**Kathleen M. Kole de Peralta, Ph.D.**

Curriculum vitae

**Academic Employment**

2024-Present Clinical Associate Professor of History, Arizona State University

2019-2024 Clinical Assistant Professor of History, Arizona State University

2015-2019 Assistant Professor of History, Idaho State University

**Education**

2015 Ph.D. Latin American History, University of Notre Dame

2012 M.A. Latin American History, University of Notre Dame

2009 M.A. American History, University of North Florida

2007 B.A. Spanish, University of North Florida, awarded *suma cum laude*

2007 B.A. History, University of North Florida, awarded *suma cum laude*

**Publications**

**Co-Authored Books**

2011 *Murder and Martyrdom in Spanish Florida: Don Juan and the*

*Guale Uprising of 1597*. With J. Michael Francis. New York:

American Museum of Natural History.

**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

2023 “Slow Disasters and Adaptive Archiving: COVID-19 and the Rolling- Response Model.” *The Public Historian*. 45:4.

2020 “Curating COVID-19: A Digital Internship in a Rapid-Response Archive,” *Collections: A Journal for Museum and Archive Professionals*.

17:3

2019 ‘“Mal Olor/Bad Air’ and Colonial Latin American History: Smellscapes

in Lima, Peru, 1535-1614,” *Hispanic American Historical Review*

99:1

2016 “Public Health and Municipal Water Policies in Colonial Lima,

Peru, 1535-1635,” *Journal of Water History* 8:2.

**Peer-Reviewed Chapters**

2020 “Killer Skin Care: Gender and Venereal Disease Experiences in Colonial

Lima, Peru,” in *Health and Healing in the Early Modern Iberian World:*

*A Gendered Perspective.* Toronto: University of Toronto Press

(forthcoming).

2017 “Building the City of Kings: Environmental Consciousness and

the Construction of Colonial Lima, Peru, 1535-1625,” in *Peru: Political, Social and Environmental Issues*. Karla Santiago, ed*.* New York: Nova Science Publishers: 1-24.

**Public-Facing and Opinion Pieces**

2020 “Identifying and Filling Archival Silences in a COVID-19 Archive,” with Jordan Meyerl blog post for *History@Work* website: https://ncph.org/history-at-work/identifying-and-filling-silences-in-a-covid-19-archive/

2019 “Gastronomic and Medicinal Traditions of the Andean cuy in Peruvian

Cuisine,” *The Recipes Project: Food, Magic, Science, and Medicine.* https://recipes.hypotheses.org/14766

2019 “Noxious Natures: Global Perspectives on Environmental Racism, an

Introduction,” *Environmental History Now* website:

https://envhistnow.com/2019/01/30/global-perspectives-on-environmental-racism-introduction/

2018 “Dying to Heal: Women and Syphilis in Colonial Lima, Peru.” Guest Blog

Post for *Nursing Clio* website: <https://nursingclio.org/2018/03/29/dying->

to-heal-women-and-syphilis-in-colonial-lima-peru/

2018 “4 Reasons Slack Will Change How You Teach.” *Inside Higher*

*Education.* With Sarah Robey. https://www.insidehighered.com/digital-

learning/views/2018/09/19/four-reasons-slack-will-change-how-you-teach-opinion

**Book Reviews/Literature Reviews**

2023 Elizabeth Penry, *The People are King: The making of an Indigenous Andean Politics.* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019. *Renaissance Quarterly.*

2023 “Science, Medicine, and Authority in the Early Modern Spanish Empire,” *Early American Literature.* 58:1.

2021 Vaughn Scribner. *Merpeople: A Human History.* Reaktion Books, 2020. *Global Maritime History*. 77:1.

2021 Samuel Amago. *Basura: Cultures of Waste in Contemporary Spain.* Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2021. *H-Net Reviews.*

2019 Carlos Aguirre and Charles Walker, eds. *The Lima Reader: History, Culture, Politics*.Durham: Duke University Press, 2017. *The Latin Americanist* 63:1.

2019 Linda Newson. *Making Medicines in Early Colonial Lima, Peru:*

*Apothecaries, Science, and Society*. Leiden: Brill, 2017. *The Americas* 76:1.

2018 Mikael D. Wolfe. *Watering the Revolution: An Environmental History of*

*Agrarian Reform in Mexico.* Durham: Duke University Press, 2017. *Canadian Journal of History* 53:1

2017 Orlando Bentancor. *The Matter of Empire: Metaphysics and*

*Mining in Colonial Peru.* Pittsburg: Pittsburgh University Press,

*Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 18:3

**Encyclopedia Entries**

2011 “Florida,” *Encyclopedia of Latin America vol. 1: Amerindians*

*through Foreign Colonization*. Washington: Facts on File: 147-148.

