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### EDUCATION

- 2003      Ph.D. European History (800-1648), Department of History, The University of Arizona. Dissertation: The Formation of Habsburg Rule in Spain, 1517-1528. Directed by Helen Nader
- 1991      MA. Media Arts. Thesis: Indigenismo and Classical Mexican Cinema: Stereotypes of the Indian in Emilio Fernández' *María Candelaria*. The University of Arizona
- 1984      B.A. English Literature and French. The University of Arizona

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Religious Studies

- 2005      Assistant Professor
- 2005      Faculty Affiliate, Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- 2007      Faculty Affiliate, Department of Transborder, Chicana/o & Latina/o Studies

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, History Department

- 2004-2002      Lecturer
- 2002-2000      Instructor
- 1999-1996      Graduate Teaching Assistant,

### RESEARCH

#### MANUSCRIPTS

In press. "The Empire of the Cities: The Castilian Parliament, the Global Bureaucracy, and the Constitutional Monarchy under the Emperor Charles V. Contract with Brill Academic Publishers, signed between Espinosa and Brill on 05 September 2005.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Early Modern State Formation, Patriarchal Families, and Marriage in Absolutist Spain: The Elopement of Manrique de Lara and Luisa de Acuña y Portugal,” Journal of Family History 32/1 (January 2007), 1-18
- “The Spanish Reformation: Institutional Reform, Taxation, and the Secularization of Ecclesiastical Properties under Charles V,” Sixteenth Century Journal 37/1 (2006), 11-32
- “The Grand Strategy of Charles V (1500-1558): Castile, War, and Dynastic Priority in the Mediterranean,” Journal of Early Modern History 9:3-4 (2005), 239-283

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ESSAYS

- “Merced” (royal patronage; exemptions and privileges) in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History, 5 vols., ed. Joel Mokyr (Oxford University Press, 2003), vol. 3, 485-486
- “Historical Essay, 1492-1990” in Latinos and Latinas in US History and Culture: An Encyclopedia (5475 words) (M.E. Sharpe, forthcoming)
- “The Truce and Peace of God,” (900 words) in Encyclopedia of World History (Golson Books, forthcoming)
- “Pope Urban II,” (900 words) Encyclopedia of World History (Golson Books, forthcoming)
- “Maria de Toledo” (1000 words) in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History, ed. Asuncion Lavrin (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2007            Renaissance Society of America (Miami, March). Paper: The Works of Faith in Early Modern Spain: Consumption and Expenditures of Empress Isabel of Portugal, 1526-1539
- American Historical Society (Atlanta, January). Paper: “The Distaff Side of Power: Religion and Art of Empress Isabel of Portugal”
- 2006            Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (Salt Lake, October), “The Religious and Material Economy of Renaissance Iberia: An Analysis of Devotional Objects in the Household of Empress Isabel of Portugal, 1504-1539”
- Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Conference (Phoenix, AZ February). Paper: “No Taxation without Accountability: How the Castilian Cities Reconstructed a Constitutional Empire”
- Western Commission for the Study of Religion (American Academy of Religion), Annual Regional Meeting (Claremont CA, March). Paper: “Spanish Policies of Religious and Political Mestizaje after the Conquest of Mexico City (1519)

- 2005 The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (Charleston SC, March). Paper: "The Study of Religious Mestizaje in the First Viceroyalty and Bishopric of Mexico"
- 2004 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Mediterranean Studies Association (Barcelona, Spain, May 26-29, 2004). Paper: "Medicine and Disease in Early Modern Spain: The Households of Charles V (1519-1558) and the Empress Isabel of Portugal (1526-1539)"
- The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (Los Angeles, April). Paper: "The Development of Local and Royal Authority in Early Modern Spain: Corregidores and the Castilian Judiciary, 1504-1545"
- 2003 Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (Pittsburgh, PA). Paper: "Romeo and Juliet in Spain: A Love Scandal in the Court of Charles V"
- 2002 Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (Austin, TX). Paper: "The Formation of a Castilian Meritocracy, 1517-1545"
- The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (Athens, GA). Paper: "President Tavera's Policy of Equity, 1524-1537"
- 2001 The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (Santa Fe, NM). Organizer of Panel, "Habsburg Political Culture in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century: Ibiza, North Africa and Peru." Paper: "North African Policy in the Early Reign of Charles V, 1516-1533"
- 2000 Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (Cleveland, OH). Organizer of Panel "The Frontiers of Religion: Ottoman Expansionism, Castilian Crusade, and Images of Constantinople." Paper, "The Evolution of an Absolutist King: the Roadblocks Impeding the Imperial Coronation and the Contingencies Prodding the Imperial Campaign of 1529-1533"
- The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (New York City). Paper: "The Politics of Privilege and the Castilian Administration, 1518-1539"
- 1999 The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (San Diego, CA). Paper: "Barbarossa Must Be Destroyed: Muslim Piracy during the King's Absence 1529-1533"

