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OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- Nominated for the 2nd Annual Prelock Online Teaching Award. University of Vermont, Fall 2022
- Discussant at plenary session for the centennial anniversary of the foundation of the Peruvian Central Bank. *XL Encuentro de Economistas del Banco Central de Reserva del Perú*. Invited, Oct. 2022
- Discussant at plenary address: “*El Comunismo de Fernando Belaunde Terry, el bloqueo fiscal, y el uso de financial statecraft contra el Perú 1963-1968*,” by Oscar Ugarteche. *Asociación Peruana de Historia Económica Internacional* Conference. Lima, Peru. Invited, Aug. 2021
- Speaker at plenary address: *Economía y Desarrollo en el Largo Plazo* (Peruvian Economic Development in the long-run, 1821-2021), Peruvian Bicentennial Conference, organized by the Peruvian Ministry of Culture. Lima, Peru. Invited, July 2021
- 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

DISSERTATION

“Markets and Hierarchies in Late Colonial Spanish America: The Royal Tobacco Monopoly in the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1752-1813.” Finalist for the Economic History Association Gerschenkron Prize in Economic History

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic History, Institutional Economics

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

- 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.

ARTICLES

- “Resource Endowments, Agency Problems, and Monetary Outcomes in two American Colonies, 1600-1700” (with Jane Knodell). Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History (Revista de Historia Económica), forthcoming.
- “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.
- “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. (re-print), 2016.
- “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.

- “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.
- “Markets and Hierarchies in Late Colonial Spanish America: The Royal Tobacco Monopoly in the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1752-1813,” (Dissertation Summary) The Journal of Economic History, vol. 63, no. 2, pp. 541-545, June 2003.
- “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

- Review of “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.
- Review of “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.
- Review of “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.
- Review of “Corrupt Circles: A History of Unbound Graft in Peru,” by Alfonso Quiroz, The Journal of Economic History 70, no.4, pp.1008-1009, 2010.
- Review of “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.
- “Monopolies,” (encyclopedia entry) in Iberia and the Americas: Culture, Politics, and History. 3 vol., Michael Francis (ed.), pp. 728-732; Santa Barbara and Oxford: ABC-CLIO, 2005.
- Review of “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.

WORKING PAPERS

- “The Political Economy of Money Production in the Americas: Massachusetts Bay and Peru, 1600-1800” (with Jane Knodell)
- “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

- Book (under contract with Columbia University Press): “Managing Money on the Periphery of Empire. Resource Endowments, Institutions, and Monetary Outcomes in the Americas, 1600-1800” (with Jane Knodell)
- “Resource Abundance, Technological Change, and Commodity Money in Colonial Peru, 1570-1800.”

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

- “Resource Abundance, Technological Change, and Commodity Money in Colonial Peru, 1570-1800” World Economic History Conference, Paris, France; July 2022.

- Panelist. Presentation of Carlos Contreras' book: "The Economic History of Peru. From the Spanish Conquest to the Present," Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, Lima, Peru; June, 2022. (Invited).
- "Resource Endowments, Agency Problems, and Monetary Outcomes in two American Colonies, 1600-1700" (with Jane Knodell). Asociación Peruana de Historia Económica International Conference, Lima Peru, Aug. 2021.
- "Managing Silver Money in the Colonial Americas, 1600-1700" (with Jane Knodell). American Historical Association Meetings, Jan. 2020. [presented by co-author]
- "How to Make 'Good' Money. Insights from Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1700" (with Jane Knodell). World Economic History Presidential Session, Southern Economic Association, Florida, Nov. 2019.
- "How to Make 'Good' Money. Insights from Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1700." (with Jane Knodell) Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia Económica, CLADHE VI, Santiago de Chile, Chile, July 2019.
- "How to Make 'Good' Money. Insights form Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1700." (with Jane Knodell). Colgate Economic History Seminar, April 2019. [presented by co-author]
- "How to Make 'Good' Money. Insights from Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1700." (with Jane Knodell). Business History Conference, Cartagena Colombia, March 2019.
- "The Political Economy of Coinage Production in the Americas: Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1800." (with Jane Knodell). World Economic History Conference, Boston MA, July 2018.
- Session Chair. "World Economic History" Panel. Economic History Presidential Session, Southern Economic Association, Tampa, Florida, Nov. 2017.
- Session Chair. "Trade and Migration in Formal and Informal Empire," Economic History Association Meetings, Colorado, September 2016.
- "Deuda y Compromisos Creíbles: El Endeudamiento Externo Peruano en Perspectiva Comparada desde los inicios de la república hasta la primera ola de globalización." Asociación Peruana de Historia Económica y Universidad del Pacífico, Lima-Peru; Mayo, 2016.
- Discussant at The Economic History of Race, Gender and Class Conference, Middlebury College, April 2015. (Invited)
- Panelist. Presentation of Carlos Contreras' book "La Economía Pública en el Perú después del guano y del salitre," Instituto de Estudios Peruanos and Banco Central de Reserva del Perú, Noviembre, 2012. (Invited)
- "The Peruvian Economy in the Long-run," University of North Florida, Jacksonville. Department of Economics and Geography, March 2012. (Invited)
- "War and Debt: Spanish American Armed Conflicts and the London Bond Market, 1820-1870" Southern Economic Association, November 2011.
- "War and Foreign Debt Settlement in Early Republican Spanish America." American Historical Association, San Diego, January 2010.
- "The Chilean Nitrate Industry: External Shocks and Policy Responses, 1880-1935." XVth World Economic History Conference, Utrecht, August 2009.
- "Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru." XVth World Economic History Conference, Utrecht, August 2009.
- "Military Conquest and Sovereign Debt: Chile, Peru and the London Bond Market, 1876-1890." XVth World Economic History Conference, Utrecht, August 2009.
- "War and Foreign Debt Settlement in Early Republican Spanish America." New Frontiers in Latin American Economic History Mini-Conference, Harvard University, May 2008.
- "Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru." Department of Economics, Yale University, November 2007.
- "Colonial Spanish America." Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Vermont, October 2007.
- "Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru." Economic History Association Meetings, Austin Texas, September 2007.
- "The Fiscal Impact of the War of the Pacific." Economic History Association Meetings, Austin Texas, September 2007.

