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EDUCATION

2005-11 PhD, Department of History, University of Toronto
2004-05 MA, Department of History, York University (Canada)
2002-04 BA (Hons), Department of History, Simon Fraser University

FIELDS

PHD: Religion Theory/Method, Anglo-America; United States 1860-; Latin America 1800-

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2014- Lecturer, Department of History, University of British Columbia
2012- Lecturer, Department of History, Simon Fraser University
2014- Lecturer, Department of International Studies, Simon Fraser University
2013 Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia
2012 Lecturer, Department of History, University of the Fraser Valley
2011-12 Postdoctoral Fellow, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
2010 Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, History and Politics, Thompson Rivers University
2009-10 Course Director, Lecturer, International Foundation Program, University of Toronto
2009 Co-Instructor, Centre for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto
2008-09 Lecturer, Department of History, University of Toronto
2005-08 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Toronto
2004-05 Research Assistant, Department of History, York University (Canada)

COURSES TAUGHT

IN HISTORY: United States 1607-1860; US Foreign Policy 1945-; Latin America Since 1800; US West Since 1844; *Caudillismo* in Latin America 1800-; Indian Ocean Rim; Western Hemisphere Immigration 1500-; Environmental History of North America; History of Brazil; Aboriginal Peoples of North America 1800-; World History 1945-, Latin America 1492-; United States 1607-
IN OTHER DISCIPLINES/DEPARTMENTS: Gender and Sexuality in Religion; Geography of Latin America; Western Hemisphere 1492-; Wealth and Poverty of Nations

RESEARCH

RESEARCH HONOURS AND AWARDS

2011-12 Postdoctoral Fellowship, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*
2010 Doctoral Completion Grant, *University of Toronto*
2006-08, 09-10 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2008-09 Doctoral Fellowship, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*
2009 Travel Grant, *University of Toronto History Department*
2007, 2008 Travel Grant, *University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies*
2008 Travel Grant, *Mormon History Association*
2007 Summer Seminar Fellowship, *Mormon Scholars Foundation/Neil Maxwell Institute*
2007 Field Exams Distinction Award, *University of Toronto History Department*
2004 Gold Medal, *Simon Fraser University History Department*

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Quesos y gusanos: The Cosmos of Indigenous Mormon Intellectual Margarito Bautista,” in *Just South of Zion: Mormons in Mexico and Its Borderlands* edited by Jason Dormady. (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2014)
- History Through Seer Stones: A Hundred Years of Mormon Pasts*. (Draper: Kofford Books, under contract)

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- “The Hermeneutics of Generosity: A Critical Approach to the Scholarship of Richard Bushman.” *Journal of Mormon History* 38.3 (2012): 12-27.
- “The Conservative Vision of the Amateur Ideal and Its Paradoxical Whitening Power: The Story of Valerie Jerome in 1950s and 1960s Canadian Track and Field.” *Sport in Society* 13.1 (2010): 12-19.

PAPERS AT REFEREED CONFERENCES

- “The Failure to Socialize Canadian Green Politics: A Case Study of the BC Green Party,” *Society for Socialist Studies* Annual Conference, Victoria, June 5, 2013.
- “How Adam Built a Pipe Organ in Kansas City: The Writings of Willard Cleon Skousen, the Other Mormon Reshaping American Conservatism,” *Canadian Historical Association* Annual Meeting, Victoria, June 3, 2013.
- “Nephite Turtle-People and Handsome Lake the, Mormon Prophet: The Latter-day Saint Aboriginal Neo-Traditionalism of Princess Little Pigeon,” *American Academy of Religion* Pacific Northwest Conference, Seattle, May 4, 2013.
- “From Social Experiment to Electoral Entity: The Transformation of the BC Green Party 1988-99,” *BC Studies* Annual Conference, New Westminster, May 2, 2013.
- “La Raza Lamanita: Hemispheric Discourses of Solidarity Among Mormon Converts,” *Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies* Annual Meeting, Kelowna, May 19, 2012.
- “Latin America’s Many Mormon Pasts,” *Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies* Annual Meeting, Park City, March 29, 2012.
- “Benito Juárez as Second Moses and the Infancy Gospel of Joseph Smith: the Persistence of Typological Historiography from Epictetus to Brigham Young,” *American Historical Association* Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 7, 2012.
- “Richard Bushman’s Historical Thinking in Context,” *Mormonism in Cultural Context Symposium in Honour of Richard Bushman*, Springville, June 18, 2011.
- “The Myth of Aboriginal Landscape Veneration: Landscape Indexicality in Cross-Cultural Context,” *American Society for Theater Research* Annual Meeting, Seattle, November 20, 2010.
- “José Vasconcelos, Manuel Gamio and the Revolutionary Nationalists Who Shaped Mexican Mormonism,” *Mormon History Association* Annual Meeting, Kansas City, May 29, 2010.
- “Margarito Bautista’s Mexico: The Millennial Kingdom of the Lamanites,” *Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies* Annual Meeting, Santa Fé, March 7, 2009.
- “From Theocratic Separatism to Shared Dreams of Global Empire: Mormon Political Thought 1890-1925,” *Mormon History Association* Annual Meeting, Sacramento, May 24, 2008.

