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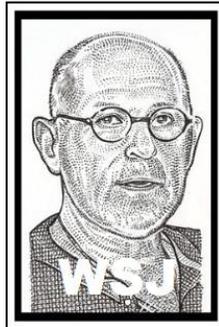
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PERSONAL/BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Born: May 19, 1941 (72 years old), Hartford, Connecticut USA

Terminal Degree: Ph.D. (University of Florida, 1976, Linguistics)

Graduate Degrees: M.A. (Trinity College, 1972, English); M.Ed. (University of Hartford, 1970, Education)

Undergraduate Degree: B.S.Ed. (University of Hartford, 1963, Education)

Languages: English and Spanish (Bilingual), some basic Italian, study of Japanese

Extensive International Travel: **Cuba (more than 40 visits)**, Croatia /Yugoslavia (20-plus visits), Netherlands, Italy, Panama, Spain, Austria, Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Mexico, Ecuador, Colombia, Guatemala, Canada, Japan.

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MAJOR WRITING AWARDS

2008 **Winner** – SABR Latino Committee Eduardo Valero Memorial Award (for "Best Article of 2008" in **La Prensa**, newsletter of the SABR Latino Baseball Research Committee)

2007 **Recipient** – Robert Peterson Recognition Award by SABR's Negro Leagues Committee, for advancing public awareness of Negro league baseball (for **A History of Cuban Baseball, 1864-2006**, McFarland & Company Publishers, 2007)

2005 **Finalist** – **Spitball CASEY Award** (for **Diamonds around the Globe: The Encyclopedia of International Baseball**, Greenwood Press, 2005)

2004 **Winner** – **The Sporting News-SABR Baseball Research Award** for "Best Baseball Research" (for **Diamonds around the Globe: The Encyclopedia of International Baseball**, 2005)

2000 **Finalist** – SABR Seymour Medal (Nominated with co-author Mark Rucker for **Smoke—The Romance and Lore of Cuban Baseball**, Total Sports Illustrated, 1999)

1999 **Finalist – Spitball CASEY Award** (with Mark Rucker for **Smoke—The Romance and Lore of Cuban Baseball**, Total Sports Illustrated, 1999)

1994 **Winner – Macmillan-SABR Baseball Research Award** (for **Baseball with a Latin Beat: A History of the Latin American Game**, McFarland & Company, 1994)

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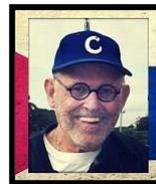
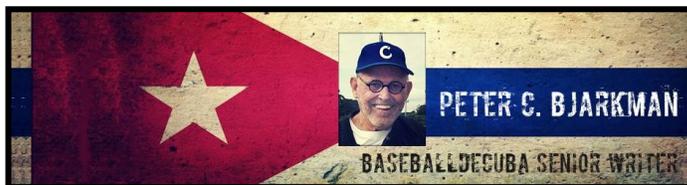
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Caribbean Series: The Philosophy of Earl Weaver and the Pitching Heroics of Vicyohandri Odelín (February 5, 2014)

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- "La Hora de Verdad—Por fin Cuba podrá demostrar su calidad en un torneo con jugadores de grandes ligas" in: **Béisbol Mundial** (February-March 2006), 16-17.
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"Choque de Generaciones (Sobre El Equipo de Leyendas Latinas)—Opinión de un Experto: El Público se Ponchó" in: **Béisbol Mundial** (November-December 2005), 10.

"¿Palmeiro Quién? En Cuba, aprecian más a los suyos que a los de aquí" in: **Béisbol Mundial** (September-October 2005), 8-9.

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"Invasión Latina! Cubanos y Dominicanos imponen su son en el besuboro japonés" in: **Béisbol Mundial** (June-July 2005), 16.

"Sangre Nueva: Renace El Béisbol Cubano" in: **Béisbol Mundial** (Inaugural Opening Day Issue, April-May 2005), 16.