#### CONFERENCE INVITATIONS

- 2007 Religious Encounters at the Intersection of Colonialism and Modernity, 1500-to Present (ASU-Tempe, February), Chair of Panel on syncretic religion in Brazil and Colonialism in Niger

#### GRANTS

- 2003 Research Grant, Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports and United States' Universities
- 2001-2002 The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- 1999-2000 The Dean's Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, The University of Arizona
- 1996-1997 Fulbright Fellowship
- 1996-1998 Graduate School Fellowship, The University of Arizona

### **TEACHING**

- 2007 The Crusades  
Introduction to Christianity  
The Virgin Mary  
The Black Death
- 2006 The Spanish Inquisition  
Introduction to Christianity  
The Virgin Mary
- 2005 Introduction to Christianity
- 2004 History of Spain, prehistory to 1200  
The Spanish Inquisition, 1300-1800
- 2003 History of Spain, 1200-1700  
The Age of Exploration  
The Black Death, 1348-1900  
The Spanish Inquisition  
Western Civilization, prehistory to 1600
- 2002 Modern Europe, 1700-2000
- 2001 The History of Christianity
- 2000 Western Civilization
- 1999 Western Civilization

### **SERVICE**

DEPARTMENT (Religious Studies, ASU)

Committee of Undergraduate Education. Responsible for Assessing Undergraduate Program for the Department of Religious Studies and annual review of syllabi.

#### COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS

Committee on the Quality of Instruction.

#### ACADEMIC (BOOK REVIEWS)

*Death and Dying in New Mexico*, by Martina Will de Chapparro (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico, 2007). New Mexico Historical Review, forthcoming.

*Defying the Inquisition in Colonial Mexico: Miguel de Quintana's Life and Writings*, ed. and trans. Francisco A. Lomelí and Clark A. Colahan (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2006). The Sixteenth Century Journal, forthcoming.

*L'Empire imaginaire de Philippe II : Pouvoir des images et discours du pouvoir sous les Habsbourg d'Espagne au XVIe siècle*, by Sylvène Édouard (Paris : Honoré Champion). The Sixteenth Century Journal 37/4 (Winter 2006): 1124-1125.

*The King's Living Image: The Culture and Politics of Viceregal Power in Colonial Mexico*, by Alejandro Cañeque (New York: Routledge, 2004). The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Bulletin 30/2 (Fall 2005): 30-31.

*El rostro de la comunidad: la identidad del campesino en la Castilla del Antiguo Régimen*, by Jesús Izquierdo Martín (Madrid: Consejo Económico y Social, 2001). Journal of Social History 39/1 (2005): 256-261.

*El Consejo de Hacienda de Castilla, 1523-1602: patronazgo y clientelismo en el gobierno de las finanzas reales durante el siglo XVI* (Avila: Junta de Castilla y León), by Carlos Javier de Carlos Morales. The Sixteenth Century Journal 28 (1997): 1394-1397.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion (2004)

American Historical Association (1996)

Medieval Academy of America (1993)

Mediterranean Studies Association (2001)

Renaissance Society of America (1996)

Sixteenth Century Society and Conference (1993)

Society for Reformation Research (1996)

Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (1996)

**RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

Spanish, French, Latin