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Education:

Ph.D. in history, University of California, Los Angeles, 1985.
M.A. in history, University of California, Los Angeles, 1981.
B.A. (with distinction) in international affairs, The George Washington University, 1979.

Current Positions:

A.A. and Jeanne Welch Milligan Professor, Stanford University, 2003--.
[Appointed Professor of History 1994; Professor of Political Science 1999; and Professor of
Economics (by Courtesy) 2001].
Peter and Helen Bing Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2001--.

Current Research Affiliations:

Senior Fellow, Stanford Center for International Development, 1997--.
Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 1997--.
Senior Fellow, Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research, 2014—.
CESifo Research Network Fellow, University of Munich, 2014--.

Previous Positions:

Director, Social Science History Program, Stanford University, 1997-2011.
Associate Dean for the Social Sciences and Director of Graduate Studies, School of Humanities
and Sciences, Stanford University, 1995-1998.
Senior Fellow (by Courtesy), Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1997-2001.
Associate Professor, Department of History, Stanford University, 1991-1994.
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Stanford University, 1987-1991.
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Columbia University, 1985-1987.

Visiting Positions:

Visiting Researcher, Center for Economic Studies, University of Munich, Summers 2013 and 2014.

Senior Fellow, Initiative on Global Markets, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, Spring 2008.

Moore Distinguished Scholar, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, 2000-01.

Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1983-84 and 1992-93.

Visiting Academic Specialist, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (Brazil), 1990.

Visiting Fulbright Professor, Instituto Sobre Los Estados Unidos, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City, 1987.

Honors:

Jonathan R. Hughes Prize for Excellence in Teaching, The Economic History Association, 2013.

Academia Mexicana de Ciencias, Corresponding Member, as of 2013.

Walter J. Gores Award for Excellence in Teaching, Stanford University, 2012.

Premio Manuel Espinosa Yglesias, 2012.

Phi Beta Kappa Teaching Prize, Stanford University, 2012.

M. I. Rostovtzeff Lecture in Ancient History, Yale University, 2010.

Allan V. Cox Medal for Faculty Excellence in Fostering Undergraduate Research, Stanford University, 2009

George Washington University Distinguished Alumni Scholar, 2004-05.

Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award, Stanford University, 2002.

University Fellow, Stanford University, 1993-95.

Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award, Stanford University, 1992.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1979.

Books (peer reviewed):

Fragile By Design: The Political Origins of Banking Crises and Scarce Credit (with Charles W. Calomiris). Princeton University Press, 2014. Translation into Mandarin in progress.

Los Buenos Tiempos son Estos: Los Efectos de la Incursión de la Banca Extranjera en México despues de un Siglo de Crisis Bancarias (with Aldo Musacchio). Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias, 2014. (Winner of the Premio Manuel Espinosa Yglesias).

Mexico Since 1980 (with Herbert S. Klein, Noel Maurer, and Kevin J. Middlebrook). Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Books (peer reviewed, continued):

The Politics of Property Rights: Political Instability, Credible Commitments, and Economic Growth in Mexico, 1876-1929 (with Armando Razo and Noel Maurer). Cambridge University Press, *Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions Series*, 2003. Spanish translation forthcoming from Instituto Mora, 2014.

Industry and Underdevelopment: The Industrialization of Mexico, 1890-1940. Stanford University Press, 1989. Translated into Spanish as Industria y subdesarrollo: La industrialización de México, 1890-1940. Editorial Alianza Mexicana, 1992.

Edited Books (peer reviewed):

Political Institutions and Financial Development (ed., with Douglass C. North and Barry R. Weingast). Stanford University Press, 2007. Mandarin translation forthcoming.

The Mexican Economy, 1870-1930: Essays on the Economic History of Institutions, Revolution, and Growth (ed., with Jeffrey L. Bortz). Stanford University Press, 2002.

How Latin America Fell Behind: Essays on the Economic Histories of Brazil and Mexico, 1800-1914. Stanford University Press, 1997. Translated into Spanish as Cómo se rezagó la América Latina: Ensayos sobre las historias económicas de Brasil y México, 1800-1914. Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1999.

