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| **EDUCATION** |

Ph.D., History, University of Michigan, December 2000.

Dissertation title: “Playing America’s Game: Latinos and the Performance and Policing of Race in North American Professional Baseball, 1868-1959.”\*

\*Recipient, Latin American Studies Association Latino Studies Section 2001 Research and Dissertation Award.

B.A., History, Vassar College, 1993.

A.A., Liberal Arts, High Honors, Orange County Community College (NY), 1991.

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| ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS |

2012- Professor, Department of History, University of Illinois

 Interim Director, American Indian Studies, (Fall 2016-present)

Grand Challenge Teaching Fellow, (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)

LAS Centennial Scholar, College of Liberal Arts and Science (Fall 2013-Spring 2016)

Director of Graduate Studies and Associate Chair (Fall 2012-Summer 2014)

2007-12 Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Illinois

Assistant Director of Graduate Studies, Diversity Initiatives (Fall 2005-Spring 2010)

2001-07Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Illinois

Other affiliations: Latina/Latino Studies Program, 2001-present; Faculty Affiliate, African American Studies & Research Program, 2001-present, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies.

2000-01 Visiting Assistant Professor, Michigan State University, James Madison College,Social Relations.

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| **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS** |

##### **University**

*Grand Challenge Teaching Fellow*, Office of the Provost (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)

*CIC-ALP Fellow (Consortium for Institutional Cooperation-Academic Leadership Program)*, Office of the Provost (2015-16)

*IPRH Research Cluster* (with Prof. Scott Tainsky, RST), Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, 2014-15, ($2,500)

*Larine Y. Cowan Make a Difference Award for Teaching and Mentoring in Diversity*, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Access, Spring 2013.

*Centennial Scholar,* College of Liberal Arts and Science, 2013-2016.

*Faculty Mentorship Excellence Award,* Summer Research Institute, Office of Minority Student Affairs, 2013.

Research Grant, “A Tale of Two Integrations,” UIUC Research Board, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois, Spring 2013. ($22,223)

Nominee, Department of History, *LAS Faculty Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*, College of Liberal Arts & Science, Spring 2012, Spring 2013.

Nominee, Department of History, *Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*, University of Illinois, Spring 2012.

Nominated Faculty Participant, Writing Across the Curriculum Teaching Seminar, Center for Writing Studies, University of Illinois, May 2012.

Event Grant, “Not Just a Game: Latinos, Baseball, and SB1070, Student Cultural Programming Fee, University of Illinois, April 2011, ($4,644).

*George and Gladys M. Queen Award for Undergraduate Teaching,* Department of History, April 2011.

*IPRH Reading Group Award*, Critical Sports Studies Reading Group, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.(Awarded Spring 2006, $1,000); Fall 2007-Spring 2008.(Awarded Spring 2007, $ 750)

*List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students*, Spring 2004 (HIST298), Spring 2006 (HIST498), Fall 2006 (HIST200), Spring 2007 (HIST/LLS379), Fall 2008 (HIST280\*, HIST498\*); Spring 2009 (HIST200\*, HIST/LLS 379\*); Fall 2009 (HIST200, HIST/LLS 280); Spring 2010 (HIST /LLS 379\*, HIST472\*); Fall 2010 (HIST/LLS280, HIST498); Spring 2011 (HIST/LLS379)\*, Fall 2011 (HIST/LLS280, HIST381), Spring 2012 (HIST200, HIST390/RST345), Fall 2012 (HIST498)\*, Fall 2013 (HIST/LLS280), Fall 2015 (HIST/LLS280, HIST390/KIN 345), SPRING 2016 (LLS 379/HIST 379) *\** Instructors Ratings were Listed as Outstanding (top 10%)

*Faculty Fellow*, Center for Advanced Studies, UIUC, 2004-05. (Declined)

*Faculty Fellow*, Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society, UIUC, 2004-05. (Declined)

*Release Time Grant* (one course), Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society, UIUC, Fall 2003. ($8,000)

*Conference Grant* (with Cheryl Cole), *Capitalizing on Sport: America, Race, and Democracy* Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society, UIUC, Spring 2003. ($18,000)

*Humanities Release Time Grant* (two courses), UIUC Research Board, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, UIUC, Spring Semester 2003. ($9,000)

*UIUC Scholars Travel Fund Grant*, UIUC, November 2002, ($615); January 2003, ($480); October 2003, ($540).

*Research Grant for Research Assistant,* UIUC Research Board, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, UIUC, Academic year 2002-03. ($7,812)

*Course Development Grant*, Latina/Latino Studies Program, UIUC, Summer 2002. ($6,000)

*Faculty Conference Grant*, Latina/Latino Studies Program, UIUC, November 2002. ($350)

*Faculty Conference Grant*, Latina/Latino Studies Program, UIUC, September 2001. ($350)

#### Faculty Conference Grant, James Madison College, Michigan State University, October 26-28, 2000. ($750)

#### **National/International**

Finalist, *Seymour Medal*, (Best Book in Baseball History), Society of American Baseball Researchers (SABR), June 2008.

*Latina/o Book Award*, Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Sept. 2007.

*Robert Peterson Recognition Award*, Negro League Committee, Society of American Baseball Researchers, 10th Annual Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference, Portsmouth, VA, June 2007.

*Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers,* ninth edition,2004-2005.

*Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship*, National Research Council, 2004-2005.

*Latino Studies Section 2001 Research and Dissertation Award*, Latin American Studies Association, September 2001.

*National Baseball Hall of Fame Grant*, Comprehensive Study of African Americans in Baseball History, Negro League Research/Authors Group, March 2001-August 2005. (Associate Director of research team awarded $250,000 grant)

*DuBois-Rodney-Mandela Postdoctoral Fellowship*, Center for Africanamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, 2000-20001. (Declined).

*Ford Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship*, National Research Council, 1999-2000.

*Institute for the Humanities Doctoral Fellowship*, University of Michigan, 1999-2000. (Declined).

*Robert Peterson Recognition Award*, SABR Negro League Committee, SABR 2nd Negro League History Conference, Atlantic City, NJ, August 1999.

*Roberta Parks Conference Grant*, North American Society of Sport Historians, May 1999.

*Robert Peterson Recognition Award*, SABR Negro League Committee, SABR 1st Negro League History Conference, Harrisburg, PA, August 1998.

*Huggins-Quarles Dissertation Grant*, Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis, April 1998.

*MacMillan-SABR Baseball Research Award*, Society of American Baseball Researchers Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, June 22, 1997.

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| **BOOKS** |

*Cuban Star: How One* Negro League Owner Changed the Face of Baseball (New York: Hill & Wang, 2011). (Paperback edition, April 2012)

### Playing America’s Game: Baseball, Latinos, and the Color Line (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2007).

* *Latina/o Book Award*, Latin American Studies Association, September 2007.
* Finalist, *Seymour Medal*, Society of American Baseball Researchers (SABR), June 2008.
* *Robert Peterson Recognition Award*, SABR, June 2007.

### Honorable Mention, “Best Baseball Book of 2007,” Sports Collectors Digest, January 7, 2008.

### Featured on Book TV, CSPAN2, October 6, 2007 (original airing).

### Co-author with Larry Hogan (lead), Adrian Burgos, Leslie Heaphy, Neil Lanctot, Michael Lomax, James Overmyer, Robert Peterson. Rob Ruck, and Lyle Wilson, *Shades of Glory: The Negro Leagues and the Story of African American Baseball* (Washington, DC: National Geographic Books, 2006).

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| **EDITED BOOKS** |

## Gina Pérez, Frank Guridy, and Adrian Burgos, Jr. editors, *Beyond el Barrio: The Politics of Everyday Life in Latina/o America*. (New York: NYU Press, 2010).

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| **JOURNAL ARTICLES & ANTHOLOGY CHAPTERS** |

Preparing for Submission, “‘My Skin is Against Me’: Race, Masculinity, and Performance in the Forging of Professional Baseball’s Color Line,” *Journal of Social History.*

Preparing for Submission, “In Clemente’s Wake: Afro-Latinos and the Enduring Problem of Race in America’s Game,” *Latino Studies*.

Preparing for Submission, “Integration Stories: Reconstructing the Black-White Narrative of Race and Place in the Telling of Baseball Integration,” *Nine: Journal of Baseball History and American Culture.*

“Latinos and Baseball’s Integration,” in *Béisbol*, edited by Ilan Stavans, (Greenwood, 2012): 45-86.

Co-Author with Frank Guridy, “Becoming Suspects: Latinos, Baseball, and Belonging in a Multi-racial America,” in *Beyond el Barrio*, (New York: NYU Press, 2010): 81-99.

Co-author with Frank Guridy and Gina Pérez, “Introduction,” in *Beyond el Barrio*, (New York: NYU Press, 2010): 1-23.

“An Uneven Playing Field: Afro-Latinos in Major League Baseball,” *The Afro-Latin@ Reader: History and Culture in the United States*, Juan Flores and Miriam Jimenez Roman, editors, (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, June 2010): 127-41.

“Teaching Migration, Race, and Place: A US Latino Historian’s Perspective,” *Journal of American Ethnic History* 28:2 (Winter 2009): 65-70.

“Left Out: Afro-Latinos, Black Baseball, and the Revision of the History of Jim Crow Baseball,” *Social Text*, 27: 198 (Spring 2009): 37-58.

## “Entering Cuba’s Other Playing Field: Cuban Baseball and the Choice between Race and Nation,” *Journal of Sport and Social Issues* vol. 29 no. 1 (Feb. 2005): 9-40.

“Learning America’s Other Game: Baseball, Race, and the Study of Latinos,” in *Latina/o Popular Culture: Cultural Politics into the Twenty-First Century*, Mary Romero and Michelle Habell-Pallan, ed., (New York: New York University Press, 2002): 225-239.

“‘The Latins from Manhattan’: Confronting Race and Building Community in Jim Crow Baseball, 1906-1950,” *Mambo Montage: The Latinization of New York*, Agustin Lao-Montes and Arlene Davila, eds., (New York: Columbia University Press, 2001): 71-93.

