



Latin American and Caribbean Section

Southern Historical Association

LACS/SHA Newsletter

Spring 2015

From the President...

Over the last few months I have been gratified by the enthusiastic responses that I have received from those that I have approached about service on one or another of the Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association's committees, especially our various prize committees. Some that I contacted are old friends and acquaintances, others I had never met before. Universally, fellow historians expressed excitement at the opportunity to read the work of their colleagues at other institutions and to assist in the continued growth and development of our organization. This volunteerism is especially heartening given the tenor of administrative thinking in higher education during the last couple of years.

Many universities and colleges are like my own institution, the University of Missouri, in espousing an evaluation of professional performance based on a labor breakdown of forty percent research, forty percent teaching, and twenty percent service. As far as I can tell, that theoretical criterion has no real relation to tenure, promotion, and salary. The quantitative calculations of the business world are taking over. This is especially surprising given the abysmal failures of American business over the last couple of years. To me it seems a discredited model.

While I could easily expound on the article-counting metrics of other academic disciplines or the demand that student credit hours be churned out faster and more profitably, I instead want to emphasize service—service to one's department and university, or to the larger profession of history. Service and committee work can consume massive chunks of time that might be more profitably devoted to research and writing, yet we still do it. Service to a professional organization like the LACS/SHA demonstrates an altruistic commitment to the ideal of a community of scholars—a community of intellectual laborers. I thank all of you for your commitment and service. Working with you, hearing your work, and talking with you at our annual meeting energizes me every year in my own dedication to the profession.

At this time I would like to acknowledge the work of our LACS/SHA treasurer Tamara Spike, who did so much during the last year to set up tax exempt 501(c)6 status for our organization. As historians we are equipped with the research skills to investigate almost any topic, but I am sure that most of us would prefer not to apply those skills to U.S. tax law as Tam has had to do. I would also like to thank Peter Szok for all his work in putting together our panel offerings for our fall meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Robert Smale
University of Missouri-Columbia

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Peter Szok, Texas Christian University, Chair

Frances Ramos, University of South Florida (chair for St. Pete Beach, 2016)

Justin Wolfe, Tulane University

2016 LACS Program Committee (St. Pete Beach)

Frances Ramos, University of South Florida, Chair

Catherine Nolan-Farrell, University of Texas at San Antonio (chair for Dallas, 2017)

Peter Szok, Texas Christian University

2015 Prize Committees

Murdo J. Macleod Book Prize

Gregory Cushman, University of Kansas, Chair

Marc Becker, Truman State University

Tiffany Sippial, Auburn University

Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (ex officio)

Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize

Celso T. Castilho, Vanderbilt University, Chair

Solsiree del Moral, Amherst College

Nicola Foote, Florida Gulf Coast University

Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (ex officio)

Ralph Lee Woodward Jr., Graduate Student Paper Prize

Nicole Pacino, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Chair

K. Russell Lohse, Penn State University

Gabrielle Kuenzli, University of South Carolina

Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (ex officio)

LACS Dissertation Prize

Gregory S. Hammond, Austin Peay State University, Chair

William Kelly, Morehouse College

Lia Schraeder, Georgia Gwinnett College

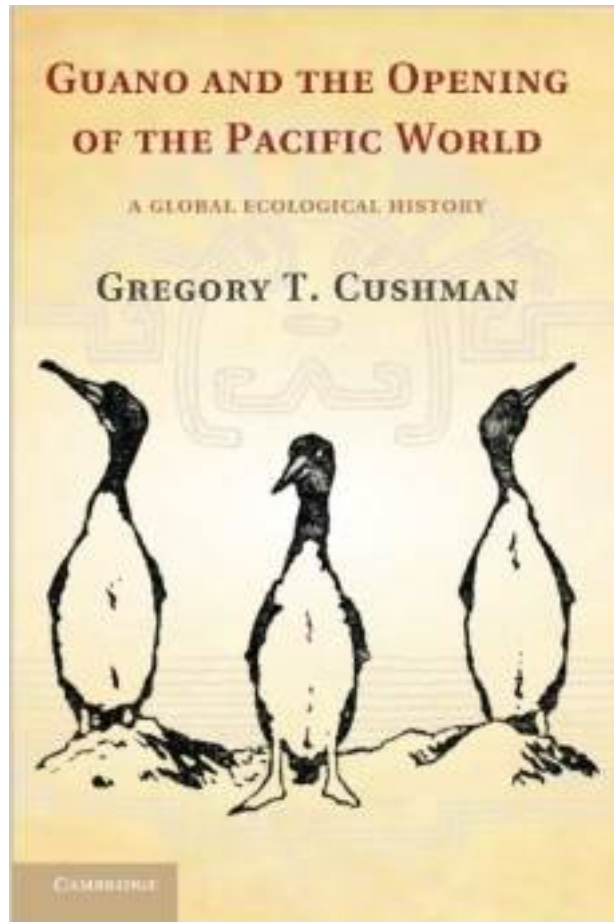
Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (ex officio)

