

Curriculum Vitae

Erik K. Ching

Education

Ph.D. History, University of California, Santa Barbara, (UCSB) 1997.

M.A. History, UCSB, 1992.

B.A. History & Biology, Pacific Lutheran University, 1990, *Magna cum laude*.

Teaching Fields: Latin America, Africa and World

Research Field(s): Modern Latin America—El Salvador

Academic Appointments:

- Walter Kenneth Mattison Professor of History, Furman University (FU) 2021-present.
- Professor of History, FU, 2011-2021.
- Associate Professor of History, FU, 2004-2011.
- Assistant Professor of History, FU, 1998-2004.
- Instructor of Latin American Studies, Highline Community College, 1997-98.

Administrative Appointments:

- Interim Associate Provost for Engaged Learning, FU, 2022-present.
- Director of Undergraduate Research, FU, 2017-present.

Books

- *Stories of Civil War in El Salvador: A Battle over Memory*. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2016.
- *Authoritarian El Salvador: Politics and the Making of the Military Regimes, 1880-1940*. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2014.
- *Modernizing Minds in El Salvador: Education Reform and the Cold War, 1960-1980*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2012, co-author with Héctor Lindo Fuentes.
- *Remembering a Massacre in El Salvador: The Insurrection of 1932, Roque Dalton and the Politics of Historical Memory*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2007, co-author with Héctor Lindo Fuentes and Rafael Lara Martínez.

Honors/Awards

- 2017. *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title for *Stories of Civil War in El Salvador*.
- 2013. Alfred B. Thomas Book Award for *Modernizing Minds in El Salvador*--Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS). Co-recipient with Héctor Lindo.
- 1999. Conference on Latin American History (CLAH) Prize for, "Indians the Military and the Rebellion of 1932 in El Salvador." Co-recipient with Virginia Tilley.
- 1998. Hubert Herring Prize (best dissertation in Latin American Studies) Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies.