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### EDUCATION

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*Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ*

Ph.D. Latin American History 2007

Dissertation: "Dangerous Women and 'Macho' Men: Preserving Sexual Difference in Postrevolutionary Orizaba, Mexico, 1910-1945"

*Appalachian State University, Boone, NC*

M.A. Latin American History 2001

Thesis: "Mexican Female Labor Activism in the Sewing and Tobacco Industry During the Revolution"

*College of Charleston, Charleston, SC*

B.A. Political Science 1988

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Manhattanville College*

Modern Latin America Survey Fall 2007 -

A Century of Social Revolution in Latin America

History of Mexico

History of the Caribbean

Indigenous and Colonial Latin America

Seminar: Modern Revolutions in Latin America

Seminar: Women in Latin American History

Seminar: Race and Sexuality in the Caribbean

Seminar: Violence and Resistance in Modern Latin America

Preceptorial: Women in Latin America: Political, Social, and Cultural

Leadership in the Post-Independence Era

*Pace University*

Modern Latin America Survey	Fall 2006
A Century of Social Revolution in Latin America	

*Rutgers University*

Modern Latin American Revolutions	Fall 2006
Modern Latin America Survey	Fall 2005, Summer 2006
Modern Latin American Revolutions	Summer 2004

*Princeton University*

Preceptor- Survey Modern Latin America	Spring 2004
<i>Facilitated discussion groups, graded exams and essays</i>	

*Appalachian State University*

US History: Conquest to 1876	Summer 2001
World Civilization 1500-Present	Fall 2000, Spring 2001

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**GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS**

*Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research*

Researcher	2005 - 2006
Compiled articles and primary source documents for an electronic database. Compiled sources for two books, Keith Wailoo, <i>How Cancer Crossed the Color Line</i> (2010) and Wailoo, O'Neil, Dowd, and Anglin eds., <i>Katrina's Imprint: Race and Vulnerability in America</i> (2010).	

*Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers*

Researched biographical information for well known scientists and inventors which resulted in book publication for Eta Kappa Nu.	2002- 2004
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**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Provost Research Award	Summer 2014
Provost Research Award	Summer 2012
Provost Research Award	Summer 2010
Summer Research Grant	Summer 2008

US Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation for Research Abroad Award	2004 - 2005
Graduate Fellowship, Rutgers University	2006 – 2007 2001 - 2002
Horace and Marie Marucci Research Grant, Rutgers University	Spring 2002
Academic Scholarship, Appalachian State University to conduct research in Mexico	Summer 1999

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## PUBLICATIONS

- Swedberg, Gregory J. "From Colonialism to Imperialism: Understanding the Origins of Mexico's Poverty and Inequality." A review of Ramon Eduardo Ruiz, *Why a Few Are Rich and the People are Poor* (Berkeley: University of California Press) 2010. *H-LatAm, H-Net Reviews*, March, 2012.
- Swedberg, Gregory J. "Pancho Villa: Revolutionary or Bandit?" *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latino/Latina History*, ed Danilo Figueroa, Facts on File, Inc. New York, NY. Forthcoming Summer, 2012.
- Swedberg, Gregory J. "Emiliano Zapata: Revolutionary Icon," *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latino/Latina History*, ed Danilo Figueroa, Facts on File, Inc. New York, NY. Forthcoming Summer, 2012.
- Swedberg, Gregory J. "Lucha Corpi: Novelist and Social Activist," *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latino/Latina History*, ed Danilo Figueroa, Facts on File, Inc. New York, NY. Forthcoming Summer, 2012.
- Swedberg, Gregory J. "Adjudicating Morality: Estupro in Veracruz, Mexico 1925-1950," *The Latin Americanist*, " 55 (2) June, 2011, 33-56.
- Swedberg, Gregory J. "Repression and Resistance: Examining Mexico's Tlatelolco Massacre through a Gendered Lens," A review of Elaine Carey, *Plaza of Sacrifices: Gender, Power and Terror in 1968 Mexico* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press) 2005. *H-LatAm, H-Net Reviews*, August, 2010.
- Swedberg, Gregory J. "Divorce and Marital Equality in Orizaba Mexico, 1915-1940," *Journal of Family History* 31 (1) January, 2009, 116-137.
- Swedberg, Gregory J. *Plutarco Elías Calles and the Mexican Revolution*, Book Review, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, May 2009; 89: 356 - 357.
- Swedberg, Gregory J. "Modernidad, Masculinidad, y La Familia: Cambios en los Conceptos del Género en Orizaba, México 1900-1940," *Memorial, Boletín del Archivo General del Estado de Veracruz*, números 14 y 15, 2006-2007, 35-40.
- Swedberg, Gregory J. *Profiles in Engineering Leadership: Eta Kappa Nu's First Century Eminent Members, 1904-2004*. (USA: The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. and Eta Kappa Nu Association, 2004)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Swedberg, Gregory J. *Dangerous Women and Defiant Men: Gendering Family, Labor and Community in Postrevolutionary Orizaba, Mexico, 1920-1940* (Book Proposal)
- Swedberg, Gregory J. "When the Sex of the Martyr Matters: Leonor Sanchez, Worker Culture, Catholic Activism, and State Responses in Orizaba, Veracruz, Mexico, 1937" This is a project I have undertaken with Mexican historian Kristina Boylan.