* Chapter excerpted in “Corrupt Police, Lunchtime Theater, Latin Ballplayers,” *New York Times*, August 26, 2001.

“Playing Ball In a Black and White ‘Field of Dreams’: Afro-Caribbean Ballplayers in the Negro Leagues, 1910-1950,” *Journal of Negro History* 82: 1 (Winter 1997): 67-104.

* *Sixth Annual Graduate Student Essay Contest Winner*, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, 1995.
* Reprinted in *Béisbol*, edited by Ilan Stavans, (Greenwood, 2012): 29-44.

 “*Jugando en el Norte*: Caribbean Ballplayers in the Negro Leagues, 1910-1950,” *Centro: Journal of the Center of Puerto Rican Studies* 13: 1 & 2 (Spring, 1996): 128-149.

* *@ MacMillan-SABR Baseball Research Award*, 1997.

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| MINOR PUBLICATIONS |

**Scholarly**

Peter Alegi, Amy Bass, Adrian Burgos, Jr., Brenda Elsey, and Martha Saavedra, “Teaching Forum on Sport and Politics,” *Radical History Review* 125 (May 2016): 187-198.

“Teaching Sport and Society,” *Process: A Blog for American History*,May 28, 2015 (1708 words)

“Wait Tell Next Year: Response to Amy Bass’ State of the Field of Sport History,” *Journal of American History* 101:1 (June 2014): 176-180.

“Changing the Landscape of America’s Game: Jewish Entrepreneurs and Black Baseball,” in *Chasing Dreams: Baseball and Becoming American* (National Museum of American Jewish History: Philadelphia, 2014): 138-43.

Forum Participant, “Latino History: An Interchange on Present Realities and Future Prospects,” *Journal of American History*, 97: 2 (Sept. 2010): 424-63.

“Latinos in Baseball,” *Encyclopedia of Latinas and Latinos in the United States* Vicki Ruiz, et al., (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005).

“Roberto Clemente,” *Encyclopedia of Latinas and Latinos in the United States* Vicki Ruiz, et al., (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005).

“‘The Usual Suspects’: Danny Almonte and the Politics of Latino Inclusion in America’s Game,” *Proceedings: North American Society for Sport History* (2002), pp. 64-65.

“Cristobal Torriente,” *Cuba: An Illustrated Encyclopedia* Luis Martinez-Fernandez, et al., editors, (New York: Oryx Press, 2002).

“Cubans in the U.S. Negro Leagues,” *Cuba: An Illustrated Encyclopedia* Luis Martinez-Fernandez, et al., editors, (New York: Oryx Press, 2002).

“Separating the ‘Men’ from the ‘Boys’: The Inscription of Race and Masculinity into Player’s Labor Movement and Formation of Baseball’s Color Line, 1880-1890,” *Proceedings: North American Society for Sport History* (1999): 79-80.

“Separating the ‘Men’ From the ‘Boys’: The Formation of Racial Exclusivity in 19th Century Professional Baseball,” *Center for Africanamerican and African Studies Working Paper Series*, Working Paper #41 University of Michigan, May 1997. (23 pages)

* Honorable Mention, *Walter A. Rodney Student Essay Prize*, 1997.

# Book Reviews

*Steel Barrio: The Great Mexican Migration to South Chicago, 1915-1940,* by Michael Innis-Jiménez, *Journal of Illinois History* (Spring 2014)

*Speak English! The Rise of Latinos in Baseball*, by Rafael Hermoso. *Journal of Sport History* 41:1 (Spring 2014): 164-65.

*Nikkei Baseball: Japanese American Players from Immigration and Internment to the Major Leagues*, by Samuel Regalado, *American Historical Review* 119: 1 (February 2014): 195-96.

*If You Were Only White: The Life of Leroy “Satchel” Paige* by Donald Spivey*, Missouri Historical Review* 108: 2(January 2014): 146-47.

*In Foreign Fields: The Politics and Experience of Transnational Sports Migration* by Thomas Carter, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 18:3 (November 2013): 579-81.

*Showdown: JFK and the Integration of the Washington Redskins*, by Thomas G. Smith, *Journal of African American History* 98:3(Summer 2013): 489-491.

*Out of Left Field: Jews and Black Baseball*, by Rebecca Alpert, *Journal of American History*, 98: 4 (2012): 1182-83.

*Raceball: How the Major Leagues Colonized the Black and Latin Game,* by Rob Ruck, *Nine*, 20:1 (Fall 2011): 147-50.

*Forging Diaspora: Afro-Cubans and African Americans in a World of Empire and Jim Crow*, by Frank Guridy, *Social History*, 36:4 (November 2011): 509-11.

*Baseball in America & America in Baseball*, edited by Donald Kyle and Robert B. Fairbanks *Pacific Historical Review* 78: 3 (August 2009): 74-75.

*Venezuelan Bust, Baseball Boom: Andres Reiner and Scouting on the New Frontier*, by Milton Jamail, *Journal of Sport History* 35:3 (Fall 2008): 533-34.

*Early Latino Ballplayers in the United States: Major, Minor and Negro Leagues, 1901-1949*, by Nick Wilson, *Journal of Sport History* 32:2 (Summer 2005): 266-267.

*El Beisbol: Journey Through the Latin American Passion and Pastime*, by John Krich, *Journal of Sport History* (Fall 2004): 90-91.

*Viva Baseball! Latin Major Leaguers and Their Special Hunger*, by Samuel Regalado, *Western Historical Quarterly* 30: 2 (Summer 1999): 226-227.

**Op-Eds & Guest Columns**

Guest writer, “Hinchliffe Stadium Reveals Baseball’s Hidden History,” *Preservation Nation* Blog, April 15, 2014. <http://blog.preservationnation.org/2014/04/15/hinchliffe-stadium-reveals-baseballs-hidden-history/#. U03yMVcXLbZ>

#  Reposted as “The (Almost) Forgotten History of Latinos in Baseball at Hinchliffe Stadium,” *Huffington Post*, April 17, 2014. <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/national-trust-for-historic-preservation/the-almost-forgotten-hist_b_5168867.html>

Op-Ed, “Limpiando la casa del beisbol con una escoba sucia,” (Cleaning Baseball’s House with a Dirty Broom), *El Diario/La Prensa*, August 7, 2013, Online Version, http://www. eldiariony.com/Opinioncolumnistas/article/20130807/Limpiando-la-casa-del-beisbol-con-una-escoba-sucia&timediff=0

Op-Ed, “Let’s Honor Jackie Robinson’s Wishes on the 4oth Anniversary of His Death,” *Progressive Media Project Op-Ed*, October 24, 2012.

* Online version: http://mail.progressive .org/honor-jackie-robinson-on-40th-anniversary-of-his-death; distributed to over 200 McClatchey-Tribune newspapers, appeared in either paper or online version of *Lexington Herald-Leader* and *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

Op-Ed, “Is Bud Selig Branch Rickey or Judge Landis?” *Progressive Media Project Op-Ed*, May 24, 2010.

* Online version: <http://www.progressive.org/mpburgos052410.html>; distributed to over 200 McClatchey-Tribune newspapers, appeared in either paper or online version of *Sacramento Bee*, *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, *Bellingham Herald* (WA)*, Wyoming Tribune Eagle*, *Rome News-Tribune* (GA), *Passaic Herald News* (NJ), *Kokomo Tribune* (IN).
* Reposted on the Black Athlete’s Sports Network (BASN), July 14, 2010, <http://blackathlete.net/artman2/publish/Baseball_20/Is_Selig_Judge_Landis_or_Branch_Rickey.shtml>

Guest column, “Oh Brother, Where Art Thou,” March 12, 2010, Joe Posnanski Blog, <http://joeposnanski.com/JoeBlog/2010/03/12/guest-post-oh-brother-where-are-thou/>

* Reposted on the Black Athlete’s Sports Network, March 14, 2010, as “Oh Brother, Where Art Thou: Will Hunter’s Comments Spark Dialogue or Ridicule” [http://blackathlete.net/ artman2/publish/Baseball\_20/Oh\_brother\_where\_are\_thou.shtml](http://blackathlete.net/%20artman2/publish/Baseball_20/Oh_brother_where_are_thou.shtml)

Op-Ed, “The Color Line,” *Baseball Musings*, April 18, 2008,  [http://www.baseballmusings.com/ archives/025991.php](http://www.baseballmusings.com/%20archives/025991.php) (online).

* Reposted as “Another Missed Opportunity: MLB Fails to Recognize the Latino Influence of Integration,” *Black Athlete Sport Network*, April 21, 2008, [http://www.blackathlete.net /artman2/publish/Baseball\_20/Another\_Missed\_Opportunity.shtml](http://www.blackathlete.net/artman2/publish/Baseball_20/Another_Missed_Opportunity.shtml) (online).

Guest Columnist, “Latin America played role in baseball integration, too,” *Chicago Southtown Star*, April 16, 2008, [http://www.southtownstar.com/news/opinion/guests/896622,041608 robinsoncol.article](http://www.southtownstar.com/news/opinion/guests/896622%2C041608%20robinsoncol.article). (online)

Guest Columnist, “Falling Between the Lines,” *Hispanic Link Weekly Report*, vol. 24, no. 11, March 13, 2006, p. 4.

* Reprinted as “Perdiéndose entre líneas,” *La Opinion Digital*, March 11, 2006, [www.laopinion.com/editorial/artopinion.html?rkey=00000000000000021740](http://www.laopinion.com/editorial/artopinion.html?rkey=00000000000000021740) .
* Reprinted as “Perdiéndose entre líneas,” *El Periodoco, USA*, March 14, 2006, [www.elperiodicousa.com/news.php?nid=3053&PHPSESSID=b76c2c7ad3ff75abf1bf0fa78ff2f26f](http://www.elperiodicousa.com/news.php?nid=3053&PHPSESSID=b76c2c7ad3ff75abf1bf0fa78ff2f26f).
* Reprinted as “El gran Minoso, perdido entre líneas,” *Registro-Opinión*, March 14, 2006. <http://www.registroct.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=16302048&BRD=2702&PAG=461&dept_id=554560&rfi=6>.

