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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor of History (*Tenured*), Purdue University, 2021-Present

Assistant Professor of History, Purdue University, 2015-2021

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, New-York Historical Society, 2015-2016

Hench Post-Dissertation Fellow, American Antiquarian Society, 2014-2015

### **EDUCATION**

#### **The Johns Hopkins University**

Ph.D. Department of History, August 2014

M.A. *Highest Honor of Distinction in all fields*, Department of History, Spring 2009

Fields: Early America and the Atlantic World, Early Modern France, 19<sup>th</sup> Century U.S.

Dissertation: "'Deprived of Their Liberty': Enemy Prisoners and the Culture of War in Revolutionary America."

#### **Duke University**

B.A. *Magna Cum Laude*, Department of History, *Highest Honors*, Spring 2006

Honors Thesis: "King George and Broadwords: The Highland Scots of North Carolina in the Era of the American Revolution." (*Highest Distinction*)

## BOOKS

*Captives of Liberty: Prisoners of War and the Politics of Vengeance in the American Revolution*  
(Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020)

Winner, 2021 Society of the Cincinnati Book Prize by the American Revolution  
Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati

Finalist, *Journal of the American Revolution* 2020 Book of the Year Award.

Reviewed in *New York Times*, *Choice Reviews*, *Reviews in American History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Social History Journal of the American Revolution*, *Journal of Early American History*, *History: Reviews of New Books*, *Army History*, and *Strategypage.com*

*The Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge* (Under Contract, Westholme Press, Small Battles of the American Revolution Series)

## PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

“Citizen for Citizen: The Problem of Political Prisoners in the American Revolution,” in Lorien Foote and Daniel Krebs, eds., *Useful Captives: The Role of POWs in American Military Conflicts* (Lawrence: University of Kansas Press, 2021)

“‘Elated with victory, and reeking with revenge’: The Yorktown Prisoners and the Laws of War in Revolutionary America,” in Glenn Moots and Philip Hamilton eds., *Justifying Revolution: Law, Virtue, and Violence in the American War of Independence* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2018)

“‘The rage of tory-hunting:’ Loyalist Prisoners, Civil War, and the Violence of American Independence,” *Journal of Military History*, Vol. 81. Issue 3 (July 2017)

“‘the dreadful effects of British cruelty’: The Treatment of British Maritime Prisoners and the Radicalization of the Revolutionary War at Sea,” *The Journal of the Early Republic*, Vol. 36.3 (Fall 2016)

“Displaying the Ensigns of Harmony: The French Army in Newport, Rhode Island, 1780-1781,” *The New England Quarterly*, Vol. 85, No. 3 (September 2012)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review, Carlton F.W. Larson, *The Trials of Allegiance: Treason, Juries, and the American Revolution* by (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019) in *Journal of Early American History* 10 (2020): 266-268.

Review, David Head, *A Crisis of Peace: George Washington, the Newburgh Conspiracy, and the Fate of the American Revolution* (New York: Pegasus Books, 2020) in *Journal of the Early Republic* 40, no. 3 (Fall 2020): 554-557

“How the Lessons of George Washington Apply to Iran,” Made by History at *The Washington Post* (January 9, 2020)

Review, Rick Atkinson, *The British Are Coming: The War for America, Lexington to Princeton, 1775-1777* (New York: Henry Holt, 2019) in *Military History Quarterly* (Summer 2019)

Review, Judith L. Van Buskirk, *Standing in Their Own Light: African American Patriots in the American Revolution* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2017), *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3d ser., 74, no. 4 (October 2017): 806-810

Review, John Beakes, *Otho Holland Williams: In the American Revolution* (Charleston, SC: The Nautical & Aviation Publishing Company of America, 2015), *Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 83, No.1 (February 2017): 152-153

Review, Trevor James, *Prisoners of War at Dartmoor: American and French Soldiers and Sailors in an English Prison during the Napoleonic Wars and the War of 1812* (Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company, 2013), H-Net Reviews, (July 2016)

