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EDUCATION

1990 Ph.D. in Latin American History, Columbia University
Dissertation: *A Liberal Discipline: Inventing the Nation
in Guatemala and Costa Rica, 1870-1900*. Advisor:
Herbert Klein

Minor field: Modern European Intellectual History

1986 M.A. in Latin American History, Columbia University

1984 B.A. in International Relations, University of British Columbia

PROFESSIONAL WORK

2006-present Canada Research Chair in History of International Health
(Tier II)

2005-present Associate Professor in History (tenured), University of
Windsor

2001- present Assistant Professor in History (tenure-track), University of

Windsor.

- 2000-01 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, University of Iowa.
- 1996-99 Creator/Writer, "The Great Eastern", Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
- 1995-96 Visiting Professor in the Graduate Program in History, Universidad de Costa Rica.
- 1993-95 Researcher in Comparative Literature and Lecturer in History, Université de Montréal.
- 1992-93 Assistant Professor in History (term appointment), Memorial University of Newfoundland.

GRANTS

- 2006-10 Canada Research Chairs Program: History of International Health (\$500,000)
- 2006-10 Canada Foundation for Innovation: Health Communication Data Archive and Repository (\$182,000)
- 2003-06 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant for "Biomedicine against Empire: Cuban Doctors and the Imperial Constitution, 1852-1898" (\$55,219)
- 2004 Rockefeller Archive Center Fund: "Workshopping a Trans-regional Research Group in "The Culture of Hygiene and the Latin American City, 1880-1950" (US \$6,000)
- 2003 Rockefeller Archive Center, Rockefeller University. Grant in the History of Basic Medical Research for "Hookworm Disease and Transnational Dialogues on Medicine, 1900-1930." Grant for residency at the Rockefeller Archive Center (US \$5,000)
- 1996 Research Grant in History of Public Health in the Americas, Pan-American Health Organization. (US\$ 18,000) Declined
- 1995-96 Consejo de Estudios del Posgrado (Council of Post-graduate Studies) Research Grant, Universidad de Costa Rica

- 1990-92 Post-doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 1990 Research Fellowship in International Affairs, University of Iowa
- 1985-89 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 1984-6/87-9 President's Fellowship, Columbia University

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2007 Opponent for Doctoral dissertation in History, University of Helsinki.
- 2007 Honors Examiner, Swarthmore College.
- 2006 Honourable Mention for Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity, University of Windsor.
- The Costa Rica Reader: History, Culture, Politics, reviewed in Stephen Kinzer, "The Trouble with Costa Rica," *The New York Review of Books*, 8 June 2006, pp. 56-59.
- 2006 Guest Speaker, invited by the Municipality of Alajuela and Foreign Affairs Canada, at the Sesquicentenary Celebrations of Costa Rica's National Campaign, Alajuela, Costa Rica, 13 April.
- 2003 Research and Scholarship Excellence Award, University of Windsor.
- 1999 James Alexander Robertson Memorial Prize — Honorable Mention for "Educating Señorita: Teacher Training, Social Mobility and the Birth of Costa Rican Feminism, 1880-1925", *Hispanic American Historical Review* 78 (1) 1998. The prize is awarded annually by the Conference on Latin American History to the best article in the field.
- 1997 Writers Guild of Canada "Top 10 Award" for Scriptwriting.
- 1993 Premio Ancora in "Cultural Essay" for *Héroes al gusto y libros de moda. Sociedad y cambio cultural en Costa Rica, 1750-1900* (San José: Plumsock Mesoamerican Studies/ Editorial Porvenir, 1992). The prize is awarded annually by Costa Rica's premier newspaper, *La Nación*.

- 1984 Daniels Shakespeare Prize, University of British Columbia
- 1983 Leslie Upton Essay Award, University of British Columbia

JOURNAL EDITORSHIP

- Founder and Editor *Cultures of Health: A Historical Anthology*
- Editorial Board *História, Ciências, Saúde-Manguinhos; Casa de Oswaldo Cruz/Fiocruz; Rio de Janeiro (2008 -)*
- Editorial Board *Salud Colectiva; Centro para Estudios de la Salud / Universidad Nacional de Lanus, Buenos Aires (2008-)*

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

The Concise History of Central America. Cambridge University Press, in progress.

Launching Global Health: The Caribbean Odyssey of the Rockefeller Foundation. Michigan University Press, in press.

From Popular Medicine to Medical Populism: Doctors, Healers, and Public Power in Costa Rica, 1800-1940. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2003.

