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Education

Ph.D. in History, University of Michigan, 2009

Dissertation: “Expected Sights: The Origins of Tourism in the United States” (Advisor: Mary Kelley)

Fields of Study: Nineteenth-Century U. S. History, U. S. Cultural History, Colonial Atlantic World

M.A. in History, University of Michigan, 2004

B.A. in History with Highest Honors, Swarthmore College, 2000

Thesis: “Wilderness Scenery and the Theater of Gender: Middle-Class Vacationers in the Adirondacks in the Late Nineteenth Century” (Advisor: Bruce Dorsey)

Professional Appointments

Associate Professor of History, University of Mary Washington, 2017-present

Assistant Professor of History, University of Mary Washington, 2012-2017

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, University of Mary Washington, 2010-2012

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Swarthmore College, Fall 2006, Spring 2010

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Yeshiva University, Fall 2009

Publications

Monographs

The Loomises of Central New York: The Rise, Fall, and Rise of a Gang and Their Region. (in preparation)

Selling the Sights: The Invention of the Tourist in American Culture. New York University Press, 2019.

Articles and Chapters

“Red Jacket Bathed Here: Inventing Indian Origins for Leisure in the Nineteenth Century.” (in preparation)

“The Prehistory of the American Tourist Guidebook.” *Book History* 21 (2018): 89-124.

“The Loomis Gang’s Market Revolution.” In *Capitalism by Gaslight: Illuminating the Economy of Nineteenth-Century America*, edited by Wendy A. Woloson and Brian P. Luskey. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015.

“Mechanical Aesthetics: Picturesque Tourism and the Transportation Revolution in Pennsylvania.” *Pennsylvania History* 81 (Winter 2014): 87-105.

“‘Ticketed Through:’ The Commodification of Travel in the Nineteenth Century.” *The Journal of the Early Republic* 32 (2012): 61-89.

“Leisure.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Social History*, edited by Lynn Dumenil. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.

Book Reviews

- Review of *True Yankees: The South Seas and The Discovery of American Identity*, by Dane A. Morrison, *Journal of the Early Republic* 34 (Winter 2016): 840-842.
- Review of *Wet Britches and Muddy Boots: A History of Travel in Victorian America*, by John H. White, Jr., *Enterprise & Society* 17, vol. 2 (June 2016): 436-439.
- Review of *Over the Alleghenies: Early Canals and Railroads of Pennsylvania*, by Robert Kapsch, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 139 (April 2015), 228-229.
- Review of *Being American in Europe, 1750-1860*, by Daniel Kilbride, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 112 (Summer 2014), 513-515.
- Review of *Transatlantic Stories and the History of Reading, 1720-1810: Migrant Fictions*, by Eve Tavor Bannet, *William and Mary Quarterly 3rd series* 70 (2013): 190-192.
- Review of *The Birth of American Tourism: New York, the Hudson Valley, and American Culture, 1790-1830*, by Richard H. Gassan, *The Journal of the Early Republic* 31 (2011): 332-335.
- Review of *Gilbert Imlay: Citizen of the World*, by Wil Verhoeven, *The Journal of the Early Republic* 29 (2009): 379-382.
- Review of *The Way of Improvement Leads Home: Philip Vickers Fithian and the Rural Enlightenment in Early America*, by John Fea, *The Journal of the Early Republic* 28 (2008): 687-690.
- Review of *Seduced, Abandoned, and Reborn: Visions of Youth in Middle-Class America, 1780-1850*, by Rodney Hessinger, *The New England Quarterly* 79 (2006): 494-495.
- Review of *The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln*, by Sean Wilentz, *The New-York Journal of American History* 66 (2006): 128.

Conference Papers

- “Manitous in the Springs: Imagined Indians and Elite Tourism in the Long Nineteenth Century.” Paper presented at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.
- “Painesque Publishing: How Historians Write Politics, Then and Now.” Roundtable participant at “Revolutionary Texts in a Digital Age: Thomas Paine’s Publishing Networks, Past and Present,” Iona College and the Institute for Thomas Paine Studies, New Rochelle, NY, October 2018.
- “Red Jacket Bathed Here: Inventing Native American Origins for Leisure in the Early Republic.” Paper presented at “Reading, Writing, and World-Making in Nineteenth-Century America,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, November 2016.
- “Pocket Companions: Eighteenth-Century American Road Books in Transatlantic Perspective.” Paper presented at the East Central/American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference, Fredericksburg, VA, October 2016.
- “The Road Undescribed: The Print Infrastructure of Early American Travel.” Paper presented at the Omohundro Institute of American History and Culture Annual Conference, Worcester, MA, July 2016.
- “Indian Maidens in Pure Springs: The Imagined Native American Origins of Early American Spa Towns.” Paper presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2016.
- “Teaching Capitalism in the Early American Republic.” Roundtable organizer and commenter at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Raleigh, NC, July 2015.