Edited Books (non-peer reviewed):

Crony Capitalism and Economic Growth in Latin America: Theory and Evidence. Hoover Institution Press, 2002.

Political Institutions and Economic Growth in Latin America: Essays in Policy, History, and Political Economy. Hoover Institution Press, 2000.

Statistical Abstract of Latin America, volumes 21 and 22 (with James W. Wilkie). UCLA Latin American Center Publications, 1981 and 1983.

Journal Articles under Submission/Working Papers:

“Patent Holdup: Do Patent Holders Holdup Innovation?” (with Alexander Galetovic and Ross Levine). Hoover Institution IP2 Working Paper 14011.

“Victory or Repudiation? Predicting Winners in Civil Wars Using International Financial Markets” (with Kris James Mitchener, Kim Oosterlinck, and Marc D. Weidenmier). Under Review, Journal of International Money and Finance.

“Where Does Democracy Thrive? Climate, Technology, and the Evolution of Economic and Political Institutions.” Working Paper.

Journal Articles (peer reviewed):

- “Foreign Entry and the Mexican Banking System, 1997-2007” (with Aldo Musacchio). Economía 13:1 (Fall 2012), pp. 13-37.
- “Related Lending and Banking Development” (with Robert Cull and Masami Imai). Journal of International Business Studies, 42 (April 2011), pp. 406–26.
- “Do Natural Resources Fuel Authoritarianism? A Reappraisal of the Resource Curse” (with Victor Menaldo). American Political Science Review 105:1 (Feb. 2011), pp. 1-26.
- “Related Lending, and Economic Performance: Evidence from Mexico” (with Noel Maurer). The Journal of Economic History 67:3 (Sept. 2007), pp. 551-81.
- “Normas contables bancarias en México. Una guía de los cambios para legos diez años después de la crisis bancaria de 1995” (with Gustavo del Angel and Aldo Musacchio). El Trimestre Económico 73:4 (October-December 2006), pp. 903-26.
- “Por qué importan las instituciones: la banca y el crecimiento económico en México.” El Trimestre Económico 73:3 (July-September 2006), pp. 429-78.
- “Mexico’s Experiments with Bank Privatization and Liberalization, 1991-2003.” Journal of Banking and Finance 29:8-9 (August-September 2005), pp. 2325-2353.
- “Comment on How Foreign Participation and Market Concentration Impact Bank Spreads: Evidence from Latin America.” Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking 36:2 (June 2004), pp. 539-42.
- “When the Law Does Not Matter: The Rise and Decline of the Mexican Oil Industry,” (with Noel Maurer and Armando Razo). The Journal of Economic History 63:1 (March 2003), pp. 1-31.
- “Anything Goes: Mexico’s ‘New’ Cultural History.” Hispanic American Historical Review 79:2 (May 1999), pp. 299-319.
- "Political Instability and Economic Performance: Evidence from Revolutionary Mexico" (with Armando Razo). World Politics 51 (October 1998), pp. 99-143.
- “The Rate of Growth of Productivity in Mexico, 1850-1933: Evidence from the Cotton Textile Industry” (with Armando Razo). Journal of Latin American Studies 30:3 (October 1998), pp. 481-517.
- “Financial Market Regulation, Imperfect Capital Markets, and Industrial Concentration: Mexico in Comparative Perspective, 1830-1930.” Economía Mexicana VII:1 (1998), pp. 5-46.

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed, continued):

- "The Worst of Both Worlds: The New Cultural History of Mexico." Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos 13:2 (Summer 1997), pp. 363-384.
- "Brothers Under the Skin: Diplomatic History and International Relations" (with David M. Kennedy, and Stephen D. Krasner). International Security 22:1 (Summer 1997), pp. 34-43.
- "Tasa de rendimiento de las manufacturas en el México porfiriano: La experiencia de la industria textil de algodón." El Trimestre Económico 64:2 (April-June 1997), pp. 241-272.
- "La industrialización de México: historiografía y análisis," Historia Mexicana 167 (Jan.-March 1993), pp. 649-688.
- "Concentración industrial, desarrollo del mercado de capitales y redes financieras basadas en el parentesco: un estudio comparado de Brasil, México y Los Estados Unidos, 1840-1930." Revista de Historia Económica 10:1 (winter 1992), pp. 99-124; and 10:2 (spring 1992), pp. 213-240. [Published in two parts].
- "Business Enterprise and the Great Depression in Brazil: A Study of Profits and Losses in Textile Manufacturing." Business History Review 66 (Summer 1992), pp. 335-363. This article was translated into Portuguese as "Lucratividade Industrial e a Grande Depressão no Brasil: Evidências da Indústria Têxtil de Algodão," Estudos Econômicos 21:2 (May-Sept. 1991), pp. 241-270. An abbreviated version was reprinted as "Brazilian Industry and the Great Depression," in Richard J. Salvucci ed., Latin America and the World Economy: Dependency and Beyond (D.C. Heath and Company, 1996), pp. 120-126.
- "Assessing the Obstacles to Industrialization: The Mexican Economy, 1830-1930," Journal of Latin American Studies 24:1 (Jan. 1992), pp. 1-32. This article was reprinted in Patrick O'Brien ed., Industrialisation: Critical Perspectives on the World Economy, Volume III (Routledge, 1998) p. 462-492. A longer version of this article was published in Spanish translation as a two part article as "La economía mexicana, 1830-1940: obstáculos a la industrialización," Revista de Historia Económica 8:1 (Winter 1990), pp. 81-93; and 8:2(Spring 1990), pp. 335-362.
- "Industrial Concentration and the Capital Markets: A Comparative Study of Brazil, Mexico, and the United States, 1830-1930." The Journal of Economic History 51:3 (Sept. 1991), pp. 559-580. This article was reprinted in Peter Temin ed., Industrialization in North America (London: Basil Blackwell, 1994), pp. 717-738. It was also reprinted in Debin Ma ed., Textiles in the Pacific, 1500-1900 (Aldershot, Eng.: Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2005), pp. 285-310.
- "The Industrialization of Mexico, 1890 to 1940." The Journal of Economic History 47:2 (Spring 1987), pp. 493-495.

Journal Articles (non-peer reviewed):

“Bank Rules and their Impact on Inequality” (with Charles W. Calomiris). Central Banking Journal, September 22, 2014, pp. 33-38.

“The Next Banking Crisis” (with Charles W. Calomiris). Regulation, Spring 2014, pp. 32-35.

“Why Banking Systems Succeed—And Fail: The Politics Behind Financial Institutions” (with Charles W. Calomiris). Foreign Affairs, November-December 2013, pp. 97-110.

“Interest Groups and the Glass Steagall Act” (with Charles W. Calomiris). CESifo DICE Report, December 2013, pp. 1-5.

“On the Importance to Economic Success of Property Rights in Finance and Innovation,” (with F. Scott Kieff and Troy A. Paredes). Washington University Journal of Law and Policy 26 (2008) pp. 215-43.

Articles/Chapters in Peer-Reviewed Books:

“Factor Endowments and Institutions,” (with Stanley Engerman and Kenneth L. Sokoloff), in Stanley Engerman and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, with contributions by Stephen Haber, Elisa Mariscal, and Eric Zolt, Economic Development in the Americas Since 1500: Endowments and Institutions (Cambridge University Press, 2012), pp. 31-56.

“Natural Resources and Democracy in Latin America: Neither Curse Nor Blessing” (with Victor Menaldo) in Javier Santiso and Jeff Dayton-Johnson eds., The Oxford Handbook of Latin American Political Economy (Oxford University Press, 2012), pp. 493-512.

“Politics and Banking Systems” in Stanley Engerman and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, with contributions by Stephen Haber, Elisa Mariscal, and Eric Zolt, Economic Development in the Americas Since 1500: Endowments and Institutions (Cambridge University Press, 2012), pp. 245-294.

“Access to Finance and Technological Innovation: A Historical Experiment” in F. Scott Kieff and Troy A. Paredes eds., Perspectives on Commercializing Innovation (Cambridge University Press, 2011), pp. 327-358.

“Differential Paths of Financial Development: Evidence from New World Economies” in Dora L. Costa and Naomi R. Lamoreaux eds., Understanding Long-Run Economic Growth: Essays in Honor of Kenneth L. Sokoloff (University of Chicago Press, 2011), pp. 89-120.

“Banca, Industria, y Mercado Interno.” In Sandra Kuntz Ficker ed., Historia Económica General de México (Secretaría de Economía/Colegio de México, 2010), pp. 411-436.

Chapters/Articles in Peer-Reviewed Books (continued):

- “Politics, Banking, and Economic Development: Evidence from New World Economies.” In Jared Diamond and James Robinson eds., Natural Experiments of History (Harvard University Press, 2010), pp. 88-119.
- “The Finance-Growth Nexus: Theory, Evidence, and Implications for Africa.” In Marc Quintyn and Genevieve Verdier eds., African Finance in the 21st Century (Palgrave MacMillan, 2010), pp. 11-31.
- “Why Banks Don’t Lend: The Mexican Financial System.” In Santiago Levy and Michael Walton eds., No Growth without Equity? Inequality, Interests, and Competition in Mexico (World Bank/Palgrave Macmillan, 2009), pp. 283-320.
- “Banking with and Without Deposit Insurance: Mexico’s Banking Experiments, 1884-2004.” In Asli Demirguc-Kunt, Edward Kane, and Luc Laeven eds., Deposit Insurance Around the World: Issues of Design and Implementation (MIT Press, 2008), pp. 219-52.
- “Political Institutions and Financial Development: Evidence from the Political Economy of Bank Regulation in the United States and Mexico.” In Stephen Haber, Douglass C. North, and Barry R. Weingast eds., Political Institutions and Financial Development (Stanford University Press, 2008), pp. 10-59. Translated into Spanish as “Instituciones políticas y desarrollo financiero: La economía política de regulación bancaria en México y Estados Unidos.” 20/10 Memoria de las Revoluciones en México 7 (Primavera 2010), pp. 15-51.
- “Political Institutions and Financial Development” (with Douglass C. North and Barry R. Weingast). In Stephen Haber, Douglass C. North, and Barry R. Weingast eds., Political Institutions and Financial Development (Stanford University Press, 2008), pp. 1-9.
- “Related Lending: Manifest Looting or Good Governance? Lessons from the Economic History of Mexico” (with Noel Maurer). In Sebastian Edwards, Gerardo Esquivel, and Graciela Márquez eds., The Decline of Latin American Economies: Growth, Institutions, and Crises (University of Chicago Press, 2007), pp. 213-42.
- “Authoritarian Government,” in Barry Weingast and Donald Wittman eds., The Oxford Handbook of Political Economy, (Oxford University Press, 2006), pp. 693-707.
- “The Political Economy of Latin American Industrialization.” In Victor Bulmer-Thomas, John Coatsworth, and Roberto Cortes Conde eds., The Cambridge Economic History of Latin America: Volume 2, The Long Twentieth Century (Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 537-584.

Chapters/Articles in Peer-Reviewed Books (continued):

“Banks, Financial Markets, and Industrial Development: Lessons from the Economic Histories of Brazil and Mexico.” In José Antonio Gonzalez, Vittorio Corbo, Anne O. Krueger, and Aaron Tornell eds., Macroeconomic Reform in Latin America: The Second Stage (University of Chicago Press, 2003), pp. 259-293.

“Derechos de propiedad: una institución relevante en la crisis y recuperación del sistema bancario mexicano.” In Gustavo del Angel ed., La banca en América Latina: Lecciones del pasado, retos al futuro (Mexico: Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, 2003), pp. 103-110.

“The New Institutional Economics and Latin American Economic History,” (with Jeffrey L. Bortz). In Jeffrey L. Bortz and Stephen Haber eds., The Mexican Economy, 1870-1930: Essays on the Economic History of Institutions, Revolution, and Growth (Stanford University Press, 2002), pp. 1-22.

“Conclusion: The Commitment Problem and Mexican Economic History.” In Jeffrey L. Bortz and Stephen Haber eds., The Mexican Economy, 1870-1930: Essays on the Economic History of Institutions, Revolution, and Growth (Stanford University Press, 2002), pp. 324-336.

“Institutional Change and Economic Growth: Banks, Financial Markets, and Mexican Industrialization, 1878-1913” (with Noel Maurer). In Jeffrey L. Bortz and Stephen Haber eds., The Mexican Economy, 1870-1930: Essays on the Economic History of Institutions, Revolution, and Growth (Stanford University Press, 2002), pp. 23-49.

"Sustaining Economic Performance under Political Instability: Political Integration in Revolutionary Mexico" (with Armando Razo and Noel Maurer). In Stephen Haber ed., Crony Capitalism and Economic Growth in Latin America: Theory and Evidence (Hoover Institution Press, 2002), pp. 25-74.

"Inequality, Institutions, and Economic Growth: A Comparative Study of New World Economies Since the Sixteenth Century," (with Stanley L. Engerman and Kenneth L. Sokoloff). In Claude Menard ed., Institutions, Contracts, and Organizations: Perspectives from New Institutional Economics (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2000), pp. 108-136.

“Industrial Prosperity Under Political Instability: An Analysis of Revolutionary Mexico” (with Armando Razo). In Bruce Bueno de Mesquita and Hilton Root eds., Governing for Prosperity (Yale University Press, 2000), pp. 106-152.

Chapters/Articles in Peer-Reviewed Books (Continued):

"The Efficiency Consequences of Institutional Change: Financial Market Regulation and Industrial Productivity Growth in Brazil, 1866-1934." In John H. Coatsworth and Alan M. Taylor eds., Latin America and the World Economy Since 1800 (Harvard University David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies/Harvard University Press, 1998), pp. 275-322. An earlier version of this article was published in Estudios Económicos 28:3 (July-Sept., 1998), pp. 379-420. A rewritten and abbreviated version of this article was also published in Stephen Haber ed., Political Institutions and Economic Growth in Latin America (Hoover Institution Press, 2000).

"Introduction: Economic Growth and Latin American Economic Historiography." In Stephen Haber ed., How Latin America Fell Behind: Essays on the Economic Histories of Brazil and Mexico, 1800-1914 (Stanford University Press, 1997), pp. 1-33. The first two sections of this article also appeared in Spanish translation as "Crecimiento económico e historia económica de América Latina," Economía: Teoría y Práctica 8 (1997), pp. 155-174.

"Financial Markets and Industrial Development: A Comparative Study of Government Regulation, Financial Innovation, and Industrial Structure in Brazil and Mexico, 1840-1930." In Stephen Haber ed., How Latin America Fell Behind: Essays on the Economic Histories of Brazil and Mexico, 1800-1914 (Stanford University Press, 1997), pp. 146-178. This article also appeared in Spanish translation as "Mercados financieros y desarrollo industrial en Brasil y en México, 1840-1930," in Aurora Gómez-Galvarriato ed., La industria textil en México (Mexico: Instituto Mora, 1999), pp. 183-223.

"The Economic Consequences of Brazilian Independence" (with Herbert S. Klein). In Stephen Haber ed., How Latin America Fell Behind: Essays on the Economic Histories of Brazil and Mexico, 1800-1914 (Stanford University Press, 1997), pp. 243-259. This is a reworking of an article earlier published in Portuguese as "As Consequências Econômicas da Independência Brasileira," Novos Estudos Cebrab 33 (July, 1992), pp. 236-248. It also appeared in Spanish translation as "Consecuencias económicas de la independencia brasileña," in Leandro Prados de la Escosura and Samuel Amaral eds., La independencia americana: consecuencias económicas (Madrid: Alianza Editorial, 1993), pp. 147-163.

"Regulatory Regimes, Capital Markets, and Industrial Development: A Comparative Study of Brazil, Mexico, and the United States, 1830-1940," in John Harriss, Janet Hunter, and Colin M. Lewis eds., The New Institutional Economics and Third World Development (London: Routledge, 1995), pp. 265-282.