Co-authored

Steven Palmer and Iván Molina, *The History of Costa Rica;* 2nd ed. San Jose; Editorial de la Universidad de Costa Rica, 2007.

Steven Palmer and Iván Molina, *Historia de Costa Rica,* 2a ed. San Jose; Editorial de la Universidad de Costa Rica, 2007.

Steven Palmer and Iván Molina, *Educando a Costa Rica: Alfabetización popular, formación docente y género, 1880-1950.* San José: Plumsock Mesoamerican Studies/Editorial Porvenir, 2000.

Marc Edelman, Fabrice Lehoucq, Steven Palmer and Iván Molina. *Ciencia social en Costa Rica. Experiencias de vida e investigación*. San Jose: Plumsock Mesoamerican Studies, 1998.

Steven Palmer and Iván Molina. *Historia de Costa Rica: Breve, actualizada y con ilustraciones*. San José: Editorial de la Universidad de Costa Rica.

Steven Palmer and Iván Molina. *La voluntad radiante. Medicina, magia y cultura impresa en Costa Rica, 1897-1932*. San José: Plumsock Mesoamerican Studies/ Editorial Porvenir, 1996.

In Translation

Steven Palmer and Iván Molina, Japanese edition of *The History of Costa Rica*. Tokyo: Tuttle-Morii, 2007.

CO-Edited

María Silvia Di Liscia, Gilberto Hochman, and Steven Palmer, eds., *Patologías de la Patria. Enfermedades, Enfermos, y Nación en América Latina* (Buenos Aires, forthcoming).

Juanita De Barros, Steven Palmer and David Wright, eds., *Health and Medicine in the circum-Caribbean: 1800-1968*. N.Y: Routledge, 2009.

Steven Palmer and Iván Molina, eds., *The Costa Rica Reader: History, Culture, Politics*. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2005.

Molina, Iván; Palmer, Steven. *El paso del cometa. Estado, política social y culturas populares en Costa Rica, 1800-1950*. San José: Plumsock Mesoamerican Studies/ Editorial Porvenir, 1994.

Molina, Iván; Palmer, Steven. *Héroes al gusto y libros de moda. Sociedad y cambio cultural en Costa Rica, 1750-1900*.

San José: Plumsock Mesoamerican Studies/ Editorial
Porvenir, 1992.

Articles in Refereed Journals

"Beginnings of Cuban Bacteriology: Juan Santos Fernandez, Medical Research and the Problem of Scientific Sovereignty," *Hispanic American Historical Review*, special issue on the work of Nancy Leys Stepan, forthcoming.

Gilberto Hochman and Steven Palmer, "An Interview with Donald A. Henderson on the 30th Anniversary of the Eradication of Smallpox," *História, Ciências, Saude – Manguinhos*, forthcoming.

"Toward Responsibility in International Health: Death Following Treatment in Rockefeller Hookworm Campaigns, 1914-1934," *Medical History*, forthcoming, 54: 149-170.

"Migrant Clinics and Frontier Science: The Peripheral Origins of International Health, 1840-1914," *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 83 (4), winter 2009: 676-709.

"Cansancio y Nación: El Combate Precoz de los Salubristas Costarricenses contra la Anquilostomiasis," *Salud Colectiva*, 5 (3) 2009: 403-412.

Steven Palmer and Ligia Peña, "A Rockefeller Foundation Health Primer for US-Occupied Nicaragua, 1914-1928", *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*, 25 (1), January, 2008: 43-69.

"'O Demônio que se transormou em vermes': a tradução de saude pública no Caribe Britânico, 1914-1920," *História, Ciências, Saude – Manguinhos*, 13 (3) 2006: 571-89.

"Esbozo historico de la medicina estatal en America Central," *Dynamis. Acta hispanica ad medicinae scientiarumque historiam illustrandam*, ISSN 0211-9536, Nº. 25, 2005 , pags. 59-85.

"Confinamiento, mantenimiento del orden y surgimiento de la política social en Costa Rica, 1880-1935," *Mesoamérica*, 43 (June 2002), pp. 17-52.

Steven Palmer and Iván Molina, "Popular Literacy in a Tropical Democracy: Costa Rica, 1850-1950," *Past and Present*, no. 184, 2044: 169-207.

"Adiós laissez-faire. La política social en Costa Rica, 1900-1940," *Revista de Historia de América*, 124, 1999, pp. 99-117.

Steven Palmer and Gladys Rojas Chaves, "Educating Señorita: Teacher Training, Social Mobility and the Birth of Costa Rican Feminism, 1880-1925," *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 78, 1998, pp. 45-82.

