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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of History, Purdue University, 2015-Present

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. Department of History, Spring 2009

Advisor: Philip D. Morgan

Fields: Atlantic History, Early Modern France, 19th Century U.S.

Comprehensive Exams: April, 2009. Passed with Distinction in all fields

Language Exam: French. September, 2007. Passed

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

Committee: Philip D. Morgan, Michael P. Johnson, Angus Burgin, Randall Packard, and Alex Roland (outside reader)

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)

Advisor: Alex Roland

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- “‘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, Judith L. Van Buskirk, *Standing in Their Own Light: African American Patriots in the American Revolution* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2017), *The 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), *The 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

Captives of Liberty: Prisoners, Violence, and Vengeance in the American Revolution
(Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, forthcoming 2019)

The Governors' War: The Struggle for Empire in the Revolutionary West
(Research in-progress)

The King's Rebels: The Loyalist Revolt Against the American Revolution (Research in-progress)

Soldiers and Citizens: Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr at War (Research in-progress)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

Academic Advisory Council of Fort Ticonderoga (2016-Present)

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

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

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, 2014, 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, Washington, D.C.

Commentator, “Loyalism in Revolutionary Virginia,” 83rd 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,” 39th 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 Convention 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

“Colonial America,” Hist 460, Fall 2017, Purdue University

“American Military Affairs,” Hist 355, Fall 2017, Purdue University

“The Revolutionary Era,” Hist 461, Spring 2017, Purdue University

“US History to 1877,” Hist 151, Spring 2017, Purdue University

“Colonial America,” Hist 460, Fall 2016, Purdue University

“Problems in Early American History,” Hist 651, Fall 2016, 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 World”
Intersession 2012, Johns Hopkins University

MENTORING

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

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

PUBLIC HISTORY

Member of the Board of Directors of the *George Washington Society of Delaware*, 2013-Present
Responsibilities include organizing public conferences devoted to George Washington and his times, raising community awareness about endangered historical resources, and presenting scholarly research in a public forum.

Contributor, *Turn to a Historian*, a Blog dedicated to analyzing and evaluating the historical accuracy of AMC's Television Series *TURN*, 2014-Present
Responsibilities include drafting blog posts geared towards a popular audience about the series' interpretation of the treatment of prisoners of war during the American Revolution and the conduct of the war more generally.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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 Rutledge Press

Book Manuscript Reviewer for the American Philosophical Society

Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of the Early Republic*

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

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