

CURRICULUM VITAE GEORGE R. RYSKAMP

**Associate Professor of History
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EDUCATION:

- 1979 J.D., J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- 1975 B.A., double major in Spanish and History, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
- 1968 Graduated Ferndale High School, Ferndale, Michigan.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

- 2003- present Director, Center for Family History and Genealogy, Brigham Young University
- 1999-Present- Associate Professor of History at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
- 1993-1999- Assistant Professor of History at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
- 1979-1993- Attorney in private practice Riverside, California specializing in probate, tax and business advisement and bankruptcy law.
- 1975-Present- Accredited Genealogist doing privately funded research, specializing in Spanish language research and United States probate and legal systems.
- 1982-1992- City Attorney for the city of Beaumont, California.
- 1977- Associate Director, Study in Madrid Program, Brigham Young University.
- 1978-1979- Research Assistant for Cole Durham, Professor of Law, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- 1974- Research and Teaching Assistant in Madrid, Spain for De Lamar Jensen, Professor of History, Brigham Young University.
- 1972-1979- Licensed wallpapering and painting contractor, Provo, Utah.

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PUBLICATIONS:

Instructional textbooks

Ryskamp, George R.. *Hispanic Family History Research, History 411R Independent Study Course Manual*. Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University, 1994. (Revised Edition 2003).

_____. *Professional Paths and Credentials in Family History, History 482 Independent Study Course Manual*. Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University, 2002.

_____. *The Family and the Law in American History, History 275 Independent Study Course Manual*. Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University, 1995.

Books and Pamphlets

Ryskamp, George R.. *Finding Your Hispanic Roots*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1997. (290 pages)

_____, and Peggy Ryskamp. *A Student's Guide to Mexican American Genealogy*. New York: Rosen Publishing Company, 1996. (168 pages)

_____. *A Bibliography of Spanish Colonial Records in the United States*. Riverside, California: Hispanic Family History Research, 1988. (85 pages)

_____. *The Female Surname System in Galicia and Extremadura in the XVII Century*. Riverside, California: Hispanic Family History Research, 1987. (pamphlet)

_____. *Hispanic Family History Research in the L.D.S. Family History Center*. Riverside, California: Hispanic Family History Research, 1989. (pamphlet)

_____. *Spanish Military Records*. Riverside, California: Hispanic Family History Research, 1987. (pamphlet)

_____. *Tracing Your Hispanic Heritage*. Riverside, California: Hispanic Family History Research, 1984. (975 pages)

Book Chapters

Ryskamp, George R.. "Tracing Your Hispanic Immigrant Ancestor." In *The Source*, 2d ed., ed. Loretto Szucs. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Press, 1997. pp. 588-613..

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Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Ryskamp, George R. "Genealogical Research in the Basque Country." *Genealogical Journal, An International Publication* 31(June 2003):76-87.

_____. "The De Lema Dilemma: Exploring the Complexities of Spanish Naming Patterns," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 90(June 2002):87-98.

_____. "The Intergenerational Transmission of Surnames in Spain, 1500-1900." *La Vie Genealogique*, 28 (Acts of the 24th International Congress on Genealogical and Heraldic Sciences, Besançon, France, May 5-7, 2000). 317-330.

_____. "Spanish Censuses of the Sixteenth Century." *BYU Family Historian* 1 (Sep 2002), 21-29.

_____. "Preparation for Credentialing." *Genealogical Journal, An International Publication* 29(March 2001):13-21.

_____. "Research in the Archives of Galicia." *I Congreso Internacional de Historia y Genealogía Gallega*, eds. Lucio Ricardo Perex Calvo and Enrique D. Piñeyro Velasco Del Castillo. Buenos Aires: Instituto Argentino Gallego de Ciencias Históricas y Genealógicas, 1999. pp. 107-116.

_____. "Basic Concepts of Archival Research: Lessons Learned in Southern European Archives." *Genealogical Journal, An International Publication* 26(September 1998):70-85.

_____. "War and Marriage: Some Reasons for Deportation in Hispanic North America," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 86 (June 1998): 134-137.

_____. "Fundamental Common-Law Concepts for the Genealogist: Real Property Transactions," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 84 (Sep. 1996): 165-181.

_____ and Geannina Segura de Bartholomew. "Dispensas matrimoniales en las diócesis de la Iglesia Católica," *Revista ASOGEHI (Asociación de Genealogía e Historia de Costa Rica)* 1(March 1996):41-48.

_____. "Writing and Publishing an Ethnic Genealogical Manual." *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly* 11 (March 1996):9-12.

_____. "Locality Analysis Reference Works For Hispanic Countries." *Genealogical Journal, Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research* 3 (1996):45-65.

_____. "Fundamental Common-Law Concepts for the Genealogist: Marriage, Divorce and Coverture." *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 83 (Sep. 1995): 165-179.

_____. "The Spanish Experience in Church-State Relations: A Comparative Study of the Interrelationship

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Between Church-State Identification and Religious Liberty." *Brigham Young University Law Review* 1980:616-653.

_____. "Spanish Notarial Records." *Spanish American Genealogist* 8(1982):145-189.

Book Reviews

Ryskamp, George R. Review of *Ancestral Research in France: the Simple Guide to Tracing Your Family history through French Records*. By Patrick Pontet. *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 88 (June 2000): 151.

_____. Review of *The Forgotten Portuguese: the Melungeons and Other Groups; the Portuguese Making of America*. By Manuel Mira. *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 88 (March 2000): 61-62.

_____. Review of *Genealogical Encyclopedia of the Colonial Americas*. By Christina K. Schaeffer. *Genealogical Journal* 28(January 2000):46-48.

_____. Review of *British Origins of American Colonists, 1629-1775*. By William Dollarhide. *Genealogical Journal* 27(March 1999):42-48. More than a book review, this analysis of the potential pitfalls of plagiarism that confront family historians, genealogists and other scholars drew positive responses from as far away as England.

_____. Review of *Hispanic Surnames and Family History*, by Lyman D. Platt. *Genealogical Journal* 26(March 1998):46-48.

Articles in Popular and Community Service Periodicals

Ryskamp, George R. "Catholic Marriage Records." *Ancestry* 20(May-June 2002): 28-32.

_____. "House Histories, Reconstructing Your Ancestors' Daily Lives." *Ancestry* 18(Oct. 2000): 34-42.

_____. "Locality Analysis Reference Works for Hispanic Countries." *Heritage Quest* 67(Jan 1997):61-64; 68(Mar 1997): 51-53 and 69(May 1997): 63-65.

_____. "Reference Works and Research Guides for Mexican Genealogical Research." *Lifeline, Genealogical Society of Riverside* 33(Mar. 1998): 89-94.

_____. "Microfiche collection of Catholic Church Documents." *Somos Primos* Spring 1996: 13.

_____. "Portuguese Parish and Civil Registration Extract Forms." *Portuguese Ancestry* 8 (Apr. 1998):8-9.

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_____. "The Archives of Spain." *Heritage Quest* 37(Nov. 1991): 37-38; 38(Jan.1992): 45-46 and 39 Mar. 1992):45-47.

SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES:

"Somos hijos de inmigrantes, ¿Pero, de dónde venían?, Registros europeos y el Proyecto de Ancestros Inmigrantes" (Keynote Speaker); "Protocolos in Pelahustán, completando lashistorias familiaressin registros parroquiales," Terceras Jornadas Platenses de Genealogía, Heráldica y Vexilología, 6-8 November 2003.

"El linaje noble de Alonso de Sosa, conquistador de Nuevo Mexico: Usando lugar y posición social en la investigación genealógica." II Congreso Iberoamericano de Ciencias Genealógica y Heráldica y XII Reunión Americana de Genealogía, Sucre, Bolivia, August 31-September2, 2003.

