

Wayne H. Bowen Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

- Dean (Interim), College of Undergraduate Studies, August 2024-present
 - Leads university General Education Program, including curriculum, communications, and personnel
 - Supervises College of Undergraduate Studies personnel, including six direct reports, twelve full-time faculty, and an organization of more than thirty faculty, staff, and students in two offices
 - Manages budget of \$2 million
 - Serves as final reviewer for student program appeals
 - Provides leadership on undergraduate studies and programs
- Professor of History, College of Arts and Humanities, UCF, 2017-present

Education

- Ph.D., Northwestern University, European History
- *Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language*, Ministry of Education and Science, Madrid, Spain
- M.A., Northwestern University, History
- M.S.S., U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies
- B.A., University of Southern California, History
- Languages: Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (reading), French (basic reading)

Previous Administrative Positions

- Associate Dean, College of Undergraduate Studies, 2021-2024 (Interim 2021-2023)
 - Provided oversight of General Education Program
 - Supervised recruitment of students into degree programs
 - Promoted college-wide scholarship and professional development
 - Guided efforts to recruit and retain faculty
 - Oversaw development, growth, and review of academic programs
 - Supervised subordinates in planning, policy, and programs
- Director, Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS), College of Undergraduate Studies, UCF, 2017-2024
 - Exercised curriculum leadership, including majors, tracks, minors, certificates, courses, policies, and procedures
 - Managed budget, including payroll, operations, and foundation
 - Supervised personnel, including professional advisors, full-time and adjunct instructors, and administrative staff

- Director (Interim), UCF Abroad, (2019-2022)
 - Managed UCF Abroad's strategic direction, budget, and personnel,
 - Supervised exchanges, faculty-led, and partner programs
 - Provided recommendations on policies, procedures, and resources
- Chair, Department of History, Southeast Missouri State University (2008-17)
 - Increased overall departmental enrollments by 24.4%, 2013-2016
 - Designed online BA in Social Science; 475% growth, 2013- 2016
 - Managed establishment of new MA in Public History
 - Led nine full-time faculty searches, focused on diversity and equity
 - Increased female faculty percentage from 14% (2) to 50% (7)
 - Hired department's first BIPOC tenure-track faculty member
 - Grew endowment funds to over \$1 million
 - Enhanced online offerings from 5% of courses to 30%
- Director, University Studies, Southeast Missouri State University (2013-17)
 - Managed general education program for campus of 11,500 students
 - Led campus-wide revision of general education program
 - Represented university in statewide general education alignment
 - Reduced review time for new courses from eighteen to four months

Previous Academic Positions

- Professor of History, Southeast Missouri State University, 2008-2017
- Associate Professor of History, 2001-2008, Ouachita Baptist University
- Assistant Professor of History, 1996-2001, Ouachita Baptist University
- Research Associate, History, Northwestern University, 1995-96.

Current UCF Service

- Campus Lead, Knights Experience Project/Student Experience Project
- General Education Program Task Force
- General Undergraduate Requirements Committee
- Assistant and Associate Deans Council
- Undergraduate Course Review Committee
- Faculty Senate Student Success Committee
- Program Review Council
- University Assessment Committee
- Department of History, Promotion Committee

Previous UCF Service

- Deans' Council
- Digital Learning Advisory Group
- Chairs and Directors Excellence Program
- Student Mental Health and Academic Process Group
- International Education Week Planning Committee
- Judge, Student Research Impact Competition, UCF Student Research Week, 2024
- ACE Internationalization Lab Committee

- Associate Deans Executive Council
- Faculty Excellence Advisory Committee, 2019-2023
- Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Study Abroad Committee, 2021-2022
- Grand Marshal, Commencement, May 6, 2022
- UCF Team, *Excelencia* in Education, 2020-2022
- *Kuali* Curriculum Management Implementation Team, 2021
- Co-Chair, UCF Chairs and Directors Council, 2020-21
- Search Committee, UCF IT, IT Client Support Specialist I/II, Spring 2021
- Chair, Search Committee, Director, UCF Abroad, Spring 2020
- Undergraduate Studies Executive Committee, 2017-20
- Search Committee, Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning and Dean, College of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2019
- Hispanic-Serving Institution Title V Grant Committee, Spring 2019
- Search Committee, Senior Associate Provost, Spring 2019
- Chair, Interdisciplinary Studies Curriculum Committee, 2017-18
- Chair, Environmental Studies Curriculum Committee, 2017-18
- Chair, Study Abroad Task Force, Spring 2019
- *Curriculog* Implementation Team, 2018-19

