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Education

Ph.D., Early American History, University of Virginia, 2011
Dissertation: "Channeling the Spirit of Enterprise: Commercial Interests and State Formation in the Early American West, 1763-1825."
Advisor: Peter S. Onuf

M.A., History, University of Missouri, 2003

B.A. (First Class Honours), History, University of Reading (U.K.), 2001

Professional Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Washington State University, 2012-present
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, University of Nevada, 2011-2012
Adjunct Professor, Department of History and Political Science, Bridgewater College, Virginia, 2010-2011
Instructor, Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia, 2009-2010

RESEARCH

Books

Citizens of Convenience: The Imperial Origins of American Nationhood on the U.S.-Canadian Border. Charlottesville and London: University of Virginia Press, 2017. Recipient of the 2016 Walker Cowen Memorial Prize for "an outstanding work of scholarship in eighteenth-century studies" from the University of Virginia Press.

Academic Journal Articles and Book Chapters

"The Limits of American Empire: The Transnational Life of John Askin, 1796-1815." In Karen Marrero and Andrew Sturtevant, eds. *A Place in Common: Telling Stories of Early Detroit*. Lansing: Michigan State University Press. Under peer review.

“‘To acquire the equivocal attributes of American Citizen and British Subject:’ Nationality and Nationhood in the Early American West, 1796-1819.” In Richard Marback, ed. *The Meaning of Citizenship*. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2015: 27-48.

“Taking Exception to Exceptionalism: Geopolitics and the Founding of an American Empire.” *Journal of the Early Republic*, 34 (Winter 2014): 653-660.

"The Jay Charter: Rethinking the American National State in the West, 1796-1819." *Diplomatic History*, 37 (September 2013): 693-726.

"Party Like It's 1812: The War at 200." *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 71 (Summer 2012): 90-111.

"The Narcissism of Petty Differences?: Thomas Jefferson, John Graves Simcoe and the Reformation of Empire in the early United States and British-Canada." *American Review of Canadian Studies*, 42 (June 2012): 130-41.

"The Transformation of the Detroit Land Market and the Formation of the Anglo-American Boundary, 1783-1796." *Michigan Historical Review*, 34 (Spring 2008): 83-99.

Editorials (For a General Audience)

“Stop Dismissing Standing Rock Sioux as Dupes,” *Grand Forks Herald*, December 30, 2016.

“Oregon Standoff: Bundy-style land management has been tried and rejected,” *The Oregonian (Portland)*, January 11, 2016.

Book Reviews

Review of Kenneth N. Owens, with Alexander Yu. Petrov, *Empire Maker: Alexander Baranov and Russian Colonial Expansion into Alaska and Northern California* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2015). In *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, 117 (Fall 2016): 492-93.

Review of Bethel Saler, *The Settlers' Empire: Colonialism and State Formation in America's Old Northwest* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014). In *Journal of the Early Republic*, 36 (Spring 2016): 189-192.

Review of William Earl Weeks, *The New Cambridge History of American Foreign Relations, vol. 1: Dimensions of Early American Empire, 1754-1865* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012). In *H-Diplo Roundtable Review*, XV, No. 14 (December 2013): 10-14.

Review of William H. Bergmann, *The American National State and the Early West* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012). In *The Journal of Military History*, 77 (April 2013): 696-97.

Review of John D. W. Guice, ed., *By His Own Hand?: The Mysterious Death of Meriwether Lewis* (Norman, Okla.: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006). In *Ohio Valley History*, 7 (Spring 2007): 70-71.

Review of Joseph J. Ellis, *His Excellency: George Washington* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2004). In *History: Reviews of New Books*, 33 (Spring 2005): 100-101.

Encyclopedia Entries

"Empire of Liberty." In Edward J. Blum, ed. *Dictionary of American History, Supplement: America in the World, 1776 to the Present*. Vol. 1. Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2016: 329-31.

Fellowships, Awards, and Prizes

Residential Fellowship, Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington at Mount Vernon, 2017-2018; \$3,000.

Walker Cowan Memorial Prize, University of Virginia Press, 2016; \$5,000.

New Faculty Seed Grant, Washington State University, 2013-2014; \$19,000.

Jacob M. Price Fellowship, William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, 2012; \$1,000.

Alfred D. Chandler Jr. Travel Fellowship, Harvard Business School, 2010; \$1,500.

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, University of Virginia, 2009-2010; \$18,000.

Dissertation Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2009; \$3,000.

Bankard Fund for Political Economy Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2008-2009; \$10,000.

First Union and Batten Fellowship, Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, 2008-2009; \$6,000.

Canadian Studies Fellowship, Government of Canada, 2007-2008; \$13,000.

Dumas Malone Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2007-2008; \$7,000.

Graduate Student Scholarship, International Council for Canadian Studies, 2007, \$3,500.

Mark C. Stevens Research Fellowship, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, 2006; \$1,000.

Conference Participation

Comment. "Pushing the Northern Boundary: Canada in Early America." 23rd Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 15-18, 2017.

Interlocutor. "Florida, the Proclamation of 1763, and the Idea of a Beautiful America." Missouri Regional Seminar on Early American History, Saint Louis, Missouri, November 4, 2016.

"Colonial Citizenship: Occupation, Naturalization, and U.S. Imperialism in the American West, 1796-1850." 55th Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, Portland, Oregon, October 23, 2015.

"Anxious Americans, Belligerent Britons, and Credulous *Canadiens*: American Empire and Atlantic Revolutions in the Northern Borderlands." 36th Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 19, 2014.

"'Peter Onuf's West' roundtable." Jeffersonians in Power: A Celebration of the Work of Peter Onuf." Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, Montalto, Virginia, May 9, 2014.

"'Point de Loix ici!' Detroit merchants and the Search for Stability in the Northern Borderlands in the 1780s." 35th Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians of the Early American Republic, Saint Louis, Missouri, July 20, 2013.

"Land and Furs: The North West Indian Trade and Commercial Agriculture in the Detroit River Valley, 1780-1800." Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Banff, Alberta, June 13, 2013.

“‘To acquire the equivocal attributes of American Citizen and British Subject:’ Hybrid Nationality in the Early American West, 1796-1819.” “The Meaning of Citizenship,” Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, March 21, 2013.

“‘Robbery under pretext of Law:’ Federal Agents and the Laurentine Trade in the Northern Borderland of the American Revolution, 1799-1817.” “The Long Struggle for the Ohio Valley, 1750-1815,” Filson Historical Society, Louisville, Kentucky, October 27, 2012.

“The Diplomacy of State Building: The War of 1812 and the American National State in the West, 1796-1819.” 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 15, 2011.

“Empire of Liberty, or Empire Restored? The Political Economy of Thomas Jefferson and John Graves Simcoe.” CONNECT Colloquium, Center for the Study of Canada, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York, October 14, 2010.

“‘Mart and Imporium of the Western World:’ Commerce, Law, and the British Empire in the trans-Appalachian West, 1789-1796.” Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies, Richmond, Virginia, April 25, 2009.

“Civilizing Detroit: Sovereignty, Law, and the Division of the Revolutionary Borderland.” “Conflict and Community in Early America and the Atlantic World,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 28, 2007.

“Declaring the Boundary: Federal Customs Regulations in the Northwest Territory and the Formation of the Anglo-American Border.” 2nd Annual James A. Rawley Graduate Conference in the Humanities, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 9, 2007.

“The ‘little club at Detroit:’ John Askin and the Detroit Interest in the Anglo-American Borderlands, 1795-1797.” 5th Biennial History Conference, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, April 9, 2006.

“‘The Absurdity of the Subjection:’ Sir William Johnson on Colonel Bradstreet's Peace Conference with the Wyandots, 1764.” 28th Annual Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, November 7, 2003.

“Cultural Wealth and Diplomatic Economy: The Western Posts and British Policy for the Old Northwest, 1791-1794.” 46th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 7, 2003.

Invited Talks

"The Great War for Empire: The Imperial Dimensions of the War of 1812."

"Robert Dickson, Citizen of Convenience: Empire and Nationhood in the Missouri River Valley, 1805-1815." Kinder Institute for Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, November 3, 2016.

"Wars of Independence: From Metacom to Tenskwatawa." George Washington's Mount Vernon Teacher Institute Regional Workshop, Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon, October 14, 2016.

"The Colonial History of the Early Republic." Stanley Pargellis Lecture in Early American History. University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, November 5, 2015.

