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Academic Positions

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Departament d'Humanitats (Barcelona, Spain)

Professor in Modern History, 2021 – present
 Director, Institut d'Història Jaume Vicens Vives, 2016-2019
 Associate Professor in Modern History, 2009-2021
 Ramon y Cajal Research Lecturer, 2005-09

King's College London, University of London

Permanent Lecturer in European Studies, King's College, University of London, 2001-04

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in History, 1999-2001

University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)

Adjunct Professor in History, 1998-99

Degrees

Ph.D. with distinction in History, Tufts University (Medford, MA), 1998

J.D. in Law, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA), 1991

M.A. in History, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA), 1991

B.A. with honors in History and Phi Beta Kappa, Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT), 1987

Books

Scott Eastman and Stephen Jacobson eds., *Rethinking Atlantic Empire: Christopher Schmidt-Nowara's Histories of Nineteenth-Century Spain and the Antilles* (New York: Berghahn, 2021)

Alfred W. McCoy, Josep M. Fradera, and Stephen Jacobson eds., *Endless Empires: Spain's Retreat, Europe's Eclipse, America's Decline* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2012)

Stephen Jacobson, *Catalonia's Advocates: Lawyers, Society and Politics in Barcelona, 1759- c. 1900* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009)

Translated version: Stephen Jacobson, *Dret, societat i política a Barcelona, 1759-1900*, trans. Nadia Varo Moral (Barcelona: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2015)

Articles and Chapters

with Alessandro Bonvini, “Democratic Imperialism and Risorgimento Colonialism: European Legionnaires on the Argentine Pampa in the 1850s,” *Journal of Global History* 17, no. 1 (2022): 89-108.

Stephen Jacobson, “Christopher Schmidt-Nowara (1966-2015): His Work and His Life” *Rethinking Atlantic Empire: Christopher Schmidt-Nowara’s Histories of Nineteenth-Century Spain and the Antilles*, ed. Scott Eastman and Stephen Jacobson (New York: Berghahn, 2021), 17-36.

“The Barcelona Model: A Historical Reflection,” in *Mirando desde el puente. Estudios en homenaje al profesor James S. Amelang*, eds. Fernando Andrés, Mauro Hernández y Saúl Martínez (Madrid: UAM Editions, 2019), 379-392.

“Lawyers in the Spanish Atlantic on the Eve of Revolution,” *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Studies* 24, no. 2 (2018): 239-253.

“Empire and Colonies,” in *The History of Modern Spain: Chronologies, Themes, Individuals*, ed. Adrian Shubert and José Álvarez Junco (London: Bloomsbury, 2017), 195-213.

“Los abogados catalanes, la revolución liberal y el estado constitucional,” in *Los juristas catalanes y el estado español*, ed. José María Pérez Collados (Madrid: Marcial Pons, 2017), 185-203.

“Bringing the Empire Back in: Christopher Schmidt-Nowara, 1966-2015,” *Historia y Política* 36 (2016): 341-351.

“The Origins of the Ambiguity: Nation and Empire in Catalonia from the Middle Ages to the 1880s,” *Studies on National Movements* 2 (2014): 1-33.

“Identidad nacional en España, el Imperio y Cataluña: Una perspectiva comparativa,” in *Pueblo y Nación: Homenaje a José Álvarez Junco*, ed. Javier Moreno Luzón and Fernando del Rey (Madrid: Taurus, 2013), 263-282.

“Imperial Ambitions in an Era of Decline: Micromilitarism and the Eclipse of the Spanish Empire, 1858-1923,” in *Endless Empire: Spain's Retreat, Europe's Eclipse, America's Decline*, eds. Alfred W. McCoy, Josep M. Fradera, and Stephen Jacobson (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2012), 74-91.

“Interpreting Municipal Celebrations of Nation and Empire: The Barcelona Universal Exhibition of 1888,” in *Nationalism and the Reshaping of Urban Communities, 1848-1914*, ed. William Whyte and Oliver Zimmer (Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan, 2011), 74-109.

“Navigating Divisions between Linguistic Communities during the Spanish Transition to Democracy (1975-1982): The Spanish Socialist Party in Catalonia,” in *Institutional Change and Stability: Conflicts, Transitions and Social Values*, ed. Ioannis Xydopoulos, Andres Gémes and Florencia Peyrou (Pisa: Edizioni Plus - University of Pisa Press, 2010), 63-88.