“The Battle of Saratoga’s Tragic Aftermath,” *Behind the Scenes*, Blog of the New-York Historical Society, (June 27, 2016)

"George Washington's POW Problem," *Mount Vernon Magazine*, (Winter 2016)

"Rejuvenating the Revolution?: An Historian's Take on AMC's *TURN*," *Common-Place*, Vol. 15, No. 3.5 (July, 2015)

## **WORKS IN-PROGRESS**

*The Tory Rising: Insurrection in the Revolutionary South* (Book project, writing in progress)

*Patrick Henry’s War: The Struggle for Empire in the Revolutionary West*  
(Book project, research in-progress)

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS**

Society of the Cincinnati Book Prize, American Revolution Institute (2021)

Book of the Year Award, *Journal of the American Revolution* (2020 Finalist)

King's College London and Mount Vernon Georgian Papers Fellowship (Fall 2020)

Jon C. Teaford Faculty Teaching Award, Department of History, Purdue University (2020)

David Library of the American Revolution Fellowship (2019)

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society (2019)

UK-US Early Career Collaboration Workshop Grant, cosponsored by the British Academy and the American Academy for Arts and Sciences (2018)

Visiting Scholar on the American Revolution, Society of the Cincinnati of Virginia and Hampden Sydney College (2016)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, New-York Historical Society, (2015-2016)

Howard H. Peckham Postdoctoral Fellowship on Revolutionary America, Clements Library University of Michigan, (2015)

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Dissertation Prize, (Finalist 2015)

Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize, Society of American Historians, (Nominated 2015)

Hench Post-Dissertation Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, (2014-2015)

Prisoner-of-War Research Grant, Andersonville National Historic Site, (2014)

Inaugural Amanda and Greg Gregory Family Fellowship, Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington at Mount Vernon, (2013-2014)

Dissertation Year Fellowship, U.S. Army Center of Military History, (2013-2014)

Alexander Butler Writing Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University, (2013-2014)

Summer Research Grant, The Johns Hopkins University, (2013)

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, (2012-2013)

Butler Undergraduate Seminar Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University, (Fall 2012)

Visiting Scholar, Duke University, (Spring 2012)

Society of the Cincinnati Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, (2012)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, (2011)

Jacob M. Price Visiting Research Fellowship, Clements Library University of Michigan, (2011)

Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society, (2011)

Residential Research Fellowship, David Library of the American Revolution, (2011)

Scholars' Grant, The Society of the Cincinnati Library, (2010)

George and Sylvia Kagan Graduate Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University, (2007-2010)

Frederick Jackson Turner Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University, (2009) *Declined*

William T. Laprade Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis, Duke University, (2006)

Dean's Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University, (2005)

## **UNIVERSITY GRANTS**

Enhancing Research in the Humanities and Arts Grant, Purdue Office of the Executive Vice President for Research, and Partnerships, (2018)

Aspire Grants: Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

## **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

Invited Speaker, "The Captives of Ticonderoga," National Endowment for the Humanities Teachers Program, Fort Ticonderoga, October 13, 2020. [Virtual]

Invited Speaker, "George Washington's POWs," Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, August 12, 2020, Mount Vernon, VA.

Invited Speaker, "Captives of Liberty," Fraunces Tavern Museum, July 16, 2020, New York, NY.

Presenter, "'Staunch to Government': The Recruitment of Scottish Loyalists and the Failure of Counterinsurgency in Revolutionary North Carolina," Society for Military History Annual Conference, April 30-May 3, 2020, Arlington, VA.

Invited Speaker, "Prisoners of War in Revolutionary New Jersey," The Old Barracks Museum, April 20, 2020, Trenton, NJ.

Invited Presenter, 9th Annual Conference of the American Revolution, March 20-22, 2020, Williamsburg, VA.

