

Andrew J. Kirkendall

Education

Ph. D., Latin American history, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1996.

M.A., Latin American history, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1991.

M.A., University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism, 1987.

B.A., Wesleyan University (CT), 1980: graduated cum laude and with departmental honors in history.

Teaching Experience

Professor of History, Texas A&M University, 2012 to present.

Associate Professor of History, Texas A&M University, 2003 to 2012.

Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M University, 1997-2003.

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Washington and Lee University, 1996-1997.

Teaching Fields

Modern Latin American history

Areas of special interest: US-Latin American Relations, Cold War

Modern World History

Teaching Award

Texas A&M University Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching, 2007, College of Liberal Arts.

Books

Paulo Freire and the Cold War Politics of Literacy. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010. Paperback 2014.

Class Mates: Male Student Culture and the Making of a Political Class in Nineteenth-Century Brazil. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2002.

Current Research Project

Liberal Democrats and Cold War Latin America

Refereed Articles

“Kennedy Men and the Fate of the Alliance for Progress in LBJ Era Brazil and Chile, 1964-1967” *Diplomacy & Statecraft* 18:4 (December 2007): 745-772.

“Paulo Freire, Eduardo Frei, Literacy Training and the Politics of Consciousness Raising in Chile, 1964 to 1970,” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 36: 4 (November 2004): 687-717.

“Entering History: Paulo Freire and the Politics of the Brazilian Northeast, 1958-1964,” *Luso-Brazilian Review* 41: 1 (Summer 2004): 168-189.

Book Chapters

“The Cold War in Latin America and the Caribbean,” in Matthew Masur, ed. *Understanding and Teaching the Cold War*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2017.

“Student Culture and Nation-State Formation in Nineteenth-Century South America,” in Sara Castro-Klarén and John Charles Chasteen (ed.), *Beyond Imagined Communities: Reading and Writing the Nation in Nineteenth-Century Latin America*, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003.

Conference Proceedings

“Paulo Freire, l’Unesco et la lutte contre l’analphabétisme des adultes dans le monde de la guerre froide,” *60 Ans d’histoire de l’Unesco: Actes du colloque international, Paris, 16-18 Novembre 2005*. Paris: UNESCO, 2007.

Research Grants

Texas A&M University Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, 2016-2017.

Friends of the Princeton University Library Research Grant, 2016.

Eisenhower Foundation Travel Grant, 2010.

John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. Research Fellowship, 2009.

Texas A&M University Center for Humanities Research Faculty Fellow, 2001-2002.

Texas A&M University Liberal Arts Faculty Research Enhancement Award, 2001.

Texas A&M University Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, 1998.

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures

Chair, “Teaching the History of Now,” American Historical Association, Seattle, Washington, January 2021.

Chair/Commentator, “Caribbean Crossroads,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID-19.)

“Frances Grant, The Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom, and the Liberal Democrats’ Cold War in Latin America,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2020. (Cancelled Due to COVID-19.)

Chair and Discussant, “Latin American Cold War Anti-Communism,” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Austin, Texas, March 2020.

Commenter, “Benevolence and Belligerence,” Texas A&M University History Conference, February 2020.

Panelist, “Round-Table Discussion: Politics and Resistance in Contemporary Latin America,” College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, April 2018.

Commentator, “Creando Cubanos: Cuban Educational Systems in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries,” American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 2018.

“Liberal Democrats and Chile in the Age of Détente, 1970-1976,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations,” Arlington, VA, June 2017.

Commenter, “America in the World,” Texas A&M University History Conference, April 2017.

Chair, “Celebrating the Career of John Charles Chasteen,” Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, March 2017.

Commentator, “Nineteenth-Century Brazilian Newspapers: Politics, Reform, and New Research in Digital Archives,” American Historical Association, Denver, CO, January 2017.

Presenter, “Workshop: Revolutionary Pedagogy: Looking Back and Looking Forward,” Latin American Studies Association, New York, New York, May 2016.

Commenter, “Diplomatic History: Past and Present,” Texas A&M University History Conference, College Station, TX, April 2016.

“Decolonization and Education in Portuguese America and Portuguese Africa,” Conference on Decolonization(s) and Education – New Men and New Politics, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, November 2015.

“An Introduction to Brazilian History and Music,” Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History, Bryan, TX, November 2015.

Chair, "The Caribbean and the United States in the Twentieth Century," Caribbean and Atlantic Studies at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, October 2015.

"Liberal Democrats, Latin America, and the Cold War Consensus from Eisenhower to Nixon," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Arlington, VA, June 2015.

Discussant, "Before and After *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*: From Cold War Politics to 21st-Century Social Action," Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.

Panelist, "Changing Ties: Assessing the Future of US-Cuba Relations," Alexander Hamilton Society, Bush School of Government and Public Service, April 2015.

Commenter, "Globalism and the United States in the World," Texas A&M University History Conference, March 2015.

Discussant, "Re-Visioning Cold War History," Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, May 2014.

Discussant, "Round-table Discussion: The Art of the Archives," Texas A&M University History Conference, March 2014.

Commentator, "Imperial and Post-Imperial Space." Fifth Annual Texas A&M University History Conference, March 2014.

"If Kennedy Had Lived: Contingency Planning for Brazil and Chile in the Kennedy Years," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Arlington, Virginia, June 2013.

Commentator, "Slavery and the Diaspora in the US South and South America," Fourth Annual Texas A&M History Conference, College Station, TX, February 2013.

Chair, "Immigration and Migration in Comparative Perspective," "Immigration in Comparative Perspective: A Symposium," United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies and the Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, April 2012.

"Pro-Americanism, Economic Nationalism, and US-Brazilian Relations, 1937-1952," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Alexandria, Virginia, June 2011.

"Paulo Freire: 'The People' or 'the Oppressed?'" Conference on "The Aesthetics of Revolt: Latin America in the 1960s," University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, April 2011.

Chair and Commentator, "Intellectual Formations of the 1950s," Brazilian Studies Association, Brasília, Brazil, July 2010.

“Drug Wars in Historical Perspective,” Student Conference on Latino Affairs, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, April 2010.

Commentator, “U. S. Foreign Relations in the Twentieth Century,” Texas A&M University Graduate Student Conference, March 2010.

“The Rockefeller Mission and the ‘New Latin American Military,’ 1969,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Falls Church, Virginia, June 2009.

“A Historian Reads Paulo Freire and the Cold War Politics of Literacy,” American Historical Association/Conference on Latin American History, New York, New York, January 2009.

Chair and Commentator, “Work and Regional Identities in Twentieth-Century Brazil,” Brazilian Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2008.

“Time, Space, and Ideology: The Cold War Turning Point which Would Not Turn (The Nicaraguan Literacy Campaign of 1980),” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Chantilly, Virginia, June 2007.

Chair and Commentator, “Northeastern Voices: Movements, Intellectuals, and New Perspectives on the History of Ideas in Pernambuco, 1870s-1960s,” Brazilian Studies Association, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2006.

“Paulo Freire, The World Council of Churches, and the Politics of Education in the First and Third Worlds, 1970-1980,” Texas A&M University Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Faculty Colloquium, October 2006.

Discussant, Round Table, “The Challenge of Education for All,” Symposium on “Sixty Years of UNESCO History,” UNESCO, Paris, France, November 2005.

“Ralph Dungan, Lincoln Gordon, and the Struggle for the Soul of the Alliance for Progress, 1964-1967,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, College Park, Maryland, June 2005.

Invited Presentation, “Paulo Freire e a Política de Alfabetização na Guerra Fria,” Universidade de São Paulo B Núcleo Interdisciplinar de Estudos e Pesquisas em História de Educação, São Paulo, Brazil, April 2005.

Invited Lecture, “Che: Image and Reality,” Texas A&M University MSC LT Jordan Institute for International Awareness and MSC Film Society showing of “Motorcycle Diaries,” February 2005.

“Paulo Freire and the Politics of Literacy in Lusophone Africa,” Conference on “Lusophone Africa: Intersections between the Social Sciences,” Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, May 2003.

“Entering History: Paulo Freire and the Politics of the Brazilian Northeast, 1958-1964,” Conference on Latin American History, Chicago, Illinois, January 2003.

Invited Lecture, Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Brazil, “As Faculdades de Direito na Época Imperial e a Formação duma Elite,” Aracaju, Sergipe, Brazil, June 2002.

Chair, “Changing Times, Changing Vistas: Republicanism in Nineteenth-Century Latin America,” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2001.

“Partidos Políticos nas Faculdades de Direito na Época Imperial,” Brazilian Studies Association, Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil, June 2000.

“Student Culture and Nation-State Formation in Nineteenth-Century South America,” Invited Conference on “Reading and Writing the Nation in Nineteenth-Century Latin America,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D. C., April 2000.