"Beginning Spanish and Latin American Family History Research, " " Research in European and Latin American Archives." Annual Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference, Orlando, Florida, September 4-6, 2003.

"Caseríos de Mendiguchia e Yrigoen: The role of the *Casa y Casería* in Tracing Basque lines before 1600." XI Reunión Americana de Genealogía, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, September 6-10, 2002.

"Perspectivas Envolventes de la Familia: Transmision de Apellidos en Epsaña y sus Colonias, 1500-1800." XI Reunión Americana de Genealogía, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, September 6-10, 2002.

"Perspectivas Envolventes de la Familia: Transmisiónde apellidos entre generaciones en España , 1500-1900." Insituto Argentino de Ciencias Genealógica y Heráldica, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 11 May 2002.

"¡Yo no lo creo!": Conceptos de pruebas y documentación," "Conectando el imigrante con su pais,"Los archivos nacionales de España, Portugal, México e Italia, Una Mesa Redonda," and "Los archivos locales de España, Portugal, México e Italia,Una Mesa Redonda."Familia Cruzando Fronteras: Cuarta Conferencia Hispana de Historia Familiar, Provo, Utah. October 13 2000

"Catholic Marriage Records as a Source for Determining and Studying Immigrant Origins," Symposium in Genealogy and Heraldry, San Marino (Italy), June 5-8, 2001.

"Encircling Perspectives of Family: Intergenerational Transmission of Surnames in Spain, 1500-1900." Virginia F. Cutler Lecture ,FHHS College, BYU, Provo Utah, 25 October 2001.

"The de Lema Dilemma: Finding the Siblings and Parents of Benita de Lema." Jornadas en Genealogia e Historia, Provo, Utah, 10-13 October 2001.

"La Investigación genealógica en los archivos de España," X Reunión Americana de Genealogía, San Jose, Costa

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Rica, November 16-19, 2000.

“Genealogía en la Frontera Norte de Mexico,” Investigación Genealógica antes de 1600,” and “El Caribe en los archivos de España,” Fortaleciendo Eslabones Familiares: Tercera Conferencia Hispana de Historia Familiar, Provo, Utah. October 15, 2000

“Beginning Spanish and Latin American Family History Research: Detectives at Work, “ ” Research in European Archives.” Annual Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 6-9, 2000.

“The Intergenerational Transmission of Surnames in Spain, 1500-1900.” 24th International Congress on Genealogical and Heraldic Sciences, Besançon, France, May 5-7, 2000.

“La Investigación histórica en los Archivos de Galicia.” I Congreso Internacional de Historia y Genealogía Gallega, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 18-19, 1999.

“Hacia un perspectiva mundial y mas popular de la historia familiar.” Junta Sabatina de Especialidades Históricas, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 20, 1999.

“I Do Thee Wed: Marriage Law and Customs in the United States, “ ” Research in European Archival Collections,” ” Locating and Using the Law.” Annual Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, August 12-14, 1999.

“Research in Southern European Countries and Their Former Colonies,” A Full Week Course in the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, January 18-23, 1999.

“Sex, Marriage and Catholic Church Courts” and “Locating and Using the Law.” Annual Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 19-22, 1998.

“Juana, Are You Gomez, Gonzalez or Gone?, Surname Patterns and Flexibilities encountered in Hispanic Historical Documents.” Nineteenth Annual Conference on Texas Hispanic Genealogy and History, San Antonio, Texas, September 4-5, 1998.

“Spain: Starting at the Historical Beginning” and “Municipal Archives of Spain and Mexico.” 20-21 June 1998. Los Angeles, California. 14th Annual Buscando Nuestras Raíces Conference, a Symposium on The Legacy of the U.S.-Mexican War of 1846-1848.

“Genealogical Resources for Puerto Rico and Cuba in the Archives of Spain.” April 25, 1998. Huntington Beach, California. SHHAR All-Day Caribbean Symposium.

“Keynote Presentation: Development and Future of Hispanic Genealogical Societies in the United States and Mexico.” October 24, 1997. Guadalajara, Mexico. Symposium on Genealogy in Mexico and the United States.

“Hispanic Family History Research for Librarians, a full day seminar.” Corpus Christi, Richmond, San Antonio and Dallas, Texas. July 28-Aug1, 1997 . Sponsored by the Texas State Library Commission.

“Advanced Methodologies in Hispanic Family History Research, a full day seminar.” El Paso, Texas. October 18, 1997 . Sponsored by the Trans Peco Regional Library Commission.

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"Advanced Methodologies in Hispanic Family History Research, a full day seminar." Huntington Beach, California, November 1, 1997 . Sponsored by the Society for Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research.

"Probate Records and Legal Terminology" and "When Do You Have Enough?" Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, 15-19 January 1996.

"Archives of Mexico" and " Archives of Spain," 12th Annual Buscando Nuestras Raices, Golden West College, Huntington Beach, California, April 27, 1996.

"Investigaciones in los archivos diocesanos" (Panel with Israel Cavazos Garza and Raul Guerra) and "Notaries and Notarial Records in Northern New Spain," Jornadas sobre la Identidad de la Cultura Norestense, Genealogía de las dos Fronteras (17th Annual Conference on Hispanic Genealogy and History), Monterrey, Mexico, Sep. 7, 1996.

"Hispanic Family History Research and Sources in the United States, Mexico and Spain," and "Notarial Records in Mexico" (4 hour presentations), Second Annual Buscando Nuestras Raices Conference, Arizona State University, Hayden Library, Tempe, Arizona, September 25, 1995.

"Southern European Notarial Records" and "Beginning Hispanic Family History Research," annual National Genealogical Society Conference, San Diego, California, May 3-6, 1995.

"Juana, Are You Gomez, Gonzalez or Gone?, Techniques For Dealing With Surname Flexibility in Hispanic Research," and "Hispanic Contributions to U.S. History," 11th Annual Buscando Nuestras Raices, Golden West College, Huntington Beach, California, May 20, 1995.

"On Site Research in Archives," "Sources in the United States," Researching in Mexico," "Sources in Spain," and "Notarial and Military Records" (5 presentations), Buscando Nuestras Raices Conference, Arizona State University, Hayden Library, Tempe, Arizona, September 24, 1994.

"Marriage in Colonial Saltillo, 1680-1750," Fifteenth Annual Conference on Hispanic Genealogy and History, Houston, Texas, October 7-9, 1994.

"What is Fee Simple Absolute? How Understanding American Legal Concepts Helps Research," and "Why Look There When My Ancestors Made No Will: An Attorney Looks at the American Probate System and Its Records," Annual Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference, Richmond, Virginia, October 12-15, 1994.

"Catholic Marriage Dispensations in the Diocesan Archives of Spain and Mexico" and "Finding the Home Town of Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Spanish Ancestors," annual National Genealogical Society Conference, Houston, Texas, June 1-4, 1994.

"Sex and Marriage in Colonial Mexico" and "Tracing Hispanics in U.S. History," 10th Annual Buscando Nuestras Raices, Golden West College, Huntington Beach, California, April 30, 1994.

"Marriage on the Mexican Frontier, Saltillo 1650-1750: A Comparative Analysis," 13th Annual Conference on Frontier Studies, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, March 1994.

"Spanish Notarial Records," annual Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference, Fort Wayne, Indiana, June, 1992.

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"Research in the Archives of Spain," annual National Genealogical Society Conference, Jacksonville, Florida, April 1992.

"Before the *Pioneros*: Research in Spanish Records in the United States," Annual National Genealogical Society Conference, Portland, Oregon, June, 1990.

"The Female Surname System in Galicia and Extremadura in the XVII Century," International Genealogical Congress, Lisbon, Portugal, September 1986.

"Spanish Notarial Records," Seventh Annual Conference on Hispanic Genealogy and History, Nagadoches, Texas, October, 1986.

"Tracing a Family in the Local Records of Spain," International World Conference on Records, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 1980.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

Dec. 2003 Elected Corresponding Member of the Real Academia Matritense de Genealogía y Heráldica, Madrid, Spain.

Aug. 2003 Named *Académico de Numero* (Fellow) of the Academia Americana de Genealogía.

Nov. 2002 Elected Corresponding Member of the Instituto de Estudios de Genealogía y Heráldica de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, La Plata, Argentina.

December 2001-Present, Vice Chairman and Commissioner, International Commission for Accreditation of Professional Genealogists.

September 2000-October 2001, Member Incorporation Advisory Board, International Commission for Accreditation of Professional Genealogists. This organization took over from the LDS Church the process of accrediting professional genealogists.

June 2001-present, Founding Director and Vice President, International Federation of Genealogical Schools. This is an organization of European and American schools that offer degrees in genealogy dedicated to coordination education activities in the field of family history.

Nov. 2000 Named *Académico Correspondiente* of the Academia Costarricense de Ciencias Genealógicas.

Sep. 2000 Distinguished Service Award from Utah Genealogical Association.

1997-2001 Served as member of the Board of Advisors, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dec. 1995-Dec 2001- Served two 3-year terms as member of the Board of Directors of the Utah Genealogical Association.

Nov. 1999 Named *Miembro Correspondiente* of the Instituto Argentino Gallego de Ciencias Históricas y

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Genealógicas.

- Sep. 1998 Award from Legado Latino for "Outstanding dedication to Hispanic family history teaching, investigation and publication."
- July 1998-June 2000 Editor of the *Genealogical Journal, An International Publication*, Utah Genealogical Association, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1997 Renewed status as Accredited Genealogist for Spain and rewrote eight hour accreditation written exam for Mexico as first step in becoming Accredited Genealogist for Mexico. Research for final step has been recently completed and oral are being scheduled.
- Sep. 1997 - 2002 Chair of the History Department Student Grievance Committee.
- Dec. 1997/June 1998 Assistant Editor, *The Genealogical Journal, An International Publication*.
- 1997- Organized and supervised an internship program for family history majors to work in Archives in Spain and France from January 13 to April 25, 1997.
- 1996- Awarded Professional Development Leave and College Research Grant for research on sources and methodologies for family and local history research in Spanish Archives.(Used during PDL in Spain and Portugal Jan.-June 1997)
- 1996- Awarded research grant by Religious Studies Center, Provo Utah for research on genealogical sources in Spain and Portugal. (Used during PDL in Spain and Portugal Jan.-June 1997)
- 1996- Awarded research grant by Women's Research Institute, Provo Utah for research on women's surname systems in western and northwestern Spain (Used during PDL in Spain and Portugal Jan.-June 1997)
- Sep. 1996, Program Chair, Jornadas sobre la Identidad de la Cultura Norestense, Genealogia de las dos Fronteras (17th Annual Conference on Hispanic Genealogy and History), Monterrey, Mexico.
- 1995- Organized and supervised an internship program for university students to work in the Coahuila State Archives, Saltillo, Mexico from June 27 to August 16, 1995.
- 1995- Program Chair for the 1995 National Genealogical Society Conference, San Diego, California. May 3-6, 1995 (Selected and organized 95 speakers giving 204 presentations).
- 1995- Session Chair, "Church-State Institutions in Latin America: Legal Norms Governing the Religious Sector," a symposium at BYU, April 1995.
- 1995- Awarded research grant by Religious Studies Center, Provo Utah for research on biography of Meliton Gonzales Trejo, a Spanish military officer who converted to Mormonism in the 19th Century.
- 1994- Awarded College Research Grant for study of marriage in colonial Saltillo, Mexico.

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1994- Session Chair, "Church-State Institutions in Spain, Italy and Latin America: Legal Norms Governing the Religious Sector," a symposium at BYU, October 1994.

1994-1995- The Family and the Law in American History, a full day conference in Yuma, Arizona, February 1994. Repeated in Sonoma, California, March 1995.

1992- Certified Probate and Estate Planning Specialist, California State Bar Association (Passed extensive experience requirements and 8 hour written examination).

1975- Accredited Genealogist for Spanish Research (Wrote 8 hour examination and passed oral presentation of 4 generation research project).

COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE:

Nov. 18, 2003. Organized with ICAPGen the First Annual ICAPGen Conference for Professional Genealogists held in the Library at BYU, 25 classes taught with 150 persons in attendance, including about 40 BYU Family History students. Friday night Fireside speaker was L. Reynolds Cahoon, Assistant United States Archivist and Saturday night Speaker was Loretto Szucs, Vice President of Publications at Ancestry.com.

3 September 2003, Taught one hour course, "Genealogía en la Red," Curso Magistral de Genealogía, Heráldica y Nobiliaria in Sucre Bolivia

24 May 2003, Taught full day genealogical conference at the LDS Institute of Religion, Madrid, Spain.

3-21 May 2002 Genealogical conference tour of Argentina, giving ten firesides and conferences ranging from one to four hours in six cities on the topic of connecting with and researching in Spain and Italy. Co-sponsored by the LDS Public Relations Office and CES of the South America South Area and the BYU Kennedy Center.

2002, May- June Research trip to Spain followed, in which most of my time was spent researching in sixteenth century records, particularly in locating census records for that period and in identifying and in some cases copying nineteenth century Spanish emigration records, as part of the Immigrants Project of the BYU Center for Family History and Genealogy.

17 March 2002 Keynote speaker, Fifth Annual Highland Stake Family History Fair, Highland Utah. "Cold Hands, Warm Heart: Experiences in On-Site Research," Keynote Speaker with Peggy Ryskamp, Family History Conference at BYU-Idaho, March 9, 2002.

9 March 2002. "American court Records," "Is this the Right Place? Locality Analysis Tools," and "Evaluating Evidence." Family History Conference at BYU-Idaho,

October 15, 2000 Program Chair for "Fortaleciendo Eslabones Familiares: Tercera Conferencia Hispana de Historia Familiar," Provo, Utah co-sponsored by Legado Latino, Utah Genealogical Association and BYU Department of History.

September 18, 1999 Program Chair for "Fuentes entre generaciones: Segunda Conferencia Hispana de Historia

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Familiar,” Provo, Utah co-sponsored by Legado Latino, Utah Genealogical Association and BYU Department of History.

April 15-17, 1999. Taught three classes, “Newspapers, Directories, etc.: From the 4th Estate,” Writing for Newsletters and Journals,” and “Justice for All: American court Records” at the 1999 "Breaking Through Walls" Conference sponsored by the Utah Genealogical Association.

September 19, 1998 Program Chair for “Uniendo Generaciones: Primera Conferencia Hispana de Historia Familiar,” Provo, Utah co-sponsored by Legado Latino, Utah Genealogical Association and BYU Department of History.

Apr. 10, 1998- Taught “A Panorama of Life: Exploring the Richness of Notarial Records” and 3 other courses at the 1998 "Bringing Your Ancestors to Life" Annual Conference of the Utah Genealogical Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.

October 1997- Founding Director, Federación Internacional de Genealogía e Historia

July 30 - Aug. 2, 1996- Taught “Southern European Research,” “Evaluating Evidence,” “Notarial Records of Southern Europe,” and four other 3 hour classes at Brigham Young University’s Annual Genealogy and Family History Conference.