Op-Ed, “Telling the Negro League Story,” *Black Athlete Sport Network*, January 22, 2006,<http://www.blackathlete.net/artman/publish/article_01587.shtml>.

**Popular**

“Where have you gone Felipe Alou? MLB’s lack of Latino managers is appalling,” *sportingnews.com*, June 7, 2016, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb/news/latino-managers-mlb-fredi-gonzalez-sandy-alomar/1fbqmzojkftrz1uyba2yvyrz24>

“When it comes to Latino baseball players, writers still place accent in wrong place,” *sportingnews.com*, May 30, 2016, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb/news/latino-players-accents-carlos-gomez-adrian-gonzalez/byvcdmvabyq21uvadij3hc2p1>

“Heavy Negotiations between Cuba, MLB Lie Ahead,” *sportingnews.com*, March 24, 2016, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb-news/4699439-cuba-mlb-us-trade-embargo-baseball-cba-international-draft-dominican-republic>

“Barack Obama, MLB and the worrisome future of Beisbol en Cuba,” *sportingnews.com*, March 22, 2016, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb-news/4699325-barack-obama-cuba-rays-havana-major-league-baseball-mlb>

“Minority Candidates left wondering: what are MLB GMs looking for?” *sportingnews.com*, November 9, 2015, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb-news/4660630-mlb-minority-managerial-candidates-diversity-dusty-baker-bud-black>

“What would Jackie Robinson say about lack of minority managers in MLB?” *sportingnews.com*, October 26, 2015, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb-news/4659305-roberto-clemente-day-latinos-award>

“Will Jose Bautista bat flip mark turning point in MLB acceptance of Latinos culture?” *sportingnews.com*, October 15, 2015,<http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb-news/4658318-jose-bautista-bat-flip-blue-jays-rangers-dyson-yoenis-cespedes>

“Roberto Clemente Day should focus on importance of Latinos to MLB today,” *sportingnews.com*, September 16, 2015, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb-news/4655449-roberto-clemente-day-latinos-award>

“The late Joaquin Andujar was a true Latino baseball legend,” *sportingnews.com*, September 10, 2015, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb-news/4654885-joaquin-andujar-obituary-cardinals-astros>

“Curt Schilling doth protest too much: “I don’t have a racist bone in my body,” *sportingnews.com*, August 26, 2015, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb-news/4653592-curt-schilling-nazi-muslim-tweet-espn-little-league-world-series>

 “What would Roberto Clemente think of MLB today,” *sportingnews.com*, August 18, 2015, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb-news/4652865-roberto-clemente-pirates-birthday-hall-of-fame>

“MLB’s diversity shell game: New initiative ignores baseball’s real problems,” *sportingnews.com*, August 16, 2015, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb-news/4652689-mlb-minority-executives-korn-ferry-search-firm-rob-manfred>

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“No, Ted Williams was not baseball’s first Latino star,” *sportingnews.com*, June 24, 2015, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb-news/4648112-ted-williams-latino-baseball-roberto-clemente-michael-beschloss>

“Making a good Roberto Clemente movie won’t be easy,” *sportingnews.com*, June 4, 2015, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb/story/2015-06-04/roberto-clemente-movie-legendary-pictures-biopic-42>

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“These minority candidates deserve a shot at MLB managerial openings,” *sportingnews.com*, May 26, 2015, <http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb/story/2015-05-26/minority-manager-candidates-selig-rule-martinez-alomar-hale>

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London, Jayne, Adrian Burgos, Jr., and Mark Hager, *How to Mentor Graduate Students: A Guide for Faculty in a Diverse University.* (Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies: University of Michigan, 1999).

 London, Jayne, Adrian Burgos, Jr., and Mark Hager, *How to Get the Mentoring You Want: A Guide for Graduate Students in a Diverse University.* (Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies: University of Michigan, 1999).

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| **SCHOLARLY TALKS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS** |

# Invited Activities

Featured Panelist, “Latino Baseball Authors Panel,” Society of American Baseball Research Annual Conference, Miami, July 30, 2016.

Featured Panelist, “Should I Live Tweet My Dissertation? Case Studies in Hos Faculty and Staff Share Their Research Through Social Media,” University of Illinois Social Media Conference, Urbana, July 22, 2016,

Featured Panelist, “They, Too, Played America’s Game,” St. Louis Public Library-Central Library, April 14, 2016.

Invited Lecture, “In Clemente’s Wake: The Ethno-Racial Politics of Black Latinos
and the (U.S.) Baseball Hall of Fame,” Latinx Heritage Month event on Race and Sport, Oberlin College, October 28, 2015.

Featured Panelist, “Latinos and Baseball: In the Barrios and the Big Leagues,” Smithsonian National Museum of American History, October 15, 2016. Streamed live at <https://www.facebook.com/events/455950557926716/permalink/458150657706706/>

Keynote Address, “They, Too, Played America’s Game,” Kansas City Public Library-Plaza Branch, August 8, 2015.

Invited Lecture, “A Foul Ball for Education: Sports and the American Dream,” *Global Institute for Secondary Educators*, University of Illinois, July 17, 2014.

Invited Panelist, “Instilling the American Dream: Processes of Acculturation,” *Global Institute for Secondary Educators*, University of Illinois, July 16, 2014.

Invited Panelist, “Jackie Robinson: Outsider Hero,” National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia, May 8, 2014.

Invited Panel Chair and Discussant, *Sporting Diasporas*, Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, April 11, 2014.

Invited Keynote, “From Minnie to Clemente to Yasiel Puig: Afro-Latinos and the Enduring Problem of Race in America’s Game,” *La Casa Cultural Latina*, Indiana University, February 26, 2014.

Discussant, “Occupy 161st Street: A Black and Brown History of Yankee Stadium in the 1970s,” presentation by Frank Guridy, Afro Latina/o Working Group, Northwestern University, November 8, 2013.

Panel speaker, *Whither Jackie Robinson*, Texas Program on Sport and Communication, University of Texas-Austin, October 15, 2013.

Invited Chair, “Raceball: Shifting Currents in the Historiography of Sports, Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, April 13, 2013.

Invited Panelist, “42,” [Jackie Robinson biopic, Warner Brothers, April 12 release], Chicago International Film Festival, Chicago, April 3, 2013.

Invited Panelist, “Consuming Bodies: The Market of Race and Sport,” Haverford College, Haverford, PA, March 22, 2013.

Guest lecture, “Playing Race and America’s Game,” *The Measure and Mismeasure of Man* course, HISTH251, Haverford College, March 21, 2013.

Invited Speaker, *Playing with Fire II: Race and Sport in American Culture*, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN, February 12, 2013.

Invited Keynote, “Bridging the Divide: Alex Pompez and the Transformation of America’s Game” Latin American Studies Week, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, October 8, 2012.

Invited Lecture, “Latinos Playing Through America’s Game,” Rassbach Heritage Museum, Menomonie, Wisconsin, October 7, 2012.

Invited Lecture, “From Cuban Giants to Cuban Stars: The International World of Black Baseball,” Illinois State University, Normal, April 26, 2012

Invited Lecture, “Integrating America’s Game: Alex Pompez, Integration, and the Transformation of Baseball,” Indiana State University, Terre Haute, April 16, 2012. Highlights from talk, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42W022Gl8F0>.

Guest Lecture, “The Making of a Cuban Star: Alex Pompez, Baseball, and the Numbers,” Hist 100, *World History*, University of Illinois, March 26, 2012.

Invited Presentation, *Campus Insights*,Board of Trustees, University of Illinois, Urbana, March 14, 2012.

Guest Lecture, “Circling the Baseball World: Caribbean Latinos, Migrations, and Complexities of Racial Identity within America’s Game,” Hist 281, *Constructing Race in America*, University of Illinois, March 7, 2012.

Invited Lecture, “The Making of a Cuban Star: How Alex Pompez Changed the Face of Baseball,” Colorado State University-Pueblo, March 1, 2012.

Invited *Teaching American History* Presentation, “Rounding the Bases: Latinos, Migrations, and Complexities of Identity in Baseball History,” Colorado State University-Pueblo, March 1, 2012.

Invited Speaker, Minnie Minoso Hall of Fame Forum, Chicago, November 17, 2011. (Streamed live on whitesox.com).

Invited Lecture, “The Making of a Cuban Star: Alex Pompez and the Harlem Sporting World,” Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, November 3, 2011.

Invited Keynote, *Salute to Academic Achievement*, President Award Banquet, University of Illinois, Chicago, November 3, 2011.

Invited Speaker, “The Making of a Cuban Star & Afro-Latinos in the Americas,” Dinner Dialogue at La Casa Cultural Latina, University of Illinois, October 19, 2011.

Invited Presenter, “Baseball as America’s Shared Cultural Tradition: Latinos and America’s Game,” *Chicago Ideas Week*, Chicago, October 15, 2011. Talk available online: http:// www.chicagoideas.com/videos/27

Invited lecture, “Cuban Star: Alejandro Pompez and the Transformation of Modern Baseball,” Hispanic Heritage Month, National Archives, Washington, DC, October 5, 2011.

Invited Book Lecture, “Cuban Star: How One Negro League Changed the Face of Baseball,” *Authors Series*, National Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, NY, August 9, 2011.

Invited Book Presentation, “Cuban Star,” Esowon Bookstore, Los Angeles, July 7, 2011.

Invited Panelist, “More than Just an All-Star Game: History of the Negro League’s East-West Classic,” *Double Duty Classic*, Chicago Sox, June 29, 2011.

Invited Book Presentation, “Cuban Star” *Off the Page Summer Book Festival,* Champaign, IL, June 9, 2011.

Invited Panelist, “The Art of Biography” *Chicago Tribune Printers Row Literary Festival,* Chicago, June 4, 2011.

