

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **EDUCATION**

El Colegio de Mexico, Ph.D., History, 1985.

University of East Anglia (England), Diploma in History, 1975.

National University of Mexico, B.A., Economics, 1971.

### **RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT**

Professor, Department of History, San Francisco State University, 1988 to date.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, 1993 and 1995.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of California, Davis, 1986-1988.

- **TEACHING AND RESEARCH RESPONSIBILITIES**

Modern Latin American History, (Mexico, Cuba, and Central America) and their relations with Western Europe (Spain, France, and Britain). Political and economic history with focus on state formation, foreign investments, banking, and foreign trade.

- **ADVISING RESPONSIBILITIES**

Teaching Credential Advisor in the Area of Social Science/ History. School of Behavioral and Social Sciences. SFSU. (1993 to date).

History Major and Minor Advisor. History Department, SFSU. (1993 to date).

- **ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Latin America Area Studies Coordinator, SFSU, 2003 to date

General Education, Segment III, Cluster Coordinator, 2001 to date.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

PT3 Mini-Grant to Integrate Technology into the Classroom. Instructional Technologies Department, College of Education, SFSU, 2003.

Faculty Grant for Research and Creative Work, César E. Chávez

Institute for Public Policy, San Francisco State University, 1999.

Certificate of Recognition for Achievements and Outstanding Service as

Faculty Advisor, San Francisco State University, 1998.

Award for Excellence in Teaching, Office of the Provost and

Vice-President for Academic Affairs, San Francisco State University, 1997.

Research Mini-grant. Office of Research and Professional Development, San Francisco State University, Spring of 1991.

Assigned Time. President's Research and Professional Development Awards,

SFSU, Spring of 1991.  
Research Mini-grant. Office of Research and Professional Development, San Francisco State University, Spring of 1990.  
Faculty Affirmative Action Award. San Francisco State University, Spring of 1989.  
Research Grant for Doctoral Dissertation, National Council of Science and Technology, Mexico, 1983.  
British Council Research and Technical Training Fellowship, British Ministry of Education, London, 1973-1975.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIL ACTIVITIES**

### **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE WORK**

Academic Senate, SFSU, Faculty Honors and Awards Committee Chair, 2006.  
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, SFSU, Leave-with-Pay Committee, 2004-2005.  
Academic Senate, SFSU, Faculty elected member, 1997-2002.  
- Academic Policies Committee, 1999-2002.  
- Liberal Studies Council, 1998-1999.  
- Research and Professional Development Allocations Committee, 1997-2000.  
- Academic Programs Review Committee, 1996-1997.  
History Dept. Curriculum Committee, 1988-1990, Chair 1994-1996, 1999-2000, 2004.  
History Dept. Hiring Committee, 2004 to the present.  
History Dept. Retention, Tenure, and Promotions Committee, Chair, 1995-1997.  
University Affirmative Action & Diversity Committee, 1992-1994.  
Student Union Governing Board, 1992-1994.  
University Committee on Multicultural Perspectives in the Curriculum, 1991-1992.

### **CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

Event Organizer. Office of International Programs, SFSU. Student Forum: Study and Travel in Latin America. 2005.

Spring Speakers Series. Latin American Area Studies Minor, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, SFSU, 2005.

Panel Organizer. Society for Latin American Studies Annual Conference, University of Leiden, The Netherlands. 2004.

Panel Organizer. Society for Latin American Studies Annual Conference, University of Hull, Hull, U.K. 2000.

Panel Organizer. Society for Latin American Studies Annual Conference, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, U.K., 1999.

Elected Co-Chair of La Raza Faculty and Staff Association, SFSU, 1998-2000.

Organizing Committee. SFSU Centennial Event "Pioneers: 100 years of Latino Contributions to

SFSU,” 1999.

Organizing Committee. SFSU Centennial Event “Vecinos/Neighbors: A Century of Californian-Relationships with Mexico,” 1999.

Panel Organizer. Twenty Fifth Annual Southwest Labor Studies Conference, San Francisco, CA, 1999.

Research Associate. César E.Chávez Institute for Public Policy, SFSU, 1998-1999.

Panel Organizer. American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch Conference, San Diego, CA, 1998.

Local Arrangements Committee. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, U.C. Berkeley, 1997.

Elected to the Editorial Advisory Board of Collegiate Press, 1997-1998.