"Leyendas del Béisbol Cubano" ("Legends of Cuban Baseball") in: **Cuba Travel Magazine** 4:2 (April 2003), 28-30. (Bilingual article, with photos by Mark Rucker)

"El Romance del Béisbol Cubano" ("The Romance of Cuban Baseball") in: **Cuba Travel Magazine** 3:1 (April 2002), 50-53. (Bilingual article, with photos by Mark Rucker)

Newspaper Serialization of **Smoke—The Romance and Lore of Cuban Baseball** (by Mark Rucker and Peter C. Bjarkman) in: **El Nuevo Herald**, from November 28, 1999 through January 16, 2000. Eight Sunday installments in **OVACIÓN** section:

"Béisbol y Guerra Fría" (Sunday, January 16, 2000)

"Cienfuegos: El paso del elefante es lento, pero aplastante" (Sunday, January 9, 2000)

"El que gane al Almendares se muere" (Sunday, January 2, 2000)

"El Inmortal" (Sunday, December 26, 1999)

"El orgullo de La Habana" (Sunday, December 19, 1999)

"Cubanos en las Grandes Ligas" (Sunday, December 12, 1999)

"Nace una pasión" (Sunday, December 5, 1999)

"La pelota es la eternal novia de Cuba" (Sunday, November 28, 1999)

"Rostros de Duda—La Liga cubana enfrenta un futuro incierto" in: **Primera Fila** 2:1 (**The New York Daily News** Latino Sports Magazine, April 1997, 10-11.

"A Palo Limpio—Nuevo poder latino ataca marca de HR" in: **Primera Fila** 2:1 (**The New York Daily News** Latino Sports Magazine), April 1997, 6.

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"Grizzly Veterans and Bullpen Gems—Books on the Art of Pitching" in: **Elysian Fields Quarterly** 14:1 (Spring 1995), 82-88.

"Today's Boom Industry in 'Women and Baseball' Histories" in: **Elysian Fields Quarterly** 13:3 (Fall 1994), 94-98.

"A True Mythical Nine: Baseball Fiction's All-Time All-Star Team" in: **Elysian Fields Quarterly** 13:2 (Summer 1994), 62-66.

"Only the Dust Jacket is White—A Welcomed Glut of Recent Blackball Histories" in: **Elysian Fields Quarterly** 13:1 (Spring 1994), 74-77.

"Review of **Black Diamonds: Life in the Negro Leagues from the Men Who Lived It** and **Blackball Stars: Negro League Pioneers** by John Holway" in: **MultiCultural Review** 1:1 (Winter 1992), 73-74.

"Review Essay on **Shoeless Joe and Ragtime Baseball** by Harvey Frommer" in: **Aethlon: The Journal of Sport Literature** 9:2 (May 1992), 171-172.

"Review of **Writing Baseball** by Jerry Klinkowitz, Editor" in: **Aethlon: The Journal of Sport Literature** 8:2 (Spring 1991), 142-143.

"Review of **Sweet Seasons: Recollections of the 1955-64 New York Yankees** by Dom Forker" in: **Small Press** 8:3 (June 1990), 46.

"Review of **The Imperfect Diamond: A History of Baseball's Labor Wars** by Lee Lowenfish and Tony Lupien" in: **Aethlon: The Journal of Sport Literature** 8:2 (Spring 1991), 144-45.

"The Shameless Selling of Joltin' Joe — Review Essay on **The DiMaggio Albums**, edited/compiled by Richard Whittingham" in: **The SABR Review of Books** 5 (Summer 1990), 19-24.

"Baseball by the Numbers—Review Essay on **Total Baseball**, edited by John Thorn and Pete Palmer" in: **The Minneapolis Review of Baseball** 9:3 (Summer 1990), 36-38.

"Review of **Diamonds Are A Dyke's Best Friend: Reflections, Reminiscences, and Reports from the Field of the Lesbian National Pastime** by Yvonne Zipter" in: **Small Press** 8:1 (February 1990), 44-45.