Treasurer's Report: Tamara Spike reports that LACS has approximately \$3224 in the treasury and approximately 91 members. She also reports that LACS is in the process of applying to become a tax exempt 501(c)6 group, and has the following update: "We've hired Foundation Group to guide us through this process. We've finally reached the point that very soon the final paperwork will be drawn up to submit to the IRS. It's uncertain how long it will take for the IRS to process and approve our application. However, our Foundation Group representative reports that last year, the IRS approved most of the applications for groups like ours in the pre-application process. If this is true for us, we'll hear in 2-3 months. Fingers crossed everyone, please!"

Murdo J. MacLeod Book Prize 2014

Gregory T. Cushman

Guano and the Opening of the Pacific World: A Global Ecological History
(Cambridge University Press)



Committee citation: With *Guano and the Opening of the Pacific World*, Gregory Cushman has made an innovative and compulsively readable contribution to not only the historiography of Latin America but also environmental and global history. His sweeping narration of the far-reaching impact of guano on the economy and ecology of the Pacific World and beyond reveal, as he eloquently writes, “basic lessons about our moral relationship to the natural world and the rest of the human species that may be unexpected, or even unwelcome.” Cushman pairs his global perspective with a close attention to the individuals and thousands of animals who produced and profited from the guano industry. His portraits of the well-intentioned but environmentally wrong-headed are as vivid and humane as his descriptions of the dwindling populations of guano birds on the backs of whom this study is built. He concludes his study with a look forward to the very ends of our species and indeed our planet. It is a perspective that is sobering and awe-inspiring.

Committee: Rachel Moore (Chair), Laura Matthew, Chad Black, and Tamara Spike (*ex officio*)

Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize 2014

Celso Thomas Castilho

“Performing Abolitionism, Enacting Citizenship:
The Social Construction of Political Rights in 1880s Recife, Brazil”
Hispanic American Historical Review, Vol. 93, No. 3 (August 2013): 377-409

Committee citation: Professor Castilho’s article was selected for its contribution to the field of Latin American and Brazilian history, the felicitous way in which it is written and the creative, copious use of source materials. The article studies the role of performance during the lead-up to emancipation which occurred, finally, in 1888, freeing the slaves, but granting to Brazil the dubious distinction as the last nation in the Western Hemisphere to free enslaved peoples. Departing from a visit to Brazil by Italian opera singer Giuseppina de Senspleda Battaglia in 1881, the author studies the contours of abolition using a cultural frame of reference and a trans-national approach. The article adds depth to our understanding of politics, culture and the role of outsiders in the abolitionist movement. The piece explores concurrent expansion of citizenship rights and democracy in Brazil at this time and arcs into the 21st century—helping the modern reader understand the origins of contemporary social movements and attempts at leveling gargantuan degrees of inequality in the South American nation. Professor Castilho has committed to a painstaking review of the relevant and ever expanding literature in the field and has patiently sought out new sources from the archives in Brazil. We are pleased to recognize and reward the important contribution of Celso Thomas Castilho to our understanding of abolitionism, citizenship and nineteenth century Brazilian history.

