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HIGHER EDUCATION

Ph.D. [Fall 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).

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Fellow, Carolina Courses Online, UNC-Chapel Hill 2018-19

- Instructor of Record for the American History survey, parts 1 & 2.

Substitute History Teacher, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 2018-19

- Two-month position at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy for World History, US History and American Popular Culture, grades 10-12.
- Currently on call for Middle and Upper Schools at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy and William Penn Charter School.

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," in Maxime Dagenais and Julien Mauduit, eds., *Revolutions across Borders: Jacksonian America and the Canadian Rebellion* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2019), 58-87.

Review Essay on Graham A. Peck, *Making an Antislavery Nation: Lincoln, Douglas, and the Battle over Freedom*, in *Journal of Illinois History* 18, no. 4 (Winter 2018): 294-296.

"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. Stampp, *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. 04/2019

"'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. 07/2018

"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. 12/2017

"The First 'Great Depression' in North Carolina: Banks, Bonds, and the Stubborn Myth of Southern Laissez Faire, 1819-1833." The Business History Conference. Denver. 04/2017

"'This Monster Feeding Upon Our Vitals': Bank Wars and Hard Times in North Carolina." Triangle Early American History Seminar. Durham. 09/2016

"The Lower Canadian Rebellion of 1837-1838: 'Age of Revolution' or 'Market Revolution'?" Consortium on the Revolutionary Era. High Point. 02/2015

"Jacksonian Democracy in Lower Canada: Hard-Money Ideology in a Decade of Rebellion." Society for Historians of the Early American Republic. St. Louis. 07/2013

"Jacksonian Democracy and the 1837-1838 Lower Canadian Rebellion." Louisiana State University Graduate History Conference. Baton Rouge. 03/2013

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Short-Term Fellowship, Program in Early American Economy and Society at the Library Company of Philadelphia. 11/2017
- Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Travel Grant, The Business History Conference. 04/2017
- 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. 2015
- Research Fellowship, UNC-CH Graduate School Wadell Fund. 2013-14
- Segal AmeriCorps Education Award, City Year Greater Philadelphia. 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Professional Development Coordinator, Graduate History Society, UNC-CH. 2015-16
- Student Representative, Graduate Studies Committee, UNC-CH. 2014-16
- Co-President, Graduate History Society, UNC-CH. 2014-15

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Business History Conference. 2017-
- The Southern Historical Association. 2016-
- Organization of American Historians. 2013-
- Society for Historians of the Early American Republic. 2012-

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