"El Derrubamiento, 1926-1932," in Enrique Cárdenas ed., Lecturas: Historia económica de México, Vol. V (Mexico: Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1994), pp. 34-57. [Reprint of chapter nine of Industria y subdesarrollo, above].

Chapters/Articles in Peer-Reviewed Books (Continued):

"Recuperación y crecimiento, 1933-1940," in Enrique Cárdenas ed., Lecturas: Historia económica de México, Vol. V (Mexico: Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1994), pp. 298-319. [Reprint of chapter ten of Industria y subdesarrollo, above].

"La Revolución y la industria manufacturera mexicana, 1910-1925," in Enrique Cárdenas ed., Lecturas: Historia económica de México, Vol. III (Mexico: Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1992), pp. 415-446.

Chapters/Articles in Non-Peer Reviewed Books:

"Privatización y Rescate del Sistema Bancario Mexicano." In Amparo Espinosa Rugarcía and Enrique Cárdenas Sánchez eds., Privatización Bancaria, Crisis y Rescate del Sistema Financiero: La Historia Contada por sus Protagonistas, Volume 4 (Mexico: Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias, 2011), pp. 284-320.

"Wrong Incentives for Financial System Fixes" (with F. Scott Kieff). In Terry Anderson and Richard Sousa eds., Reacting to the Spending Spree: Policy Change We *Can* Afford (Hoover Institution Press, 2009), pp. 1-16.

"The Political Economy of Crony Capitalism." In Stephen Haber ed., Crony Capitalism and Economic Growth in Latin America: Theory and Evidence (Hoover Institution Press, 2002), pp. xi-xxi.

"Institutional Change, Economic Growth, and Economic History: An Introduction." In Stephen Haber ed., Political Institutions and Economic Growth in Latin America (Hoover Institution Press, 2000), pp. 1-20.

"Mexican Community Studies in a Historical Framework, 1930 to 1970," in James W. Wilkie and Stephen Haber eds., Statistical Abstract of Latin America 21 (UCLA Latin American Center Publications, 1981), pp. 567-576.

"Exportaciones industriales durante el Porfiriato: lecciones para los años 90?" in James W. Wilkie and Jesús Reyes Heróles González Garza eds., Industria y trabajo en México (Mexico: Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, 1990), pp. 31-44.

"Porfirian Manufacturing and the Rate of Profit, 1896-1910," in Samuel Schmidt, James W. Wilkie, and Manuel Esparza eds., Estudios cuantitativos sobre la historia de México (Mexico: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1988), pp. 157-176.

"Modernization and Change in Mexican Communities, 1930 to 1970," in James W. Wilkie and Stephen Haber eds., Statistical Abstract of Latin America 22 (UCLA Latin American Center Publications, 1983), pp. 633-653.

Other Publications:

- “The Federal Reserve’s Too Cozy Relationship with Banks” (with Ross Levine). Wall Street Journal, September 9, 2014.
- “The Myth of the Wicked Patent Troll” (with Ross Levine). Wall Street Journal, June 30, 2014.
- “The Illusion of Reform and the Next Housing Crisis” (with Charles W. Calomiris). E21 Economic Policies for the 21st Century at the Manhattan Institute, February 25, 2014.
- “The Housing Crisis: What’s the Fed’s Excuse?” (with Charles W. Calomiris). PBS NewsHour Online, February 6, 2014.
- “Strange Bedfellows at the Bank” (with Charles W. Calomiris). National Review Online, February 4, 2014.
- “Patents are Not the Enemy” (with Rod Cooper and Richard A. Epstein). Chicago Tribune, August 15, 2012.
- “Why Business Isn't Getting 'In The Game'” (with F. Scott Kieff). Investor's Business Daily, February 2, 2011.
- “Afghanistan and the Resource Curse” (with Victor Menaldo). Wall Street Journal, July 2, 2010.
- “Anatomy of a Coup” (with Noel Maurer). Forbes.com, July 3, 2009.
- “Latin America’s Quiet Revolution.” Wall Street Journal, January 31, 2009.
- "Just Say No: Because Strong Patents Advance Science, Calls in the US for Expanded Research Use Exemption Must Be Rejected" (with F. Scott Kieff and Troy A. Paredes). Intellectual Asset Management 25, October-November 2007.
- "EU Antitrust Nonsense: Microsoft Comes Under Fire" (with F. Scott Kieff and Troy A. Paredes). Washington Times, October. 5, 2007.
- “Patent Reform Legislation: No Final Cut for Examiners” (with F. Scott Kieff and Troy A. Paredes). National Law Journal, May 14, 2007.
- “Microsoft’s European Experience Troubling for U.S. Companies” (with F. Scott Kieff and Troy A. Paredes). San Jose Mercury News, March 15, 2007.
- “Mexican Wave” Wall Street Journal, May 3, 2006.
- “The Dilemma of Reforming a Post-Saddam Iraq” (with Russell A. Berman and Barry R. Weingast). The New Republic, March 31, 2003.

