

Latin America Caribbean Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association Spring 2019 Newsletter

From the President...

I hope that you all are enjoying a productive spring semester! It was wonderful to see many of you in Birmingham, and to hear about all of the exciting and enriching work you are doing. We are so fortunate to have these times to come together and share our thoughts and ideas, and I know we are all eager for our next meeting in Louisville. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to assemble another great slate of presentations, workshops, and social events for us to enjoy. Here is a preview of some of the events we have scheduled for Louisville:

Market Auction

Piloted at our 2018 luncheon in Birmingham under the leadership of our president, Julia Gaffield, this fun event raises money to support graduate student travel to our LACS-SHA meetings. To participate, members need only gather small gifts or trinkets (jewelry, art, pottery, weavings) during their travels to donate to our auction, which will take place during the LACS luncheon. We are hoping to fill a few tables with treasures, so please consider contributing to this wonderful new initiative in support of our graduate students.

Luncheon Speaker

I am excited to announce that Dr. Peter Guardino (Department of History, University of Indiana) accepted with great enthusiasm my invitation to serve as our luncheon speaker in Louisville. You can read more about his past and current work here: https://history.indiana.edu/faculty_staff/faculty/guardino_peter.html

Book Writers Workshop

Building on the success of another 2018 initiative, we will hold our second-annual "Second Book" author workshop in Louisville. If you are working on a second book monograph, and are interested in participating, please send a short (250 words) abstract of your project that details the stage of

the project and what you would like to workshop (chapter, grant application, book proposal) to Julia Gaffield at jgaffield@gsu.edu by August 1, 2019. To participate in the workshop, you must be a member of LACS-SHA.

LACS Panels and Roundtables

LACS will proudly sponsor four panels and two roundtables this year:

- "The Material and the Spiritual in the Early Modern Caribbean"
- "Family and Kinship in the Colonial Caribbean"
- "Race, Space, and Resistance in Caribbean Slave Societies"
- "Rights and Radicalism in the Caribbean Basin"
- Roundtable: "From the Revolution to the Periodo Especial to the Quincentenary of Havana: Five Decades Researching Cuba."
- Roundtable: "Revolution and Nationhood in North America and the Caribbean: Five Case Studies"

My sincere thanks to Chaz Yingling for his hard work as 2019 Program Chair.

LACS Prizes

We will also announce at the luncheon the winners of the Murdo J. Macleod Book Prize, the Kimberly Hanger Article Prize, the Ralph Lee Woodward Jr. Prize, and the LACS Richmond Brown Dissertation Prize. Please consider submitting your 2018 work for these prizes by May 15, 2019. Thank you to our prize committee members (listed below) for their willingness to serve!

I wish you all a wonderful spring semester and look forward to seeing you in Louisville!

Tiffany Sippial
Auburn University

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Tamara Spike (ex officio), University of North Georgia

Kimberly Hanger Article Prize

Marjoleine Kars (chair), University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Jennifer Palmer, University of Georgia
Marc Hertzman, University of Illinois
Tamara Spike (ex officio), University of North Georgia

Richmond F. Brown Dissertation Prize

Justin Wolfe (chair), Tulane University
Jesse Zarley, Macalester College
Elizabeth Manley, Xavier University of Louisiana
Tamara Spike (ex officio), University of North Georgia

Ralph Lee Woodward Jr. Prize (graduate student paper)

John McKiernan-Gonzalez (chair), Texas State University
Corinna Zeltsman, Georgia Southern University
Colin Snider, University of Texas at Tyler
Tamara Spike (ex officio), University of North Georgia

For more information about LACS/SHA, its officers, prizes, and meetings, see our website at www.tnstate.edu/lacs

LACS 2018 Prize Winners

Murdo J. Macleod Book Prize

Bianca Premo, *The Enlightenment on Trial: Ordinary Litigants and Colonialism in the Spanish Empire*, Oxford University Press.

