: Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor

2008-2016: Undergraduate advisor for history major (advise students, run degree checks for majors to ensure they have met university and departmental requirements, recruit students and provide information about the major at University student information events)

2008-2016: Teach the remote learning sections of American History (HIST 1301 and 1301) which is simulcast to students in Brewster and Jefferson Davis counties, Texas.

2010 to 2016: Contributed to history program reporting, SACS to the accreditation agency, the Southern Regional Association of Colleges and Universities.