

Curriculum Vitae Scott A. Ickes

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EDUCATION:

PhD. 2003. Latin American History, University of Maryland.

Dissertation: "Salvador's Transformist Hegemony: Popular Festivals, Cultural Politics and Afro-Bahian Culture in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, 1930-1952."

Committee: Daryle Williams (Chair), Barbara Weinstein, Mary Kay Vaughan, Stephan Palmié, and Phyllis Peres.

Minor Field: African History and Anthropology.

Graduate student exchange. Fall 1998-spring 1999. Brazilian History, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Niteroi.

M.A. 1993. Latin American History, University of Maryland.

Thesis: "Re-presenting Central America: Proto-Imperialist Epistemology in the Work of Yankee Travel Writer George Ephraim Squier."

Study abroad, Guatemala City, 1991; Costa Rica, 1992.

B.A. 1989. European History, Denison University, Granville, OH.

EMPLOYMENT:

Assistant Professor. 2006-present. University of South Florida. History Department.

Undergraduate History Survey – Latin American Civilization.

Upper level undergraduate courses -- Modern Latin American History (politics and economics); Brazilian History (politics, economics, culture & society); Sex and Danger in Latin America and the Caribbean (gender, class and nation); Race and Culture in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Exit level seminars on modernity and modernization in Latin America

Graduate Readings courses in Modern Brazilian History, Modern Latin American History.

Visiting Assistant Professor. 2005-2006. Wellesley College. History Department.

Courses – Colonial Latin American History; Modernity and Populism in Brazil, 1914-1964; Modern Latin American History.

Visiting Assistant Professor. 2003-2005: University of Nottingham (UK). Department of Hispanic and Latin American Studies.

Courses – History of Colonial Brazil, 1500-1808; History of Brazil, 1808-present; Emergence of Modern Brazil, 1870-1964.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS:

Institute for the Humanities Summer Research Grant, 2013

College of Arts and Sciences Creative Research Grant, 2013

Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC) Faculty Research Grant, Summer Award, 2009.

Outstanding Mentor, McNair Scholar's Program, 2008.

History Department Research Funding, 2008.

Univ. of Maryland History Department graduate research travel award, 1998.

US Dept. of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 1996.

PUBLICATIONS:

Book:

African-Brazilian Culture and Regional Identity in Bahia, Brazil. University of Florida Press, 2013.

Articles:

"Salvador's Cultural Modernizer: Odorico Tavares and the aesthetics of *baianidade*, 1945-1955." *The Americas*, April, 2013.

"Era das batucadas: carnaval baiano de 1930 e 1940." *Revista Afro-Ásia*, 47 (2013). [Brazil]

"Adorned with the Mix of Faith and Profanity that Intoxicates the People: The Festival of the Senhor do Bonfim in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, 1930-1954," *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 24:1 (April 2005). [United Kingdom]

Book reviews and encyclopedia articles:

Contributor to *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin Biography*, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., ed., Oxford University Press, forthcoming – "Antônio Pitanga;" "Seu Jorge;" "Juarez Paraíso." [Undergraduate research project]

Roger A. Kittleson. *The Practice of Politics in Postcolonial Brazil: Porto Alegre, 1845-1895.* University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006. *The Historian* (2012).

Contributor to *Encyclopedia of the African Diaspora*, Carole Boyce Davies, ed., ABC-CLIO – "Blocos afros and afoxés;" "Brixton;" "Zumbi of Palmares" (2008).

Robert Levine, *The History of Brazil.* New York: St. Martins, 2003, in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 85:1 (February 2005).

Work in progress:

Articles and Book chapters:

“Getting to know us: The IV Luso-Brazilian Colloquium of 1959 in Bahia”

Book projects:

“The Making of Brazil’s Black Mecca: Bahia Reconsidered.” Advanced contract with Michigan State University Press. Co-edited with Dr. Bernd Reiter

“Developmentalism and Democracy: The Public Life of Odorico Tavares in Bahia, Brazil.”

“The Emerging Middle: The Rise of the Black Middle Class in Brazil.”

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS:

“Santos e Caboclos: Religious and Civic Ritual Performance and Discourse in Salvador, Bahia, 1940-1955.” LASA meetings, San Francisco, CA, May 2012.

“Salvador’s ‘*modernizador cultural*’: Odorico Tavares and the aesthetics of *baianidade*, 1945-1954.” 59th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), Gainesville, FL, March, 2012.

“Emergence of Brazil from Dictatorship to the Present.” Sun City International Forum, Sun City, Florida, November 2011.

Panel discussant, “Afro-Latin Cultural Politics.” Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC) Conference “Re-examining the Black Atlantic,” University of South Florida, Tampa, April, 2010.

“Imaging and Imagining African-Bahian Culture: The photographs of Pierre Verger and the discourses of ‘*Baianidade*’, 1946-1960.” *Negritud*: Conference of the Afro-Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March, 2009.

“Brazil’s Black Rome: Race and the Cultural Politics of Regional Identity in Salvador, Bahia, 1930-1960,” Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC) Lecture Series, University of South Florida, Tampa, April 2007.

“Adorned with the Mix of Faith and Profanity that Intoxicates the People: The Festival of the Senhor do Bonfim in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, 1930–1954,” Urban Bodies Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, May 2004.

“Mapping Afro-Bahia: Melville and Frances Herskovits and the Production of Knowledge in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil,” Mapping African-America, Collegium for African-American Research, Liverpool, UK, April 1997.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Brazil Steering Committee, Institute of International Education, International Academic Partnership Program (IIE- IAPP), 2011-2013.

Faculty Advisor, Latin American Students Association, 2010-2013.

Faculty Advisory Committee, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, 2007-2013.

Affiliate Faculty, African Studies, 2011-2013

Director Study Abroad Summer Program in São Luís de Maranhão, Brazil, 2010.

Dean's Search Committee for Exec Director, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC), 2008-2009.

Co-Chair, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, Dean's Office Futures Committee, 2008.

McNair Scholar Academic Advisor, 2008.

Co-chair, USF Slavery & Abolition Lecture Series (ten international scholars), 2007.

Co-organizer, USF-ISLAC Conference on Race and Poverty in Latin America, 2007.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2010-2012.

PhD program committee, 2008-2010.

Spanish and Portuguese Language Examiner, 2006-2013.

Library Committee, 2006-2009.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Historical Association

Brazilian Studies Association

Conference on Latin American History

Latin American Studies Association

Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies