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EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, University of Vermont, August 2010 – to present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vermont, 2003 to August 2010
- Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Calgary, 1999 to 2003
- Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Illinois, 1993-1998
- Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 1989 to 1992
- Associate Researcher, Division of Economic Research, Institute of Peruvian Studies (IEP) 1991 to 1992
- Economic Analyst, Peru's Financial Corporation for Development 1988 to 1989

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2001
- M.S. in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1995
- Juris Doctor equivalent (Egresada de Licenciatura) and Bach in Law, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 1992
- Bach in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 1989

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Institutional Economics; Economic History; Latin American Economic History; Monetary History; Political Economy of Natural Resources; Sovereign Debt

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PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *An Economic History of the Piece of Eight: Resources, Policy and Monetary Outcomes in the Americas, 1500-1800* (with Jane Knodell). Columbia University Press, forthcoming.
- *Deuda y compromisos creíbles en América Latina: El endeudamiento externo peruano entre la independencia y la posguerra con Chile* (From Guano to Grace and beyond: Peruvian Sovereign Debt in Comparative Perspective, 1820-1890). Banco Central de Reserva del Perú and Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, Lima-Perú, 2017.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- "Resource Endowments, Agency Problems, and Monetary Outcomes in two Colonial American Mints, 1600-1700" (with Jane Knodell). *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History (Revista de Historia Económica)*, 2022, vol. 41, no. 2, pp. 1-31.
- "Resource Endowments and the Problem of Small Change: Insights from two American Mints, 1600-1700" (with Jane Knodell). *Financial History Review*, vol. 28, issue 3, pp. 344-363, Dec. 2021.
- "Guano, compromisos creíbles y el repago de la deuda externa peruana del siglo XIX," *Economía*, vol XXXIV no. 67, enero-junio 2011, pp. 9-39.
- "Military Conquest and Sovereign Debt: Chile, Peru and the London Bond Market, 1876-1890" (with Richard Sicotte and Kirsten Wandschneider). *Cliometrica*, vol. 4, no.3, pp.293-319, October 2010.
- "War and Foreign Debt Settlement in Early Republican Spanish America." (with Richard Sicotte), *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History* (Revista de Historia Económica), no.2, Otoño 2009, pp. 247-289, Año XXVII.
- "Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru," *The Journal of Economic History*, vol. 69, no. 2, pp. 358-387, June 2009.
- "The Fiscal Impact of the War of the Pacific," (with Richard Sicotte and Kirsten Wandschneider), *Cliometrica* vol. 3, no. 2, pp. 97-121, June 2009.
- "Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813." *Journal of Latin American Studies*, vol. 39, pp. 567-593, August 2007.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Military Conquest and Sovereign Debt: Chile, Peru and the London Bond Market, 1876-1890" (with Richard Sicotte and Kirsten Wandschneider) in *The Economics of Sovereign Debt*, Robert W. Kolb (ed.) Vol 2, pp. 293-319, 2016. (re-print)
- "The Tobacco Monopoly in Late Colonial Spanish America" [in Spanish], in Luis Alonso Alvarez, Lina Galvez Muñoz y Santiago Luxan (eds.), *Tabaco e Historia Económica. Estudios sobre Fiscalidad Consumo y Empresa (Siglos XVII-XX)*, pp. 231-244; Fundación Altadis; Madrid, España, 2006.
- "The Control of Contraband in Colonial Peru: the Case of the Tobacco Monopoly, 1752-1813," with Richard Sicotte [in Spanish], in Carlos Contreras, et.al. (eds.), *Estado y Mercado en la Historia del Perú*, pp. 184-211; Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, September 2002.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Book Review "The Guaraní and Their Missions. A Socioeconomic History" by Julia J.S. Sarreal, *The Journal of Economic History*, 77, no.2, pp.651-652, June 2017.
- Book Review "Guano and the Opening of the Pacific World: A Global Ecological History," by Gregory T. Cushman, *The Journal of Economic History* 74, no.3, pp. 934-936, 2014.
- Book Review "Experiments in Financial Democracy. Corporate Governance and Financial Development in Brazil, 1882-1950," by Aldo Musacchio, *The Economic History Review*, vol 65, No. 2, pp. 821-822, May 2012.
- Book Review "Corrupt Circles: A History of Unbound Graft in Peru," by Alfonso Quiroz, *The Journal of Economic History* 70, no.4, pp.1008-1009, 2010.
- Book Review "Hacienda and Markets in Eighteenth-Century Mexico. The Rural Economy of the Guadalajara Region 1675-1820." 2nd ed. By Eric Van-Young. *The Journal of Economic History*, vol. 67, no.2, pp. 542-543, June 2007.
- Enciclopedia Entry, "Monopolies," in *Iberia and the Americas: Culture, Politics, and History*. 3 vol., Michael Francis (ed.), pp. 728-732; Santa Barbara and Oxford: ABC-Clio, 2005.
- Book Review "The Mexican Economy, 1870-1930. Essays on the Economic History of Institutions, Revolution, and Growth," edited by Jeffrey L. Bortz and Stephen Haber; and Noel Maurer "The Power and the Money. The Mexican Financial system, 1876-1932;" *Canadian Journal of History*, vol. 39 no. 2, August 2004.
- Dissertation Summary "Markets and Hierarchies in Late Colonial Spanish America: The Royal Tobacco Monopoly in the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1752-1813," *The Journal of Economic History*, vol. 63, no. 2, pp. 541-545, June 2003.

