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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2018 – Current Assistant Professor, University of Florida

EDUCATION

Ph. D. University of Notre Dame (History)

M.A. University of Illinois-Chicago (History)

B.A. Tulane University (Spanish, with a minor in African Diaspora Studies)

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

A Tale of Two Granadas: Custom, Community, and Citizenship in the Spanish Empire, 1568-1668 (Cambridge University Press, 2023).

- Winner of the Bandelier/Lavrin Book Prize in Colonial Latin American History from the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS)
- Winner of the Alfred B. Thomas Book Award from the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS)
- Spanish Edition: *Una historia sobre dos granadas* (Editorial Universidad del Rosario) [forthcoming 2024]

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2022 “Synods and Councils of the Hispanic World, 1300-1700” in *Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory Research Paper Series No. 2022-14: subsidia et instrumenta*, 1-92 (<https://ssrn.com/abstract=4131300>)
- 2020 “Calumniadores” in *Max Planck Institute for European Legal History Research Paper Series No. 2020-26* (2020): 1-16 (<http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3731617>)
- 2019 “¿Quién es morisco? Desde cristiano nuevo a cristiano viejo de moros: Categorías de diferenciación en el Reino de Granada (siglo XVI),” in *Forum Historiae Iuris* (<https://doi.org/10.26032/fhi-2020-006>)
- 2018 “Republics, their Customs, and the Law of the King: Convivencia and Self-Determination in the Crown of Castile and its American territories, 1400-1700,” *Rechtsgeschichte—Legal History* 26 (September 2018): 162-199.
- 2018 “The Politics of Devotion: Indigenous Spirituality and the Virgin of Chiquinquirá in the New Kingdom of Granada,” *Ethnohistory* 65:3 (July 2018): 465-488.
- 2017 “The Ties that Bind: Intermarriage between Moriscos and Old Christians in Early Modern Spain, 1526-1614” in *Journal of Family History* 42:3 (July 2017): 250-270. [winner of the 2018 prize for “best early career article,” awarded triennially by the Association for Spanish & Portuguese Historical Studies (ASPHS)]

- 2012 “Imperial Justice, Colonial Powers: Pedro Vique y Manrique, the Galley Captain of Cartagena de Indias, 1578-1607,” *Colonial Latin American Historical Review*, 17:2 (Spring 2008 [2012]):117-141.

Book Chapters and Conference Proceedings

- 2019 “Local Factors: Indigenous Devotion to the Virgin of Chiquinquirá in the New Kingdom of Granada (XVI-XVII),” en José Javier Ruiz Ibáñez coord., *El siglo de la Inmaculada (1550-1650): Los mundos ibéricos en su edad de Oro* (Murcia: Universidad de Murcia, 2019): 159-177.
- 2016 “Policía Cristiana: Mestizos, identificaciones étnicas, y categorías legales en el Nuevo Reino de Granada,” in Actas del XVII Congreso de AHILA 2014, “Entre Espacios: la historia latinoamericana en el contexto global” (Berlin: Freie Universität Berlin, 2016), 2094-2104.

Book Reviews

- 2020 “Further from Mecca: Morisco Emigration to the Spanish Americas,” [review of María Magdalena Martínez Almira, *Musulmanes en Indias: Itinerarios y nuevos horizontes para una comunidad bajo sospecha* (2-18)] *Rechtsgeschichte—Legal History* 28 (2020): 309-311.
- 2017 “Navegando hacia el Este. Nuevas investigaciones sobre la esclavitud en el Imperio Español,” [review of Nancy van Deusen, *Global Indios: The Indigenous Struggle for Justice in Sixteenth-Century Spain* & Tatiana Seijas, *Asian Slaves in Colonial Mexico: From Chinos to Indians*] *Rechtsgeschichte—Legal History* 25 (2017): 359-363.
- 2016 “Cuestionando el «sistema de castas» – Categorías de identidad en los Andes coloniales,” [review of Joanne Rappaport, *The Disappearing Mestizo: Configuring Difference in the Colonial New Kingdom of Granada*] *Rechtsgeschichte—Legal History* 24 (2016): 463-464.
- 2016 Santiago Muñoz Arbeláez, *Costumbres en disputa. Los muiscas y el imperio español en Ubaque, siglo XVI*, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 96:4 (2016): 733-734.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Awards and Recognitions - External