Previous University Service (Southeast Missouri State University)

- Common Curriculum Advisory Committee on General Education, State of Missouri, Department of Higher Education, 2016-17
- Chair, University Studies Review Committee, 2015-17
- Comprehensive Internationalization Leadership Team, 2016-17
- First Year Seminar Task Force, Fall 2016
- College Council, College of Liberal Arts, 2008-17
- Administrative Council, 2012-17
- Chairpersons' Forum; Moderator, 2012-2014; Vice-Moderator, 2010-12
- University Program Review Committee, 2012-14
- University Budget Review Committee, 2011-13
- Southeast in 2020 Strategic Planning Committee, 2011-2012, 2013-14
- University MLK Planning Committee, 2012-17
- Campus Team, Missouri Completion Academy, 2013-14
- Teaching Enhancement Workshop presenter, 2013-17
- Search Committees: Dean, Kent Library, 2015-16; Chair, Department of Art, 2010; Advising Director, 2012; Director, Military/Veterans Services, 2012; Assistant Provost, Institutional Research/Academic Assessment, 2013; HR Specialist, 2014, 2015; Advising Coordinator, Southeast Online, 2016
- Coordinator, Crader Family Endowment, 2009-17

Professional Development Presentations

- "State of the GEP," UCF Summer Institute, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, May 2024, May 2023, May 2022
- "Work-Life Balance," UCF Faculty Excellence, February 20, 2024

- “UCF’s Integrative GEP and the Co-Curricular Student Experience,” Curriculum Alignment Conference, Daytona State University, April 7, 2023
- Co-Leader, General Education Program Track, Summer Conference, UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, May 2022, May 2023
- “Aiming for the Trifecta: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in IDS, 2017-2021,” CUGS and SLAS Conference, April 21, 2022, University of Central Florida.
- “Turning Knights into Active Citizens: Civic Engagement at UCF,” with Danielle Prat, AGLS, Orlando, Florida, September 20, 2019.

Program Reviews and Accreditation

- UCF Academic Program Review Council, 2021-present
- External Program Reviews:
 - Arkansas State University, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2023-2024
 - University of Texas at Arlington, University Studies, 2021
- Presentation:
 - “Initiating a Paradox: Considerations for Disciplinary Accreditation for Interdisciplinary Studies,” Council for Higher Education Conference, January 29, 2025
- Council for Higher Education Conference, 2024 and 2025
- Southeast Missouri State University, University Program Review Committee, 2012-14

Professional Service

- Doctoral Thesis Project, Departamento de Historia Moderna e Historia Contemporánea, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, November 2023
- European History Section, Southern Historical Association. Former Chair, Vice Chair, Chair of Program, Nominating, Snell, Baker-Burton, and Smith Committees
- Manuscript Reviewer: University Press of Florida, University of Mississippi Press, University of Missouri Press, Palgrave Macmillan, McGraw-Hill, Pearson, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *History of Education Quarterly*, *International History Review*, *War & Society*, *The Historian*, *War in History*, *European History Quarterly*, *Segle XX*, *Revista de Historia Económica*, *Diacronie - Studi di Storia Contemporanea*, *Comillas Journal of International Relations* and *Contemporary European History*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, and *Cuadernos de Historia Contemporánea*.
- Advisory Board, *SEGLE XX. Revista catalana d’història*, 2008-present.
- Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Israel, summer 2008.
- Reader, AP European History, ETS, June 2005, June 2006.
- Higher Education and Antiquities Chief, 2004, Multi-National Force – Iraq.
- Panelist, NEH, Collaborative Research, 2001
- Fellow, Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Northwestern University, summer 1999.

Books (Peer-Reviewed)

- Forthcoming: "Working for Nazi Germany: Salvador Merino and Spanish Labor in the Third Reich." Routledge. September 2025.
- Spain and the Protestant Reformation: The Spanish Inquisition and the War for Europe. Routledge, 2023.
- Truman, Franco's Spain, and the Cold War. University of Missouri, 2017.
- Spain and the American Civil War, University of Missouri, 2011.
- Spain during World War II. University of Missouri, 2006.
- Spaniards and Nazi Germany: Collaboration in the New Order, University of Missouri, 2000. 2001 *Phi Alpha Theta* Book Award.

