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**Purdue University**  
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## **CURRENT POSITION**

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**Assistant Professor**, History Department, Purdue University

August 2011-present

## **EDUCATION**

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**Ph.D.**, Department of History, Boston University

May 2010

**M.A.**, Department of History, Boston University

May 2004

**B.A.**, (First Class Honors), American Studies, University of Manchester, UK

June 1999

## **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

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**Lecturer**, College of General Studies, Boston University

2010-2011

**Lecturer**, Departments of History and International Relations, Boston University

Summer 2010

**Lecturer**, Department of History, Northeastern University

Fall 2008-Fall 2009

**Lecturer**, College of General Studies, Boston University

Spring 2008

**Lecturer**, Departments of History and International Relations, Boston University

Fall 2007

**Lecturer**, Summer School, Boston University

Summer 2006 & 2009

**Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, Boston University

Spring 2005

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Books**

*The Burdens of White Supremacy and the International Politics of Asian Immigration Restriction.*  
(Under review)

*In Theory and In Practice: Harvard's Center for International Affairs, 1958-1983.* Cambridge, MA: The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs/Harvard University Press (2008)

### **Articles**

"The White Australia Policy, the British Empire, and the World," *Britain and the World* 8, 2 (2015): 204-224

"The International Consequences of American National Origins Quotas: The Australian Case," *Journal of American Studies* (forthcoming)

### **Book Chapter**

"Out of One Borderland, Many: The 1907 Anti-Asian Riots and the Spatial Dimensions of Race and Migration in the Canadian-US Pacific Borderlands," Benjamin Bryce and Alexander Freund, eds., *Entangling Migration History: Borderlands and Transnationalism in the United States and Canada*, (Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2015)

### **Book Reviews**

*Migration & Empire* by Marjory Harper & Stephen Constantine, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Volume 32, No. 3 (Spring 2013): 124-125

## Online Bibliographies

"The Cold War," "History of Diplomacy," "Globalization," & "Arms Races" in *Oxford Bibliographies Online: International Relations* (Oxford University Press, March 2011)

Currently serving as an Advisory Board Editor for International Relations for *Oxford Bibliographies Online*

## Encyclopedia Chapters

"Franklin Pierce" and "Herbert Hoover" in *U.S. Presidents and Foreign Policy: From 1789 to the Present*, Carl C. Hodge and Cathal J. Nolan, Editors (ABC-CLIO Publications, January 2007)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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- "Sovereignty at the Border: An Historical Perspective," Borders in Globalization Conference, Ottawa, ON, September 25, 2014
- "The 1921 Emergency Quota Act and American Foreign Relations," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY, June 19, 2014
- "Aliens Ineligible for Citizenship: The 1924 National Origins Act and U.S.-Japanese Relations," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 12, 2014 (Panel Organizer and Participant)
- "The Problems and Possibilities of Immigration in American Foreign Relations," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Crystal City, VA, June 21, 2013 (Panel Organizer and Participant)
- "Out of One Borderland, Many: The 1907 Anti-Asian Riots and the Spatial Dimensions of Race and Migration in the Pacific Northwest," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Victoria University, Victoria, Canada, June 5, 2013 (Panel Organizer and Participant)
- "The White Australia Policy, the British Empire, and the World," British Scholar Society, Britain and the World Conference, University of Texas, Austin, March 29, 2013
- "Trans-national America: Randolph Bourne Between the Melting Pot, and the Mosaic" paper delivered at Public roundtable on "The Mosaic vs. the Melting Pot? Myths and Realities of Cultural Pluralism in Canada and the United States," Glendon College, Toronto, Canada, October 20, 2012
- "The Global Politics of Asian Immigration Restriction in the U.S.-Canadian Pacific Borderlands," paper delivered at a workshop on "Borderlands and Transnationalism: New Perspectives on Immigration in Canada and the United States," Glendon College, Toronto, Canada, October 20, 2012
- "Consolidating Whiteness on the Pacific Rim: The 1924 Johnson-Reed Act in Transnational Perspective," British Association for American Studies Annual Meeting, Manchester University, UK, April 14, 2012
- "The 1908 London Olympics and Anglo-American Relations," Purdue History Organization, Purdue University, March 8, 2012
- "The White Man's Burdens in South Africa: Indentured Chinese Labor and the Threat to Transvaal's Whiteness, 1903-04," Whiteness Beyond the West Symposium, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, November 3, 2011
- "A Brief History of the Vietnam War," Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital, Bedford, MA, December 30, 2010
- "The Rising Tide of Whiteness: Anti-Asian Immigration Restriction in the British Empire and the United States, 1897-1924," Faculty Research Talk, College of General Studies, Boston University, Boston, November 19, 2010
- "Imagining the Great White Fleet: Anti-Asian Immigration Restriction, the White New Zealand Policy, and the United States, 1908," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Madison, June 24, 2010
- "Race, Labor, and the Transnational Implications of Whiteness: Anti-Asiatic Riots, the British Empire, and the United States, 1907," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, January 10, 2010
- "Whiteness, the British Empire, and Roosevelt's 'Great White Fleet,' 1908," Organization of American

