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Education

Princeton University

Ph.D., History, September 2008

Dissertation: "Resolved to Fly: The Virgin of Loreto, the Jesuits & the Miracle of Portable Catholicism in the Seventeenth-Century Atlantic World"

Advisors: Anthony Grafton & Kenneth Mills

M.A., History, November 2002

Departmental Distinction on General Examinations, May 2002

Major field: Spain & the Colonial Americas (Kenneth Mills & William Chester Jordan)

Minor fields: Renaissance & Reformation (Anthony Grafton),
Eighteenth-Century France (Robert Darnton)

Williams College

B.A., History, June 1996, *Summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

Erastus C. Benedict First Prize for Excellence in History, 1996, awarded for senior paper:
"John Wesley, Radical Conservative & Quiet Revolutionary"

Nathan Brown Historical Essay Book Prize, 1994, awarded for essay:
"Encounter Strategies of the Spanish Conquest: Resisting vs. Facing the Other"

Research Grants & Affiliations (*Research destinations noted*)

International & National Recognitions

Visiting Fellow, University of Toronto Centre for Reformation & Renaissance Studies, <i>Toronto</i>	Spring 2005
Visiting Scholar, American Academy in Rome, <i>Rome</i>	Spring 2004
James R. Scobie Memorial Award for Preliminary Ph.D. Research Conference on Latin American History, <i>Seville</i>	Fall 2003
Instituto dos Arquivos Nacionais/Torre do Tombo & Luso-American Development Fellowship for U.S. Researchers, <i>Lisbon</i>	Summer 2003
SSRC-Mellon Predoctoral Research Grants	2001 - 2004

Princeton University Internal Awards

History Department Supplemental Dissertation Grant	2003 – 2004
Committee for Canadian Studies Research Grant, <i>Québec</i>	Fall 2004
Council on Regional Studies Research Grant, <i>Paris</i>	Summer 2004
Committee for Italian Studies Research Grant, <i>Rome & Loreto, Italy</i>	Spring 2004
Program for Latin American Studies Dissertation Grant, <i>Seville</i>	Fall 2003
Program for Latin American Studies Preliminary Research Grant, <i>Bolivia</i>	August 2001

Honors & Scholarships

National Awards

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	2005 - 2006
Harry S. Truman Scholarship for Careers in Public Service	1995, 2000- 2002
Andrew W. Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Research Fellow	1994 - 1996
National Hispanic Scholar	1992 - 1995

Princeton University

President's Fellowship	2000 - 2005
Shelby Cullom Davis Center Merit Prize	2003 - 2005

Teaching Experience

Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2008 – 2011

Designed and taught the following courses:

HIST 1273: Belief in Magic and Science in Europe

HIST 4701: Capstone Seminar: Spiritual Conquest

HSTU 610: Topics in World History: Religious Encounters in the Age of Discovery

HSTU 110/HIST 1110: Introduction to World History

HIST 7296: The Ocean: Trans-Regional Histories, Routes & Discourses (Graduate course)

HSTG 221: Topics in World History: Iberian Atlantic (Graduate course)

HIST 7221: Religious Encounters in World History (Graduate course)

HSTU 924/ HSTG 404: Directed Study (Undergraduate & Graduate)

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

University Writing Program Lecturing Fellow, 2007-2008

Designed and taught writing course for first-year students (Fall & Spring 2008):

WRIT 20: From Jedi To Jesuit: Missionary Encounters in Movies and History

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts

Gaius Charles Bolin Fellow in History, 2006 - 2007

Designed and taught elective for junior & senior History majors (Spring 2007):

HIST 392: Spiritual Conquest & Expulsion: Jesuits in the Atlantic World, 1540-1773

Winsor School, Boston, Massachusetts

History Teacher, August 1998 – June 2000

Taught the following courses, with additional responsibilities noted:

Latin American History, 11th/12th grade elective

Co-developed curriculum

Facing History & Ourselves: History of the Holocaust, 11th/12th grade elective

Europe in the World, 10th grade required course

Comparative Study of Pre-Modern Societies: Medieval England, Moghul India & Tokugawa

Japan, 8th grade required course

Coordinated 8th grade history team, organized materials, developed curriculum

Boston in American History, 6th grade required course

Co-coordinated, organized 14 field trips & developed curriculum

Brooks School, North Andover, Massachusetts

History Intern, August 1997 – June 1998

Taught *World History*, 10th & 11th grade course; co-supervised girls' dormitory

Academic Service & Community Outreach

Northeastern University, 2008-2009

- Boston Area French History Group (MIT/Harvard)
- Identities Working Group, The Humanities Center, Northeastern University, 2009-present
- Faculty Teaching Circle (“Integrating Experiential Learning with Classroom Learning”), College of the Arts & Sciences, Northeastern University, Spring 2009
- Global History Seminar Committee, Northeastern University History Department, 2009-present
- Invited lectures & events (on Northeastern campus):
 - “Theory in World History.” Panel Commentator. Networks & Connections in World History Graduate Student Conference, Northeastern University. March 27, 2010
 - “Judge Sotomayor Roundtable.” LSCC Series Socioculturales. Northeastern University Latino/a Student Cultural Center, September 23, 2009
 - “Miracle and Myth in History.” Phi Alpha Theta Society Annual Awards Ceremony. Northeastern University History Department, April 30, 2009
 - “ ‘Así que se lo comió el tigre (And so the jaguar ate him)’ : Jesuit and Moxos Retellings of Christianity in the Amazon River Basin, 1650-1750.” LSCC Series Socioculturales. Northeastern University Latino/a Student Cultural Center, March 19, 2009
 - “Female Colonial Celebrities in Modern Mexico.” Guest lecture in HSTU 204, *Third World Women* (Professor Mariko Walter), Northeastern University, 11/18/2008

Duke University, 2007-2008

- Council on Latin American Studies, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies
- Nominated position; participated in regular meetings for Duke University faculty & staff on campus-wide curriculum and planning

Williams College, 2006-2009

- Alumni Interview & Selection Committee (Truman Fellowship), Dean’s Office

Princeton University, 2002 - 2003

- Women’s Representative, Graduate History Association
- Elected position; organized & hosted monthly support group meetings for women, voiced women’s concerns at GHA meetings, advised first-year women graduate students

Winsor School, 1998-2000

- Faculty Mentor for 9th-12th grade Students of Color
- Admissions Interviewer
- Member of Parent-Faculty Relations Committee & Diversity Committee

Brooks School, 1997-1998

- Faculty Liaison, Hewlett-Packard Science Education Community Service Program

Williams College, 1992 - 1996

- Coordinator, CONNECTIONS (campus group for substance abuse prevention)
- Member of Chaplain’s Advisory Council & Minority Admissions Recruitment Program
- Student Delegate, Winter Study Curriculum Committee & English Faculty Selection Committee
- Student, “Women in Islam” Winter Term Abroad with home stay in Fez & Rabat, Morocco (1995)

Languages

Fluent in Spanish; proficient in French, Italian, Portuguese; reading knowledge of Latin, German

Publications

“Mission II: Americas.” *Ashgate Research Companion to the Counter-Reformation*. Mary Laven, Alexandra Bamji and Geert Janssen, eds. Ashgate Publishing, 2012 (forthcoming).

Karin Vélez, Sebastian Prange & Luke Clossey. “Religious Ideas in Motion.” *Companion to World History*. Wiley-Blackwell, 2011 (forthcoming).

“What’s in a Name? Loreto Chapels and the Transatlantic Kinship of Italian Merchants, Jesuit Missionaries and Huron Converts in the Seventeenth Century.” Paper selected for publication in *World History Association* peer-reviewed volume of 2009 conference highlights. Cambria Press, June 2010 (forthcoming).

“A Sign That We Are Related to You”: The Transatlantic Gifts of the Hurons of the Jesuit Mission of Lorette, 1650-1750.” Paper selected for publication in peer-reviewed *French Colonial History* journal. Michigan State University Press, vol. 12: 2011 (forthcoming).

Book Review of Stuart B. Schwartz. *All can be saved: Religious Tolerance and Salvation in the Iberian Atlantic World*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008. Reviewed for *Journal of World History* 21:4, December 2010 (forthcoming).

“Jesuits – Expulsion,” and “Jesuits—Iberia & America.” *Iberia and the Americas: Culture, Politics and History*. 3 vols. Edited by J. Michael Francis. Santa Barbara and Oxford: ABC-Clio, 2005.

Colloquium, Roundtable & Seminar Papers (Presented by Invitation)

“The Overseas Travel of a Name: From Italy’s ‘Loreto’ to Canada’s ‘Jeune-Lorette.’” Séance 3: L’Atlantique Catholique. Colloque: Les mondes atlantiques français. Groupe d’histoire de l’Atlantique Français, Université McGill. Montréal, Canada, October 16, 2009.

“Weeping Jesuits: Making Sense of Failure in the Global Catholic Enterprise.” Northwestern University roundtable about new and current research on the early modern Society of Jesus. Chicago, Illinois, May 14-15, 2009.

“Loreto’s *Holy House* in the Americas: The Jesuit Pierre-Joseph-Marie Chaumonot’s Canadian Replica Chapel in Transatlantic Context,” The International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World (1500-1825), Harvard University, Boston, MA, August 4, 2006.

Papers Presented Internationally

“Unseating the Martyr: New Exemplars at the Margins of the Hispanic World and in the Writings of Jesuits Oratio Torsellino and Miguel Venegas.” Paper for Martyrdom Panel. Religion in the Hispanic Baroque Conference: Rethinking the Iberian Atlantic. University of Liverpool, UK, May 14, 2010.

“Old Shrines, New Shrines: The Disputed Connections and Wandering Relics of Loreto (Italy), Trast (Croatia), Ancienne- and Jeune-Lorette (Canada), 1550-1750.” Paper for Religious Strand panel, Old but New: Jesuit and Mendicant Orders in the Early Modern World. *Panel organizer & presenter*. European Social Science History Conference, Ghent, Belgium, April 13-16, 2010.

“Of Touch, Tears & Realism: Jesuit Refashioning of Italy’s Madonna of Loreto in the Seventeenth Century.” Paper competitively selected for Villa I Tatti focus panels on Religion & the Senses in Early Modern Europe. Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference, Venice, Italy, April 8-11, 2010.

“ ‘Much of God and Violence are Necessary to Make Them Move’: Frontier Refugees at Jesuit Missions in Moxos and Canada, 1650-1750.” Paper for Panel Session HIS307: Rethinking Frontiers in the Early Americas. International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 14, 2009.

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“Hopping the Atlantic: Loreto’s Miraculous Holy House at Jesuit Frontier Missions in the Americas, 1670-1700.” Paper for Parallel Session Six: Devotional Geographies of the early modern Spanish Atlantic, Social History Society Conference, Exeter, UK, March 31, 2007.

“*Holy Houses* in Canada, Mexico and Peru, 1670-1720: Jesuit Replication of Lauretan Shrines and Relics,” Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Québec City, Canada, June 10, 2006.

Papers Presented Nationally

“What’s in a Name?: Loreto Chapels & the Transatlantic Kinship of Italian Merchants, Jesuit Missionaries & Huron Converts in the Seventeenth Century.” World History Association Annual Meeting, Salem, Massachusetts, June 25-28, 2009.

“ ‘A sign that we are related to you’: The Transatlantic Gifts of the Huron of the Jesuit mission of Lorette, 1650-1750.” Paper for Panel Session 9A: Atlantic Crossings. French Colonial Historical Society Annual Conference. San Francisco, California, May 30, 2009.

“Calling on Mary: Invocations of Moxos and Huron Hunters at Seventeenth-Century Jesuit Missions.” Paper for Panel Session 20: Sacred Slippage: Indigenous Reiterations of Christian Ritual in the Americas. *Panel Chair & presenter.* Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference. Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 5, 2009.

“Moving with Mary: Jesuits and Catholic Refugees on the Frontiers of Peru and Canada, 1650-1750.” Paper for CLAH Panel Session 23, Borderlands/Frontier Committee: Assessing the Sacred in the Colonial Borderlands. American Historical Association Conference, New York City, January 3, 2009.

“Jesuits, Miracles and the Image of the Madonna of Loreto on the Spanish-American Frontier, 1680-1720.” Paper for Panel Session 162: Knowledge and Belief in the Spanish Atlantic, American Historical Association Conference, Washington, D. C., January 5, 2008.

“Flying Houses & Black Virgins: Movement in the Seventeenth-Century Atlantic World.” Bolin Fellow Talk, Williams College, Williamstown, MA, June 27, 2007.

Professional Memberships (by subfield)

World History Association, American Historical Association, Social History Society (UK)
Conference on Latin American History, Latin American Studies Association
French Colonial History Society, Renaissance Society of America

References

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