“Political Indoctrination and Student Culture in Nineteenth-Century Brazil,” Brazilian Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 1997.

“Liberalism and Elite Male Identity in Nineteenth-Century Brazil,” American Historical Association, New York, New York, January 1997.

“From ‘Liberty and Order’ to ‘Order and Progress’: Republican Discourse at the São Paulo Law School, 1850-1889,” South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 1995.

“Orators and Poets: Language and Elite Male Identity at the São Paulo Law School, 1850-1889,” History of Education Society, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 1994.

Book Reviews

Patrick William Kelly, *Sovereign Emergencies: Latin America and the Making of Global Human Rights Politics* (2018), H-Diplo On-Line, July 2020.

Eve E. Buckley, *Technocrats and the Politics of Drought and Development in Twentieth-Century Brazil* (2017), in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 98:3 (August 2018): 545-547.

Aragorn Storm Miller, *Prekarious Paths to Freedom: The United States, Venezuela, and the Latin American Cold War* (2016), H-Diplo On-Line, July 2017.

Deirdre Clemente, *Dress Casual: How College Students Redefined American Style* (2014), in *Contemporary Sociology* 44:6 (November 2015): 791-793.

George Ciccariello-Maher, *We Created Chávez: A Popular History of the Venezuelan Revolution* (2013) *Canadian Journal of History* 50: 1 (Spring/Summer 2015): 190-191.

Alan McPherson, *The Invaded: How Latin Americans and Their Allies Fought and Ended US Occupations* (2014) in *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* (April 2015): 44-45.

“State of the Field: Cold War Latin America,” H-Diplo On-Line, October 2014.

Jean Franco. *Cruel Modernity* (2013); Lina Penna Sattamini, *A Mother’s Cry: A Memoir of Politics, Prison, and Torture under the Brazilian Military Dictatorship* (2010); Aparecida Vilaça. *Strange Enemies: Indigenous Agency and Scenes of Encounter in Amazonia* (2010) and J. T. Way, *The Mayan in the Mall: Globalization, Development, and the Making of Modern Guatemala* (2012) in *Human Rights Review* 15: 4 (December 2014): 489-493.

Victoria Langland, *Speaking of Flowers: Student Movements and the Making and Remembering of 1968 in Military Brazil* (2013) and Jaime M. Pensado, *Rebel Mexico: Student Unrest and Authoritarian Political Culture During the Long Sixties* (2013) in *American Historical Review* 119: 4 (October 2014): 1322-1323.

Matias Spektor, *Kissinger e o Brasil* (2009) in *Diplomatic History* 37:3 (June 2013): 627-630.

Martha Santos, *Cleansing Honor with Blood: Masculinity, Violence, and Power in the Backlands of Northeast Brazil, 1845-1889* in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 93: 1 (February 2013): 127-128.

Sergio Ramírez, *Adiós Muchachos: A Memoir of the Sandinista Revolution* (2012) in *Human Rights Review* 13: 3 (September 2012): 405-407.

James N. Green, *We Cannot Remain Silent: Opposition to the Brazilian Military Dictatorship in the United States* (2010) in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 92:2 (May 2012): 381-382.

Stephen G. Rabe, *The Killing Zone: The United States Wages Cold War in Latin America* (2012) in H-Diplo On-line Roundtable March 2012.

Antonio Pedro Tota, *The Seduction of Brazil: The Americanization of Brazil during World War II* (2009) in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 91:2 (May 2011): 380-381.

Micol Seigel, *Uneven Encounters: Making Race and Nation in Brazil and the United States* (2009) In *History: Reviews of New Books* 38:4 (October 2010): 145-146.

Jeffrey Taffet, *Foreign Aid as Foreign Policy: The Alliance for Progress in Latin America*. (2007) in H-Diplo On-line Roundtable XI: 20 (April 2010).

Matthew M. Taylor, *Judging Policy: Courts and Policy Reform in Democratic Brazil* (2008) in *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe* (Tel Aviv, Israel) 21: 1 (January-June 2010): 136-138.

João Resende-Santos, *Neorealism, States and the Modern Mass Army* (2007) in *Journal of World History* 20:1 (March 2009): 158-160.

Alexandre Lazzari, *Coisas para o Povo Não Fazer: Carnaval em Porto Alegre (1870-1915)* (2001) in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 85: 3 (August 2005): 529-530.

Hendrik Kraay, *Race, State, and Armed Forces in Independence Era Brazil: Bahia, 1790s-1840s* (2001) in *The American Historical Review* 110: 2 (April 2005): 527-528.

