

Dr. William F. Connell

William F. Connell joined the faculty of Christopher Newport University as an assistant professor of history in the fall of 2004. He teaches a variety of courses in the history of Mexico, Brazil, and Latin American in general. He also teaches World Civilizations, historiography and historical methods, and first-year seminars. In 2003, Connell received his Ph.D. in Latin American History from Tulane University. His doctoral dissertation, a study of indigenous self-government in seventeenth-century Mexico City, was generously supported by a Fulbright Garcia-Robles grant awarded in 2000. During the Academic year 2002-2003, he received the prestigious Tulane University Dissertation-Year Writing Fellowship. For his achievements while a student, Tulane recognized Connell as a Millennial Scholar in 2004. Currently, Connell is working on a book manuscript entitled, "Emerging Ladino Spaces in the Parcialidades of Mexico City," which examines the political culture of indigenous communities during the seventeenth century in Mexico City. He is also completing several scholarly articles on related subjects. Connell has presented his work at national and international conferences, and serves on the executive committee of the Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association.