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Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor of Colonial America and the Atlantic World
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of California, Santa Cruz. June 2008

M.A., History, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey. 2002

B.A., History and International Studies, Univ. of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia. 1994
Institute for the International Education of Students, Salamanca, Spain. 1993

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, History, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, 2012-present

Postdoctoral Fellow, Humanities, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 2011-2012

Adj. Asst. Professor, History, New York University, New York, NY, 2009-2010

Adj. Asst. Professor, Humanities, The Cooper Union, New York, NY, 2008

Teaching Fellow, History Division, UCSC, Santa Cruz, California, Winter 2006

Teaching Assistant, History Division, UCSC, Santa Cruz, California, 2002-2005

BOOKS

Pirates, Merchants, Settlers, and Slaves: Colonial America and the Indo-Atlantic World.
Oakland, CA: University of California Press, 2015.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“The Dream of Madagascar’: English Disasters and Pirate Utopias of the Early Modern Indo-Atlantic World,” in *New Worlds Reflected: Travel and Utopia in the Early Modern Period*, ed. Chloë Houston. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing, 2010.

“The United States and the World: A Globalized U.S. History Survey,” in *Teaching American History in a Global Context*, eds. Carl Guarneri and James Davis. Armonk, NY and London: M.E. Sharpe, 2008.

Contributor (seven articles) in *Colonial America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharp, 2006.

“A Man of Courage and Activity’: Thomas Tew and Pirate Settlements of the Indo-Atlantic Trade World, 1645-1730” (October 3, 2005). UC World History Workshop. Working Papers from the World History Workshop Conference Series. Paper 2.
<http://repositories.cdlib.org/ucwhw/wp/2>.

IN PROGRESS

“Maritime Worlds and the Spectrum of Piracy, circa 1700,” in *Maritime Marauders: Readings on the Rise, Fall, and Enduring Popularity of Pirates*. ed. David Head (University of Georgia Press, in progress)

"Illicit Atlantic Worlds," an edited collection from a conference convened at the Huntington, San Marino, CA, January 23-24, 2015 (book proposal submitted)

Pappo and the Breadfruit: Island Worlds in the Age of Revolution (manuscript in progress)

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

Bellarmino College of Liberal Arts, First Book Subvention Award, Loyola Marymount University, 2014

Bellarmino College of Liberal Arts, Summer Research and Travel Grant, LMU, 2013

A.W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, Dept. of History, Carnegie Mellon University, 2011-13 (second year declined)

UC Santa Cruz, Department of History, Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2006-2007

The Huntington Library, John Haskell Kemble Fellowship, 2006

Marshall Hodgson Teaching Fellow, UC Santa Cruz, 2006

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New-York Historical Society, 2005

University of California, Resident Assistantship, Univ. of California, London, 2005

University of California, Doctoral Student Sabbatical Fellowship, Spring 2005

Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston Marine Society Fellowship, 2004-2005

UC Santa Cruz, Department of History, Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2004-2005

University of California, Institute for Humanities Research and Travel Grant, 2003, 2004, 2007

University of California, Pre-Dissertation Summer Fellowship/Travel Grant, 2003

University of California, Regents Fellowship, 2002-2003

COURSES TAUGHT

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA. Fall 2012-present

Oceans and Empires (freshman seminar), Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015

Early America, 1607-1898 (lower division lecture), Fall 2012, Spring 2013

America and the Atlantic World (lower division lecture), Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016

Colonial America (upper division lecture), Spring 2014

History and Historians (upper division lecture/seminar), Fall 2014
Pirates and Piracy in World History (upper division lecture), Spring 2013, Spring 2016

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. Fall 2011-Spring 2012
Colonial America and the Atlantic World (lecture/seminar)
History of Empire (freshman seminar)

New York University, New York, NY. Spring 2009-2010
United States to 1865 (lecture)
Modern America (lecture)
Pirates and Piracy (seminar)
Methods and Approaches to World History (graduate seminar)
World Maritime History (seminar)
Pirates and Piracy in World History (lecture)
Europe in the World (lecture)

The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, NY. Fall 2008
The Making of Modern Society: The Dev't of Europe, 1789-1989

Teaching Fellow, History Division, UC-Santa Cruz. Winter 2006
Making of the Modern World, 1450-1750

PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Marcus Rediker, *Outlaws of the Atlantic: Sailors, Pirates, and Motley Crews in the Age of Sail*, for the *New West Indian Guide* (forthcoming).