Linda Lewin, *Surprise Heirs II: Illegitimacy, Inheritance Rights, and Public Power in the Formation of Imperial Brazil, 1822-1889* (2003) in *Journal of Latin American Studies* 36: 3 (August 2004): 606-608.

Shawn C. Smallman, *Fear and Memory in the Brazilian Army and Society, 1889-1954* (2002) in *The American Historical Review* 108:5 (December 2003): 1499-1500.

Jerry Dávila, *Diploma of Whiteness: Race and Social Policy in Brazil, 1917-1945* (2003) in *Luso-Brazilian Review* 40: 2 (Winter 2003): 138-139.

Maureen O'Dougherty, *Consumption Intensified: The Politics of Middle-Class Daily Life in Brazil* (2002) in *Latin American Politics and Society* 45: 2 (Summer 2003): 177-181.

Peter McClaren, *Che Guevara, Paulo Freire, and the Pedagogy of Liberation* (2000) in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 83: 1 (February 2003): 151-152.

Lilia Moritz Schwarcz, *The Spectacle of the Races: Scientists, Institutions, and the Race Question in Brazil, 1870-1930* (1999) in *The Historian* 63:4 (Summer 2001): 847-848.

Stephen Bell, *Campanha Gaúcha: A Brazilian Ranching System, 1850-1920* (1998) in *The Historian* 63: 1 (Winter 2001): 136.

Daryle Williams, *Culture Wars in Brazil: The First Vargas Regime in Brazil, 1930-1945* (2001) in *South Eastern Latin Americanist* 40: 5: 1, 2 (Summer/Fall 2001).

Michael Hanchard (ed.), *Racial Politics in Contemporary Brazil* (1999) and Jeffrey Lesser, *Negotiating National Identities: Immigrants, Minorities, and the Struggle for Ethnicity in Brazil* (1999) in *Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs* 42:2 (Summer 2000): 159-163.

Robert Stam, *Tropical Multiculturalism: A Comparative History of Race in Brazilian Cinema and Culture* (1997) in *History of Education Quarterly* 38:3 (Fall 1998): 338-340.

Article Reviews (On-line)

Michelle Denise Getchell, "Revisiting the 1954 Coup in Guatemala: The Soviet Union, the United Nations, and 'Hemispheric Solidarity.'" *Journal of Cold War History* (2015) in H-Diplo, On-Line November 2015.

Tom Long, "Panamanian Agenda-Setting and the 1973 Security Council Meetings." *Diplomatic History* (2014) in H-Diplo, On-Line, October 2014.

Christopher Darnton, "Asymmetry and Agenda-Setting in US-Latin American Relations: Rethinking the Origins of the Alliance for Progress," *Journal of Cold War Studies* (2012) in H-Diplo On-line June 2013.

Editorial Activities

Associate Editor, *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture* Second Edition (Charles Scribner's Sons, 2008).

Besides my varied editorial duties, I authored many entries on Latin American athletes, musicians and musical styles, and politicians, including Mario Bauzá, Forró, Machito, Dennis Martinez, Pedro Martinez, Carlos Mejia Godoy, Beny Moré, Astor Piazzolla, Elis Regina, Luis Tiant, and Tabaré Vázquez.

I also wrote entries on anti-communism, the Cold War, democracy, and elections monitoring for *Encyclopedia of US Military Interventions in Latin America* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO: 2013).

Refereeing Manuscripts for Journals

Reviewed article manuscripts for *Cultural and Social History*, *Diplomatic History*, *Gender & History*, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, *History of Education Quarterly*, *The Americas*, *Luso-Brazilian Review*, *Revista Historia y Sociedad* (Colombia), and *Hispanic American Historical Review*.

Refereeing Manuscripts for Publishers

Reviewed Latin American and world history textbooks and textbook proposals for W. W. Norton, Oxford University Press, Longman, Bedford/St. Martin's, Houghton Mifflin, McGraw Hill, Prentice Hall, Westview Press, and Routledge.

Reviewed monograph book manuscripts and monograph book manuscript proposals for Cambridge University Press, McGill-Queen's University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Temple University Press, the University of Pittsburgh Press, and the University of North Carolina Press.

Miscellaneous Writings

"US-Latin American Relations in the Age of Donald Trump." H-Diplo, February 2017.

Contributor, "The Books We Read," *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*. 46:3 (January 2016), p. 35.

