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EDUCATION

Stanford University
History, Ph.D. 1990, M.A. 1985

Amherst College
History, B.A. 1979

**RESEARCH
INTERESTS**

Religious and cultural history of the early modern Iberian world; comparative history of European empires; Christian-Jewish relations, 1500-1800; Texas history and politics

Current research:

Biography of Frances T. (“Sissy”) Farenthold (b. 1926), human rights advocate and former Texas state legislator and gubernatorial candidate
Jesuits, Jews and New Christians in the Early Modern World

Teaching: introductory lecture course on world history from the late Roman empire to ca. 1750; undergraduate lecture courses and colloquia on medieval and early modern historiography, the early modern world, colonial and modern Latin America, early modern Europe, New World chronicles, the comparative history of the U.S. and Latin America, and Latinos in the U.S.; graduate colloquia and seminars on theories of empire, early modern Christian missions, the comparative history of European empires, and Iberian, Latin American and Latino political, intellectual, and religious history

BOOKS

The Fire of Tongues: António Vieira and the Missionary Church in Brazil and Portugal (Stanford University Press, 1998)

**EDITED
PUBLICATIONS**

Co-editor (with Stuart B. Schwartz), *António Vieira and the Luso-Brazilian Baroque*, special issue, *Luso-Brazilian Review* 40:1 (Summer 2003)

Co-editor (with Dain Borges), *Reflections on Culture and Ideology in the Americas: Essays in Honor of Richard M. Morse*, special issue, *Luso-Brazilian Review* 32:2 (Winter 1995)

ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

“Apresentação,” in Richard M. Morse, *Cidades e Cultura Política nas Américas*, ed. Beatriz H. Domingues (Belo Horizonte, Brazil: Editora UFMG, 2017)

Co-author (with Emanuele Colombo), “Jesuit Missions,” in Hamish Scott, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Early Modern History, c. 1350-1750* (2 vols., Oxford University Press, 2015) II: 254-279

“A admissão de minorias raciais e étnicas na Companhia de Jesus, 1540-1773,” in João Adolfo Hansen, Adma Muhana and Hélder Garmes, ed., *Estudos sobre Vieira* (São Paulo: Ateliê Editorial, 2012)

“Minorías raciales y étnicas en la Compañía de Jesús,” in Julián Lozano Navarro, ed., *Conflictividad y conflictividades en el universo barroco* (Granada: Editorial Universidad de Granada, 2010)

“Jesuits and New Christians: The Contested Legacy of St. Ignatius,” in *Studies in the Spirituality of Jesuits* 42/3 (Autumn 2010) 1-46

“Clerical Matters,” in *Company* 26:3 (2009) 10-13; reprinted in *Jivan* (Gujarat, India)

“Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Society of Jesus,” in Thomas Worcester, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to the Jesuits* (Cambridge University Press, 2008) 199-214