"El racismo intelectual en Costa Rica y Guatemala, 1870-1920," *Mesoamérica*, 31, 1996, pp. 102-121.

"Prolegómenos a toda futura historia de San José, Costa Rica", *Mesoamérica*, 31, 1996, pp. 181-213.

"Getting to Know the Unknown Soldier: Official Nationalism in Liberal Costa Rica, 1880-1900," *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 25 (1), 1993, pp. 45-72.

"Central American Union or Guatemalan Republic? The National Question in Liberal Guatemala, 1871-1885," *The Americas*, 49, 1993, pp. 513-530.

"Carlos Fonseca and the Construction of Sandinismo in Nicaragua," *Latin American Research Review*, XXIII (1), 1988, pp. 100-121.

Chapters in Refereed Books

"From the Plantation to the Academy: Slavery and the Production of Cuban Medicine, 1800-1880," in De Barros, Palmer and Wright, eds., *Health and Medicine and in the Caribbean, 1800- 1968*. N.Y.: Routledge, 2009: 56-83.

"El Héroe Indicado (o un Estado en Búsqueda de su Nación): Juan Santamaría, La Batakka de Rivas y la Simbología Liberal, 1880-1895," in Iván Molina Jiménez eds., *Industriosa Y Sobria: Costa Rica En Los Días De La Campaña Nacional (1856-1857)* (Alajuela: Plumsock Mesoamerican Studies, 2007) pp. 111-130.

“Saúde Imperial e Educação Popular. A Fundação Rockefeller na Costa Rica em uma Perspectiva Centro-Americana (1914-1921),” in Diego Armus and Gilberto Hochman, eds., *Cuidar, Controlar, Curar. Estudos de História da Saúde e da Doença na América Latina e Caribe* (Rio de Janeiro: Fiocruz Editora, 2004), pp. 217-48.

“La Voluntad Radiante del Profesor Carbell: Medicina Popular y Populismo Médico en Costa Rica en el decenio de 1930,” in Diego Armus, ed., *Entre curanderos y médicos: Cultura y enfermedad en América Latina* (Buenos Aires: Norma Editorial, 2002), pp. 259-92.

“Central American Encounters with Rockefeller Public Health, 1914-1921,” in Gil Joseph et. al, eds., *Close Encounters of Empire: Writing the Cultural History of U.S.-Latin American Relations* (Durham: Duke University Press, 1998), pp. 311-322.

“Breve historia de las drogas en Costa Rica,” in Jesús Oyamburu ed., *Paraísos artificiales* (San José: Centro Cultural de España, 1997), pp. 24-33.

“Mémoire, originalité, nationalisme. Le rappel d'un fratricide au Salvador,” In Claude Dionne, et al., eds., *Recyclages. Economies de l'appropriation culturelle* (Montréal: Editions Balzac, 1996), pp. 267-253.

“Confinement, Policing and the Emergence of Social Policy in Costa Rica, 1880-1935,” In Aguirre, Carlos and Salvatore, Ricardo, eds., *The Birth of the Penitentiary in Latin American: Essays on Criminology, Prison Reform and Social Control, 1840-1940* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1996), pp. 224-253.

“Hacia la auto-inmigración. El nacionalismo oficial en Costa Rica, 1870-1930,” In Piel, Jean and Taracena, Arturo, eds., *Construcción de las identidades y del Estado moderno en Centro América* (San José: Editorial de la Universidad de Costa Rica, 1995), pp. 75-86.

“Pánico en San José. Consumo de heroína, cultura plebeya y política social,” In Iván Molina Jiménez and Steven Palmer, *El paso del cometa. Estudios sobre las culturas populares en Costa Rica, 1800-1950* ((San José: Plumsock Mesoamerican Studies/ Editorial Porvenir, 1994), pp. 221-43.

Steven Palmer, "Sociedad anónima, cultura oficial. Inventando la nación en Costa Rica (1848-1900)," In Iván Molina Jiménez and Steven Palmer, eds., *Héroes al gusto y libros de moda. Sociedad y cambio cultural en Costa Rica, 1750-1900* (San José: Plumsock Mesoamerican Studies/ Editorial Porvenir, 1992), pp. 169-205.

Co-authored Book Chapter

Steven Palmer, Juanita De Barros and David Wright, "Introduction," in De Barros, Palmer and Wright, eds., *Health and Medicine and in the Caribbean, 1800-1968*. N.Y.: Routledge, 2009, pp. 1-11.

