Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1998  Ph.D. Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
      (Fields: Economic Development, Political Economy)

Dissertation: Neoliberal and Neostructuralist Theories of Competitiveness and
Flexible Labor: The Case of Chile's Manufactured Exports 1973-1996
Committee: Carmen Diana Deere (chair), Arturo Escobar and Eva Paus.

Winner 1999 Best Dissertation Award, New England Council of Latin American
Studies (NECLAS)

1991  M.A. Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

1977  B.A. Economics, American University, Washington DC.

1971-1973  Instituto de Economía, Universidad Católica de Chile. Undergraduate studies.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2008-present  Associate Professor, Department of Latin American, Caribbean and US Latino
Studies. University at Albany (SUNY).

2000-2008  Assistant Professor, Department of Latin American, Caribbean and US Latino
Studies. University at Albany (SUNY).

1999-2000  Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics. American University,
Washington DC

1998  Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts-Boston.

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

1996-1999  Director, founder, Centro de Estudios Sobre Transnacionalización, Economía y
Sociedad (CETES), Santiago, Chile.

1998  Consultant, United Nations Development Program. Project PAR/94/006
"Institutional Strengthening for Paraguay's Finance Ministry."

1997  Consultant, Consumers International-Regional Office for Latin America and the
Caribbean. Project Consumers and Public Utilities in Latin America (CONSUPAL).

1994-1996  Consultant, OXFAM-UKI. Chile Research Project on the World Bank's Structural
Non-Academic Employment (cont.)

1985-1996 Founder, Director, Taller PIRET, Santiago, Chile
1977-1978 Research Assistant, Balance of Payment Division, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Books


(Winner of the 2007 Arthur P. Whitaker Prize (best book), Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (MACLAS)).

*Los Límites de la Actual Estrategia de Lucha Contra la Pobreza y el Dilema de las ONGs* Santiago: Ediciones PAS, 1995


Refereed Articles

“Flexible Workers and Gender in Chile: Contending Strategies for Confronting the Crisis of Labor. *Latin American Perspectives* [accepted subject to revisions].

“Latin American Neostructuralism: The Contradictions of ECLAC’s Post-Neoliberalism Development Paradigm,” *Review of International Political Economy* [accepted for publication subject to revisions].


**Chapters in Books**


Work in Progress

“Three Forms of Flexible Accumulation, Inequality and the Production of Social Cohesion in Post-Neoliberal Latin America.”

“Ethnodevelopment, Globalization and the Restructuring of the State: Programa Orígenes and Aymara Communities in Northern Chile.”

Articles in Unrefereed Journals


Other Publications and Reports


AWARDS AND GRANTS


2006 “Recognition for Excellent Service to the U Albany Community.” Alianza Latina, University at Albany.

2005 FRAP-B Research Award, College of Arts and Science, University at Albany for “Latin American Neostructuralism: The Enchantment and Contradictions of ECLAC’s Post-Neoliberal Development Paradigm.”

2005 Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action/Diversity Leave Award, University at Albany for “After Neoliberalism: The Emergence of Latin American Neostructuralism and its Contradictions”

2004 UUP Professional Development Award, University at Albany


1993 *Chair's Award for Superior Teaching*, Economics-University of Massachusetts.

1977 Elected to *Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society*, American University, Washington DC.

**PAPERS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

2008 Leiva, Fernando I. “A Third Left in Latin America?: A Critical Assessment,”


Papers at Conferences (cont.)


Papers at Conferences (cont.)


1993  "Equilibrios Macroeconómicos y Pobreza en Chile," presented to the seminar Problemas Históricos de la Modernidad en Chile Contemporáneo, sponsored by the History Department, Universidad de Santiago, August 12, 1993.


OTHER PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES AND TALKS


Papers at Conferences (cont.)

“Estrategias y Desafíos de la Salud en el Siglo XXI, Seminar organized by Fundación EPES, Santiago, Chile, January 5, 2002.

2001  Keynote Speaker at the New York Labor-Religion Coalition’s Annual Awards Dinner


TEACHING

Doctoral Dissertations


Jean Carlos Cowan (Member). Displacement in Medellín (LACS), PhD Spring 2006.

Salvador Rivera (Member). Diplomatic History of Latin American Integration, PhD (History), November 2003.

Thely Lopes (Member). Shifting Identities: Brazilian Restaurants in New York City (in progress.)

Claudia Cavaleri (Chair). The Integration of Women Workers in Yucatan’s Global Factories (in progress.)

Ingrid Bircann-Berkey (Chair). Torcedoras in Cibao: Women Cigar Worker and Urban Industrialization in the Dominican Republic (in progress.)


Masters’ Projects


Jackie Hayes (Reader) Coca Cola and Corporate Social Responsibility Campaigns in Chile and Colombia [in progress]”


Michelle Smith (Advisor), “Vital Identities: Identity-Based Challenges to State Water Policy Among the Aymara of Bolivia and Chile.”

Xialei Chen (Reader), “Sisters from a Different Shore: Maquiladora Women in Mexico and China.”


Amy Lutz (Reader), “Pinochet on Trial: A Narrative Analysis of Newspaper Coverage of the Pinochet Extradition Trial.”

Ingrid Bircann-Berkey (Advisor), “Women’s Paid Work and Gender Relations in the Urban Household in the Dominican Republic.”

Courses Taught

1. Lcs 100 and 100-Z  
2. Lcs 100 Honors
3. Lcs 359
4. Lcs 361/ECO361
5. Lcs 503
6. Lcs 504
7. Lcs 510
8. CAS/GLO103
9. UNI 180
10. GINS 396/696

Courses Created

1. Lcs 359
2. Lcs 510
3. GINS 396/696

SERVICE

Department of Latin American, Caribbean and US Latino Studies

Ad Hoc Joint History-LACS Tenure Committee, Fall 2009

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Latin American, Caribbean and US Latino Studies, 2006-2008.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, LACS, 2003-2006.


Advisory Board Member, Center for Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies (CELAC), 2002-present.

University and College Committees

University Senate, Fall 2009


Search Committee Member, Globalization Senior Position, College of Arts and Sciences/Rockefeller College, 2007-2008.

Director, Globalization Studies, University at Albany, 2007-2008.

Member, Diversity Fellowship Award Committee, 2007-2008.

Member, President’s Task Force on Sweatshop Labor, 2001-2008.

Chair, Globalization Studies Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2005.

Search Committee Member, Department of Women’s Studies, 2003.


Search Committee Member, History Department, 2002.

College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, Academic Support Committee, 2001-2002.

Professional

External Reviewer, Latin American Politics and Society, Revista de Estudios Regionales, 2009


Chair, Award Committee for Best Graduate Paper, Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2008.


Member, Judging Committee, 2006 LASA Labor Section Book Prize


**Public/Community Service**

Co-organizer, Chile Solidarity Movement Reunion, October 11-12, 2008, New York City


Worker Rights Board Member, a project of the Labor Religion Coalition, 2006-2007

Board member, Grassroots International, a Boston-based development/human rights organization, 2001-2003

Founding member of the Capital District chapter of Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA), a Latino AFL-CIO-affiliated labor organization, 2001-2002

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Union of Radical Political Economists (URPE)
New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS)
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

**LANGUAGES**

English and Spanish (fluent)
French (read and spoken)
Portuguese (read).