“Anything But a Tourist: Margaret Fuller, Travel, and Tourism.” Paper presented at Tenth Southern Conference on Women’s History, Charleston, SC, June 2015.

“The Commercialization of Guidebooks and the Commodification of Travel in the United States, 1820-1860.” Paper presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

“The Commercialization of Guidebooks and the Commodification of Travel in the United States, 1820-1860.” Paper presented at “Travel in the Marketplace: The Materiality of Travel in the Long Nineteenth Century,” Bangor University, Bangor, UK, September 2014.

“Early American Tourism and the Pricing of Experience.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, PA, July 2014.

“Traveling Gender Identities in the Nineteenth Century.” Paper presented at the Graham Letters and Culture Symposium, Carlinville, IL, April 2014.

“The Teachings of Summer Days: Margaret Fuller, Useful Traveler.” Paper presented at the International Conference on ‘Women’s Histories: the Local and the Global,’ Sheffield, UK, August 2013.

“Embodying Geographical Knowledge: Celebrity Geographers and the Possibilities of Travel, 1784-1830.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, St. Louis, MO, July 2013.

“Transatlantic Tourist Satire and American Popular Culture, 1807-1869.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Popular/American Culture Association, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2012.

“Mechanical Aesthetics: Picturesque Tourism and the Transportation Revolution.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Baltimore, MD, July 2012.

“The Loomis Gang and the Funhouse Mirror of Nineteenth-Century Economic Modernity.” Paper presented at “Capitalism by Gaslight: The Shadow Economies of 19th Century America,” Philadelphia, PA, June 2012.

“Constructing Negative Tourist Archetypes in American Satire, 1800-1860,” at “Travel in the 19th Century: Narratives, Histories and Collections,” University of Lincoln, Lincoln, UK, Jul 2011.

“An Aristocracy of Thieves: Troubling Tales, Troubling the Market Revolution.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Rochester, NY, July 2010

“I’ll Picturesque It Everywhere: The Archetype of the Tourist in Satire, 1800-1860.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Springfield, IL, July 2009.

“Commentary: Training Graduate Students as Pedagogues and Mentors.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, PA, July 2008.

“The ‘Pocket Companion’: Guidebooks in the Nineteenth Century.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Worcester, MA, July 2007.

“Bathing the Nation: Constitutive Narratives of Nation and the Debate over Poor Relief at Hot Springs, Arkansas in 1878.” Paper presented at “Construction Sites: Building Histories,” Toronto, ON, February 2005.

“Hunting in Drag: The Performance of Class and Gender on Hunting Trips in the Adirondacks in the Late Nineteenth Century.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Women’s Studies

Association, New Orleans, LA, July 2003.

Seminar Papers

“Red Jacket Bathed Here: Inventing Native American Origins for Leisure in the Nineteenth Century.” Paper presented at the Washington Early American Seminar, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, March 2018.

“‘This Straight-Jacket Mode:’ Traveling the Transportation Revolution.” Paper presented for a seminar at the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, PA, May 2009.

“Describing the Terraqueous Globe: Authenticity and Geographical Knowledge in the Early Republic.” Paper presented at the colloquium at the Temple University Nineteenth Century Forum, Philadelphia, PA, November 2007.

“Modes of Cosmopolitanism: Traveler-Explorers and Traveler-Pilgrims.” Paper presented for a colloquium at the Library Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, October 2007.

“Traveling to Niagara Falls in the 1820s.” Paper presented at the brown bag series at the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, March 2006.