Invited Speaker, "Captives of Liberty: Prisoners of War during the American Revolution," Washington College, March 5, 2020, Chestertown, MD.

Presenter, "'The Scotch will fight with ten times the rancour': Scottish Highlanders as Counterrevolutionaries during the American Revolutionary War," The Consortium on the Revolutionary Era Annual Conference, February 27-March 1, 2020, Tallahassee, FL.

Invited Speaker, "The Problem of Prisoners of War in the American Revolution," The American Revolution Institute, Society of the Cincinnati, February 27, 2020, Washington, DC.

Invited Keynote Speaker, Closing Ceremony for the David Library of the American Revolution, December 17, 2019, Washington Crossing, PA.

Presenter, "The American Revolution as Global War," Purdue and East Asia: Exploring New Humanities, October 21, 2019, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

Invited Speaker, "Prisoners of the Revolution," Indiana Chapter National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, September 17, 2019, Indianapolis, IN.

Presenter, "Violence and the American Revolution," Remaking American Political History, June 6-7, 2019, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

Commentator, "Beyond the Battlefield: Military Service, Civilian Life, and the Continental Army," Society for Military History Annual Conference, May 9-12, 2019, Columbus, OH.

Presenter, "Between Freeman and Prisoners: The Convention Army in Revolutionary American Custody," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 4-7, 2019, Philadelphia, PA.

Invited Speaker, "Resisting the Revolution: Loyalism in the Age of American Independence," Fordham University Department of History, November 19, 2018, Bronx, NY.

Invited Speaker, *George Knepper Annual Lecture*, University of Akron and Kent State University, October 17, 2018, Akron, OH.

Invited Keynote Speaker, General de Lafayette Chapter Annual Meeting, *National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution*, October 9, 2018, Lafayette, IN.

Invited Presenter, *Ohio Seminar in Early American History and Culture*, Ohio State University, September 14, 2018, Columbus, OH.

Invited Speaker, “British vs. American Perspectives: 1763-1775,” George Washington Teacher Institute, Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, August 2, 2018, Mount Vernon, VA.

Panelist, “New Approaches to the American Revolution: A State of the Field Roundtable,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 12-14, 2018, Sacramento, CA.

Commentator, “Forces of the American Revolution: Bureaucrats, Geographers, and the Weather,” Society for Military History Annual Conference, April 5-8, 2018, Louisville, KY.

Invited Speaker, “The Problem of Prisoners of War in the American Revolution,” Department of History, Fordham University, March 15, 2018, Bronx, NY.

Presenter, “Privatizing Prisoner Management: The British Garrison of Fort Ticonderoga in American Captivity, 1775-1777,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 4-7, 2018, Washington, D.C.

Commentator, “Loyalism in Revolutionary Virginia,” 83<sup>rd</sup> Southern Historical Association Conference, November 9-12, 2017, Dallas, TX.

Presenter, “‘Inimical to the states’: Loyalist Prisoners and the Problem of Civil War in the American Revolution,” University of Louisville and The Filson Historical Society Conference, “From Colonial Encounters to the Iraq War: Prisoners of War and their Place in History,” October 26-27, 2017, Louisville, KY.

Commentator, “Citizens & Soldiers, Betwixt & Between: Bridging Civilian and Military Communities in the American Revolution,” 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, July 20-23, 2017, Philadelphia, PA.

Commentator, “Legacies of Violence,” Purdue Graduate Student Association Seventh Biennial Conference, March 4, 2017, West Lafayette, IN.

Invited Presenter, “‘The Rage of Tory-Hunting’: Loyalist Prisoners, Civil War, and the Violent Backdrop to American Independence,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies Seminar, January 20, 2017, Philadelphia, PA.

Presenter, “‘To give Relief to the Distresses of all Prisoners’: Sir William Howe, British Detention Policy, and the Politics of Reconciliation, 1776-1777,” North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, November 11-13, 2016, Washington, DC.

Invited Speaker, "British Perspectives on the Imperial Crisis," Washington at War: From Soldier to Commander-in-Chief, (George Washington Teacher Institute), Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, November 10-11, 2016, Mount Vernon, VA.

Invited Speaker, "Ransoms for Some of our Friends at Boston': The British Garrison of Fort Ticonderoga in American Captivity," Thirteenth Annual Fort Ticonderoga Seminar on the American Revolution, Fort Ticonderoga, September 23-26, 2016, Ticonderoga, NY.

Presenter, "'With that politeness & civility': American Treatment of Canadian Prisoners, 1775–1776," 22nd Annual Institute Conference (Omohundro Institute of Early America History & Culture), June 23-26, 2016, Worcester, MA.

Chair and Commentator, "Space, Place, and the Malleability of Wartime Identities in Early America," Society for Military History Annual Conference, April 14-17, 2016, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Invited Speaker, "Captives of Liberty: Prisoners of War in the American Revolution," Department of History, University of Connecticut, April 6, 2016, Storrs, CT.

Invited Speaker, "The Problem of Prisoners of War in the American Revolution," Seventh Annual Society of the Cincinnati Visiting Scholar Program, Hampden Sydney College, March 22, 2016, Farmville, VA.

Presenter, "The Yorktown Prisoners and the Laws of War in Revolutionary America," at the Agora Institute for Civic Virtue and the Common Good Conference "Was the American Revolution a Just War?" October 30-31, 2015, Philadelphia, PA.

Invited Speaker, "The Laws of War and the Treatment of POWs during the American Revolution," Virginia Law Foundation's Inaugural Constitutional Institute, September 17, 2015, Mount Vernon, VA.

Invited Speaker, "Confining the Enemies of the Revolution: The Treatment of Prisoners of War in American Custody," American Revolution Round Table of D.C., May 6, 2015, Fort Myer, VA.

Invited Speaker, "Prisoners of War in Eighteenth-Century America," Society of Colonial Wars, April 23, 2015, Boston, MA.

Panelist, "War and Displacement," at 'So Sudden an Alteration': The Causes, Course, and Consequences of the American Revolution Conference, Massachusetts Historical Society, April 9-11, 2015, Boston, MA.

Invited Presenter, “‘An act never excusable’: The Politics of Retribution, Congressional Retaliation, and the Nullification of the Convention of Saratoga,” Yale Early American History Seminar, March 4, 2015, New Haven, CT.

Commentator, "Leadership, Crisis, and Conflict in the United States, 1783-1789," Founding Debates Conference, Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, September 25-27, 2014, Mount Vernon, VA.

Moderator, "George Washington: Man and Myth Symposium," Co-sponsored by The Museum of the American Revolution, The Delaware Historical Society, and The George Washington Society of Delaware, June 7, 2014, New Castle, DE.

Invited Speaker, "George Washington and the Problem of Prisoners of War," American Revolution Round Table of Northern Delaware, April 12, 2014, Wilmington, DE.

Chair, "War Debts: Obligation and Alliance in Early Modern Military Culture," Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, April 5-6, 2014, City University of New York, Lehman College.

Panelist, "Revolution, Finance, and Republicanism in the Eighteenth-Century Anglo-American World," Consortium on the Revolutionary Era Annual Conference, February 20-22, 2014, Oxford, MS.

Organizer and Panelist, "Prisoners of War in the Atlantic World," 19th Annual Institute Conference (Omohundro Institute of Early America History & Culture), June 12-14, 2013, Baltimore, MD.

Presenter, “The Convention of Saratoga: The Politics of Prisoner Administration and Revolutionary American Military Culture,” Society for Military History Annual Conference, May 10-13, 2012, Arlington, VA.

Invited Speaker, "Prisoners of War and the Making of Revolutionary American Military Culture," Massachusetts Historical Society, April 18, 2012, Boston, MA.

