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Employment

Associate Professor of History, Lawrence University, 2009—present
Assistant Professor of History, Lawrence University, 2003—2009
Lecturer, Lawrence University, 2001-2003
Adjunct instructor, William Paterson University of New Jersey, 2000

Education

Ph.D. University of California at Berkeley, History, 2000
Exams passed with distinction, 1994.
M.A. University of California at Berkeley, History, 1993
A.B. University of California at Berkeley, History and Political Science, 1991
Summa cum laude. Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, 1990.

Work in Progress

“Nature’s Noblemen: Masculinities on the Nineteenth-century Transatlantic Frontier.”
This book explores how British and American men performed and constructed masculinity in their encounters with the nineteenth-century American West and with each other. Under contract with Yale University Press.

Publications

Articles

“Sir William Drummond Stewart and the Construction of Aristocratic Masculinity in the American West,” *Pacific Historical Review*, May 2007.

“The Cultural Contexts of International Capital Expansion: British Ranchers in Wyoming, 1879-1889.” *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* 30 (April 1998): 119-34.

“The Limits of Memory: Private and Public in the Remembrance of Prince Albert.” *The Communication Review* 2 (1997): 19-41.

Other Publications

Review of *Mountains So Sublime: Nineteenth-Century British Travellers and the Lure of the Rocky Mountain West*, by Terry Abraham, forthcoming, *Pacific Historical Review*

Review of *British Buckeyes: The English, Scots, and Welsh in Ohio, 1700-1900*, by William E. Van Vugt, *Annals of Iowa* 66:1 (Winter 2007): 93-94.

Review of *Becoming Western: Stories of Culture and Identity in the Cowboy State*, by Liza Nicholas, *Pacific Historical Review* 77:1 143-44.

“New Harmony” and “Nashoba.” *Encyclopedia of British-American Relations* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2005).

Review of *Colonial America: A History, 1565-1776*, by Richard Middleton, *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods* 29 (Fall 2004).

“Long, Stephen, Explorations of,” and “Frémont, John Charles, Explorations of.” *Dictionary of American History* (New York: Charles Scribner, 2002).

Conference Papers and Presentations

“Opening the Visual West: Images and History in the Digital Age,” Western History Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2008 (co-organizer of panel with Matthew Klinge)

Colorado College Manuscript Seminar, Hulbert Center for Southwest Studies, May 2008.

“Writing Past Lives: History as Biography,” Schlesinger Summer Seminar on Gender History, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, June 24-29, 2007. Workshop participant.

“Remembering British Settlement in Martin County, Minnesota, 1870-1930,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 2007.

“Lost Boys: Elite British Big Game Hunters in the American West, 1870-1914,” Annual Conference of The Association for the Study of Play, Brock University, St. Catherines Ontario, May 2006.

“Anglo-Saxonism, Conservation, and Hunting Across the Atlantic, 1870-1920,” in “Race and Nature Across National Boundaries” (panel organizer), Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, March 2005.

“The Great West in Greater Britain: Charles Dilke’s Frontier Narratives,” The Voyage Out: Fourth Biennial Conference of the International Society for Travel Writing, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 2004.

“ ‘A Question of Manhood’: Constructing Masculinity with Sir William Drummond Stewart and Alfred Jacob Miller, 1837-1843,” Western History Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004.

“Encountering the Great West: Transatlantic Frontier Narratives in the Late Nineteenth Century,” Creating Identity and Empire in the Atlantic World, 1492-1888, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, September 2004.

"The fashion of the day is in ranches!: Masculinity, Anglo-Saxonism, and the Ranching Frontier," Crosstown Traffic: Anglo-American Cultural Exchange since 1865, co-sponsored by the British Association for American Studies, North American Conference on British Studies, and the Royal Historical Society, University of Warwick, July 2004.

"Remembering British Settlement in Martin County, Minnesota, 1870-1930," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, March 2004.

“Lost Boys: Elite British Big Game Hunters in the American West, 1870-1914.” Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies, New York City, 2001.

“ ‘A Dream of Schoolboy Days’: British Hunting Narratives of the American West, 1865-1914.” Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, 1999.

“ ‘The English Company’: The Contest for Control in Estes Park, Colorado, 1872-1877.” Western History Association, Sacramento, 1998.

"Republic of My Imagination: Manners and Politics in British Accounts of the American Frontier, 1820-1850." Snapshots from Abroad: A Conference on American and British Travel Writing, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1997.

“Fantasies of Abundance: British Ranchers in 1880s Wyoming.” American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch, Portland, 1997.

“Imagining the American West: British Travel Literature, 1865-1914.” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Los Angeles, 1996.

“The Limits of Memory: Public and Private in the Death and Remembrance of Prince Albert.” Western Humanities Conference, Santa Barbara, 1996.

Related Professional Experience

Research/Editorial Assistant, Emma Goldman Papers Project, University of California at Berkeley. Annotated, transcribed, proofread and edited for documentary edition funded by the NEH and NHPRC. 1998-1999.

Fellow in Public Affairs, Coro Foundation, San Francisco. 1991-92.

Honors and Fellowships

Dean's Research Grant, Lawrence University, 2005

George Guttridge Memorial Prize for British History, UC Berkeley, 1996

Henry Morse Stephens Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1996

Kathryn McLeod Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1996

American Heritage Center Research Grant, University of Wyoming, 1996

Vice-Chancellor's Research Fund Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1995

Humanities Graduate Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1995

Mellon Foundation Dissertation Prospectus Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1994

Berkeley Chancellor's Scholar, 1988-90

Professional Memberships and Activities

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Western Association of Women Historians

Western Historical Association

Institute for Historical Research, University of London, 1996-97

Campus and Community Service

Outagamie County Historical Society, Board of Directors, elected 2009.

Presidential Task Force on Life After Lawrence, Lawrence University, April 2007-present

Gender Studies Advisory Board, Lawrence University, 2005-present

Mielke Summer Institute in the Liberal Arts, Lawrence University, June 2007.

Committee on Teaching Development (Chair), Lawrence University, 2004-2005.

“Telling It Like It Was: Travel Writing through the Ages,” presentation for “Lunch at Lawrence” program, November 2005.

"Making the American Nation, 1763-1848," workshop presented at the Teachers' Academy for the Study of American History, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, August 2004.

"The Environmental History of the Civil War," presentation to the Civil War Roundtable, Waupaca, Wisconsin, April 2004.

Executive Board, Regents' and Chancellor's Scholars' Alumni Association, University of California at Berkeley, 1997-1999

References available upon Request