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Roger Howell, Jr. Professor of History, Emeritus
Bowdoin College

Academic Employment

- 1988-2019 Bowdoin College, appointed Roger Howell, Jr. Chair, 2001; History Department Chair, 1996-97 and 2004-2006. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 1997-2000; Associate Professor, 1990-92; Assistant Professor, 1988-90. Retired and awarded emeritus status, 7/2019.
- 1995-96 Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton
- 1979-88 Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, Associate Professor, 1985-88; Assistant Professor, 1979-85
- 1985 University of California, San Diego, Visiting Assistant Professor

Education

State University of New York at Stony Brook, PhD History, 1979; M.A., 1974 History.
State University of New York at Binghamton, BA History, Latin American Studies, 1973.

Publications

Books:

- Global Markets Transformed, 1870-1945*, co-author, Steve Topik (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2014), in press. Revised version of extended essay, "Commodity Chains in a Global Economy..." in *A World Connecting* (HUP, 2012). For full citation of essay, see Articles section below.
- Tropical Zion: General Trujillo, FDR and the Jews of Sosúa*, (Durham: Duke University Press, 2009). *Un Sión tropical: el general Trujillo, Franklin Roosevelt y los judíos de Sosúa*, trans. Natalia Sanz González (Santo Domingo: Academia Dominicana de la Historia, 2014). *Un Sión tropical* can be read or downloaded online at: <http://digitalcommons.bowdoin.edu/scholars-bookshelf/4/>
- The Second Conquest of Latin America: Coffee, Henequen and Oil during the Export Boom, 1850-1930* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1998), co-editor and contributor, Steven Topik.
- Summer of Discontent, Seasons of Upheaval: Elite Politics and Rural Rebellion in Yucatán, 1876-1915* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1996), co-author, Gilbert M. Joseph. Published in Spanish as *Verano del descontento, épocas del trastorno: Élités políticas e resistencia rural en Yucatán, 1876-1915*, trans. Ari Bartra (Mérida: Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán Press, 2011).
- Yucatán y la International Harvester* (Mérida, Mexico: Maldonado Editores, 1986) co-authored and edited with Joseph and other contributors.
- Yucatán's Gilded Age: Haciendas, Henequen and International Harvester, 1860-1915* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1985).

Chapters (recent):

- "Rivalidad económica e inquietud rural a fines del Porfiriato," and "El 'porfiriato prolongado:' La resistencia popular y de las élites, 1910-1915," co-author of both essays, Joseph, in Vol. 4, *Yucatán en el México porfiriano, 1876-1915* in *Historia General de Yucatán*, eds. Sergio Quezada, Jorge I. Castillo Canché, y Inés Ortiz Yam (Mérida: Editorial Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, 2014), 91-167, 281-319.
- "Playing God: Choosing Central European Jewish Refugees for the Dominican Republic during World War II," in *Exile and the Politics of Exclusion*, eds., Luis Roniger, James Green, and Pablo Yankelevich (Portland, OR: Sussex Academic Press, 2012), 80-99.
- "Commodity Chains in a Global Economy, 1870-1945," co-author, Topik, In Vol. 5, *A World Connecting: 1870 to 1945*, volume ed., Emily Rosenberg, *A History of the World*, general eds., Akira Iriye and Jürgen Osterhammel, 6 vols. (Cambridge, MA and Munich: Harvard University Press and C. H. Beck Verlag, simultaneous publication in English and German, 2012). HUP edition, 5:591-812, 1051-1077. German edition: "Warenketten in einer globalen Wirtschaft," trans. Thomas Atzert, in *Geschichte der*

Welt: Weltmärkte und Weltkriege, 1870-1945 (Munich: C H. Beck Verlag, 2012), V: 589-814 and 1042-1063. Italian Edition, *I mercati e le guerre mondiali, 1870-1945* (Turin: Einaudi, 2015). Korean edition, *1870~1945 Hanaro yon'gyoltoe nun segye*, trans. Haeng-bok Cho and Sun-ho Yi (Seoul: Soul : Minumsa, 2018).

“Reports of Its Demise Are Not Exaggerated: The Life and Times of Yucatecan Henequen,” in *From Silver to Cocaine: Latin American Commodity Chains and the Building of the World Economy, 1500-2000*, eds., Steven Topik, Carlos Marichal, and Zephyr Frank. (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2006), 300-320; translated into Spanish, “Los informes sobre su desaparición no son exagerados: vida y época del henequén yucateco,” In *De la plata a la cocaína: Cinco siglos de historia económica de América Latina, 1500-2000* trans. by Mario A. Zamudio Vega, eds., Marichal, Topik and Frank (Mexico City: El Colegio de México and Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2017): 426-454.

“Dialectical Bananas,” in *Banana Wars: Power, Production and History in the Americas*, Steve Striffler and Mark Moberg, eds. (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2003): 316-334.

Articles (selected)

Hispanic American Historical Review--"All in the Family: Railroads and Henequen Monoculture in Porfirian Yucatán," 72:2 (May, 1992), 159-209; and "Family Elites in a Boom and Bust Economy: The Molinas and Peóns of Porfirian Yucatán," 62:2 (May, 1982), 224-253.

Latin American Research Review--"Collaboration and Informal Empire in Yucatán: The Case for Political Economy," with Joseph, 18:3 (Fall, 1983), 204-218; and "Corporate Control of a Monocrop Economy: International Harvester and Yucatán's Henequen Industry During the Porfiriato," with Joseph, 17:1 (Spring, 1982), 69-99.

Journal of Latin American Studies--"Summer of Discontent: Economic Rivalry Among Elite Factions During the Late Porfiriato in Yucatán," with Joseph, 18:2 (November, 1986), 255-282.

Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos--"Forgotten Chapters of Yucatán's Past: Nineteenth-Century Politics in Historiographical Perspective," 12:2 (Summer 1996), 191-229; "Modernizing Visions, Chilango Blueprints and Provincial Growing Pains: Mérida at the Turn of the Century," with Joseph, 8:2 (Summer, 1992), 167-215; and "Oaxtepec Revisited: The Politics of Mexican Historiography, 1968-1988," 7:2 (Summer, 1991), 331-345.

Honors and Grants (selected)

Appointed, Corresponding Member of the Academia Dominicana de la Historia, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 2014.

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 2006-2007

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (with funding from the SSRC and the NEH International and Area Studies Fellowship Program) 2006-2007

Summer of Discontent, Seasons of Upheaval named a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Book for 1997.

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, 1995-1996.

Advanced International Research grant, Joint Committee of the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies, 1995

Joseph T. Criscenti Prize for the best article published in 1992 by a New England Council of Latin American Studies member.

National Endowment for the Humanities Interpretive Research Grant with Joseph, 1987-89.