- "Review of **The Boys of Autumn: An Oral History of the 1949-53 World Champion New York Yankees** by Dom Forker" in: **Baseball History 3: An Annual of Original Baseball Research**. Westport, CT: Meckler Books, 1990, 141-142.
- "Review of **The Joe Williams Baseball Reader**, Edited by Peter Williams" in: **Small Press** 8:1 (February 1990), 54.
- "Review of **Between the Lines: One Athlete's Struggle to Escape the Nightmare of Addiction** by Steve Howe and Jim Greenfield" in: **Small Press** 8:1 (February 1990), 31.
- "Review of **Clearing the Bases: Baseball Then and Now** by William Starr" in: **Small Press** 7:5 (October 1989), 90-91.
- "Review of **The Milwaukee Braves: A Baseball Eulogy** by Robert Buege" in: **Baseball History 2: An Annual of Original Baseball Research**. Westport, CT: Meckler Books, 1989, 165-166.
- "Review of Chicago Cubs Team History Literature" in: **Baseball History 2: An Annual of Original Baseball Research**. Westport, Connecticut: Meckler Books, 1989, 157-162. Books reviewed include:
You Gotta Have Heart—Dallas Green's Rebuilding of the Cubs by Ned Colletti
Runs, Hits & Errors: A Treasury of Cub History and Humor by Jim Langford
The Cubs of '69: Recollections of the Team That Should Have Been by Rick Talley
Bleachers: A Summer in Wrigley Field by Lonnie Wheeler
- "Review of **The Minneapolis Review of Baseball**, Volume 6:3 thru Volume 8:2 (1986-1989), Steve Lehman, Editor" in: **Small Press** 7:5 (October 1989), 78.
- "Review of **The Boys of Autumn: An Oral History of the 1949-53 World Champion New York Yankees** by Dom Forker" in: **Small Press** 7:5 (October 1989), 90.
- "Review of **The Man Who Stole First Base: Tales from Baseball's Past** by Eric Nadel and Craig R. Wright" in: **Small Press** 7:4 (August 1989), 62.
- "Review of **Diamond Greats: Profiles and Interviews With 65 of Baseball's History Makers** by Rich Westcott" in: **Small Press** 7:4 (August 1989), 62.
- "Review of **Baseball History: Annual of Original Baseball Research**, Edited by Peter Levine" in: **Small Press** 7:4 (August 1989), 61-2.
- "Review of **The Wit And Wisdom of Yogi Berra** (Second Edition) by Phil Pepe" in: **Small Press** 7:3 (June 1989), 59-60.
- "Review of **The Milwaukee Braves: A Baseball Eulogy** by Robert Buege" in: **Small Press** 6:1 (Fall 1988), 86.
- "Review of Selected Science Fiction Titles in: **Modern Fiction Studies** 32:2 (Summer 1986), 374-378. West Lafayette, Indiana: Purdue University Press. Books reviewed include:
The Cosmic Dancers: Exploring the Physics of Science Fiction by Amit and Maggie Goswami
Clockwork Worlds: Mechanized Environments in Science Fiction by Richard Erlich and Thomas Dunn (Editors)
The Intersection of Science Fiction and Philosophy: Critical Studies by Robert E. Meyers (Editor)

MISCELLANEOUS AUTHOR CREDITS

Additional Writing/Research Awards and Honors

Reconocimiento al Mérito "Palmar de Junco" Monumento Nacional. Special citation and merit award ("Palmar de Junco" National Monument, Matanzas) presented jointly to Peter Bjarkman and Mark Rucker in honor of contributions as historians of Cuban baseball, offered by the Peña Deportiva (Sports Club) of Matanzas, Cuba, at the site of the mythical first baseball game on Cuban soil. Presented on February 28, 2002, in appreciation of **Smoke: The Romance and Lore of Cuban Baseball** (1999)

Invited Participation in inaugural 2000 USA-Cuba Writers Conference (Havana, Cuba, January 16-26, 2000). Intensive writing workshops (enrolled in "Travel Writing" with Tom Miller) combined with in-depth literary and inter-cultural exchanges among 70 invited American and Cuban writers. Workshop invitation based on competitive manuscript submissions. Sponsored by New York-based "Writers of America" (WOA).

Invited Panel Presenter at Miami Book Fair International (November 19-21, 1999). Featured on Special Panel ("Books of Interest to Cuban-Americans"), with 30-minute presentation based on **Smoke—The Romance and Lore of Cuban Baseball**, along with co-author Mark Rucker. Also appearing was Yvonne M. Conde (author of **Operation Pedro Pan**)

Selected participant in "Wordstruck: Indiana Children's Authors and Illustrators Lecture Tour" sponsored by The Friends of the Indiana Libraries and several partner organizations—27 Indiana children's literature authors and illustrators presenting workshops at public schools and libraries throughout Indiana (1999-2000)

Niagara University Library “Monthly Book Spotlight” Recognition. Special mention of **Baseball with a Latin Beat: A History of the Latin American Game** (1994) as a featured work in Niagara University Library’s permanent collection (May 1999)

YALSA and ALA Selection for “Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers” (1997). Young Adult Library Services Association (American Library Association) list of new books honored as “Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Readers” awarded for **Top 10 Basketball Slam Dunkers** (Enslow Publishers, 1995)

New York Public Library “Books Recommended for Teenaged Readers” (1992). New York Public Library annual listing of “Books Recommended for Teenaged Readers” awarded for **Roberto Clemente** (Chelsea House, 1991)

Major Electronic Media Appearances

Appearance on “ESPN Outside The Lines” (30 minute panel with Orestes Destrade, Jaime Torres and Peter Bjarkman, plus host Bob Ley) devoted to “The Future of Cuban Baseball” (aired October 27, 2013).

“Live Chat: Legend Jackie Robinson.” Live on-line Media Chat moderated by Ruth Dunley, Toronto, Canada (April 5, 2013)

Peter Bjarkman guides noted traveler/chef Anthony Bourdain through the world of Cuban baseball when the popular Travel Channel program NO RESERVATIONS visits Havana (filmed March 2011; first aired July 11, 2011)

“Baseball Cards Tell Story of Negro, Cuban Leagues.” Featured Interview with host Guy Raz on “All Things Considered” Sunday Edition, National Public Radio. (June 13, 2010)

“MLB Home Plate” XM Satellite Radio interview with Lee Hamilton. Hamilton interviews Bjarkman about defection to MLB of stellar Cuban pitching prospect Aroldis Chapman. (January 16, 2010)

Subject of special “prime time” evening news report (“Local Lafayette Journalist Covers Cuban Baseball”) broadcast on WLFI, Channell-18 (CBS affiliate, Lafayette, Indiana). Aired three times on May 3-4, 2009.

*Featured talking head in “The World Baseball Classic II: The Movie”—Documentary film (released in April 2009) reprising 2009 World Baseball Classic tournament sponsored by Major League Baseball. Produced and released by MLB Productions (one hour air time). Bjarkman’S segments taped in Mexico City, Mexico.

Correspondent for **The New York Times** (www.BaseballdeCuba.com) covering Major League Baseball’s second World Baseball Classic in Mexico City (Round One, March 8-12), San Diego (Round Two, March 15-19), and Los Angeles (Semifinals-Finals, March 21-23, 2009).

*Side-line interview (sixth inning, with ESPN’s Orestes Destrade) during ESPN broadcast of Cuba vs. Mexico World Baseball Classic 2nd-round game in San Diego’s Petco Park (March 17, 2009). Play-by-play featured Orel Hershiser and Steve Phillips.

“Mike Murphy Show” ESPN Interview on Chicago’s 670 ESPN SportsRadio. Murphy interviews Bjarkman about the Chicago White Sox signing of Cuban League “defector” Dayan Viciedo, 30-minute segment (November 21, 2008).

Correspondent for **www.BaseballdeCuba.com** covering Haarlem Honkbal Week in Haarlem, The Netherlands (July 4-13, 2008). Filed daily internet stories real-time on-line play-by-play of all games for the Cuban national team.

Focus of Dutch national television story/interview (“American Journalist Promotes Cuban Baseball”) during 2007 World Port Tournament in Rotterdam (NOS Dutch Television Network, aired August 10, 2007)

Correspondent for **Béisbol Mundial** covering ENECO World Port Tournament in Rotterdam, The Netherlands (August 2-12, 2007). Also filed English-language stories for **www.BaseballdeCuba.com** Cuban League website.

On-line author interview on “Global Baseball” website (www.globalbaseball.wordpress.com) discussing both Cuban and international baseball and writing **A History of Cuban Baseball, 1864-2006** (March 27, 2007)

Correspondent for **Béisbol Mundial** covering 2007 Caribbean Series tournament (Serie del Caribe #49) in San Juan, Puerto (February 1-8, 2007).

Correspondent for **Béisbol Mundial** covering Major League Baseball’s first World Baseball Classic in San Juan, Puerto Rico (Rounds One and Two, March 6-16) and San Diego (Semifinals-Finals, March 18-20, 2006).

*Featured talking head in “The World Baseball Classic: The Movie”—Documentary film (May 2006) reprising the 2006 World Baseball Classic tournament sponsored by Major League Baseball. Produced and released by MLB Productions (46 minutes air time). Bjarkman segments taped in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

*Featured talking head on “Béisbol—The Latin American Game”—Two-part documentary relating the story of Latin Americans in Major League Baseball history. Aired on ESPN, October 10-October 17, 2006. Produced and released by MLB Productions (60 minutes air time) and sponsored by Chevrolet Corporation. Bjarkman segments (earlier used for MLB Production’s WBC documentary) taped in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Advisor to ESPN broadcast team (Orel Hershiser, Steve Phillips, José Mota, Gary Thorne, Orestes Destrade, Joe Morgan, Bob Miller and Peter Gammons) for broadcasts during World Baseball Classic games involving Cuba in San Juan and San Diego (March 8-20, 2006).

Appearance on "ESPN Outside the Lines Nightly" segment (10 minute-plus interview with Bob Ley) devoted to the upcoming World Baseball Classic. Guest expert commentary on Cuba's national team and its WBC prospects (aired February 28, 2006).

On-Site Correspondent for **Prensa Latina** (Cuban News Agency) and **Béisbol Mundial** (Spanish-language monthly), covering the 2005 Baseball World Cup Tournament (World Cup XXXVI) in Rotterdam and Haarlem, The Netherlands (September 1-18, 2005). Series of 16 daily on-line news stories filed/published on **Prensa Latina's** English-language website (www.plenglish.com).

Advisor and featured Historical Consultant, plus on-camera interviewee for "Los Duros—The Making of the Dominican Hero"—Video Documentary (scheduled for Summer 2004 release but never produced) on baseball in the Dominican Republic (60 minutes) produced by Going Going Productions Inc., Los Angeles; Chad Carlberg, Producer-Director.

Correspondent for **Baseball America** covering 2003 Baseball World Cup XXXV Tournament in Havana, Cuba (October 12-26, 2003). World Cup story (with author by-line) appeared in *Baseball America* issue for November 24-December 7, 2003 (p.36)

Interviewee appearing on "Mundo Deportivo" special program covering Baseball World Cup 35 in Havana Cuba. Cubavisión broadcast (30 minutes) hosted by Carlos Hernández Luján featured update reports on World Cup action and interviews with Cuban sports commentator Jesús Valmaña and guest US expert Peter Bjarkman. Program first aired across Cuba on Thursday, October 23, 2003, with later numerous rebroadcasts. Spanish-language broadcast.

In-depth interview about Cuban baseball, featured on "Fordham Conversations with John Blythe". Aired February 29, 2003 on WFUV (90.7 FM, New York). Discussed the history and culture of Cuban baseball, along with additional guest Christopher Schmidt-Nowara.

Advisor, Historical Consultant, and on-camera interviewee for "The Big O, The Oscar Robertson Story"—Video/VHS Documentary (November 2001 release, with nationwide commercial distribution) on one of basketball's greatest players (Video Time of 2 hours, 4 minutes) produced by Big O Video Productions, Cincinnati, Ohio; Don Burrows, Producer.

First American invited to appear on Cuban national television during 45-year period of Cuban Revolution to discuss sensitive subject of Cuban-USA baseball relations. Historic interview aired Saturday, March 3, 2001 on Cubavisión, with 10-minute Spanish-language segment conducted by popular Havana sports reporter Carlos Hernández Luján. (Bjarkman's Interview marked first discussion of Cuban player defections on Cuban national television)

Consultant and feature on-camera interviewee for "ESPN Sports Century: Bevo Francis"—ESPN Classics Video Documentary (December 7, 2000) on 1950s-era college basketball legend who twice scored 100-plus points in a single NCAA game (60 minutes airtime) produced by Vin Cannamela. All programs received repeated national airtime.