Honors, Awards, and Grants

Bright Fellowship, Bright Institute at Knox College, 2018-2021

Supplemental Faculty Development Grants, University of Mary Washington, 2011-2016, 2018

Jepson Fellowship, University of Mary Washington, 2015-2016

Summer Faculty Research Grant, University of Mary Washington, 2015

Helen and John S. Best Fellowship, American Geographical Society Library, 2013

Research Associate, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, 2005-2008

History Department Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2008

Albert M. Greenfield Foundation Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia, 2007

Rackham Humanities Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2006-2007

Gilder Lehrman Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2005

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2005

Isaac Comly Martindale Fund Library Resident Fellowship, American Philosophical Society, 2005

Rackham Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2005

Regents Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2002

Paul Beik Prize for History (for best undergraduate thesis), Swarthmore College, 2000

Joel Dean Fellowship, Swarthmore College, 1999

Teaching

University of Mary Washington, 2010-present

Classes Taught

History 131: United States History to 1865
History 202HN: First Year Honors Seminar in American History
History 297: History Colloquium
History 298: History Practicum
History 300E: History of Travel in America
History 310: US Urban History
History 318: American Revolution
History 319: Early American Republic
History 326: History of Manhood in the US
History 440: History of the Book
History 471D2: Topics in History of the Early Republic
History 471D6: Frontiers and Borderlands in Colonial America
History 471E9: Cultural History of Capitalism in the US
History 471G1: Crime and Punishment in the US
History 485: Historical Research

Swarthmore College, 2006, 2010

Classes Taught

History 5A: United States History to 1877
History 44: History of American Popular Culture

Yeshiva University, 2009

Classes Taught

History YC2005: Survey of United States History
History YC2302: Making of American Popular Culture

Lehman College, City University of New York, 2009

Classes Taught

LEH 301: Restless Americans: Tourism and the American Experience

SHEAR/Mellon Summer Seminar, 2007-2009

Served as Graduate Teaching Fellow; taught and mentored ten undergraduates per year in developing their honors theses; assisted seminar faculty

University of Michigan, 2003-2005

Classes Taught as Teaching Assistant

History 160: United States History to 1865
History 368: History of the Family in the United States, 1870-1990

Service to the University, the Profession, and the Community

Editorial Positions

Founding editor, "The Panorama," digital supplement to the *Journal of the Early Republic* (<http://thepanorama.shear.org>), 2016-present

Manuscript Referee

New England Quarterly, 2015
Massachusetts Historical Review, 2015
Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, 2014
Pennsylvania History, 2013

Routledge, 2012

Journal of the Early Republic, 2011

Scholarly Colloquia

Co-Convener, Social Research Colloquium, University of Mary Washington, 2014-present

Co-Convener, American History Workshop, University of Michigan, 2004-2005

Talks Given in the Community

“Red Jacket Bathed Here: Inventing Native American Origins for Leisure in the Early American Republic.” Talk for the Spring Lecture Series, Frontier Culture Museum, Staunton, VA, April 2018.

“Why Early American Tourists ‘Played Indian’ at the Springs.” Talk for NERD NITE FXBG, Fredericksburg, VA, December 2017.

Commentary for “Web Culture in the Disciplines: A Faculty Panel Discussion,” Division of Teaching and Learning Technologies, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA, October 2017.

“The Difference Between Men and Women in Colonial Virginia: The Case of Thomas(in)e Hall.” Talk for the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims Virginia Chapter, Fredericksburg, VA, October 2015.

“The Social and Cultural History of Homosexuality in the United States.” Talk for the Fredericksburg Chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Fredericksburg, VA, March 2014.

“Refinement in the Mountains: The Virginia Springs in the Nineteenth Century.” Talk for the University of Mary Washington ElderStudy, Fredericksburg, VA, October 2011.

University Committee Service

UMW Young Democrats

Faculty Advisor, 2018-present

University Budget Advisory Committee, University of Mary Washington, 2016-present

Chair, 2017-present

Secretary, 2016-2017

First-Year Seminar Committee, University of Mary Washington, 2013-2016

Chair, 2015-2016

Secretary, 2013-2015

Department Service

Convener, Talking History, Department of History and American Studies, University of Mary Washington, 2013-present

Admissions Representative, Department of History and American Studies, University of Mary Washington, 2013-present

Community Service

Member, Parking Advisory Committee, City of Fredericksburg, VA, 2018-present

Board Member, Economic Development Authority, City of Fredericksburg, VA, 2017-present

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