“Francisco Fontanellas: Un banquero comercial en la edad del capitalismo romántico,” *Historia Social* 64 (2009): 53-78.

“Catalan Exceptionalism, Spanish Normativity? The Codification of the Civil Law in Spain,” in *Making, Using and Resisting the Law in European History* (Pisa: Pisa University Press, 2008), 189-208.

“Spain: The Iberian Mosaic,” in *What is a Nation? Europe, 1789-1914*, ed. Mark Hewitson and Timothy Baycroft (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006), 210-27.

“The Head and Heart of Spain: New Perspectives on Nationalism and Nationhood,” *Social History* 29, n. 3 (August 2004): 393-407.

“The Rise and Fall of the House of Fontanellas: Narrative, Class, and Ideology in Nineteenth-Century Barcelona,” in *Crossing Fields: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Modern Spain*, ed. Federico Bonadillo and Xon de Ros (Oxford: Legenda, 2003), 16-34.

“Law and Nationalism in Nineteenth-Century Europe: The Case of Catalonia in Comparative Context,” *Law and History Review* 20, n. 2 (2002): 307-47.

***Awarded the American Society for Legal History’s Surrency Prize for the best article to appear in the Law and History Review during a calendar year (2002).

“Forum Response: Catalan Lawyers, Liberalism, and Codification,” *Law and History Review* 20, n. 2 (2002): 393-96.

“El advocats de Barcelona, 1830-1880,” in *Societat, política i cultura a Catalunya, 1830-1880*, ed. Josep M. Fradera (Barcelona: Quaderns d’Història, 2002), 153-72.

“Droit et politique dans l’Espagne du XIXe siècle. Les avocats barcelonais et les particularités du libéralisme catalan,” *Genèses. Sciences sociales et histoire* 45 (2001): 4-26.

with Javier Moreno Luzon, “The Political System of the Restoration, 1875-1914: Political and Social Elites,” in *Spanish History since 1808*, ed. Adrian Shubert and José Álvarez Junco (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000), 93-109.

Book Reviews and Review Articles

Adrian Shubert, *The Sword of Luchana: Baldomero Espartero and the Making of Modern Spain, 1793-1879* in *Journal of Modern History*, forthcoming.

J.H. Elliott, *Scots and Catalans: Union and Disunion* in *English Historical Review* 135, n. 572 (2020): 260-63.

“V is for Voting.” Review of Kathryn Cramer, *Goodbye Spain? The Question of Independence for Catalonia* and Angel Smith, *The Origins of Catalan Nationalism, 1770-1898* in *Times Literary Supplement*, October 24, 2014, no. 5821, p. 24.

Jesús Cruz, *The Rise of Middle-Class Culture in Nineteenth-Century Spain* in *Social History* 38, no. 2 (2013): 241-243.

Pamela Radcliff, *Making Democratic Citizens in Spain: Civil Society and the Popular Origins of the Transitions, 1960-78* in *English Historical Review* 128, no. 531 (2013): 509-511.

José Álvarez Junco, *Spanish Identity in the Age of Nations* in *American Historical Review* 118, no. 2 (2013): 592-593.

Eric Storm, *The Culture of Regionalism: Art, Architecture and International Exhibitions in France, Germany and Spain, 1890-1939* in *English Historical Review* 136, no. 521 (2011): 226-229.

Marie A. Kelleher, *The Measure of Woman: Law and Female Identity in the Crown of Aragon* in *American Historical Review* 117, no. 2 (2011): 508.

Julius Ruiz, *Franco's Justice: Repression in Madrid after the Spanish Civil War* in *Social History* 32, n. 4 (2007): 457-460.

Len Scales and Oliver Zimmer eds., *Power and the Nation in European History* in *German History* 25, n. 3 (2007): 454-456

“Liberty’s High Price.” Review of John Lawrence Tone, *War and Genocide in Cuba, 1895-1898* in *Times Literary Supplement*, n. 5404 (2006).

Laura Benton, *Law and Colonial Cultures: Legal Regimes in World History, 1400-1900* in *Illes i Imperis* 9 (2006): 181-184.

Nasser Hussain, *The Jurisprudence of Emergency: Colonialism and the Rule of Law* in *Illes i Imperis* 8 (2006): 179-181.

Oliver Zimmer, *Nationalism in Europe* in *German History* 23, no. 3 (2005): 417-418.