The winner of the 2018 Murdo J. MacLeod Book Prize for the best book published in 2017 in the fields of Latin American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World History, goes to Bianca Premo of Florida International University, for *The Enlightenment on Trial: Ordinary Litigants and Colonialism in the Spanish Empire*, published by Oxford University Press. The committee was deeply impressed by Premo's substantial revision of Enlightenment scholarship that focuses on Western Europe and the careers of intellectuals. In Premo's telling, illiterate, poor, and enslaved litigants brought suit against their superiors in the royal courts of Mexico, Peru, and Spain. In doing so, they helped shape legal practice in the Americas. The *Enlightenment on Trial* joins a growing body of scholarship on modernity and the Enlightenment in the Americas, and pushes it forward by offering a legal history of the era that moves beyond science and governance.

Honorable Mention: Sasha Turner, Contested Bodies: Pregnancy, Childrearing, and Slavery in Jamaica, University of Pennsylvania Press.

Kimberly Hanger Article Prize

Marc Hertzman, "Fatal Differences: Suicide, Race, and Forced Labor in the Americas," *American Historical Review*.

Ambitious in scope and provocative in its conclusions, Marc Hertzman's article "Fatal Differences" offers us an original reading and macrohistorical analysis of suicide as it relates to race, racialization, and systems of coercive labor under Spanish and Portuguese colonialism in the Americas. Hertzman shows how suicide has been imbued with multiple and, at times, contradictory meanings across the Atlantic world. The act has historically functioned as a metaphor for racial difference and as a discursive mechanism that has the potential to both champion and denigrate

indigenous, black, and mixed-race historical subjects vis-à-vis white populations. Hertzman offers a creative, innovative approach to teasing out the shifting social, cultural, and historiographical meanings of suicide across the colonial Americas, offering us new clues to understanding a topic that has only begun to be analyzed and understood over the longue durée and throughout the American hemisphere.

Honorable Mention: Sasha Turner, “The Nameless and the Forgotten: Maternal Grief, Sacred Protection, and the Archive of Slavery,” *Slavery & Abolition*.

Richmond F. Brown Dissertation Prize

Jesse Zarley’s, “Towards A Transandean Mapuche Politics: Ritual and Power in Chile and Argentina, 1792-1834,” University of Maryland.

This year the committee selected Jesse Zarley’s dissertation, “Towards A Transandean Mapuche Politics: Ritual and Power in Chile and Argentina, 1792-1834,” submitted to the University of Maryland, as the winner of the Richmond Brown Dissertation Prize. Zarley’s research on the Mapuche people is very impressive and original. First, this dissertation provides a complex view of the Mapuche people. The author examines the many political, cultural, and economic strategies of the Mapuche and the ways in which they both adapted and resisted Spanish colonialism. Second, the dissertation offers a different perspective on the era of the Atlantic Revolutions. Zarley turns to the history of an unconquered indigenous group and a space that transcends national borders, providing, then, a different view on concepts such as national sovereignty, borderlands, empire, and nation. His research is impressive, including extensive archival research both in Chile and Argentina. In sum, the committee was particularly impressed by how he conceptualizes indigenous history within the larger history of the transition from empire to nation; how he looks at this history from the perspective of indigenous leaders; and how he brings together both sides of the Andes.

Honorable Mention: Adolfo Polo y la Borda, “Cosmopolitanism, Mobility, and Royal Officials in the Making of the Spanish Empire (1580-1700),” University of Maryland.

LACS Call for Nominations

Please feel free to nominate yourself or other worthy individuals (with their consent) for officer positions or for service on LACS committees. Send nominations to Tamara Spike at tamara.spike@ung.edu

Treasurer's report:

Treasurer Tamara Spike reports that LACS has \$4,640 in assets and 60 paid members as of January 30, 2019.

**Call for Submissions
2019 LACS Prizes**

Murdo J. Macleod Book Prize

The 2019 Murdo J. MacLeod Book Prize will be awarded for the best book published in 2018 in the fields of Latin American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World History. Authors must be our become LACS members at the time of submission.

Deadline: May 15, 2019

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

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Kimberly Hanger Article Prize

The 2019 Kimberly Hanger Article Prize will be awarded for the best article appearing in 2018 in the fields of Latin American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World History. Authors must be our become LACS members at the time of submission.

Deadline: May 15, 2019

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

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Richmond F. Brown Dissertation Prize

The 2019 Richmond F. Brown Dissertation Prize will be awarded to the best dissertation completed and defended in 2018 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 our become LACS members at the time of submission.