Books (Non Peer-Reviewed)

- The History of Saudi Arabia, 3rd edition, Bloomsbury Academic, 2024.
- The History of Saudi Arabia, 2nd edition. Greenwood Press/ABC-Clio, 2014.
- The History of Saudi Arabia. Greenwood/ABC-Clio, 2008.
- Military History of Modern Spain, with José E. Alvarez. ABC-Clio, 2007.
- Undoing Saddam: From Occupation to Sovereignty in Northern Iraq. Potomac Books/University of Nebraska, 2007.

Publications (Peer- Reviewed)

- Forthcoming: "The Spanish Lobby and Local Politics in the United States, 1945–1955," in E. Sáenz-Francés (Ed.), From Foes to Cronies: Spain, the United States, and the United Kingdom from Civil War to Cold War, Suffolk, UK: Tamesis Books. Summer 2025.
- "On the Fringes of the New Order: Spain and Poland, 1939," Totalitarian and 20th Century Studies, volume 4. Warsaw: Pilecki Institute, 2022.
- "In Support of Our Prestige and Our Values," in Franco, Estados Unidos y Gran Bretaña durante la Primera Guerra Fría: Diplomacia, lobbies, intereses estratégicos y anticomunismo, Joan Maria Thomàs, ed. Madrid: Editorial Comillas, 2022.
- "Fulcrum of Empires: Malta and the Mediterranean between Spain and the Ottomans." The Struggle for Supremacy. Malta: Sacra Militia, 2018.
- "Conflict and Collaboration: The Spanish and Ottoman Navies in the Mediterranean, 1453-1923," A Military History of the Mediterranean Sea – Aspects of War, Diplomacy and Military Elites. Georgios Theotokis and Aysel Yıldız, editors. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill, 2018.
- From holy war to technocracy, 1571–1924: The Spanish and Ottoman Empires in the Mediterranean," *The Journal of the Middle East and Africa*, November 2016.
- "Con la mayor reticencia: Harry Truman, Francisco Franco y la alianza España-Estados Unidos." Estados Unidos, Alemania, Gran Bretaña, Japón, y sus relaciones con España entra la Guerra y la postguerra (1939-1953). Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 2016.

- “De enemigo a aliado: Harry Truman y el régimen de Franco,” Guerra Civil y Franquismo: un perspectiva internacional. Zaragoza: Universidad de Zaragoza, 2016.
- “Les écrivains diplomates espagnols, de l’époque napoléonienne au régime franquiste” (“Spanish Writer-Diplomats, from the Napoleonic Era to the Franco Regime,”) in Ecrivains et diplomates, Paris: Armond Colin, 2012.
- “The Spanish Fuel Crisis during World War II: Magic Pellets, Gasogene and the Allies,” Le pétrole et la guerre (Oil and War), Alain Beltrain, ed., Brussels: Peter Lang, 2012.
- “Distant Friends: Romania and Nationalist Spain, 1936-1945,” *Buletinul, Universitatea Petrol - Gaze din Ploiesti* (Bulletin of the University of Petroleum and Gas of Ploesti, Romania), Vol. LXIII. No.1, 2011.
- “The Spanish and Ottoman Empires in the Mediterranean, 1714-1914,” *The Journal of the Middle East and Africa*, January 2010.
- “Spanish Political Pilgrims to Nazi Germany,” *Historian*, Fall/Winter 2009.
- “Spain and Poland during World War II,” *International Social Science Review*, Winter 2008.
- “Spanish Soldiers in the German Army and SS,” *World War II Quarterly*, Fall 2007.
- “Pilar Primo de Rivera and the Axis Temptation,” *Historian*, Spring 2005.
- “Ghost Battalion: Spaniards in the Waffen-SS,” *Historian*, Winter 2001.

Publications (Non-Peer-Reviewed)

- “¿Cual era el concepto que de España y los españoles tenían los nazis y la SS en 1940? La vision real de Heinrich Himmler”, La Historia de España que no pudo ser (The History of Spain that could not be), Barcelona: Ediciones B, 2007.
- “Turkey and the Second World War: Non-Belligerent but not Neutral,” The Turks, volume 5 (Ankara: Yeni Türkiye, 2002). Also in Turkish as “Türkiye ve İkinci Dünya Savaşı: ‘Taraflı Fakat Savaşmayan Ülke,’ ” *Türkler*, volume 16, Ankara, Turkey: Yeni Türkiye, 2002.
- “Dedicated to Peace: The Foreign Policy of the Spanish Republic, 1931-1936,” *Journal of Millenial Studies*, Winter 2001.
- “Riding Out the Nightmare: Spaniards and Nazi Germany, 1944-1945,” The Eagle and the Lion, Berghahn Books, 2000.
- “Spanish Protection of Jews on the Eastern Front,” *Resisting the Holocaust*, Berg Publishers, 1998.
- “Sources for the Study of the Franco Regime, 1936-1945,” *Bulletin of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, Winter 1995.

