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## EDUCATION

- 1996-2001            The Ohio State University  
**Ph.D.** Latin American History. Awarded in March, 2001.  
Major Field: Latin American History  
Minor Fields : Women's History  
                                Colonial Latin American Literature  
Dissertation Title: "Andean Rebellion and Scholarship: Indigenous  
and Mestizo Discourses of Power in Mid- and Late-colonial Peru."
- 1994-1996            The Ohio State University.  
**M.A.** Latin American History. Awarded in December 1996.  
M.A. Thesis Title: "Assessing Socioeconomic and Cultural roles:  
Women in Late colonial Pasto."
- 1971-1976            Universidad de Bogotá, Jorge Tadeo Lozano  
Bachelor in Economics. Awarded in December 1976.  
Bachelor's Thesis Title: "Change and Continuity: Work  
Relationships in the Colombian Countryside."

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH AWARDS

- May 1994-Aug. 1996 Fulbright Scholarship, for M.A. studies in the United States.
- Spring, 1995            Tinker Foundation Travel Grant.
- Aug. 1996-May 2000 The Ohio State University. Graduate Assistantship for Doctoral  
Studies in Latin American History.
- Spring, 1998            The Ohio State University Graduate School Alumni Research  
Award, to conduct dissertation research at the Archive of the  
Indies, in Seville (Spain).

Spring, 1998	The Ohio State University, International Studies Research Awards, to conduct dissertation research at the Archive of the Indies, in Seville (Spain).
Summer, 1999	The Ohio State University, Department of History, The Ruth Higgings Award.
October ,2005	The Ohio State University Newark Seed Grant
February, 2005	The Ohio State University – Columbus. Arts and Sciences Seed Grant
October, 2006	The Ohio State University Newark Research Grant
March, 2006	The OSU Center for Latin American Studies, Faculty Travel Grant

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

2003-2008	Ohio State University Newark World History since 1750 to the present Latin American Civilizations I Latin American Civilizations II Colonial Latin America South America since Independence to the present Women in Latin America
2000-2003	University of Nariño, Colombia, Andean Imaginaries (M.A. Program in Ethnic Literature) Pre-Columbian Civilizations Colonial Colombia Colonial Nariño Latin American History (Pre-Columbian, Colonial and Modern)
Winter, 1999	The Ohio State University Latin American Civilizations I (Pre-Columbian and Colonial)
Spring 1999	The Ohio State University Latin American Civilizations II (1825 to present)
Autumn, 1998	The Ohio State University Latin American Civilizations II (Discussion Session Leader)
Spring, 1998	The Ohio State University Teaching Assistant, American Civilization to 1877

(Colonial period to Reconstruction)

- Winter, 1997      The Ohio State University  
Teaching Assistant, Colonial Latin American History  
(Pre-Columbian to 1825)
- 1980-1994      University of Nariño, Colombia, Assistant Professor  
Latin American Economy  
Latin American Culture (Religion, Gender, Ethnicity)  
Archival Techniques for Historical Research  
Colombian Economic History (Colonial and Modern)  
History of Economic Thought  
Classic and Neo-Classic Economic Theories
- 1976-1980      Pedagogic and Technologic University of Colombia  
Assistant Professor: Colombian Economic History  
History of Economic Thought  
Research Seminars: Agrarian Economy; Informal Economy;  
Colombian Agrarian History

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2008      “Fronteras culturales difusas: Autonomía étnica e identidad en textos andinos del siglo XVII.” In *Bulletin de l’Institut Français d’Etudes Andines*, (March 2008).
- 2003      “Writing Social Justice and Reforms in Late Colonial Peru: An Andean Critique to Spanish Colonialism” in *Struggles for Social Rights in Latin America*. New York: Routledge, 2001.
- 1998      “Andean Discourses of Power in Mid-Eighteenth Century Peru: The Writings of Fray Calixto de San José Túpak Inka,” in: [http:// 136.142.158.105/LASA98/Duenas.pdf](http://136.142.158.105/LASA98/Duenas.pdf). Proceedings of the 1998 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- November 13, 2008      “From El Cercado to Madrid: Transatlantic Networks of Social Justice”
- January 5, 2008      “Late Colonial Ladinos as De-Colonizing Public Agents.” American Historical Association 2008 meeting, Washington, D. C.

- November 30, 2007 "Confronting Colonial Identities: The Deconstruction of 'Indians' by Late Colonial Andean Intellectuals." OSU Ethnic Studies Seminar,
- November 10, 2007 "From Subjects to Citizens of an Imagined Nation: Colonial Andean Scholars as Agents of Social Change." 2007 Conference of the American Society for Ethnohistory in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- January 5, 2007 "The Indians in the Colonial Church: A Reinterpretation of Native Struggles for Inclusion in Colonial Peru" 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- July 19, 2006 "A Cutting Edge: Colonial Caciques Between Allegiance and Rebellion." July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006. LIII International Congress of Americanistas" University of Seville, Spain.
- Mayo 12, 2006 " 'Apóstatas,' 'Abominables,' 'Anticristos:' The Inca Rebels and the Politics of Ethnic Identity Formation in the Missionary Discourse of Eighteenth Century Peru." International Congress of Latin American Indigenous Literatures and Cultures (LAILA). Columbus, OH.
- March 16, 2006 "The Colonial Pedagogy of Conversion: Mentoring Indian Missionaries in the *Escuelas de Caciques*" Panel Chair. XXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- April 8-10, 2005 "Discourses of Scientific Medicine in Late Colonial Peru" XXVII Conference of the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS), University of Derby, England.
- March 4, 2005 "Kurakas Texts and Contexts: Andean Writings of Protest after the 'Age of Andean Renaissance,' " Ohio Latinamericanist Conference. The Ohio State University. Faucett Center
- April 4-7 2004 "Writing and Rebellion in the Colonial Andes: Intellectual 'Ladinos' discourses of Power in Late Colonial Peru." XXVI Conference of the Society for Latin American Studies, University of Leiden, Holland.
- January 2-5, 2003 "From Kuraka to Cura: The Colonial Educational Project of the Spanish Crown in the Andes" XXXIII Congress of the American Historical Association. Hilton Hotel and Palmer House Hotel. Chicago
- August 1-4, 2001 "El mapeo del territorio y el sujeto de otredad en el Nuevo Reino de Granada: Cieza de León y el binomio colonizador /colonizado." XII Conference of the Association of Colombianists at The University of Illinois. Urbana-Champaign.
- May 25, 2000 "Escritura indígena y mestiza siglo XVIII Perú" Congreso Internacional Sobre Movimientos Comuneros en América. Pasto, Academia Nariñense de Historia.

- Sept. 24-27, 1998. "Andean Discourses of Protest: The Writings of Fray Calixto Túpac Inca." XXI International LASA Congress, Chicago,
- October 22-24, 1998. "Constructing Women from their Fragmented Bodies" 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Women Writers of Medieval and Early Modern Spain and Colonial Latin America. Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles,

**LANGUAGES:** Fluent in English, Spanish and Portuguese  
French: reading ability  
Italian: reading ability

**MEMBERSHIP IN  
PROFESSIONAL**

**ORGANIZATIONS** American Historical Association (AHA), Washington D. C.  
Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS), London, England  
Latin American Scholars Association (LASA), Pittsburg, PA.  
American Society for Ethnohistory, (ASE) United States