Thomas D. Rogers Arthur Blank/NEH Chair in the Humanities and Humanistic Social Sciences Associate Professor of History Emory University

561 South Kilgo Circle 221 Bowden Hall Atlanta, GA 30322 tomrogers@emory.edu 404.727.2687 (ph) 404.727.4959 (fx)

Education

Ph.D., History, Duke University, 2005.Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies.Dissertation: "The Deepest Wounds: The Laboring Landscapes of Sugar in Northeastern Brazil" (Awarded the Lewis Hanke Prize, Conference on Latin American History, 2007)

M.A., History, Duke University, 2001.

B.A. cum laude. Biology and History, Williams College, 1996.

Employment and Teaching

Department of History, Emory University Associate Professor, August, 2013-present. Director of Graduate Studies, 2016-2017; 2018-2019 Arthur Blank/NEH Chair in the Humanities and Humanistic Social Sciences, 2017-2020 Assistant Professor, 2011-2013

Department of History, Federal University of Pernambuco Fulbright Visiting Professor, February-July 2010.

Africana Studies and Latin American Studies Programs, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Assistant Professor, 2005-2011.

Publications

Book and Book Projects:

The Deepest Wounds: A Labor and Environmental History of Sugar in Northeast Brazil (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010).

Awarded the Warren Dean Prize, Conference on Latin American History, 2011 and Henry A. Wallace Prize, Agricultural History Society, 2011

In Portuguese: *As feridas mais profundas: Uma história do trabalho e do ambiente do açúcar no Nordeste do Brasil*, tradução de Gilson César Cardoso de Sousa (São Paulo: Editora UNESP, 2017).

In progress: Agriculture's Energy: Development, Environment, and Hunger During Brazil's Ethanol Boom

In progress (with Jeffrey T. Manuel): *The Perennial Alternative: What Ethanol's Past Tells Us About Its Possible Futures*

Articles:

Co-author, "A Platform for Collaborative Historical Research based on Volunteered Geographical Information," *Information and Data Management* 9, no 3 (December 2018): 291–304.

With Christine Dabat, "Sugarcane Workers in Search of Justice: Rural Labour through the Lens of the Sate," *International Review of Social History* 62 (2017), special issue on Brazilian Labor History, pp. 217-243.

With Karine Ferreira, et al, "Pauliceia 2.0: a computational platform for collaborative historical research," *GEOINFO* (2017). http://mtc-m16c.sid.inpe.br/col/sid.inpe.br/mtc-m16c/2017/12.01.20.22/doc/4ferreira_etal.pdf

"Taking the Measure of Labor: Rural Rationalization in Twentieth Century Brazil," *International Labor and Working-Class History* 85 (Spring 2014): 138-161.

With Christine Dabat, "'A peculiarity of labor in this region': Workers' Voices in the Labor Court Archive at the Federal University of Pernambuco," *Latin American Research Review* 47, special issue (2012): 163-178.

Republished in translation: "'Uma peculiaridade do trabalho nesta região': A voz dos trabalhadores nos arquivos da Justiça do Trabalho na Universidade Federal de Pernambuco," *Mundos do Trabalho* 6, no 12 (jul-dez 2014): 327-342.

"Race, Respect, and Authority in Contemporary Brazil: Interpreting the Stories of Sugarcane Workers," *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 8, no. 2 (Summer 2011): 123-146.

"Laboring Landscapes: The Environmental, Racial, and Class Worldview of the Brazilian Northeast's Sugar Elite, 1880s-1930s," *Luso-Brazilian Review* 46, no. 2 (December 2009): 22-53.

Republished in translation: "Paisagem produtiva: A visão do mundo ambiental, racial e classista da elite canavieira nordestina (décadas de 1880 a 1930)," *Ciências Humanas e Sociais em Revista* 34 no 2 (Jul/Dec 2012): 29-56.

"Geneticistas da gramínea doce em campos decadentes: Variedades de cana-de-açúcar, agrônomos e plantadores na abordagem da modernização agrícola (1930-1964)" *Clio* 26, no. 2 (2009): 161-188

"Bustamante the Lonely Fighter: Loyalty, Justice, and Race in the Discourse of a Jamaican Populist," *Contours: A Journal of the African Diaspora* 3, no. 1 (2005): 48-78.

