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B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. in History, Yale University (USA).

Teaching: I have taught for thirty years at the History Department of the Universidad de Santiago de Chile (Full Professor since 1997), mostly in the fields of 19th and 20th Century Latin America, both undergraduate and graduate courses. I have also conducted courses on Chilean and World Contemporary Historiography, and on the uses of Social Theory in historical work.

I have held temporary teaching appointments at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Santiago), Universidad de Chile (Ph.D. Program In Latin American Studies), and Universidad de Talca; and also at Graduate History Programs at the Universidad Autónoma de México (UAM) and Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP), in Brazil.

Research: Mi research focused initially on the field of Social and Labor Chilean History, especially mining communities and the nitrate cycle that took place between 1850 and 1930, a process that also involved Bolivia and Perú. From that period date my books *Expansión minera y desarrollo industrial: un caso de crecimiento asociado (Chile, 1850-1914)*, (Santiago, Universidad de Santiago, 1990), co-authored by Luis Ortega; *Trabajos y rebeldías en la pampa salitrera* (Santiago, Universidad de Santiago, 1998); and *Desgarros y utopías en la pampa salitrera* (Santiago LOM, 2007).

More recently, I was part of a research program focusing on the opposing trajectories of Chile's right- and left-wing parties between the 1960's and the 1980's, from which issued three major publications: *Cuando hicimos historia. La experiencia de la Unidad Popular* (Santiago, LOM, 2005), edited and co-authored by me; and the two-volume work *Su revolución contra nuestra revolución* (Santiago, LOM, 2006, 2008), directed by Verónica Valdivia, in which I focused on the revolutionary left.

I am currently working on the social dimensions of state- and nation-building in post-independence Chile, with special emphasis on the interaction between elites and subaltern groups. As a result of this research, I co-authored a book with Verónica Valdivia titled *¿Chilenos todos? La construcción social de la nación, 1810-1840* (Santiago, LOM, 2009); and directed a collective work titled *El orden y la plebe. La construcción social del Estado en Chile y Argentina, 1829-1852* (Santiago, LOM, forthcoming). This last book does comparative research on the regimes led by Diego Portales in Chile and Juan Manuel de Rosas in Argentina.

I have also co-authored, with Gabriel Salazar, a general five-volume history titled *Historia contemporánea de Chile* (Santiago, LOM, 1998, 2002), which has already sold more than 12.000 copies, a significant figure by Chilean standards.

In terms of shorter publications (articles and book chapters), my most recent production includes the following:

"¿La tendencia de la masa al reposo? El régimen portaliano enfrenta al mundo plebeyo, 1830-1851", *Historia* Nº 44, vol. II, Instituto de Historia, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, 2011.

"El rostro plebeyo de la Independencia chilena, 1810-1830", *Nuevo Mundo, Mundos Nuevos*, electronic journal published by L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, France; uploaded 2010.

"¿El pueblo soberano? Modelo estadounidense y ficción democrática en los albores de la República de Chile", in Fernando Purcell y Alfredo Riquelme (eds.), *Ampliando miradas. Chile y su historia en un tiempo global*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile/Ril Editores, Santiago, 2009.

"Las paradojas del proyecto civilizador: Manuel Pardo entre la república y la nación", in Carmen McEvoy y Ana María Stuyen (eds.), *La República Peregrina. Hombres de armas y de letras en América del Sur, 1800-1884*, Instituto Francés de Estudios Andinos/Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, Lima, 2007.

"El despertar del proletario: El Partido Obrero Socialista y la construcción de la identidad obrera en Chile", *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 86:4, November 2006.

MISCELLANEOUS: I have chaired the History Department at the Universidad de Santiago de Chile on two different occasions: 1996-2000 and 2008-2012 (my current term ends in August). I participated in the writing of the current curricular guidelines for Chile's national school system, in the area of History. I have chaired the History Group at Chile's central commission for scientific research (Conicyt-Fondecyt), and since 2001 have been in charge of the History Collection at LOM Ediciones, one of the major publishing houses in Chile in the fields of Social Sciences and History. I am a permanent referee of Chile's Comisión Nacional de Acreditación (a public body in charge of supervising accreditation processes in our university system), especially in the area of graduate History programs. I am currently a member of the editorial board at Ediciones de la Universidad de Murcia (Spain).

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: I am fluent in Spanish and English (reading, speaking, writing); and moderately fluent in Portuguese and French (reading, speaking).