WORKING PAPERS

- *"The Mexican American War and Institutional Change in Mexico."* (with Richard Sicotte).
- *"The Chilean Nitrate Industry: External Shocks and Policy Responses, 1880-1935."* (with Richard Sicotte and Kirsten Wandschneider).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *A Failed State? The War of the Pacific and the Limits to State Capacity in Peru*
- *From Silver to Guano and Beyond: Rent Concentration and Credible Commitments in the Making of the Peruvian State*

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- Nominated for the 2nd Annual Prelock Online Teaching Award. University of Vermont, Fall 2022
- University of Vermont, College of Arts and Sciences Deans Fund Award, 2006
- Economic History Association Dissertation Finalist Award, competition for the Gerschenkron Prize (for best dissertation in economic history in a non-U.S. topic), 2002
- Competitive Internal Research Grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Calgary, 2001
- Red Científica Peruana Research Grant, 1999 (declined)
- Tinker Research Grant, Center of Latin American Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1996
- Ford Foundation Fellowship, 1993

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

INVITED PLENARY SESSIONS

- 2022. Centennial Anniversary of the Foundation of the Peruvian Central Bank. XL Encuentro de Economistas. Presentation and discussant remarks: "The Independence of the Peruvian Central Bank: A Historical Overview"
- 2021. Peruvian Bicentennial Anniversary Conference, Peruvian Ministry of Culture. Lima, Peru. Title: "The Economic Development of Peru in the Long Run, 1821-2021"
- 2021. Asociación Peruana de Historia Económica Internacional Conference. Lima, Peru. Discussant remarks on Oscar Ugarteche's *"El Comunismo de Fernando Belaunde Terry, el bloqueo fiscal, y el uso de financial statecraft contra el Perú 1963-1968."*

INVITED EXPERT LECTURES

- 2023. University of Pennsylvania. Penn Initiative for the Study of Markets. Economic History of Latin America online open course. Title: "Natural Resources and Public Finances in Nineteenth-Century Peru."

INVITED BOOK PRESENTATIONS

- 2022. "Historia Económica del Perú: Desde la Conquista Española hasta el Presente" (The Economic History of Peru: From the Conquest to the Present), Carlos Contreras. Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, Lima, Peru.
- 2012. "La Economía Pública en el Perú después del guano y del salitre" (Public Finances in Peru after the Guano and Nitrates era). Carlos Contreras. Instituto de Estudios Peruanos and Banco Central de Reserva del Perú.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2023. Economic and Business History Society Conference; Porto, Portugal. "Resource Abundance, Technological Change, and Commodity Money in Colonial Peru, 1570-1800"

