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Education

Ph.D., Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University, 1998.
M.A., Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University, 1994.
M.A., Department of History, University of California, Irvine, 1992.
B.A., Cum Laude, Columbia University, 1991, History.

Employment

Associate Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2013-
Assistant Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2007-2013.
Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Dallas, 2001-2007 (granted tenure and promoted to
Associate Professor, 2007).
Visiting Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, 1999-2000.
Assistant Professor, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, 1997-99.

Publications

Book

Night Journeys: The Power of Dreams in a Transatlantic Quaker Culture (Charlottesville and London: University of Virginia Press, 2004).

Book Manuscript

More than Six Flags in the East Texas Pineywoods: Visualizing Borderlands History in a Digital Age. In progress.

Refereed Articles and Essays

“Los Desaparecidos in the Gulf Coast and Early Texas Borderlands,” in Andrew K. Frank and A. Glenn Crothers, eds., *Borderland Narratives: Negotiation and Accommodation in North America’s Contested Spaces, 1500-1850* (University of Florida Press, 2017), pp. 96-121.

“With a Song in Their Hands: Incendiary Décimas from the Texas and Louisiana Borderlands during a Revolutionary Age,” *Early American Studies* 12 (Winter 2014): 91-142. Awarded the Bolton-Cutter Prize: “the best article on any phase of the history of the Borderlands,” Western History Association, 2015.

- “Flying like an Eagle: Franciscan and Caddo Dreams and Visions,” in Ann Marie Plane and Leslie Tuttle, eds., *Dreams, Dreamers, and Visions: The Early Modern Atlantic World* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013), pp. 126-146.
- “Women and Kinship in Spanish East Texas at the end of the Eighteenth Century,” in Sarah E. Owens and Jane Mangan, eds., *Women of the Iberian Atlantic* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, November 2012), 101-127. *Women of the Iberian Atlantic*. Awarded the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women’s 2012 Best Collaborative Project Award.
- “Caddo Sun Accounts Across Time and Place,” *The American Indian Quarterly* 36 (Summer 2012): 348-376.
- “Imagining Peace in Quaker and Native American Dream Stories,” in Daniel Richter and William Pencak, eds., *Friends and Enemies in Penn’s Woods: Indians, Colonists, and the Racial Construction of Pennsylvania, 1682-1800* (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, June 2004), pp. 41-62.
- “Mapping Ann Moore’s Secrets: Dream Production in Late-Eighteenth-Century Quaker Culture,” *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 16 (Fall 2000): 43-70.

Encyclopedia Article, Historiographical Pieces, and Extended Book Reviews

- Review of *Contested Spaces of Early America*, eds. Juliana Barr and Edward Countryman, in *Journal of the Early Republic* 35 (Summer 2015): 309-313.
- “Dreams in Quaker Culture,” in D. Barret and P. McNamara, eds., *Encyclopedia of Sleep and Dreams* (Santa Barbara, California: Greenwood Publishers, June 2012), 881 words.
- “Is Borderlands History Ethnocentric?” Review of Barr, Juliana, *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman: Indians and Spaniards in the Texas Borderlands* and Hackel, Steven W., *Children of Coyote, Missionaries of Saint Francis: Indian-Spanish Relations in Colonial California, 1769-1850* and Weber, David J., *Bárbaros: Spaniards and Their Savages in the Age of Enlightenment*. H-Atlantic, H-Net Reviews. December, 2008. 10 pages.
URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=22897>

Book Reviews

- Review of Ian K. Steele, *Setting All the Captives Free: Capture, Adjustment, and Recollection in Allegheny Country* in *Middle West Review* 3, (Spring 2017): 121-124
- Review of George Edward Milne, *Natchez Country: Indians, Colonists, and the Landscapes of Race in French Louisiana* in *The Journal of Southern History* 82 (August 2016, 655-6).
- Review of Lance R. Blythe, *Chiricahua and Janos: Communities of Violence in the Southwestern Borderlands, 1680–1880*, in *Western Historical Quarterly* 44 (Winter 2013): 470.
- Review of William B. Carter, *Indian Alliances and the Spanish in the Southwest, 750-1750*, in *Western Historical Quarterly* 42 (Spring 2011): 82-83.
- Review of Colin G. Calloway, *White People, Indians and Highlanders*, in *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* 59 (Summer 2009): 86.
- Review of Irene S. Di Maio, *Gerstäcker’s Louisiana*, in *Louisiana History* 49 (Summer 2008): 371-373.

- Review of A. Roger Ekirch, *At Day's Close: Night in Times Past*, in *William and Mary Quarterly* 64 (January 2007):230-232.
- Review of Allan Greer, *Mohawk Saint: Catherine Tekakwitha and the Jesuits*. H-Atlantic, H-Net Reviews. December 2005.
URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=11033>
- Review of Susan Juster, *Doomsayers: Anglo-American Prophecy in the Age of Revolution*. H-Atlantic, H-Net Reviews. August 2004.
URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=9738>
- Review of Marianne S. Wokeck, *Trade in Strangers: The Beginnings of Mass Migration to North America*. H-Albion, H-Net Reviews. July 2000.
URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=4323>

Conferences and Seminars

- “The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Camino Real to Texas” The Johns Hopkins University History Program, TobyFest, Baltimore, October 2018.
- “Creating and Mining Data: Late-Eighteenth Century East Texas Census Records,” Iberian Empires: Encounters, Rights, and Sovereignty in the Iberian Empires, at the Interdisciplinary Center for History, Culture, and Society, University of Évora, Portugal, May 2018.
- Presentation, “Reimagining El Camino Real de Los Tejas,” School of History and Sociology, Speaker Series, Georgia Tech, February, 2018.
- “Reimagining the Camino Real or King's Highway in East Texas: The Free, Fugitive, and Forcibly Transported People of African Descent,” paper presented at Transforming Public History: From Charleston to the Atlantic World, Conference hosted by the Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture, the Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World Program, the Addlestone Library, and the Race and Social Justice Initiative, Charleston College, Charleston, South Carolina, June 2017.
- “Reimagining the Camino Real or King's Highway in East Texas,” paper presented at Heritages of Migration, Conference hosted by University of Birmingham, UK, Ironbridge Center, University of Illinois, Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, and UNESCO, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 2017.
- “Chief Caddo and Caddo Chiefs: Who Founded Nacogdoches? When? And How?” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Nashville, 2016.
- “Plan C is for Curate: History Exhibits in our Woods and Schools,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting National Association of Sports History, Atlanta, May 2016.
- “History in our Woods and our Schools: Reflections on Teaching Introduction to Museum Studies,” paper presented at the Annual Historical Meeting of The Georgia Association of Historians, Rome, Georgia, February 2016.
- “Before the Purchase: Local Rhythms on East Texas's Spanish-Indian Borderlands,” papers presented at the Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, Irving, Texas, March 2016.
- “Local Rhythms on East Texas's Interethnic Borderlands before the Louisiana Purchase,” paper presented at The Southwest Seminar on Colonial South America, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, October 2015

- “An Ethnohistorical Reading of the Colonial Spanish Census Records of Nacogdoches, 1775-1827,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Indianapolis, November 2014.
- “Constructing Padrónes and Reconstructing Communities in the Late-Eighteenth Century East Texas Borderlands,” paper presented at the John Morton Center for North American Studies Inaugural Conference, Turku, Finland, August 2014.
- “Impact of Africa on the Americas,” panel respondent. “Africa beyond Africa: the Future of Cultural, Social, and Scientific Research,” conference organized by the the Royal Museum for Central Africa, in Tervuren, Belgium and Georgia Tech Ivan Allen College, Atlanta, May 2014.
- “With a Song in their Hands: Revolutionary Décimas on the Louisiana-Texas Borderlands,” paper presented at Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture 19th Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, June 2013.
- “Women and Kinship in Spanish East Texas at the End of the Eighteenth Century” --roundtable discussion at Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 2013.
- “Solidarity, Freedom, and the Struggle for the Southwestern Borderlands, 1718-1821”--session chair and commentator at Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, March 2011.
- “Dreaming and (Dis)enchantment in the Eighteenth Century”--chair and comment at session on “Dreams and Becoming” at Conference of the South Central Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, St. Simon’s Island, Georgia, February 2011.
- “A Symbiotic Mission?: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Nacogdoches and the Texas Caddo in the Eighteenth Century”--paper presented at the American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Ottawa, Canada, October 2010.
- “‘He did not know what other things his wife did’ (Or did he?): Women, Kinship, Laws, and Lawlessness on the East Texas Borderlands”--paper presented at “Women in the Iberian and Latin American Atlantic World,” The Program in the Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World, Charleston, South Carolina, February 2010.
- “Frontier Societies and Borderlands Historiography: How to write the Comparative History of their Peoples, Concepts, Temporalities and Spaces?”--roundtable discussion at Conference on Latin American History and the American Historical Association, San Diego, California, January 2010.
- “Across Place and Time: Connecting Pre-Colonial, Colonial, and Post-Colonial History in the *Traditions of the Caddo*”--paper presented at the Western Historical Association, Denver, Colorado, October 2009.
- “A Symbiotic Mission?: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Nacogdoches and the East Texas Caddo during the Eighteenth Century”--paper presented at the Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, Mexico, July 2009.
- “Dreamwork on the Borderlands: from Iroquoia to Texas”--paper presented at Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture 15th Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 2009.
- “More than Six Flags”--paper presented at workshop on “Territorial Crossings: Histories and Historiographies of the Early Americas,” William and Mary Quarterly-EMSI Workshop, Huntington Library, Pasadena, California, May 2009.
- “A Spanish Inquisition in East Texas or a Revolution in the North American Borderlands?” -- paper presented at Consortium for the Revolutionary Era, Savannah, Georgia, February 2009.

- “Upstreaming, Downstreaming, and Cah-kit-em’-bin: Connecting Pre-Colonial, Colonial, and Post-Colonial History in *Traditions of the Caddo*”--paper presented at the Johns Hopkins Seminar, Baltimore, Maryland, February 2009.
- “Dreams, Trances, and Ghostly Apparitions in the Anglo-Atlantic: the Seventeenth Century”--comment at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York City, January 2009.
- “Upstreaming, Downstreaming, and Cah-kit-em’-bin: Connecting Pre-Colonial, Colonial, and Post-Colonial History in *Traditions of the Caddo*”--paper presented at Georgia Tech Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2008.
- “Connecting Pre-Colonial, Colonial, and Post-Colonial History in George Dorsey’s *Traditions of the Caddo*”--paper presented at Chimalpahin Conference: Colonial and Post-Colonial Remembering and Forgetfulness III, Mexico City, Mexico, October 2008.
- “Women Between Cultures in Early North America’--roundtable presentation at the Berkshire Conference of Women’s Historians, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2008.
- “‘He did not know what other things his wife did’ (Or did he?): Women, Kinship, Laws, and Lawlessness on the East Texas Borderlands”--paper presented at Georgia Workshop in Early American History and Culture, Athens, Georgia, January 2008.
- “Turkey Dances, Fandangos, and Balls: Dancing in the East Texas Borderlands in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries”--paper presented at the American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 2007.
- “Food and Fandangos: Intersections of Gender and Nationalism in the Texas Borderlands”--paper presented at the Joint Meeting Society for Early Americanists and Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, June 2007.
- “Women, Laws, and Lawlessness on the East Texas Borderlands”--paper presented at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2007.
- “*Los Desaparecidos* as a Constitutive Principle of the Borderlands: Finding the Missing People of Early Texas”--paper presented at the Filson Institute for the Advanced Study of the Ohio Valley and the Upper South, Louisville, Kentucky, October 2006.
- “Women, Laws, and Lawlessness on the East Texas Borderlands”--paper presented at the East Texas Historical Association, Nacogdoches, Texas, September 2006.
- “*Los Desaparecidos*: Encontrando la Gente Perdida de Texas”--paper presented at Symposium: La Frontera Norte de México: el Proceso Colonizador de las Provincias Internas International, Congress of Americanists, Seville, Spain, July 2006.
- “What We Forget When We Remember the Alamo: Madame Candelaria’s Trauma and Drama”--paper presented at the Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, February 2006.
- “Literary Accounts on a Contested Borderland: Texas in the early 1800s”--paper presented at the American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 2005.
- “Literary Accounts on a Contested and Multiethnic Borderland: Texas in the early 1800s”--paper presented at The American Literary West: International Conference, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain, October 2005.
- “What We Forget When We Remember the Alamo: Reconstructing Women’s Lives on a Contested and Multiethnic Frontier”--paper presented at the Berkshire Conference of Women’s Historians, Claremont, California, June 2005.
- “Thechas, Techas’ means Friends, Friends,’ Conceptualizing Middlemen and Women in East Texas at the End of the Seventeenth Century”--paper presented at the 51st International

Congress of Americanists, Symposium on Inter-ethnic Frontiers in the Americas, Santiago, Chile, July 2003.

- “Quaker Dream Maps”--paper presented at the Calibrations Conference, Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, April 2002.
- “Discipline, Dreams, and the Quaker Diaspora in the Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic”--paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 2002.
- “Discipline, Dreams, and the Quaker Diaspora to Pennsylvania”--paper presented at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 2001.
- “Quaker Dream Maps”--paper presented at the Seventh Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, University of Glasgow, Scotland, July 2001.
- “Stairways to Heaven: Mapping Quaker Dreams”--paper presented at the Newberry Library Fellows Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, May 2001.
- “Taking the King’s House at Greenwich”--paper presented at History Seminar, Eastern Illinois University, April 2000.
- “Imagining a Legacy of Peace: Quaker and Native American Visionary Exchanges in Early America”--paper presented at the Newberry Library, October 1999.
- “War and Peace: Revolutionary Dreams in Early American Quaker Society”--paper presented at the Early American History Seminar, Ohio State University, February 1999.
- “Quaker and Indian Dream Exchanges”--paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1998.
- “Benjamin Banneker’s Healing Dreams”--paper presented at the College of Physicians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 1997.
- “A Hint of God’s Lover to Me: Ann Moore’s Captivating Dreams During her Travels in the Colonies and Europe”--paper presented at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, June 1996.
- “The Dream as a Tool for Quaker Abolition”--paper presented at the Eleventh Biennial Meeting of Quaker Historians and Archivists, Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, New York, June 1996.
- “Slaves, Surveyors, and Shippers: Religious, Intellectual and Moral Claims in African American Dreams”--paper presented at the Graduate Student Conference, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany, May 1996.
- “Quaker Seers and Black Interpreters: Dreams of Equality and Freedom”--paper presented at the Philadelphia Center for Early American History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, November 1995.

Other Professional Speaking Engagements.

National History Day, Keynote Speaker, “The Origins of Modern Sports in the Nineteenth Century,” National History Day and Hometown Sports Opening Exhibit, Fort Valley State, Georgia, Spring 2017.

Grants, Fellowships, Awards, and Prizes

Georgia Tech University, Provost Teaching and Learning Fellowship, 2018-2020.
 Georgia Tech Foundation, Faculty Development Grant, 2008, 2009, 2014, and 2017.
 Bolton-Cutter Prize, Western History Association, 2015.
 Ivan Allen College Small Grants for Research, 2014.
 The Class of 1969 Teaching Fellows, Georgia Tech, 2011-2012.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Faculty Fellowship, 2006-2007.
University of Texas at Dallas, Faculty Development Grant, 2006-2007.
Mellon Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, The Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, 2001.
Research Grant, Otterbein College, Funded research at Friends Library, London, England, 1999.
Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History and Women's Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, 1992-1997.
Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association, 1996.
Gest Research Fellowship, The Quaker Collection at Haverford College, 1996.
Wood Institute Research Fellowship, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, 1996.
Mellon Research Fellowship, The Virginia Historical Society, 1996.
Early American History Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, 1991-92.

Courses taught

At Georgia Tech

United States History to 1877
United States History since 1877
Early American History
The American Revolution
The Spanish and Indian North American Frontier
Colonial Spanish America
Introduction to Museum Studies
Reel History
US Seminar: Borderlands and Middlegrounds (upper-level undergraduate seminar)
Atlantic History (graduate seminar)
GT 1000
Seminar in Digital History

At the University of Texas at Dallas, Eastern Illinois University, and Otterbein College

United States History to 1877
United States History since 1877
Early American History
The Spanish and Indian North American Frontier
United States Women's History
Native American History
United States Social History
The Western Experience
The United States Constitution and History
The Civil War
Dreams and History (graduate seminar)
The Early American Borderlands (graduate seminar)
Early Texas History (graduate seminar).

Service

At Georgia Tech

Georgia Tech, School of History and Sociology, Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor, 2012-
 Georgia Tech, School of History and Sociology, History and Sociology Club Advisor,
 2013-
 University System of Georgia, Board of Regents History Advisory Committee, 2013-
 Georgia Tech, School of History and Sociology, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2013-
 Georgia Tech, School of History and Sociology, Undergraduate Committee, Ivan Allen
 College, School of History Technology and Society, Georgia Tech, 2008-2017.
 Georgia Tech, School of History and Sociology, Panel Reviewer, National Endowment for
 the Humanities, Summer Grant Program, American History I, 2016.
 Georgia Tech, School of History and Sociology, Executive Committee, 2013-2016.
 Georgia Tech, School of History and Technology, African American History Search
 Committees, 2013-16.
 Developed and co-taught Class, "Chess and History," Druid Hills Middle School, DeKalb
 County School District, Georgia, 2011-2016.
 Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies, Planning Committee for the Annual
 Conference, "Mobilities," 2013-15.
 Georgia Tech, CETL, Evaluated submissions, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award,
 2015.
 Georgia Humanities Council, Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America, Evaluated
 Exhibit Proposals, 2014.
 Georgia Tech, School of History and Technology, Sports Studies Search Committees,
 2013.
 Strategic Planning Group on Latin America, Ivan Allen College, Georgia Tech, 2010-
 2013.
 Georgia Tech, Paper Reviewer, GTRIC, 2013
 Panel Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, America's Media Makers, 2011.
 Executive Committee, School of History, Technology, and Sociology, Georgia Tech,
 2010-2012.
 Panel Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, U.S. History, 2009.
 Course Instruction Online Survey Committee, Center for Enhanced Teaching and
 Learning, Georgia Tech, 2008-2009.
 Bolton-Cutter Prize Committee, Western History Association, 2008.
 Bolton-Kinnaird Prize Committee, Western History Association, 2007.
 German History Search Committee, Ivan Allen College, School of History Technology and
 Society, Georgia Tech, 2007.

At the University of Texas at Dallas

Graduate Committee, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Texas at Dallas, 2006.
 Southern Association of College and Schools Committee, University of Texas at Dallas,
 2006.
 Participant, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, University of Texas at Dallas, 2006.
 Lecturer, Region X, TaRGET American History Grant, Richardson Independent School
 District, Texas, 2006.
 Seminar leader, Dallas Independent School District/University of Texas at Dallas
 Partnership in Teaching, American History Grant, 2003-2006.
 Participant, International Visitor Leadership Program, Women as Economic and Business
 Leaders, School of Management, University of Texas at Dallas, 2006.

Women's History Search Committee, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Texas at Dallas, 2005.

Debate Judge, Lincoln-Douglass Debates, Plano Senior High and Vines High School, Plano Independent School District, Texas, 2005.

Anonymous Reviewer, *Journal of Feminist History*, 2004.

Spanish translator, Thomas Elementary School, Plano Independent School District, Texas, 2004-2006.

American History Search Committee, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Texas at Dallas, 2003-2004.

Library Committee, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Texas at Dallas, 2003-2004.

Faculty Senate, University of Texas at Dallas, 2002-2003.

Budget and Planning Committee, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Texas at Dallas, 2002-2004.

Languages

Fluent in Spanish and French.