Book Chapters:

With Gillian McGillivray, "Classe em formação, revolução na imaginação: Trabalhadores canavieiros no Nordeste brasileiro em anos de tumult, 1955-1964," in Fernando Teixeira da Silva and Alexandre Fortes, eds., *Trabalho & Labor: Histórias Compartilhadas (Brasil e Estados Unidos, século XX)* (Rio de Janeiro: Editora Sagga, in press).

And, "Real Labor Movements, Imagined Revolutions: The Northeastern Brazilian Sugar Zone through U.S. Eyes, 1955-1964," in Fernando Teixeira da Silva and Alexandre Fortes,

eds., Trabalho & Labor: Shared Histories, Brazil and the United States in the Twentieth Century (Champaign: University of Illinois Press, in press).

With Gillian McGillivray, "Populism in the Circum-Caribbean, 1920s-1950s," in John Abromeit, Gary Marotta, and Bridget Chesterton, eds. *Transformations of Populism in Europe, the United States and Latin America: History, Theories, and Recent Tendencies* (Bloomsbury Press, 2015), 153-177.

"Agricultural Transformations in Sugarcane and Labor in Brazil," In *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*, Ed. William Beezley (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015). [This encyclopedia is peer-reviewed.] http://latinamericanhistory.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.001.0001/a crefore-9780199366439-e-55]

"I choose this means to be with you always': Getúlio Vargas's Carta Testamento," in Jens Hentschke, ed. *Vargas and Brazil: New Perspectives* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006), 227-255.

Awarded the Sturgis Leavitt Prize, Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies, 2007.

Unrefereed Articles:

"Prefácio," *Mundos do trabalho e dos trabalhadores*, Vol I, Coletânea Pernambuco na Mira do Golpe (Porto Alegre: Editora Fi, in press).

"The View from Brazil," in feature on "Why Does Agricultural History Matter?" *Agricultural History* 3, no. 4 (Fall 2019), 723-725.

"Milton Nascimento," *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Franklin W. Knight, eds. (Oxford University Press, 2016).

"Pensamento geográfico de Gilberto Freyre nos anos 1920 e 1930," *Cadernos de História: História ambiental em suas múltiplas abordagens* 8, no 8 (2011 [2013]): 80-106.

"Imaginários paisagísticos em conflito na Zona da Mata pernambucana," *Cadernos de História: Oficina de História* 6, no. 6 (2009): 13-28.

"José Lins do Rego's *O Moleque Ricardo*," in feature on "My Favorite Labor Novel," *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 4, no. 4 (2007): 26-27.

Public and Media:

With Jeffrey T. Manuel, "Ethanol: Fuel for Corruption," *Brasil Wire*, August 13, 2020, <u>https://www.brasilwire.com/ethanol-fuel-for-corruption/</u>

With Jeffrey T. Manuel, "U.S. Ethanol Industry Should Take a Leaf Out of São Paulo's Book," *The Brazilian Report*, March 9, 2020, https://brazilian.report/opinion/2020/03/09/american-ethanol-industry-corn-sugarcane-sao-paulo-book/ With Jeffrey T. Manuel, "Who is driving our ethanol policy — and why it matters," *The Hill*, December 21, 2019. <u>https://thehill.com/changing-america/opinion/475861-who-is-driving-our-ethanol-policy-and-why-it-matters</u>

Operação Histórica, interview, July 18, 2019. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aY01b-LEjxc</u>

Memorial da Justiça do Trabalho, visit and interview, July 10, 2019. <u>https://www.trt6.jus.br/portal/noticias/2019/07/10/professor-da-emory-university-visita-memorial-do-trt6</u>

Book and Film Reviews:

The Invention of the Brazilian Northeast, Durval Muniz de Albuquerque Jr., *Hispanic American Historical Review* 96, no 3 (August 2016): 587-588.

Transforming Brazil: A History of National Development in the Postwar Era, Rafael Ioris, Varia Historia 31, no 56 (mai-ago 2015): 287-290.

La Frontera: Forests and Ecological Conflict in Chile's Frontier Territory, Thomas Miller Klubock, Hispanic American Historical Review 95, no 2 (May 2015): 371-373.

The Sugar Trade: Brazil, Portugal and the Netherlands (1595-1630), Daniel Strum, Featured Review, *The American Historical Review* 119, no 5 (2014): 1631-1634.