- 2024 Bandelier/Lavrin Book Prize in Colonial Latin American History from the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies for *A Tale of Two Granadas*
- 2018 “Best early career article” prize, awarded triennially by the Association for Spanish & Portuguese Historical Studies (ASPHS), for “The Ties that Bind”

Grants - External

- 2015-2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory
- 2013 Fulbright Grant Extension, Spain
- 2011 Fulbright Cultural and Scientific Exchange Grant, Spain
- 2011 Mellon Foundation, Humanities Doctoral Seminar Grant, Penn State University

Grants, Awards, and Recognitions – Internal

- 2022 Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund, University of Florida
- 2022 Global Fellow, University of Florida International Center [research award]
- 2019-22 University Term Professor, University of Florida
- 2014 Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Univ. of Notre Dame
- 2013 Notre Dame Graduate School Professional Development Award
- 2013 Nanovic Graduate Travel and Research Grant, University of Notre Dame [declined]
- 2011 Kellogg Institute Graduate Research Grant, University of Notre Dame
- 2010 Nanovic Graduate Travel and Research Grant, University of Notre Dame

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 Universidad Nacional de San Marcos, Lima (Peru): “1568 – el año que transformó la Monarquía Hispánica,” March 14.
- 2023 William and Mary College, Williamsburg, VA: “A Tale of Two Granadas: Custom, Community and Citizenship in the Spanish Empire 1568-1668,” May 1.
- 2022 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Netherlands): “Royal Galleys of the Spanish Caribbean: Artifacts of the First Age of Globalization,” May 30.
- 2021 Seminário Permanente de História do Direito da UFC, Universidade Federal do Ceará: Fortaleza (Brazil): “Theory and Practice: Laws of Domicile and Municipal Citizenship in the Early Colonial Spanish Indies,” April 30.
- 2020 Museo Colonial Santa Clara, Bogotá (Colombia): “Tinjacá, Turmequé y Chiquinquirá: Orígenes de una devoción indígena,” October 28.
- 2019 Harvard Latin American History Seminar, Cambridge, MA: “Indigenous Masters of a *casa poblada*: *Indios ladinos* and *vecindad* in Colonial New Kingdom of Granada,” February 27.
- 2018 Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá (Colombia): “Of Mestizos and Moriscos: Conflict and Resolution in an Expanding Christian Republic, 1566-1614,” February 16.
- 2017 Research Seminar on Early Modern History, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich (Germany): “The Emergence of Mestizo and Morisco as Legal Categories: Law, Custom, and the Spanish ‘Christian Republic,’ 1526-1614,” July 10.
- 2016 Käte Hamburger Kolleg Center for Advanced Study, Recht als Kultur Forum, Bonn (Germany): “The Tightening Vise of Christian Citizenship: Converts from Islam and the Law in Sixteenth-Century Granada,” January 19.
- 2016 Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg (France): “Race, Religion, and Rights: Africans, Indians, and Spaniards in the Construction of Colonial Latin America,” January 15.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION/PARTICIPATION

Conferences Organized

- 2017 “*Convivencias* Today: Reflections on a Historiographical Concept,” Conference Co-Organizer, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt (Germany), February 3.

- 2015 “Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Conference,” Conference Co-organizer, Newberry Library, Chicago, January 22-24.
- 2010 “From Iberian Kingdoms to Atlantic Empires: Spain, Portugal, and the New World, 1250-1700,” Conference Planning Committee, University of Notre Dame, September 17-18.

Panels Organized at National Conferences

- 2022 “Early Modern Empires, Ethnicity, and Citizenship” (panel organizer). American Historical Association, New Orleans (LA), January 7.
- 2018 “Rethinking “Race” in the Spanish Atlantic: Shaping Imperial Laws and Defining Categories of Difference, Belonging, Royal Vassalage, and Religious Lineage” (panel organizer). American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 7.
- 2013 “Contentious Encounters in the Sixteenth Century Northern Andes” (panel organizer). American Society for Ethnohistory Meeting, New Orleans, September 13.