Historians Annual Meeting, Seattle, March 26, 2009. (Panel Organizer and Participant)  
"Knowledge and Power: Expertise in American Foreign Policy," Panel Chair and Conference Co-Organizer, Boston University Graduate Student Conference, March 21, 2009  
"The 'White Australia Policy,' Britain, and Japan in the Great War," North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, October 5, 2008. (Panel Organizer and Participant)  
"Anglo-American Relations and the Burdens of Whiteness," Symposium on American Studies in Global Perspective, Boston University, October 3, 2008  
"A Stone Wall Against the Danger of Race Pollution': Whiteness, the British Empire, and the 1901 White Australia Policy," Temple University James A. Barnes Club Graduate Student Conference, April 12, 2008  
"The Burdens of Whiteness: White Supremacy, the British Empire, and the United States, 1897-1924," Cambridge University Postgraduate Workshop in American History, May 2007  
"The Harvard Center for International Affairs: In Theory and In Practice, 1958-1983," Talk delivered at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, January 9, 2007  
"The Colour Question Does Not Disturb Us As It Disturbs You': Whiteness, British Imperial Unity, and Dominion Nationalism in the Great War," Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference, April 29, 2006

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

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Participant, "Borders in Globalization" project, funded by a \$2,315,036 (CAD) "Partnership Grant" from the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) (2014-present)  
Wm. Roger Louis Prize from the British Scholar Society for best paper at the Britain and the World Conference, University of Texas, Austin, March 30, 2013  
Jon Teaford Teaching Award, Department of History, Purdue University (2012-13)  
Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant, Purdue University (Summer 2012)  
The John Gagliardo Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Boston University (2009-2010)  
The James A. Barnes Club Award for Best Paper in International History, Temple University (2008)  
Cambridge University-Boston University American History Fellow (Spring 2007)  
Engelbourg Travel Fellowship, Boston University (2007)  
The Angela J. and James J. Rallis Memorial Award, Boston University Humanities Foundation (2006)  
Boston University Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award (2005-2006)  
Boston University Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship (2005)  
Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (2003)  
University Presidential Fellowship, Boston University (2002-2006)

## **ACTIVE COURSES**

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History 495: Writing Histories of American Imperialism  
History 495: Writing Histories of American Foreign Relations  
History 395: Writing Global American Histories  
History 492: Race, Gender & Culture in American Foreign Relations  
History 305: The U.S. in the World, 1898-present  
History 651: Americans in the World  
History 586: U.S. Foreign Relations, Colonial Era-1914  
History 587: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1914-present  
History 152: American History, 1877-present  
History 590: Directed Reading on Americans in the World  
History 590: Directed Reading on American Foreign Relations  
History 590: Directed Reading on the Diplomacy of World War Two  
History 590: Directed Reading on Race and the British Empire

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## **GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING**

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### **PH.D.COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Keenan Shimko, (in progress)  
Matthew Schownir (in progress)  
Arslan Jumaniyazov (in progress)

### **PH.D. EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Brian Alberts (in progress)  
Max Rieger (in progress)  
Mauricio Castro (defended June 2015)  
Andrew Smith (defended July 2015)  
Joshua Jeffers (defended April 2014)  
Erika Cornelius Smith (defended, February 2014)  
Dorothee Bouquet, (defended, June 2012)