Brief "talking-head" appearances on additional "ESPN Sports Century" featured documentary programs:

"ESPN Sports Century: Georgetown versus Villanova" (March 22, 2004)

"ESPN Sports Century: John Wooden" (September 25, 2003)

"ESPN Sports Century: Johnny Bench" (October 18, 2000)

"ESPN Sports Century: Sparky Anderson" (October 9, 2000)

"ESPN Sports Century: Red Auerbach" (October 4, 2000)

Advisor, Historical Consultant, and featured on-camera interviewee for "Greener Grass—Cuba, Baseball and the United States"—PBS Video Documentary (aired June 2000) on baseball in Cuba (60 minutes) produced by Bright Pictures, New York; Aaron Woolf, Producer-Director.

On-Site Correspondent covering 1997 Caribbean World Series (in Hermosillo, Mexico) for Total Sports Inc. Website (www.sportinggreen.com/SG/center/beisbol) on February 2-9, 1997. Site featured day-by-day game reports (winter leagues professional baseball championship) plus Caribbean baseball historical notes.

Historical Consultant and Technical Advisor for "Latinos and the American Game"—NBC-TV Documentary (30 minutes) produced by ZGS-TV Productions (Arlington, Virginia); written and produced by Dana Flor; hosted by Keith Hernandez; aired nationwide during October 1996 on select NBC affiliates.

Historical Consultant and on-camera interviewee for "Baseball with a Latin Beat" (**Part 1**: "The Hunger and Pride" and **Part 2**: "The Untold Story"—30 minute segments). NBC-TV Video Documentary produced by WNBC-TV (New York); writer: Sebastian Dominguez; host: Rafael PiRoman; aired October 1989 in two parts on "Visiones" (WNBC-TV) and on NBC affiliates.

Appearances on nationwide and local Indiana television and radio sports talk shows as expert commentator on Cuban League Baseball, Major League Baseball, and NCAA/NBA basketball. Appearances have included:

WQAM-AM (Miami, "The Miami Sports Exchange" with Ed Kaplan), including numerous appearances between 1997 and 2002.

WNDE-AM (Indianapolis, "The Sports Daily" with Tim Bragg and Bill Benner)

WTHR-TV, Channel 13 (Indianapolis, "AM Indiana" with Dick Wolfsie)

WRTV-TV, Channel 6 (Indianapolis, "Duffy's World" with Reid Duffy)

WMBH-TV 40 (Indianapolis, Dan and Brad "Sports Report" with Dan Redding)
 WCCO-AM (Minneapolis, with "Dark Star" a.k.a. George Chapple)
 KXYQ-AM (Portland, Oregon, with Steve "Dream" Weaver)
 XTRA-AM (San Diego, with Lee Hamilton)
 Telemundo (New York) Spanish-language New York Mets broadcasts (August 1999)

Halftime Radio Analyst for University of Minnesota Golden Gopher Basketball broadcasts during 1996-1997 season. Halftime interviews produced by "Dark Star" (aka George Chapple) for WCCO (AM 830). Series of half-dozen interviews analyzing current Big Ten season and reviewing decades of Big Ten basketball history.

Author Promotional News Stories and Profiles (about Peter C. Bjarkman)

"No Reservations' on Cuba baseball for author" (Q&A feature with Peter Bjarkman) (by Tim Brouk) in: *The Lafayette (Indiana) Journal & Courier* (June 13, 2011), A8. (Bjarkman interview regarding Travel Channel appearance with Anthony Bourdain)

"Inside Baseball: This Yanqui is Welcome in Cuba's Locker Room" (by Christopher Rhoads) in: *Wall Street Journal* (November 9, 2010), 1 (continued on A16). (Front page story with iconic WSJ "Hedcut" image)

"¡Viva el Béisbol! From Professor of Linguistics to Cuban Baseball Expert" (Bjarkman Profile in "9 to 5, Act II: Alumni Tell Us How Their Career Paths Have Diverged") in: *Observer: The Magazine of the University of Hartford*, Spring 2010, 22.

"Un batazo que estremeció también a México" (by Raúl Arce) in: *Juventud Rebelde* (March 12, 2009), 7. (Cuban press story discussing Bjarkman's predictions for WBC II)

"De puurheid van het spel – Amerikaan volgt Cubaans team op de voet" (Peter Bjarkman Cuba-watcher in Haarlem) (by Bart Slegers) in: *Haarlemsdagblad* (July 12, 2008) (Dutch press feature story about an American reporting on Cuban baseball)

"Mr. Peter Bjarkman: historia del béisbol cubano" (Spanish article) (by Dr. José de Jesús Jiménez) in: *La Información* (Deportes 2B), November 10, 2007.