Invited Roundtable Participation

- 2020 “Colonial Studies Committee Meeting: Historical Fact Formation and the Colonial Archives of Indigenous and Afro Descendants,” American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 4.

Papers Presented

- 2022 “The Persistence of an Indigenous Slave Trade in Colonial New Kingdom of Granada,” Southern Historical Association – Latin and Caribbean Section, Baltimore (MD), November 12.
- 2022 “Diversification in the Colonial Courts: Native and Mestizo Attorneys, Magistrates, and Scribes in the New Kingdom of Granada (1550-1680),” American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, Chicago (IL), November 11.
- 2022 “Children of Empire: The Ebb and Flow of Mestizo Identity Politics in Early New Kingdom of Granada,” The Conference on Latin American History, New Orleans (LA), January 9.
- 2022 “Custom, Possession, and Domicile: Native and Black Vecindad (Urban Citizenship) in the Colonial Spanish Settlements of the Northern Andes,” American Historical Association, New Orleans (LA), January 7.
- 2020 “Indigenous and Mestizo Notaries, Officials, and Legal Practitioners in Early Colonial New Kingdom of Granada,” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Austin, TX, March 6.
- 2020 “From Cabildo Door and Church Steps: Assimilating Outsiders into the Republic of the Spaniards, c. 1600,” Atlantic Studies Committee Meeting: New Histories of the Iberian Atlantic Government, American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 4.
- 2019 “Los primeros vecinos indígenas en las ciudades del Nuevo Reino de Granada, siglos XVI y XVII,” Pluralismo Jurídico y Diversidad Étnico-Cultural, XX Congreso del Instituto Internacional de Historia del Derecho Indiano, La Rábida (Huelva), Spain, 19 September.
- 2018 “*Todos los indios casados que tuvieren casas por si*: Indian *vecinos* in Santafé and Tunja, 1568-1667,” The Southwest Seminar Consortium on Colonial Latin America, Heber City, UT, November 1-3.

- 2018 “Mestizos, Moriscos, and the 16th-Century Dialogue around Christian Subjecthood in the Spanish Empire,” American Historical Association, 132nd annual meeting, Washington D.C., January 7.
- 2017 “La devoción a la Virgen de Chiquinquirá dentro del marco de la política indígena en el Nuevo Reino de Granada, s. XVI-XVII,” *El siglo de la Inmaculada (1550-1650): Los mundos ibéricos en su edad de Oro*, Mazarrón (Spain) November 13-15.
- 2017 “Moriscos, Indios and the Question of ‘Custom’ in Sixteenth-Century Castilian Legislation,” *Convivencia: Iberian to Global Dynamics (500-1750)*, Lisbon (Portugal), June 26-27
- 2017 “Citizens of the Republic of Tunja: African, Mulatto, and Indian Vecinos in Early New Kingdom of Granada,” Conference on Latin American History, Denver, January 5-8.
- 2016 “Contact Zones:” A Useful Frame for the Study of Multinormativity in the Iberian World?” *Practical and Pragmatic Literature in Legal and Science History*, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science: Berlin (Germany), November 30.
- 2016 “Cristianos nuevos, moriscos y cristianos viejos de moros: categorías de diferenciación en el Reino de Granada (siglo XVI)” *Derecho y Diversidad Cultural*, Instituto Riva Agüero: Lima (Peru), October 13-14.
- 2016 “Conversión, genealogía, e hijos legítimos: decisiones de la Audiencia de Santa Fe sobre autoridad indígena, 1570-1600” XIX Congreso del Instituto Internacional de Historia del Derecho Indiano, Berlin (Germany), August 28– September 1.
- 2016 “The First Age of Atlantic Constitutionalism: Post-Tridentine Canon Law in the Iberian World,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Bruges (Belgium), August 18-21.
- 2014 “Policía cristiana: identidades étnicas, filosofía política, y el lenguaje de lealtad en el Nuevo Reino de Granada,” *Asociación de Historiadores Latinoamericanistas Europeos*, Berlin (Germany), September 10.
- 2013 “Old Christians in the Kingdom of Granada: Making the Case for Christian Fealty following the Revolt of the Alpujarras,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, San Juan (Puerto Rico), October 26.
- 2013 “Between the Waters of Fúquene and the Earth of Chiquinquirá: Competing Visions of the Sacred in Early New Kingdom of Granada,” American Society for Ethnohistory Meeting, New Orleans, September 13.
- 2012 “The Complicated Moral Geography of Tridentine Prelates, From the Madrid Court to the New Kingdom of Granada,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Cincinnati, October 25.
- 2010 “Esclavos, Forçados, y Buenas Boyas: The First Regular Galley Force in Sixteenth-Century Tierra Firme,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Montreal (Canada), October 14.
- 2010 “Pedro Vique y Manrique: Empire, Punishment, and the Sea in the Spanish Caribbean, 1578-1607,” Columbia University Conference in Latin American History, New York, March 5.
- 2009 “They Met on the Mediterranean: How the Intersection of Islam and Christianity arrived at the New World,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, March 5-7.