Thanks to committee members Michael LaRosa (Chair), Mollie Nouwen, Matt O’Hara, and Tamara Spike (*ex officio*)

2014 LACS Dissertation Prize

Tore C. Olsson, University of Georgia, 2013

“Agrarian Crossings: The American South, Mexico, and the Twentieth-Century
Remaking of the Rural World”

Committee Citation: Tore C. Olsson’s dissertation examines the agrarian history of the twentieth-century U.S. Cotton Belt and Mexico. This well-researched and polished dissertation offers two primary arguments, which together question several longstanding assumptions from interlocking historiographies in U.S. and Latin American history. First, he points to the mutual influences between Mexico and the United States in terms of agricultural technology and policy; social actors on both sides of the border sought to learn from and teach each other about their policies. Second, he attends to the roots of the Green Revolution and shows that an approach revolving around under-capitalized rural areas and appropriate technologies preceded the capital-intensive phase that used the U.S. Midwest as a model. Olsson’s work contributes to a recent boom in transnational history with an innovative approach. As he

points out, his is “not a comparative history, but a *history of comparisons*.” The active study of difference and commonality that his subjects’ engaged in provides important material for analysis, something he weighs as he narrates the respective paths of the two countries’ agricultural systems. The committee commends Olsson for his use of a rich and varied body of sources as well as the balanced and nuanced analysis of what he demonstrates were diverse practices that evolved in a transnational context. Olsson makes a strong and convincing case for both the historical and historiographical significance of his study, and we are confident that the project will have an even broader reach in book form.

Honorable Mention:

Cameron Strang, University of Texas at Austin

“Entangled Knowledge, Expanding Nation: Science and the United States Empires in the Southeast Borderlands, 1783-1842”

Thanks to committee members Christina Abreu (Chair), Julia Gaffield, Thomas Rogers, and Tamara Spike (*ex officio*)

2014 Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Graduate Student Paper Prize

Nathan Weaver Olson, University of Minnesota

"The (Un)lettered Frontier: Power and Literacy on the Fringes of Empire"

Committee Citation: Nathan Weaver Olson's paper "The (Un)lettered Frontier: Power and Literacy on the Fringes of Empire" acknowledges the recognized importance of escribanos who served the Spanish colonial empire in various capacities; as "secretaries and scribes, they were paralegals, and they were notaries—all at once." But Olson expands on our understanding of colonial legal culture and literacy by exploring geographic spaces or zones that sometimes lacked large numbers of these "lettered people"--these important functionaries of Empire. Following the work of Lauren Benton, Olson's paper illustrates the surprising extent and depth of Spain's legal and literary culture by looking at frontier regions lacking in escribanos. Even without the better-trained professionals, these frontier spaces were “full of law...brimming with potential intellectual producers who were quite capable of composing and certifying legal documents that they then used to their own advantage.” Olson's work highlights the legal and literary creativity of these more informal legal thinkers. Olson sees the frontier as “not a lawless place,” but rather, a “competing legal regime within Spain’s empire”--a region in which people lacking in more formal legal training might still employ a surprising level of popular legal understanding to defend their interests.

Thanks to committee members Caree Banton (Chair), Jeff Dillman, William Van Norman, and Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (*ex officio*)

Call for Submissions

2015 LACS Prizes

Murdo J. MacLeod Book Prize

The 2015 Murdo J. MacLeod Book Prize will be awarded for the best book published in 2014 in the fields of Latin American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World history. Authors must be or become LACS members at the time of submission.

Deadline: May 15, 2015

Send one hard copy of the book to *each* of the following committee members:

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Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize

The 2015 Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize will be awarded to the best article appearing in 2014 in the fields of Latin American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World history. Authors must be or become LACS members at the time of submission.

Deadline: May 15, 2015

Send one *electronic copy* of the article to *each* to the following *four* prize committee members:

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LACS Dissertation Prize

The 2015 LACS Dissertation Prize will be awarded to the best dissertation completed and defended in 2014 in the fields of Latin American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World history. Dissertations defended at any institution in the US South and adjacent states (i.e. any state in which the SHA has held a meeting) will be considered. Authors must be or become LACS members at the time of submission.

Submit two files to each of the committee members below: a title and one-page abstract and an electronic version of the dissertation.