Encyclopaedia and Dictionary Articles

Steven Palmer, "Rafael Angel Calderon Guardia," in W. and H. Bynum, eds., *Dictionary of Medical Biography*, Greenwood, 2007.

Steven Palmer, "Carlos Duran," in W. and H. Bynum, eds., *Dictionary of Medical Biography*, Greenwood.

Steven Palmer, "Jose Santos Fernandez," in W. and H. Bynum, eds., *Dictionary of Medical Biography*, Greenwood.

Steven Palmer and Diego Armus, "Disease and Health in Latin America," in the *Oxford Encyclopaedia of World History*, In Press.

Steven Palmer and Diego Armus, "Medicine and Public Health in Latin America," in the *Oxford Encyclopaedia of World History*, In Press.

Book Reviews

John Farley, Brock Chisholm, the World Health Organization and the Cold War, *Canadian Bulletin for the History of Medicine*, forthcoming.

Anne-Emanuelle Birn, Marriage of Convenience: Rockefeller International Health and Revolutionary Mexico, in *British Latin American Research Review*, 2008.

Claudia Agostoni, Monuments of Progress: Modernization and Public Health in Mexico City, 1876-1910, in *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 27 (3), 2008.

Brad R. Huber and Alan R. Sandstrom, eds., Mesoamerican Healers, in *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 31 (61): 2006.

Marcos Cueto, El Valor de la Salud: Historia de la Organización Panamericana de la Salud, in *The Americas*, 62 (4), April 2006.

Jeffrey Gould, Charles A. Hale and Dario Euraque, eds., Memorias del mestizaje: Cultura politica en centroamérica de 1920 al presente, in *The Americas*, 63:4 (April 2007).

Simon Varey, Rafael Chabrán, and Dora B. Weiner, eds., Searching for the Secrets of Nature: The Life and Works of Dr. Francisco Hernández; and The Mexican Treasury: The Writings of Dr. Francisco Hernández, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 2004.

Ron Harpelle, The West Indians of Costa Rica: Race, Class and the Integration of an Ethnic Minority, *University of Toronto Quarterly*, 2003/2004.

Lara Putnam, The Company They Kept: Migrants and the Politics of Gender in Caribbean Costa Rica, 1870-1960, *The International History Review*, 2004.

Stuart McCook, States of Nature: Science, Agriculture and Environment in the Spanish Caribbean, 1760-1940, *The Americas*, 2003.

Matilde Zimmermann, Sandinista: Carlos Fonseca and the Nicaraguan Revolution, in *The Americas*, 59:1, 142-4, 2002.

Peter A. Szok, La 'Ultima Gaviota': Liberalism and Nostalgia in Early Twentieth-Century Panamá, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 35, 417-8, 2003.

Astrid Fischel, Consenso y represión, *Revista de Historia, (Costa Rica)*, 18, 1988.

Benjamin Orlove, ed., The Allure of the Foreign: Imported Goods in Postcolonial Latin America, *Mesoamérica*, 21, (39), 2000.

Eugenia Rodríguez Sáenz, Entre silencio y voces. Género e historia en América Central (1750-1990), *American Historical Review*, December 1999.

Deborah Yashar, Demanding Democracy: Reform and Reaction in Costa Rica and Guatemala, 1870s-1950s, *American Historical Review*, December 1998.

Yvon Grenier, Guerre et pouvoir au Salvador. Idéologies du changement et changement idéologique, *The Journal of Conflict Studies*, Spring 1997.

Jim Handy, Revolution in the Countryside: Rural Conflicts and Agrarian Reform in Guatemala, 1944-1954, *The Americas*, 51, (4), 1995.

Paul Dosal, Doing Business with the Dictators: A Political History of United Fruit in Guatemala, 1899-1944, *The Americas*, 51, (3), 1995.

Gisela Gellert and J. C. Pinto Soria, Ciudad de Guatemala. Dos estudios sobre su evolución urbana (1524-1950), *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 74, (1), 1994.

Non-Refereed Articles

Steven Palmer, "Unknown Women Administrators of the Rockefeller Foundation's Public Health Work," *Rockefeller Archive Center Research Reports*.

Steven Palmer, "Identité nationale et évolution culturelle," *Volcans*, no. 49, 2002, pp. 10-11.

***Cultures of Health* (hjh.uwindsor.ca) Publications**

Steven Palmer, "Historiographic Motifs – Ophthalmology", 18 November 2008.

