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Curriculum Vitae

Academic Employment

- 2019-present Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts, United States
- 2018-2019 Visiting (Junior) Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Humanities and Information, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, United States
- 2016-2018 Provost's Postdoctoral Scholar, Society of Fellows in the Humanities and Department of History, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, United States

Education

- 2016 PhD, History, Columbia University, New York, New York, United States
- 2013 Visiting Exchange Student, Sciences Po/Alliance Program, Paris, France
- 2012-2013 Visiting Exchange Student, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom
- 2012 MPhil, History, Columbia University, New York, New York, United States
- 2011 MA, History, Columbia University, New York, New York, United States
- 2009 MPhil, Modern European History, *with distinction*, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom
- 2007 AB, History, *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, United States

Academic Publications

Book

The Archive of Empire: Knowledge, Conquest, and the Making of the Early Modern British World (forthcoming with Yale University Press in Fall 2024)

Peer Reviewed

“Constituting the Body of State: Paper, Parchment, and Political Thought in the Age of the American Revolution,” *Art History*, forthcoming (special issue on “Political Ecologies of Paper”)

“The Ideological Origins of Written Constitutionalism,” *Early American Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 21, no. 4 (Fall 2023), 557-599

“The Archival Epistemology of Political Economy in the Early Modern British Atlantic World,” *William & Mary Quarterly*, 3d ser., 77, no. 4 (October 2020), 641-674

“Governance Through Documents: The Board of Trade, Its Archive, and the Imperial Constitution of the Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic World,” *Journal of British Studies*, 59, no. 2 (April 2020), 264-290

“Mobilizing the ‘State Papers’ of Empire: John Bruce, Early Modernity, and the Bureaucratic Archives of Britain,” *Journal of Early Modern History*, 22, no. 5 (October 2018), 492-410

Editorially Reviewed

“Board of Trustees,” in Andy Hines (ed.), *University Keywords*, under consideration with Johns Hopkins University Press

“William Jones, Esq.,” *Global Intellectual History*, forthcoming

“Metropole Matters,” *William & Mary Quarterly*, 3d ser., 80, no. 3 (July 2023), 559-567 (review essay)

“Beyond *Somerset?*: Slavery and the Temporality of Law,” *Law & History Review*, 40, no. 3 (August 2022), 591-595

“How Does Paper Mean?,” *Modern Intellectual History*, 18, no. 3 (September 2021), 888-896 (review essay)

“From Formal Circulation to Archival Use: The Remark Book and the Admiralty Archive in the British Empire, 1759-1819,” in Maria-Pia Donato and Anne Saada (eds.), *Pratiques d’archives à l’époque moderne: Europe, mondes coloniaux* (Paris: Classiques Garnier, 2019), 369-390

External Awards and Fellowships

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship for Assistant Professors and Membership, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, 2021-2022

Dorothy Ross Article Prize, Society for U. S. Intellectual History (S-USIH), 2020, for “best article in U. S. intellectual history” (for “The Archival Epistemology of Political Economy”)

Research Travel Grant to the United Kingdom, Huntington Library, 2019

Nancy Halverson Schless Resident Research Fellowship, American Philosophical Society, 2014

Lapidus-OIEAHC Fellowship in Transatlantic Print Culture, Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, 2013

SSRC-ACLS International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2012-2013

Warren J. and Sylvia J. Samuels Young Scholars Award, History of Economics Society, 2011

Internal Awards and Fellowships

College Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Humanities & Fine Arts, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2024

Aaron Warner Fund Subvention Award, The University Seminars, Columbia University, 2023

Subvention Program Award, Vice Chancellor for Research and Engagement, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2023

Subvention Grant, College of Humanities & Fine Arts, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2023

Mutual Mentoring Team Grant, Office of Faculty Development, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2021-2022

Core Preceptorship in Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University, 2014-2016

Whiting Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Columbia University, 2014-2015
(declined to accept Core Preceptorship instead)

Alliance Program Doctoral Mobility Grant, Alliance Program, Columbia University and Sciences Po, 2013

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation-GSAS International Travel Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Columbia University, 2012 (declined to accept SSRC-IDRF instead)

Richard Hofstadter Faculty Fellowship, Department of History, Columbia University, 2009-2012

Arnold Fund Research Grant, Faculty of History, University of Oxford, 2008

Keble College Association Study Grant, University of Oxford, 2008

Willard Thorp Thesis Prize, Program in American Studies, Princeton University, 2007

Lawrence Stone and Shelby Cullom Davis Prize Fellowship, Davis Center for Historical Study,
Princeton University, 2006

Edward F. Ferris, Class of 1899, Summer Grant, Council of the Humanities, Princeton University,
2004

Conferences & Workshops Organized

“Political Economy in Britain’s Atlantic Empire, c. 1500-1800: Geography, Practices, and Politics,”
conference co-organized with Jacob Soll (University of Southern California), University of
Southern California-Huntington Library Early Modern Studies Institute, Linda and Harlan
Martens Economic History Forum, San Marino, CA, February 9, 2018

“Filing Empire,” workshop co-organized with Brian Larkin (Barnard College), Heyman Center for
the Humanities, Columbia University, New York, NY, March 3, 2017

“Futures of Intellectual History,” graduate student conference co-organized with Alexander Arnold
(New York University) and Justin Reynolds (Columbia University), The Remarque Institute,
New York University, New York, NY, October 23-24, 2015

Graduate Workshop in Intellectual and Cultural History, coordinator and organizer, Department of
History, Columbia University, 2014-2015

University Seminar on British History, rapporteur and coordinator, Columbia University, 2010-2012

Pedagogy

Courses taught at UMass-Amherst (since Fall 2019)

The Atlantic World, 1400-1800 (undergraduate lecture)

The Corporation in History (undergraduate seminar)

Data (undergraduate lecture)

Early America in an Age of Revolutions (undergraduate lecture)

Early American Cultural History (undergraduate lecture)

Expanding Early American Historiography (graduate seminar)

The Historian's Craft (undergraduate seminar)

The Making of American Capitalism (undergraduate lecture)

Advising at UMass-Amherst (since Fall 2019)

Doctoral

Primary advisor and dissertation committee chair for Ragini Jha, History ("Through the Ruins of History: Commemorative Landscapes in 19th century Delhi," in progress)

Primary advisor and dissertation committee chair for Alison Russell, History ("On That Shield!: American Identity and the Constitution in the Early Republic", in progress)

Primary advisor and dissertation committee chair for Timothy Hastings, History (pre-qualification exams)

Dissertation committee member, Emily Whitted, History ("Darned, Patched and Mended: Repairing Textiles in Eighteenth-Century America," in progress)

Qualifying exam field supervisor for Shilpa Sharma, History (Intellectual History, in progress)

Dissertation committee member, Manasvini Rajan, English (Bureaucracy and the Novel in Modern India, in progress)

Masters

Field advisor for Amelia Yeager (Atlantic World), 2024

Field advisor for Jamie Mastrogiacomo (Atlantic World), 2024

Field advisor for Nicholas Anderson (Atlantic World), 2023

Field advisor for Katlyn Durand (Early America), 2023

Undergraduate

Primary advisor for Hunter Cohen, Senior History Departmental Honors Thesis, 2022-2023 (Thesis title: "Alexander Hamilton in the Age of Neoliberalism")

Advisor, Commonwealth Honors College Independent Study, Sydney Eitel, Fall 2022 (Essay title: "Race and Class in the Yellow Fever Epidemic of Eighteenth Century Philadelphia")

Advisor, Commonwealth Honors College Independent Study, Samantha Orroth, Fall 2022 (Essay title: "Bloodletting in Early Modern European Society")

Advisor, Commonwealth Honors College Independent Study, Emily Coulosey, Fall 2022 (Essay title: “Alcohol in Atlantic World America”)

Primary advisor for Jake Tamir-Pinsky, Commonwealth Honors College Senior Thesis, 2020-2021 (Thesis title: “Evaluating the Effects of the American Revolution on British Imperial Strategy”)

Primary advisor for Michael Turner, Commonwealth Honors College Senior Thesis, 2020-2021 (Thesis title: “Beyond the Smoke and Mirrors: Lord Chesterfield and Good Breeding”)

Secondary advisor for Francesca Bartolomeo, Commonwealth Honors College Senior Thesis, 2020-2021 (Thesis title: “The Corporation in Modern Political Thought: An Examination of Herbert Croly and Robert Nisbet’s Contrasting Ideologies”)

Advisor, Commonwealth Honors College Independent Study, Ashley Luu, Spring 2021 (Essay title: “Simón Bolívar: How Words Made Him ‘The Liberator’”)

Internal University Service and Activity

Co-Chair, Feinberg Family Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of History, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2024-2025

Co-Chair, Five Colleges History Seminar, 2023-2024

Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Black Feminism, Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2023-2024

Personnel Committee, Department of History, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2020-2021, 2023-2024

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of History, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2019-2020, 2022-2023

FRG/Healey Endowment Grant Peer Review, 2021

External Academic Service and Activity

Invited talks since 2019, listed alphabetically: Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Huntington Library, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Queen’s University (Canada), University of Georgia, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, Stanford University, University of Toronto, Yale University

Member (by election), Nominating Committee, North American Conference on British Studies, 2021-2023

Manuscript peer reviews: *Atlantic Studies*, *Huntington Library Quarterly*, *Law & History Review*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *Twentieth Century British History*, *SSM-Population Health*, *William & Mary Quarterly*

Article prize selection committees: Society for U. S. Intellectual History, Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions

Fellowship application reviews: American Antiquarian Society, Folger Shakespeare Library, Institute for Advanced Study

Academic book reviews: *American Historical Review*, *Journal of British Studies*, *H-Diplo*, *English Historical Review*, *Reviews in History*

External Public Service and Activity

Consultancies on secondary school curriculum in American history for Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Primary Source, Inc., 2022-ongoing

Essays for *Age of Revolutions*, *The Guardian*, *History Workshop Online*, *Inside Higher Ed*, *The Nation*, *The New Rambler*, *Teen Vogue*, *Truthout*, *The Washington Post*

Podcast, Radio, and Television Interviews for *End of Sport*; *Revolution@250*; *The American Vandal*; *Undercurrents* (WMUA); *Hardball* (MSNBC); *Washington Journal* (CSPAN); *Yeah, I Got an F#%*ing Job With a Liberal Arts Degree*