Media Engagement

- 2024 Podcast: “A Tale of Two Granadas: Custom, Community, and Citizenship in the

- Spanish Empire, 1568–1668,” *New Books Network*, January 2.
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/a-tale-of-two-granadas>.
- 2021 Podcast: “Christian Citizenship in the Empire of the Spanish Habsburgs,” Episode 33 of *Historias, The Spanish History Podcast*, January 2.
<https://historiaspodcast.org/2021/01/02/christian-citizenship-in-the-empire-of-the-spanish-habsburgs/>
- 2018 “El investigador Max Deardorff toma como referencia el Archivo de Protocolos y el diocesano en un trabajo sobre los moriscos,” *Accitania. Diario digital de la comarca de Guadix*. <https://accitania.es/el-investigador-max-deardorff-toma-como-referencia-el-archivo-de-protocolos-y-el-diocesano-en-un-trabajo-sobre-los-moriscos/>
- 2017 “El Archivo municipal y de Protocolos, referente para el investigador Max Deardorff,” *Ideal* (Guadix), December 13.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2018-current Creator and custodian of website *Iberia Plus Ultra*
(<https://www.maxdeardorff.org>)
- 2024 Association for Spanish & Portuguese Historical Studies (ASPHS), Best Early Career Article Prize Committee
- 2020-2023 Officer & Chair, Nominations Committee for the Association for Spanish & Portuguese Historical Studies (ASPHS)
- 2019 Evaluation, Fondo de Profesores Asistentes - Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
- 2016 Newsletter Editor, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History
- 2015 Contributing Editor, *Newberry Essays in Medieval and Early Modern Studies*, vol. 9 (2015)

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

- EUH/LAH 3931 Golden Age Spain (Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2023)
- EUH/LAH 3931 Inquisitions (Fall 2018)
- EUH/LAH 4930 Capstone Seminar: The Spanish Inquisition (Fall 2021)
- HIS 3942 Practicum: Witches, Heretics, and the Spanish Inquisition (Spring 2020)
- HIS 3942 Practicum: The Conquest of Mexico (Spring 2021, Fall 2023)
- HIST/LALS 221 Spanish History, 1469-1808 (Fall 2012)
- IDS 2935 Pirates & Power: A Global History (Spring 2021)
- LAH 3130 Colonial Latin America (Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Fall 2022)
- LAH 3931 Race, Gender, and the Law in the Spanish Empire (Fall 2019, Fall 2021)
- LAH 4930 Capstone Seminar: The Native Struggle for Justice in the Spanish Empire (Spring 2019)

Graduate

- LAH 5934 The Iberian Atlantic (Fall 2020)
- LAH 6934 Colonial Spanish America (Fall 2019, Fall 2022)
- WOH 6934 Law and Empire (Spring 2024)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
American Society for Ethnohistory
American Society for Legal History
Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
Colonial Latin American History
Law and Society Association
Sixteenth Century Society and Conference
Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies
The Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions
The Renaissance Society of America

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (Fluent)
Portuguese (Proficient)
French (Proficient)
German (Proficient)
Italian (Advanced Reading Knowledge)
Latin (Intermediate Reading Knowledge)
Arabic (Advanced Beginner Reading Knowledge)