**Television**

2009 with J. Michael Francis, “Spanish Paleography and the Martyrs of Florida,” “UNF Campus Connection.” CW 17, Cable 9.

**Works In Progress**

**Manuscript Project**

*Surviving the New World: Environment and Health in colonial Lima, Peru, 1535-1650*

**Digital Humanities Projects**

2024-2025 80s Babies Oral History Project

2020-2025 Project Lead, *Journal of the Plague Year: A Covid-19 Archive*

2019 Global Idaho Podcast, Idaho State University, Project Coordinator

2018 “Disease and the Urban Environment in Colonial Lima’s Hospital San

Bartolomé.” Collection of interactive digital maps

2017 Idaho State University, E. Oboler Library, “Idaho Migrations Oral History

Project,” Project Coordinator

2017 Idaho State University, E. Oboler Library, Minnie Howard Collection, Project Contributor

2016 Idaho State University, E. Oboler Library, “Mis Memorias, My

Memories,” Oral History Project, Project Coordinator

2015 Idaho State University, E. Oboler Library, “Mis Memorias, My Memories,” Oral History Project, Project Coordinator

**Grants and Fellowships**

**External**

2019 Residential Fellowship in the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine at the Huntington Library

2017 Humanities Intensive Teaching and Learning Institute Grant, University of Texas at Austin

2016-2017 Idaho Humanities Council Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities

2010-2014 Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education

2010 Newberry Library Renaissance Center Stipend

2007 American Museum of Natural History Research Grant

**Internal**

2021 Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University

2020 Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University

2018 Faculty Travel Grant, Idaho State University

2017 Teaching Innovation Grant, Idaho State University

2016 Diversity Resource Center Mini-Grant, Idaho State University

2016 Cultural Events Committee Grant, Idaho State University

2016 College of Arts and Letters Faculty Travel Grant, Idaho State University

2016 Research Grant, Idaho State University

2016 Faculty Travel Grant, Idaho State University

2010-2014 Kellogg Institute Ph.D. Fellow, University of Notre Dame

2013 Kellogg Institute Graduate Student Support for Conference

Travel, University of Notre Dame

2013 Graduate School Professional Development Award, University of

Notre Dame

2013 Union of Graduate Historians Professionalization Grant,

University of Notre Dame

2012 Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Professionalization

Grant, University of Notre Dame

2012 Union of Graduate Historians Professionalization Grant,

University of Notre Dame

2012 Kellogg Institute Graduate Research Grant, University of Notre

Dame

2012 Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Graduate Research Award, University of Notre Dame

2011 Kellogg Institute Graduate Student Support for Conference

Travel, University of Notre Dame

2011 Graduate Student Union Conference Presentation Grant,

University of Notre Dame

2010 Union of Graduate Historians Professionalization Grant, University of Notre Dame

2009 Faculty Scholarship Award Program with Dr. Sabine MacCormack, University of Notre Dame

2008 Student Affairs Study Abroad Scholarship, University of North

Florida

2008 Graduate Scholar Award, University of North Florida

**Conference Participation**

**Conference Presentations**

2024 “Re-examining port *hambre*: The failure of the Magellan’s Strait settlements.”

2023 “Don’t go to Peru and other survival advice,” *Southeastern Conference of Latin American Historians*, Antigua, Guatemala.

2021 “Vulnerability at sea: Peru’s reluctant viceroy and the risks of ocean travel,” International Congress of History of Science and Technology, Prague, Czechoslovakia

2021 “Collecting for COVID: A Peer-Review Roundtable,” National Conference for Public History, Salt Lake City, Utah

2019 “Witchdoctors: Alternative Healing Practices in Peru.” American Society for Environmental History, Columbus, Ohio.

2018 “Healing the Female Body: Gender, Disease, and Environment in

colonial Lima.” Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies, Nashville, Tennessee

2017 “Curing and Care in Sixteenth-Century Hospital San Andrés in Lima, Peru.” Renaissance Society of America Conference, Chicago, Illinois

2015 “A Sense of Place: Smellscapes and the Hidden Diasporas of

Colonial Lima, 1535-1614,” American Society for Ethnohistory

Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada

2014 “Poison and Potions: Apothecaries in Early-Modern Lima, Peru,”

American Society for Environmental History Conference, San

Francisco, California

2013 “An Urban Oasis: Food Policies in the City of Kings,” Sixteenth

Century Society and Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2013 “A City of Sand and Clay: Building the City of Kings,” Program in Latin American Studies Spring Conference at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