Former Ph.D. Students (Major Advisor):

Nicole Asbeck (née Velasco, 2011), Lecturer, Bentley University.

Roy Elis (2011), Managing Director of Statistical Research, Teach for America; and Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.

Victor Menaldo (2009), Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Washington.

Matthew Carnes (2008), Assistant Professor of Political Science, Georgetown University.

Mary Speck (2008), Senior Analyst, International Crisis Group.

Aldo Musacchio (2005), Associate Professor, Harvard Business School.

Armando Razo (2003), Associate Professor of Political Science, Indiana University.

Marcelo Bucheli (2002), Associate Professor of Business Administration and of History, University of Illinois.

Gustavo del Angel Mobarak (2002), Professor of Economics, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas.

Edward Beatty (2001), Associate Professor of History, Notre Dame University.

Elizabeth Kale Haywood (2001), Associate Professor of History, Allegheny College.

Moramay López Alonso (2000), Associate Professor of History, Rice University.

Noel Maurer (1997), Associate Professor of International Affairs and International Business, George Washington University.

William Summerhill (1995), Professor of History, University of California, Los Angeles.

Anne Hanley (1995), Associate Professor of History, University of Northern Illinois.

Current Ph.D. Students (Major Advisor):

Kara Downey (Political Science).

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Dorothy Kronick (Political Science).

Lucas Puente (Political Science).

Editorial Boards:

The Journal of Economic History, 1994-1997, 2007-10.

Latin American Development Forum, World Bank-Stanford University Press Series, 2003-08.

Journal of the Historical Society, 1999-2006.

Hispanic American Historical Review, 1998-2002.

História Econômica e História de Empresas, 1997--.

Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History, 1997--.

Social Science History, 1988-2001.

Stanford University Press, 1993-96.

Advisory Boards:

International Academic Council, Center for U.S. Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2006-2008.

Advisory Board, Center for Comparative and Global Research, University of California, Los Angeles, 2000-07.

Selection Committee, Fellowships for University Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1995.

Advisory Board on Fellowships and Research Priorities, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1986-88, 1993, 2005, 2006.

Advisory Board, Statistical Abstract of Latin America, 1985-2009.

Series Editorships:

Stanford University Press, Social Science History Series (with David Brady), 1998--.

Stanford University Press, Stanford Studies in International Economics and Development (with John H. Pencavel), 2002-2007.

Consulting Relationships in Last Ten Years:

The World Bank.

International Monetary Fund.

Major Grants:

UPS Foundation, \$50,000 for "Nature's Economy," 2013-15.

President's Fund for Innovation in International Studies, Stanford University, \$125,000 for "Governance Under Authoritarianism," 2006-08.

Hewlett Foundation, Program in United States-Latin American Relations, \$155,000 for "Financial Systems and the Problem of Latin American Economic Growth, 2003-05.

Hewlett Foundation Program in United States-Latin American Relations, \$150,000 for "Political Institutions and Economic Growth in Latin America," 2002-03.

Bechtel Program in Global Change, Institute for International Studies, \$100,000 for "Political Organization, Efficient Markets and Economic Development," 2002-2004. Co-PI with Barry Weingast and Douglass C. North.