Deadline: May 15, 2019

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

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**Ralph Lee Woodward Jr. Prize (graduate student
paper)**

The 2019 Ralph Lee Woodward Jr. Prize will be awarded for the best graduate student paper presented at the Louisville Meeting of the SHA (November 2019) 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 papers to the committee members shortly after the 2019 meeting (the deadline will be set by the committee shortly after the meeting)

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CFP: 2020 Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association (LACS-SHA) // Memphis, Tennessee // November 19-22, 2020

The Latin American and Caribbean Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association welcomes individual paper and panel proposals for the SHA's 86th Annual Meeting to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, November 19-22, 2020.

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. Presenters who will need AV equipment must request them as soon as the call from SHA appears. No late requests will be honored.

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 need to revise proposed panels. All panelists are required to be members of LACS before presenting. 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://thesha.org>.

Deadline for submissions is October 15, 2018. Complete panels are appreciated, but not required.

Submit panels and papers to: Jesse Cromwell, University of Mississippi: Cromwell@olemiss.edu

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. Richmond Brown served LACS in multiple capacities, including as President, Program Chair, and longtime newsletter editor. He was LACS' institutional memory and de facto historian. His loss, coming too soon in 2016, remains acutely felt. In recognition of his service, LACS named the Dissertation Prize in his honor.

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, 1998-2018

President

Kimberly Hanger, University of Tulsa (1998-9)
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Sherry Johnson, Florida International University (2006-7)
Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University (2007-8)
Matt Childs, University of South Carolina (2008-9)
Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University (2009-10)
Juliana Barr, University of Florida (2010-11)
Brian Owensby, University of Virginia (2011-12)
Thomas Rogers, Emory University (2012-13)
Sarah Franklin, University of North Alabama (2013-14)
Robert Smale, University of Missouri, Columbia (2014-15)
William Van Norman, James Madison University (2015-16)
Omar Valerio-Jiménez, University of Texas at San Antonio (2016-17)
Julia Gaffield, Georgia State University (2017-2018)
Tiffany Sippial, Auburn University (2018-2019)

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Matt Childs, University of South Carolina (2009-2013)
Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (2013-present)

Secretary

Rosemary Brana-Shute, College of Charleston (1998-2003)
Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (2003-2005)
Theron Corse, Tennessee State University (2005-present)

Program Chairs

Todd Diacon, University of Tennessee (Louisville, 2000)
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)
Rosanne Adderley, Vanderbilt University (New Orleans, 2008)
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)
Catherine Nolan-Ferrell, University of Texas at San Antonio (Dallas, 2017)
Tiffany Sippial, Auburn University (Birmingham, 2018)
Charlton Yingling, University of Louisville (Louisville, 2019)
Celso Castilho, Vanderbilt University (Memphis, 2020)

SHA Executive Council Representative

Jürgen Buchenau, UNC Charlotte (2002-2004)
Richmond Brown, University of Florida (2005-2007)
Sherry Johnson, Florida International University (2008-10)
Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University (2011-13)
Matt Childs, University of South Carolina (2014-2016)
Robert Smale, University of Missouri, Columbia (2017-2019)

Luncheon Speakers

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| 2000 | Murdo MacLeod, University of Florida:
"Native Cofradías in Colonial Guatemala" | 2011 | John Tutino, Georgetown University,
"Capitalism and Patriarchy, Community
and Revolution, Power and Resistance in
Mexico, 1750-1940" |
| 2001 | Thomas Skidmore, Brown University:
"Confessions of a Brazilianist" | 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" |
| 2002 | Franklin Knight, Johns Hopkins University:
"Regional vs. Global History" | 2013 | Brodwyn Fischer, University of Chicago,
"Intimate Inequalities and Emancipatory
Histories in the Brazilian Northeast: Recife,
1870-1900" |
| 2003 | Thomas F. O'Brien, University of Houston:
"Inter-American History from Structuralism
to the New Cultural History" | 2014 | Jeffrey Lesser, Emory University, "How the
Jews Became Japanese in Brazil" |
| 2004 | John Chasteen, University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill: "What Dance
History Teaches about the Latin American
Past" | 2015 | Kris Lane, Tulane University, "'Show Me
the Money': Lessons from the Potosi Mint
Scandal of 1649" |
| 2005 | Susan Socolow, Emory University:
"Constructing the Nation: Monuments in
Buenos Aires and Montevideo" | 2016 | Lillian Guerra, University of Florida,
"Heroes, Martyrs, Messiahs, and Pariahs:
Excavating a History of Revolutionary
Cuba" |
| 2006 | Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University:
"Ecclesiastical Records and the Study of
Slavery in the Americas" | 2017 | Neil Foley, Southern Methodist University
"Anxiety, Fear, and National Identity: Anti-
Immigration Politics and the
Changing Face of America" |
| 2007 | N. David Cook, Florida International
University: "Anecdotes from the Archives:
The Times they are A-changing" | 2018 | Anna Eller, Yale University, "The Death and
Resurrection of Pablo Mamá: Anti
Colonialism and Gendered Freedom in
New Rural Histories of the Dominican-
Haitian Highlands. |
| 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" | | |

