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Education

Purdue University

2008

Ph.D. in History

Dissertation: "Parading Patriotism: Independence Day Celebrations in the Urban Midwest, 1826-1876"

Advisor: Dr. John Larson

Major Field: Nineteenth-Century United States History

Minor Field: Women's History

Kent State University

2003

M.A. in History

Thesis: "From Grog-Punch to Hard Cider: Tavern Culture on Ohio's Western Reserve, 1796-1840"

Advisor: Dr. Jon Wakelyn

Ohio Wesleyan University

2001

B.A. in Chemistry, Minor in History

Advisor: Dr. Kim Lance

Teaching Experience

Southeast Missouri State University – Professor

2021-Present

Associate Professor

2017-2021

Assistant Professor

2012-2017

Courses Taught:

History 105: American History I

History 107: American History II

History 302: Missouri History (Online)

History 315: Historiography

History 360: Women in America (Online)

History 380: Sport History

History 507: Civil War History

History 525: American Urban History (Online)

History 600: Introduction to Public History

History 610: Introduction to Research Methods

History 620: Sport, Race, and Public Space

History 645: Issues in Ed. at Public History Sites

University Studies 100: First-Year Seminar

Tiffin University – Instructor

2009-2016

Courses Taught:

History 111: American History to 1865 (Online)

History 112: American History since 1865 (Online)

History 312: Middle East History (Online)

Ohio State University Mansfield – Visiting Assistant Professor 2010-2012

Courses Taught: History 151: American Civilization to 1877
History 152: American Civilization Since 1877
History 310: History of Ohio
History 556: Colonial North America to 1763
History 557.01: American Revolution and the New
Nation, 1763-1800
History 557.02: Jeffersonian/Jacksonian Democracy

University of Findlay – Adjunct Professor 2010

Courses Taught: History 111: United States History since 1865
History 152: Global History, 1780 to Present
History 390: History of Ohio (Online)

Bluffton University – Adjunct Professor 2010

Course Taught: History 201: The Making of Contemporary America

Purdue University – Graduate Instructor 2007-2008

Courses Taught: History 151: The United States to 1877
History 376: History of Indiana

Teaching Assistant 2004-2007

Courses Assisted: History of the Middle East
Medieval Europe
Southeast Asia
America to 1877 and 1877 to the Present

Heritage Christian School (Canton, OH) - Teacher 2003-2004

Courses Taught: American Government, Biology, Chemistry

Kent State University – Teaching Assistant 2001-2003

Courses Assisted: America to 1877 and 1877 to the Present

Related Work Experience

Center for Regional History (Southeast Missouri State University)

2013-2021 Director

Hancock Historical Museum (Findlay, OH)

2012 Executive Director

2008-2011 Director of Archives

Our People, Our History: A History of Findlay, Ohio, 1950-2010

2009-2011 Assistant Project Editor

McNaughton-McKay Electric Company (Findlay, OH)

2011 Archival Consultant

Hale Farm and Village (Bath, OH)
2002-2003 Historic Interpreter

Books

Kings of the Garden: The New York Knicks and Their City (Three Hills, 2024)

Tall Tales and Short Shorts: Dr. J, Pistol Pete, and the Birth of the Modern NBA
(Rowman & Littlefield, 2017)

Parading Patriotism: Independence Day Celebrations in the Urban Midwest, 1826-1876 (Northern Illinois University Press, 2013)

Select Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Civic Engagement and Social Capital in the Nineteenth-Century Midwest,” *The Oxford Handbook of Midwestern History* (2022)

“Games about the Game: A History of Tabletop Baseball,” *NINE: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture* (Fall-Spring 2020-2021).

“Pitching Patriotism: Fourth of July Baseball in the Late Nineteenth-Century”
NINE: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture (Fall/Spring, 2017/18).

“White Men Playing a Black Man’s Game: Basketball’s ‘Great White Hopes’ of the 1970s.” *Journal of Sport History* (Spring, 2016).

“The History of Southeast Missouri State University” co-authored with Roxanne Dunn, *First-Year Seminar: Connecting to Southeast* (2017)

“Not that Kind of Scientist: Creating an Online BA Program in Social Science.”
National Social Science Proceedings (Spring, 2015).

“‘A Motley Array’: Changing Perceptions of Chicago Taverns, 1833-1871.” *The Journal of Illinois History* (Winter, 2005).

“Tavernocracy: Tavern Culture on Ohio’s Western Reserve, 1796-1840,” in *The Northeastern Ohio Journal of History* (Summer, 2004).

Select Paper Presentations

North American Society for Sport History Conference 2023
Paper presented: “Double-Plays, Dead Ball, Dugouts...and Dice?”

North American Society for Sport History Conference 2022
Paper presented: “‘The Last B-Boys Standing: Hip-Hop, New York, and the Knicks.’”

NINE Spring Training Conference 2021

Paper presented: "Baseball, Just a (Board) Game?"

Ste. Genevieve Fall History Conference 2021

Paper presented: "The History of Early Cape Girardeau."

North American Society for Sport History Conference 2018

Paper presented: "Pitching Patriotism: Baseball and the Fourth of July in the Late Nineteenth-Century."

Midwestern History Conference 2018

Paper presented: "Uncle Sam at Bat: Independence Day Baseball in the Nineteenth-Century Midwest"

Midwestern History Conference 2017

Paper presented: "Legacy of Dissent: The Civil War Roots of Midwestern Regionalism"

North American Society for Sport History Conference 2016

Paper presented: "Boogie Fever: The Summer of 1976 and the Merger that Transformed Pro Basketball"

North American Society for Sport History Conference 2015

Paper presented: "'The Dark Days': On-Court Violence and Black Masculinity in the 1970s National Basketball Association."

National Technology and Social Science Conference 2015

Paper presented: "Not That Kind of Scientist: Creating an Online BA Program in Social Science"

North American Society for Sport History Conference 2014

Paper presented: "White Men Playing a Black Man's Game: Basketball's 'Great White Hopes' of the 1970s"

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference 2010

Paper Presented: "'Worthy of Our Sires': Memory, the American Revolution, and the Fourth of July in the Urban Midwest"

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference 2009

Paper Presented: "'Sabbath of Liberty': Religion and the Fourth of July, 1827-1857"

Alcohol in the Atlantic World: Historical Perspectives 2007

Paper Presented: "Beer Gardens and a Bloody Fourth: Drinking and Ethnic Violence in Mid-Nineteenth Century Columbus, Ohio"

Awards and Fellowships

Crader Family Book Prize in American Values 2014
Awarded "Honorable Mention" for *Parading Patriotism*

Illinois State Historical Society 2014
Awarded "Superior Achievement" for *Parading Patriotism*

Grants and Research Funding Committee Award, Southeast Missouri State University 2014, 2017

Academic Leadership Grant, Southeast Missouri State University
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Research Incentive Grant, Purdue University 2007

History Department Travel Grant, Purdue University 2007

Professional Development

Southeast Missouri State University 2020-Present
Faculty Athletics Representative

University of Missouri Press 2018-Present
Series Editor, Sports and American Culture

Missouri Humanities Council Board of Directors 2014-2020
Board Member 2014-2020
Membership Committee Chair 2016
Board Chair 2016-2018

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity 2013-Present
Faculty Advisor

East Central College 2016
Program Review Coordinator

Leadership Cape 2013
Program Participant

Missouri Conference on History 2013
Panel Chair and Commentator