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Ohio State University
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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in History, University of Virginia

Dissertation: "Economic Ideology, Culture, and Development in New England, 1620-1800."

Fields: Early America, Colonial Latin America

M.A. in History, University of Virginia

A.B. magna cum laude in History and Spanish, Brown University

Program included a semester at the Universidad de Cordoba and a summer at the Universidad Internacional de Menendez Pelayo in Santander, Spain.

EMPLOYMENT:

Professor of History and Vice Chair, 2015-present

Chair of Graduate Studies in History, Ohio State University, 2002-2003, 2007-2008

Visiting Associate Professor, UCLA, Spring 2000

Associate Professor, Ohio State University, 1997-present

Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, 1991-1996

Instructor, University of Virginia, 1988-89

BOOKS:

Brethren by Nature: New England Indians, Colonists, and the Origins of American Slavery
(Cornell University Press, 2015).

From Dependency to Independence: Economic Revolution in Colonial New England (Cornell University Press, 1998; paperback edition 2015).

COURSES TAUGHT:

Readings in Native American History

Global Hotspots of the Early Modern World: Buenos Aires, Argentina

How to Run a Successful Revolution (Comparative Revolutions)

Colonialism Goes to the Movies: Early American History and Film (online)

American Revolution and New Nation

Launching America

American Civilization, 1607-1877

"The Indians' New World": Native Americans and Europeans in the Contest for North America, 1580-1800

Native American History from the Era of European Contact to Removal

Introduction to the Discipline of History

From Howling Wilderness to Walden Pond: Changing Views of Nature in New England, 1620-1845

American Material Culture, 1776-1876

Graduate and undergraduate readings courses and research seminars on various topics in Early American and Native American History

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Criminal Justice Research Center Seed Grant, Ohio State University, 2014-15

RTAP Research Award, Department of History, Ohio State University, 2011-2013

National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship, 2006-2007

Mershon Center for International Security Studies Faculty Research Grant, 2006-2007

Arts and Humanities Seed Grant, Ohio State University, 2005-2006

Andrew Mellon Fellowship, Huntington Library, 2003-2004

Special Research Assignment, Ohio State University, 2002-2003

John Nicholas Brown Center Research Fellowship, 2000-2001

American Council of Learned Societies Senior Fellowship, 1998-99

Interdisciplinary Seminar Seed Grant, Ohio State University, 1997-1998

Honors Program Course Development Grant, Ohio State University, 1997-1998

W. M. Keck and Robert L. Middlekauff Fellow, Huntington Library, 1996-1997

Virginia Hull Research Award, Ohio State University, 1995

National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, 1992-1993

W.B.H. Dowse Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 1992-1993

Special Research Assignment Grant, Ohio State University, 1992-1993

W. M. Keck Fellowship, Huntington Library, 1990-1991

Virginia Society of the Cincinnati Award, 1989

Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association, 1988-1989

Frances Hiatt Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 1988-1989

John Lax Fellowship, Brown University, 1988-1989

Research Fellow, John Carter Brown Library, 1988-1989

Research Fellow, Massachusetts Historical Society, 1988-1989

Commonwealth Fellow, University of Virginia, 1986-1987

Thomas Jefferson Foundation Fellow, University of Virginia, 1984-1986

Fichter Premium in Spanish; Weiss Prize for History; Phi Beta Kappa, 1983-84, Brown University

TEACHING AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Semi-Finalist, Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award, 2009

Outstanding Faculty Member, Order of the Omega Honorary Society, Ohio State University, 2005

Finalist, Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award, 2004

Outstanding Faculty Member, Sphinx and Mortar Board Senior Class Honoraries, Ohio State

University, 1999

President's Salute to Undergraduate Teaching, Ohio State University, 1994

Nominee, Rodica Botoman Award, College of Humanities, Ohio State University

DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED:

Jessica Wallace (co-advised with Allan Gally), "'Building Forts in Their Hearts': Anglo-Cherokee Relations on the Eighteenth-Century Southern Frontier," June 2014

James Weeks, "Getting the Goods, Ruling a Province, Keeping the Peace: Restoration-Era Merchant-Planter Elites in Maryland, 1661-1679," December 2013

Kathryn Magee Labelle, "Dispersed, But Not Destroyed: Leadership, Women, and Power within the Wendat Diaspora, 1600-1701," June 2011

Tiwanna S. Simpson, "'She has her country marks very conspicuous in the face': The Development of Culture and Community Among Peoples of African Descent in Early Georgia, 1732-1820," October 2002

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (COMPLETED):

Mark Boonshoft, "Creating a 'Civilized Nation': Religion, Social Capital, and the Cultural Foundations of Early American State Formation"

Melissah Pawlikowski, "The Plight and the Bounty: Squatters, War Profiteers & the Transforming Hand of Sovereignty in Indian Country, 1750-1774," January 2014.

Scott King-Owen, "Ask and You Shall Receive: Popular Sovereignty and State Formation in North Carolina, 1780-1805," April 2011.

Jeffrey Seiken, "American naval policy in an age of Atlantic warfare: a consensus broken and reforged, 1783-1816," May 2007.

Nathan Kozuskanich, "For the Security and Protection of the Community: the frontier and the makings of Pennsylvanian Constitutionalism," May 2005.

Sherwin Keith Bryant, "Slavery and the context of ethnogenesis: African, Afro-Creoles, and the realities of bondage in the Kingdom of Quito, 1600-1800," Dec. 2005.

DISSERTATIONS IN PROGRESS/CURRENT ADVISEES:

Jamie Hager Goodall: “‘I am bound...with a design of making my own fortune’: Piracy, Entrepreneurship, and the Construction of Commercial Networks in the Early Modern Atlantic World.”

Abby Burch Schreiber: “‘To Promote Your Interest & Gain Your Confidence’: Baltimore’s Merchants in the Atlantic World, 1790–1830.”

Cameron Shriver: “Village to Nations: Rethinking American Indian Political Culture in the Great Lakes, 1750-1850.”

Joshua Wood, “Empire Expanded: American State Building in the Northwest Territory 1787-1850.”

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISED:

Samuel W. Clarke, “Was National Socialism a Revolution? Historiography, Aesthetics and the Problem of Definition,” poster presentation, 2013 Ohio Undergraduate Research Conference.

Isabel Brador, “Comparing Newspaper Accounts of Gender and Women’s Rights in Revolutionary America and Mexico,” poster presentation, 2013 Ohio Undergraduate Research Conference.

Charles Gilkey, “African American Slaves, Native American Masters,” \$4,000 Undergraduate Research Award, 2012-13.

Christopher Lias, “Trade and Violence: The 18th C. Frontier American Southeast,” Sydney Fischer Prize, 2009.

Joshua Pike, “Letters from Josiah Willard,” K. Austin Kerr Award, 2005.

Abby Davids, “Smallpox and Yellow Fever in 18th Century Boston and Philadelphia,” Sydney Fisher Award, 2005.

Sarah McBee (Mansfield), “Jamestown, Virginia,” Honors Thesis, 2007 (Committee Member).

Eric Gee, “Canada in the American Revolution,” Honors Thesis, 1997 (\$1,000 Undergraduate Research Award).

Gina Pietras, Andreas Dorpalen Prize, 1995.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Editor, Retrieving the American Past: Documents and Essays on American History (Pearson, 1999-2002, 2013-14).

Feature Review Essay, Alexandra Harmon, Rich Indians, *American Historical Review* 98 (Feb. 2012), 149-151.

“Putting the ‘Political’ Back in Political Economy (This is Not Your Parents’ Mercantilism),” William and Mary Quarterly, 3d ser., 69 (Jan. 2012), 57-62.

“Indian Slavery in Colonial New England,” in Alan Gallay, ed., Indian Slavery in Early America (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2009), 33-66.

"The Changing Nature of Indian Slavery in New England, 1670-1730," in Reinterpreting New England Indians: The Colonial Experience, Colin Calloway and Neal Salisbury, eds. (Boston, 2003), 106-36.

“The Colonial Economy,” in The Blackwell Companion to Colonial American History, ed. Daniel Vickers, (London, 2003), 172-193.

“The Birth of New England in the Atlantic Economy, 1600-1770,” in Peter Temin, ed., Engines of Enterprise: An Economic History of New England (Harvard University Press, 2000), 11-68.

“John Leland,” and “James Madison and Religion,” in Paul Finkelman, ed., Encyclopedia of Religion and American Law (Garland Press, 2000).

"Subterranean Digital Blues; or, How a former Technophobe Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Multimedia," Journal of American History, 84 (March 1997), 1346-1352.

"A Revolution in Economic Thought: Currency and Development in Eighteenth-Century Massachusetts," in Conrad Wright and Katheryn P. Viens, eds. Entrepreneurs: The Boston Business Community, 1700-1850 (Northeastern University Press, 1997), 1-22.

"Robert Child and the Entrepreneurial Vision: Economy and Ideology in Early New England," The New England Quarterly, 58 (1995), 223-256.

"Merchants and Miners: Economic Culture in Seventeenth Century Massachusetts and Peru" Revista de Indias, Vol. LIV, No. 201 (May-Sept. 1994), 299-311.