### **PH.D. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Amber Nickel (Americans in the World, minor field), in progress  
Marcus Smith (Americans in the World, minor field), in progress  
Amanda Rumba Reason (Americans in the World, Colonial-1861, minor field), November 2015  
Annie Snider (History of the British Empire, minor field), December 2014  
Zachary Schulz (Americans in the World 1848-1941 field), September 2014  
Keenan Shimko, (Americans in the World, 1898-1991, major field), May 2014  
Matthew Schownir, (History of the British Empire, major field), May 2014  
Brian Alberts (Americans in the World, 1848-1914, minor field), April 2014  
Arslan Jumaniyazov, (Americans in the World, 1898-1945, major field), October 2013  
Max Rieger (Americans in the World, 1848-1941, minor field), September 2013  
John Kennedy (Americans in the World, 1865-1945, minor field), March 2013

### **M.A. PROGRAM OF STUDY COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Donald Dwight Johnson (graduated December 2015)  
Renée Gaarder, Committee Member (graduated May 2015)  
Kristen Higginbotham, Committee Member (graduated May 2014)  
Daniel Racke, Committee Member (graduated May 2014)  
Andrew Bell, Committee Chair (graduated May 2014)  
Jenean Cox, Committee Member (graduated May 2014)  
Rachel Steely, Committee Chair & MA thesis Advisor (graduated May 2013)  
Matthew Schownir, Committee Chair & MA thesis Advisor (graduated May 2013)  
Jordyn Ward, Committee Chair (graduated May 2013)  
Keenan Shimko, Committee Member (graduated May 2013)  
Leanne M. Skirzynski, Committee Member (graduated May 2013)  
Lt. Ryan Guard, Committee Member (graduated May 2012)

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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"Jan Christiaan Smuts and the Paradoxes of Modern International Politics," BoilerMUN Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, October 25, 2014  
Interviewee on Centenary of World War One outbreak, WLF1 Television News 18 Morning Show, West Lafayette, July 28, 2014  
"Prof: WWI anniversary may not yet be on radar for Americans," Purdue Today, July 24, 2014  
Radio Interview on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis, Indy Morning News Show, WIBC Indianapolis, October 16, 2012

Mock committee member, Purdue University History Graduate Student Association, "Glass House" mock job search, Fall 2011-Spring 2012  
"The Burdens of White Supremacy: The Global Politics of Asian Immigration Restriction," Works in Progress presentation, Purdue University History Department, February 8, 2012

## **SERVICE**

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Article Manuscript Reviewer, *Diplomatic History*  
Membership Committee Member, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations  
Search Committee member, R. Mark Lubbers Chair in the History of Science, Purdue University History Department Fall 2015-Spring 2016  
Faculty reviewer, Exploratory Research in the Social Sciences Grant, Fall 2015  
Undergraduate Program Review Task Force member, Fall 2014  
Graduate Program Review Task Force member, Fall 2014-Spring 2015  
Graduate Committee member, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2014-Spring 2017  
Search Committee member, Modern Chinese History, Purdue University History Department Fall 2013-Spring 2014  
Faculty Reviewer, Purdue Research Foundation Research Grants, Spring 2014  
Bisland Grant reader, History Department, Spring 2014  
CLA Distinguished Master's Thesis Awards Reader, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Spring 2013  
Honors Committee member, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2013-Spring 2014  
Search Committee member, Post-1945 American History, Purdue University History Department Fall 2012-Spring 2013  
Sears Lecture Working Group member, Purdue University History Department, Summer 2013-present  
Sears Lecture Committee member, Purdue University History Department, Spring 2012-present  
Global History Award committee for best paper on global/world history by an undergraduate, Spring 2012  
Flaningham Award Committee member for best paper by a graduate student, Purdue University History Department, Spring 2012  
Faculty Advisor, Purdue Model United Nations Club, November 2012-present  
Communication and Technology Committee Member, College of General Studies, Boston University, 2010-2011  
James A. Barnes Club Graduate Student Conference Prize Committee Member, Temple University, 2009  
Graduate Student Member, Graduate Studies Admissions Committee, Boston University, 2005 & 2006

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Historical Association  
North American Conference on British Studies  
Organization of American Historians  
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations  
British Scholar Society