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Curriculum Vitae

History Department
University at Buffalo (SUNY)
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Professional Positions

University at Buffalo, State University of New York
Associate Professor of History, 2006-present
Assistant Professor of History, 2001-2006

Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)
Assistant Professor of History, 1999-2001

Education

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

- Ph.D., Department of History, 1999
- M.A., Department of History, 1996

University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

- BA Honours, First Class, 1994

New York University, New York, NY

- BA, *magna cum laude* with Honors in History, 1992

Awards, Grants, and Recognitions

- UB CAS / Humanities Institute Course Development Award, 2020
- UB Honors College Faculty Fellow, 2015-2017
- UB History Department Faculty Research Fund Award (2015, 2019)
- NEH Summer Institute Grantee, “*Slaves, Soldiers, Rebels: Black Resistance in the Tropical Atlantic, 1760-1888*,” Johns Hopkins University, Summer 2011.
- UB Humanities Institute Faculty Fellowship 2010-2011
- UB Asian Studies’ Faculty Travel Seminar Grant, December 2009-January 2010
- Chancellor’s Award for Internationalization, SUNY, (Teaching Grant supporting month-long study trip with students to Haiti), 2003-2004
- Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy Research Grant 2003-2004, University at Buffalo
- Institute for Research and Education on Women and Gender Research Grant 2003-2004, University at Buffalo

- Associate Fellow, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, 2000-2001 (Project Title: Utopia, Violence and Resistance: Remaking and Unmaking Humanity)
- Faculty Research Stipend Recipient (SBR), Rowan University, 1999-2000
- Graduate Fellow, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, 1998-1999 (Project Title: The Black Atlantic)
- Graduate School Fellowship, Rutgers University, 1998-1999
- Faculty of Arts & Sciences Graduate Research Award, Rutgers University, 1998
- Marion Johnson Fellow, Rutgers University, 1994-1997
- Fulbright Grantee to New Zealand, 1992
- Phi Beta Kappa
- NYU College of Arts & Sciences University Scholar Scholarship
- Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honor Society
- Helen M. Jones Award for Best History Thesis, NYU, 1992

Publications

Books

The Great Irish Famine. New York: Oxford University Press (under contract, forthcoming 2021)

May the Best Man Win: Sport, Masculinity and Nationalism in Great Britain and the Empire, 1880-1935. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004. (Paperback released 2008).

Edited Volume

Guest editor, with Richard I. Jobs, *Journal of Social History* special issue, "Kith and Kin: Personal Relationships and Cultural Practice, 1830-1980" Vol. 29, Number 2, December 2005.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Co-written with Richard I. Jobs, "Where the Hell are the People?" *Journal of Social History* Vol. 29, Number 2, December 2005. pp. 309-314.
- "The King of Sports: Polo in late Victorian and Edwardian India" *International Journal of the History of Sport*. Volume 20, Number 1, 2003: pp. 1-27.
- "Muscular Catholicism: Nationalism, Masculinity, and Gaelic Team Sports, 1884-1916." *Gender and History*, Volume 9, Number 2, 1997: pp. 262-284. **Reprinted in:**
 - Antoinette Burton & Tony Ballantyne, eds., *Bodies in Contact: Rethinking Colonial Encounters in World History* (Duke University Press, 2005).
 - Alan O'Day and N.C. Fleming, eds., *The History of Anglo-Irish Relations - Volume II: Parnell and His Legacy to the Treaty* (Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2008).

Contributions to Books & Collections

- "Douglas Jardine and Masculinity in the Bodyline Affair" in Jeffrey Hill and Anthony Bateman, eds. *The Cambridge Companion to Cricket* (Cambridge University Press, 2011).

- “Les *Gender Studies* à l’épreuve du sport en situation coloniale” in Pierre Singaravélou and Julien Sorez, eds. *L’Empire des sports: Une histoire globale du sport en situation coloniale* (éditions Complexe, 2010).
- “Ireland, Latin America and an Atlantic Liberation Theology” in Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra and Erik R. Seeman, eds. *The Atlantic in Global History, 1500-2000* (Prentice Hall, 2006).
- “Maud Gonne,” “Constance Markiewicz,” and “Mary Robinson” in Bonnie G. Smith, ed. *Encyclopedia of Women in World History* (Oxford University Press, 2008).
- “Cricket” in Akira Iriye and Pierre-Yves Saunier, eds. *Palgrave Dictionary of Transnational History* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009).
- “Cricket,” “The Nazi Olympics,” and “The Myth of Racial Superiority.” in Joyce Duncan, ed. *Encyclopedia of Sport in American Culture*, (ABC-CLIO, 2003).

Reviews

- Review of Peter D. O’Neill, *Famine Irish and the American Racial State* (Routledge, 2017) for the *Australasian Journal of Irish Studies*, (2020, Volume 20).
- Review of Tony Collins, *How Football Began: A Global History of How the World’s Football Codes Were Born* (Routledge, 2018) for *Journal of British Studies*, (January 2020, Volume 59, No. 1).
- Review of Aidan Beatty, *Masculinity and Power in Irish Nationalism, 1884-1938* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016) for *Journal of British Studies*, (November 2018, Volume 57, No. 4: 882-884).
- Review of Raanan Rein. *Fútbol, Jews, and the Making of Argentina* (Stanford University Press, 2015) for *American Jewish History* (October 2016, Vol. 100, No. 4: pp. 582-583.)
- Review of Eugenio F. Biagini. *British Democracy and Irish Nationalism 1876-1906* (Cambridge University Press, 2007) for *Victorian Studies* (Jul 2009, Vol. 51, No. 4: 717–719.)
- Review of Paul Deslandes, *Oxbridge Men: British Masculinity and the Undergraduate Experience, 1850-1920* (Indiana University Press, 2005) for H-Albion: The H-Net Discussion Network for British and Irish History (*May 11, 2006*).
- Conference report: “Kith & Kin: Personal Relationships and Cultural Practices, 1830-1980” for *History Workshop Journal* (58, Autumn 2004, pp. 353-355).
- Review of John Wilson Foster, *Recoveries: Neglected Episodes in Irish Cultural History, 1860-1912* (University College Dublin Press, 2002) for *Victorian Studies* (46.3, 2004, pp. 507-508).

- Review of Paul Dimeo and James Mills, eds. *Soccer in South Asia: Empire, Nation, Diaspora* (Frank Cass, 2001) for *Contemporary South Asia* (13:1, 2004, pp. 92-93).
- Review of Martin Johnes, *Soccer and Society: South Wales, 1900-1939* (University of Wales Press, 2002) for *Albion* (35:3, Winter 2003).
- Review of Robert J.C. Young *Postcolonialism: An Historical Introduction* (Blackwell, 2001) for *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* (3:3, Winter 2002).
- Review of Grant Jarvie and John Burnett, eds. *Sport, Scotland and the Scots* (Tuckwell Press, 2000) for *Albion* (34:4, Winter 2002, pp. 715-716).
- Review of Tony Collins, *Rugby's Great Split: Class, Culture and the Origins of Rugby* (Frank Cass, 1998) for *The Historian: The Journal of Phi Alpha Theta* (63:1, Autumn 2000).
- Review of John Tosh, *A Man's Place: Masculinity, and the Middle-Class Home in Victorian England* (Yale University Press, 1999) for *Men and Masculinities* (3:2, October 2000, pp. 217-218).

Presentations

Conference Papers

- “Assessing the Morality of British Social Engineering during the Great Famine” - North American Conference on British Studies; Vancouver, BC, November 15, 2019.
- “Free Trade, Providentialism, and Christian Mercy in Britain’s Response to the Great Famine 1845-1850” - Midwest Conference on British Studies; St Louis, MO, September 30, 2017.
- “A National Blindspot: Progressive Irish Priests and the Failure to Expose Abuse in Ireland after Vatican II” - Western Conference on British Studies; Tempe, AZ, October 7, 2016.
- “Radharc and the Battle for the Irish Catholic Soul” – North American Conference on British Studies; Minneapolis, MN, November 8, 2014.
- “The Strange Persistence of the Great Masculine Renunciation” - Suiting Up: Disciplining the Aesthetics of Difference, Gender Institute, University at Buffalo SUNY; April 4, 2014
- “We are all of the same family, black and white: The Haitian Revolution, the United Irishmen Uprising, and the Revolutionary Atlantic” – Caribbean Irish Connections: A multidisciplinary conference and workshop, Barbados November 16-17, 2012.
- “Using a Third World Lens on the Margins of the First” – World History Association, Albuquerque, NM, June 30, 2012.

- “Missionaries and the Transformation of the Irish Catholic Church” - British Scholars Conference; Austin, TX, November 3, 2007
- “Ireland, Latin America and an Atlantic Liberation Theology” – Presented versions at:
 - Beyond the Line: The North and South Atlantics and Global History, 1500-2000; Buffalo, NY, October, 16, 2004
 - American Conference for Irish Studies; Princeton, NJ, October 23, 2004
 - Social History Society Conference, Dublin, Ireland, January 8, 2005
- “West Indian Cricket and Masculinity in the 1930s” - Association of Caribbean Historians Conference, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago. April 2, 2001.
- “Masculinity, Nationalism and Polo in Imperial India 1880-1914” - Middle Atlantic Conference on British Studies; New York, NY, March 30-31, 2001.
- "Gendering Culture: Violent Sport and National Identity in Imperial Britain." - New York State Association of European Historians Fiftieth Annual Conference; Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY, September 23, 2000.
- "May the Best Man Win? Boxing, Race and Masculinity in Imperial Britain" - North American Conference on British Studies; Cambridge, MA, November 20, 1999.
- “White Flannel, Black Skin: Caribbean Cricket in the African Diaspora” - Centre d'Etudes Afr.Americaines, Universite Paris 7 (Denis Diderot), Institut Charles V, Paris, France, March 13, 1999.
- “The Bodyline Controversy and the Instability of Imperial Manhood” - Northeast Conference on British Studies; Trinity College, Hartford, CT, October 3, 1998.
- “Imperial Manhood and Cricket in Australia and England in the Inter-war Years” - Sir Robert Menzies Centre for Australian Studies 1997 Conference; Institute for Commonwealth Studies, University of London, March 21, 1997.
- “Theorizing Gender in a Global Perspective” - American Historical Association Annual Conference; New York, NY, January 3, 1997.
- “Muscular Bodies and Famished Memories: The GAA and Irish Corporeality, 1884-1916” - American Conference for Irish Studies; St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH, September 29, 1995.
- “An Irish Nationalist Masculinity and Gaelic Team Sports 1884-1916” - American Conference for Irish Studies/Canadian Association for Irish Studies; Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, June 28, 1995. Invited Lectures
- “What Can the Great Irish Famine Teach Us About the World Today?” - Buffalo History Museum, November 13, 2019

- “The British Isles in the Age of Brexit: A Lecture Series” - The Garrett Club, Buffalo, NY, October 13th, 20th, and 27th, 2017.
- Invited lecture for the 150th Anniversary of Fenian Invasion/Battle of Ridgeway Conference, June 2, 2016, Ridgeway, ON; “The Fenian Raids, Neutrality, and the Irish Vote.”
- Invited Roundtable Participant: “Identity as a Category of Analysis,” 25th Plesur Graduate Student Conference, University at Buffalo SUNY, Buffalo, NY April 1, 2016.
- “From the Playing Field to the General Post Office: The GAA and the Easter Rising” - Buffalo Irish Center’s 1916 Centenary Celebration; Buffalo, NY April 21, 2016
- “Easter 1916 in an Imperial Context” Daemen College, Buffalo, NY, April 11, 2016.
- “Do Clothes Make the Man?” – UB Humanities Institute’s Gender Bender Humanities Festival; Buffalo, NY, September 24, 2015
- Roundtable Participant: “Graduate Students, Recent PhDs, and Employment,” Midwest Conference of British Studies, Toronto, ON, October 12, 2012
- UB Humanities Institute Faculty Fellow Lecture, March 4, 2011, “Great Britain, Ireland and the Haitian Revolution”
- Invited lecture for the Columbia Irish Seminar, May 7, 2010, “The Haitian Revolution and the United Irishmen Uprising: A Comparative Approach”
- Western New York Association of Phi Beta Kappa, March 17, 2010, “The 1866 Fenian Raids on Canada: The Irish in America and the Struggle for an Irish Republic”
- Invited Participant for Roundtable on Philipa Levine's book *The British Empire: Sunrise to Sunset* at North American Conference of British Studies annual meeting in Cincinnati, OH October 4, 2008.
- European Studies at Texas Tech University, April 8, 2008, "Not Cricket: Sport, Scandal and Imperial Masculinity"
- Brooks Museum Lecture Series, SUNY Cortland, April 12, 2006, "Youthful Athletes and Degenerate Dandies: The Gaelic Athletic Movement and the Creation of Irish Men"
- Wittenburg University, Springfield, OH, November 12, 2002, “Don’t Mention the War: Irish Soldiers, the Great War and Irish Historical Memory”
- Southern Ontario Modern British History Seminar, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, April 25, 2002, “The King Sports: Polo in Victorian and Edwardian India”

- Warren Susman Memorial Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, April 14, 2000, Keynote Address: "The Job Market and the Young Historian"
- International Security Studies Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT, December 11, 1999, "Inter-racial Boxing and the Perception of Imperial Security, 1905-1925"
- Institute for Historical Research, University of London, March 24, 1997, "Victory At What Cost? English, West Indian and Australian Discourses of Civilization, Manliness and 'Good Form' in the Interwar Years"

Comments on, Chairs of Panels

- "Making and Unmaking Soldiers: Gender and Identity in British Military Institutions, 1870-1945" North American Conference of British Studies, Providence, RI, October 25, 2019, Commentator
- "Slavery, Freedom and Imperial Rule in Britain and Africa, 1700-1910," Northeast Conference of British Studies, Burlington VT, September 24, 2010, Panel Chair and Commentator.
- "Bearded Women and Manly Grace: the Embodiment of the Masculine in 19th and early 20th-century Britain" Midwest Conference of British Studies, Pittsburgh PA, November 9, 2009, Panel Chair and Commentator.
- "Imperial Informants: Missionaries, Spies, and Company Men, c.1795-1930" - Middle Atlantic Conference on British Studies; New Brunswick, NJ, March 22, 2003, Panel Commentator.
- "Women, Religion and Power: Reexamining Gender, Culture and Community in Modern Ireland" - American Historical Association Annual Conference; Chicago, IL, January 3, 2003, Panel Chair.
- "Activist Women in Nineteenth Century Britain" - New York State Association of European Historians Conference; Canisius University, Buffalo, NY, September 21, 2002, Panel Commentator.
- "Difference and Desire: Racial Frontiers and Paths to Englishness" - Northeast Conference on British Studies; Trinity College, Hartford, CT, October 3, 1998, Panel Chair and Commentator

Professional Service

- Program Review for Research Excellence Framework (REF)- International Centre for Sports History and Culture (ICSHC) at De Montfort University, Leicester, UK
- National Screening Committee Member, UK Fulbright, 2013-2015

- Tenure Referee
 - Old Dominion University, 2017
 - SUNY Brockport History Department, Brockport, NY, 2015
 - Monmouth University, W. Long Branch, NJ, 2014
 - Waterloo University, Waterloo, ON, Canada, 2010
- PhD Dissertation Committee Member, Dr Terrence Corrigan, Department of History, Syracuse University, 2015
- Book Review Editor (with Claire Schen, University at Buffalo), *Journal of British Studies*, incorporating *Albion*, University of Chicago Press, 2005-2009.
- Co-organizer of “Kith & Kin: Personal Relationships and Cultural Practices, 1830-1980 -- A Conference in Appreciation of John R. Gillis” Rutgers University, February 20, 2004
- AP Faculty Consultant
 - Grader, Sample Selector, and Table Leader for the World History Advanced Placement exams administered by the Educational Testing Services, 2002-2013
 - Test development subject expert for World History AP exam, 2016
- Article Referee for:
 - *Canadian Journal of Irish Studies* (2004)
 - *Cultural and Social History* (2005)
 - *Historical Research* (2010)
 - *Irish Studies Review* (2018)
 - *Journal of British Studies* (2005, 2010)
 - *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* (2002)
 - *Journal of Global History* (2013)
 - *Sport in History* (2014)
- Book Manuscript Reviewer for:
 - Manchester University Press (2003)
 - McGill Queens University Press (2010, 2011)
 - Palgrave Macmillan (2013)
 - Routledge (2013)
 - Oxford University Press (2015)
- Grant proposal referee for:
 - Research Foundation of the City University of New York (2004-2005)
 - University of Missouri Research Board (2014)
- Proposal, Manuscript Reviewer for
 - Bedford/St. Martin’s (2003-2005)