Book Reviews

- Review of Gábor Ágoston, “The Last Muslim Conquest: The Ottoman Empire and its Wars in Europe,” Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press, 2021 *Michigan War Studies Review*. August 2022.

- Review of Óscar Alfredo Ruiz Fernández, "England and Spain in the Early Modern Era: Royal Love, Diplomacy, Trade and Naval Relations 1604–25," New York: Bloomsbury, 2020. *Michigan War Studies Review*. September 2020.
- Review of Anne Eller, "We Dream Together: Dominican Independence, Haiti, and the Fight for Caribbean Freedom," Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2016. *Itinerario - International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction*, Volume 43, Issue 2, 2019.
- Review of Bruce Ware Allen, "The Great Siege of Malta: The Epic Battle between the Ottoman Empire and the Knights of St. John," Lebanon, NH: ForeEdge, 2015. *Michigan War Studies Review*. August 2017.
- Review of Pierpaolo Barbieri, "Hitler's Shadow Empire: Nazi Economics and the Spanish Civil War," Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2015. *German History*, March 2016.
- Review of Paul D. Escott, "Uncommonly Savage: Civil War and Remembrance in Spain and the United States," Gainesville, University Press of Florida, 2014. *Civil War History*, December 2015.
- Review of Christopher Othen, "Franco's International Brigades: Adventurers, Fascists, and Christian Crusaders in the Spanish Civil War," New York: Columbia University Press, 2013. *Michigan War Studies Review*. January 2014.
- Joan Maria Thomàs, "Roosevelt, Franco and the End of the Second World War," New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. *H-Diplo*, November 2013.
- Germa Bel. "Infrastructure and the Political Economy of Nation Building in Spain, 1720-2010." Portland: Sussex Academic Press, 2012. *H-Spain* (H-Net Reviews), October 2013.
- Inbal Ofer, "Señoritas in Blue: The Making of a Female Political Elite in Franco's Spain." Brighton: Sussex Academic Press, 2010. *H-Spain* (H-Net Reviews), September 2013.
- Julián Casanova, "The Spanish Republic and Civil War," Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2010, *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*: Vol. 35, Issue 1, 2011.
- Joshua Goode, "Impurity of Blood: Defining Race in Spain, 1870–1930," (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University, Press. 2009), *The American Historical Review*, October 2010.
- David Wingeate Pike, "Franco and the Axis Stigma," New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008, *World War II Quarterly*, 2009 6 (1).
- Sasha Pack, "Tourism and Dictatorship: Europe's Peaceful Invasion of Franco's Spain," (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006); published in *Segle XX; Revista Catalana D'Historia*, 1 (2008).
- "The Future of Kurdistan in Iraq," Brendan O'Leary, John McGarry and Khaled Salih, eds. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006); *Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa*, November 2008.
- Katherine M. Skiba, "Sister in the Band of Brothers: Embedded with the 101st Airborne in Iraq," University Press of Kansas, 2005. *Military Review*, March-April 2006.

