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Abbreviated CV

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History, 2000 University of Chicago  
M.A., History, 1992 University of Chicago  
A.B. *magna cum laude* in History, 1989, Harvard College

**EMPLOYMENT**

Grinnell College, Associate Professor of History, 2006-  
Grinnell College, Assistant Professor of History, 2000-2006  
Grinnell College, Instructor in History, 1999-2000  
Grinnell College, Visiting Instructor in History, 1998-1999

**ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

Harris Faculty Fellowship, 2002-2003  
Dorothy Danforth Compton Fellowship, 1995-1996  
United States Information Agency Fullbright Scholarship, 1993-1994  
Mellon Foundation Summer Research Grant, 1993  
U. Chicago Latin American Studies Center Summer Travel Grant, 1992  
Summer Title VI National Resource Fellowship, 1991  
Unendowed University of Chicago Fellowship, 1990-1995  
John Harvard and Harvard Scholarships, 1987-1989

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Rethinking Aspects of Class Relations in Twentieth-Century Chile,” in *Latin America’s Middle Class: Unsettled Debaates and New Histories*, ed. David S. Parker and Louise E. Walker (Lexington, 2013), 171-196.

“Repensando aspectos de las relaciones de clase en el Chile del siglo XX,” in *Moralidades, economías e identidades de clase media; Estudios históricos y etnográficos*, ed. Sergio Visacovsky and Enrique Garguin (Buenos Aires, 2009): 123-159.

“The Origins of White-Collar Privilege in Chile; Arturo Alessandri, Law 6020 and the Pursuit of a Corporatist Consensus, 1933-1938,” *Labor: Studies in the Working Class History of the Americas*, 3:1 (2006): 87-112.

**BOOK PROJECT**

“‘A Truly Modern Politics’: Making Middle-Class Marxists in Chile, 1912-1958”

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Party Competition, Electoral Strategy, and Class Politics in Chile, 1891-1913”

“Expanding the Political Divide on the Social Question in Chile, 1913-1924”

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## REVIEWS

*La matanza del Seguro Obrero (5 de Septiembre de 1938)* by Marcus Klein, in *The Americas*, 67:1 (July 2010): 134-136.

“The Dynamics of Indigenous Identity: The Mapuche and the State,” An extended review of *Courage Tastes of Blood* by Florencia E. Mallon, in *A Contracorriente* 4:1 (Fall 2006): 139-145.

*Cultura de masas, reforma y nacionalismo en Chile 1910-1931* by Stefan Rinke, in *The Americas*, 63:1 (July 2006): 174-175.

*Politics and Urban Growth in Santiago, Chile, 1891-1941* by Richard J. Walter, in *Business History Review* 79:4 (Winter 2005): 901-903.

*Partners in Conflict: The Politics of Gender, Sexuality, and Labor in the Chilean Agrarian Reform, 1950-1973* by Heidi Tinsman, in *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 34:4 (Spring 2004), pp. 668-669.

*Reforming Chile: Cultural Politics, Nationalism, and the Rise of the Middle Class* by Patrick Barr-Melej, in *Social History* 28:3 (May 2003), pp. 284-5.

*Labors Appropriate to their Sex: Gender, Labor, and Politics in Urban Chile, 1900-1930* by Elizabeth Quay Hutchison, in *Business History Review* 76:2 (Summer 2002), pp. 405-407.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Frustrated Expectation and Social Protest in Post World War I Chile,” Latin American Studies Association, May 2013, Washington, D.C.

“More Political Economy than Historical Materialism: Institutions and Class Relations in Twentieth-Century Chile,” Latin American History at Chicago: The Katzworth Years, May 2013 Chicago, IL.

“Politics and Class Conflict in the Battle over Chile’s 1924 Social Laws,” Annual Meeting of the Conference on Latin American History, January 2010, San Diego, California.

“‘Don’t Whine Like a Woman’: Rhetoric and Power in Chilean White-Collar Unionism, 1920-1940” Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 2007, Albuquerque, NM.

“Rethinking Aspects of Class Relations in Twentieth-Century Chile,” North American Labor History Conference, October 2004, Detroit, MI. Revised version presented at University of Maryland Conference on the Global History of the Middle Class, April 2006, College Park, MD.

“The Chilean Liberal Party and the Birth of White-Collar Functionalist-Sindicalism,” Latin American Studies Association, March 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“The Origins of White-Collar Privilege in Chile; Arturo Alessandri, Law 6020 and the pursuit of Corporatist Consensus, 1933-1938,” Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies, March 2004, Santa Fe, NM.

“White-collar Proletarians or Rising Middle Class?; Politics and Class Relations in Chile, 1932-1973,” Missouri Valley History Conference, March 2004, Omaha, NE.

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“The Origins of White-Collar Privilege in Chile: Law 6020, Interest Group Politics, and the Search for Political Consensus, 1933-1937,” Midwest Association for Latin American Studies, November 2003, Charleston, IL.

“Aportes teóricos al estudio de la clase media en Chile,” Presentation to the *Seminario de pensamiento y cultura*, Universidad de Santiago, May 2003, Santiago, Chile.

“From Functionalism to Socialism in Chile; How Middle-Class Unions Embraced Marxism,” Social Science History Association, November 2001, Chicago, IL.

“The Recent Divergence in Chilean historiography; The Linguistic Divide,” Invited Panel Presentation, The First Southern Cone Studies Section Preconference Meeting, Latin American Studies Association, September 2001, George Mason University.

“El papel de la clase media en América del Sur,” UNEAC, June 2001, Havana, Cuba.

“Militant, Masculine, and Middle-Class: Marginalizing Women in Chile’s White-Collar Movement, 1918-1938,” Latin American Studies Association, March 2000, Miami, FL.

“‘Destined To Enjoy The Blessings Of A Republic’: Chile’s Historic Problem With Democracy And Despotism,” Paper presented to the Mellon-Sawyer Seminar on Democracy, Cornell University, 29 March 1999, Ithaca, NY.

“Rethinking the Origins of the Chilean Left,” Cornell University Center for Latin American Studies, 30 March 1999, Ithaca, NY.

“From Radical Internationalism to Left-Wing Patriotism: Middle-Class Radicals in Chile and the Problem of Nationalism,” Latin American Studies Association, September 1998, Chicago, IL.

“‘*Por Hombria*’: Middle-Class Unions and the Language of Gender in Chile, 1920-1940,” Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies, April 1998, Missoula, MT.

“Middle-Class Political Culture in Chile, 1918-1938: Discourses of Democracy and Anti-Politics,” Latin American Studies Association, September 1995, Washington, DC.

### **INFORMAL PRESENTATIONS**

“Political Competition and the Social Question,” Social Studies Workshop, Grinnell, November 2010.

“How not to look like a deer caught in a car’s headlights,” Multicultural Orientation, 23 August 2007.

“Scaffolding Writing Assignments,” Teaching Writing, 24 April 2007.

“The Tenure Process: Recent Experiences and Insights,” Early Career Faculty Group, 30 October 2006.

“Grinnell Students After 9/11,” Alumni Event in Chicago, 20 October 2006.

“Race in Latin America,” Concerned Black Students Panel Discussion, 2 October 2006.

### **DISSERTATION PROJECT**

“White-Collar Revolutionaries; Middle-Class Unions and the Rise of the Chilean Left, 1918-1938”

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Modern Latin America, Radical Movements in Twentieth-Century Latin America, The Mexican Revolution, Colonial Latin America, The Spanish Conquest, Cultural Encounters in History, Nations and National Identity In Modern Latin America, Medieval and Renaissance Culture, The Origins of the Welfare State, The Spanish Conquest, Seminar: Latin America and the United States, Seminar: Labor in

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Twentieth-Century Latin America, Seminar: Chronicles of the Conquest, Freshman Tutorial: Equality and Inequality, Freshman Tutorial: The Middle Class, Freshman Tutorial: The Origins of Capitalism.

## **SERVICE**

Dean of the College Search Committee, Summer & Fall 2013  
Campus Emergency Response Advisory Committee, 2013-2014  
Department Chair, History Department, Fall 2007, July 2009-June 2013  
Social Studies Division Chair, July 2011-June 2013  
Enrollment Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Implementation, 2012-2013  
Chair, Medieval and Early Modern European History Tenure-Track Search, 2012-13  
Non-Western History Term Search, 2013  
Chair, Enrollment Subcommittee, College Strategic Planning Task Force, 2011-12  
Department Representative to the Divisional Personnel Committee, Fall 2007, 2009-2013  
Elsie Stouffer Scholarship Committee, 2001-2002, 2003-2007, 2009-2013  
Fletcher Scholarship Committee, 2012 and 2013.  
Latin American Studies Concentration Committee, 1998-2002, 2003-2007, 2009-  
Chair, Latin American Studies Concentration, Spring 2009 – Spring 2010  
Chair, Islamic Traditions and Middle East History Tenure-Track Search, 2009-2010  
Chair, East Asian History Term Search, 2009  
Randall Fellowship Committee, 2009 and 2010  
Medieval and Early Modern European History Tenure-Track Search, 2007-2008  
British History Term Search, 2007  
Modern European History Term Search, 2007  
Medieval and Early Modern Visiting Professor Search Committee, 2001, 2004, and 2007  
World History Term Search, 2007  
Grinnell/Oberlin “Making a Difference After Tenure,” Mellon Faculty Retreat, January 2007  
Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Voting, 2006-2007  
Tutorial and Advising Committee, 2006-2007  
US History Tenure-Track Search, 2006-2007  
College Admissions Board, 2003-2006  
Librarian of the College Search Committee, 2005  
Campus Convocation Committee, 2004-2005  
Senior Award Committee, 2004  
Elected Social Studies Representative to the Campus Curriculum Committee, 2000-2002  
Rosenfield Program in Public Affairs, International Relations & Human Rights Advisory Committee, 1999-2002  
Joint Grinnell College-University of Iowa Bridging Project, “The Politics of Culture in Cuba after the Special Period,” 2001