Steven Palmer, Danieli Arbex and Gilberto Hochman, "Smallpox Eradication and a Good Place to Eat: A Canadian Scientist' 1967 Brazil Travelogue", 2 March 2009.

Mauricio López-Ruiz and Steven Palmer, "Cólera y Cultura Nacional: Panfletos Populares en la Costa Rica de los '90", 2 March 2008.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

2006 "Slavery and Freedom in the Atlantic World: Science, Statutes, and the Seas", University of Michigan – University of Windsor Joint Colloquium, 30 March – 1 April, 2006, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Windsor, Ontario

CONFERENCE CO-ORDINATION

Coordinator of the international seminar *Prácticas, Objetos y Actores de Salud en America Latina durante el Siglo XX. Continuidades, Cambios e Innovaciones*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México D.F., 5 – 7 November 2008.

Coordinator of the section on *Patologias de Pátria: Saúde, Doença e Identidade Nacional em Perspectiva Comparada*, Programa de Pós-Graduação em História das Ciências e da Saúde da Casa Oswaldo Cruz, 18 – 19 March 2008.

Palmer, Steven, III Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, Universidad de Costa Rica, 1996, Completed, July, coordinated the political and intellectual history section, involving six panels and eighteen papers by scholars from the United States, Europe and Central America.

Coordinator of the section on cultural history for the VI Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, Panama, 22-26 July, 2002.

PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2008 “Salud y Control en Costa Rica: Historias Recientes”, IX Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, Universidad de Costa Rica, 23 July 2008.
- 2006 “Science on Slaves, Slaves on Science,” University of Michigan—University of Windsor Joint Colloquium, “Slavery and Freedom in the Atlantic World: Science, Statutes, and the Seas,” 30 March – 1 April, 2006, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Windsor, Ontario
- 2006 “Sources of Cuban Medical History,” CALACS Conference, Calgary, 30 September 2006.
- 2003 “The Public Culture of Hygiene in Latin America, 1870-1940,” Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, 27 March

PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2009 “Migrant Suffering and Hookworm Science: The Frontier Origins of International Health, 1840-1920,” European Association for the History of Medicine and Health Conferences, Heidelberg, September 4-6.
- 2009 (invited) “Political and Economic Models of Bacteriological Enterprise in Late Colonial Havana,” Cultures of Hygiene in the Atlantic World, University of Manchester, September 3.
- 2009 “Hookworm Disease and the Genealogy of International Health”, LASA XXVIII International Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 11 June 2009.
- 2009 “Smallpox Eradication and Cultural Experience: A Connaught Scientist’s Travel Notes on Canada-Brazil Vaccine Collaboration, 1966-1974”, Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine and the Canadian

- Association for the History of Nursing, Carleton University, Ottawa, 31 May, 2009.
- 2009 (invited) “Medical Eclecticism in Latin America, 1900-1940,” Canada Research Chair in Medical Pluralism, Université de Montréal, 13 May.
- 2009 (invited) “Costa Rica en el Siglo XX: Excepciones del Excepcionalismo”, Fundación Ortega, Madrid, España, 6 May, 2009.
- 2009 (invited) “La profesión médica en Costa Rica y Cuba, 1850-1920. Una aproximación comparativa”, Grupo de Estudios Americanos / Instituto de Historia del Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, CSIC, Madrid, España, 5 May, 2009.
- 2009 (invited) “Milling Pathologies: The Production of Scientific Medicine in Cuba 1875-1920”, The Martin Wesley Lectures Series, Humanities Research Group, University of Windsor, Windsor, 19 January 2009.
- 2009 (invited) “Eclectic Healers of Latin America”, Swarthmore College, 9 April 2009.
- 2008 “Intertropical Pathology vs. Tropical Medicine: A Cuban Scientist Between Empires”, Seminario Internacional Prácticas, Objetos y Actores de Salud en America Latina durante el Siglo XX. Continuidades, Cambios e Innovaciones, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México D.F., 5 November 2008.
- 2008 “Cholera, Ethnicity, and the Political Geography of State Medicine in Costa Rica in the 1990s”, IX Central America History Congress, University of Costa Rica, 23 July 2008.
- 2008 “El Ingenio Médico: Scientific Sovereignty in Late Colonial Cuba”, CALACS Conference, Vancouver, 4 June 2008.
- 2008 (invited) “The Medical Mill: Slavery and Medicine in 19th-Century Cuba,”, Indiana University, 9 April 2008.
- 2008 “Limpieza de Nación: El Cólera en Costa Rica en la década de 1990”, Patologías de Pátria: Saúde, Doença e Identidade Nacional em Perspectiva Comparada, Programa de Pós-Graduação em Historia das Ciências e da Saúde da Casa Oswaldo Cruz, 18 march 2008.

