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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

2012- Sessional Lecturer, Department of History, Simon Fraser University  
2014- Sessional Lecturer, Department of International Studies, Simon Fraser University  
2014 Sessional Lecturer, Department of History, University of British Columbia  
2013 Sessional Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia  
2012 Sessional 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-Mexico Southwest Borderlands 1598-; Hispanic Baroque 1500-1713; 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-; Development, Aid and Difference in Historical Perspective  
**IN OTHER DISCIPLINES/DEPARTMENTS:** Gender and Sexuality in Religion; Geography of Latin America; Western Hemisphere 1492-; Wealth and Poverty of Nations

## RESEARCH

### RESEARCH HONOURS, AWARDS AND COLLABORATIONS

2014-present Research Collaborator, *University of Alberta Education Department/NeuroDevNet Centre of Excellence*, Table-top and computer game interventions for neurodevelopmentally disabled youth  
2011-12 Postdoctoral Fellowship, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*

### 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, 2015)  
*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

- “Margarito Bautista’s ‘External Mexico:’ a Revolutionary Mormon proto-*Chicanismo*,” *Mormon History Association* Annual Conference, Provo, UT, June 5, 2015.
- “Doing Mormon History in the ‘Mormon Moment’ and Romney Presidential Campaign: Participant-Observer Thoughts,” *Canadian Historical Association* Annual Meeting, Ottawa, June 1, 2015.
- “Home Ownership, Ratepayer Conservatism and the Heritage of the New Left in Vancouver Civic Politics,” *BC Studies* Annual Conference, Richmond, BC, May 8, 2015.
- “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.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 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**

“Contradictions in New Left Discourses of Public Consultation and Representative Democracy” *Los Altos Institute* Panel, Vancouver, September 6, 2014.

“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.

#### **DOCTORAL AND MA RESEARCH AND TRAVEL AWARDS**

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*

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

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

## SERVICE

### ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 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 Group<sup>2</sup>  
2007 Member, Organizing Committee for Politics, Religion and Sexuality conference,  
University of Toronto Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies

### COMMUNITY SERVICE (NEWS MEDIA)

- Interview for “COPE Disclosures,” *W2 Media Mornings* on *CFRO Cooperative Radio*, December 17, 2014  
Interview for Frances Bula’s “Righ-risk guesses shape Vancouver residents’ voting strategies, observers say,” *The Globe and Mail*, November 12, 2014.  
Interview for David Ball’s “What if Political Parties Stood Behind Their Bozos?” *The Tyee*, May 20, 2013.  
Interview for Peggy Fletcher Stack’s “Following Faith: Mormon Historian Mines ‘Third Way’ to Uneath 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.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE (WEB PRESENCE)

- Los Altos Institute, [www.losaltos.ca](http://www.losaltos.ca)  
Movement for Voter Equality, [www.movementforvoterequality.ca](http://www.movementforvoterequality.ca)  
Personal Web Site, [www.stuartparker.ca](http://www.stuartparker.ca)

## 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](mailto:aldawson@sfu.ca), 778-782-9709  
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<sup>2</sup> 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.