PAPERS AT NON-REFEREED CONFERENCES

- “Re-Imagined Mormon Cosmology in the Re-Imagined Battlestar Galactica,” *John Whitmer Historical Association/Sunstone Midwest* Annual Meeting, Kansas City, April 9, 2010.
- “Margarito Bautista’s Millennial Kingdom of the Lamanites,” *Negotiating Histories* Queens-McGill Annual Graduate Student Conference, Montréal, March 15, 2008.
- “Through the Seer Stones of Zarahemla: A Mormon Case for Accessing Subaltern Pasts,” *Boundaries and Alliances in the Americas* Pittsburgh-Carnegie Mellon Graduate Conference, Pittsburgh, April 14, 2007.¹

¹ Also presented at *Fort Garry Lectures*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, 2005; *Underhill Lectures*, Carleton University, Ottawa, 2005; *New Frontiers*, York University, Toronto, 2005.

“After the Manifesto, After the People’s Party: New LDS Political Discourses 1890-1925,” *Joseph Smith Annual Summer Symposium* Mormon Scholars Foundation-Neil Maxwell Institute Annual Symposium, Provo, August 9, 2007.

OTHER ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Demonology of Addiction: Medieval and Modern Discourses of non-Agentive Sin,” *Los Altos Institute* Salon, Vancouver, September 6, 2013.

“Understanding Empire: A Comparative Framework” *Los Altos Institute* Salon, Vancouver, March 9, 2013.

“The Historical Thought of Hugh Nibley,” Annual Joseph Smith Summer Seminar, *Neil Maxwell Institute, Brigham Young University*, July 26, 2011.

“Battlestar Galactica and Mormon Theology: The Sequel,” Monthly Workshop, *University of Toronto History Department Work in Progress Group*, January 17, 2009.

“Mormonism in Latin America,” Religion in Latin America course (HIS490), *University of Toronto – Mississauga*, May 22, 2007.

“Margarito Bautista’s Decolonization of Mormon History,” Monthly Workshop, *GTA Latin America Research Group*, January 12, 2007.

SERVICE

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2013-present Associate Journal Editor for the Humanities, International Society for the Prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

2012-present Founding President, Los Altos Institute

2012 Member, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Awards Committee

2010-11 Co-Convenor, American Society for Theater Research Landscape Working Group

2008-09 Chair, Greater Toronto Latin America Research Group²

2007 Member, Organizing Committee for Politics, Religion and Sexuality conference, University of Toronto Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies

COMMUNITY SERVICE (NEWS MEDIA)

Interview for David Ball’s “What if Political Parties Stood Behind Their Bozos?” *The Tye*, May 20, 2013.

Interview for Peggy Fletcher Stack’s “Following Faith: Mormon Historian Mines ‘Third Way’ to Unearth the Past,” *Salt Lake City Tribune Online Edition*, July 22, 2011.

Panelist for “Dynamics of Religion and Culture in Canada’s Participation in the Afghan War,” *On the Line* on *CTS TV*, March 16, 2010.

Panelist for “Parental Rights and Freedom of Conscience in Canada,” *On the Line* on *CTS TV*, February 16, 2010.

Panelist for “Religion in the Canadian Euthanasia Debate; Anglican-Catholic Defections in the Same-Sex Unions Debate,” *On the Line* on *CTS TV*, November 12, 2009.

Panelist for “Release of the Lockerbie Bomber,” *On the Line* on *CTS TV*, August 25, 2009.

Panelist for “Battlestar Galactica Series Finale,” *Fandom Forum* on *Space TV*, March 20, 2009.

Panelist for “Battlestar Galactica,” *Fandom Forum* on *Space TV*, 2008.

Interview for “Religion in Battlestar Galactica,” *Hypaspace* on *Space TV*, June, 2008.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion, American Historical Association, Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies, Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Canadian History Association, Society for Socialist Studies

² LARG is a multi-institutional association comprising the Latin American history faculty from the universities of Trent, Brock, Guelph, York, McMaster and Toronto along with select graduate students.

REFERENCES

- Alexander Dawson, Director, Simon Fraser University School of International Studies, Professor, Simon Fraser University History Department, 7200 – 515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 5K3, aldawson@sfu.ca, 778-782-9709
- Rick Halpern, Academic Dean, University of Toronto – Scarborough, Professor, University of Toronto History Department, 1265 Military Trail, Toronto, ON, M1C 1A4, rick.halpern@utoronto.ca, 416-287-7027
- Russell Kazal, Associate Chair, Professor, University of Toronto History Department, #2074 – 100 St. George Street, Toronto, ON, M5S 3G3, russ.kazal@utoronto.ca, 416-978-3758
- Kenneth R. Mills, Chair, Professor, University of Toronto History Department, #2074 – 100 St. George Street, Toronto, ON, M5S 3G3, ken.mills@utoronto.ca, 416-978-3363
- Allen Seager, Associate Professor, Simon Fraser University History Department, 8888 University Avenue, Burnaby, BC, V5A 3S6, seager@sfu.ca, 778-782-4533
- William Westfall, Professor, Department of Humanities, York University, 262 Vanier College, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, ON, M3J 1P3, westfall@yorku.ca, 416-736-2100x33958