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Short Vita
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RECENT AND CURRENT WORK:

Book in progress on U.S.-Mexico and under advance contract.

“Not the Border but Laredo: How Cultural Creators Give Meaning to an American City,”
A.R. Sanchez Sr. Distinguished Lecture, Texas A&M International University, 2005.

Preparation of two articles derived from book manuscript.

EDUCATION:

B.A., M.A., Latin American Studies; fields: history, anthropology, literature, The University of Texas at Austin. Ph.D., Latin American history; fields: Mexico, colonial Latin America, national Latin America, popular culture, American studies.

EMPLOYMENT:

1972 - ; Associate Professor.

LANGUAGES:

Spanish (fluency), Portuguese.

SUMMARY OF RESIDENCY ABROAD:

Mexico: three years; Brazil, one year; Europe, one and one-half years.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD:

Mexico - Lincoln-Juárez (Mexican government).
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.
Brazil - Fulbright.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR WORK IN U.S.:

National Endowment for the Humanities.
Mellon.

COURSES TAUGHT:

- 341 Colonial Latin America
- 342 Latin America: National Period
- 440 Cultural and Intellectual History of Latin America: National Period
- 441 History of Mexico: National Period
- 481 Recent U.S.-Mexico Relations
- 485 Independent Studies
- 615 Seminar: Colonial Latin America
- 617 Seminar: Latin America: National Period
- 685 Graduate Independent Studies
- 691 Graduate Research
- 485 Honors Research Fellows Thesis
- Geog. 300? Interdisciplinary
- 481 International Studies Senior Thesis

DOCTORAL STUDENTS WHOSE DIRECTED WORK RESULTED IN PUBLICATIONS:

Smith, Clyde. *Trampolim para a vitória*. Natal, RN: UFRN Editora Universitaria, 1992.

Smith, Roger C. *Vanguard of Empire: Ships of Exploration in the Age of Columbus*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1993.

Miller, Michael Nelson. *Red, White and Green: The Maturing of Mexicanidad, 1940-1946*. El Paso: Texas Western Press, 1998.

Howell, Kenneth. "In the Wake of Conquest: A Global Perspective on the Depopulation of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America." *Diálogos Latinoamericanos*, 5 (2002), pp. 57-72.

SELECTIVE PUBLICATIONS:

Book:

The Roots of Lo Mexicano. College Station, Texas: Texas A&M University Press, 1978.

Articles:

"Antecedents to Samuel Ramos: Mexicanist Thought in the 1920s." *Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs*, 18:2 (May, 1976), pp.179-202.

"The American Intellectual Discovery of Mexico in the 1920s." *The South Atlantic Quarterly*, 77:3 (Summer, 1978), pp. 335-351.

- “Education, Ethnicity, and Humanism: Recent Trends in Mexican Intellectual History.” *Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs*, 23:2 (May, 1981), pp. 225-232.
- “The Mexican Intellectual as Political Pundit, 1968-1976: The Case of Daniel Cosío Villegas.” *Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs*, 24:1 (February, 1982), pp. 81-103.
- “The Mexican Foreign Debt and the Sexennial Transition from López-Portillo to De la Madrid.” *Mexican Studies*, 1:2 (Summer, 1985), pp. 227-254.
- “Héctor Aguilar Carmin and the Interpretation of the Mexican Revolution.” *New World*, 1:1 (1986), pp. 82-93.
- “The ‘Campaign Against Mexico’: The Public Dimension in Recent Mexican-U.S. Relations, 1982-1986.” *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, 8:2 (1986), pp. 489-496.
- “Archiving Mexican High Culture, 1900-1925.” *The Americas*, 42:3 (January, 1986), pp. 333-338.
- “Archival Sources for the History of Mexican Culture, 1910-1920.” *The Americas*, XLII:4 (April, 1986), pp. 489-496.
- “History, Society, and the Popular Lyric in Mexico: A Study in Cultural Continuity.” *Mexican Studies*, 4:2 (Summer, 1988), pp. 295-318.
- “Los intelectuales de la Revolución desde otra perspectiva.” *Revista de Sociología Mexicana*, 51:2 (April-June, 1989), pp. 67-86.
- “The History of Mexican Ideas, 1968-1988.” *Memorias del Simposio de Historiografía Mexicana*, (Mexico, UNAM, 1990), pp. 301-319.
- “Power and Sensibility: Toward a Typology of Mexican Intellectuals and Intellectual Life, 1910-1920.” In *Los intelectuales y el poder en México*, (México: El Colegio de México, 1991), pp. 173-188.
- “Chaos and Linearity in Library Use for the Study of Mexican Cultural Life.” *The Library Chronicle*, 22:3 (1992), pp. 69-84.
- “Hacia el significado de *Pueblo en vilo*.” In *Pueblo en vilo, la fuerza de la costumbre*, (Guadalajara: El Colegio de Jalisco; México: El Colegio de México; Zamora: El Colegio de Michoacán, 1994), pp. 141-151.

“Toward a Global Contextualization of U.S.-Mexico Cultural Relations.” Online 1999-2001, Mexican Studies Center, The University of Texas at Austin.

SERVICE WRITINGS: (blurbs, promos, prefaces): Seven.

BOOK REVIEWS IN:

The American Historical Review, The Hispanic-American Historical Review, The Americas, Southwestern Historical Quarterly, New Scholar, Journal of American Folklore, Inter-American Review of Bibliography, West Texas Historical Annual, The American Academy of Political and Social Science, The Historian, Texas Review of Books, Mexican Studies, Social Science Quarterly.

PAPERS AND PANELS AT:

International Congress of Americanists; American Historical Association; Congress of United States/Mexico Historians; International Congress of Historiography; El Colegio de México; Latin American Studies Association; Southwestern Council on Latin American Studies; Central College; Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies; The University of Texas at Austin; Southwestern Social Sciences; Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; El Colegio de Michoacán; Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies; Texas State Historical Association; Texas A&M International University; Texas A&M at Kingsville; Texas A&M Center at Weslaco.

TAMU PRESENTATIONS: Thirty-three.

TAMU ADVISORY: Twenty-five.

PARTICIPATION AND MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Congress of Mexico-United States Historians.
Southwestern Council on Latin American Studies.