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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis, CA

Ph.D. in History, 2012

Dissertation: "Imaginary Lines, Real Power: Surveyors and Land Speculation
in the Mid-Atlantic Borderlands, 1681-1800"

Committee: Alan Taylor (director), John Smolenski, Joan Cadden

M.A. in History, 2006

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

B.A. in History, 2004

Magna Cum Laude

Member, Phi Alpha Theta

EMPLOYMENT

John Carroll University, University Heights, OH

Associate Professor (with tenure)

2020-Present

Assistant Professor

2014-2020

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, Shippensburg, PA

Instructor

Fall 2010, 2011-2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

John Carroll University

Lower Level:

Frontier America

History of the Middle Colonies and the Early Ohio Valley

World Civilization, Sixteenth Century to the Present

History of the United States to 1877

Atlantic World to 1700*

*Class Linked with Dr. Jean Ferick's EN 225: Captives & Castaways

Upper Level:

Historical Methods
Borderlands in World History
War in Colonial North America
Topics in Colonial American History
American Revolutionary Era

Other:

Cohort Advising (Exploratory/General Studies, Humanities)
Integration of the Humanities (Graduate Independent Study)
Seminar, Readings in Early American History (Graduate Independent Study)

Advisor for Bruce Hearey's Master's Thesis, Fall 2017
Member of Conor King's Master's Thesis Defense, December 2017
Member of Matthew Nowak's Master's Thesis Defense, April 2015

Shippensburg University

History of the United States to 1877
Selected Readings in Colonial American History
World History to 1500
World History since 1500
Revolutionary America: 1763-1815
Pennsylvania History

University of California, Davis

(as a Teaching Assistant)

History of the United States to 1877
History of Europe, 1350-1789
History of China

(as a Reader)

History of the Ancient Near East
History of Ancient Rome

ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

"Property Rights, Citizenship, Corruption, and Inequality: Confiscating Loyalist Estates During the American Revolution," *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* 86, no. 4 (Autumn 2019): 474-510.

"William Penn, William Petty, and Surveying: the Irish Connection," in Andrew R. Murphy and John Smolenski, eds., *The Worlds of William Penn* (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2019), 101-119.

"Improving Independence: The Struggle Over Land Surveys in Northwestern Pennsylvania in 1794," *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 142, no. 2 (April 2018): 131-161.

"Land Surveying in Early Pennsylvania: A Case Study in a Global Context," *The Journal of Early American History* 6, no. 1 (May 2016): 9-39.

"'Fair Play Has Entirely Ceased, and Law Has Taken Its Place': The Rise and Fall of the Squatter Republic in the West Branch Valley of the Susquehanna River, 1768-1800," *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 136, no. 4 (October 2012): 405-34.

BOOK REVIEWS

Book Review: *The Lost Tradition of Economic Equality in America, 1600-1870* by Daniel R. Mandell (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2020) in *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* (forthcoming).

Book Review: *America's Religious Crossroads: Faith and Community in the Emerging Midwest* by Stephen T. Kissel (University of Illinois Press, 2021) in *Journal of the Early Republic* 42, no. 4 (Winter 2022): 650-653.

Book Review: *The Federalist Frontier: Settler Politics in the Old Northwest, 1783-1840* by Kristopher Maulden (University of Missouri Press, 2019) in *Journal of the Early Republic* 41, no. 4 (Winter 2021): 684-686.

Book Review: *The Economic Thought of William Petty: Exploring the Colonialist Roots of Economics* by Hugh Goodacre (Routledge, 2018) in *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* 88, no. 2 (Spring 2021): 274-277.

Book Review: *The Settlers' Empire: Colonialism and State Formation in America's Old Northwest* by Bethel Saler (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015) in *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* 84, no. 2 (Spring 2017): 273-275.

Book Review: *Jacob Green's Revolution: Radical Religion and Reform in a Revolutionary Age* by S. Scott Rohrer (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2014), on H-Pennsylvania (June 2016), available online at <https://networks.h-net.org/node/8590/reviews/131583/gallo-rohrer-jacob-green's-revolution-radical-religion-and-reform>.

Review Essay: *Buying America from the Indians: Johnson v. McIntosh and the History of Native Land Rights* by Blake A. Watson (University of Oklahoma Press, 2012), and *The Trail of Broken Treaties: Diplomacy in Indian Country from Colonial Times to Present*, edited by Bartosz Hlebowicz and Adam Piekarski (Wyzsza Szkola Gospodarki, 2011), in *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* 82, no. 2 (Spring 2015): 193-97.

Book Review: *The Way of Improvement Leads Home: Philip Vickers Fithian and the Rural Enlightenment in Early America* by John Fea (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008), in *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* 76, no. 2 (Spring 2009): 194-96.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

John Carroll University Grauel Faculty Fellowship (Research Sabbatical)	Spring 2019
John Carroll University Summer Research Fellowship	Summer 2015, 2017, 2018
John Carroll University Course Development Grant (For Atlantic World Linked Courses)	Summer 2015
American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA Library Resident Research Fellowship	August 2009
David Library of the American Revolution, Washington Crossing, PA Library Resident Research Fellowship	June 2009
Library Company of Philadelphia and Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship	July 2008
History Department, University of California, Davis, CA Roland Marchand Fund Travel Grant	2005-06, 2008-09, 2009-2010
Research Assistant for Alan Taylor	2008-09
Reed-Smith Fund Travel Grant	2006-07, 2007-08
Reed-Smith First Year Fellowship	2004-05

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

October 7, 2016	Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania Historical Association, Shippensburg, PA. Commenter on Panel: "Selling the Mid-Atlantic"
November 20, 2015	Conference, The Worlds of William Penn (1644-1718), New Brunswick, NJ. Symposium Paper: "William Penn, William Petty, and Surveying"
October 9, 2015	Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania Historical Association, Grantville, PA. Conference Paper: "Comparing Pennsylvania and Maryland's Revolutionary Confiscations"
October 11, 2014	Annual Meeting, American Society for Ethnohistory, Indianapolis, IN. Conference Paper: "John Adlum, Cornplanter, and Surveying in Western Pennsylvania"
April 5, 2014	Phi Alpha Theta Regional Meeting, Pennsylvania East, Shippensburg, PA. Moderator of Panel: "Slave Rebellion and Escape in Antebellum America"

- October 18, 2013 Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania Historical Association, Gettysburg, PA. Conference Paper: "Pennsylvania's Frontier Land Distribution Policies: A Global Perspective"
- July 19, 2013 Annual Conference, Society for the History of Authorship, Reading & Publishing, Philadelphia, PA. Lightning Session: "The Evolution of American Surveying Manuals, 1758-1808"
- October 14, 2011 Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania Historical Association, Johnstown, PA. Presented: "Surveyors and Land Speculation in Early Pennsylvania" Member of Roundtable: "Problems in Penn's Woods: Competition and Conflict in Pennsylvania's 18th-Century Borderlands"
- July 17, 2011 Annual Meeting, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, PA. Presented: "The Impact of Surveyors on Post-Revolutionary Land Speculation"; Member of Roundtable: "Squatters, Speculators, and States: Settling and Unsettling Developments in the Old Northwest"
- October 15, 2010 Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania Historical Association, Selinsgrove, PA. Conference Paper: "Revisiting 'Fair Play': the West Branch Valley of the Susquehanna, 1769-1784"
- October 23, 2009 Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania Historical Association, Chester, PA. Conference Paper: "Jurisdictional Conflicts on the Susquehanna Among Pennsylvania's Deputy Surveyors, 1764-1773"
- July 19, 2009 Annual Meeting, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Springfield, IL. Conference Paper: "Surveyors and Informal Indian Diplomacy in Northwest Pennsylvania during the 1790s"
- July 2, 2008 Library Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. Fellowship Colloquium: "Imaginary Lines, Real Power: Surveyors and Patronage Networks Along the Mid-Atlantic Borderlands, 1740-1810"

SERVICE AT JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee	2022-2025
Member, Faculty Council Committee on Rank, Tenure, and Promotion	2019-2025
Member, Faculty Grievance Pool	2021-2024
Secretary, JCU Chapter, American Association of University Professors	2020-2021

Roderick Boyd Porter Memorial Scholarship Committee Member	2016-2020
Humanities Director, University Core Curriculum Committee	Spring 2020-Fall 2020
Member, Ad Hoc University Appeal Committee	July 2020
Coordinator, Cultural Encounters Faculty Learning Group	2015-2020
New Faculty Seminar, invited talk (with Dr. Joanna Garcia and Dr. Pamela Vanderzalm), discussing the university's tenure track	February 21, 2020
Member, Faculty Council	2016 - Fall 2018
Chair, Faculty Council Committee on Elections	2017-2018
Member, Global Community Subcommittee of the University Core Curriculum Committee (Integrative Core)	2016-2018
Faculty Member, University Committee on Scheduling	2015-2017
Integrative core workshop for summer grant recipients, invited talk (with Dr. Jean Feerick), presenting examples of linked course integration	May 16, 2016

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

November 28, 2022	Alumni Continuing Education Series, John Carroll University. Invited Talk: "Hamilton: The Man Behind the Myth" (Available online at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlimmolSuC8)
August 2022	Interviewee for documentary, <i>Into the Wild Frontier: 1700s</i> , "Mason and Dixon"
Spring 2021	Article referee for <i>Early American Studies</i>
Fall 2019	Article referee for <i>Ohio Valley History</i>
Spring 2018	Article referee for <i>The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography</i>
2017-2018	Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Member, Local Arrangements Committee for 2018 Annual Meeting
December 15, 2017	Meeting, Western Reserve Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Cleveland, OH. Invited Talk: "Surveyors and Land Speculation in the Pennsylvania Backcountry"
November 8, 2017	Meeting, Western Reserve Society, Sons of the American Revolution,

- Cleveland, OH. Invited Talk: “Confiscations of Loyalist Property”
- Fall 2017 Article referee for *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*
- October 19, 2016 The New American Colleges & Universities Digital Scholarship Workshop, Austin, TX. Presented a talk on using Tiki-Toki timeline software in the classroom
- 2015-2016 Pennsylvania Historical Association
Member, Program Committee for 2016 Annual Meeting
- April 2016 Consultation as informal reviewer for the *Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia*
- November 2015 Consultation with Janet Gardner of the Gardner Documentary Group for the documentary, *Quakers: The Quiet Revolutionaries*
- June 10, 2015 Meeting, Western Reserve Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Cleveland, OH. Invited Talk: “Fair Play and the American Revolution”
- Fall 2010,
2011-2014 History/Philosophy Department, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. Departmental Website Design Committee
Member in Charge of the Faculty/Staff Pages
- Winter 2005 History Department, University of California, Davis
Search Committee for 19th-Century American Historian
Member, Graduate Student Group

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
 Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture
 Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
 The Pennsylvania Historical Association