Invited Book Presentation, “Cuban Star: How Did One Negro League Owner Changed the Face of Baseball?” *Hue-Man Bookstore,* Harlem, NY, May 31, 2011.

Featured Panelist, *Baseball Book Notes,* Negro League Baseball Museum, Kansas City, May 7, 2011.

Invited Panelist, *Beyond El Barrio Symposium*, Ohio State University, April 12, 2011.

Invited Panelist, *Beyond El Barrio Symposium*, Oberlin College, April 11, 2011.

Guest Lecture, “Playing America’s Game: Latinos, Race, and the Transnational Baseball World, History of Baseball, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, March 25, 2011.

Lecture, “Cuban Star: Alejandro Pompez and the Latinoization of US Professional Baseball,” *Feinberg Family Lecture Series*, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, March 25, 2011.

Inaugural Lecture, “‘Pomp’ and His Circumstances: How One Negro League Owner Changed the Face of Baseball and It’s Implications for Understanding the History of Sport and Society,” *Selig Lecture Series on History of Sport and Society*, University of Wisconsin, January 27, 2011. <http://history.wisc.edu/events/video/selig_lectures_series2011.htm>; also broadcast as part of University Place program on WPT (Madison, WI), aired on January 27, 2011, <http://video.wpt2.org/video/2207088835> (59 minutes)

Commencement speaker, “Multicultural Congratulatory,” University of Illinois, December 18, 2010.

Lecture, “Playing for the Dream? Baseball, Latinos, Immigration and the American Dream,” *Friday Forum* Lecture Series, YMCA, Champaign, IL, October 15, 2010.

Lecture, “More Than America’s Game: A Historical Look at Latinos, Baseball, and U.S. Immigration,” Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture, Wright State University, September 30, 2010.

Lecture, “He too Played America’s Game(s): Alex Pompez, Baseball’s Color Line and the Enduring Reality of Race,” Hamilton College, April 27, 2010.

Keynote, “Pomp and His Circumstances: Alex Pompez’s Rise, Fall, and Redemption in Harlem’s Sporting World,” University of Wyoming, April 1, 2010.

Lecture, “Latinos and America’s Game(s): Historical Lessons from the Time of the Color Line to Baseball’s Steroid Scandal,” University of Massachusetts-Boston, March 24, 2010.

Guest Lecture, “The Cultural Politics of Playing America’s Game(s),” Introduction to Latina/o Studies, University of Massachusetts-Boston, March 24, 2010.

Online Forum participant, “Latino Interchange,” Organization of American Historians, March 2010.

Panelist, “Where is the Latino Past in the Future? Trends in Latino/a History and Historiography,” *Latina/o Studies Silver Anniversary Symposium*, University of Michigan, October 30, 2009

Lecture, “Playing America’s Game: Latinos and the Transformation of Baseball,” Kansas University, Lawrence, May 1, 2008.

Keynote, “Playing America’s Game: Latinos, the Negro Leagues, and Baseball’s Color Line,” *Latino History Month Keynote*,Miami University-Hamilton Branch, Hamilton, OH, April 23, 2008.

Lecture, “Latinos, the Color Line, and Race in America’s Game,” Bartow Pell Historical Mansion, Bronx, NY, March 27, 2008.

Keynote Lecture, “Saying It is So: The Politics of Journalism, Race & the Covering of Latino,” *Rogers SportsNet Journalism Symposium*,Concordia University, Montreal, March 8, 2008.

Lecture, “Playing America’s Game: Baseball, Latinos and the Color Line,” Department of American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, November 6, 2007.

Lecture, “Latinos Play America’s Game,” Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY October 3, 2007.

Lecture, “A Game Transformed: Latinos and Baseball’s Color Line,” Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, October 2, 2007.

Lecture, “Playing America’s Game: Latinos and Baseball’s Color Line,” Center for Africana Studies Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, September 28, 2007.

Featured Lecture, “Playing America’s Game,” *Hispanic Heritage Month*, National Archives, Washington, DC, September 26, 2007.

Guest Lecture, “Left Out: Afro-Latinos and the History of Jim Crow Baseball,” Hist 281, Constructing Race in America, UIUC, April 12, 2007.

Paper, “Left Out: Afro Latinos, Black Baseball’s Internationalism, and the Revision of the History of Jim Crow Baseball,” *Black Atlantic Symposium*, Rutgers University, February 16, 2007.

Lecture, “They Met on the Field,” California African American Museum, Los Angeles, June 3, 2006.

Lecture, “From Cuban Stars to Dominican Giants: Alejandro Pompéz and the History of Latino Baseball,” The Newark Museum, November 19, 2005.

Featured Panel, “Building the Latins from Manhattan: Alejandro Pompez and His New York Cubans,” *Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference*, Chicago, June 17, 2005.

Presentation, “The Usual Suspects: Latinos and the Tensions of Multiracialism in a Colorblind Society,” *Beyond El Barrio: Latin@ Symposium*, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN, April 9, 2005.

Workshop Presentation, “Baseball Should Follow the Flag: Latinos, the Color Line, and Major League Baseball’s Globalization Strategies,” *Symposium on Sport and Globalization: Critical and Historical Approaches*, University of California @ San Diego, March 20, 2005.

Keynote Lecture, “Saying It Is So-Sa: Latinos, Race, and America’s Game” *Latinos in Baseball:* *America’s Pastime or Exploitation?* Hispanic Heritage Month Symposium, University of Michigan, September 28, 2004.

Paper, “Saying It Is So-sa! Corked Bats, Loaded Language, and the Intellectual Disenfranchisement of Latinos in America’s Game,” *Latino Studies in the Midwest Colloquium: A Symposium,* Ohio State University, April 16, 2004.

Lecture, “A Cuban-American Giant in America’s Game: Alejandro Pompez, Black Baseball, and the Making of a Transnational Circuit,” *Tony Pizzo Endowed Lecture on Florida Immigration History*,University of South Florida, March 21, 2004.

Invited Chair, “Immigrant Women’s Experience in Twentieth-Century America,” *Fifth Annual Graduate Symposium on Women’s and Gender History,* UIUC, March 12, 2004.

Invited Panelist, *La Ciudad*, film by David Riker, *Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium*, UIUC, January 21, 2004.

Invited Chair & Comment, “Black Athletics,” *88th Annual Meeting Association of Study of Afro-American Life & History*, Milwaukee, September 26, 2003.

Invited Panelist, “Rising Juniors,” *Re/Shaping the River: Scholarship in Ethnic, Race, Gender and Women’s Studies and the Promotion and Tenure Process at UIUC Workshop*, March 14, 2003.

Workshop Presentation, “The Redemption of Baseball? Marking the Boundaries (and Limits) of Inclusion in Professional Baseball’s Labor Conflicts, 1880-1889,” *Social History Workshop*, University of Chicago, March 13, 2003.

Workshop Presentation, “‘A Strong Advertising Card’: Reclaiming Vincent Nava as Baseball’s First Latino Major Leaguer and Implications for US Racial & Ethnic Studies,” *Migration Studies Workshop*, UIUC, February 21, 2003.

Guest lecture, “Playing America’s Game(s): Latinos, Baseball, and the Writing of History,” *Cultural Studies of Racism and Sport*, Kinesiology 490, UIUC, February 17, 2003.

Lecture, “Reclaiming Vincent Nava: Latinos, Race, and Historicizing America’s Game(s),” Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, February 12, 2003.

Keynote Lecture, “Learning to Play America’s Game(s): Latinos, Baseball, and Racial Knowledge,” *Latina/o Heritage Month*, Oberlin College, September 26, 2002.

Lecture, “*Mas que Blanco y Negro* (More than Black and White),” *Baseball as America: Symposium on Latinos in Professional Baseball*, American Museum of Natural History, New York City, July 20, 2002.

Presentation, “Policing the Terrain of America’s Game: A Preliminary Inquiry into the Danny Almonte Little League Scandal,” *New Directions in Latina/o Studies Symposium*,Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts, March 21, 2002.

Guest Lecture, “Cubans Negotiate the World of Jim Crow Baseball: Race and Identity in a Transnational World,” *Cuban-US Relations, 1868-present: Ties of Singular Intimacy*,Wheaton College, (Norton, Massachusetts), March 18, 2002.

Paper, “Negotiating the U.S. Racial Playing Field: Latinos Learn America’s Game in the World of Jim Crow Baseball,” *Spring Faculty Symposium*, African American Research Program, UIUC, February 13, 2002.

Keynote Address, “Nuyorican by Birth, Latino by Experience,” *Illini Union Board’s Latina/o Formal 2002*, UIUC, February 23, 2002.

Paper, “Entering Cuba’s (other) Playing Field: Afro-Cubans and the ‘Choice’ between Baseball, Race, and Nation,” *Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory Colloquium Series*, UIUC, January 28, 2002.

Workshop Presentation, “Becoming Cuba’s National Game: Baseball and the Politics of Race and Nation,” *Caribbean Studies Workshop*, University of Chicago, January 24, 2002.

Lecture, “Becoming Cuba’s National Game: Baseball, Race, and Transnational Culture, 1868-1908,” *CHARLA Lecture Series*, Michigan State University, April 18, 2001.

Paper, “Latinos and *America’s* Game: Before you can say Slamming Sammy (Sosa),” Symposium on Latinos in Baseball, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, Northern Illinois University, April 19, 2000.

Workshop Presentation, “Nineteenth Century Latino Pioneers: The Other Worlds of “Steve” Bellán and “Sandy” Nava,” *Chicago Seminar on Sport and Society*, Newberry Library, Chicago, November 5, 1999.

## Conference Papers & Participation

### Panel Chair and Comment, “Policies, Politics, and Pride in the Black Sport Century: New Perspectives in the History of African American Athletics,” Association for Study of Afro-American Life and History Annual Conference, Atlanta, September 25, 2016.

 “Not Exactly America’s Game: A New Look at Jews and Black Baseball,” *Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting,* Boston, December 17, 2013.

“Beyond Clemente: The Ethno-Racial Politics of Black Latinos and the (US) Baseball Hall of Fame,” *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Juan, PR, November 18, 2012.