Miscellaneous Professional Service Activities

Evaluation of scholarship in hiring and promotion cases: Texas Christian University, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, University of California, Davis, Emory University, Portland State University, Naval Postgraduate School, University of Nevada, Reno, and the University of Texas at Tyler.

External Reviewer, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies.

Member, Conference on Latin American History Prize Committee for best article on Latin American history.

University and Departmental Service

Chair, Social Committee, 2020-present.

Taker-of-the-Minutes, Department of History, 2018-2020.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of History, 2018-2019.

Chair, Headship Search Committee, Department of History, 2018-2019.

Member, David Hudson Promotion Committee (wrote teaching report), 2018.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of History, 2016-2018.

Member, Department of History Awards Committee, 2017-2018.

Chair, Promotion Committee, Jason Parker, 2017.

Member, Third-Year Review Committee, Erin Wood (wrote service report), 2017.

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Katherine Unterman, 2016.

Member, Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities review committee, Texas A&M University, 2016.

Member, Arts and Humanities Fellowship Program review committee, Texas A&M University, 2016

Member, Graduate Diversity Fellowship review committee, Texas A&M University, 2016

Chair, History Department Awards Committee, 2014-2016.

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Brian Rouleau, 2015.

Wrote teaching observation report for promotion case, Jonathan Coopersmith, 2015.

Wrote teaching observation report for tenure and promotion case, Daniel Schwartz, 2015.

Member, ad hoc committee on promotion criteria for non-tenure-track faculty, College of Liberal Arts, 2013-2015.

Member, Arts and Humanities Fellowship Program faculty proposal review panel, 2015.

Secretary, Tenure and Promotion Committee meeting, Felipe Hinojosa, 2014.

Secretary, History Department meetings, Fall 2014.

Member, One-Time Merit Review committee, College of Liberal Arts– Staff, 2014.

Wrote teaching observation report for tenure and promotion case of Felipe Hinojosa, 2014.

Chair, Katherine Unterman third-year review committee, 2013-2014.

Member, Hoi-eun Kim, tenure and promotion committee (wrote teaching report), 2013.

Wrote successful nomination letter for David Hudson, Texas A&M University Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching, 2013, College of Liberal Arts.

Associate Department Head, Department of History, 2011-2013.

Chair, Brian Rouleau third-year review committee, 2012-2013.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of History, 2011 to 2013.

Member, Undergraduate History Writing Prize Subcommittee, 2011 to 2013.

Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, 2011 to 2012.

Secretary, Promotion and Tenure committee meeting, Felipe Hinojosa, third-year review, 2012.

Member, Molly Warsh third-year review committee (wrote teaching report, 2012).

Member, Graduate Diversity Fellowship review committee, 2012.

Member, Glenn Chambers promotion committee (wrote service report, 2011).

Member, Departmental Head Search committee, Department of History, 2011.

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Department of History, 2011.

Chair, History Department Faculty Awards committee, 2009-2010.

Chair, Iberia and Iberian World history search committee, 2008-2009.

Member, History Department faculty awards committee, 2007-2009 and 2010-2011.

Member, Glenn Chambers mid-term review committee (wrote service report, 2009).

Member, Faculty Senate, Texas A&M University, 2005 to 2008.

Member, Honor Council, Texas A&M University, 2006 to 2008.

Member, Benjamin Claude Brower, mid-term review committee (wrote teaching report, 2008).

Chair, Leah DeVun, mid-term review committee, 2007.

Member, South Asian History Search Committee, 2006-2007.

Member, History Department Executive Committee, 2003-2005 and spring 2009.

Member, Asian History Search Committee, 2003-2004.

Member, David Hudson Promotion Committee (wrote service report), 2003.

Chair, International Research and Travel Assistance Grant Review Committee, 2002.

Member, Latino History Search Committee, 2000-2001.

Member, Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant Review Committee, 2000.
Member, Dean's Advisory Committee on International Activities, 1999-2000.
Member, International Research and Travel Assistance Grant Review Committee, 1999.

Advisor, Graduate Students

Laurence Nelson, current doctoral student.

Micah Wright, current doctoral student.

Sebastian Arandia, master's student (completed 2010).

David Tomlin, master's student (completed 2011).

Member, more than 10 master's and doctoral committees, history department as well as Hispanic studies and political science departments at Texas A&M University.

External examiner, Trent University (Canada), Department of History, master's committee.

Professional Affiliations

Member, American Historical Association.

Member, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations.