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HIGHER EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Exp. 2019
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of History
- Specialization: 19th century United States and Canadian history, history of business and capitalism, Native American history.
 - Dissertation: “Panic and Power: The First Great Depression in North Carolina, 1819-1833” (Harry Watson, advisor).
- M.A.** 2011
Yale University, Department of History
- Master’s Thesis: “Jacksonian Democracy in Lower Canada: A Transnational Analysis of Anti-Bank, Hard-Money Ideology in the 1830s” (Jay Gitlin, advisor).
- A.B.** 2009
Princeton University, *cum laude*, Department of History
- Certificate in American Studies.
 - Senior Thesis: “William M. Gouge and the Politics of Hard Money in Jacksonian America” (Sean Wilentz, advisor).

RECENT TEACHING AND EMPLOYMENT

- Teaching Fellow, Carolina Courses Online, UNC-Chapel Hill** 2018-19
- Instructor of Record for the American History survey, parts 1 & 2.
- Graduate Student Instructor, Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill** 2012-17
- North Carolina History, parts 1 & 2 (also guest lecturer).
 - American History to 1865.
 - History of American Business (also guest lecturer).
 - Baseball and American History.
 - History of Sea Power.
- Research and Editorial Assistant, Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill** 2016
- Harry L. Watson, *Building the American Republic: Volume 1, A Narrative History to 1877* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2018).
 - Benjamin C. Waterhouse, *The Land of Enterprise: A Business History of the United States* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 2017).

Teaching Fellow, Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill 2015

- Instructor of Record for American History to 1865.

Corps Member, City Year Greater Philadelphia 2011-12

- Middle-school mentor, tutor and after-school program leader at Mastery Charter School-Shoemaker Campus in West Philadelphia.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“Bank War in Lower Canada: The Rebellion and the Market Revolution,” *Revolutions across Borders: Jacksonian America and the Canadian Rebellion* (McGill-Queen’s University Press, forthcoming, Fall 2018).

Review Essay on Graham A. Peck, *Making an Antislavery Nation: Lincoln, Douglas, and the Battle over Freedom*, in *Journal of Illinois History* (forthcoming, Summer 2018).

“The ‘Great Depression,’ the People’s Bank, and Jacksonian Fiscal Populism in North Carolina, 1819-1833,” *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 76, no. 3 (Fall 2017): 240-257.

Review Essay on John Mayfield and Todd Hagstette, eds., *The Field of Honor: Essays on Southern Character and American Identity*, in *North Carolina Historical Review* 94, vol. 4 (October 2017): 457-458.

Review Essay on Jason Sokol, *All Eyes Are Upon Us: Race and Politics from Boston to Brooklyn*, in *Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History*, vol. 4 (2016): 200-202.

Double Review Essay on William J. Cooper, *We Have the War Upon Us: The Onset of the Civil War, November 1860—April 1861* and Kenneth M. Stampf, *And the War Came: The North and the Secession Crisis, 1860-1861*, in *Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History*, vol. 3 (2015): 323-327.

“Can Old Hickory Reclaim the South in 2016?” *South Writ Large*, web, Fall 2014.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Plenty to Eat but... Absolutely No Money in Circulation”: Rethinking Hard Times and Hard Money in Jacksonian America. Organization of American Historians. Philadelphia, PA. April 2019.

“‘Now the Cup of My Humiliation Is Full to the Brim’: Archibald Murphey and the First ‘Great Depression’ in North Carolina.” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic. Cleveland, OH. July 2018.

“Jacksonian Populism and the Bank Question.” Andrew Jackson at 250: Race, Politics, and Culture in the Age of Jacksonian “Democracy.” MacMillan Center at Yale University. New Haven, CT. December 2017.

“The First ‘Great Depression’ in North Carolina: Banks, Bonds, and the Stubborn Myth of Southern Laissez Faire, 1819-1833.” The Business History Conference. Denver, CO. March-April 2017.

“‘This Monster Feeding Upon Our Vitals’: Bank Wars and Hard Times in North Carolina.” Triangle Early American History Seminar. Durham, NC. September 2016.

“The Lower Canadian Rebellion of 1837-1838: ‘Age of Revolution’ or ‘Market Revolution’?” Consortium on the Revolutionary Era. High Point, NC. February 2015.

“Jacksonian Democracy in Lower Canada: Hard-Money Ideology in a Decade of Rebellion.” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic. St. Louis, MO. July 2013.

“Jacksonian Democracy and the 1837-1838 Lower Canadian Rebellion.” Louisiana State University Graduate History Conference. Baton Rouge, LA. March 2013.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Short-Term Fellowship, Program in Early American Economy and Society at the Library Company of Philadelphia. November 2017.

Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Travel Grant, The Business History Conference. April 2017.

Archie K. Davis Fellowship, The North Caroliniana Society. 2016-17.

Mowry and Clein Dissertation Fellowship, UNC-CH Graduate School. 2015-16.

Research Fellowship, UNC-CH Graduate School Clein Endowment. Summer 2015.

Research Fellowship, UNC-CH Graduate School Wadell Fund. Summer 2013-14.

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award, City Year Greater Philadelphia. 2012.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Development Coordinator, Graduate History Society. 2015-16.

Student Representative, Graduate Studies Committee. 2014-16.

Co-President, Graduate History Society. 2014-15.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

The Business History Conference. Since 2017.

The Southern Historical Association. Since 2016.

Organization of American Historians. Since 2013.

Triangle Early American History Seminar. Since 2012.

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic. Since 2012.

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

French: professional working proficiency.

Latin: limited working proficiency.

REFERENCE INFORMATION

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