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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (MINNEAPOLIS, MN)

Degree: Ph.D. in History, 2012

Field: Early America

Specializations: Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Borderlands, Early Modern Atlantic World, Warfare, Native American

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO (MANKATO, MN)

Degree: M.A. in History, 2007

Field: Early Modern Europe

ST. OLAF COLLEGE (NORTHFIELD, MN)

Degree: B.A. in History and Music, 2003

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2013-Present	Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Akron
2012-2013	Assistant Professor (Fixed-term), Department of History, Minnesota State University, Mankato
2012	Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, Geography, and Political Science, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, Minnesota
2011-2012	Graduate School Fellow, University of Minnesota
2010	Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, Minnesota State University, Mankato
2009	Graduate Instructor, Department of History, University of Minnesota
2007-2011	Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Minnesota

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES:

“‘As Potent a Prince As Any Round About Her’: Rethinking Weetamoo of the Pocasset and Native Female Leadership in Early America,” *Journal of Women’s History* 27, no. 3 (Fall 2015): 37-60.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Claiborne A. Skinner. The Upper Country: French Enterprise in the Colonial Great Lakes (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008). Reviewed for H-WAR, September 2012.

Bruce Hutchison. The Unknown Country: Canada and Her People (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010) in *History: Reviews of New Books*, 39, no. 4 (Oct. 2011): 111.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT UNDER CONTRACT:

Among the Vanguard: Women at War in the Borderlands of the Early American Northeast. Status: Under contract at University of North Carolina Press.

GRANTS AND HONORS

Faculty Research Grant, University of Akron (2016)

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Minnesota (2011-2012)

Michael Kraus Research Grant, American Historical Association (2011)

Donald Burch Fellowship, Department of History, University of Minnesota (2007)

Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, Minnesota State University, Mankato (2006)

Graduate Project of the Year, President’s Commission on the Status of Women, Minnesota State University, Mankato (2006)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Among the Vanguard: Women at War in the Borderlands of the Early American Northeast.” The Ohio Seminar in Early American History and Culture. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 2016.

“‘A Great Disorder’: The Containment of Sex and Treason in the Battle for Acadia, 1702-1713.” The Society for Military History 2016 Annual Meeting. Ottawa, ON, April 2016. (Panel organizer)

Chair and Commentator for the panel: “Race in Early Ohio and the Ohio River Valley” at The Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting and Conference. Kent State University at Stark, North Canton, OH, April 2016.

“Creating Combatants: Attempting to Order Indigenous Women’s Martial Roles in the Early American Northeast.” The American Society for Ethnohistory 2015 Conference. Las Vegas, NV, November 2015.

Chair and Commentator for the panel: “Slavery, Law, and Authority: New Perspectives from Early New England” at The Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting and Conference. Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH, March 2015.

“‘So-ho, Souse the Cowards’: Women’s Popular Political Action in the Contest for Acadia, 1707-1710.” 38th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL, November 2013.

“‘As Potent a Prince As Any Round Her’: Rethinking Weetamoo in King Philip’s War.” Society of Early Americanists’ Seventh Biennial Conference. Philadelphia, PA. March 2011.

“Indian Amazons and their Ursuline Counterparts in Seventeenth-Century New France.” Fortieth Annual Algonquian Conference. University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. October 2008.

“‘Her eyes are sunk in her head, God bless us from her’: The Image of the Old Witch in Early Modern England.” Eighth Annual Graduate Symposium on Women’s and Gender History. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. March 2007.

“Saints and Harlots: Conflicting Representations of Recusant Women in Reformation England.” Northern Great Plains History Conference. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. September 2005.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“‘The Domination of a Riotous Mob’?: Representation and Democracy in the Early United States.” Colloquium Presentation at The Akron-Kent Society of the Archaeological Institute of America’s 2016-2017 Lecture Series. University of Akron. September 2016.

“Women in Combat: Colonial America to the Twenty-First Century.” Guest Speaker for the Men’s Club of the Jewish Community Center of the Greater St. Paul Area. May 2013.

“Scandalous Commerce: Sex, Trade, and Treason in the Contest for Acadia, 1702-1713.” Speaker, History Forum Lecture Series. Minnesota State University, Mankato. March 2013.

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON (2013-):

“US History to 1877,” History 250

“US Women’s History,” History 350

“American Revolutionary Era: Political, Military & Constitutional Aspects,” History 452

“Colonial American History,” History 451/551

“United States Constitutional History Since 1870,” History 463/563

“Reading Seminar: Early America to 1877,” History 666

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO (2012-2013):

“United States to 1877,” History 190

“Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe,” History 431/531

“Social History of Renaissance and Reformation Europe,” History 406

“European History to 1648,” History 180(W)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Scholarship Committee, Chair (2016-)

Departmental Webmaster (2016-)

Chair Reappointment Committee—Elected (2015-2016)

Public Relations Committee (2015-2016), Chair (2016-)

Department of History Website Redesign (2015)

Advising Committee (2015-)

Ad hoc Thematic Fields Committee on Graduate Curriculum (2015)

Technology Committee (2013-)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Reappointment Committee, Women’s Studies (2015)

Affiliated Faculty, Women’s Studies (2014-)

Search Committee for Director of Women’s Studies (2013-2014)

Women’s Studies Academic Advisory Committee (2013-)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association (2005-)

Society of Early Americanists (2010-)

Ohio Academy of History (2013-)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

French: Reading proficiency

Spanish: Reading proficiency