- W.W. Norton (2004-2005)
- McGill-Queen's University Press (2009-2010)
- Routledge (2011)
- Rowman & Littlefield (2015)
- Bloomsbury (2020)
- Outside Reader, for PhD prospectus for University history doctoral candidate Tal Zalmanovich (2009)
- Hofstadter History Essay Prize judge, City Honors School, Buffalo (2013-)

Teaching and Advising

Courses Taught at UB

- HIS199 - Fashion and the Modern World (2018, Sum 2019, F2019)
- HIS 199 - Athletics and the University (2016*, Sum 2017, F2017, W2018)
- HIS199 - Cultural History of Soccer (Winter 2020)
- HIS 249 – Social History of Sport and Recreation (2005, 2014, 2018)
- HIS 250 - Modern Ireland (2004, 2006, 2018)
- HIS 318 - History of Ireland (2011, 2012, 2014, 2020)
- HIS 321 - Victorian Britain (2007, 2009, 2013, 2020)
- HIS 325 – Twentieth Century Britain (2002, 2005, 2013, 2015)
- HIS 360 - Social History of Sport (F2019)
- HIS 417 - Haitian Revolution (2008, 2012)
- HIS 417/550 - Haitian Revolution (2010, 2012)
- HIS 420/538 – Sport and Society (2013)
- HIS 420 – Fashion in the Modern West (2013, 2015*)
- HIS 420 - Problems in Irish History (2015)
- HIS 420 - Masculinity (2016*)
- HIS 420 - Soccer and Global Society (2017)
- HIS 421 - Anglo-Irish Relations (2006)
- HIS 421/542 - Problems in Victorian History (2014)
- HIS 423 - Popular Culture in Post-45 Europe (2003)
- HIS 428 - Orwell: Readings in 20th C. Europe (2014)
- HIS 475 - Great War and European Society (2003, 2014*)
- HIS 497 - Honors Thesis Seminar (2006, 2007, 2010, 2016)
- HIS 500 - Doing History (2009, 2011)
- HIS 505 - Modern European Core (2006, 2007)
- HIS 519 - 20th Century Britain (2004)
- HIS 538 – Sport and Society (2014)
- HIS 545 - Britain 1642-1815 (2009)
- HIS 552 – Graduate Readings in History of Fashion (2013)
- HIS 560 - Historical Inquiry (2001, 2002, 2003)
- HIS 564 - Imperialism (2005, 2008, 2013)
- HIS 605 - Imperialism Research Seminar (2015, 2016, 2017)
- HIS 637 - Modern European Research Seminar (2008)

- HIS 647 - 20th c. International Relations Research Seminar (2009)
 - UE 141 - Haitian Revolution Discovery Seminar (2010)
 - UE 141 - Liberation Theology Discovery Seminar (2007)
 - UE 145 – Global Perspectives Academy Seminar (2014)
 - UGC 112 - World Civilizations II (2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010)
 - Summer Study Abroad Trip to Cork Ireland (2006)
 - HON 214 - Gender and Sexuality in Society (2016)
- *denotes an Honors College seminar

PhD Dissertation Committee Chair

- John McLean (2010)
- Morgan Denton (2012)
- Dean Pavlakis (2012)
- Richard Mikulski (2014)
- Averill Earls (2016)
- John Marsland (2018)
- David Strittmatter (2018)
- Katie Smyser (in progress, expected 2021)
- Ashley Morin, (in progress, expected 2023)

