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APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of History, University of Houston, Clear Lake, August 2014–present

Lecturer, Department of History, Cornell College, 2014

Graduate Scholar-in-Residence, Newberry Library, 2013–2014

Researcher and Writer, Digital Collections for the Classroom, Newberry Library, 2013–2014

EDUCATION

Northwestern University—Evanston, IL

Ph.D., History, September 2014

Dissertation: Inventing New England: The Rise and Fall of the United Colonies in British North America, 1630-1684

M.A., History, June 2007

Elon University—Elon, NC

B.A., History (Honors Program), *summa cum laude*, June 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

“Repairing the Breach: Puritan Expansion, Commonwealth Formation, and the Origins of the United Colonies of New England, 1630–1643.” *The New England Quarterly* XCI, no. 3 (September, 2018): 382–417. [Awarded the 2017 Walter Muir Whitehill Prize in Early American History]

“New Haven’s Sacrifice: Regional Politics and the Anatomy of Restoration New England.” *Connecticut History Review* (final acceptance confirmed; publication scheduled for Fall 2020).

Review Essays (editor-reviewed)

“Church, State, and Commonwealth: The Transatlantic Puritan Movement in England and America,” review of *Building a New Jerusalem: John Davenport, a Puritan in Three Worlds*, by Francis Bremer, *Sympathetic Puritans: Calvinist Fellow Feeling in Early New England*, by Abram C. Van Engen, and *Godly Republicanism: Puritans, Pilgrims, and a City on a Hill*, by Michael P. Winship. *The William and Mary Quarterly* 74, no. 2 (April, 2017): 344–351.

Review of *Hot Protestants: A History of Puritanism in England and America*, by Michael P. Winship. *Early American Literature* 55, no. 3 (2020): 863–867.

Digital Publications (editor-reviewed)

“Maps and the Beginnings of Colonial North America,” *Digital Collections for the Classroom*, Newberry Library, September 2013 <<http://dcc.newberry.org/collections/maps-and-the-beginnings-of-colonial-north-america>>.

“Commodities and the Transformation of the American Landscape,” (co-author with Peter Nekkola) *Digital Collections for the Classroom*, Newberry Library, March 2014 <<http://dcc.newberry.org/collections/commodities-and-the-transformation-of-the-american-landscape>>.

“Trade, Diplomacy, and China’s Modern Transformation,” *Digital Collections for the Classroom*, Newberry Library, June 2015 <<http://dcc.newberry.org/collections/trade-diplomacy-and-chinas-modern-transformation>>.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

Dana Johnson Gorlin Fellowship, Reacting to the Past Consortium, Barnard College, 2019

Developing and Transferring Knowledge & Skills Grant, UHCL Center for Faculty Development, 2019

New Faculty Award for Teaching, UHCL Center for Faculty Development, 2018-2019

Walter Muir Whitehill Prize in Early American History, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 2017

Faculty Development Grant, University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2019 (2), 2017 (2), and 2016 (2)

Funded Scholar, Scholar’s Workshop, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 2016

Graduate Fellow, Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies, 2012–2013

Professional Development Grant, Northwestern University, 2012

W.B.H. Dowse Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2010–2011

Michael Kraus Research Grant, American Historical Association, 2010–2011

Funded Participant, Mellon Foundation and University of Warwick/Newberry Library Collaborative Program, Workshop on “The Glorious Revolution Reconsidered,” 2010

Research Travel Grant, Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Illinois, 2007 and 2008

Mary Anderson Book Prize, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, 2005

History Scholar, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2004

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Building Colonies the New England Way,” *Partnership of the Historic Bostons*, keynote address for 2020 lecture series, October 2020.

“New Haven’s Sacrifice: New England Regionalism Under Charles II,” *Front Range Early American Consortium*, annual conference, October 2019.

“New England Metamorphosis: Puritan Politics and the Anatomy of an English Atlantic Region,” *American Historical Association—Pacific Coast Branch*, annual conference, July/August 2019.

