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**Past and Current Positions**

- Associate Professor of History, Loyola University Chicago (August 2013-present)
- Assistant Professor of History, Loyola University Chicago (August 2007-July 2013)

**Education**

- Ph.D, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh (April 2006)
- Secondary Teaching Certification, University of Pittsburgh (April 1998)
- B.A. History, Westminster College (May 1993)

**Awards and Honors****Scholarship**

- Barbara S. Mosbacher Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Providence, RI (2018-2019) [2 months]
- Michael J. Connell Foundation Fellowship, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA (2018- 2019 [1 month])
- Summer Research Grant, Loyola University Chicago (2017)
- Summer Research Grant, Loyola University Chicago (2016)
- Trinity Long Room Hub Fellowship, Trinity College, University of Dublin (Spring 2011)
- Summer Research Grant, Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, Loyola University Chicago (2011)
- Loyola College of Arts and Sciences Discretionary Grant (2011)
- Summer Research Grant, Loyola University Chicago (2008)
- Research Grant, International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, Harvard University (2006)
- Best Article Prize 2006 (co-winner, bi-annual award) for “Radical Republicanism, Unfree Labor, and Imperialism in the Atlantic World, 1630-1661,” *Labor: Studies in Working-Class Histories of the Americas* Winter (2004), 47-68.
- Michael Kraus Research Grant, American Historical Association (2003)
- Research Fellowship, Boston Athenaeum (2003)

**Teaching**

- Langerbeck Award for Undergraduate Research Mentoring (2014)
- Master Teacher Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola University Chicago (2012)
- Sujack Award Nominee, College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola University Chicago (2009, 2012, 2014, 2018)

## Publications

### Books

- *Building the Atlantic Empires: Unfree Labor and Imperial States in the Political Economy of Capitalism, ca. 1500-1914* [co-edited with Evelyn Jennings] (Leiden: Brill Publishers, Global Social History Series, 2015).
- *Fire Under the Ashes': An Atlantic History of the English Revolution* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013).

### Articles, Entries, and Chapters

- “Kidnappers and Subcontractors: Historical Perspectives on Human Trafficking,” *Using History to Make Slavery History: The Past and the Challenge of Human Bondage in the New Millennium*, Historians Against Slavery Book Series, vol. 1 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018).
- “The Curse of Cromwell: Revisiting the Irish Slavery Debate,” *History Ireland* vol. 25, no. 4 (July/August 2017).
- “Transatlantic Abolitionism and Radical Republicanism over the Long Term, 1640-1800” (co-written with Anthony Di Lorenzo), *La Révolution française: Cahiers de l'Institut d'histoire de la La Révolution française* vol. 12 (March 2017).
- “Resisting the 'Enslaving Design': Conscription, Military Labor, and the Radical Politics of the Body in England's Atlantic Empire, ca. 1647-1660,” *Labor: Studies in Working-Class Histories of the Americas* vol. 13, no. 3 / 4 (December 2016), 3-30.
- Introduction and Conclusion, co-written with Evelyn Jennings, in John Donoghue and Evelyn Jennings, eds., *Building the Atlantic Empires: Unfree Labor and Imperial States in the Political Economy of Capitalism, ca. 1500-1914* (Leiden: Brill Publishers, 2015), 1-24, 180-184.
- “The Unfree Origins of English Empire-Building in the Seventeenth-Century Atlantic” in John Donoghue and Evelyn Jennings, eds., *Building the Atlantic Empires: Unfree Labor and Imperial States in the Political Economy of Capitalism, ca. 1500-1945* (Leiden: Brill Publishers, 2015), 109-131.
- “Transatlantic Discourses of Freedom and Slavery in the English Revolution,” *Storicamente: Laboratoria di Storia* vol. 10 (2014).
- “Class,” in Joseph Miller, ed., *The Princeton Companion to Atlantic History* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2014).
- “A Truly Free State in the Congo: Slavery and Abolition in Global Historical Perspective,” *Slavery Today*, vol. 1, no. 1 (2014).
- “Indentured Servitude in the Seventeenth-Century English Atlantic: A Brief Survey of the Secondary Literature,” *The History Compass* (vol. 10, October 2013).

- “‘Out of the Land of Bondage’: The English Revolution and the Atlantic Origins of Abolition,” *The American Historical Review*, vol. 115, no. 4 (October 2010), 943-974.
- “Child Slavery and the Global Economy: Historical Perspectives on a Contemporary Problem,” in J. Garbarino and G. Sigman, eds., *The Child's Right to a Healthy Environment* (New York: Springer Publishing, 2009), 201-222.
- “El distrito londinense de la calle Coleman y el mundo atlántico del republicanismo radical, 1624-1661,” *Itinerarios*, del Centro de Estudios Espacio Memoriae Identidad, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina, no. 1 (2007), 69-124.
- “Radical Republicanism, Unfree Labor, and Imperialism in the Atlantic World, 1630-1661,” *Labor: Studies in Working-Class Histories of the Americas* [special issue, “Class Analysis in Early America and the Atlantic World: Foundations and Future”] vol. 1, no. 4 (2004), 47-68.

### **Book Reviews**

- Mark G. Hanna, *Pirates Nests and the Rise of the British Empire, 1570-1740* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015) in *The English Historical Review* vol. 132, no. 559 (2017), 1597-1599.
- Crawford Gribben and Scott Spurlock, eds., *Puritans and Catholics in the Trans-Atlantic World, 1600-1800* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016) in *The English Historical Review* vol. 132, no. 558 (2017), 1337-1339.
- Michael Guasco, *Slaves and Englishmen: Human Bondage in the Early Modern Atlantic World* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014) in *LABOR: Studies In Working Class History of the Americas*, vol. 13, no. 2 (2015), 90-91.
- Karen Ordahl Kupperman, *The Atlantic in World History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012) in *Itinerario: International Journal of the History of Global Expansion and Interaction*, vol. 37, no. 3 (2013), 151-152.
- Susan Dwyer Amussen, *Caribbean Exchanges: Slavery and the Transformation of English Society, 1640-1700* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2007) in *Itinerario: International Journal of the History of Global Expansion and Interaction*, vol. 32, no. 2 (2008), 151-152.
- Glenn Burgess and Matthew Festenstein, eds., *English Radicalism, 1550-1850* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007) in *Left History*, vol. 13, no. 2 (2008), 193-195.
- David Brion Davis, *The Rise and Fall of New World Slavery* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007) in *Itinerario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction*, vol. 31, no. 3 (2007), 112-113.
- Carla Gardina Pestana, *The English Atlantic in An Age of Revolution, 1640-1661* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2004) in *The Journal of Social History*, vol. 39, no. 4 (2006), 1189-1191.

### **Invited Lectures, Papers, and Commentaries**

- “How Resistance Shaped the Political Economy of Global Capitalism, ca. 1650-1700,” International Seminar of Global History (ISGH), National University San Marcos, Lima, Peru (February 2018).
- “Buccaneering and the Political Economy of Colonialism: A Case Study from the Caribbean Frontier,” Centre for Global History, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK (May 2017).
- commentary on the work of Tamara Plakins Thornton, Seminar on the History of Capitalism, The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL (May 2017).
- “Slave Revolts and Piratical Capitalism in the Age of Captain Morgan,” De Santis Lecture Series, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana (January 2017).
- invited panelist for “Black Lives Matter: Future Directions,” National Association of Black Journalists, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (January 2017).
- “Resisting the Enslaving Design: Conscription and the Radical Politics of the Body in England’s Atlantic Empire,” Cutting Edge Workshop, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois-Chicago (April 2016).
- “Transatlantic Republicanism and Abolitionism in the Longue Durée” (with Anthony Di Lorenzo), Journée d’étude: L’Irlande et la France à l’époque de la « République atlantique » L’Institut Histoire de la Revolution Francaise, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France (May 2016).
- “The Elusive Leviathan: Captain Morgan and the Search for Sovereignty in England’s Piratical Empire,” University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy (June 2015).
- “Rough Justice Under the Jolly Roger: Pirates of the Caribbean and the Court of King Death,” Library Speaker Series, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL (February 2015).
- “Challenging the Master Narrative: Teaching American History to Deconstruct American Exceptionalism,” Chicago Public Schools Social Science Workshop and Lecture Series, Sullivan H.S., Chicago, IL (January 2015).
- “Resisting the ‘Enslaving Design’: Conscription and its Discontents in England’s Quest for an Atlantic Empire, ca. 1649-1656,” Labor and Empire Small Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara (November 13-15, 2015).
- “Fire under the Ashes”: An Atlantic History of the English Revolution (book talk), Mt. Lebanon Public Library, Pittsburgh PA (January 2014).
- “Transatlantic Discourses of Freedom and Slavery during the English Revolution,” Seminar on Rebellion, Resistance and Revolution between the Old and the New World: Discourses and Political Languages, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy (October 2013).

- “Liberty or Death on the London Docks: Kidnapping, Bond Slavery, and the English Revolution,” Center for the Study of Democratic Culture, The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK (June 2011).
- “Ireland, Abolition, and the English Revolution,” Early Modern History Seminar, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland (April 2011; cancelled due to scheduling conflict).
- “The Republic of Pirates,” History Honor Society, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA (February 2011).
- “The Atlantic World,” Pennsylvania Conference for History Educators, John Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh, PA (October 2010).
- “Haitian History in Light of the Recent Earthquake,” lecture sponsored by Invisible Conflicts, Galvin Auditorium, Loyola University Chicago (January 2010).
- “Human Trafficking Then and Now,” lecture sponsored by the Center for Student Diversity and Multi-Cultural Affairs, Crown Center Auditorium, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL (April 2009).
- “Slavery and Abolition Then and Now,” co-panelist on forum organized by the Center for Ethics on the PBS documentary, “Prince Among Slaves,” Galvin Auditorium, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL (February 2009).
- “Race and Contested Citizenship in the British Atlantic, 1630-1833,” American History Matters Collaborative, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL (November 12, 2008).
- “Child Slavery and Global Capitalism: Historical Perspectives on a Contemporary Problem,” International Symposium on the Human Rights of Children, Loyola University Chicago, IL (April 17, 2008).
- “Images of Irish Savagery and Slavery in the British Atlantic, 1550-1700,” Vince Howard Memorial Lecture, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL (April 2, 2008).
- “The Barbary Pirates and Slavery in the British Empire and Early Republic,” Islam and the West: European and American Views of Islam, 1450-1900, Newberry Library Undergraduate Seminar, Chicago, IL (February 18, 2008).
- “Slavery and Abolition: Historical Perspectives on a Contemporary Problem,” Seminar for Critical Social Thought, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA (April 4, 2007).
- “Pirates in the Court of King Death: Three Tales of Justice Under the Jolly Roger,” C.V. Starr Center for American Studies, Washington College, Chestertown, MD (November 5, 2006).

### **Selected Conference Papers**

- "Is the Point 'to Change It?': The Challenges of Making History Relevant in the Age of Trump," Focus on Teaching and Learning Workshop, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL (January 2017).
- "Capitalism and Slavery," Conference on New Directions in the Study of Slavery and Capitalism, Collège d'études Mondiales, Paris, France (October 26, 2015).
- "Voting with Your Feet: Desertion, Escape, and Sovereign S/states in the Mid-Seventeenth Century Atlantic," Runaways: Desertion and Mobility in Global Labor History, 1650-1850 –A Conference Sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh and the International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Amsterdam, NL (October 21-23, 2015).
- "Creative Destruction: Pirates, Port Cities, and the Transition to Capitalism in the Early Modern Atlantic," British Group in Early American History Conference, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK (September 3-6, 2015).
- "Human Trafficking and the Political Economy of Capitalism in the English Atlantic, ca. 1640-1663," Conference on Human Trafficking in Early America, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, PA (April 23-25, 2015).
- "Free Trade", the Slave Trade, and the Prospect of Disunion in the Creation of the Imperial Union," British Group in Early American History Conference, University of Edinburgh, Scotland (September 7, 2014).
- "Savagery, Sedition, and 'Soul Liberty' in Rhode Island and the Revolutionary Atlantic, 1640-1652," The Spectacle of Toleration Conference, Newport and Providence, Rhode Island (October 3-6, 2013).
- "I was Sold as a Bond Slave for Seven Years," Historians against Slavery Conference, National Underground Railroad Museum, Cincinnati, OH (September 20, 2013).
- "Saltonstall's Dissent: Connecting Antislavery and Republicanism in Puritan New England during the Age of the English Revolution," British Group in Early American History Conference, St. Andrews University and Dundee, Scotland (September 7, 2012).
- "These Governments Brought Forth Nothing but Blood Monsters': Empire-Building, Abolition, and the Revolutionary English Atlantic, 1654-1661," The Many-Headed Hydra: Plebians in the World, ca. 1160-1820, Birkbeck College, University of London (April 12, 2012).
- "Political Economy, Commonwealth Principles, and the Origins of Abolition in the Age of the English Revolution," Northeast Meeting of the North American Conference of British Studies, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT (September 25, 2010).
- "Political Economy and Commonwealth Principles in the Western Design," British Group in Early American History Conference, St. Ann's College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK (September 11, 2010).

- “Conscription and Political ‘Slavery’ in the Revolutionary Atlantic, ca. 1640-1660,” Building the Atlantic Empires Conference, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL (June 11, 2010).
- “Following the Money in the Western Design, 1655-1657,” Mid-Atlantic Meeting of the North American Conference of British Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (October 2009).
- “Kidnapped: The Trade in Child Slaves, Past and Present,” Slavery and Abolition Then and Now: A Loyola University Chicago Symposium, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL (April 23, 2009).
- “Empire and Abolition in the Atlantic World of the English Revolution,” British Group in Early American History Conference, Manchester University, Manchester, UK (September 13, 2008).
- “Commonwealth Principles, Impressment, and the Imperial State, 1646-1661,” The Armed Forces and British Society, 1650-1790, St. Hilda’s College, University of Oxford, Oxford (July 7, 2008).
- “‘England’s Freedom-Soldiers’ Rights’: Empire and Emancipation in the English Revolution,” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (October 18, 2007).
- “Empire and Abolition in the Revolutionary Atlantic, 1630-1661,” Conference of the Forum for European Expansion and Global Interaction. The Huntington Library, Pasadena, CA. (January 2006)

## Teaching

Courses taught (\*indicates courses that I have developed)

### Undergraduate

- Hist 111: US to 1865
- Hist 112: US from 1865
- Hist 300: Slavery and Abolition: Then and Now\*
- Hist 300: Pirates and Sailors in the Revolutionary Atlantic\*
- Hist 204: Global History since 1500\*
- Hist 362: America in the Age of Slavery and Capitalism\*
- Break the Chains: Revolt, Rebellion, and Resistance in the World of Atlantic Slavery (with Prof. Jeff Glover, Spring 2016) Newberry Library Undergraduate Seminar\*

### Graduate

- Hist 400: Twentieth Century Approaches to History
- Hist 400: Readings in British Atlantic History\*
- Hist 400: Readings in Colonial American History\*
- Hist 410: Readings in Early American History\*

### **Workshops on Teaching**

- Presentation on Methods of Historical Research and Writing, Senn H.S. IB Program / Loyola University Research Collaborative, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL (February 2014).
- “Roundtable: Teaching Slavery and Antislavery Now and Then,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, St. Louis, MO (July 18-21, 2013).
- “Teaching Modern Slavery in the United States,” The Juneteenth Freedom Conference, The Library Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (June 15, 2012).
- “Teaching Slavery and Abolition, Past and Present,” Bradley University, Peoria, IL (November 16, 2011).

### **Service**

#### Departmental

- Chair, Environmental History Search Committee
- Endowed Chair in Urban History Search Committee
- 20th Century Urban America Search Committee
- Graduate Admissions Committee
- Departmental Advisory Committee [elected]
- Chair, Early American Curriculum Revision Committee
- Faculty Council [elected]

#### College of Arts and Sciences

- Research and Development Committee

#### Graduate School

- Schmitt Teaching Fellowship Committee
- Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Committee

#### University

- Academic Council

#### Extra-Curricular Undergraduate Faculty Advising

- Free the Slaves
- Invisible Conflicts
- Phi Alpha Theta
- Caribbean Student Association
- Irish Dance Club



## References

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