In Search of the Amazon: Brazil, the United States, and the Nature of a Region, Seth Garfield, Hispanic American Historical Review 94, no. 4 (November 2014): 720-722.

Amazonia. Environment and the Law in Amazonia: A Plurilateral Encounter, James Cooper and Christine Hunefeldt, eds., *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina* 25, no 1 (Jan-Jun 2014): 132-133.

Uneven Development: Nature, Capital, and the Production of Space, Neil Smith, H-LATAM, https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=31937 (November 2012).

The Vigorous Core of Our Nationality: Race and Regional Identity in Northeastern Brazil, Stanley Blake, *Journal of Latin American Studies* 44, no 3 (August, 2012): 608-610.

The Devil's Milk: A Social History of Rubber, John Tully, *Labour History* 101 (November 2011): 230-232.

From Rainforest to Cane Field in Cuba, Reinaldo Funes Monzote, Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology 16, no. 2 (2011): 488-490.

This Land is Ours Now: Social Mobilization and the Meanings of Land in Brazil, Wendy Wolford, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 91, no. 2 (May, 2011): 355-356.

Tecido Memória, DVD, José Sergio Leite Lopes and Rosilene Alvim, *Cadernos AEL* 16, no. 28 (2010): 235-240.

Nós do Quarto Distrito, Alexandre Fortes, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 88, no 3 (August 2008): 523-525.

From Slavery to Freedom in Brazil: Bahia, 1835-1900, Dale Torston Graden, Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas 4, no 3 (2007): 131-133.

Work, Identity, and Protest in Twentieth Century Latin America, Vincent Peloso, ed., *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina* 16, no. 1 (2005): 183-185.

Grants and Fellowships

Collaborative Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), with Jeffrey T. Manuel, 2018-2020.

Dean's Completion Leave, Emory College, Fall 2017.

São Paulo Researchers in International Collaboration (SPRINT) Grant, funded by the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), in partnership with Emory University's office of Global Strategy and Initiatives, 2016-2017.

Fulbright Scholar Fellowship, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Brazil, 2010.

Co-director, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE)-Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES), U.S.-Brazil Grant. Operated out of UNC Charlotte, a four-year student exchange among three Brazilian universities and two North Carolina universities, 2009-2011.

Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 2010.

Faculty Research Grants, UNC Charlotte, 2005-06; 2007-2008.

Duke University Graduate School Summer Research Fellow, 2004.

Fulbright Student Fellowship, Recife, Brazil, 2002-2003.

Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association, 2002-2003.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships, academic year 2001-2002; summer 1999.

Prizes

Warren Dean Prize, Conference on Latin American History, 2011. Best book on Brazilian history from 2010-2011.

Henry A. Wallace Prize, Agricultural History Society, 2011. Best book on non-U.S. agricultural history.

Sturgis Leavitt Prize, Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies, 2008. Best article or chapter published by a SECOLAS member on a Latin American or Iberian subject.

Lewis Hanke Prize, Conference on Latin American History, 2007. Best project for turning a dissertation into a book.

Jon Tolman Essay Prize, honorable mention, Brazilian Studies Association, 2006.

Invited Lectures (Selected)

"Food and Hunger During Brazil's Ethanol Boom, 1975-1985," York University, March 7, 2020.

"Cuba: The Rise of Castro and Revolution," Living Room Learning, Atlanta History Center, January 15, 2020.

"Como os trabalhadores rurais na cana de açúcar tornaram-se refeição? A história do bóiafria nos anos 70," Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, July 11, 2019.

"Plant Cane, Harvest Fuel: Modern Agriculture and Hunger in Brazil," University of California San Diego, March 14, 2019.

"The History of Brazil, South American Giant," Center for Life Enrichment, Highlands, NC, August 27, 2018.

"The people, united, will not be polluted': Popular and State Responses to Biofuel Pollution in Brazil," University of Toronto, April 6, 2018.

"Normality for Us': Contemporary Brazil in Historical Perspective," delivered at: The future of Brazil: States of Change, Social Innovation, and the Transformation of Citizenship, Georgia State University, March 8, 2018; and: Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce, Southeast, 2017 Brazilian Economic Outlook, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, November 2, 2017.

"Latin America's Political Pendulum: The Case of Brazil," Georgia Council of International Visitors and the Foreign Policy Association, January 26, 2017.