- Stanley J. Stein and Barbara H. Stein, "Apogee of Empire: Spain and the New Spain in the Age of Charles III, 1759-1789," Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003. *Canadian Journal of History*, December 2005.
- Ayşe Gül Altınay, "The Myth of the Military-Nation: Militarism, Gender, and Education in Turkey," Palgrave, 2004. *H-Net*, September 2005.
- James M. Anderson, "The Spanish Civil War: A History and Reference Guide," Greenwood Press, 2003. *H-Net*, May 2004.
- Geoffrey Jensen, "Irrational Triumph. Cultural Despair, Military Nationalism, and the Ideological Origins of Franco's Spain." University of Nevada Press, 2002. *Bulletin of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, 2003.
- MacGregor Knox, "Common Destiny: Dictatorship, Foreign Policy, and War in Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany." Cambridge University Press, 2000. *German Studies Review*, 2003.
- Michael Meeker, "A Nation of Empire: The Ottoman Legacy of Turkish Modernity," University of California Press, 2002. *H-Net*, March 2003.
- Christian Leitz, "Sympathy for the Devil: Neutral Europe and Nazi Germany in World War II," NYU Press, 2001. *International History Review*, September 2002.
- Peter Sehlinger and Holman Hamilton, "Spokesman for Democracy: Claude G. Bowers, 1878-1958," Indiana Historical Society, 2000. *Journal of Military History*, January 2002.
- Paul Mendes-Flohr, "German Jews: A Dual Identity," Yale University Press, 1999. *German Studies Review*, May 2001.
- Nancy Mitchell, "The Danger of Dreams: German and American Imperialism in Latin America," University of North Carolina Press, 1999. *German Studies Review*, May 2001.
- Sebastian Balfour and Paul Preston, eds., "Spain and the Great Powers in the Twentieth Century," Routledge, 1999. *The Historian*, Winter 2001.
- Hanna Davidson Pankowsky, "East of the Storm: Outrunning the Holocaust in Russia," Texas Tech UP, 1998. *H-Net*, June 1999.
- Sally Stoecker, "Forging Stalin's Army: Marshal Tukhachevsky and the Politics of Military Innovation." Westview, 1998, *H-Net*, January 1999.
- Christian Leitz, "Economic Relations Between Nazi Germany and Franco's Spain, 1936-1945," Oxford University Press, 1996, *H-Net*, March 1998.
- Stanley Payne, "A History of Fascism, 1914-1945," University of Wisconsin Press, 1995, *German Studies Review*, Fall 1997.
- James N. Cortada and James W. Cortada, "Can Democracy Survive in Western Europe," Praeger, 1996, *H-Net*, April 1997.
- Deborah Norden, "Military Rebellion in Argentina: Between Coups and Consolidation," University of Nebraska, 1996, *H-Net*, September 1996.

Professional Publications (Non-Peer-Reviewed)

- Review of "A Pocket Guide to Mentoring Higher Education Faculty," Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015. In *The Department Chair*, Summer 2019.
- "Why Do I Have To Take This Class? The University Studies Program and You," in UI100: The First Year Seminar, edited by Theresa Haug-Belvin, Southeast Missouri State University, 2017.
- "Opposite Day: Counterintuitive Advice from Chairs to New Faculty for Professional Growth," *The Department Chair*, Wiley: Winter 2017.
- "Protecting, Enabling, and Mentoring: The Chair's Role in Supporting New Faculty," *The Department Chair*, Wiley: Winter 2014.

Encyclopedia Articles

- "The Founding of Saudi Arabia," "The Spanish Inquisition," and "Religion and the Spanish Civil War," in Religion and World Civilizations, Andrew Holt, editor, New York: Bloomsbury, 2023.
- "Spain Since the Reconquista." In Oxford Bibliographies in Military History. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013, 2021.
- "Collaboration," Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity, Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale, 2004.
- "German Empire," Colonialism: An International Social, Cultural, and Political Encyclopedia. Boulder, CO: ABC-Clio, 2003.
- "Neutral States," The Holocaust, 1933-1945, History in Dispute, volume 11. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale, 2002.
- "Protesters Topple Milosevic," Great Events: 1990-2001, Revised Edition, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2002.
- "Web Sites," Weapons and Warfare, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2002.
- "Basque War for Independence," "Borodino," "Carlist Wars," "Castilian Civil War," "Francisco Franco," "Portuguese Colonial Empire," "Salamanca," "Serbo-Ottoman Conflict," "Siege of Badajoz," "Spanish-Portuguese Wars," Magill's Guide to Military History, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2001.
- "Blue Division," The Encyclopedia of Prisoners of War and Internment, Boulder, CO: ABC-Clio, 2000.
- "Pedro Aramburu," "Hiroshi Oshima," "Rafael Videla," and "Roberto Viola," World Military Leaders, Boulder, CO: ABC-Clio, September 1999.

Conference Presentations

- "The Fall and Rise and Fall of the Spanish and Ottoman Empires, 1700-1924," Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association, Evanston, IL, October 26, 2024
- "TR, The Schoolmaster, and Truman: Spain and Three American Presidents," *Empire to Empire: The Spanish American War and the Treaty of Paris (1898) Revisited*, Barcelona, Spain, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (via Zoom), December 14, 2023.