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

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| 2001 | Matthew Smith, University of Florida:
"Race, Resistance and Revolution in Post-Occupation Haiti, 1934-46" | 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" |
| 2002 | Barry Robinson, Vanderbilt University:
"Treachery in Colotlán (Mexico): The Problem of Individual Agency in Regional Insurgency, 1810-1815" | 2011 | Courtney Campbell, Vanderbilt University:
"Inside Out: Intellectual Views on Northeastern Brazilian Regional Identity and Transnational Change, 1926-1952" |
| 2003 | Sophie Burton, Texas Christian University:
"Free Blacks in Natchitoches" | 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" |
| 2004 | David Wheat, Vanderbilt University: "Black Society in Havana" | 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" |
| 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" | 2014 | Nathan Weaver Olson, University of Minnesota: "The (Un)lettered Frontier: Power and Literacy on the Fringes of Empire" |
| 2006 | Pablo Gomez, Vanderbilt University:
"Slavery and Disability in Cartagena de Indias, Nuevo Reino de Granada" | 2015 | Neal D. Polhemus, University of South Carolina: "Captive Narratives and Colonial Erasures in the Caribbean and Early Modern Iberian Atlantic" |
| 2007 | Tatiana Seijas, Yale University: " <i>Indios Chinos</i> in Colonial Mexico's <i>República de Indios</i> " | 2016 | Jorge Felipe Gonzalez, Michigan State University, "The Cuban Slave Trade, a Reassessment (1790-1808)" |
| 2008 | Leo B. Gorman, University of New Orleans:
"Immigrant Labor Strife and Solidarity in Post-Katrina New Orleans" | 2017 | Brad Wright, Middle Tennessee State University, "Developing the 'Ideal' City, Finding the 'Lost' City: Space, Power, and Class in Urban Mexico (1960-1990)" |
| 2009 | Sitela Álvarez, Florida International University: "Cuban Exiles' Rejection of Imperialist Catholicism in Key West, 1870-1895" | | |

Murdo MacLeod Book Prize Winners

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| <p>2003 Alejandro de la Fuente, <i>A Nation for All: Race, Inequality, and Politics in Twentieth-Century Cuba</i>. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001</p> <p>2005 Barbara Ganson, <i>The Guaraní under Spanish Rule in the Río de la Plata</i>. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003</p> <p>2007 Bianca Premo, <i>Children of the Father King: Youth, Authority, and Legal Minority in Colonial Lima</i>. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006</p> <p>2008 Juliana Barr, <i>Peace Came in the Form of a Woman</i>. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007</p> <p>2009 Brian Owensby, <i>Empire's Law and Indian Justice in Colonial Mexico</i>. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2008</p> <p>2010 Edward Wright-Rios, <i>Revolutions in Mexican Catholicism: Reform and Revelation in Oaxaca, 1887-1934</i>, Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2009</p> <p>2011 Richard Graham, <i>Feeding the City: From Street Market to Liberal Reform in Salvador, Brazil, 1780-1860</i>. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2010</p> <p>2012 Melina Pappademos, <i>Black Political Activism and the Cuban Revolution</i>. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011</p> <p>2013 Laura Matthew, <i>Memories of Conquest: Becoming Mexicano in Colonial Guatemala</i>. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2012</p> | <p>2014 Gregory Cushman, <i>Guano and the Opening of the Pacific World: A Global Ecological History</i>. Cambridge University Press, 2013</p> <p>2015 Alan McPherson, <i>The Invaded: How Latin Americans and their Allies Fought and Ended US Occupations</i>. Oxford University Press, 2014</p> <p>2016 Victor Uribe-Uran, <i>Fatal Love: Spousal Killers, Law, and Punishment in the Late Colonial Spanish Atlantic</i>. Stanford, 2015.</p> <p>2017 Benjamin A. Cowan, <i>Securing Sex. Morality and Repression in the Making of Cold War Brazil</i>. University of North Carolina Press, 2016.</p> <p>2018 Bianca Premo, <i>The Enlightenment on Trial: Ordinary Litigants and Colonialism in the Spanish Empire</i>, Oxford University Press, 2017.</p> |
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Kimberly Hanger Article Prize Winners