- “War and Foreign Debt Settlement in Early Republican Spanish America.” International Society for the New Institutional Economics, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 2007.
- “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru.” Area of International Studies, University of Vermont. November 2006.
- “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru.” States and Capital Markets in Comparative Perspective Mini-Conference, UCLA, October 2006.
- “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru.” Department of Economics UCLA, October 2006.
- “Gender in Latin America: Past and Present.” Session Chair. North Eastern Conference for Latin American Studies, Middlebury College, October 2006.
- “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru.” International Society for the New Institutional Economics, Boulder, Colorado, September, 2006.
- “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru.” Department of Economics, University of Vermont, April 2006.
- “Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 2004.
- “From Colony to Republic: Guano and the Formation of the Peruvian State.” International Society for New Institutional Economics, Tucson, Arizona, September, 2004.
- “Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813.” Department of Economics, Middlebury College, February 2003.
- “Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813.” Department of Economics, University of Vermont, February 2003.
- “Markets and Hierarchies in Late Colonial Spanish America: The Royal Tobacco Monopoly in the Viceroyalty of Peru.” Economic History Association Annual Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2002.
- “Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813.” Hispanic Forum, University of Vermont, September 2002.
- “Bourbon Ideology, Paternalism, and the Condition of Tobacco Workers in Late Colonial Peru.” Western Association for Women Historians, San Marino, California, April 2002.
- “Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813.” Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C., September 2001.
- “Markets and Hierarchies in Late Colonial Spanish America: The Royal Tobacco Monopoly in the Viceroyalty of Peru.” Centro de Documentación para la Mujer, Lima-Peru, August 2001.
- New and Old Ideas in History, Round Table, University of Calgary, April 2000.
- “Markets and Hierarchies in Late Colonial Spanish America: The Royal Tobacco Monopoly in the Viceroyalty of Peru.” Department of History, University of Calgary, March 1999.
- “The Control of Contraband in Colonial Peru: the Case of the Tobacco Monopoly, 1752-1813.” (in Spanish). Estado y Mercado en la Historia del Perú, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima-Peru, June 1998.
- “The Control of Contraband in Colonial Peru: the Case of the Tobacco Monopoly, 1752-1813.” World Cliometrics Conference, Munich, July 1997.

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Institutional Economics, Economic Behavior and Institutions, Law and Economics, Economic Institutions of Capitalism, International and Development Economics, Latin American Development, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Book reviews and referee reports for The Journal of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, The Economic History Review, European Review of Economic History, Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History, Australian Economic History Review, Oxford Economic Papers, Scandinavian Economic History Review, Journal of Latin American Studies, Defence and Peace Economics, Canadian Journal of History, Investigaciones de Historia Económica, América Latina en la Historia Económica, Revista de Economía, Revista de Indias and Latin American Research Review.
- 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: two cases to date.
- Session chair, and session organizer for a variety of conferences.
- Member International Council, Fondo Editorial de la Universidad del Pacífico, Lima Perú, 2016.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

- Faculty Senator Spring 2017 to Spring 2021
- Faculty Standards Committee, 2013-2016
- 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, 2013-2015
- Summer Funds Committee Department of Economics, 2013-2014
- Faculty Senator, 2008-09 and 2012-2013
- United Academics Department Representative, 2007-2013
- RANSS Award Committee, 2012-2013
- IEE Funds Award Committee, 2012-2013
- Faculty Research Support Award Committee, 2012-2013
- Department of Economics Seminar Series coordinator, 2003-2011
- United Academics Delegate, College of Arts and Sciences, 2007-2010
- Honors Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences, 2009
- Honors Committee Member, Department of Economics, 2003-04

LANGUAGES

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Economic Association
- Economic History Association