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## My Interest in Florida

- Tallahassee turns 200 in 2024. This opens time-sensitive opportunities to reassess
  Florida's cultural roots and re-set our cultural directions.
- The 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Revolution arrives in 2025. Florida's role as an 18<sup>th</sup>-century haven for Loyalists and the site of a major coronation celebration can build bridges between Floridians from different backgrounds today.
- While Spain governed Florida, playwrights working in Spanish wrote world-class plays. Documenting those productions can revolutionize our state's sense of self.

## **Expertise/Skills**

- Building Multidisciplinary, Multicultural Teams
- Translation for Performance
- Dramaturgy, Playwriting, and Music Composition
- Florida from 1565-1845 explored from Hispanic, French, Native, African, and US perspectives

## **Research and/or Projects**

