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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., History, 2010, University of Pennsylvania

B.A., History with Honors, 2003, University of California, San Diego

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Texas A&M University, 2010—2016, Assistant Professor
Texas A&M University, 2016—Present, Associate Professor

TEACHING FIELDS:

Nineteenth-Century United States
United States in the World
American Foreign Relations
Maritime
Childhood and the Family

COURSE PROGRAM:

		Enrollment
Spring 2020	HIST 105— <i>United States to 1877</i>	136
	HIST 452— <i>The American Revolution</i>	40
Fall 2019	HIST 458— <i>Childhood and the Family</i>	46
	HIST 631— <i>Readings in U.S. to 1877</i>	7
Spring 2018	HIST 452— <i>The American Revolution</i>	32
	HIST 481— <i>Seminar in History</i>	
Fall 2017	HIST 280— <i>Seminar in History</i>	14
	HIST 631— <i>Readings in U.S. to 1877</i>	7

Spring 2017	HIST 280— <i>Seminar in History</i>	14
	HIST 453— <i>The American Frontier</i>	35
Fall 2016	HIST 481— <i>Seminar in History</i>	14
	HIST 631— <i>Readings in U.S. to 1877</i>	9
Spring 2016	HIST 462— <i>American Foreign Relations to 1913</i>	35
	HIST 481— <i>Seminar in History</i>	14
Fall 2015	HIST 631— <i>Readings in U.S. to 1877</i>	9
Spring 2015	HIST 453— <i>The American Frontier</i>	33
	HIST 481— <i>Seminar in History</i>	16
	HIST 691— <i>Graduate Directed Studies</i>	1
Fall 2014	HIST 105— <i>United States to 1877</i>	311
	HIST 462— <i>American Foreign Relations to 1913</i>	45
Spring 2014	HIST 105— <i>United States to 1877</i>	313
	HIST 453— <i>The American Frontier</i>	45
	HIST 685— <i>Graduate Directed Studies</i>	2
Spring 2013	HIST 105— <i>United States to 1877</i>	313
	HIST 462— <i>American Foreign Relations to 1913</i>	45
	HIST 685— <i>Graduate Directed Studies</i>	1
Fall 2012	HIST 105— <i>United States to 1877</i>	185
	HIST 453— <i>The American Frontier</i>	38
	HIST 685— <i>Graduate Directed Studies</i>	1
Spring 2012	INTS 491— <i>Undergraduate Honors Thesis</i>	1
Fall 2011	HIST 105— <i>United States to 1877</i>	311
	HIST 462— <i>American Foreign Relations to 1913</i>	44
	HIST 481— <i>Seminar in History</i>	17
Spring 2011	HIST 453— <i>The American Frontier</i>	39
	HIST 462— <i>American Foreign Relations to 1913</i>	43
Fall 2010	HIST 105— <i>United States to 1877</i>	180
	HIST 481— <i>Seminar in History</i>	15

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

Books

With Sails Whitening Every Sea: Mariners and the Making of an American Maritime Empire (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2014)

*Winner: James Broussard Prize from the Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic for the Best First Book

*Winner: John Lyman Prize from the North American Society for Oceanic History for the Best Book on U.S. Maritime History

*Honorable Mention: David Montgomery Award from the Organization of American Historians for the Best Book on Labor History

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

“How the West Was Fun: Children’s Literature and Frontier Mythmaking toward the Turn of the Twentieth Century,” *Western Historical Quarterly* 51:1 (Spring 2020): 49-74.

“Children Are Hiding in Plain Sight in the History of U.S. Foreign Relations,” *Modern American History* 2:3 (Nov. 2019): 367-387.

“‘In Praise of Trash’: Series Fiction Fan Mail and the Challenges of Children’s Devotion,” *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 9:3 (Fall 2016): 403-423.

*Winner: Fass-Sandin Article Prize from the Society for the History of Childhood and Youth for the Best Article on the History of Childhood

“How Honolulu Almost Burned and Why Sailors Matter to Early American Foreign Relations,” *Diplomatic History* 38:3 (June 2014): 501-525.

*Honorable Mention: Nineteenth Century Studies Association Article Prize

“In the Wake of Jim Crow: Maritime Minstrelsy Along the Transoceanic Frontier,” *Common-place* 12:4 (July 2012): 1-18.

“Maritime Destiny as Manifest Destiny: American Commercial Expansionism and the Idea of the Indian,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 30:3 (Fall 2010): 377-411.

“Childhood’s Imperial Imagination: Edward Stratemeyer’s Fiction Factory and the Valorization of American Empire,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 7:4 (October 2008): 479-512.

“Dead Men Do Tell Tales: Folklore, Fraternity, and the Forecastle,” *Early American Studies* 5:1 (Spring 2007): 30-62.

Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

“Mobilities: Travel, Expatriation, and Tourism” in Kristin Hoganson and Jay Sexton, eds., *The Cambridge History of America and the World* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020) [Forthcoming].

“Many Manifest Destinies,” in Christopher Dietrich, ed. *A Companion to American Foreign Relations* (Malden, Mass.: Wiley-Blackwell, 2020) [Forthcoming].

“We Are Melville’s Monsters: *In the Heart of the Sea* as Eco-Horror in the Age of Climate Change,” in Matthew Hulbert, ed., *Writing History with Lightning: Representations of Nineteenth-Century America in Film* (Baton Rouge: LSU Press, 2019): 23-33.

“Atlantic Seafaring Communities, 1800-1850,” in D’Maris Coffman, Adrian Leonard, and William O’Reilly eds., *The Atlantic World* (New York: Routledge, 2014): 131-147

“Stephen Foster’s ‘Oh! Susanna,’” in Mark Bradley and Brooke Blower, eds., *The Familiar Made Strange: American Icons and Artifacts After the Transnational Turn* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2015): 21-32.

Book Chapters (Not Peer Reviewed)

“Introduction,” *Forty Years Master: A Life in Sail and Steam*, ed. John Lyman and Harold Huycke Jr. (College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 2016): xix-xxiv.

“Ambassador in the Forecastle: The Reminiscences of an American Seaman Abroad,” in *Gender, Race, Ethnicity, and Power in Maritime America*, ed. Glenn Gordinier (Mystic, CT: Mystic Seaport Museum Press, 2009): 60-71.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Encyclopedia Articles

- “Manifest Destiny” and “Extraterritoriality” in *Scribner’s Dictionary of American History: America in the World, 1776-Present*, ed. Edward J. Blum (New York: Scribner’s, 2016)
- “Era of the Early Republic” in *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Social History*, ed. Lynn Dumenil (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).
- “Nineteenth-Century Exploration and Discovery” in *American Centuries: The Ideas, Issues, and Trends that Made U.S. History*, Vol. 4, ed. Melanie Gustafson (New York: MTM Publishing, 2011).

Book Reviews

- Review of David J. Dzurec, *Our Suffering Brethren: Foreign Captivity and Nationalism in the Early United States* in *New England Quarterly* Vol. 92, No. 4 (Dec. 2019): 664-667.
- Review of Gonzalo M. Quintero Saravia, *Bernardo de Gálvez: Spanish Hero of the American Revolution* in *Journal of American History* Vol. 106, No. 1 (June 2019): 160-161.
- Review of Konstantin Dierks et al, *Diplomatic History* “Forum: Globalizing the Early American Republic” in *H-Diplo* No. 823 (Jan. 2019).
- Review for roundtable on Caitlin Fitz, *Our Sister Republics: The United States in an Age of American Revolutions* (New York: Liveright, 2016), in *H-Diplo* Vol. 20, No. 19 (2019).
- Review of Nicole Eustace and Fredrika Teute, eds., *Warring for America: Cultural Contests in the Era of 1812* (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 2017) in *William and Mary Quarterly* 75:4 (Oct. 2018): 746-750.
- Review of Jimmy L. Bryan, *The American Elsewhere: Adventure and Manliness in the Age of Expansion* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2017), in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* Vol. 121, No. 4 (April 2018): 449-450.
- Review of Paul Frymer, *Building an American Empire: The Era of Territorial and Political Expansion* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2017), *The Historian* 80:2 (Summer 2018): 387-388.

- Review of Christopher P. Magra, *Poseidon's Curse: British Naval Impressment and the Atlantic Origins of the American Revolution* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 48:1 (Summer 2017): 95-97.
- Review of David Head, *Privateers of the Americas: Spanish American Privateering from the United States in the Early Republic* (Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 2015) and Faye M. Kert, *Privateering: Patriots and Profits in the War of 1812* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015), *Journal of the Early Republic* 37:2 (Summer 2017): 363-367.
- Review of Jeffrey L. Amestoy, *Slavish Shore: The Odyssey of Richard Henry Dana Jr.* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015), *Journal of the Early Republic* 36:4 (Winter 2016): 843-845.
- Review of Andrew Jampoler, *Embassy to the Eastern Courts: America's Secret First Pivot toward Asia, 1832-1837* (Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press, 2015), *Journal of Military History* 80:4 (October 2016): 1209-1211.
- Review of Nathan Perl-Rosenthal, *Citizen Sailors: Becoming American in the Age of Revolution* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2015), *Journal of Social History* (September 2016): 226-228.
- Review of Matthew Raffety, *The Republic Afloat: Law, Honor, and Citizenship in Maritime America* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013), *American Historical Review* 121:2 (2016): 567-568.
- Review of Nancy Shoemaker, *Native American Whalers and the World: Indigenous Encounters and the Contingency of Race* (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 2015), *International Journal of Maritime History* 28:2 (May 2016): 456-457.
- Review of Dane Morrison, *True Yankees: The South Seas and the Discovery of American Identity* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014), *Journal of Pacific History* 51:1 (2016): 68-70.
- Review of Andy Doolen, *Territories of Empire: U.S. Writing from the Louisiana Purchase to Mexican Independence* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), *Early American Literature* 51:1 (2016): 225-227.
- Review of James M. Marten, ed., *Children and Youth in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (New York: NYU Press, 2014), *Labor: Studies in Working Class Histories of the Americas* 13:2 (May 2016): 104-107.
- Review of Evan Lampe, *Work, Class, and Power in the Borderlands of the Early American Pacific* (Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books, 2014), *Journal of American History* 101:3 (December 2014): 909-910.

Review of Drew Keeling, *The Business of Transatlantic Migration Between Europe and the United States, 1900-1914* (Zurich: Chronos, 2012), *Journal of American Studies* 48:2 (May 2014): 668-670.

Review of Paul Gilje, *Free Trade and Sailors' Rights in the War of 1812* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013), *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 111:4 (Autumn 2013): 599-602.

Review of Eric Jay Dolin, *Leviathan: A History of American Whaling* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2007), *Journal of the Early Republic* 27:4 (Winter 2007): 756-760.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“America’s Adolescent Armchair Diplomats,” Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 2019

“Youth Culture and the Valorization of Settler Colonialism,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, January 2017

“‘In Praise of Trash’: Series Fiction Fan Mail and the Challenges of Children’s Devotion,” Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2015

Transnational Readings of Iconic American Texts: “Stephen Foster’s ‘Oh! Susanna,’” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, CA April, 2013

Transnational Readings of Iconic American Texts: “Stephen Foster’s ‘Oh! Susanna,’” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations, Hartford, CT, June, 2012.

“Racial Storyscapes in a Global Setting,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Milwaukee, WI, April 2012.

“In the Wake of Jim Crow: Maritime Minstrelsy and American Racial Nationalism Overseas,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January, 2012.

“In the Wake of Jim Crow: Maritime Minstrelsy and American Racial Nationalism Overseas,” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, June, 2011.

“How to Raise the Dead: Specters, Spirits, and Seafaring Superstition,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Meeting, New Paltz, NY, June, 2011.

“A Schoolhouse Afloat: Maritime Literacy, Seafaring Narrative, and the Creation of American Atlanticism,” Atlantic World Literacies Conference, Greensboro, NC, October, 2010.

“Showdown at the Oriental Hotel and Other Such Tales of Barroom Violence from Abroad,” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations, Madison, WI, June, 2010.

PANELS CHAIRED/COMMENTED

“Personal Expansionism,” Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, June 2016

“Insular and Maritime Worlds of Nineteenth-Century America,” Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Alexandria, VA, June 2015

“The South American Question in the Early Republic: Diplomacy, State Building, and Political Economy,” Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, July 2014

“Re-charting the Itineraries of Early Republican Science and Medicine,” Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, July, 2012.

PANELS ORGANIZED

“Racial Storyscapes in a Global Setting,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Milwaukee, WI, April, 2012.

INVITED TALKS

“Maritime History as the History of the United States in the World,” *Globalization of the United States, 1789-1861*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, October 10, 2014

“A Maritime Empire of Moral Depravity,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, PA, September 13, 2013

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Monograph (second book)

“Empire’s Nursery: Children’s Literature and the Origins of the American Century”

*Externally funded research at the University of Florida’s Baldwin Library, the American Antiquarian Society, and Princeton University Library now complete; additional research (internally funded) pending at the Library of Congress, British Library, National Library of Australia, and the Library and Archives of Canada

GRANTS

Internal Grants

Texas A&M Ray Rothrock Fellowship (\$5,000 per year for 3 years, awarded Fall 2016)

Texas A&M Arts and Humanities Fellowship (\$5,000 per year for next 3 years, awarded April 2015)

PESCA Grant (\$8,500 awarded December 2013)

Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts Faculty Research Enhancement Grant (\$5,000 awarded May 2011)

Scowcroft Institute for International Affairs Faculty Research Grant (\$2,000 awarded February 2011)

Glasscock Center for Humanities Short-Term Fellowship (\$1,500 awarded February 2011)

External Grants

American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass., Justin G. Schiller Fellowship in American Children’s Literature (\$1,850 awarded April 2014)

Princeton University Library, Princeton, NJ, Cotsen Children’s Literature Collection Fellowship (\$2,700 awarded April 2014)

Baldwin Library of Historical Children’s Literature at the University of Florida, SEC Visiting Faculty Fellowship (\$2,500 awarded November 2013)

AWARDS

- *Winner, 2017 Fass-Sandin Article Prize, presented by the Society for the History of Childhood and Youth for the best article published on the subject of childhood
- *Winner, John Lyman Book Award, presented by the North American Society for Oceanic History for the best book on U.S. Maritime History
- *Winner, James Broussard Best First Book Prize, presented by the Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic for the best first book covering any subject in U.S. History, 1776-1861
- *Honorable Mention, David Montgomery Award, presented by the Organization of American Historians for the best book on a topic in American labor history
- *Honorable Mention, Nineteenth Century Studies Association Article Prize, for “How Honolulu Almost Burned and Why Sailors Matter to Early American Foreign Relations,” *Diplomatic History* 38:3 (2014)
- *Honorable Mention, Allan Nevins Prize, Presented to the Best-Written Doctoral Dissertation on an American Subject by the Society of American Historians

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic

Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations
Nineteenth Century Studies Association

McNeil Center for Early American Studies

SERVICE

Department

Social Committee (Chair), 2014-present

History Department Executive Committee, 2013-2015

Atlantic World Search Committee, 2013-2014

Faculty Adviser to the Undergraduate History Club, 2012-present

Undergraduate Committee, 2012-2013

Graduate Committee, 2011-2012

Strategic Planning Committee, 2011

Advisor, Undergraduate History Club, 2012-present

College

PESCA Proposal Review Board (2014-2015)

Arts and Humanities Fellowship Review Board (2015-present)

University

Aggie Mentors Program (2011-present)

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Collin Rohrbaugh (2016-present)

Christina Lake (2016-present)

Christopher Hemler (2016-present)

Roy Wisecarver (2015-present)

Manuel Grajales (2015-present)

Tiffany Gonzalez (2015-present)

Allison Faber (2015-present)

Rhys Dotson (2015-present)

Cheryl Coulthard (2015-present)

Ashley Eddy, chair (2014-present)

Benjamin Williams, (2014-present)

Soyoun Kim (English, 2013-2017) [Graduated 2017]

Kevin McGlone (2013-2016) [Graduated 2016]

Grant Harward (2013-present)

Charles McCoy, co-chair (2013-present)

Tristan Osteria (2013-2016) [Graduated 2016]

Nathaniel Weber (2012-2015) [Graduated 2015]

Ian Abbey (2012-2017) [Graduated 2017]

Michael Fasulo (2012-present)

Michael Gilbert (Nautical Archaeology, 2011-2013) [Graduated 2013]