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| <p>2002 Hal Langfur, "Uncertain Refuge: Frontier Formation and the Origins of the Botocudo War in Late-Colonial Brazil," <i>Hispanic American Historical Review</i> 82:2 (May 2002): 215-56.</p> | <p>Porfirian Mexico," <i>Hispanic American Historical Review</i>, 90:2 (May 2010): 215-245.</p> |
| <p>2004 María Elena Martínez, "The Black Blood of New Spain: Limpieza de Sangre, Racial Violence, and Gendered Power in Early Colonial Mexico," <i>William and Mary Quarterly</i>, July 2004.</p> | <p>2012 Juliana Barr, "Geographies of Power: Mapping Indian Borders in the 'Borderlands' of the Early Southwest," <i>William and Mary Quarterly</i>, 68:1 (January 2011): 5-46.</p> |
| <p>2006 Paulo Drinot, "Madness, Neurasthenia and 'Modernity': Medico-Legal and Popular Interpretations of Suicide in Early Twentieth-Century Lima," <i>Latin American Research Review</i>, 39:2 (2004).</p> | <p>2013 Matt O'Hara, "The Supple Whip: Innovation and Tradition in Mexican Catholicism," <i>American Historical Review</i> (2012) 117 (5): 1373-1401</p> |
| <p>2008 Ida Altman, "The Revolt of Enriquillo and the Historiography of Early Spanish America," <i>The Americas</i>, 63:4 (2007): 587-614.</p> | <p>2014 Celso T. Castilho, "Performing Abolitionism, Enacting Citizenship: The Social Construction of Political Rights in 1880s Recife, Brazil," <i>Hispanic American Historical Review</i>, 93:3 (August 2013): 377-409</p> |
| <p>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." <i>Journal of Women's History</i>, vol. 20, no. 1 (Spring 2008): 114-48.</p> | <p>2015 Bianco Premo, "Felipa's Braid: Women, Culture, and the Law in Eighteenth-Century Oaxaca," <i>Ethnohistory</i> 61:3 (2014): 497-523.</p> |
| <p>2010 Betsy Konefal, "Subverting Authenticity: Reinas Indígenas and the Guatemalan State, 1978," <i>Hispanic American Historical Review</i>, 89:1 (February 2009): 41-72.</p> | <p>2016 Zeb Tortorici, "Sexual Violence, Predatory Masculinity, and Medical Testimony in New Spain," <i>Osiris</i> 30:1 (2015): 272-294.</p> |
| <p>2011 Christina Bueno, "Forjando Patrimonio: The Making of Archaeological Patrimony in</p> | <p>2017 Marjoleine Kars, "Dodging Rebellion: Politics and Gender in the Berbice Slave Uprising of 1763," <i>American Historical Review</i> 121:1 (2016): 39-69.</p> |
| | <p>2018 Marc Hertzman, "Fatal Differences: Suicide, Race, and Forced Labor in the Americas," <i>American Historical Review</i>. 122:2 (2017): 317-345.</p> |

Richmond F. Brown Dissertation Prize (inaugurated November 2013)

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| 2013 | Julia Gaffield, Duke University: “‘So Many Schemes in Agitation’: The Haitian State and the Atlantic World.” (2012) | | Creole Mariners and the Making of a Luso-African Atlantic Commercial Culture, 1721-1835.” (2015) |
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