

MSU Faculty and Staff Engaged in Research, Teaching, and Partnerships in Brazil*

1. Luis Araujo is an Assistant Professor of Economics. He teaches undergraduate macroeconomics and graduate monetary theory, and his research interests include monetary theory and applied game theory.

2. Peter Beattie is an Associate Professor of History who teaches undergraduate survey courses and graduate seminars on Latin America and Brazil. In addition to his work as coeditor of the *Luso Brazilian Review* (Wisconsin U. Press), he published *The Tribute of Blood: Army, Honor, Race, and Nation in Brazil 1864-1945*. His current research is on the decline of slavery and penal justice in the second half of the nineteenth century in northeastern Brazil.

3. Laura Rudolph Cloud, an Associate Professor of Studio Art, is organizing a new study abroad program in Florianopolis with a focus on the arts in partnership with the Universidade Estadual de Santa Catarina.

4. Saulo Gouveia is an Assistant Professor of Portuguese language and Brazilian literature. He teaches Portuguese language courses as well as introductory courses on Brazilian cinema, music, culture, and literature. His research focuses on modern and contemporary Brazilian literature, cultural and intellectual history, and state-sponsored cultural and educational policies. Gouveia will lead a study abroad program in Florianopolis with a focus on Portuguese language instruction and Brazilian culture in partnership with the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina.

5. Hamish Gow is an Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics. He has extensive experience in Brazil with issues related to supply chain management and agriculture.

6. Stephen Hamilton is an Associate Professor of Biology who works on the ecology of Brazil's swampy Pantanal region.

*The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) and the MSU Brazil Initiative have identified these faculty and staff. If you are engaged in research, teaching, and/or partnerships related to Brazil or other Lusophone countries, please contact CLACS to be added to this listing.

7. Walter Hawthorne is an Associate Professor of History whose current research focuses on the slave trade from Guine-Bissau to northern Brazil in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. He is the author of *Planting Rice and Harvesting Slaves: Transformations along the Guinea-Bissau Coast, 1400-1900*, and he teaches courses on African history and the South Atlantic connections between Africa and Brazil. He plans to develop a course on the Lusophone colonial world that will serve as a precursor to the MSU history department's Modern Brazilian history course.

8. Dr. Camie Heleski is a Specialist who works with the Animal Science Department's Horse Management Program & Animal Behavior and Welfare Group. She has done field work with horse care in southern Brazil and wants to continue this extension work and further her research in support of the Brazil initiative.

9. James Kielbaso is a Professor of Forestry whose research interests and publications include urban forestry in Brazil.

10. Sabrina McCormick is an Assistant Professor of Sociology in the Environmental Science and Public Policy Program. Her research focuses on mega-projects in Brazil, in particular the anti-dam movement.

11. Robert Nason is Chairperson and Professor of the Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management. He teaches marketing seminars for undergraduates and graduate students. Recent publications address the issues of marketing within a public policy context and as a potential tool for development. Previous research focused on Latin America as part of the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Latin American Food Marketing Study, for which he was the principal investigator. This assignment required residence in Brazil and involved the study of economic development and marketing systems. He is very active on the national scene as an editor, reviewer and conference chair.

12. Carlos Pereira is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science. His main research interests and publications focus on political institutions in Brazil and the application of game theory and quantitative methods to comparative political institutions, political behavior, and public policies.

13. Steven Pueppke is an MSU Vice President for Research and Director of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. He also heads the interdisciplinary Office of Biobased Technologies (bioeconomy.msu.edu). Vice President Pueppke is working with CLACS to establish a research intensive relationship with the Escola Superior de Agricultura Luiz de Queiroz of the University of São Paulo system that focuses on biofuels.

14. Frederick Rauscher is a specialist in the philosophy of Immanuel Kant. He has ties to Brazilian Kant scholars at the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Parana, and other universities. He has hosted Brazilian scholars at MSU, and has presented papers half a dozen times in Brazil. He has recently edited a translation of a number of articles from Portuguese into English to better divulge contemporary Brazilian research on Kant. His future work will also extend to Brazilian political philosophy in the Enlightenment tradition.

15. Thomas Reardon is a Professor of Agriculture Economics whose research focuses on supermarkets and produce quality and safety standards. He has published extensively on these issues and worked as a consultant for international organizations around the world, including in Latin America and Brazil.

16. Marília Scaff Rocha Ribeiro—is an Assistant Professor of Portuguese language and Brazilian literature. Her research focuses on contemporary Brazilian novels.

17. Cristina Schmitt, Assistant Professor of Linguistics, has published and taught extensively on the Portuguese language. In spring 2004 she was invited to be an instructor at Universidade de Campinas in Evelin: Escola de Verão de Linguística Formal da América do Sul (Summer School in Formal Linguistics of South America) funded by the Linguistics Department at MIT.

18. Cynthia Simmons, Assistant Professor of Geography, teaches survey courses where she incorporates issues related to Latin America. Her recent publications include articles on different issues related to land use and social capital in Amazonia, Brazil. She is a political geographer who studies the interaction of economic development and environmental policy, with special attention given to social and environmental externalities, and the potential for sustainable development. She has presented at many conferences and received grants related to land use and forestry. She is a recent appointment to MSU and will provide vital support for the Initiative.

19. David Skole is a Professor of Geography and the Director of the Center for Global Change and Earth Observations. The focus of his research is on problems of land use and cover change as it effects the environment, particularly loss of forests and other natural resources, and emerging issues related to urban growth. He has worked closely with NASA and US Agency for International Development as an advisor and investigator, and the United Nations. He has been an advisor to both international public and the private sector concerns, including large environmental projects such as the Brazil SIVAM project which is

developing improved regional monitoring and management capabilities for the Amazon region under contract to several U.S. companies. His research team works closely with state and local communities in the Midwest and Michigan, as well as with more than 50 scientists and government natural resources managers in a dozen countries, including Brazil. Skole is the principal investigator and director of the Tropical Rain Forest Information Center, which is the largest distributor of geospatial information on the state of tropical forests outside the federal government, and one of the leading contributors to the FAO Forest Resource Assessment program.

20. Ana Paula Tostes is Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at MSU and she has worked as an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of São Paulo. She holds a Ph.D. in politics from the Research Institute of Rio de Janeiro (IUPERJ). She has been researching and teaching in the following areas: political theory and history of the modern states, and the relationship between International Law and International Relations. Her books *União Européia: o poder político do direito* and *Justice and transnational democracy* bring a Brazilian perspective to international relations.

21. Robert Walker, Professor of Geography, is also an Adjunct Professor at the Federal University of Bahia and the University of São Paulo in Brazil. He has published extensively on issues of land use dynamics, deforestation, population and the environment, behavioral modeling, and GIS/Remote Sensing Applications. He has received grants from the National Science Foundation and NASA for his research in the Amazon.

22. Michael Weber is a Professor of Agricultural Economics. Some of his research and publications address the issue of improving rural product markets and food distribution systems, and overall food security in developing countries, especially in Latin America.

23. Erica Windler is an Assistant Professor of History whose research focuses on the history of childhood in nineteenth century Rio de Janeiro, the urban center with the largest slave population in the Atlantic world. Her book manuscript in progress is "Shaping Honest Women, Molding Useful Men: Boys, Girls, Family, and State in Imperial Rio de Janeiro." She teaches courses on the history of Brazil, Latin America, and family.

24. Antoinette WinklerPrins, Assistant Professor of Geography, teaches the undergraduate survey course on the geography of Latin America as well as other general courses where she commonly uses case studies from Latin America to illustrate concepts. She received the 2005 Teacher-Scholar award, and previously was awarded a Lilly Teaching Fellowship, and the CLACS Outstanding Faculty award. She has received many contracts and grants to support her

research related to horticulture, agriculture and the Amazon. WinklerPrins has diligently worked to bring Brazil to MSU, including last year's showing of the film, "Around Amazonia in 80 Minutes." Her new course, Geography of Brazil and the Amazon Region, first taught in spring 2006, fits perfectly with this effort.

25. Jonas Zoninsein, Professor of James Madison Residential College at MSU, teaches the undergraduate economic analysis of Latin America course as well as seminars on Latin America societies. He has published extensively on issues related to Brazil including, "The Economic Case for Combating Racial and Ethnic Exclusion in Latin American Countries." He has also published many technical reports and presented widely at conferences. His most recent research work addresses the roles of civil society and the nation-state in promoting a bottom-up process of globalization.

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