- 2022. XIXth World Economic History Conference, Paris, France."Resource Abundance, Technological Change, and Commodity Money in Colonial Peru, 1570-1800"
- 2021. Asociación Peruana de Historia Económica International Conference. "Resource Endowments, Agency Problems, and Monetary Outcomes in two American Colonies, 1600-1700" (with Jane Knodell)
- 2020. American Historical Association Meetings, U.S. "Managing Silver Money in the Colonial Americas, 1600-1700" (with Jane Knodell) [presented by co-author]
- 2019. Southern Economic Association. World Economic History Presidential Session, Florida. "How to Make 'Good' Money. Insights from Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1700" (with Jane Knodell) (Invited)
- 2019. CLADHE Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia Económica VI, Santiago de Chile, Chile. "How to Make 'Good' Money. Insights from Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1700." (with Jane Knodell)
- 2019. Colgate Economic History Seminar "How to Make 'Good' Money. Insights form Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1700." (with Jane Knodell) [presented by co-author]
- 2019. Business History Conference, Cartagena Colombia "How to Make 'Good' Money. Insights from Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1700."
- 2018. XVIIIth World Economic History Conference, Boston, MA."The Political Economy of Coinage Production in the Americas: Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1800." (with Jane Knodell)
- 2017. Southern Economic Association. World Economic History Presidential Session, Tampa, Florida. Session Chair.
- 2016. Economic History Association Meetings, Colorado. Session Chair. "Trade and Migration in Formal and Informal Empire,"
- 2016. Asociación Peruana de Historia Económica y Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru; "Deuda y Compromisos Creíbles: El Endeudamiento Externo Peruano en Perspectiva Comparada desde los inicios de la república hasta la primera ola de globablización"
- 2015. Middlebury College Conference: The Economic History of Race, Gender and Class. Discussant. (Invited)
- 2012. University of North Florida. Department of Economics and Geography "The Peruvian Economy in the long run" (Invited)
- 2011. Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C. "War and Debt: Spanish American Armed Conflicts and the London Bond Market, 1820-1870" (Invited)
- 2010. American Historical Association, San Diego. "War and Foreign Debt Settlement in Early Republican Spanish America"
- 2009. XVth World Economic History Conference, Utrecht "The Chilean Nitrate Industry: External Shocks and Policy Responses, 1880-1935."
- 2009. XVth World Economic History Conference, Utrecht. "Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru."
- 2009. XVth World Economic History Conference, Utrecht. "Military Conquest and Sovereign Debt: Chile, Peru and the London Bond Market, 1876-1890."

- 2008. New Frontiers in Latin American Economic History Mini-Conference, Harvard University. "War and Foreign Debt Settlement in Early Republican Spanish America." (Invited)
- 2007. Yale University Economic History Workshop. "Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru." (Invited)
- 2007. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Vermont "Colonial Spanish America" (Invited)
- 2007. Economic History Association Meetings, Austin Texas, "Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru."
- 2007. Economic History Association Meetings, Austin Texas, "The Fiscal Impact of the War of the Pacific."
- 2007. International Society for the New Institutional Economics, Reykjavik, Iceland, "War and Foreign Debt Settlement in Early Republican Spanish America."
- 2006. Area of International Studies Workshop, University of Vermont, "Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru." (Invited)
- 2006. States and Capital Markets in Comparative Perspective Mini-Conference, UCLA, "Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru." (Invited)
- 2006. UCLA, Department of Economics Workshop. "Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru." (Invited)
- 2006. North Eastern Conference for Latin American Studies, Middlebury College, "Gender in Latin America: Past and Present." Session Chair (Invited)
- 2006. International Society for the New Institutional Economics, Boulder, Colorado "Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru."
- 2006. University of Vermont, Department of Economics, "Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru."
- 2004. Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, "Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813."
- 2004. International Society for New Institutional Economics, Tucson, Arizona. "From Colony to Republic: Guano and the Formation of the Peruvian State."
- 2003. Middlebury College, Department of Economics. "Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813."
- 2003. University of Vermont, Department of Economics. "Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813." Department of Economics, University of Vermont.
- 2002. Economic History Association Annual Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri, "Markets and Hierarchies in Late Colonial Spanish America: The Royal Tobacco Monopoly in the Viceroyalty of Peru."
- 2002. University of Vermont, Hispanic Forum, "Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813." (Invited)

- 2002. Western Association for Women Historians, San Marino, California. "Bourbon Ideology, Paternalism, and the Condition of Tobacco Workers in Late Colonial Peru."
- 2001. Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C., "Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813."
- 2001. Centro de Documentación para la Mujer, Lima Peru "Markets and Hierarchies in Late Colonial Spanish America: The Royal Tobacco Monopoly in the Viceroyalty of Peru."
- 2000. University of Calgary, Department of History, New and Old Ideas in History, Round Table.
- 1999. University of Calgary, Department of History, "Markets and Hierarchies in Late Colonial Spanish America: The Royal Tobacco Monopoly in the Viceroyalty of Peru."
- 1998. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, "Estado y Mercado en la Historia del Perú" Conference Lima Peru, "The Control of Contraband in Colonial Peru: the Case of the Tobacco Monopoly, 1752-1813."
- 1997. World Cliometrics Conference, Munich. "The Control of Contraband in Colonial Peru: the Case of the Tobacco Monopoly, 1752-1813."

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
Introductory Level Courses: Principles of Microeconomics; Principles of Macroeconomics
First Year Seminars: Latin American Development; Culture, Institutions, and Economic Growth; Economic Institutions of Capitalism

Intermediate Level Courses: Law and Economics; Institutional Economics; Culture Institutions and Economic Growth

Advanced Seminars: International and Development Economics; Economic Behavior and Institutions

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
Latin American Economic History, General Economic History, Markets and Institutions in Historical Perspective, Colonial Latin America, Modern Latin America, Latin America Diversity Since the Conquest

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Statistics (Instructor)
Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Statistics (Teaching Assistant)

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DEL PERU
Development Economics, Economic Principles (Instructor)

Economic Analysis 1 and 2, Macroeconomics, History of Economic Thought (Teaching Assistant)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Editorial Board, *The Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History* (Revista de Historia Económica), Cambridge University Press, 2026-.
- Book reviews and referee reports for *The Journal of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, The Economic History Review, Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History, European Review of Economic History, Australian Economic History Review, Oxford Economic Papers, Scandinavian Economic History Review, Journal of Latin American Studies, Hispanic American Historical Review, Canadian Journal of History, Social Science History, Latin American Research Review, Defense and Peace Economics, Investigaciones de Historia Económica, América Latina en la Historia Económica, Economía, Revista de Indias*, *Cuadernos de Historia.*
- Reviewer for Research Funding Institutions and Publishers: Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), 2021; National Science Foundation, Research Grant Program, 2015-2016.
- Reviewer book manuscript Columbia University Press, 2013.
- Reviewer for promotion and tenure at other institutions: Wake Forest University, Department of Economics; University of Central Florida, Department of History.
- Session chair, and session organizer for a variety of conferences.
- International Council, Fondo Editorial de la Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Perú, 2016.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

- Curriculum Affairs Committee College of Arts and Sciences, 2023 to 2026
- Department of Economics Lecturer Search Committee, Spring 2023, 2024, 2026
- Faculty Senator 2017 to 2021
- Faculty Standards Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2013 to 2016
- Zwynenburg Chair in Financial History Search Committee, Nov. 2015
- Acting Chair Economics Department, July 2015
- Green Mountain Economic History Workshop co-organizer, 2004 to 2009
- Summer Orientation, 2013 to 2015
- Summer Funds Committee Department of Economics, 2013 to 2014
- Faculty Senator, 2012 to 2013
- Faculty Senator, 2008 to 2009
- United Academics Department Representative, 2007 to 2013
- RANSS Award Committee, 2012 to 2013
- IEE Funds Award Committee, 2012 to 2013
- Faculty Research Support Award Committee, 2012 to 2013
- Department of Economics Seminar Series Coordinator, 2003 to 2011

- United Academics Delegate, College of Arts and Sciences, 2007 to 2010
- Honors Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2009
- Honors Committee, Department of Economics, 2003 to 04

LANGUAGES

- Native Language: Spanish
- Other Languages: English; French (Diplome Fondamental de Langue Francaise); Portuguese, reading

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Economic Association
- Economic History Association
- Economic History Society