Apr. 7, 1995- Taught Beginning U. S. Research Session at the 1995 "Genealogical Crossroads of the World" Seminar sponsored by the Utah Genealogical Association

1989-1993- Member of the Municipal Museum Board, Riverside California

1989-1992- Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts of America Troop 706 (Spanish speaking), Riverside, California

1986-1989- Branch President of the Spanish speaking congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Riverside, California.

1985- Creator and organizer of and one of several speakers each year since at the Southern California Buscando Nuestras Raices, an Hispanic Family History Seminar, held annually since 1985.

1985-1986- PTA President, Magnolia Elementary School, Riverside, California.

1984 (October)- Lecturer at conferences on Spanish Family History Research in Madrid and Seville, Spain.

1981-1993- Member of Lawyer Referral Service Committee, Riverside County Bar Association, Riverside, California.

1969-1971- Missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Argentina.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE:

Mar. 2003 to present, Director of the Center for Family History and Genealogy at BYU.

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2003'2004 Member, Department Rank and Status Committee.

August 2003, Taught three one and one half hour classes at Brigham Young University's Annual Genealogy and Family History Conference.

May- June 2003- Organized and supervised a two month internship program for seven family history students to work in Archives in Spain, including accompanying them on a three week tour of Spanish Archives, in which most of the time was spent researching in original records, and in identifying and in some cases copying nineteenth century Spanish emigration records, as part of the Immigrants Project of the BYU Center for Family History and Genealogy.

2003-2004 Coordinator of the Family History Section

Apr.2002-Present, Faculty Supervisor, Southern European Section of Immigrant Ancestors Project, Center for Family History and Genealogy, Brigham Young University.

2001- 2002 Member, Department Rank and Status Committee

2002-2003 Chair of Caucus and Coordinator of the Family History Section

2002, July 30 to Aug 2. Taught classes dealing with becoming a professional genealogist and demonstrating the use of evidentiary concepts in the application process at Brigham Young University's Annual Genealogy and Family History Conference.

Fall 2001, Organized a conference. Families Crossing Frontiers: Jornadas en Genealogia e Historia, Provo, Utah, 10-13 October 2001. Although September 11 cut into our attendance severely, we still had historians from as far away as Illinois and genealogists from Argentina. The conference had about 30 attendees and a number of our faculty from the department, as well as students and former graduates participated.

August 2001, Taught three 3-hour classes at Brigham Young University's Annual Genealogy and Family History Conference.

May- June 2001- Organized and supervised a two month internship program taking six family history students to work in archives in Spain, Italy and Portugal and to attend an international genealogical conference in San Marino.

January-June 2000. Taught at the Madrid Institute of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints two courses, "Doctrina y metodologías para empezar la historia familiar" (Religion 261) and "Investigaciones de historia familiar en España" (History 410) and gave several 2-day instructional seminars on genealogical research in cities from Barcelona to Cadiz.

April- May 2000- Organized and supervised a two month internship program for family history students to work in the Department Archives in Le Mans, France, preceded by a two week tour of French Archives and attendance at an international genealogical conference in Besançon, France.

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1998- Organized and supervised a two month internship program for family history students to work in the State Archives in Naples, Italy, preceded by a tour of Italian Archives from Torino to Naples from April 25 to May 5, 1998.

Aug. 4-7, 1998 Program Co-Chair of Brigham Young University's Annual Genealogy and Family History Conference. Provo, Utah.(Selected and organized 95 speakers giving 204 presentations).

1995-1997 Member Family History Section Ad Hoc Committee on curriculum development and changes responsible for recent changes in Family History curriculum and development of a handbook for family history majors

Nov. 1995- Member of the Department Ad Hoc Committee on Section 485

Sep. 1994-2001- Supervisor History Department Computer Lab

Aug. 1994-Sep. 1996- Member of Department Social Committee (Chairman 1995-1996)