"How Brazil's Biofuel Program Made a Meal of Rural Workers," Dirty History: An Interdisciplinary Workshop in Agriculture, Environment, and Capitalism, University of Georgia, January 20, 2017.

"Reduced the Hunger: Food, Agriculture, and Sugarcane in the 20th Century," Tennessee Workshop on Food, Agriculture, and Society, University of Tennessee, October 28, 2016.

"O povo unido não será poluído: O impacto ambiental de Proálcool e respostas do estado e do público," Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP), September 27, 2016.

"Dialogues in the Diaspora: Race in Brazil and the United States," 28th Annual Alton Hornsby, Jr. Lecture, Morehouse College, April 7, 2016.

"Fueling Growth with Sugarcane: What a 1975 Alternative Energy Policy Tells Us about Dictatorship and Development in Brazil," York University, Toronto, March 4, 2016.

"Brazil in Metamorphosis," the Georgia Council of International Visitors and the Foreign Policy Association, Atlanta, March 12, 2015.

"Nature, Landscape, and History in José Lins do Rego and Gilberto Freyre's Work," Dialogues between Brazilian History and Literature, Stanford University, May 10, 2013.

"Between Two Booms: The Human and Environmental Consequences of Brazilian Ethanol Production," Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis, Stanford University, May 9, 2013.

"The Nature of Labor: Work and the Agro-Environment of Sugarcane in Brazil," University of Southern Mississippi, March 28, 2013.

"Race, Respect, and Authority in Contemporary Brazil: Interpreting the Stories of Sugarcane Workers," Keynote Address, William Brown Conference at UNC Charlotte, March 20, 2012.

"Race, Respect, and Authority in Contemporary Brazil: Interpreting the Stories of Sugarcane Workers," York University, November 21, 2011.

"The Nature of Labor: Work and the Agro-Environment of Sugarcane in Brazil," University of Guelph, November 19, 2011.

"Comparing Slave Societies: The U.S. and Brazil," Historic Rosedale Plantation, Charlotte, NC, February 19, 2011.

"Hunger and Environmental Destruction in Brazil's Forgotten Ethanol Boom," Global Perspectives Series, UNC Charlotte, November 1, 2010.

"Race, Respect, and Authority in Contemporary Brazil: Interpreting the Stories of Sugarcane Workers," Atlantic Studies Colloquium, Florida International University, October 13, 2010.

"Fome e Destruição Ambiental no Esquecido Boom Brasileiro de Etanol," Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, June 10, 2010.

"Conciliação: a História Ambiental e a História do Trabalho," Working Group on Rural Labor and Social Movements, Universidade Federal de São Paulo, May 20, 2010.

Golden Key International Honour Society Banquet Keynote Address, UNC Charlotte, November 10, 2008.

"African Diaspora Discussions: The Brazilian-North American Dialogue on Race in the Twentieth Century," International House, Charlotte, NC, November 30, 2007.

"Courts, Contracts, and Captivity: The Informalization of Cane Work in 1970s Brazil," Wake Forest University Social Science Research Seminar, November 26, 2007.

Conferences and Presentations (Selected)

"Soy, Sugar and Carbon Sinks: Agribusiness and Climate Change in South America," Latebreaking session, American Historical Association (AHA)/Conference on Latin American History (CLAH), New York, January 3-6, 2020.

"How Brazil's 1970s-80s Biofuel Program Turned Rural Workers into a Cold Lunch," AHA/CLAH, Washington, DC, January 5-7, 2018.

With Gillian McGillivray, "Classe em formação, revolução na imaginação: Trabalhadores canavieiros no Nordeste brasileiro em anos de tumult, 1955-1964," Seminário História do Trabalho Brasil-Estados Unidos, UNICAMP, São Paulo, August 16-17, 2017.

"How Brazil's National Alcohol Program Made a Meal of Rural Workers," Politics and Democracy in Our Time: Technologies, Genealogies, Conjunctures, Emory University, April 15-16, 2016.

"Agriculture's Energy: Brazil's National Alcohol Program in Context," American Society for Environmental History, Seattle, March 30-April 3, 2016.

"The Agronomists' Revolution: Agricultural Modernization in the Midst of the Brazilian Miracle," AHA/CLAH, Atlanta, January 7-10, 2016.