“Quite Guilty.” Review of Isabel Burdiel, *Isabel II: No se puede reinar inocentemente* in *Times Literary Supplement* (12 August 2005): 22.

Angel Smith ed., *Social Protest and Labour Mobilization in Twentieth-Century Barcelona* in *European History Quarterly* 35 (April 2005): 384-386.

Joseph Harrison and David Corkhill, *Spain: A Modern European Economy* in *Times Literary Supplement*, (20 August 2004): 29.

“A Mixture of Spaniards.” Review of Gonzalo Álvarez Chillida, *El antisemitismo en España – La imagen del judío (1812-2000)* in *Times Literary Supplement*, n. 5244 (3 October, 2003): 28.

“Murder into Votes,” Review of Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca, *ETA contra el Estado. Las estrategias del terrorismo* in *Times Literary Supplement*, n. 5208 (4 January 2003): 25.

“The Pain of Spain,” Review of José Álvarez Junco, *Mater Dolorosa: La idea de España en el siglo XIX* in *Times Literary Supplement*, n. 5192 (4 October 2002): 9.

Frederick Cooper, Thomas C. Holt, and Rebecca J. Scott, *Beyond Slavery: Explorations of Race, Labor, and Citizenship in Postemancipation Societies* in *Illes i Imperis* 6 (2002): 179-181.

“A Darker Spain.” Review of Juan Goytisolo and Sami Naïr, *El Peaje de la Vida* in *Times Literary Supplement*, n. 5135 (31 August 2001): 27.

Papers Presented at the Following Conferences and Institutions

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Departamento de Historia Contemporánea (2022)

Centre for the History of Ibero-America, Leeds University (2019)

European University Institute (Florence, 2018)

Fifth European Congress on World and Global History (Budapest, 2017)

Instituto Ortega y Gasset, Seminario de Historia Santos Juliá (Madrid, 2017)
 Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (1995, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2019)
 Johns Hopkins University, Department of History (2015)
 Freie Universität Berlin, Lateinamerika Institut (2015)
 New York University, Catalan Center (2010)
 Columbia University, Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures (2010)
 Universitat de Barcelona, Departament d'Història Moderna (2010)
 Modern European History Research Centre, University of Oxford (2008)
 American Historical Association (2006, 2001)
 Universitat de Girona, Seminari d'Història Rural (2006)
 Cornell University, Department of Romance Studies (2005)
 German Historical Institute, University of London (2003)
 École Normale Supérieure, Séminaire Histoire et Sociologie de la Justice et du Droit (Paris, 2002)
 Seminari d'Història de Barcelona, Arxiu Històric de la Ciutat (2001)
 Casa de Velásquez, Madrid (2000)
 Society for Narrative Literature (Dartmouth College, 1999)
 Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (1996)
 Center for European Studies, Harvard University (1995)

Administrative Positions and Service to the Field

Coordinator of the Doctoral Program in History, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2022 – present
 Editorial Board, *Ayer: Revista de Historia Contemporánea*, 2018 – present
 Director, Institut Universitari d'Història Jaume Vicens Vives, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2016-2019
 Coordinator of the Master's in World History, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2012-2016
 Director of the Master's in European Studies, King's College London, 2002-04
 Director of the Spanish Pathway of the B.A. in European Studies, King's College London, 2001-04

Fellowships, Scholarships, Research Grants

Spain's Ministry of Education and Culture Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1999-2001
 Dissertation Scholarship, Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States' Universities, 1995
 Fulbright Scholarship, 1993-1994

Peer Review

European History Quarterly, Historia Contemporánea, Historia y Política, Nations and Nationalisms, Journal of Family History, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Law and History Review, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Social History, South European Society and Politics, Stanford University Press, University of Florida Press

Conferences and Symposia Organized

Annual Meeting of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 10-13 July 2019.

Eclipse of Empires: Colonial Resistance, Metropolitan Decline, and Imperial Crises in the 19th and 20th Centuries, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2-3 June 2010 (with Josep M. Fradera and Albert Garcia-Balañà)

Spanish Nationalism: A Historical Perspective. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University: 11-12 October 1996 (with José Ivarez Junco)

Television and Radio Commentary for News Programs

BBC World Service, CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Company), CNN, CNBC, Sky News

Areas of Scholarly Interest

Fields: Empire, History of Professions, Legal History, Nationalism, Microhistory

Places: Atlantic History, Modern Europe, Spain, Catalonia