Panel Moderator, “Sport Studies: Examining the Dimensions of Sport within the Empire of American Studies,” *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Juan, PR, November 16, 2012.

“Two Strikes and You’re Out: Black Latinos in Clemente’s Shadow within (and beyond) the Baseball World,” *Puerto Rican Studies Association Twentieth Anniversary Conference*, Albany, NY, October 25, 2012.

“More Than Cuban, More Than Black: Alejandro Pompez and Negro League Baseball,” *14th Annual Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference*, Indianapolis, July 23, 2011.

“Baseball’s Numbers King: Alex Pompez and a Latino Approach to Talent Procurement,” *Society of American Baseball Research Convention 41*, Long Beach, CA, July 7, 2011.

Symposium co-organizer, “Pioneering Latinos: Building a Legacy on and Beyond the Playing Field,” University of Illinois, January 19-20, 2011.

Symposium co-organizer, “Not Just a Game: Latinos, Baseball, and SB1070,” *Sigma Lambda Beta* Founders Week, University of Illinois, April 15, 2011.

Comment, “Interconnections: Charting the Social and Cultural Terrain of the Black and Latino/a Experience,” *2011 Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting,* Houston, March 20, 2011.

Panel Organizer, “State of the Field: Latino History,” *2009 Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting,* Seattle, March 26, 2009.

Panel Organizer, “State of the Field: Sport History,” *2009 Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting,* Seattle, March 26, 2009.

“‘Pomp’ and His Circumstances: Negro League Baseball, Harlem World, and the Rise, Fall, and Redemption of Alex Pompez,” *11th Annual Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference*, Chicago, July 26, 2008.

“Uneven Currents: Alejandro Pompez, Latinos, and the Historiography of Race and America’s Game(s)” *American Historical Association Conference*, Washington, DC, January 3, 2008.

“Left Out: Latinos, Negro League Baseball, and the Story of Race in America’s Game, *Society of American Baseball Researchers* 37th Annual Meeting, St, Louis, July 28, 2007.

“Still Waiting: Minnie Miñoso and the (Unrewarded) Work of Pioneering Integration,” *Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture*, June 8, 2007, Cooperstown, NY.

Symposium Organizer, *Beyond the Barrio Symposium*, UIUC, March 30-31, 2007.

Symposium Organizer, *Critical Intersections: Symposium on Race and Transnationalism*, UIUC, March 2, 2007.

Panel Organizer, “More Than Black, More Than Latino: Reconfiguring the Bonds of Race, Nation and Community in Our/*Nuestra* America,” *2006 Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting,* Washington, DC, April 19-22, 2006.

“Alejandro Pompez: Baseball’s Cuban(-American) Giant,” *Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture*, Cooperstown, NY, June 10, 2005.

Chair, “Interrogating Racial Utopias,” *First* *International* *Congress of Qualitative Inquiry,* University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign, May 6, 2005.

Chair, “Reclaiming Latina/o Narratives,” *Beyond El Barrio: Everyday Life in Latino America*, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 8, 2005.

“Harlem World Reconsidered: Inserting Latinos (Back) into the Making of Harlem, 1910s-1959,” *6th Conference of the Puerto Rican Studies Association,* Graduate Center of the City University of New York, October 22, 2004.

Chair & Organizer, “Latino Studies at the Crossroads: New Demographics, New Approaches,” *Latin American Studies Association*, Latino Studies Section Featured Panel, Las Vegas, NV, October 9, 2004.

“Making Harlem Home: Latinos, Jim Crow Baseball and the Politics of Building Urban Communities,” *88th Annual Meeting Association of Study of Afro-American Life & History*, Milwaukee, September 24, 2003.

 “Latinos as Integration Pioneers? Revisiting the Narrative and History of Race in America’s Game,” *Organization of American Historians Annual Conference*, Memphis, April 5, 2003.

 “A Whole New World? Placing Latino History into a World of Overlapping (and Intersecting) Diasporas,” *Latin American Studies Association Conference*, Dallas, March 28, 2003.

Conference Co-Organizer (with Prof. CL Cole), *Capitalizing on Sport: America, Democracy, and Everyday Life*, UIUC, February 28-March 2, 2003.

Panelist, “Practical Utopias: The Future of Race, Democracy, and Sport Roundtable,” *Capitalizing on Sport: America, Democracy, and Everyday Life*, UIUC, March 2, 2003.

 “Reclaiming Vincent Nava: Historicizing a Latino Presence in America’s Game,” *Capitalizing on Sport: America, Democracy, and Everyday Life*, UIUC, March 1, 2003.

 “Expanding the Playing Field: “The Latins from Manhattan,” Diaspora, and Jim Crow Baseball,” *Black Studies: Methodology, Pedagogy, and Research*, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, February 7, 2003.

 “Playing a Whole Different Game? ‘The Latins from Manhattan,’ Diaspora, and the Politics of Race in Harlem,” *American Studies Association Conference*, Houston, November 15, 2002.

 “Integration Stories: Puerto Ricans, Racial Knowledge, and America’s Game,” *Fifth Conference of the Puerto Rican Studies Association*, Chicago, October 5, 2002.

 “The Usual Suspects: Danny Almonte and the Politics of Latino Inclusion in America’s Game,” *Seventeenth Annual North American Society of Sport Historians Conference*, French Lick, IN, May 24, 2002.

“Puerto Ricans and America’s Game: Reconsidering Race and Integration through a World of Overlapping and Intersecting Diasporas,” *4th Conference of the Puerto Rican Studies Association*, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, October 27, 2000.

Panel Organizer, “Inserting Puerto Ricans into a History of Diaspora: Overlapping Discourses of “Race,” “Nation,” and “Latinidad” (Ethnicity),” *4th Conference of the Puerto Rican Studies Association*, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, October 27, 2000.

 “Playing in a Black and White ‘Field of Dreams’: Race, Culture, and Identity among Latino Players in North American Professional Baseball, 1880-1980s,” *Organization of American Historians 82nd Annual Conference*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada April 24, 1999.

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| **TEACHING** |

## Undergraduate Courses, University of Illinois

History 152/172 *United States History Since 1865*, Fall 2002.

History 200 *Introduction to Historical Interpretation:*

*Baseball and Integration*,Fall 2006, Fall 2008;

*Race and the City*, Fall 2009.

*Northside/Southside,* Spring 2012

History 251/279 *Mexican American Migrations*, Spring 2002.

History 252/280/LLS 280 *Caribbean Latino Migrations*, Fall 2001, Fall 2003, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013. Fall 2015

History 281 *Constructing Race in America*, Spring 2011, Spring 2013

History 298/498 *Playing America’s Game*, Fall 2001, Spring 2003, Spring 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2010

 *Integration Stories*, Fall 2012

History 361/472 *Immigrant America*, Spring 2002, Spring 2010.

History 379/LLS 379 *Latinos & Cities*, Spring 2007. Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011

History 381 *Urban History*, Fall 2011

History 390/RST345 *Sport and Society*, Spring 2012, Fall 2015

History 492 *Senior Honors*, Harrison Andes, Fall 2009.

History 492 *Senior Honors*, Tezeru Teshome, Spring 2012.

LLS 100 Introduction to Latina/o Studies, Summer II 2003.

LLS 379 *Latinos & Cities*, Spring 2016

*Independent Studies*: Lauren Hyams, Spring 2002; Stephanie Lamberg, Summer 2002; Matt Wiemer, Summer 2002; Nick Cleaver, Spring 2005; Francisco Martinez, Spring 2009; Ray Jilek, Spring 2009; Eduardo Martinez, Spring 2011; Chandler Gilbert, Fall 2012.

*James Honors* Barbara Alvarez, Fall 2008; Megan Forbrook, Fall 2008; Andrew O’Neill, Spring 2009; Tezeru Teshome, Fall 2009; Ali Schaller, Fall 2010; Bianca Zeherscu, Spring 2011; Will Walsh, Spring 2011; Mercedes Gonzalez, Spring 2011.

*McNair Scholars* Rafael “Noe” Zepeda, Summer 2008; Todd Whitney, Summer 2008; Oscar Patron, Summer 2011, \*Mariano Nava, Summer 2013

*\*S.T.A.R. Award*, Top Scholar in Program, Office of Minority Student Affairs, August 10, 2013

*Summer Research Opportunity*

*Program* (SROP) Aquiles Damiron, Summer 2010; Baldemar Salgado, Summer 2011

Courses Developed: Hist 381: Urban History (Approved Spring 2011)

 Hist 390: Sport & Society (Approved Spring 2011)

**Graduate Courses, University of Illinois**

History 487 *Latinos and Cities*, Spring 2003.

History 572 *Race and the City*, Fall 2005

 *A Tale of Two Integrations*, Spring 2014

 *Examining Integration Matters*, Spring 2016

History 596 *Introduction to Historical Writing*, Spring 2007.

*Independent Studies*: Jennifer Guiliano, Summer 2004; Maritza Quiñones, Summer 2004; Race and the City: Alonzo Ward, Joel Miyasaki, Stephanie Seawall, Edwin Vega, and Jason Jordan, Summer 2008; Kristen Gierman, Fall 2012; Lisa Ortiz, Summer 2014; Carolina Ortega, Fall 2015; Juan Mora, Spring 2016.

*Summer Pre-Doctoral Institute* (SPI)

 Carolina Ortega, Summer 2013

###### Undergraduate Courses, Michigan State University, James Madison College

MC 201 *Introduction to Public Policy* (team taught) Fall 2000.

MC 498 Performing American Identities: Race, Culture, and Citizenship, Fall 2000.

MC 281 Immigrants, Minorities, and American Pluralism, Spring 2001 (two sections).

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| **THESIS & DISSERTATIONS** |

**Senior Honors Thesis Direction**

Mariano Nava, “Uncle Sam’s Pastime: The Racialization of Jorge Pasquel, *La Liga Mexicana,* and the Hegemony of Major League Baseball, 1939-1948,” Department of History, Spring 2015.

\*#Zach Moser, “Not a Nineteenth Century Problem: Clark Griffith, Baseball’s Color Line, and the Complicated History of Baseball’s ‘Old Fox,’” Department of History, Spring 2013.

\* Selected as a Yoseloff Scholar by Society of American Baseball Research, August 2013.

# Awarded Barrett Research Grant, Department of History, & Undergraduate Research Grant, Office of the President, January 2014

Juan Mora, “Young Lords in Chicago,” Department of Latina/Latino Studies, Fall 2013.

Danny Reiter, “The Globalization of the NBA: Effects on the Racial and Cultural Lines of the Sport,” Department of History, Spring 2012.

John Vaught, “The American Gandhi vs. The American Pharaoh: Martin Luther King, Jr., Richard J. Daley, and the Battle for Public Perception,” Department of History, Spring 2012.

Oscar Patron,“From Hispanic to Latino (and Everything in Between): Complexities with Identity and the Power of Labels,” Department of Latina/Latino Studies, Spring 2012.

Neyshalee Lizasuian, “Who Am I? Afro-Latin@s and the Quest for Identity and Belonging,” Department of Latina/Latino Studies, Spring 2011.

Matt Wiemer, “Pioneering Integration in America’s Second City: Minnie Minoso, Race, and Baseball Integration, 1951-1952,” Spring 2002.

**Honors Thesis Committee**

Second reader, Mike Koslowski, “Bowling in America,” Department of History, Spring 2012.

Second Reader, Eugenio Mollo, Jr., “After ‘Fair Housing’”: Integration, Resegregation, and Housing Discrimination on the South Side of Chicago,” Department of History, Spring 2002.

**Dissertation Committee**

Will Cooley, Ph.D. 2008, “Moving Up, Moving Out: Race and Social Mobility in Chicago, 1914-1972,” currently an assistant professor at Walsh University.

Brian Ingrassia, Ph.D. 2008, “A Department of the Modern University: Discipline, Manliness, and Football in American Intellectual Culture, 1869-1929,” currently assistant professor at West Texas A&M University.

Jennifer Guiliano, (Chair of Committee) Ph.D. 2010, “An American Spectacle: College Mascots and the Performance of Tradition,” currently assistant professor of history, University of Indiana-Purdue University at Indianapolis.

Travis Stern, Ph.D. 2011, “From the Ball Fields to Broadway: Performative Identities of Professional Baseball Players on the Nineteenth and Twentieth Century American Stage,” (Department of Theatre), currently a visiting assistant professor, Theatre Department, Illinois State University.

Carmen Thompson, Ph.D. May 2012, ““20. And Odd Negros”: Virginia and the International System of Slavery 1619-1660,”Full-Time Instructor, Portland Community College.

Stephanie Seawell, Ph.D. May 2014, ““The Black Freedom Movement and Community Planning in Urban Parks in Cleveland, Ohio, 1945-1977.”

David Hageman, Ph.D. August 2015, “Deindustrialization and the Urban Landscape: Race, Space, and Memory in Back of Yards, 1950-1980,” currently assistant professor of history, Lynchburg College.

Andy Eisen, Ph.D. August 2015, “Imperial Divides: Race, Nation, Security and the U.S.-Mexico Border, 1940-1955,” currently visiting lecturer, Stetson University.

Jason Jordan, (Co-Chair of Committee) Ph.D. August 2015, “Between North and South: The Politics of Race in Jim Crow Memphis,” currently visiting assistant professor, University of Toledo.

Michael Staudenmaier, (Co-Chair of Committee) Ph.D. August 2016, “Between Two Flags: Cultural Nationalism and Racial Formation in Puerto Rican Chicago, 1946-1964,” starting as senior lecturer, Aurora University, August 2016.

**Prelim Committees**

Aisha Sobh, US Immigration History, (Fall 2004)

Perzavia Praylow, Modern US (Fall 2004)

Carmen Thompson, US History since 1815 (Spring 2007); Race and Ethnicity (Fall 2007)

Andy Eisen, US Race & Ethnicity (Spring 2008)

Joel Miyasaki, US Race & Ethnicity (Spring 2008)

Edwin Vega, U. Latino History, (Fall 2008)

Sonia Mariscal, U.S. Latino History, (Fall 2009)

Alonzo Ward, US Race & Ethnicity (Fall 2009)

Stephanie Seawell, Comparative Urban History (Spring 2010)

Jason “Jay” Jordan, African American History (Fall 2010)

Kyle Mays, Race & Ethnicity (Fall 2012)

Michael Staudenmaier, Comparative Race & Ethnicity (Spring 2014)

Beth Eby, US History Since 1815 & Comparative Sport History (Spring 2015)

Nathan Tye, Comparative Cultural and Intellectual History (Spring 2016)

Ian Toller-Clark, Comparative Urban History (Spring 2016)

Augustus Wood, US Urban History (Spring 2016)

Matt Harshman, US History Since 1830 (Spring 2016)

Carolina Ortega, US History Since 1830 (Spring 2016)

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| **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SERVICE** |

***University***

Fall 2012 Social Equality and Cultural Understanding working group, Envisioning Future Excellence, Office of the Chancellor

Fall 2012-Spring ’14 Athletic Audit Committee, University of Illinois

Summer 2011 Search Committee, Director of Athletics, Office of the Chancellor

Fall 2005-Spring ’06 Search Committee, Director for Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society.

Spring-Sum. 2002 Committee for the Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society, Office of the Chancellor.

Spring 2002 Invited Participant, *American Institutions in a Demographically Changing World*, Chancellor’s Conference on Diversity.

Spring 2002 Invited Participant, Envisioning the University in a Demographically Changing World, Provost Symposium.

***College (Graduate)***

Fall 2013-present Block Grant Committee, Graduate College

Fall 2011-present Graduate College Fellowship Committee, Graduate College

Fall 2006-Spr ’07 Educational Equity Program Review Committee

***College (LAS)***

Fall 2015-present LAS Executive Committee

Fall 2013-Spring 14 LAS Nomination Committee

Fall 2012- Campus Advisory Committee, Center for Writing Studies.

2008-10 Advisory Board, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities.

2001-2 Latina/Latino Studies Program, Director Search Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Science.

February 2002 Invited participant, *Envisioning the College in a Demographically Changing World,* Dean’s Roundtable.

***Departmental***

Fall 2012-Spring 2014 Director of Graduate Studies and Associate Chair

Fall 2012-Spring 2014 Executive Committee, *ex oficio*

Spring 2012 Dissertation Writing Workshop

Spring 2012 African American History Pre-Search Committee

Fall 2011-Spring 2012 Diversity Recruitment Committee

Fall 2011-Spring 2012 Civic Engagement

Spring 2011 Joseph A. Swain Prize Committee

Fall 2010-Spring 2011 Diversity Recruitment Committee

Fall 2010 Mexican-American History Search Committee

Spring 2009, Spring 2010 Diversity Recruitment Committee

Fall 2005-Spring 2010 Assistant Director of Graduate Studies, Diversity Initiatives

Spring 2010 Graduate Admissions Committee

Fall 2009 Early American History Search Committee

Spring 2009 Joseph A. Swain Prize Committee

March 30-31, 2007 Organizer, *Beyond the Barrio Symposium*

Spring 2007 Financial Aid Committee

Fall 2006-Spring 2007 Co-Chair, Latina/Latino History Search Committee

Fall 2006-Spring 2007 Undergraduate Studies Committee

March 5, 2007 Organizer, *Critical Intersections Symposium*

Fall 2005 Latino/a Studies Search Committee

Fall 2004-Spring 2007 Chair, Diversity Recruitment Committee

Fall 2003-Spring 2007,

Spring 2010 Graduate Admissions Committee.

Fall 2003-Spring 2007 Graduate Studies Committee.

Fall 2003-Spring ‘05 Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate.

Nov. 20, 2003 Panelist, *Professionalization*, Proseminar

Summer 2003-Spring 05 Diversity Recruitment Coordinator.

Fall 2002 US Latina/o History Search Committee.

2002-2003 Placement Officer, US History

2002-2003 Capricious Grading Committee (elected)

Spring 2002 Joseph Ward Swain Prize Committee.

2001-2 Placement Officer, non-U.S.

2001-2 Editor, Department of History Newsletter

October 2001Panelist*, Studying Race & Ethnicity in History,* Pro-Seminar

### **Program**

Fall 2003-Spring 04 Convener, *The Collective*, Writing Workshop in Race & Ethnic Studies

Fall 2002-Spring 04 Intellectual Activities Committee, African American Studies & Research Program

Dec. 2001-Dec. 2003 Latina/Latino Studies Program Advisory Board (elected)

### April 10-12, 2002 Organized visit of Prof. Ernesto Chavez, Latina/Latino Studies Program

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| **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** |

## Committee

Baseball Origins Committee*,* Office of the Commissioner, *Major League Baseball*, March 2011-2015.

2009 Programming Committee, *Organization of American Historians*, March 2007-March 2009.

Voting Committee, Special Election on Negro League and Pre-Negro League Candidates, National Baseball Hall of Fame, February 2006.

Screening Committee, Special Election on Negro League and Pre-Negro League Candidates, National Baseball Hall of Fame, November 2005.

# Leadership

Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Illinois History*, Summer 2014-present

Editorial Board, *Black Ball: Journal of Negro League History*, February 2013-present.

Chair, *Latina/o Book Award Committee*, Latin American Studies Association, April 2011-May 2012.

Co-Chair, *Latino Studies Section*, *Latin American Studies Association* (elected) March 2003-Sept. 2004

Associate Director, Negro League Research/Authors Group. March 2001-August 2005.

* Director, Latin American section, January 2002-August 2005.
* Co-Director, Latin American section**,** March 2001-Dec. 2001.