"Agriculture and Hunger in Brazil: The Roots of Food vs. Fuel," Environmental Histories of Latin America: Faculty Workshop, Stanford University, April 24, 2015.

"A Disjuncture of Scale? Linking Agroenvironmental Change to Labor Mobilization," Rethinking Spaces in Latin American History, Yale University, March 28-29, 2014.

"Making Class Consciousness under a Repressive State: Rural Unions in 1970s Brazil," Class Analysis and the Politics of the People: Investigations in a Post-Colonial Mode, Emory University, November 22-23, 2013.

"The Human and Environmental Impacts of Brazil's First Ethanol Boom, 1975-1985," the Third Lemann Dialogue: Agricultural and Environmental Issues in Brazil, University of Illinois, November 7-8, 2013.

"Local Labor Courts in Pernambuco, 1963-1981: The Legal Strategies of a Professionalizing Rural Union Movement," AHA/CLAH, New Orleans, January 3-6, 2013.

"An Abundance of Riches: Discourses on the (Natural) Greatness of Brazil," Brazil Committee Roundtable: Twentieth-Century Social Science Paradigms in Twenty-First-Century Perspective, CLAH, New Orleans, January 3-6, 2013.

"Fueling Development with Sugarcane: The Intent and Impact of the National Alcohol Program," Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), Urbana-Champaign, September 6-8, 2012.

"Less an Anthropological Element than a Social Condition': Sugar Workers and Race in the Mid-20th Century," at the William Brown Conference at UNC Charlotte, March 20, 2012.

"State Mediation of Rural Labor Rationalization in Pernambuco, 1963-1980," AHA/CLAH, Chicago, January 5-8, 2012.

"A Rural Working Class in Formation: Law, Agriculture, and the Pernambuco Cane Workers' Strike of 1979" International Conference Strikes and Social Conflicts around the World in the Twentieth Century, Lisbon, March 17-19, 2011. "International Teaching Both at Home and Abroad: Consolidating Transnational Intellectual Community in the Classroom," AHA/CLAH, Boston, January 5-7, 2011.

"Sugar Cane Workers and Employers Do Battle in the Courts, Pernambuco, 1963-1981," BRASA, Brasília, July 22-24, 2010.

"A paisagem de cativeiro: Poder e a definição de trabalho e espaço" 4ª Oficina "Sociedades açucareiras: Abordagens e perspectives," Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife, March 8, 2010.

"Courts, Contracts, and Captivity: The Informalization of Cane Work in 1970s Brazil," Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), New Orleans, April 16-18, 2009.

"The Glare of the State: Labor, State Intervention, and New Working Environments in Pernambuco, Brazil, 1963-1980," "Workers, the Nation-State, and Beyond: The Newberry Conference on Labor History Across the Americas," Newberry Library, Chicago, September 18-21, 2008.

A different version presented at AHA/CLAH, Atlanta, January 4-7, 2007.

"Sweet Grass Technicians in Decadent Fields: Agronomists, Planters, and Competing Discourses of the Northeast's Sugar Landscape, 1930-1964," AHA/CLAH, Washington, D. C., January 3-6, 2008.

A different version presented as an invited lecture at the Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife, May 29, 2007.

"The Power of Voice: Courage, Conflict, and Race in the Lives of Two Brazilian Sugar Workers," Association for the Study of African American Life and History annual meeting, Charlotte, October 3-7, 2007.

"A light turning on in the campo': State Intervention, Agricultural Transformation, and Worker Responses in Northeast Brazil, 1964-1980" Latin American Studies Association (LASA) congress, Montreal, September 4-8, 2007.

"Imaginários Paisagísticos em Conflito na Zona da Mata Pernambucana," 2ª Oficina "Sociedades Açucareiras: Abordagens e Perspectivas," Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife, May 16, 2007.

"New Rules, New Canes: The State Discovers the 'Civilization of Sugar' in Northeast Brazil (1970s)," American Society for Ethnohistory, Williamsburg, November 1-5, 2006.

"Beyond Science, More than Culture: Gilberto Freyre's Sugar Landscape of Northeast Brazil," BRASA, Nashville, October 13-16, 2006. Honorable mention, Jon Tolman Prize.

"Land is no longer the answer for these people': Rural Unions in Northeastern Brazil, 1963-2003," SECOLAS, Charlotte, April 6-8, 2006.

"Laboring Landscapes: Views from Above and Below," 22nd annual Latin American Labor History Conference, "Labor and the Environment," Duke University, April 22-23, 2005. "I choose this means to be with you always': The Career of the *Carta-testamento*," Society for Latin American Studies conference, Leiden, April 2-4, 2004.

"Raízes de Urbanização: O Fim de Morada na Zona da Mata Pernambucana," "História e a Cidade," Universidade Católica de Pernambuco, Recife, October 28-November 1, 2002.

"Meio Ambiente, Raça, e Política na Zona da Mata Pernambucana, 1955-1985," Pernambuco conference of the Associação Nacional de Professores Universitários em História (ANPUH), Universidade Federal Rural de Pernambuco, October 10-12, 2002.

Service Activities

Association Service:

American Historical Association (AHA): Program Committee member (2020) and Chair (2021).

Conference on Latin American History (CLAH): General Committee Member (2014-2016); Elinor Melville Prize Committee Chair (2016) and member (2015); James Scobie Award committee (2012).

Latin American and Caribbean Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association: President (2013); Vice-President (2012); Conference Program Chair (2010); and Executive Committee Member (2011-2014); Dissertation Prize committee Chair (2013) and member (2014).

Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS): Sturgis Leavitt Prize committee (2008-2011).

Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA): constitution sub-committee (2008).

Editorial board member:

Luso-Brazilian Review, 2015-present Brasiliana: Journal for Brazilian Studies, 2012-present The Latin Americanist, 2006-present

Manuscript reviewer:

Journal articles: Agricultural History, Cadernos de História (Universidade Federal de Pernambuco), Development and Change, Estudos Históricos (Fundação Getúlio Vargas), Hispanic American Historical Review, História, Ciências, Saúde—Manguinhos (Instituto Oswaldo Cruz), History Compass, The Latinamericanist, Luso-Brazilian Review, SECOLAS Annals.

Books: Cambridge University Press, Duke University Press, University of Georgia Press, University of Illinois Press, University of North Carolina Press, Oxford University Press, University of Texas Press, Wiley-Blackwell Publishers.

Grant Reviewer:

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipends. Fulbright Scholar Fellowships, Council for International Exchange of Scholars. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Rosenberry Graduate Fellowship, Forest History Society.

Tenure Referee:

Miscellaneous public and private universities, 2014-2018.

Emory University Service:

History Honors Coordinator, 2020-

Arthur Blank/NEH Chair in the Humanities and Humanistic Social Sciences, 2017-2021.

Co-leader, Teaching Enhancement Fellows program for early-career faculty, Emory College, 2018-2019.

- Co-director, Mellon Graduate Teaching Fellows program, Laney Graduate School, 2018-2019.
- Co-coordinator, Public Humanities Workshop, supported by the Mellon Interventions Program, Laney Graduate School, 2019.

Director of Graduate Studies, History Doctoral Program, 2016-2017; 2018-2019. Member, Sustainability Visioning Committee, Emory University, 2014-2016.

Additional Service:

Board of Trustees, Eagle's Nest Foundation (educational non-profit), Member, 2012-present; President, 2017-2020.

Graduate Advising

Completed Doctoral Dissertations (primary or co-advisor):

Jonathan Coulis, Coordinator, Emory Oral History Program (December 2019), "Marching Rows of Coffee: The Pursuit of Modern Agriculture in Brazil, 1950–1990."

María de los Ángeles Picone, Assistant Professor, Boston College (May 2019), "Landscapes of Nationhood and Belonging: The Patagonian Andes, 1895-1958."

Andrew Britt, Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor, UNC School of the Arts (August 2018), "I'll Samba Someplace Else': Constructing Identity and Neighborhood in São Paulo, 1930s-1980s."