- "Spanish Labor and Nazi Germany: Inspiration, Perspiration, and Desperation," European History Section, Southern Historical Association, Charlotte, NC, November 10, 2023.
- "California, Communists, and Catholics: Spanish Diplomacy and the Western U.S. during the Early Cold War," Western History Association, Los Angeles, CA, October 27, 2023.
- "Uneasy Allies: The Knights of Malta and the Spanish Habsburgs, 1530-1701," 3rd International Conference on the Military History of the Mediterranean Sea, Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul, June 26-28, 2023.
- "Florida, The Spanish Inquisition, and Philip II's World War," Florida Historical Society, Orlando, Florida, October 21, 2022.
- "From Habsburg Catholics into Bourbon Spaniards: The Spanish Monarchy and the Search for an Ottoman Alliance," The Making and Unmaking of Identities in the Early Modern Mediterranean, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (and Zoom), May 13, 2022
- "No Small Business: Franco's Diplomats, International Trade, and Chambers of Commerce in California, 1939-1953," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, virtual conference, June 19, 2021.
- "On the Fringes of the New Order: Spain and Poland, 1939," The Onset of the New Order: Europe, 1939-1940, Pilecki Institute and University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, September 18, 2019.
- Co-facilitator, Roundtable discussion, "High Impact Practices," Sunshine State Teaching and Learning Conference, January 31, 2019.
- "Teaching with Simulations," European History Section, Southern Historical Association, Dallas, Texas, November 11, 2017.
- "Between the Sword of Santiago and the Scimitar of Muhammad: Spanish Diplomats in the Ottoman Empire, 1779-1923," Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Washington, D.C., October 20, 2017.
- "The Teaching of Europe in World History," Roundtable Presenter, European History Section, Southern Historical Association, St. Pete Beach, Florida, November 2-5, 2016.
- "From Holy War to Technocracy, 1571-1924: The Spanish and Ottoman Empires in the Mediterranean," Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Washington, D.C., October 30, 2015.
- "'An Open Fissure in the Body of Christianity': The Reformation and the Inquisition in Spain", III Simposio Internacional de Estudios Inquisitoriales, June 10-12, 2015, Faculty of Law, University of Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares,
- "Conflict and Collaboration: The Spanish and Ottoman Navies in the Mediterranean, 1453-1923," First International Conference on the Military History of the Mediterranean Sea, Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 25-28, 2015.
- "From Enemy to Ally: Harry Truman and the Franco Regime," The Franco Regime in the International Scene, Tel Aviv University, November 5-6, 2014.
- "No One Expects the Spanish Inquisition: Re-integrating Spain and Portugal into the Teaching of European History," American Historical

- Association/Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Washington, D.C., January 3, 2014.
- “Kings of Jerusalem: Spain and the Ottoman Empire in the Eastern Mediterranean,” Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Washington, D.C., November 23, 2013.
 - “Policing the Periphery: Religious Toleration and Regionalism within the Spanish and Ottoman Empires,” Calvinism and Federalism, 2nd Annual International Conference on the Spanish Protestant Reformation, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain, October 29-31, 2012.
 - “From Triumph to Failure: Spain's Failed Imperial Revival, 1844–68,” American Historical Association/Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Chicago, Illinois, January 5-8, 2012.
 - “Between Empires: Tripoli, Spain and the Ottomans in the Mediterranean, 1580-1911,” Conferenza sulla Guerra di Libia (Conference on Libyan War), Luiss Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy, December 1-2, 2011.
 - “Spanish Writer-Diplomats: From the Age of Napoleon to the Franco Regime,” International Colloquium on Writer-Diplomats, Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs, Paris, France, May 13, 2011
 - “The Spanish Fuel Crisis during World War II: Magic Pellets, Gasogene and the Allies,” Conference on Oil and War, CNRS-IRICE, Paris, France, February 11-12, 2010.
 - “The Spanish and Ottoman Empires in the Western Mediterranean, 1714-1914,” Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Washington, D.C., October 23, 2009.
 - Commentator, “German Perspectives on the United States in Crisis,” Southern Historical Association – European History Section, New Orleans, October 12, 2008
 - “Defying the Monroe Doctrine: The Spanish Military in the American Civil War, 1861-1865,” Society for Military History, Ogden, Utah, April 19, 2008.
 - Chair, “Terrorism, Insurrection and Arms Trafficking: Consequences for the Canal, Society and the Panamanian Economy,” Academic and Civic Forum (Midwest Association of Latin American Studies), Panama City, Panama, November 19, 2006.
 - “Natural Allies: Spain and the Confederacy, 1861-1865,” Southern Historical Association – European History Section, Birmingham, November 16, 2006.
 - “Remembering Hitler’s Europe: Pro-Nazi Spaniards since 1945,” German Studies Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 1, 2005.
 - “The Spanish Military during World War II,” Society for Military History, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, February 25, 2005.
 - “The Last Train from Warsaw: Spain and the Holocaust in Poland, 1939-1944,” Southern Historical Association, Houston, Texas, November 9, 2003.
 - “Spain and the Second World War,” Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain, January 28, 2003.
 - “From Pariahs to the Presidency: Spanish Veterans of the German Army” Society for Military History, Madison, Wisconsin, April 4-7, 2002.

- “Pilar Primo de Rivera and the Axis Temptation,” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, November 18, 2001.
- Chair, “The Far Flung Battle Line,” World War II: After 60 Years, Siena College, May 31, 2001.
- “Dedicated to Peace: The Foreign Policy of the Spanish Republic, 1931-1936,” Fifth Annual Conference of the Center for Millennial Studies, Boston University, October 30, 2000.
- “Not Quite Germans: Spaniards in Hitler’s Army, 1941-1945,” Eighth Annual Interdisciplinary German Studies, UC Berkeley, March 11-12, 2000.
- “Spaniards into Germans: Himmler, the Falange and the Visigothic Ideal.” German Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 8-10, 1999.
- “The Ghost Battalion: Spaniards in the Waffen-SS.” Society for Military History, Penn State, 15-18 April 1999.
- “Spanish Protection of Jews on the Eastern Front, 1941-1943.” Southern Historical Association, Birmingham, November 13, 1998.
- “Frozen Memories: Spanish Soldiers and Soviet Civilians on the Eastern Front.” Oral History Association, New Orleans, 27 September 1997.
- “Spanish Pilgrimages to Nazi Germany: Emissaries of the New Order.” World History Association, Pamplona, Spain, 22 June 1997.
- “Riding out the Nightmare: Spaniards and Nazi Germany.” German Studies Association, Seattle, Washington, 12 October 1996.

Recognitions

Research Grants

- European Union, “US and British Support for Francoism during the Early Cold War: Protagonists, Agendas, Strategies and the Influence of Spanish Interlocutors,” through Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Spain, 2019-21
- Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa
 - Travel Grant, 2017; Research Grant, 2009, 2015
- European Union, “The United States, Germany, Great Britain, Japan and their Relations with Spain during the Second World War and the early Postwar (1939-1953),” through Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Spain, 2015.
- Conference on the Spanish Protestant Reformation, Travel Grant, 2012
- Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain’s Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports and United States’ Universities; Research Grant, 2005, 2009; Publication Subsidy, 2000, 2006, 2011.
- Library Grant, Institute for Turkish Studies, 2002
- Fellow, Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Holocaust Educational Foundation and Northwestern University, 1999

University of Central Florida

- College of Undergraduate Studies Travel/Research Support, 2018-2024
- Department of History Faculty Travel Support, 2018-2024
- Pauley Travel Award, 2023
- University Assessment Committee Professional Development Stipend, 2022-2024

Southeast Missouri State University

- Grants and Research Funding Award, 2015
- Funding For Results Teaching Demonstration Grant, 2011 and 2013
- College of Liberal Arts, Professional Development Grant, 2008-2013
- University Studies Grant, 2008, 2009

Ouachita Baptist University

- Faculty Sabbatical, Spring 2003
- Research Grants, 2000, 2003, 2005
- Development Grants, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
- Riley-Hickingbotham Library Grant, Ouachita Baptist University, 1997
- Academic Enrichment Grants, 1996, 1997, 2003, 2005, 2008