2013 “Escaping the Noxious Airs: The Creation of a Public Health

System in Lima,” TePaske Seminar in Latin American History,

Durham and Chapel Hill, North Carolina

2013 “The Deserving Poor: Urban Hospitals in Lima, Peru,” Latin American Working Group, University of Notre Dame

2013 “A Maritime System of Knowledge in Spain’s Southern Sea,”

Latin

American Working Group, University of Notre Dame

2011 “Water rights and resource management in sixteenth-century

Lima,”

European Society of Environmental History, Turku, Finland

2012 “The Jurisdiction of the Southern Sea: Lima’s relationship to the

Pacific

Ocean, 1535-1640,” Sociedad de Historia Ambiental de

Latinoamérica y el Caribe, Villa de Leyva, Columbia

2010 “Negotiated Landscapes: Law and Administration in Early

Colonial Lima,” University of Notre Dame Graduate Student

Conference, University of Notre Dame

2009 With J. Michael Francis, “From Guale to St. Catherine’s: The

1597 Guale Uprising and the Ethnohistory of St. Catherine’s

Island,” Society for American Archaeologists, Atlanta, Georgia

2007 “Franciscan Martyrs, *Españolados*, and Borderland Politics: The

1597 Guale Uprising and the Spiritual Conquest of Florida,”

University of Texas Arlington Transatlantic Studies Symposium,

Arlington, Texas

**Panels Organized**

2014 “The Public Good: Health, Hospitals, and Apothecaries in Early-

Modern Iberia and Peru,” American Society for Environmental

History Conference

2013 “Acts of Foundation: Creating Colonial Environments in Latin

America,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, San Juan,

Puerto Rico

**Invited Public Lectures**

2025 “Violence in the Archive: Peru’s Response to COVID-19 in the Indigenous

Amazon.” U.S. Naval Academy.

2022 “Life after Lockdown: Pandemic Perspectives from Peru,” National Library of Medicine, part of the Data, Health, and the Digital Humanities: Shared Horizons II Virtual Workshop.”National Institute of Health.

2017 “From Cacao to Cocoa: An Unrefined History.” Idaho Museum of Natural History.

**Teaching Fields**

* Colonial Latin America
* Spanish Borderlands
* Ethnohistory
* Peru
* Historiography
* Global History
* Global Environmental History
* Modern Latin America
* History of Science, Technology, and Medicine
* Digital History
* European Reformation

**Study Abroad Programs**

Summer 2025 Scotland Archives Experience

Summer 2024 Scotland Archives Experience

Spring 2008 Southern Spain-Honors Course, *The Cross and the Sword*

**M.A. Thesis Committees**

**Thesis Director**

2019 Leslie Miller, “Foodways and Family Traditions: 130 Years of Cattle

Ranching at Fort Hall.”

2018 Andrew Dunn, “Incarcerated Foodways Japanese American

Experiences During World War 2.”

**Committee member**

2018 Jessie Donnelly, ‘“A Serious Matter and Something of a Mystery: 1918 Influenza in the New York Times and the London Times.”

**Online Teaching Training and Certifications**

2018 Level One eISU Quality + Online Teaching Certification

2018 Digital Pedagogy Lab

**Professional Service**

**External Manuscript Reviewer**

2018 & 2016Oxford University Press

2017 Journal of Early American Studies

**Professional Service**

2017-Present Advisory Board Member, *La Florida: The Interactive Digital*

*Archive of the Americas*

**University Service**

2019-2010 University Assessment Review Committee

2019-2020 Chair, General Education Requirement Committee

2017-2019 General Education Requirement Committee

2016 Faculty Senate Tenure and Promotion Policy Committee, ad-

hoc committee

**College Service**

2016-2017 Co-Chair, Humanities Café: Embracing Diversity

2016-Present Liberal Arts High Speaker’s Bureau

**Department Service**

2022-Present Associate Director Public History

2019-Present Program Lead, Online MA in History

2018-2019 Member, Asian Historian Search Committee

2016-2019 General Education and Dual Enrollment Coordinator

2016-2017 Member, Energy Historian Search Committee

2016-2017 Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference

2015-2016 Historian’s Craft Evaluation Committee

2015-2016 Member, Pre-modern World History Search Committee

**Language and Other Skills**

Spanish

Quechua

Latin (reading)

Sixteenth-century Spanish paleography

Adobe Illustrator, Muse, Photoshop, After Effects, Audition

**Professional Memberships**

American Society for Environmental History

Conference of Latin American Studies

Latin American Studies Association

American Society for Ethnohistory

Renaissance Society of America