- 2007 “Havana Vision: Problems of a Doctor’s Notebooks,” Latin American History Group, Toronto, 26 October 2007.
- 2006 (invited) “El Héroe Indicado (o un Estado en búsqueda de su Nación): Juan Santamaría, la Batalla de Rivas y la Simbología Liberal, 1880-1985”, Alajuela, Costa Rica, 13 April 2006.
- 2006 “Slavery and the Production of Medicine in Cuba, 1800-1880,” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) Conference, University of Calgary, 30 September 2006.
- 2006 (invited) “From the Plantation to the Academy: Medicine and Slavery in Cuba in the 19th Century”, Humanities Center, Wayne State University, 7 November 2006.
- 2005 (invited) Palmer, Steven, "The Demon that Turned Into Worms: Canada’s Presbyterian Indian Mission and the Rockefeller Foundation in the British Caribbean, 1914-193, Latin American Perspectives on International Health, University of Toronto, 5-7 May, 2005.
- 2005 Palmer, Steven, "New Directions in History of Medicine in Latin America and Africa", Canadian Council of Area Studies Learned Societies, Montreal, 27 April-1 May, 2005.
- 2005 (invited) Palmer, Steven, "Sanitizing Nationality: Havana, 1880-1910", Second Workshop on the Cultures of Hygiene in the Latin American City, FIOCRUZ, Instituto Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, May, 2005, invited.
- 2003 “Hookworm Disease and the Popularization of Germ Theory in Early Twentieth-Century Latin America,” American Association of the History of Medicine, Boston, 4 May
- 2003 “Hygiene on Parade in Central America, 1915-1930”, Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, 27 March
- 2003 (invited) “Germs, Worms, and the Integration of Biomedicine in Rural Costa Rica, 1910-1930,” Workshop Conference: Plants, Medicine, and Power: Emerging Social and Medical Relations, University of California at San Francisco, 14 March 2003
- 2003 (invited) “Turning the Worm of Empire: Local Transformations of Rockefeller Medicine in the Early Twentieth Century”, McGill University,

Department of History Speakers Series (in conjunction with Center for Social Studies in Medicine) 8 March

- 2003 “‘National’ Patricians Against ‘Imperial’ Technocrats: Scientific Authority, Corruption and Control of Public Health in Costa Rica, 1915-1930,” Conference on Latin American History, Chicago, January 4, 2003.
- 2002 “Heroin Panic, Working-Class Youth and Costa Rican Modernity: San José, 1929,” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies Conference, Montreal, October 25.
- 2001 “Imperial Worms: Rockefeller Public Health and Hookworm Disease in Latin America, 1910-1930.” Research Colloquia Series, International Relations and Development Studies, University of Windsor, 25 October.
- 2001 “Comments on *Educando a Costa Rica: Alfabetización popular, formación docente y género.*” Presented at Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September 7.
- 2001 (invited) “Hybrid Healers: Beyond the Arcadian Image of Popular Medicine in Latin America.” Presented at the symposium, “Practices of Healing in Modern Latin America and Spain, New York University, April 27-28, 2001
- 2001 “Recruiting Irregulars: Popular Healers and the State in 19th Century Latin America”, CLAH/AHA, Boston, 5 January.
- 1999 (invited) “Popular Medicine and Medical Populism in Latin America, 1930-1950”, St. Antony's College, Oxford, 9 November.
- 1999 (invited) “Medicina, salud pública y el futuro del cuerpo político en Centroamérica a fines del siglo XIX”, Inaugural address, Conferencia sobre Fin de Siglo e Identidad Nacional en México y Centroamérica, Alajuela, Costa Rica, 11 May.
- 1999 (invited) “Perspectivas en Historia de la Medicina en Costa Rica”, Ateneo de Costa Rica y Consejo Académico del Hospital México, San José, Costa Rica, 14 May.
- 1996 “Aproximación a la historia de las drogas en Costa Rica”, Conferencia sobre Adicción y Estupefacientes, Centro Cultural de España, San José, Costa Rica, 12 June.
- 1996 (invited) “Dangerous Classes and Social Policy on the Western

- Periphery: Costa Rica, 1880-1940”, Columbia University, 16 February.
- 1995 (invited) “Central American Encounters with Rockefeller Public Health, 1914-1921”, Conference on Rethinking the Post-Colonial Encounter: Transnational Perspectives in Latin America, Yale University, 20 October.
- 1995 (invited) “Adiós laissez-faire. La política social en Costa Rica, 1880-1940”, II Conferencia sobre Historia Política en Centroamérica, San José, 7 March.
- 1995 “L’Amérique centrale au point de mire”, Cicle des conférenciers invités en Histoire d’Amérique latine, Département d’histoire, Université de Montréal, 22 January.
- 1995 “Costa Rican Encounters with Rockefeller Public Health, 1914-1921”, CLAH/AHA, Chicago, 5 January.
- 1994 “Mémoire, originalité, nationalisme. Le rappel d’un fratricide au Salvador”, 62e congrès de l’Acfas (Canadian congress of francophone scholars), Montréal, 18 May.
- 1993 (invited) “Nacionalismo oficial en Costa Rica, 1870-1930”, I Conferencia sobre Historia Política en Centroamérica, San Salvador, 14 December.
- 1993 (invited) “Nationalisms in Central America, 1800-1930”, Symposium on Nationalism in Latin America, University of Helsinki, 3 December.
- 1993 (invited) “The National Question in Guatemala and Costa Rica, 1870-1920”, University of Tampere, Finland, 1 December.
- 1992 “Pánico Moral y Política Social en Costa Rica”, I Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 12 July.
- 1991 “Entre la antigua Patria Grande y la República. La dualidad del nacionalismo guatemalteco en la época Liberal”, Centro de Investigaciones Regionales Mesoamericanas, Antigua, Guatemala, 14 October.
- 1991 “El Erizo y el Indio: Nacionalismo oficial en Costa Rica y en Guatemala”, Conferencias en homenaje a Carlos Rosés, Universidad de Costa Rica, 9 September.
- 1990 (invited) “Getting to Know the Unknown Soldier: Liberal Nationalism in

Costa Rica”, History Department Speakers Series, McGill University, 27 October.

- 1990 “The National Question in Central America”, Center for International Affairs Conference, University of Iowa, 28 January.
- 1988 “Imagined Origins: Independence Day in Costa Rica and Nicaragua”, Conference on the Politics of Critical Practice, Princeton University, 17 April.

PANEL AND CONFERENCE COMMENTARIES

- 2006 “Science on Slaves, Slaves on Science,” University of Michigan—University of Windsor Joint Colloquium, “Slavery and Freedom in the Atlantic World: Science, Statutes, and the Seas”, 30 March – 1 April, 2006, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Windsor, Notario
- 2006 “Sources of Cuban Medical History,” Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) Conference, University of Calgary, 30 September, 2006.
- 2006 (invited) “Thorns and Daggers: Cuban-U.S. Relations in Historical Perspective,” University of Toronto, 20 November 2006.

COMMENTARIES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2009 “El Ingenio Médico: La Producción de la Ciencia Cubana a finales del siglo XX.” Tercer Congreso sobre Cuba y la Plantación Esclavista, Fundación Antonio Núñez Jiménez, La Habana, 6-7 December 2009.
- 2009 Steven Palmer and Steve Malone, “Border City Medicine: Toward a History of Medical Practice in Windsor,” Inaugural lecture, Medical Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities Lecture Series, University of Windsor and Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Western Ontario – Windsor Program, 23 October 2009.

- 2003 "Public Displays of Infection", Brownbag talk, Department of History, University of Windsor, April 1
- 2002 Comments on panel "Reinterpreting the Nexus of Race, Slavery and Freedom in the Spanish and British Caribbean," Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies Conference, Montreal, October 25.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

PhD

- In progress (co-supervisor) Mauricio López-Ruiz, Sociology of Health and Migration in Central America, Dept. of Sociology, University of Windsor.

MA

DIRECTOR

- In progress Steve Malone, Medical Genetics in Canada
- In progress Malinda Shaw, Madness in Early Modern England
- In progress Chris Lesinky, The Construction of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in the Military
- 2008 Krista Montelpare, "Irish Immigrants and Quarantine in Canada in the 19th Century," M. A. in History, University of Windsor.
- 2008 Nadine Blacklock, "Religious Discourse and Cholera in Quebec in the 1830s," M. A. in History, University of Windsor.
- 2008 Nicolina Baccari, "From Medical Evidence of Neglected Duties to the People to People Disease: Anne Keyl, The Women's College Hospital, and the Transformation of VD Treatment, Toronto 1964-1975," M.A. in History, University of Windsor.

- 2007 Melissa Baker, "Cakchiquel 'Traditional' Midwives: Harmonizing Biomedicine and Beliefs," M. A. in History, University of Windsor.
- 2007 Valeria Danieli, "The Partido Independiente de Color and the 1912 Massacre: Repossessing Masculine Identities in the Cuban Republic," M. A. in History, University of Windsor.
- 2006 John Lamming, "Nationalism in Moderation: The Popular Daily During the Boer War and the Irreconcilability of French and English Nacional Identity in Canada," M.A. in History, University of Windsor.
- 2006 Kevin Naidoo, "'More than a Tool of Imperialism': Gamal Abdel Nasser's Pan-Arab Discourse on Israel, 1954-1966," M. A. in History, University of Windsor.
- 2003 Daniella Beaulieu-Scarano, "Southern Italian Women, 1930-1950: A Feminist Approach to Reframing Calabrese Women's History." M.A. in History, University of Windsor.
- 2002 Geordie Raine, "Not Quite Canadian: Nationalism and the Invention of the Newfoundland Book of Remembrance, 1916-1973." M.A. in History, University of Windsor.
- Withdrawn Jesse Gardin, "Images of Food and the Masculine Body in Canadian History," M. A. in History, University of Windsor.
- Second Reader
- 2008 Carla Marano, "'Rising Strongly and Rapidly': The United Negro Improvement Association in Canada, 1919-1940.", M. A. in History, University of Windsor.
- 2006 Christopher Lucki, "Public Spectacles and the 1953 Coronation in Windsor, Ontario," M. A. in History, University of Windsor.
- 2006 Karis Hurst, "Voluntary Motherhood: the Birth Control Movement in Windsor, Ontario during the 1930s," M. A. in History, University of Windsor.
- Outside Reader

- 2009 Karina Schneider, "Revisiting Community Assemblages: Leamington's Response to Neoliberal Globalization" M. A. in Sociology, University of Windsor.
- 2008 Christopher Heron, "Governing the Conduct of Migrant Agricultural Workers", M.A. in Sociology, University of Windsor.
- 2008 Minerva Saddler, "Poverty and Participatory Governance: The Basic Needs Fund (BNTF) Programme in St. Kitts and Nevis," M.A. in History, University of Windsor.
- 2006 Derek Barker, "Clientelism and the Copts: An Examination of the Relationship between the Egyptian Church and the State," M. A. Thesis, Political Science, University of Windsor.
- 2006 Heather Graydon, "Governing through Community: the UNDP's Capacity 2015 Initiative," M.A. in Sociology, University of Windsor.
- 2006 David Drouin, "No Resort" (A Novel), M. A. in Creative Writing.

Inter-Faculty Advisor

- 2007 Melissa Valentik, "Diphtheria Immunization in Windsor, 1920-1940," Directed Research, Bachelor of Arts and Science

SERVICES TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

- 2009- Secretary- Treasurer, Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- 2009- Special CALACS Liaison to the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress in Toronto.
- 2007 Special CALACS Liaison to the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress in Montreal.
- 2005-2007 Vice-President – Canadian Council of Area Studies Learned Societies
- 2006 Editorial Council, Salud Colectiva (Argentina).

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| 2004-2006 | President – Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) |
| 2003-2006 | Dissertation Prize jury, Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) |
| 2002-2004 | Vice-President, Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) |

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker), Spanish (high degree of fluency in speaking, reading and writing), French (speaking and reading ability) and Portuguese (reading ability).

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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| 2007-09 | Contract Committee, Windsor University Faculty Association |
| 2003-06 | Faculty Coordinating Committee. |
| 2003-07 | History Department Appointments Committee. |
| 2001-07 | History Department Graduate Committee. |
| 2003-04 | History Department Information Literacy Committee. |
| 2001-04 | International Relations Program Committee. |
| 2003-04 | Latin American Studies Committee (Head). |
| 2004-07 | SSHRCC Transformation Liaison, Department of History, Latin American Studies Minor, History Dept. Liaison |

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| 14-May-2008 | Campus Technology Day 2008 “The Power of Collaboration” |
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of the History of Medicine
 Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Latin American Studies Association
American Historical Association
Conference on Latin American History
Writers Guild of Canada

MEDIA

The Great Eastern: Newfoundland's Cultural Magazine, CBC Radio, 1994-1999. Co-creator, co-writer with Edward Riche and Mack Furlong.

“A Plane with One Wing’: The Story of Newfoundland Nationalism”, *Ideas*, CBC Radio, 5 July 2000. Co-writer with Edward Riche.