Invited Lectures

- "Foreign Labor in Nazi Germany: Collaborators, Conscripted, and Conquered," University Club, Winter Park, Florida, March 3, 2025
- "Saudi Arabia and the United States: Friends or Frenemies?" LIFE at UCF, February 18, 2025
- "The Great Siege of Malta and the Fate of Empires," English Speaking Union, Virtual, June 12, 2024
- "Failed Leaders: Lessons from History," LIFE at UCF, September 26, 2023
- "Pirates of the Mediterranean," University Club, Winter Park, Florida, March 7, 2022.
- Historian (on camera), for documentary, "Diriyah: The City of Earth," Saudi Arabia, December 2021 and January 2022. Atlantic Productions and Diriyah Gate Development Authority.
- "When Spain Ruled England: The Love Triangle between Bloody Mary, Philip II, and the Virgin Queen," LIFE at UCF, September 22, 2021.
- "The Spanish Inquisition: Tribunals, Torture, and Truth in the 16th Century," University Club, Winter Park, Florida, March 1, 2021.
- "Saudi Arabia and the United States," LIFE at UCF, June 9, 2020.
- "England and the American Civil War," English Speaking Union, Winter Park, Florida, March 9, 2020
- "The Lessons of Misrule: Failed Leaders in History," UCF Leadership Week, February 20, 2020
- "Spain and the American Civil War," University Club, Winter Park, Florida, October 21, 2019.
- "Allies or Frenemies? The US and Saudi Arabia since World War II," Florida State College at Jacksonville, April 3, 2019
- "Heritage Lost: Antiquities during Iraq's Wars, 2004-2018," Virginia Military Institute, November 28, 2018.
- "Antiquities in a Time of War: Iraq, 2003-2017," Jones Lecture Series, Union University, October 9, 2017.
- "The Forgotten Reformation: Spain, the Inquisition and the Age of Empires," Texas A&M-Texarkana, April 21, 2016.

Training and Awards

- Title IX Training, UCF Office of Institutional Equity, September 19, 2023
- “UCF HSI Champion,” September 15, 2021, *Hispanic Serving Institutions Week, Team Award, Leveraging Cultural Capital for Your Career (LC3)*
- *Excelencia in Education*, Leadership Institute, September 22-23, 2020.
- UCF Coaching Academy, Peer Coach Training Course, July 20-24, 2020
- UCF Leadership Enhancement Institute, July 13-17, 2020
- UCF Academic Leadership Academy, Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- UCF, IDL 6543, Online Course Development Certification, Spring 2019

Teaching Experience

University of Central Florida (2017-present)

Instructor of Record

- HIS 5907 Summer 2024. Independent Study: “The Spanish Inquisition”
- UCF Civic Literacy Exam, 2018-2021

Thesis Advisor

- *History M.A. (2024-)*
 - Ramon Santiago, “The Logistics of the Conquest of La Florida”
 - Hiram Davila, “The Spanish Inquisition and the Americas”

Graduate Committee

- Digital Media MA, Studio Project Committee, for Mark Bennett, Spring 2021

Guest Lectures (in courses):

- “Episodes in Catalan History,” June 5, 2024, in SOP 3723: Cultural and Empirical Aspects of Social Psychology, Including Spain and Catalonia
- “Careers in Military History,” April 12, 2018, in HIS 4150: History and Historians
- “The Reconquista in Spain,” February 20, 2018, in EU 3124: Crusades

Southeast Missouri State University, Instructor of Record, (2008-2017)

- Modern European Civilization
- Ancient Greece and Rome
- History of Spain and Portugal
- Islamic Civilization
- Modern Middle East
- European Mind
- Film and History

University of Maryland University College, Instructor of Record, Bosnia-Herzegovina (1998)

- History of Bosnia

Ouachita Baptist University, Instructor of Record (1996-2008)

- Military History
- German History
- Research Seminar
- Russian History

- Twentieth Century Europe
- Holocaust
- Latin America
- Western Heritage
- French Revolution and Napoleon
- World History I and II
- Contemporary World
- Middle East History

Northwestern University, Instructor of Record, (1994-1996)

- European History in the Early 20th Century (1900-1936)
- The Decline and Fall of Empires: Athens, Spain, Sweden and Great Britain.

Professional Organizations

- European History Section (Southern Historical Association)
- Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
- Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association
- Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa

Community Engagement

- Seminole County Chamber of Commerce
 - Member, Summer 2022-present
 - Board of Directors, Summer 2024-present
- Seminole County Public Schools
 - Textbook Review Committee, World History, Fall 2022
 - Community Ambassador, 2023-2024
- Community Police Academy, City of Oviedo, Spring 2023
- Assistant Clerk, Seminole County Supervisor of Elections, 2022-present
- Sustainability Task Force, City of Oviedo, 2020-present
- Oviedo-Winter Springs Chamber of Commerce, Spring 2019-present
 - Volunteer: Taste of Oviedo, Seminole County Hob Nob, Advocacy/Economic Development Committee