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Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 2004

Colonial Latin America, Ancient to Modern Mesoamerica, Early Modern Spain

NEW

Appointed Reviews Editor, *Boletín de la Asociación para el Fomento de Estudios Históricos en Centroamérica*, September 2008

BOOKS

Indian Conquistadors: Indigenous Allies in the Conquest of Mesoamerica, co-editor with Michel Oudijk (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2007)

CURRENT RESEARCH

Memories of Conquest: Becoming Mexicano in Colonial Ciudad Vieja, Guatemala (in progress)

"A Case of Contested Identity: Domingo Perez, Indigenous Immigrant in Ciudad Real, Chiapas," in Leo Garofalo and Erin O'Connor, eds., *Gender and Race, Empire and Nation: A Documentary History on the Making of Latin America* (in progress)

Por ser valientes: Una probanza indígena de Centroamerica, siglo XVI, co-written with Michel Oudijk, a critical edition and scholarly transcription of a major sixteenth-century document detailing the role of Nahua allies in the conquest of Guatemala (in progress)

RECENT ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Whose Conquest? Nahua, Zapoteca, and Mixteca in the Conquest of Central America" in Matthew and Oudijk, *Indian Conquistadors* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2007)

"A Speculative History of Town-Specific Dress," in Traci Ardren, ed., *Flowers for the Earth Lord: Guatemalan Textiles from the Permanent Collection* (Coral Gables, FL: Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, 2006)

"Mexicanos and the Meanings of Ladino," *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 7(Spring 2006)

"El Nahuatl y la identidad mexicana en la Guatemala colonial," *Mesoamerica* 40 (December 2000), 41-68.

MAJOR AWARDS AND EXTERNAL GRANTS

Mellon Postdoctoral Research Long-Term Fellow, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, 2005-06 (\$40,000)

Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Grant for Study Abroad, U.S. Department of Education, 1997 (\$40,000)

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

"Historiografía de las visiones autóctonas como reto metodológico," Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamérica (CIRMA), Antigua, Guatemala, June 7, 2007

Invited Gallery Tour for exhibit "The Aztecs and the Making of Colonial Mexico," Newberry Library, Dec. 16, 2006