"The Fur Trade: The Global Dimensions of the Early American West." University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, September 12, 2013.

"The Jay Charter: Hybrid Nationality in the Northern Borderland of the American Revolution." Department of History, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, March 7, 2012.

"The Jay Charter: Rethinking the American National State in the West, 1796-1819." Department of History, California Polytechnic and State University, Pomona, California, March 8, 2011.

"Sovereign Markets: Commerce, State Formation, and the Division of the Great Lakes Borderlands, 1783-1825." Fellows Forum Series, Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, Charlottesville, Virginia, March 25, 2008.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Washington State University

HONORS 270: Research Methods in the Social Sciences

HIST 105: Roots of Contemporary Issues (Standard and American West versions)

HIST 110: United States History to 1877

HIST 300: Writing about History

HIST 413: Early America to 1750

HIST 414: Era of the American Revolution

HIST 469: Seminar in History

HIST 509: Foundations in U.S. History (to 1877)
HIST 525: Seminar in U.S. History
HIST 597: Seminar in History

Other Courses

World History to 1500
American Constitutional History
United States Western Expansion
American Revolution and the Early Republic
History Through Film: Viewing the Atlantic World
Early American West Senior Undergraduate Research Seminar

Graduate Student Advising

Nicholas Martin. Doctoral Student. 2015-

Graduate Student Committees

Doctoral Students

Randal Powell. Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member. 2017-
Melanie Reimann. Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member. 2016-
Brett Bell. Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member. 2013-2015
Gregory Atkins. Doctoral Oral Examination Committee Member. 2014

Masters Students

Katrina Cassiere. Master of Arts Thesis Committee Member. 2017-
Amanda Svelha. Master of Arts Thesis Committee Member. 2017-
Alison Bremmeyer. Master of Arts Thesis Committee Member. 2016-
Sean Gilleran. Master of Arts Thesis Committee Member. 2015-
Jason Hogstad. Master of Arts Thesis Committee Member. 2014-2016
Kristopher Skelton. Master of Arts Thesis Committee Member. 2012-2013

Undergraduate Student Advising

Danielle Hartmann. Honors Thesis Advisor. "How Household Advice Literature Became Popular in Nineteenth Century America." 2013-2014.

Guest Lectures

"Turning Research into Publications." Graduate History Student Association Colloquium, January 27, 2017.
"Roundtable." HIST 580: Historiography, December 8, 2016.
"Publishing Research." HIST 540: Seminar in History, April 12, 2016
"The Job Market: On Campus Interviews." HIST 595: Professional Development, April 10, 2014
"The Job Market: From Grad School to Interviews." HIST 595: Professional Development, April 3, 2014
"Roundtable." HIST 580: Historiography, December 4, 2013
"Roundtable." HIST 580: Historiography, December 6, 2012
"Comparative History." HIST 570: World History Theory and Methods," November 8, 2012
"Entering the Job Market." Graduate History Student Association Colloquium, October 15, 2012

SERVICE

University Service

Second-Year Faculty Panel, New Faculty Orientation, August 12, 2013

College of Arts & Sciences Service

Strategic Planning Committee, Spring 2016-present

Department Service

Committee Assignments

Chair, Bylaws Committee, Spring 2017-present
Chair, Newsletter Committee, Fall 2016-present
U.S. Examination Committee, Fall 2016-present
Development Committee, Fall 2015-Spring 2016
Pre-1500 European History Clinical Search Committee, Spring 2016
Judge, Roots of Contemporary Issues Conference, April 9, 2016
Graduate Studies Committee, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
U.S. Examination Committee, Fall 2014
Roots of Contemporary Issues Steering Committee, Fall 2013- Spring 2014
Assistant Director of Roots of Contemporary Issues Search Committee, Fall 2013
European Imperialism and World History Search Committee. Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Faculty Mentoring

Julian Dodson, Postdoctoral Fellow, Fall 2016-present

Jared Secord, Clinical Assistant Professor, Fall 2016-present

Other Professional Service

Coordinator, Department of History Faculty Seminar, Washington State University, 2012-present

Manuscript Referee, *Diplomatic History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, and *Michigan Historical Review*

Additional Experience

Research Assistant, Presidential Series, Papers of George Washington, University of Virginia, 2004-2007

Professional Memberships

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic