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CUrriculum Vitae

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| Education | **PURDUE UNIVERSITY** 2018 – Present  PhD. Candidate in American History – Defending July 2023   * Dissertation Title: “True Irishmen and Loyal Americans: The Many Facets of American Irish Nationalism” * Committee Members: David Atkinson (chair), Nancy Gabin, Jonathan Lande, Yvonne Pitts * Preliminary Doctoral Exams – Spring 2020   **ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY** 2015 – 2017  Master of Arts – History   * Thesis: “’Fortune Will Favour the Brave:” Irish Women Come to America, 1845 – 1870”   **STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT POTSDAM** 2011 – 2015  Bachelor of Arts – History and Archaeology, Classics Minor |
| Teaching Experience | **ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**  **Franklin College of Indiana** 2019 – 2021   * HIST 121 – United States History since 1877 * HIST/WWS 332 – United States Women’s History until 1960 * F.C. Cares COVID-19 Student Advocate   **John A. Logan Community College** 2017 – 2018   * HIS 102 – Western Civilizations II * HIS 103 – Global Civilizations I * HIS 104 – Global Civilizations II * HIS 201 – United States History until 1877 * Student Mentor Program Member * Student Writing Center Tutor   **INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD**  **Purdue University** 2021 – 2022   * HIST 151 – Survey of American History until 1865   **GRADUATE ASSISTANT**  **Purdue University** 2022   * Research Accelerator Learning Community   **TEACHING ASSISTANT**  **Purdue University** 2018 – 2021   * HIST 104D – Introduction to the Modern World – Dorothee Bouquet * HIST 151 – Survey of American History until 1865 – T. Cole Jones * HIST 152 – Survey of American History Since 1877 – Susan Curtis * HIST 351 – World War II – Randy Roberts * HIST 375 – U.S. Women’s History since 1870 – Nancy Gabin   **Illinois State University**   * HIS 101 – Western Civilization I – Georgia Tsouvala * HIS 135 – United States History I – Stuart Winger * HIS 136– United States History II – Amy Wood   **State University of New York at Potsdam** 2013 – 2015   * Undergraduate Learning Assistant to the History Department * ANTH 185 – The Primates – Nasser Malit |
| PUBLICATIONScONFERENCES | **Articles**  ***Left History –*** Forthcoming Spring 2023   * “’The Attempt to Levy War Against Her Majesty:’ the Fenian Raids and Buffalo, NY”   ***The Potsdam Historian* Journal** April, 2015   * ”A Question of Succession: Was There and Amenhotep III/IV Co-regency?”   **Reviews**  ***H-Net Emotions*** 2022   * Review of *Homesickness: An American History* by Susan Matt   ***Left History*** 2021   * Review of *North American Gaels, Speech, Story, and Song in the Diaspora* edited by Natasha Sumner and Aidan Doyle   **American Conference of Irish Studies** October 7-9, 2021 – Panelist, Midwestern Regional Conference at Northern Illinois University   * “The ‘Attempt to Levy War Against Her Majesty’: Irish Nationalism and Rebellion in Nineteenth-Century Buffalo, NY”   **IU HPS&M Women’s Leadership Conference** October 2019 – Panelist, Indiana University   * “’Treading on Each Other’s Skirts:’ Female Domestic Servants and the Servant Question’ in American Newspapers, 1830-1880”   **Purdue History Graduate Student Association** March, 2019 – Panelist, Purdue University   * “‘Fortune Will Favour the Brave:’ Irish Women Come to America 1845 – 1870”   **Indiana Association of Historians** February, 2019 – Panelist, Hanover College   * “‘Fortune Will Favour the Brave:’ Irish Women Come to America 1845 – 1870”   **American Conference of Irish Studies** November 2017 – Panelist, Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference at Georgetown University – Panelist   * “’Fortune Will Favour the Brave:’ Irish Women Come to America, 1845 – 1870”   **PCA/ACA Conference** April, 2017 – Panelist, National Conference in San Diego, California   * “W.E.B. DuBois: In Search of a More Perfect Union” |
| Research Experience | **Research Assistant – Purdue University – 2019**   * Dr. Yvonne Pitts, Supervising Professor – *Transforming Criminal Sexuality: Sex Work and Military Regulation during the American Civil War, 1861-1866* |
| Awards | **Purdue University**   * PROMISE Travel Grant – 2022 * Harold Woodman Graduate Research Award – 2021   **Illinois State University**   * James L. Fisher Award – Most Outstanding Thesis at Illinois State University – 2018 * Most Outstanding Thesis in the College of Arts and Sciences - 2018 * Helen Cavanaugh Award – Best History Master’s Thesis – 2018 * Three Minute Thesis – Second Place Overall – 2017 * Three Minute Thesis Finalist for the College of Arts and Sciences – 2017 * Three Minute Thesis Finalist for the History Department – 2016   **State University of New York at Potsdam**   * Magna Cum Laude – 2015 * Historical Scholars Award – 2015 |
| guest lectures and public engagement | **Viking Cruise Lines Resident Historian**   * Viking TV – Episode on the American Revolution – November 2021 * Into the Midnight Sun – The British Isles and Norway – June 2023 * Malta and Greek Isles – July 2021 * Empires of the Mediterranean – May/June 2019   **Purdue University**   * “More Butter! The Life and Impacts of Julia Child” – History on Tap Lecture Series – 2022 * “American Immigration History, 1820 to 1965” – American History Lecture at Tusculum University – 2022 * “Immigrants during the American Civil War: Soldiers, Civilians, Americans” – HIST 31005 – History of the Civil War and Reconstruction – 2022 * “’Rally Under the Green Banner:’ the Buffalo Irish and the 1866 Invasion of Canada” – History on Tap Lecture Series – 2021 * “Cartoons Go to War: War Propaganda and Animation” – History Movie Night Discussion – 2021 * “From Subsistence to Celebrity Chefs: American Food History, 1500-1876” – History on Tap Lecture Series – 2019 * “Culinary Columbian Exchange” – HIST 151 – Early American Food History – 2019 |
| LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE | **PURDUE UNIVERSITY**  **History Graduate Student Association Leadership**   * Representative – 2022/23 * President – 2020-2022 * Vice President – 2019/20 * First-Year Representative – 2018/19 * Graduate Conference Catering Committee Chair – 2018/19   **Other Service**   * Department of History Diversity Committee – Graduate Representative – 2021/22 * College of Liberal Arts Educational Policy Committee – Graduate Representative – 2021/22 * Graduate Admission Committee – Graduate Student Representative – 2020/21 * Faculty Teaching Awards Committee – Graduate Student Representative – 2018-/19   **ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**   * History Department Chair Search Committee Member – 2016/17   **STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT POTSDAM**   * History Association Vice President – 2012/13 * Newman Club Senator and Treasurer – 2013/14 * Student Government Budget Committee – 2014/15 * Student Government Assistant Chief Justice – 2013/14 * History Association President – 2013 to 2015 * Student Government Chief Justice – 2014/15 |
| Languages | **English**  **Latin** – Intermediate – Reading/Translation  **Spanish** – Intermediate – Reading/Translation |
| Memberships | **Phi Alpha Theta** - 2013  **Lambda Alpha** - 2013 |