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HIGHER EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** 2020
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).

TEACHING & ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Teacher, The Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania** 2019-
- Member of the Mathematics and English Departments in the Upper School.
 - DECA faculty advisor and conference chaperone.
- 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.
- 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

- “‘Now the Cup of My Humiliation Is Full to the Brim’: Archibald Murphey’s Great Depression,” *Journal of the Early Republic* (forthcoming, Winter 2020).
- “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.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- “‘Lately the Fashion Around Us’: The Hidden Popularity of People’s Banks in the Age of Jacksonian Democracy.” Organization of American Historians. Chicago. 04/2021

“ ‘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-

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

- French: professional working proficiency.
- Latin: professional working proficiency.

REFERENCE INFORMATION

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