Elected to the Advisory Board of the Labor Archives and Research Center, SFSU, 1994-1996

Served as Judge in the Award Committee for the Student Essay Competition, California Faculty Association and the Labor Archives and Research Center, SFSU, 1990-1995.

Keynote Speaker. Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society, Northern California Conference, U.C. Berkeley, 1992.

Program Committee. American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch Conference, Kona, Hawaii, 1991.

Local Arrangements Committee. American Historical Association Conference, Santa Clara University, 1990.

Elected to the Board of Governors of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, 1990-1993, Sacramento, CA, October, 1989.

Local Arrangements Committee. American Historical Association Conference, San Francisco, CA December, 1989.

### **MEDIA EVENTS**

Guest Analyst. KQED Radio. Michael Krasny’s program. San Francisco, CA, 2006.

Guest Analyst. World Affairs Council, KRON TV 4, “Our World This Week,” San Francisco, CA, 1998-2003.

Guest Analyst: Univision TV Ch. 14, San Francisco, CA. 1997-2006. Also  
KSTS TV Telemundo, Channel 48, San Jose, CA. 1998-2007.

Guest Analyst. KRQR Radio, "Current Latin American Issues," San Francisco, CA, 2007.

Guest Analyst. KQED Radio, "Mexican President Carlos Salinas' Speech to the World Affairs  
Council and the Commonwealth Club of California," San Francisco, September 30, 1994.

### **PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

"Nation Building in Post-revolutionary Mexico: Monetary and Financial Institutions for a Modern  
State." Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico City, July 22, 2002.

"To Pay or not to Pay: Mexico and International Banking, BSS Speakers Series, SFSU, February  
13, 2001.

"The Architecture of Mexico City," La Raza Faculty Association, SFSU, September 20, 2000.

"Mexican Monetary Policy and the International Banking Institutions," Universidad Autónoma  
Metropolitana, Mexico City, January 14, 2000.

"Going it Alone? Contradictions in the Cuban Revolution Today," History Students Association,  
SFSU, April 4, 2002.

"Mexico: a City and a Nation," Lecture presented at the San Francisco Towers Retirement  
Community. September, 2000.

Lecture "Mexico –a Hybrid Civilization," San Francisco Tower Retirement Community,  
September 9, 1998.

Panel "García Lorca: Spain in the 1930s." SFSU, Department of Theater and the Department of  
Foreign Languages. September 14, 1996.

Lecture "La sociedad latinoamericana tras la independencia, 1821." SFSU, Department of Foreign  
Languages, November 7, 1995.

Lecture "Salinas and the Liberal Project in Mexico." SFSU, International Solidarity Committee,  
November 15, 1994.

Lecture "Going it Alone? Castro's Cuba after the Soviet Collapse. SFSU, History Student  
Association, Fall Lecture Series, November 13, 1994.

Lecture "Christopher Columbus Revisited," Crystal Springs Upland School, Hillsborough, CA,  
October, 14, 1992.

Lecture "Free Trade and the Liberal Project in Mexico." SFSU, History Students Association,

Fall Lecture Series, October 13, 1992.

Lecture "Columbus and peasants in Mexico today." SFSU, The School of Humanities and the Department of Foreign Languages, October 9, 1992.

Lecture "Contemporary Mexican Politics." City College of San Francisco, Department of Latin American Studies, February 11, 1991.

Panel "Economic Crisis and Emigration from Mexico in the 1990s." The Archdiocese of San Francisco, Justice and Peace Commission, February 8, 1991.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Razones de estado: estudios sobre la formación del estado mexicano moderno, 1900-1932.* Mexico: Plaza y Valdés Editores, 2006.

"¿Qué pasó con la Revolución Mexicana de 1910? *Análisis Económico*, num. 43, Jan-Apr. 2005, Mexico: Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana.

"Alvaro Obregón y la tradición autoritaria en México, 1912-1928" en Will Fowler (ed.), *Presidentes mexicanos*, vol. II, Mexico: Instituto de Estudios Históricos de la Revolución Mexicana, 2004.

"La batalla por el banco central: las negociaciones de México con los banqueros internacionales." *Historia Mexicana*, num.196, Jan.-Mar. 2000.

"Culture and Citizenship: Latino Political Practices and Voting in San Francisco, 1999". *Working Papers Series*, Fall of 1999, César E. Chávez Institute for Public Policy, SFSU.