Hewlett Foundation, Program in United States-Latin American Relations, \$400,000 for "Political Institutions and Economic Development in Latin America," 2001-2003.

Bechtel Program in Global Change, Institute for International Studies, \$250,000 for "Institutional Change and Economic Growth: Empirical Studies in History, Social Science, and Policy," 1999-2002.

Major Grants (continued):

Hewlett Foundation, Program in United States-Latin American Relations, \$300,000 for “Political Institutions and Economic Development in Latin America,” 1999-2001.

Bechtel Program in Global Change, Institute for International Studies, \$43,000, for “Institutional Change and Economic Growth: Empirical Studies in History, Social Science, and Policy,” 1998-99.

Hewlett Foundation, Program in United States-Latin American Relations, \$50,000 for “Economic History and Economic Policy Making in Latin America: A Research Program of the Social Science History Institute,” 1997-98.

President’s Fund, Stanford University, \$300,000 to establish the Social Science History Institute, March 1997.

National Science Foundation, Division of Behavioral Sciences, Grant No. SBR-9515222 for “Democracy, Institutions, and Differential Paths of Growth Among New World Economies: From Settlement to 1940.” Co-PI with Kenneth L. Sokoloff and Stanley L. Engerman, \$229,718, 1996-99.

Fellowships and Minor Grants:

National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for University Teachers, 1994-95.

Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector (IRIS), Research Grant, 1993-94.

Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, Post-Doctoral Research Grant, 1992-93.

Academic Specialist Award to Brazil, Fulbright Program, 1992.

Faculty Research Innovation Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, 1990.

Social Science Research Council Post-Doctoral Research Grant to Brazil, 1988.

Fulbright Lecturing and Research Grant to Mexico, 1987.

Economic History Association, Council for Research in Economic History, Arthur H. Cole Grant in Aid, 1986.

Columbia University Council for Research in the Social Sciences Fellowship, 1986.

Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, Dissertation Write-Up Grant, 1983-84.

Fulbright Graduate Study Award to Mexico, 1982-83.

National Defense Foreign Language Fellow, 1979-81.

George Washington University Board of Trustees Scholar, 1978-79.

University Service:

Committee on Social Science Curriculum, Humanities and Sciences Dean's Office, 2014.
Chair, Subcommittee on University Honors, 2012-14.
Chair, Departmental Committee on Curricular Reform, 2013-14.
Chair, Departmental Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2013-14.
Director, Research Honors Track, Department of Political Science, 2011-12.
Curriculum Committee, Chair, Department of Political Science, 2010-12, 2013-14.
Executive Committee, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, 2005-11.
Executive Committee, Center for International, Comparative, and Area Studies, 2005-08
Committee on Planning and Policy, Department of Political Science, 2005-07.
Executive Committee, Program in International Relations, 2006-07
Executive Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, 2002-06, 2009--.
Dean's Advisory Committee for the Social Science Research Institute, 2002-04.
Faculty Senate, 2002-03.
Dean's Advisory Committee on International Studies, 2002-03.
Search Committee, Director, Overseas Studies Programs, 2000.
Search Committee, Director, Institute for International Studies, 1997-98.
Advisory Board, Irvine Foundation Academic Planning Project, 1996-98.
Chair, Provost's Archaeology Committee, 1996-98.
Dean's Advisory Committee on the Food Research Institute, 1995.
Program Committee, North American Forum, Institute for International Studies, 1993-96.
Advisory Committee, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, 1991-92, 1994-95.
Steering Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, 1990-92, 1993-96.
Committee on Graduate Research Fellowships, Center for Latin American Studies, 1994, 1995.
Committee on Hewlett Fund Graduate Research Fellowships, Institute for International Studies, 1990-91, 1994-95.
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, 1991-92, 1998-99.
Committee on Graduate Studies, Department of History, 1990-92.
Policy Committee, Department of History, 1990-92.
Committee on Undergraduate Research Fellowships, Center for Latin American Studies, 1990-92.
Program Evaluation Committee, Program in International Policy Studies, 1992.
Freshman Advisor, 1991-92.
Committee on Research and Scholarship, Senate Task Force on Budget Restructuring, 1991.