"Un libro exquisito: 143 años de pelota cubana" (by Raúl Arce) in: *Juventud Rebelde* (June 13, 2007), 7. (Cuban press interview promoting Bjarkman's writings)

"The lore of baseball—Local author restores the history of Cuban 'béisbol' in 'Smoke'" (by John Norberg) in: *The Lafayette (Indiana) Journal & Courier* (February 5, 2000), B5-B6.

"Béisbol: A History—Lafayette-based author visited Cuba three times to write 'Smoke,' a volume on baseball in its most pristine form" (by Dan Carpenter) in: *The Indianapolis Star* (October 19, 1999), E1-E2.

"Sports' Prolific Man of Letters" (by Conrad Brunner) in: *The Indianapolis Star/News* (August 11, 1998), A1-A2.

"Crackin' 'em ... Outta Here! No one gets down the line quicker than Peter 'Dr. Baseball' Bjarkman" (by Kevin Cullen) in: *The Lafayette (Indiana) Journal & Courier* (May 3, 1995), B1-2.

"He owns a bit of baseball by writing about it (Profile of Peter C. Bjarkman)" (by Marc D. Allen) in: *The Indianapolis Star* (May 14, 1995), J3.

"Peter Bjarkman—aka Dr. Baseball" (by Robert Cannon) in: *Sports Collectors Digest*. 20:16 (April 16, 1993), 174-177.

"Bjarkman, Peter C(hristian), 1941-" in: *Contemporary Authors*, Volume 130. Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1992, 39. (Cross-referenced under "Doctor Baseball")

"It's not just a ball game, you bum, it's art, religion (Profile of Peter C. Bjarkman)" (by John Shaughnessy) in: *The Indianapolis Star* (June 20, 1986), 17.

"Why time begins on opening day – Professor says baseball reflects American culture" (by Mark Curnutte) in: *The Lafayette (Indiana) Journal & Courier* (April 7, 1986), C1.

Major Media Featured Appearances (with internet links for on-line version)

Peter Bjarkman feature Full-Page story on **Conrado Marrero** in Sunday *New York Times* Sports Section: "Bridge to Cuba's Baseball Past" by Peter C. Bjarkman (August 14, 2011)

Link (Marrero Feature): http://www.nytimes.com/2011/08/14/sports/baseball/conrado-marrero-a-bridge-to-cubas-baseball-past.html?_r=2&ref=sports

Link (Marrero Pension): <http://bats.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/02/24/centenarian-in-need-receives-overdue-aid/?ref=baseball>

Peter Bjarkman guides noted traveler/chef **Anthony Bourdain** through the world of Cuban baseball when the popular Travel Channel program **No Reservations Cuba** visits Havana (filmed March 2011 and first aired July 11, 2011)

Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xRR0VByjvw&feature=related>

Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iydpFt1uS8Q>

Link: <http://www.travelchannel.com/Video/tony-talks-cuban-baseball-15430/>

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BRIEF AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Peter C. Bjarkman is author of 30-plus volumes on sports history, including academic histories, coffee table pictorials, and sports biographies for young adult readers. Bjarkman's most recent title, a memoir detailing his nearly two decades of travels in Cuba entitled **The Yanqui in Cuba's Dugout: Travel's Inside Fidel Castro's Baseball Empire** (McFarland) will be released in late 2014. His **A History of Cuban Baseball, 1864-2006** (2007, paperback rerelease in 2014) is considered the seminal work in the field and the pictorial history of Cuban baseball, **Smoke: The Romance and Lore of Cuban Baseball** (1999, authored with photographer Mark Rucker), is widely recognized as a landmark volume in the field. Another recent volume, **Diamonds around the Globe: The Encyclopedia of International Baseball** (2005), was awarded **The Sporting News-SABR Baseball Research Award** and was also a finalist for *Spitball* magazine's CASEY AWARD as "Baseball Book of the Year." Bjarkman's 1994 study **Baseball with a Latin Beat: A History of the Latin American Game** earned the Macmillan-SABR Baseball Research Award. He also is frequently featured on radio/television (in America, Europe and Cuba) speaking on topics relating to international baseball, and in 2008 was the first winner of the Eduardo Valero Memorial Award from the SABR Latino Baseball Research Committee.

Bjarkman—who splits his year between Lafayette, Indiana; Zagreb, Croatia; and Havana, Cuba—has traveled extensively throughout Cuba (40 trips-plus) over the past two decades and was the first American interviewed extensively about Cuban baseball on Cuban national television (2001) during the 55-year history of the Cuban Socialist Revolution. He ranks as a foremost authority on the history of post-1959 Cuban League baseball and has attended numerous Olympic-style international baseball tournaments over the past decade. Bjarkman also covered the inaugural MLB World Baseball Classic (2006) for **Béisbol Mundial**, the second World Baseball Classic (2009) for **The New York Times**, and the third WBC in Japan (2013) for www.BaseballdeCuba.com. Bjarkman writes and lectures in English and Spanish and is currently the Senior Baseball Writer (since 2007) for www.BaseballdeCuba.com, the leading website source for Cuban League baseball coverage. He was also the recent subject of a feature front-page story in the **Wall Street Journal** (November 9, 2010) detailing his unusual stature and connections within the national baseball scene of Cuba. Most recently he was featured on the Travel Channel production "No Reservations Cuba" as celebrity chef Anthony Bourdain's personal guide to the inside world of Cuban baseball and Cuban baseball culture.

BIOGRAFIA CORTA EN ESPAÑOL

Peter C. Bjarkman es autor de más que 30 libros dedicado a la historia del deporte, incluyendo estudios académicos, libros de fotografía, y biografías para lectores jóvenes. Su libro *Smoke: The Romance and Lore of Cuban Baseball* (1999, con fotógrafo Mark Rucker) tiene fama como un trabajo decisivo en el campo de béisbol latino. Su obra maestra, *Diamonds around the Globe: The Encyclopedia of International Baseball* (2005), ganó dos premios (*The Sporting News-SABR Baseball Research Award* y finalista para el *Spitball CASEY AWARD* como "Mejor libro del año" escrito sobre la pelota). Su obra de 1994, *Baseball with a Latin Beat: A History of the Latin American Game*, también fue libro premiado (Macmillan-SABR Baseball Research Award). Bjarkman aparece con frecuencia en varios programas de la radio y la TV norteamericana como un experto sobre béisbol internacional. In 2011 aparecía en la programa (Travel Channel) "No Reservations Cuba" como la guía para el famoso chef Anthony Bourdain durante su documental sobre la cultura y la gastronomía habanera.

Bjarkman permanece en Lafayette (Indiana, EE.UU.) pero visita a Zagreb (Croacia), a La Habana (Cuba), a Holanda, y a otras locales en Europa y Asia varias veces cada año. Fue el primer norteamericano entrevistado (en 2001) de largo por Cubavisión sobre la tema del deporte nacional. Bjarkman asistió a la mayoría de los torneos internacionales de pelota durante los últimos quince años y escribió reportajes sobre los Mundiales de 2005 (Holanda) para *Prensa Latina* (el sitio de web en inglés). Su obra seminal sobre la pelota cubana, *A History of Cuban Baseball, 1864-2006*, salió con un gran éxito en 2007. Bjarkman ganó su doctorado (en lingüística) de la Universidad de Florida (1976) y trabajo más de 20 años (1966-1986) como profesor de lingüística, idiomas y literature. Desde 2007 el ha trabajado como "Senior Baseball Writer" por el reconocido sitio web www.BaseballdeCuba.com (el sitio web más popular del deporte nacional de Cuba).

Bjarkman esta en el momento escribiendo una cronica personal sobre sus dos decadas de aventuras viajando en Cuba y también siguiendo el equipo nacional durante torneos internacionales en otros partes del mundo. Ese libro saldrá al fines del año 2014 con el titulo "The Yanqui in Cuba's Dugout: Travels Inside Fidel Castro's Baseball Empire" (McFarland & Company Publishers).

"Peter Bjarkman is doing for Cuban baseball what Ry Cooder has done for Cuban music ..."—Joseph Arbena, *Arête* (2007)

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