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## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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- International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C. Presenter: "Engendering or Revealing a New Cardenista Contract?: Leonor Sanchez, Workers, and the Negotiation of Church-State Tensions in 1937 Veracruz, Mexico" May, 2013
- Visiting Scholar Series, SUNY IT: Presenter "Engendering, Revealing, or Publicizing a New Cardenista Contract? Leonor Sánchez, Worker Protests, and Church-State Tensions" March, 2013
- Conference on Latin American History, Chicago, Illinois*: Presenter "Adjudicating Morality: Estupro in Veracruz, Mexico, 1925-1950." January, 2012
- North American History Labor Conference, Detroit, Michigan*: "Meat of the Factory to Meat of Pleasure: Gendering Labor in Postrevolutionary Orizaba, 1915-1940." October, 2011
- New England Council on Latin American Studies, Schenectady, New York*: Presenter, "'The Revolution has Forgotten the Weaker Sex': Gendering Labor in Orizaba, Mexico, 1915-1940." October, 2009
- International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*: Panel Organizer and Chair, "Unruly Men and Masculine Rights: Violence in Mexico's Factories, Families and Communities, 1920-1980." Presenter "Adjudicating Morality, Rape and Statutory Rape in Veracruz, Mexico 1920-1940" June, 2009
- North American Labor History Conference, Detroit Michigan*: Chair and Discussant, "Workers Fighting For Rights: A Comparative Approach" October, 2008
- Conference on Latin American History* in conjunction with the American Historical Association, (Attended) Atlanta Georgia. January 2007
- Conference on Latin American History*, in conjunction with the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA. "The Court Room as Theater: Divorce and Honor in Orizaba, Mexico: 1920-1940" January 2006
- University of Veracruz, Xalapa, Mexico*, "Modernity, Masculinity, and the Family in Orizaba 1900-1940," presented to the faculty and students. April 2005
- Warren I. Susman Graduate Student Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ*, "Contested Honor: Seamstresses in Veracruz, Mexico, 1914-1917" April 2003
- Southeastern Women's Studies Association, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC*. "Gender and Identity in Mexico's Tobacco Industry, 1880-1930" April 2000
- Southeast Conference of Latin American Studies, Puebla, Mexico* "Mexican Female Labor Activism in the Sewing and Tobacco Industry, 1915" March 2000

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## CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS

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"La Americana": A dramatic film on an immigrant family from Honduras, revealing the human tragedies surrounding US immigration laws.	April 2011
"The Forgotten Women: Femicide in Mexico's Border Region."	Oct. 2010
The Honduras Coup and Human Rights.	Sept. 2009
"Divorce and Marital Equality In Orizaba, Mexico" Board of Trustees Meeting.	June 2009
"Sexual Violence in Veracruz, Mexico 1920-1950" Library Lecture Series.	April 2009
"Murdered Women of the Mexican Maquiladoras" for the Duchesne Center.	March 2009
"Immigration and Underdevelopment in Latin America" for the Duchesne Center.	September 2008
"Legalization of Divorce in Mexico" Brown Bag Lunch.	November 2007
"Dia de la Raza" for the Latin American Studies Organization.	October 2007

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## SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

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Chair of the Faculty	July 2013 -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Duties are explained in the Faculty By-laws</li></ul>	
Chair, Student Affairs Advisory Board	2012 - 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Set Agenda for monthly meetings</li><li>Worked with the president, students and committee members to address student concerns</li><li>Reported to Faculty Assembly the concerns addressed in meetings as well as possible solutions</li></ul>	
Advisory Committee on Campus Security	Spring 2011 - 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide input on various issues concerning campus security including student safety, male female ratio of security officers, and policies pertaining to reporting safety concerns and violations of the law</li></ul>	
Athletics Advisory Board	Spring 2011 - Summer 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participated in discussions about NCAA policy and transparency</li><li>Explored the viability and desirability of NCAA III standing for the College as opposed to other divisions</li></ul>	
Board on Academic Standards (BOAS)	Fall 2010 - Summer 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contributed to vital discussion pertaining to the implementation of a new faculty and student survey</li><li>Helped develop a new policy pertaining to portfolio requirements for incoming transfer students</li><li>Participated in adjudicating issues of academic dishonesty</li><li>Held multiple sessions with Freshman Seminars about the value of the portfolio system and its requirements</li></ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Read and re-read both sophomore and senior portfolios</li> </ul>	
Academic Integrity Assessment Committee	2010-2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Researched various honor codes at leading colleges and universities</li> <li>▪ Examined the College’s plagiarism policies and ways to make it uniform</li> </ul>	
Judicial Review Board	2010-2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Heard cases involving student violations of College policies</li> <li>▪ Participated in the penalty phase of the decision making process</li> </ul>	
Co-Chair, Middle States Decennial Re-accreditation Review	Summer 2009 - Spring 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scheduled and organized weekly meetings and facilitated the assignment of information gather to various committee members</li> <li>▪ Interviewed administrative officials</li> <li>▪ Collected and interpreted data and minutes from the Advisory Budget Committee, Strategic Thinking and Institutional Planning, the Annual Budget and Audit, Board of Trustees Minutes, The Strategic Plan, and the Master Plan.</li> <li>▪ Presented findings to the Core Committee</li> <li>▪ Made multiple suggestions to Middle States based on our findings</li> <li>▪ Revised the final document with Andrew Bodenrader that was sent to Middle States</li> </ul>	
Member, Faculty Council	Fall 2009 - Spring 2011
Presented concerns for non-tenured faculty members including re-appointment, tenure, and orientation of new faculty members	
Chair, Admissions Committee	Fall 2009 - Spring 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provided timely reports on issues pertaining to Admissions</li> <li>▪ Provided input on a variety of issues including the shaping of a new merit aid policy and attracting and retaining students</li> <li>▪ Provided timely reports to Faculty Council on issues pertaining to Admissions</li> <li>▪ Pushed for, along with the entire committee, greater transparency between the Admissions Office and faculty which resulted in the implementation of timely reports about applications, deposits, retention and the discount rate.</li> </ul>	
Member, Admissions Committee	Fall 2008 - Spring 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met regularly with the VP of Enrollment Management</li> <li>• Explored ideas to attract and retain students</li> </ul>	
Ad-Hoc Committee: Learning Objectives	Fall 2008 - Spring 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Helped departments establish learning objectives and competency measurements for the Middle States Decennial Review to bring the</li> </ul>	

## **OTHER SERVICE**

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Advisor for the Student Initiative on Diversity and Inclusion	Spring 2012 -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Advise students on possible topics for campus events</li><li>▪ Provide input in the planning of campus events</li><li>▪ Provide guidance on how to address sensitive issues on campus</li></ul>	
Co-taught class with staff member on the importance of a liberal arts education and provided basic introductory information for College freshman.	2010-2011
Served as the Faculty Liaison for Orientation	2010
Advisor for Touchstone	Fall 2009 - Spring 2011
Participated in Board of Trustees Weekends and mock classes	2007-2011

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## **LANGUAGE**

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English – native language

Spanish– speak, read, and write with proficiency

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## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Historical Association (AHA)

New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS)

Latin American Studies Organization (LASA)

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