Invited Speaker, "Captives of Liberty: The American Administration of Enemy Prisoners, 1775-1783," Program in Early American Economy and Society and Library Company of Philadelphia Fellows Colloquium. August 16, 2011, Philadelphia, PA.

Invited Speaker, “The Continental Army in Virginia and Revolutionary American Military Culture,” Research Seminar. The Virginia Historical Society. June 15, 2011, Richmond, VA.

Invited Speaker, "Displaying the Ensigns of Harmony: The French Army, Anti-Catholicism, and Civil-Military Relations in Newport, Rhode Island, 1780-1781," New Research in the History of Warfare Conference, University of Cambridge, August 7-8, 2010 (Declined).

## **LANGUAGES**

French (Proficient)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

“Writing the Age of Revolutions,” Hist 495, Purdue University

“Colonial America,” Hist 460, Purdue University

“American Military Affairs,” Hist 355, Purdue University

“The Revolutionary Era,” Hist 461, Purdue University

“US History to 1877,” Hist 151, Purdue University

“Problems in Early American History,” Hist 651, Purdue University

"Riots, Revolts, and Revolutions: Violence in Early American History"  
Fall 2012, Johns Hopkins University

“War in American Culture: From Colonization to the War on Terror”  
Summer 2012, Johns Hopkins University

“War & Society in the New Word”  
Interession 2012, Johns Hopkins University

## **MENTORING**

Mentor, Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation Program(Fall 2019)

Mentor, Phi Alpha Theta

Primary Advisor, John “Garick” Chamberlain, Ph.D., Purdue University, 2018-2021  
Thesis: “American Tars in Barbary: Realizing American Independence on the World Stage.”

Boiler Gold Rush Faculty Mentor, Summer 2018

Mentor, *Margo Katherine Wilke Undergraduate Research Internship*, Kelly Harris, Spring 2018

Boiler Gold Rush Faculty Mentor, Summer 2017

Senior Thesis Advisor, Eden Holmes, 2016-2017

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Chair, Stover Lecture Committee, Fall 2019

Undergraduate Committee, Fall 2019

Search Committee, Civil War America, 2019-20

History Honors Committee, Department of History, Purdue University, 2017-Present

Sear Lecture Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2018

## **RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN AT LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES**

American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA

American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA

British Library, London, UK

Clements Library, Ann Arbor, MI

Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, CT

Connecticut State Library, Hartford, CT

David Library of the American Revolution, Washington's Crossing, PA

Duke University Special Collections, Durham, NC

Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Library Company, Philadelphia, PA

Library of Congress, Washington D.C.

Library of the Society of the Cincinnati, Washington D.C.

Library of Virginia, Richmond, VA

Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD

National Archives of Scotland, Edinburgh, UK

National Archives of the United Kingdom, Kew, UK

National Archives of the United States, Washington D.C. and College Park, MD

National Army Museum Templer Study Centre, London, UK

National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh, UK

Newport Historical Society, Newport, RI

New-York Historical Society, New York, NY

New York Public Library, New York, NY

North Carolina Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, NC

Princeton University Special Collections, Princeton, NJ

Southern Historical Collection, Wilson Library, Chapel Hill, NC

Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Fellowship Selection Committee, Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, Mount Vernon, VA (2018)

Member, Academic Advisory Council of Fort Ticonderoga

Board Member, Indiana Association of Historians

Peer-Review Committee, *The Bulletin of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum*

Selection Committee, Excellence in American History Book Award, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (2016)

Book Manuscript Reviewer for Oxford University Press

Book Manuscript Reviewer for University of Oklahoma Press

Book Manuscript Reviewer for Rutledge Press

Book Manuscript Reviewer for the American Philosophical Society

Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of the Early Republic*

Manuscript Reviewer for *Early American Studies*

Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of Military History*

Manuscript Reviewer for the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*

Manuscript Reviewer, Made by History, *The Washington Post*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Historical Association

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

Society for Military History

## **LIST OF REFERENCES**

Philip D. Morgan

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