Reviews: J.E. Crowley, The Privileges of Independence, for Journal of Economic History; Robert M. Bliss, Revolution and Empire, for New York History; Joseph S. Wood, The New England Village, for Journal of American History; Karen Racine, Francisco de Miranda: A Transatlantic Life in the Age of Revolution, for the William and Mary Quarterly; Fish into Wine: The Newfoundland Plantation in the Seventeenth Century for the American Historical Review; Building the Bay Colony, by James McWilliams for the American Historical Review; Rich Indians, by Alexandra Harmon, for the American Historical Review (Featured Review); As If an Enemy's Country: The British Occupation of Boston

and the Origins of Revolution, by Richard Archer, for the Journal of American History

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES:

“Intimate Boundaries: Indian Slaves and English Households in Colonial New England,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture/SEA Joint Annual Meeting in Chicago, June 2015.

“Slaves, Servants, Soldiers, Captives, and Wage-earners: The Complex World of Indian Labor in Colonial New England,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in New York, January 2015.

“Indians and American Economic Life, 1500-1870,” for “Why You Can’t Teach U.S. History Without American Indians,” a Newberry Library Symposium, May 2013.

Comment, “Replacing Slavery in Colonial New England,” Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture’s Annual Meeting, Oxford, Mississippi, June 2010.

“Indian Slavery in New England,” paper presented at Brown University for a NEH/Rhode Island Historical Society program on Slavery in New England, Providence, R.I., July 2009.

“Markets, Money, Providentialism and Enlightenment,” comment at a conference on “Markets and Morality” sponsored by the Program on Early American Economic Studies at the Library Company of Pennsylvania, November 2008.

“Indian Slavery in New England,” paper presented at the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass., July 2008.

“Indian Slavery,” presented as part of a National Endowment for the Humanities program on slavery in New England, Harriet Beecher Stowe Center/University of Hartford, Hartford, CT, July 2007.

“Before the Bar: Indians and the Courts in Colonial New England,” paper presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture in Williamsburg, VA, June 2007.

“The Origins of Indian Slavery in New England,” paper presented at the CIC AIS Emerging Research in American Indian Studies Conference sponsored by the D’Arcy McNickle Center of the Newberry Library in Chicago, September 2006.

“Indian Slavery,” paper presented as part of a special public Plenary Session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic in Providence, Rhode Island, July 2004.

“Indian Slavery in Colonial New England,” paper presented at a conference on Slavery and the Slave Trade in New England co-sponsored by the Omohundro Institute, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the McNeil Center, and the Museum for Afro-American History, Boston, April 2004.

“Race Frontiers: Indian Slavery in New England,” paper presented to the McNeil Center for Early American Studies Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, September 2003.

Comment, “Indians, Servants, and Slaves,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture 9th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June 2003.

“Debtors and Creditors in Early America”—an assessment of Bruce Mann’s ‘Republic of Debtors,’” Economic History Seminar, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, April 2002.

Comment, “Crossroads: The Intersection of Economic and Cultural Change in the Atlantic World,” at the seventh annual meeting of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture in Glasgow, July 2001.

“The Changing Nature of Indian Slavery in New England, 1670-1730,” presented at a conference on “Reinterpreting New England Indian History and the Colonial Experience” sponsored by the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, April 2001.

“Is There a Crisis in Academic Publishing and is Electronic Publishing the Answer?” presented at the fifth annual meeting of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture in Toronto, June 2000.

“The Development of the Colonial Economy,” presented as part of a conference on “The Growth and Development of the New England Economy,” Boston Federal Reserve, October 1998.

“The Legal Status of Indian Captives, Servants and Slaves in Colonial New England,” presented at the Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (F.E.E.G.I.), April 1998.

Comment, “Rethinking Frederick Jackson Turner’s The United States, 1830-1850,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic at State College, PA, July 1997.

Chair/comment, “Indian Slavery in the Colonial Southeast,” third annual conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, North Carolina, June 1997.

“Teaching about Early American History in the Computer Age: Multimedia Applications for the Classroom,” presented at the second annual conference of the Institute of Early American History and Culture, Boulder, Colorado, May 1996.

"A Revolution in Economic Thought: Currency and Development in Provincial New England," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Chicago, March 1996.

"'The Drove of Adam's Degenerate Seed': Indian Slavery in Colonial New England," presented at the first annual conference of the Institute of American History and Culture, Ann Arbor, June 1995.

"Economic Culture in Colonial Massachusetts and Potosi, Peru," presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Comparative Study of Civilizations, University College, Dublin, July 1994.

"A Revolution in Economic Thought: From the Currency Act to the Imperial Crisis in Massachusetts," presented at the Massachusetts Historical Society conference on "Entrepreneurs: The Boston Business Community, 1750-1850," May 1994.

Comment, Business History Conference, Williamsburg, Va., March 1994.

"Merchants and Miners: Economic Culture in 17th Century Massachusetts and Potosi," presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., Dec. 1992.

"Liberals and Republicans: The Paradox of Political Economy in Revolutionary New England," presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Gettysburg, Pa., July 1992.

EXHIBITIONS CURATED:

Sarah Fairchild: Fluorescence, October 2007, Ohio Art League, Columbus, Ohio (named one of the 10 best visual arts exhibitions of 2007 by the *Columbus Dispatch*).

Laura Bidwa: Nature and Culture, March 2004, Ohio Art League, Columbus, Ohio.

The Daguerreotype in America, Conference and exhibit, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May 1997.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Historical Association; Organization of American Historians; Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Service in the History Department:

Managing Editor, Retrieving the American Past, 2013-14
 Woodring Chair Search, 2014-15, 2012-13
 E-Learning Task Force, 2012-present
 Austin Search Committee, 2012
 Diversity Committee, 2010-2012
 APR Task Force, 2009
 Goldberg Committee, 2008-2009
 Graduate Committee, 2002-2003, 2006-2008 (Chair 2002-2003, 2007-2008)
 Advisory Committee, 2007-2008
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2005
 Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate Committee, 2003-2005
 Early American Search Committee, 2004-2005
 Chair of Graduate Studies, 2002- 2003
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2001-2002
 Warner Woodring Chair in U.S. History Search Committee, 2001-2003
 Managing Editor, Retrieving the American Past, 1999-2002
 Latin American Selective Investment Search Committee, 1999-2000
 Early American Selective Investment Search Committee, 1999-2000
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1998-1999
 U.S. Race and Ethnicity Search Committee, 1995-1996
 Graduate Studies Committee, 1994-1995
 Modern U.S. Search Committee, 1993-1994
 Awards and Prizes Committee, 1992-1993
 Antebellum U.S. Search Committee, 1991-1992

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Undergraduate Research Office Denman Forum Oversight Committee
 Oversight Board, Rare Books and Manuscripts, 2013-present
 AIS Committee, ongoing
 University Graduate Council, 2010-present; Chair 2011-2013
 Graduate School CSG Ph.D. Completion Project Committee, 2007-2008
 College of Humanities Graduate Committee, 2007-2008
 NCAA Fiscal Integrity and Compliance Subcommittee, 2002-2003
 College of Humanities Curriculum Committee, 2001-2002
 Humanities Institute Oversight Committee, 1999-2002
 Instructional Technologies Advisory Committee, 1998-1999
 College of Humanities Research Committee, Grants Subcommittee, 1997
 Instructional Technology and Computing Committee, 1996-1998

SERVICE BEYOND THE UNIVERSITY:

Speaker, NEH seminar on Slavery in New England, Brown University, July 2011

Seminar for K-12 teachers on Native Americans in an Age of European Contact for *Connecting*

with the American Past program, Wooster, Ohio, March 2011

Webinar presentation on American Expansion/Atlantic History for *Exploring the Past* program for K-12 educators, March 2010, Ohio State University

New World Colonization roundtable, “Connecting the Past” program for elementary and middle school teachers, June 2010, Ohio State U.

Dominion of War Seminar, Summer Institute for K-12 educators, Springfield OH, June 2010

Grant Review Panel, National Endowment for the Humanities Public Programming/New Media, November 2009

Speaker, Teaching American History, Springfield Historical Society, June 2009

Speaker, History Works Program for Teachers, Miami University, Hamilton, OH, July 2008

Grant Review Panel, National Endowment for the Humanities Media Programs, April 2008

Speaker, History in the Heartland Program for Teachers, Columbus OH, June 2007

Presenter, NEH Summer Seminar for Teachers, Hartford CT, July 2007 and July 2005

Program Committee, ninth annual conference, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, New Orleans, June 2003

Host Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic annual meeting, Columbus, Ohio, July 2003

Convener, Ohio Seminar for Early American History and Culture, 1998-2000, 2002-2003 (a regional faculty research workshop with 3-4 annual meetings and a separate speaker series)

Grant review panel, Division of Public Programs and Media, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2004

Grant review panel, Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2002

Grant review panel, Division of Public Programs and Technology, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1999

Co-organizer of a yearlong interdisciplinary public seminar series and two-day conference on “The Daguerreotype in Nineteenth-Century American Culture,” featuring a keynote by Alan Trachtenberg and a museum display, 1997-1998

Steering Committee, Ohio Seminar for Early American History and Culture, 1991-present

Referee for the Journal of Women's History, the Journal of American History, William and Mary Quarterly, New England Quarterly, Early American History, and the University of North Carolina Press, Cornell University Press, and the University of Pennsylvania Press

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

5th Avenue International K-8 PTO, 2010-12

Advisory Board, North Broadway Children's Center, 2007-2011

Board of Trustees, Ohio Art League, 1998-2008

REFERENCES:

Joanne Pope Melish, University of Kentucky,
Peter Wood, University of Colorado
Susan Sleeper-Smith, Michigan State University
John Brooke, Ohio State University
Peter Mancall, University of Southern California