Editorial Board, *Nine: Journal of Baseball History*, October 2007-present.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Sport and Social Issues,* January 2003-present

**Journal Reviewer**

#### Black Ball: Journal of Negro League History

#### Ethnicities

#### Journal of American History

#### Journal of American Ethnic History

*Journal of Illinois History*

#### Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

#### Journal of Sport and Social Issues

*Labor*

Latino Studies Journal

*Nine: Journal of Baseball History and Culture*

#### **External Reviewer**

#### National Endowment for the Humanities,

#### Division of Preservation and Access, Panel Review of Applications for Funding.

#### America’s Historical and Cultural Organizations Division, Panel Review.

#### New York University Press, Book Manuscript Review

#### Palgrave MacMillan, Book Manuscript Review

#### Prentice Hall Publishing, Book Manuscript Review

Syracuse University Press, Book Manuscript Review

Temple University Press, Book Proposal Review

University of California Press, Book Manuscripts and Book Proposal Reviews

#### University of Chicago Press, Book Proposal Review

#### University of Illinois Press, Book Manuscript Reviews

#### University of Massachusetts Press, Book Manuscript Reviews

#### University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, & Arts Endowed Collegiate Chair, Letter Writer in Support of Nomination of Earl Lewis.

#### University of Minnesota Press, Book Manuscript Review.

Columbia University, Tenure Review, Department of History

Dartmouth College, Tenure Review, Department of History

University of Iowa, Tenure Review, Department of History

Kansas University, Tenure Review, Department of American Culture

Ohio State University, Tenure Review, Department of History

Rutgers University, Tenure Review, Department of History

Texas State University, Tenure Review, Department of History

Wayne State University, Tenure Review, African American Studies Department

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| **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT** |

Contributor (Paid), *Sportingnews.com*, March 2015-present

**Consulting**

Consultant, TeamWorks Media, *La Vida Baseball*, November 2015-present.

*Program Advisor*, “Race Man: The Life and Times of Jackie Robinson,” (2 episodes), Ken Burns, Sarah Burns, and David McMahon co-directors, Florentine Films, June 2013-present, scheduled broadcast April 2016.

Advisor, *Chasing Dreams: Baseball and Becoming American*, National Museum of American Jewish History, Fall 2013-Spring 2014; exhibit opened March 12, 2014

*Program Advisor*, “The Tenth Inning” (2 episodes), Ken Burns and Lynn Novick co-directors, Florentine Films, January 2008-September 2010, first broadcast September 27 & 28, 2010.

*Consultant* (Sport History), “America I Am: African American Imprint on America at 400,” *Smiley Group*, December 2007.

*Academic Advisor*, “El Beisbol,” A.P. González, producer, November 2007-present.

*Academic Advisor*, “Roberto Clemente,” Quiet Pictures, November 2007-April 2008, first broadcast April 21, 2008, American Experience, PBS national.

*Consultant*, San Diego Padres, *4th Annual Salute to the Negro Leagues*, June 22-3, 2007.

*Consultant*, *¡Viva Baseball!*, National Baseball Hall of Fame, 2006-2009, permanent exhibit opened May 2009.

Hired to participate in the development of a permanent gallery exhibit on the history of Latinos in baseball at the Hall of Fame.

*Unpaid Consultant*, “Latino Legends Ballot,” Major League Baseball, October 2005.

*Research Consultant,* “Greener Grass,” Bright Pictures. *Documentary first aired on June 26, 2000, on WNET, Channel 13, New York.*

**Public Talks/Speaking Engagements**

Invited Eulogy, Minnie Minoso Funeral Service, Holy Family Church, Chicago, March 7, 2015. <http://m.mlb.com/video/v41963283>

Invited Panel Discussant, *The Trials of Muhammad Ali*, Community Cinema, WILL-TV, March 4, 2014. <https://t.co/4nfxkQyoxo>

Interviewer, Juan Berenguer (honored player), *Fiesta Tigres Luncheon,* Comerica Park, Detroit, August 3, 2013.

Invited book talk, *Cuban Star*, San Francisco Public Library, April 11, 2013.

Guest Public Address Announcer (Spanish), Cleveland Indians-Detroit Tigers starting line-ups, Comerica Park, Detroit, August 4, 2012.

Interviewer, Carlos Guíllen (honored player), *Fiesta Tigres Luncheon,* Comerica Park, Detroit, August 3, 2012.

Interviewer, Guillermo “Willie” Hernández (honored player), *Fiesta Tigres Luncheon,* Comerica Park, Detroit, August 19, 2011.

Invited Book Lecture, “Cuban Star: How One Negro League Changed the Face of Baseball,” *Authors Series*, National Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, NY, August 9, 2011.

Invited Panelist, “More than Just an All-Star Game: History of the Negro League’s East-West Classic,” *Double Duty Classic*, Chicago Sox, June 29, 2011.

Invited Panelist, “The Art of Biography,” *Chicago Tribune Printers Row Literary Festival*, Chicago, June 6, 2011.

Invited book talk, “Cuban Star,” Negro League Baseball Museum, Kansas City, May 7, 2011.

Panelist, “Legacy of Black Baseball,” *Double Duty Classic*, Chicago White Sox, Chicago, July 8, 2008.

Book talk, “Playing America’s Game,” *Jackson Street Bookstore*, Seattle, November 17, 2007.

Book talk, “Playing America’s Game,” *Elliot Bay Book Company*, Seattle, November 16, 2007.

Panel Discussion, “Changing the Face of Baseball,” CityLit Español, Baltimore, October 22, 2007.

Featured Panel Discussion, “Playing America’s Game,” *Hispanic Heritage Month,* Negro League Baseball Museum, Kansas City, September 8, 2007.

Book talk, “Playing America’s Game,” *Illini Union Bookstore*, Champaign, IL, September 19, 2007.

Book talk, “Playing America’s Game,” *Nicola’s Book Store*, Ann Arbor, MI, July 17, 2007.

Book talk, “Playing America’s Game,” *Pages for All Ages*, Savoy, IL, July 7, 2007.

Invited Presentations, Padres *4th Annual Salute to the Negro Leagues*, San Diego, June 23-24, 2007.

**Print/Radio/Podcast Interviews**

# Print Interview subject, Maria I. Guardado, “Lack of Latino managers highlights MLB’s ongoing diversity issues,” *NJcom*, July 3, 2016. [http://www.nj.com/mets/index.ssf/2016/07/latino \_managers\_mlb.html](http://www.nj.com/mets/index.ssf/2016/07/latino%20_managers_mlb.html)

# Print Interview subject, Thomas Neumann, “MLB expansion: Why Mexico City could be a Top Prospect—or a top bust,” ESPN.com, June 6, 2016. [http://espn.go.com/mlb/story/\_/id/ 15476579/a-major-league-baseball-team-mexico-city-here-pros-cons](http://espn.go.com/mlb/story/_/id/%2015476579/a-major-league-baseball-team-mexico-city-here-pros-cons)

Print Interview subject, Jeff Bossert, “New Documentary Highlights Contributions of Latino Baseball Players,” *Illinois Public Radio*, May 20, 2016, [http://peoriapublicradio.org/post/ new-documentary-highlights-contributions-latino-baseball-players#stream/0](http://peoriapublicradio.org/post/%20new-documentary-highlights-contributions-latino-baseball-players#stream/0)

Print Interview subject, Jeff Bossert, “Documentary Profiles Latinos’ Role in Shaping Baseball,” Illinois Public Media News, May 20, 2016*,* <https://will.illinois.edu/news/story/documentary-profiles-latinos-role-in-shaping-baseball-history>

Radio Interview subject, Niala Boodhoo, “Latinos in Baseball,” *The 21st Show*, May 20, 2016, (15 minutes) <https://soundcloud.com/21st-show/the-21st-latinos-in-baseball>

# Print Interview subject, Bob Asmussen, “Top of the Morning,” *Champaign News-Gazette*, May 13, 2016. <http://www.news-gazette.com/news/local/2016-05-13/top-morning-may-13-2016.html>

Print Interview subject, Morgan Campbell, “Dodgers invest big in Cuba, but how much talent remains on the island?” *Toronto Star*, May 7, 2016, [https://www.thestar.com/sports/ baseball/2016/05/07/dodgers-invest-big-in-cubans-but-how-much-talent-remains-on-the-island.html](https://www.thestar.com/sports/%20baseball/2016/05/07/dodgers-invest-big-in-cubans-but-how-much-talent-remains-on-the-island.html)

Radio Interview subject, Niala Boodhoo, “Jackie Robinson and Race Relations in America,” *The 21st Show*, April 11, 2016, (17 minutes) <https://soundcloud.com/21st-show/the-21st-jackie-robinson-and-race-relations-in-america>

# Print Interview subject, Jared Sichel, “Baseball, Jews, and the American Dream,” *Jewish Journal*, April 7, 2016, [http://www.jewishjournal.com/feature/article/baseball\_jews\_and\_ the\_american\_dream](http://www.jewishjournal.com/feature/article/baseball_jews_and_%20the_american_dream)

Print Interview subject, Graham Womack, “On why fewer black youth in Sacramento play baseball—and what local legends are doing to change this,” *Sacramento News Review,* April 7, 2016, [https://www.newsreview.com/sacramento/on-why-fewer-black-youth/content?oid= 20556458](https://www.newsreview.com/sacramento/on-why-fewer-black-youth/content?oid=%2020556458)

# Radio Interview, segment on future of MLB-Cuban relations, Night Time w/ Tony D*, Yahoo Sports Radio*, March 25, 2016 <https://audioboom.com/boos/4348452-night-time-w-tony-d-adrian-burgos-jr-03-25-16> (12 minutes)

# Radio Interview, segment on Cuban baseball, Chris Rongey, WSCR (670AM, Chicago) March 23, 2016 (12 minutes)

# Print Interview Subject, Craig Chamberlain, “The U.S., Cuba, and baseball, our shared national pastime,” *One Minute With*, March 24, 2016, <https://news.illinois.edu/blog/view/1612/342734> reposted as <http://illinois.edu/emailer/newsletter/93577.html>

# Print Interview Subject, Tim Marcin, “Cuba and MLB: Amid Defections, Cuban Baseball Stars May Get New Path to the Majors,” *International Business Times*, March 22, 2016, http://www.ibtimes. com/cuba-mlb-amid-defections-cuban-baseball-stars-may-get-new-path-majors-2340562

Radio Interview subject, “Afro-Latinos in Sports,” *Max & Marly’s Podcast*, ESPN’s One Nación, October 1, 2015, <http://espn.go.com/espnradio/play?id=13662023>

Radio Interview Subject, “They, Too, Played America’s Game,” *Up To Date,* host Brian Ellison, KCUR, (Kansas City) August 3, 2015, [http://cpa.ds.npr.org/kcur/ audio/2015/08/UTD \_8-3-2015LatinosBaseball.mp3](http://cpa.ds.npr.org/kcur/%20audio/2015/08/UTD%20_8-3-2015LatinosBaseball.mp3)

Print Interview Subject, Evan Moore, “The Culturing of Baseball, Part II,” *theshadowleague.com*, October 13, 2015, <http://www.theshadowleague.com/articles/the-culturing-of-baseball-part-ii>

Radio Interview Subject, “Latinos and Baseball’s Color Line,” *Latino USA*, host Maria Hinojosa, July 14, 2015, [http://latinousa.org/2015/07/ 14/latinos-baseball-and-the-color-line/](http://latinousa.org/2015/07/%2014/latinos-baseball-and-the-color-line/)

Print Interview subject, Michael Simon Johnson and Daisy Rosario, “Latino Players Blurred MLB’s Color Line Before Robinson’s Debut,” *Only a Game*, July 11, 2015, http://onlyagame. wbur.org/2015/07/11/latino-baseball-history

Radio Interview Subject, “Béisbol,” host Maria Hinojosa, *Latino USA*, #1528, July 10, 2015, <https://soundcloud.com/latinousa/1528-beisbol>

Print Interview Subject, Jared Hopkins, “Welcome to the Dominican Republic: baseball mecca,” March 3, 2015, <http://www.chicagotribune.com/sports/baseball/ct-dominican-baseball-spt-0304-20150303-story.html>

Print Interview Subject, Evan Garcia, “White Sox Legend Minnie Miñoso Dies,” March 2, 2015, Chicago Tonight, <http://chicagotonight.wttw.com/2015/03/02/white-sox-legend-minnie-mi-oso-dies>

Radio Interview Subject, “Chicago’s first black baseball player dies,” *The Morning Shift*, WBEZ Chicago, March 2, 2015. [https://soundcloud.com/morningshiftwbez/morning-shift-march-2-2015?in= morningshiftwbez/sets/morning-shift-march-2-2015](https://soundcloud.com/morningshiftwbez/morning-shift-march-2-2015?in=%20morningshiftwbez/sets/morning-shift-march-2-2015)

Radio Interview, Reflections on the Death of Minnie Minoso, *The Beat of Sports*, WYGM (740-AM, Orlando), March 2, 2015.

Print Interview Subject, Andrew O’Reilly, “Forget turmoil, tanking economy, departed MLB teams, Venezuelan baseball thriving,” *Fox News Latino*, December 19, 2014, http://latino.foxnews. com/latino/sports/2014/12/19/forget-turmoil-tanking-economy-departed-mlb-teams-venezuelan-baseball-thriving/

Print Interview Subject, Julie Wurth, “UI prof: Impact of Cuba announcement dramatic for families—and Major League Baseball,” *Champaign News-Gazette* December 18, 2014, C1-C2 (print),<http://www.news-gazette.com/news/local/2014-12-18/ui-prof-impact-cuba-announcement-dramatic-families-%E2%80%94-and-major-league-baseball> (online)

Print Interview Subject, Gustavo Martínez Contreras, “Posibles rutas para pelota cubana en el deshielo,” *El Diario La Prensa* December 18, 2014, <http://www.eldiariony.com/posibles-rutas-pelota-cubana-deshielo>

Print Interview subject, Morgan Campbell, “Baseball, boxing, and beyond: How a U.S.-Cuba thaw could change the sports industry,” *Toronto Star*, December 18, 2014, <http://www.thestar.com/business/sportonomics/2014/12/18/baseball_boxing_and_beyond_how_a_uscuba_thaw_could_change_the_sports_industry.html>

Print Interview subject, Mason Levinson and Eben Novy-Williams, “Cuban Thaw Seen Creating ‘Open Season’ on Signings for MLB Teams,” *Bloomberg Business Week,* December 17, 2014, <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-12-17/cuban-thaw-seen-creating-open-season-for-mlb-signing-players.html>

Print Interview subject, Brendan Kennedy, “How will improved U.S.-Cuba relations impact MLB?” *Toronto Star,* December 17, 2014, [http://www.thestar.com/sports/baseball/ 2014/12/17/how\_will\_improved\_uscuba\_relations\_impact\_mlb.html](http://www.thestar.com/sports/baseball/%202014/12/17/how_will_improved_uscuba_relations_impact_mlb.html)

Print Interview subject, Tony Dokoupil, “Does Major League Baseball Exploit Latino Players, *NBC News* online, October 21, 2014, <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/does-major-league-baseball-exploit-latino-players-n228316>

Print Interview subject, Chris Cwik, “From Cuba to Chicago, With Love,” *Sports on Earth*, June 8, 2014, <http://www.sportsonearth.com/article/78758184/chicago-white-sox-attribute-success-to-core-of-cuban-players>

Print Interview subject, Jairo Ramos, “Baseball’s Demographic Shifts Bring Cultural Complexity,” *Code Switch*,April 18, 2014, [http://www.npr.org/blogs/codeswitch/ 2014/04/18/304176446/ baseballs-demographic-shifts-bring-cultural-complexities](http://www.npr.org/blogs/codeswitch/%202014/04/18/304176446/%20baseballs-demographic-shifts-bring-cultural-complexities)

Print Interview subject, Palash Ghosh, “Huge Salaries and a Poverty-Stricken Country: The Economics of Baseball in the Dominican Republic,” *International Business Times*, January 24, 2014. [http://www.ibtimes.com/huge-salaries-poverty-stricken-country-economics-baseball-dominican -republic-1546993](http://www.ibtimes.com/huge-salaries-poverty-stricken-country-economics-baseball-dominican%20-republic-1546993)

Print Interview subject, Timothy Elfrink, “Biogenesis: When Will Bosch Get His Due,” August 15, 2013. <http://www.miaminewtimes.com/2013-08-15/news/biogenesis-when-will-bosch-get-his-due/full/>

Radio Interview, “A-Rod for his own Back,” *Sportshour*, BBC Worldservice, International Broadcast, August 10, 2013, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01dnm4j>

# Print Interview, “Suspensiones en MLB afectan imagen de hispanos” (MLB Suspensions Affect Image of Latinos), *El Diario/La Prensa*, August 6, 2013, [http://www.eldiariony.com/ article/20130806/DEPORTES04/308069960](http://www.eldiariony.com/%20article/20130806/DEPORTES04/308069960)

Radio Interview on “42” (Jackie Robinson biopic), Neil Parthun, host, *Not Another Sports Show*, WRFU (104.5 FM-Urbana, IL), May 25, 2013, (60 minutes); <http://t.co/mbET7ASUhg>

Print Interview, “A Minute With” University of Illinois News Bureau, April 11, 2013, <http://illinois.edu/lb/article/72/73249>

* Reprinted as “Why was Jackie Robinson Important?” *St. Louis American* April, 17, 2013, [http://www.stlamerican.com/sports/local\_sports/article\_f784f144-a7b7-11e2-a6fd-001a4 bcf887a.html](http://www.stlamerican.com/sports/local_sports/article_f784f144-a7b7-11e2-a6fd-001a4%20bcf887a.html)
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Radio Interview on “42” (Jackie Robinson biopic), 12 O’Clock Newscast, WILL (580-AM) April 15, 2013, (2:31 minutes) <http://will.illinois.edu/news/audioplayer_newscast>

Radio Interview on “42” The Afternoon Magazine, WILL (580-AM) April 15, 2013, (5 minutes) <http://www.will.illinois.edu/news/story/ui-prof-42-brings-accurate-story-of-racist-abuse-within-baseball>

Radio Interview on *42* (Jackie Robinson biopic), Baseball integration, and Latinos, Vinnie Richichi host, “Buccos Talk,” 93.7 FM the Fan (KDKA-Pittsburgh), April 6, 2013, (12 minutes).

Radio Interview on *Cuban Star*, Neil Parthun, host, *Not Another Sports Show*, WRFU (104.5 FM-Urbana, IL) September 8, 2012 (58 minutes); telecast on UP-TV (Ch. 6 Comcast), Wednesday, September 12, 2012, [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXT63CQyoc&list= UUmBGzD97keBfCjV80jShRQQ&index=4&feature=plpp\_video](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXT63CQyoc&list=%20UUmBGzD97keBfCjV80jShRQQ&index=4&feature=plpp_video)

Radio Interview on Cuban-U.S. Baseball history, Doug Tribou, “Softball Opens Door For Cubans’ Visit to U.S.,” *Only a Game*, (WBUR-Boston), aired September 1, 2012, <http://onlyagame.wbur.org/2012/09/01/cuba-united-states-softball>.

Radio Interview on Minnie Miñoso, Yolanda Perdomo, “Baseball’s Miñoso Still Upbeat, Still Hopeful,” *Only a Game*, (WBUR-Boston), aired July 7, 2012, [http://onlyagame.wbur.org/ 2012/07/07/minnie-minoso-white-sox](http://onlyagame.wbur.org/%202012/07/07/minnie-minoso-white-sox)

Radio Interview on *Cuban Star*, Dr. Richard Cooper, host, *The Karamu* WURD (900-AM Philadelphia), February 24, 2012 (48 minutes)

Podcast Interview on *Cuban Star*, Oline Eaton, *New Books in Biography*, January 26, 2012. <http://newbooksinbiography.com/2012/01/26/adrian-burgos-jr-cuban-star-how-one-negro-league-owner-changed-the-face-of-baseball-hill-and-wang-2011/> (53 minutes)

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