Deadline: May 15, 2015

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Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr., Graduate Student Prize

The 2015 Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Prize will be awarded for the best graduate student paper presented at the Little Rock Meeting of the SHA (November 2015) in the fields of Latin American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World history. Students must be or become LACS members at the time of the meeting to be considered for the prize. Students will be asked to submit electronic versions of their paper to the committee members shortly after the 2015 meeting (the deadline will be set by the committee shortly after the meeting).

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2016 LACS Call for Papers

SHA Meeting
St. Pete Beach, Florida
November 2-5, 2016

Deadline: October 1, 2015

The Latin American and Caribbean Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association welcomes individual paper and panel proposals for the 2015 SHA meeting in St. Pete Beach, Florida, November 2-5, 2016.

LACS accepts papers and panels on all aspects of Latin American and Caribbean history, including the fields of the borderlands and the Atlantic World. Panels and papers that highlight the connections between people, cultures, and regions are especially welcome.

Submissions should include a 250-word abstract for each paper and brief curriculum vitae for each presenter. We encourage faculty as well as advanced graduate students to submit panels and papers. Graduate students are eligible for the Ralph Lee Woodward Jr. Prize, awarded each year for the best paper presented by a graduate student in a panel organized by LACS.

Please note that the program committee may revise proposed panels. All panelists are required to be members of LACS. For information about membership, please visit the website at: <http://www.tnstate.edu/lacs/> or contact Tamara Spike of the University of North Georgia tamara.spike@ung.edu. For more information about the Southern Historical Association, visit the website: <http://www.uga.edu/~sha/>

Deadline for submissions is **October 1, 2015**. Complete panels are appreciated, but not required. Submit panels and papers (with a preference for electronic submissions) to:

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THE HISTORY OF LACS

About LACS

LACS was formally established in 1998, at the SHA meeting in Birmingham, Alabama. Founded in 1934, the Southern Historical Association is the professional organization of historians *of* the South, but also of those *in* the South. In recent decades it has perhaps become more recognized as the former, but through the European History Section and the Latin American and Caribbean Section, and the affiliated groups, the Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH) and the Southern Conference on British Studies, it also supports the work of historians located in the US South whose research and teaching areas fall outside of the region in which they happen to be employed.

Although historians of Latin America, the Caribbean and the Spanish Borderlands have long been active in the SHA, particularly through the aegis of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS, founded in 1954), the relationship has sometimes been an awkward one. LACS was established to formalize relations between historians of Latin America and the Caribbean, on the one hand, and the SHA on the other hand, and to secure a place for Latin American and Caribbean specialists at the annual meeting. The late Kimberly Hanger, a talented young historian at the University of Tulsa who played an important role in establishing the group, was elected its first president. Tragically, Kim died just a few months into her term, at the age of 37. Jürgen Buchenau of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, another key figure in the establishment of LACS, completed Kim's term in office and then his own term the following year. Jürgen later became the first LACS representative to the SHA Executive Council in 2002. The LACS representative was accorded full voting rights beginning with the 2005 meeting.

In addition to these and other founders of LACS, longtime SHA Secretary-Treasurer John Inscoe of the University of Georgia has been especially helpful in supporting LACS' participation in the SHA and advancing the exchange of ideas among historians of the US South and the historians of Latin America, the Caribbean and the Spanish Borderlands. For more on the history of LACS, see John Britton's piece in the September 2008 newsletter at the LACS/SHA website: <http://www.tnstate.edu/lacs/>

LACS Officers and Awards, 1998-2015

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Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (2003-2005)
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Program Chairs

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Timothy Henderson, Auburn University at Montgomery (New Orleans, 2001)
Richmond Brown, University of South Alabama (Baltimore, 2002)
Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (Houston, 2003)
Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University (Memphis, 2004)
Michael Polushin, University of Southern Mississippi (Atlanta, 2005)
Jay Clune, University of West Florida (Birmingham, 2006)
William Connell, Christopher Newport University (Richmond, 2007)
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Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (Louisville, 2009)
Thomas Rogers, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, 2010)
Ben Vinson, III, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, 2011)
Sarah Franklin, University of North Alabama (Mobile, 2012)
Robert Smale, University of Missouri, Columbia (St. Louis, 2013)
Justin Wolfe, Tulane University (Atlanta, 2014)
Peter Szok, TCU (Little Rock, 2015)
Frances Ramos, University of South Florida (St. Pete Beach, 2016)

