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### Professional Appointments

#### **Current**

Executive Director, Illinois Global Institute, 2018-present

Jorge Paulo Lemann Chair in Brazilian History, University of Illinois, 2012-present

- Listed in the Directory of Teachers Ranked as Excellent each year of teaching since appointment.

Affiliated faculty member, Department of Spanish & Portuguese; Center for Latin Americana and Caribbean Studies; Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies.

#### **Previous**

Director, Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies, University of Illinois, 2014-2018

Professor of History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2010-2012

Associate Professor, 2005-2010; Assistant Professor, 2002-2005

Assistant Professor, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1998-2002

Visiting Instructor, Connecticut College, 1997-1998

### Publications

#### **Books**

*A History of World Societies*, 12 ed., with Merry Wiesner-Hanks, Patricia Ebrey, Roger Beck, Clare Crowston and John McKay. Boston: Bedford/St. Martins, 2021.

*Brazil's Economy: An Institutional and Sectoral Approach*, with Werner Baer, André Modenesi, Maria da Graça Fonseca, and Jaques Kerstenetsky, eds. London: Routledge. 2017.

*Dictatorship in South America*.

Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013.

- Named a Choice Outstanding Title for 2013.

*Hotel Trópico: Brazil and the Challenge of African Decolonization, 1950-1980*.

Durham: Duke University Press, 2010.

- Translated and published as *Hotel Trópico: Brasil e o desafio da descolonização africana*. São Paulo: Editora Paz e Terra, 2011.

*Diploma of Whiteness: Race and Social Policy in Brazil, 1917-1945*.

Durham: Duke University Press, 2003.

- Translated and published as *Diploma de brancura: política social e racial no Brasil, 1917-1945*. São Paulo: Editora UNESP, 2006.

### **Refereed Articles (since 2010)**

“Raça, memória e educação na formação nacional dos Estados Unidos (XIX-XXI),” *História da Educação*, 25 (2021), 1-36.

“*Quo Vadis* Labor Law: Labor Regulatory Trends in Bolsonaro’s Kakistocracy,” with Roberto Fragale Filho, *Comparative Labor Law & Policy Journal* 42:1 (2020), 89-114.

“Challenging Racism in Brazil: Legal Suits in the Context of the 1951 Anti-Discrimination Law,” *Vária História*, 33:61 (2017), 731-753.

“Brazilian Race Relations in the Shadow of Apartheid,” *Radical History Review*, 119 (2014), 122-145. Translated and adapted as “Ditadura, Redemocratização e Apartheid,” *Revista História: Questões e Debates*, 63:2 (2015), 91-106.

“Brazilian Race Relations: A Changing Context,” *The Latinamericanist*, 56:4 (2012) 1-10.

Editor, Special issue “Brazilian Race Relations: A Changing Context,” *The Latinamericanist*, 56:4 (2012).

“Ethnicity, Latin American Area Studies and Transnationalism,” *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*, 6:2 (2011), 225-232.

“Entre dois mundos: Gilberto Freyre, a ONU e o apartheid sul-africano,” *História Social*, 19 (2010), 135-148.

“Raça, etnia e colonialismo português na obra de Gilberto Freyre,” *Desigualdade e Diversidade*, 7 (2010), 153-174.

### **Chapters in Books (since 2010)**

“Doormen and the Individualization of Segregation in Brazil,” in *The Entangled Labor Histories of Brazil and the United States*, ed. Fernando Teixeira da Silva, Alexandre Fortes, Thomas D. Rogers, and Gillian McGillivray. (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2023), 179-202.

“Rethinking Latin America in the New Ethnic Studies,” with Jürgen Buchenau, in *Migrants, Refugees, and Asylum Seekers in Latin America*, eds. Raanan Rein, Stefan Rinke and David Sheinin. Leiden: Brill, 2020, 326-349.

“Gilberto Freyre: Racial Populism and Ethnic Nationalism,” in *Lusotropicalism and its Discontents: The Making and Unmaking of Racial Exceptionalism*, eds. Warwick Anderson, Ricardo Roque and Ricardo Ventura Santos. New York: Berghahn Books, 2019, 45-67.

“Nationalism and the development of the Brazilian steel industry,” in *Brazil’s Economy: An Institutional and Sectoral Approach*, eds. Baer, Dávila, Modenesi, Fonseca and Kerstenetsky. London: Routledge, 2017, 157-170.

“Introduction: case studies in Brazil’s economy,” with Modenesi, Fonseca and Kerstenetsky, in *Brazil’s Economy: An Institutional and Sectoral Approach*, eds. Baer, Dávila, Modenesi, Fonseca and Kerstenetsky. London: Routledge, 2017, 1-5.

“Brasil, Israel y el Voto ‘Sionismo=Racismo’ en las Naciones Unidas (1975),” with Jeffrey Lesser, in *Mas allá del Medio Oriente: Las diásporas judía y árabe en América Latina*, eds. Raanan Rein, María José Cano Pérez and Beatriz Molina Rueda. Granada: Editorial Universidad de Granada, 2012, 227-242.

### **Grants, Fellowships and Awards**

Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil, 2022  
Co-PI, “Blueprint for Transitional Justice in the U.S.,” Chancellor’s Call to Action to Address Racism & Social Injustice, University of Illinois, 2021-2022  
Center for Advanced Study Faculty Associate, 2016-2017  
Co-PI, Brazil Ministry of Education (CAPES) Abdias do Nascimento Academic Development Program Grant, 2015-2019  
Latin American Studies Association Brazil Section Book Prize for *Hotel Trópico*, 2012  
International Education Award, UNC Charlotte, 2011  
Co-PI and Institutional Lead, Brazil Ministry of Education-U.S. Department of Education (CAPES/FIPSE) US/Brazil Higher Education Consortium, 2009-2013  
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2006  
Fulbright-Hays Fellowship, 2006  
Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies, Pontifícia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2005-2006  
Fulbright Senior Scholar, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2000

### **Select Professional Service**

President, Conference on Latin American History, 2015-2017  
Vice-President, Conference on Latin American History, 2013-2015  
Executive Secretary, Conference on Latin American History, 2007-2012  
Chair, Brazil Section of Conference on Latin American History, 2007

Co-Editor, History, *Luso-Brazilian Review*, Wisconsin, United States  
Editorial Board Member, *Novos Estudos CEBRAP*, São Paulo, Brazil  
Editorial Board Member, *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*, Brasília, Brazil  
Editorial Board Member, *Revista de História Regional*, Ponta Grossa, Brazil

### **Education**

Ph.D., Brown University, Department of History, 1998  
M.A., Brown University, Department of History, 1993  
B.A., Dartmouth College, 1991