PhD Dissertation Committee Member

- Eric Deutsch, (in progress)
- Laura Stafford (2016)

MA Thesis Committee Chair

- Meredith Cotter (in progress)
- Tommy Buttaccio (2016)
- Philip Thomas (2016)
- Ethan Horgan (2015)
- Stephanie Siwiec (2014)
- Robert Wilczak (2014)
- Joe Wilton (2011)
- Bill Tooke (2010)
- Richard Mikulski (2009)
- Pankhuri Sinha (2008)
- Kemoy Jones (2006)
- Brian Marren (2006)
- Andrew MacVie (2005)
- Molly Giblin (2005)

Undergraduate Honors and Senior Thesis Adviser

- Christine Schaefer (2014)
- Ashley Wodzinski (2007)
- Eric Stoiber (2009)
- Brittany Ballard (2008)
- Sara Yaverbaum (2007)

- Ben Mannior (2006)
- Pauline Mevs (2005)
- Dan Cross (2004)
- Tim Barry (2003)

Independent Research Adviser

- Samuel Tzsarka (2017)
- Emily Gallivan (2016)
- Stephen Wo (2008)
- Aaron Moessinger (2007)
- Michael Halliday (2004)

Service at UB

University

- British Isles Scholarship Committee member (2008-2009, 2013-2019)
- CISP subcommittee on Significant International Experience (2013-2014)
- Council on International Studies and Programs (2005 - 2014)
- Education Abroad Committee (2007-2009)
- Faculty Advisor UB Cricket Association (2013-2015)
- Faculty Fulbright Adviser (2005-2008; 2018-)
- Faculty Senate (2003-2005)
- Honors College Presidential Scholarship selection committee (2015-)
- Honors Council (2015-2017)
- Interim Director of the Global Perspective Academy (2014)
- Life Raft Debate participant, Honors College (2016, 2017)
- Phi Beta Kappa,
 - President (2015-2018)
 - Secretary (2013-2014)
- SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence UB selection committee (2015-2017)
- Truman Scholarship Committee Member (2015-2016, 2018)
- UB Seminar Sub-Committee Chair, (2016- 2018)
- Center for the Advancement of Sport working group (2019)
- UB Seminar Faculty Retreat speaker (2018-2019)
- Student Life Freshmen Welcome Weekend speaker (2018-2019)

Graduate School

- Graduate School Executive Committee (2008-2012)

College of Arts and Sciences

- Affiliate of the Gender Institute (2013-)
- CAS Decanal Adjudication Committee (2006-2008)
- CAS Grievance Committee, (2010-2011)
- CAS Policy Committee (2009-2014)
- CAS Policy Committee, Elections sub-committee (2013-2014)
- CAS Policy Committee, Steering Committee (2011-2014)

- CAS Scholarship Committee (2005-2008, 2013-2018)
- CAS Website Revision Committee (2006-2008)
- Humanities Institute Executive Committee (2006-2010)

Department

- Bylaw Committee, 2002-2003
- Committee on Faculty Awards, 2019-2020
- Communications Committee, Chair, 2016-
- Director of Graduate Studies, 2008-2010
- Executive Committee, 2001-2002, 2008-2010
- Gen Ed Committee (2015-2016)
- Graduate Committee, 2002-2004, 2007-2010)
- Grievance Committee, 2009-2010
- Planning Committee, 2006-2007, 2011-2013
- Scheduling Committee, 2008-2010
- Search Committee, Caribbean, 2008-2009
- Search Committee, Modern Africa, 2005-2006
- Search Committee, Modern Europe, 2003-2004
- Search Committee, Post-45 US 2004-2005
- Search Committee, Pre-modern China, 2014-2015
- Search Committee, Russia, 2019-2020
- Search Committee, Senior Modern Europe, 2001-2002
- Speakers Committee, 2002-2003, 2018-
- Undergraduate Committee, 2015 -
- Web Committee (Chair and Webmaster), 2002-2016