Review of Joseph Gibbs, *On the Account in the 'Golden Age': Piracy in the Americas, 1670-1726*, for the *International Journal of Maritime History*, Vol. 27, Issue 3, Aug. 2015, p. 597-598.

Review of Alan G. Jamieson, *Lords of the Sea: A History of the Barbary Corsairs*, for *The Historian*, Vol. 76, Issue 1, Spring 2014, p. 100-101.

Review of Peter Jimack (ed.), *A History of the Two Indies: A Translated Selection of Writings from Raynal's Histoire Philosophique et Politique des Établissements des Européens dans les Deux Indies*, for *Itinerario*, Vol. 31, Issue 3, 2007.

Review of Russell K. Skowronek and Charles R. Ewen (eds.), *X Marks the Spot: New Perspectives on Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology*, for *Journal of British Studies*, Vol. 46, No. 2, April 2007, p. 469-470.

Review of Marcus Rediker, *Villains of All Nations*, for the H-Atlantic Discussion Network, December 2005 (<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=143491141411724>)

CONFERENCES CONVENED

"Illicit Atlantic Worlds," The Huntington, San Marino, CA, January 23-24, 2015

CONFERENCE PAPERS (refereed)

“Sailors of the Woods’: Logwood and the Spectrum of Piracy,” The 48th Annual Association of Caribbean Historians Conference, Havana, Cuba, June 4-10, 2016

"Rebellion and Revolt in the Indo-Atlantic World, ca. 1700," The 24th Annual World History Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia, June 30-July 2, 2015

"British America and the Indo-Atlantic World, ca. 1700," Britain and the World Conference 2015, British Scholar Society, Austin, Texas, April 4, 2015

“Sea Stories: Maritime Landscapes, Cultures and Histories,” School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry (SOPHI), The University of Sydney, Australia, June 12-14, 2013

24th Annual Symposium on the Maritime Archaeology and History of Hawai`i and the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 16-18, 2013

18th Annual Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture (OIEAHC) Conference, The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, June 15–17, 2012

Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI), Center for Early Modern History, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, April 20-21, 2012

International Congress of Maritime History (IMEHA), The Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, England, June 23-27, 2008

World History Association Annual Conference, Queen Mary College, University of London, June 25-29, 2008

World History Association Annual Conference, University of Wisconsin/Marquette, Milwaukee, WI, June 28-July 1, 2007

World History Association Annual Conference, California State University, Long Beach, CA, June 22-25, 2006

The Conference on New York State History, Columbia University, NY, NY, June 1-3, 2006

“New Worlds Reflected: Representations of Utopia, the New World and Other Worlds, 1500-1800,” Birkbeck College, University of London, London, UK, December 9-10, 2005

All-UC Multi Campus Research Group in World History, UCSD, San Diego, CA, May 7-8, 2005

Graduate Student Forum in Early American History, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, April 21, 2005

UC Conference in World History, UCLA, CA, December 6-7, 2003

INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS

Lecture, "There is No Fruit Superior": Pacific Breadfruit and the Imperial Imaginary," Speaker Series: The Historical Lives of Commodities, Dept. of History, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, January 27, 2016

Book Talk, Faculty Pub Night, Hannon Library, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, December 1, 2015

Roundtable Discussant, "The Study of Britain's History: Atlantic versus Global Perspectives," Britain and the World Conference 2015, British Scholar Society, Austin, Texas April 4, 2015

Book Talk, Speaker Series, Whittier College, Whittier, CA, March 30, 2015

Authors' Forum: "Imperial Peripheries and the Indo-Atlantic World, ca. 1700," the 3rd Joint Conference of the Northwest and California Affiliates of the World History Association, Seattle, WA, Feb. 28th, 2015

"Pirates and the Indo-Atlantic World," Atlantic History Speaker Series, Dept. of History, UCLA, Oct. 30, 2014

Faculty Seminar Series, Dept. of History, Carnegie Mellon University, March 1, 2012

Works in Progress Series, University of California, Department of History, Santa Cruz, CA, November 30, 2010

The Atlantic World Workshop, New York University, March 2, 2010

DOCUMENTARIES, TELEVISION, MEDIA, BLOGS

Biography.com, A&E Television Network, filmed December 2015 (forthcoming)

The Page 99 Test, June 17, 2015, <http://page99test.blogspot.com/search?q=mcdonald+pirates>

America: Facts vs. Fiction: Season 2, Episode 3, "Lost at Sea," October 2014

"Pirate Economics," by John Kissell, LMU Magazine, Feb. 13, 2013

"Is It Really Drake's Ship?," by Jenice M. Armstrong, Philadelphia Daily News, Nov. 15, 2011

True Caribbean Pirates, The History Channel, July 2006

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE and ACTIVITIES

Manuscript Referee: Routledge, Seminar Studies Series (2016, book proposal)
The William and Mary Quarterly (2015, article)
Traversea journal (2015, article)
University Press of New England (2014, book manuscript)
University Press of Florida (2013, book manuscript)

Faculty in Residence Program, Loyola Marymount University, 2016-present

Merit and Evaluation Task Force, BCLA, Fall 2016

Faculty Development Committee, College Council, BCLA, 2016-present

Chair, Faculty Development Committee, Dept. of History, LMU, 2016-present

Honorary Degree Conferral of Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations, LMU, Faculty Procession, April 6, 2016.

White House Summit on Educational Excellence for African Americans, LMU, Oct. 28, 2015

William and Mary Quarterly/USC-Huntington Early Modern Studies Initiative, Forum at the Huntington, invited conversant, May 29, 2015

Fr. Donohue Awards, Student Awards Ceremony, Dept. of History, LMU, April 24, 2015

Faculty Development Committee, Dept. of History, LMU, April 2015-present

Department Representative, Preview Day, BCLA, LMU, April 12, 2015

Panel Chair, 7th Annual LMU Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mar. 21, 2015

Faculty Advisor (majors/undeclareds), Dept. of History (LMU), 2012-present

RAINS Research Assistant Supervisor, Dept. of History (LMU), 2012-2014

Faculty Library Representative, Dept. of History (LMU), 2014-present

Faculty Guide, First Year Student Academic Convocation, LMU, Aug. 24, 2014

Faculty Speaker, Historian at the Movies, Dept. of History (LMU), Mar. 13, 2014

Chair, Student Awards Committee, Dept. of History (LMU), 2013-present

SEA Colleague Voyage, Sea Education Association, French Polynesia, Jan. 10-15, 2013

Faculty Speaker, Dept. of History (LMU), Historian at the Archives, Oct. 22, 2013

Faculty participant, LMU, Intercultural Pedagogy Workshop, 2013

Outside Reader, Masters Thesis, Dept. of History, Monmouth University, 2013

Editor (bibliography), H-Atlantic Discussion Network, 2004-2008

Review Editor, *Global Society*, ed. Crossley, et als (Houghton Mifflin Co., 2006)

Resident Advisor, Univ. of California, London, England, August-December 2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and ACTIVITIES

The Association of Caribbean Historians, 2016-present

British Scholar Society, 2015-present

The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 2012-present

Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction, 2012-present

The American Historical Association, 2002-present

The World History Association, 2002-present

The NYU Atlantic World Workshop, 2006-2010

Research Associate, World History Center, UC Santa Cruz, CA, Sept. 2004-March 2005