“A Body Politic for the Body of Christ: Commonwealth Politics in John Winthrop’s Massachusetts,” *North American Conference on British Studies*, annual conference, November 2017.

“Repairing the Breach: Puritan Statecraft and the United Colonies of New England,” *Front Range Early American Consortium*, annual conference, October 2017.

“The Case Against the Narragansetts: Puritans and Indians Reconsidered,” *New York University Atlantic World Workshop*, conference on “Experimentation and Expertise: Flows of Knowledge in the Atlantic World,” May 2016.

“Inventing New England: Confederation and Colonization in Seventeenth-Century America,” *Newberry Library*, colloquium, June 2014.

Convener, “Oceans of History: Connecting Spaces of Contest and Exchange,” conference hosted by the *Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies*, Northwestern University; and *Presenter*, “‘We are a people in Combination with others’: The Political Anatomy of Restoration New England,” May 2013.

“The Seven Years’ War: A Global Conflict Transforms North America,” *Guest Lecture*, History of the United States: Pre-Colonial to Civil War, January 2012.

“Colony, Region, Empire: English Provincials and the Problem of Allegiance,” *Northeast Conference on British Studies*, annual meeting, October 2011.

“Narrating Commonwealth: Anglo-Indian Conflict and the Politics of Print,” *McNeil Center for Early American Studies*, conference on “The Power of Stories: Authority and Narrative in Early America,” October 2011.

“New England Cut Off: Definitions of a Region in the First Anglo-Dutch War,” *Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture*, annual meeting, June 2011.

“Experimenting with Authority in the Seventeenth Century: The Case of the United Colonies of New England,” *Social Science History Association*, annual meeting, November 2010.

“Faces of Authority: The United Colonies’ Agents and New England Regionalism in 1653,” *Atlantic World Research Network*, conference on “Atlantic World Literacies,” October 2010.

“Creative Union: Civic Innovation in Seventeenth-Century New England,” *Massachusetts Historical Society*, Brown Bag Lunch Series, July 2010.

“Creating New England: Intercolonial Political Culture and the Birth of a Region in the Seventeenth-Century English Atlantic World,” *Colonial Society of Massachusetts*, graduate forum, May 2010.

“Death’s Dividends: The Decision to Kill Miantonomi and the Rise of the United Colonies of New England, 1638-1645,” *Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies and Trinity College, Dublin*, international doctoral workshop on “Violence and Empire,” May 2010.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

History Program Faculty Search Committees

19th Century United States History Search (Member), 2020–2021

Ancient History Search (Member), 2020–2021

Middle Eastern History Search (Member), 2014–2015

Center for Faculty Development Faculty Advisory Board (Member, elected), 2019–present

Liberal Arts Department Ad-hoc Committee on Promotion and Tenure (Co-chair), 2019

History Program Assessment (Coordinator), 2018–present

History Program Core Curriculum Assessment (Coordinator), 2018–present

Core Faculty Advisory Committee [formerly Core Curriculum Committee] (Chair), 2015–present

Core Curriculum Assessment Committee, 2015–2018

Common Reader Selection Committee, 2015–2016

History Program Assessment (Reader), 2014; 2016

History Program Publicity, 2014–present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer, *The William and Mary Quarterly*, 2018

Seminar Leader, “Empire in Early America,” Newberry Library Teacher’s Consortium, December 2013

Research Intern, Digital Collections for the Classroom, Newberry Library, Summer 2013

Graduate Liaison, Northwestern University History Society, 2012–2013

Chair, Northwestern University U.S. History Working Group, April 2013

Judge, Chicago History Fair, 2007 and 2011

Panelist, “Overcoming the Blank Page: A Workshop on Beginning the Dissertation Process,” Northwestern University, 2009

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Reacting to the Past Consortium, winter conference (Participant), 2020

Reacting to the Past Consortium, summer conference (Participant), 2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

Organization of American Historians

National Center for Faculty Diversity and Development (2019)