*Banqueros y hacendados. La quimera de la modernización en Mexico.* Mexico: Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Press, 1992.

Book Review. *Life in Mexico under Santa Anna.* Western Historical Quarterly, Feb. 1992.

"The Agrarian Policies of the State during the Porfiriato." In Alicia Hernández and Manuel Miño ed.), *Fifty Years of Mexican History.* Mexico: El Colegio de Mexico, 1991.

"The Crisis of 1907-1908 and the First Agricultural Bank in Mexico". In Carlos Marichal (ed.), *Banks and Power in Mexico, 1800-1936.* Mexico: Editorial Grijalbo, 1986.

"Fausto de Elhuyar and Classical Economic Thought in Mexico, 1790-1821". *Economía: Teoría y Práctica*, no. 4, Sept.-Dec., 1984. Mexico: Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana.

"The Rise of U.S. Preeminence in Latin American Markets, 1945-1980". In Noel Osborn (ed.), *The Dilemma of Two Nations*. Mexico: Editorial Trillas, 1982.

"Railroad Concessions in Mexico between 1848 and 1876: A Study on Economic Policy". *Investigación Económica*, no. 153, Vol. XXXIX, Jul.-Sep. 1980. Mexico: Universidad Nacional Autónoma

### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

"British and French Bankers in Revolutionary Mexico: or How not to Collect on Mexico's Foreign Debts, 1916-1925", paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Latin American Studies, University of Nottingham, U.K., April 1, 2006.

"Creating Institutions of Mexican Diplomacy: Mexico and the Spanish Republic during the Spanish Civil War, 1934-1939," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Latin American Studies, University of Derby, England, April 12, 2005.

"The Continuing Story of the Credit Foncier Mexicain: another French Bank in Mexico 1900-1932," paper presented at the Annual conference of the Asociación Mexicana de Historia Económica, National University of Mexico (UNAM), October 29, 2004.

"The Cuban Drama: Essence and Contradictions of the 1959 Cuban Revolution," Lecture delivered at the Center for Latin American Studies, U.C. Berkeley, Teacher Preparation Workshop, August 10, 2004.

"The Mexican Revolution at the End of the Twentieth Century, 1968-1994", paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Latin American Studies, University of Leiden, The Netherlands, April 3, 2004.

"French Bankers and Post-revolutionary Mexico: the *Credit Foncier Mexicain*, 1900-1932", paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Latin American Studies, University of Manchester, England, April 12, 2003.

"Alvaro Obregón and the End of the Caudillo Tradition in Mexico, 1914-1924," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Latin American Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, March 23, 2002.

"To Pay or Not to Pay: Financial Sovereignty and State Building in Mexico, 1905-1925," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Latin American Studies, University of Hull, England, April 14, 2000.

"Mexican Monetary Policy and International Banking in the Age of Globalization", Paper delivered at the Metropolitan University of Mexico City, Dec. 14, 1999.

"Nation Building in Post-Revolutionary Mexico: the Struggle for the Central Bank, 1920-1925,"

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge, England, April 9, 1999.

"Banking and Money in Revolutionary Mexico: Financial Institutions for a Modern State," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, San Diego, CA, Aug. 8, 1998.

"Mexico and the Gold Standard: the Finances of the Early Post-Revolutionary State, 1920-1926." Paper presented at the XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 19, 1997.

"Mexico: Crisis and Revolution in the 1990s." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Socialist Organization, University of London, London, England, July 9, 1995.

"Nation Building in Mexico: Alberto J. Pani and the International Committee of Bankers, 1923-1925", Paper presented at the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Los Angeles, CA August 13, 1993.

"Alberto J. Pani and the Negotiation of the Mexican Foreign Debt, 1923-1926." Paper presented at the XVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, September 26, 1992.

"The Agrarian Policies of the First Revolutionary Governments in Mexico, 1917-1926". Paper presented at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Kona, Hawaii, August 17, 1991.

"The Crisis of 1908 in Mexico and its Agrarian Solution". Paper presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, San Francisco, CA, October 27, 1990.

"The Response of the Porfirian State to the Land Question on Mexico, 1900-1912". Paper presented at the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Salt Lake City, UT, August 10, 1990.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

World Affairs Center (San Francisco, CA)  
Latin American Studies Association. (US)  
Society for Latin American Studies (UK)  
American Historical Association-PCB (US)  
Asociación Mexicana de Historia Económica (Mexico)