Completed Doctoral Dissertations (committee member, Emory unless noted):

- Sarah Whitaker (Anthropology, December 2020), "Climate Change and Well-Being in the Italian Alps."
- Júlia López Fuentes (August 2020), "Thinking Europe, Thinking Democracy: Spanish Intellectuals and the Struggle for European Democracy in Spain, 1949-1986."
- Alessandra Belo Assis Silva (Universidade Estadual de Campinas, June 2020), "Os Trabalhadores e o Tribunal Superior do Trabalho no Contexto da Redemocratização e do Pós-Guerra (1946-1953)."
- Shatam Ray (May 2020), "Labors of Malwa: Opium, Environment, Work, and the Making of Modern Life in Nineteenth Century Malwa, c. 1790-1918."
- Emma Meyer (May 2020), "Resettling Burma's Displaced: Labor, Rehabilitation, and Citizenship in Visakhapatnam, India, 1937-1979."
- Ioulia Fenton (Anthropology, December 2019), "Edible Wealth, Edible Health: Managing Risky Food Ecologies in Guatemala."
- Christopher Brown (August 2018), "Envisioning a City through Soccer in the Brazilian Amazon: Manaus, 1896-2016."
- Hilary King (Anthropology, August 2017), "How to Make a Tortilla: Markets and Social Relations in San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas."
- José Marcelo Marques Ferreira Filho (Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, June 2017), "Arquitetura especial da plantation açucareira no Nordeste do Brasil."
- Michael Camp (May 2017), "Greater Abundance: Energy and Environmental Politics in the United States after the OAPEC Embargo."

- Ben Nobbs-Thiessen (August 2016), "Cultivating the State: Migrants, Citizenship and the Transformation of the Bolivian Lowlands, 1952-2000."
- Ariel Svarch (May 2016), "Four Jews, Five Identities: Representation, Popular Culture, and Language Politics, in the Making of Jewish-Argentines (Buenos Aires, 1920-1950)." José Marcelo Ferreira (Univ. Federal de Pernambuco, December 2015), "Arquitetura espacial da *plantation* açucareira no Nordeste do Brasil (Pernambuco, século XX)."
- Glen Goodman (August 2015), "From 'German Danger' to German-Brazilian President: Immigration, ethnicity, and the making of Brazilian identities, 1924-1974."
- Jennifer Schaefer (May 2015), "Rebels, Martyrs, Heroes: Authoritarianism and Youth Culture in Argentina, 1966-1983."
- Lena Suk (August 2014), "Becoming Modern at the Movies: Gender, Class, and Urban Space in Twentieth-Century Brazil."
- Alicia Monroe (May 2014), "Brotherhoods of Their Own: Black Confraternities and Civic Leadership in São Paulo, Brazil, 1850-1930."
- Leonardo Marques (December 2013), "The U.S. and the Transatlantic Slave Trade to the Americas, 1776-1867."
- Kristin Wintersteen (Duke University, December 2011), "Fishing for Food and Fodder: The Transnational Environmental History of Humboldt Current Fisheries in Peru and Chile since 1945." Current institution: University of Houston.

Current Doctoral Dissertations (committee member, Emory unless noted):

Rachel Lambrecht (scheduled completion, December 2020).

Audrey Henderson (scheduled completion May 2021).

Stephanie Bryan (scheduled completion May 2021).

Alexandra Lemos Zagonel (scheduled completion August 2021).

Camille Goldmon (scheduled completion May 2022).

Arthur Victor Gonçalves Gomes de Barros (Univ. Federal de Pernambuco, scheduled completion 2024).

Completed Master's Theses:

- Shari Wejsa (Advisor, August 2020), "The Politics of Refugee Aid: Portuguese Community Organizations, Lusotropicalism, and Migrants from Angola in Brazil, 1974-77."
- Renata Borba Cahú Siqueira (Univ. Federal de Pernambuco, January 2020), "Canavieiras em embates na Justiça do Trabalho: Precarização do trabalho, relações de gênero e luta para defender direitos conquistados (região sul da Zona da Mata de Pernambuco, 1972-1975)."
- Camila Maria de Araújo Melo (Univ. Federal de Pernambuco, December 2017), "Entre dois senhores: o patrão e a fome. As greves dos trabalhadores no município do Cabo de Santo Agostinho 1966-1968."
- Cid Standifer, (December 2017), "Women's Precarity in the Late Colonial and Postcolonial Congo."
- Anthony Tipping (Advisor, July 2017), "Reform, development, and modernization in a belle époque. A study into competing visions of urban renewal in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: c., 1898-1908."
- Arthur Victor Gomes de Barros (Univ. Federal de Pernambuco, May 2017), "'A pobreza como estopim da revolução': a Aliança para o Progresso em Pernambuco (1959-1964)."