SHA Executive Council Representative

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Sherry Johnson, Florida International University (2008-10)
Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University (2011-13)
Matt Childs, University of South Carolina (2014-2016)

Luncheon Speakers

- 2000 Murdo MacLeod, University of Florida: "Native Cofradías in Colonial Guatemala"
- 2001 Thomas Skidmore, Brown University: "Confessions of a Brazilianist"
- 2002 Franklin Knight, Johns Hopkins University: "Regional vs. Global History"
- 2003 Thomas F. O'Brien, University of Houston: "Inter-American History from Structuralism to the New Cultural History"
- 2004 John Chasteen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: "What Dance History Teaches about the Latin American Past"
- 2005 Susan Socolow, Emory University: "Constructing the Nation: Monuments in Buenos Aires and Montevideo"
- 2006 Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University: "Ecclesiastical Records and the Study of Slavery in the Americas"
- 2007 N. David Cook, Florida International University: "Anecdotes from the Archives: The Times they are A-changing"
- 2008 Dauril Alden, Professor Emeritus, University of Washington: "Terror on Land and Sea: The Barbary Corsairs and Their Rivals, 16th to 19th Centuries"
- 2009 Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr, Professor Emeritus, Tulane University: "Latin American History: Reflections on a Half-Century of Teaching and Research"
- 2010 Lyman Johnson, UNC Charlotte: "Populist Politics in Late Colonial Buenos Aires"
- 2011 John Tutino, Georgetown University, "Capitalism and Patriarchy, Community and Revolution, Power and Resistance in Mexico, 1750-1940"
- 2012 Steve Striffler, University of New Orleans, "Snatching Defeat from the Jaws of Victory: How we got from the 2006 Protests to the Alabama Immigration Law"
- 2013 Brodwyn Fischer, University of Chicago, "Intimate Inequalities and Emancipatory Histories in the Brazilian Northeast: Recife, 1870-1900"
- 2014 Jeffrey Lesser, Emory University, "How the Jews Became Japanese in Brazil"

Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Prize Winners (Best Graduate Student Paper)

- 2001 Matthew Smith, University of Florida: "Race, Resistance and Revolution in Post-Occupation Haiti, 1934-46"
- 2002 Barry Robinson, Vanderbilt University: "Treachery in Colotlán (Mexico): The Problem of Individual Agency in Regional Insurgency, 1810-1815"
- 2003 Sophie Burton, Texas Christian University: "Free Blacks in Natchitoches"
- 2004 David Wheat, Vanderbilt University: "Black Society in Havana"
- 2005 Magdalena Gomez, Florida International University: "La primera campaña de vacunación contra la viruela y el impacto del establecimiento de las Juntas de Vacuna en la administración de la salud pública, en el Caribe Hispano y la Capitanía de Venezuela, a comienzos del siglo XIX"
- 2006 Pablo Gomez, Vanderbilt University: "Slavery and Disability in Cartagena de Indias, Nuevo Reina de Granada"
- 2007 Tatiana Seijas, Yale University: "*Indios Chinos* in Colonial Mexico's *República de Indios*"
- 2008 Leo B. Gorman, University of New Orleans: "Immigrant Labor Strife and Solidarity in Post-Katrina New Orleans"
- 2009 Sitela Álvarez, Florida International University: "Cuban Exiles' Rejection of Imperialist Catholicism in Key West, 1870-1895"
- 2010 Mark Fleszar, Georgia State University: "'To See How Happy the Human Race Can Be': A Colonization Experiment on Haiti's Northern Coast, 1835-1845"
- 2011 Courtney Campbell, Vanderbilt University: "Inside Out: Intellectual Views on Northeastern Brazilian Regional Identity and Transnational Change, 1926-1952"
- 2012 Elizabeth Neidenbach, College of William and Mary: "Anciennes Habitantes de Saint-Domingue: Migration and Social Networks in Testaments of Refugee Free Women of Color in New Orleans"
- 2013 Charlton W. Yingling, University of South Carolina: "'Every day the risk of sedition grows': Republicanism and Reaction in the Remaking of Race in Santo Domingo, 1791-1802"
- 2014 Nathan Weaver Olson, University of Minnesota: "The (Un)lettered Frontier: Power and Literacy on the Fringes of Empire"

Murdo MacLeod Book Prize Winners

- 2003 Alejandro de la Fuente, *A Nation for All: Race, Inequality, and Politics in Twentieth-Century Cuba*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001
- 2005 Barbara Ganson, *The Guaraní under Spanish Rule in the Río de la Plata*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003
- 2007 Bianca Premo, *Children of the Father King: Youth, Authority, and Legal Minority in Colonial Lima*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006
- 2008 Juliana Barr, *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007
- 2009 Brian Owensby, *Empire's Law and Indian Justice in Colonial Mexico*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2008
- 2010 Edward Wright-Rios, *Revolutions in Mexican Catholicism: Reform and Revelation in Oaxaca, 1887-1934*, Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2009
- 2011 Richard Graham, *Feeding the City: From Street Market to Liberal Reform in Salvador, Brazil, 1780-1860*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2010
- 2012 Melina Pappademos, *Black Political Activism and the Cuban Revolution*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011
- 2013 Laura Matthew, *Memories of Conquest: Becoming Mexicano in Colonial Guatemala*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2012
- 2014 Gregory Cushman, *Guano and the Opening of the Pacific World: A Global Ecological History*. Cambridge University Press, 2013

Kimberly Hanger Article Prize Winners

- 2002 Hal Langfur, "Uncertain Refuge: Frontier Formation and the Origins of the Botocudo War in Late-Colonial Brazil," *Hispanic American Historical Review* 82:2 (May 2002): 215-56.
- 2004 María Elena Martínez, "The Black Blood of New Spain: Limpieza de Sangre, Racial Violence, and Gendered Power in Early Colonial Mexico," *William and Mary Quarterly*, July 2004.
- 2006 Paulo Drinot, "Madness, Neurasthenia and 'Modernity': Medico-Legal and Popular Interpretations of Suicide in Early Twentieth-Century Lima," *Latin American Research Review*, 39:2 (2004).

- 2008 Ida Altman, "The Revolt of Enriquillo and the Historiography of Early Spanish America," *The Americas*, 63:4 (2007): 587-614.
- 2009 David Carey, "'Oficios de su raza y sexo' (Occupations Consistent with Her Race and Sex): Mayan Women and Expanding Gender Identities in Early Twentieth-Century Guatemala." *Journal of Women's History*, vol. 20, no. 1 (Spring 2008): 114-48.
- 2010 Betsy Konefal, "Subverting Authenticity: Reinas Indígenas and the Guatemalan State, 1978," *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 89:1 (February 2009): 41-72.
- 2011 Christina Bueno, "Forjando Patrimonio: The Making of Archaeological Patrimony in Porfirian Mexico," *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 90:2 (May 2010): 215-245.
- 2012 Juliana Barr, "Geographies of Power: Mapping Indian Borders in the 'Borderlands' of the Early Southwest," *William and Mary Quarterly*, 68:1 (January 2011): 5-46.
- 2013 Matt O'Hara, "The Supple Whip: Innovation and Tradition in Mexican Catholicism," *American Historical Review* (2012) 117 (5): 1373-1401
- 2014 Celso T. Castilho, "Performing Abolitionism, Enacting Citizenship: The Social Construction of Political Rights in 1880s Recife, Brazil," *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 93:3 (August 2013): 377-409

LACS Dissertation Prize (inaugurated November 2013)

- 2013 Julia Gaffield, Duke University: "'So Many Schemes in Agitation': The Haitian State and the Atlantic World" (2012)
- 2014 Tore C. Olsson, University of Georgia: "Agrarian Crossings: The American South, Mexico, and the Twentieth-Century Remaking of the Rural World" (2013)

LACS Distinguished Service Award (inaugurated November 2012)

- 2012 Richmond Brown, University of Florida