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Education:

PhD Candidate in history at Florida International University. Expected graduation date: Fall 2013.

Florida International University, MA in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Thesis: "Religion and Democracy in Brazil and Colombia" 2006.

Ohio State University, Bachelors of Arts in Romance Languages, Spanish and French, 1989.

Teaching Experience:

Ancient World History (WOH2012) and Modern World History (WOH2022), Miami Dade College (MDC)/Kendall, Summer of 2011.

Modern World History (WOH2022) web enhanced, MDC/Kendall, Summer of 2012.

Western Civilization: Medieval to Modern Europe (EUH2021), FIU, Spring of 2013. Teaching assistant for Dr. Tovah Bender.

World History (WOH2001) FIU, Spring of 2012. Teaching assistant for Dr. Michael Brillman.

Early European Civilization: The Greeks and Roman (EUH 2011) FIU, Fall of 2011. Teaching assistant for Dr. Darden Pyron.

Latin American Civilization (LAH2020) FIU, Fall of 2010. Teaching assistant for Dr. Victor Uribe.

Latin America: The National Period (LAH3200). FIU, Summer of 2010. Teaching assistant for Dr. N. David Cook.

Western Civilization – Early Europe (EUH 2011 – emphasis on archeology) FIU, Fall of 2009. Teaching assistant for Dr. Gwyn Davies.

Publications:

Transnational Catholic Student Movements, 1946 to 1966. *The Atlantic Millennium, A Graduate Journal on Atlantic Civilization* 10 (2011):23–35.

<http://clubs.fiu.edu/dohgsa/files/2012/11/ATLANTIC-MILLENNIUM-2012-ISSUE.pdf>

The Catholic Church in Cuba, 1959–62: The clash of ideologies. *International Journal of Cuba Studies* 2, no. 3–4 (Autumn/Winter 2010):264–75.

<http://cubanstudies.plutojournals.org/Articles/tabid/431/IssueID/18/Default.aspx>

Languages:

PORTUGUESE: Language Study in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 2005 and 2007; FLAS fellowship in Portuguese at Florida International University 2008-2009. Advanced proficiency.

SPANISH: Ohio State University major, BA: 1989. Instituto de Lengua Española, San José, Costa Rica, Course: Curso intensivo, July 1986. Fluent.

FRENCH: Ohio State University minor, BA: 1989; Aliance Française, Bogotá, Colombia, French 1 & 2, 1988. Functional reading comprehension.

Grants/Research Development

Cuban Heritage Collection Research Fellowship, June 2012.

Doctoral Evidence Acquisition Fellowship (DEA) FIU University Graduate School, January through August of 2011.

Cuban Research Institute (CRI) research travel grant: to Havana, Cuba, December 2009.

Tinker Field Research Grant Program: to CEDIC in São Paulo, Brazil. Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU, June 2009.

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU, January 2008 through May 2009.

Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS), scholarship for Portuguese language study in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, summer 2007.

Tinker Field Research Grant Program: to Brazil and Colombia, Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU, Fall 2005.

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia; Colombian Literature and History: 1987-88.

Conference Presentations:

“Student Movements in Brazil and Cuba.” Presented at the Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies (MDCSS) Teachers Conference on Nov. 6, 2012.

“The Role of Religion in Brazilian Immigration to Miami.” Presented at Cehila-USA, Notre Dame, April 27-29, 2012.

“Transnational Catholic Student Revolution in the Age of Ideology:1922-1939” presented at the CRI “Commemorating 20 years of scholarship” March 25, 2011 at Florida International University.

“Research at the *Arcebisado* in Havana” presented at the CRI “Commemorating 20 years of scholarship” April 15, 2011 at Florida International University.

“Transnational influences on the Catholic Church in Cuba, 1946 - 1962.” Paper presented at the Cuban Research Institute, FIU, February 2010.

“The Catholic Church in Cuba, 1959 - 1962: The Clash of Ideologies.” Paper presented at the American Historical Society, New York, January 2009.

“The Catholic Church in Cuba, 1952 -1959: Ambivalence between Regime and Revolution.” Paper presented at LASA in Montreal, September 2007.

”Catholic Action, Student Movements, and Political Unrest: A Comparison of Brazil and Colombia in the Mid-twentieth Century,” Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meeting, March 2006.

“Church, State, and Political Culture in Brazil and Colombia. Masters Thesis in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, August 2006.

Professional Memberships:

Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies (MDCSS) 2012.

American Academy of Religion (AAR) 2012.

American Society of Church History (ASCH) 2008-2012.

American Historical Society, 2008-2012.

Hispanic American Historical Society, 2007-2012.

Southern Historical Society, 2007-20012.

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2005-2012.

Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) 2005-2012.

Administrative Experience:

Founder/Director, MIAMI TEAM, 1998-2004.

Association of Covenant Ministries, Executive Council 1997-2004.

Director of Training, Computer City, Miami, FL. 1997-98