

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2018, University of Tennessee, Ph.D., Early American History
Dissertation: “Papal Plots and Muslim Mischief: Religious Fear and Democratic Sensibilities in Early America.”
Dissertation Advisor: Christopher Magra, Ph.D.
Committee Members: Kristen Block, Ph.D.
Tore Olsson, Ph.D.
Mark Hulsether, Ph.D.

Employment

2019- , Lecturer, The Department of History, University of North Texas
2018-19, Postdoctoral Fellow / Lecturer, The Department of History, University of Tennessee
2012-18, Teaching Assistant / Instructor, The Department of History, University of Tennessee

Publications

Books/Book Chapters

Fear and Loathing and Freedom: Religious Language and Political Identity in Early America. (Awaiting peer review, Baylor University Press, *Religion and Rhetoric* series.)
They Chase Specters: Conspiracy Theory and Power in Early America. (research phase, preliminary manuscript proposal under review)
“The Shifting Nature of Power in Early America,” in *Containing Multitudes: A Documentary Reader of U.S. History, Vol. 1 to 1877.* eds. Wesley Phelps and Jennifer Wallach. University of Arkansas Press. 2022.
“The Second Great Awakening and the Beginning of American Modernity,” in *Containing Multitudes: A Documentary Reader of U.S. History, Vol. 1 to 1877.* eds. Wesley Phelps and Jennifer Wallach. University of Arkansas Press, 2022.
“The Rise of the New Right,” in *Containing Multitudes: A Documentary Reader of U.S. History, Vol. 2 from 1877.* eds. Wesley Phelps and Jennifer Wallach. University of Arkansas Press, 2022.

Articles (peer reviewed)

- “*No Bishops, No Kings*:” The Material Culture of the Religious Other in Early America. *Age of Revolutions: Early Modern Material Culture series*. Fall 2021.
- “*They Chase Specters*”: The Irrational, the Political, and Fear of Elections in Colonial Pennsylvania.” *Age of Revolutions: Contours of the Other series*. 2020.
- “*As Arbitrary as the Grand Turk*”: Religious Othering and the First American Revolution.” *Age of Revolutions: Faith and Revolutions series*. 2019.
- “The Bible in American Life: Trends in American Religious History.” Correspondence from the 2016 American Historical Association Annual Conference. *The Way of Improvement*.
- “Religious Rhetoric and Communities of Fear: Applying the History of Emotions to Early American Religious History.” Proceedings, Florida State Symposium on Religion in America, 2012.
- “*Reluctant Among Revolutionaries*: The Politics of Conscription in Revolutionary Pennsylvania, 1775-1778.” *Phi Alpha Theta National Journal*, 2011.

Articles (public facing)

- “The Future of American Religion has a Past: Understanding Persistent Declines in American Religiosity from a Historical Perspective.” *Dame Magazine*. 2022.
- “Edmund Burke and the Society that Bears his Name in the Modern Era.” *History News Network*. 2022.
- “*Ecclesiastical Systems Tend Toward Ignorance and Corruption*:” The Founding Era and Shifting Views on the Separation of Church and State.” *Religious Dispatches Journal*. 2022.
- “Pastors Claiming the Mantle of the Black Robed Regiment Get the History Wrong.” *The Washington Post*. November 2021.
- “Piety, Patriotism, and Paranoia: What today’s far right looks for in the American Revolution.” *The Bulwark Journal*. October 2021.
- “The Deep History of Religious Othering in American Politics: From the Colonial Era until the Age of Trump.” *Foreign policy Magazine*. Fall 2020.
- “Spiritual Warriors and the Politics of Millennialism: From the Founding into the 21st Century.” *The Bulwark Journal*. Fall 2020.

Book Reviews

- Instruments of Empire: Colonial Elites and U.S. Governance in Early National Louisiana, 1803-1815*. *Journal of Louisiana History*, Fall 2021.

Selected Awards

- CLEAR Teaching Innovation Development Grant, University of North Texas, 2021
- Summer Teaching Prize, OIEAHC, 2020 (co-recipient)
- TLISI Fellowship for Teaching Innovation and Excellence, University of Tennessee, 2018-9
- Excellence in Teaching Practice, State of Tennessee, 2017-18 (co-recipient)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Tennessee, 2018
- Travel Research Award, Brown University, 2017

Thomas and Kathryn Skelton Research Award, 2017
Newberry Library, McNeil Center Research Fellowship, 2016-17
Charles O. Jackson Dissertation Prize, 2015-16
Wheeler Research Endowment, 2015-16, 2016-17

Conference Presentations

- “‘A Contest of Papists and Levellers’: Understanding Quaker Political Symbols in Colonial Pennsylvania.” Quaker History Annual Conference. Remote, 2021.
- “‘The Cause of their Removal to Pennsylvania’: Anti-Popery and Revolutionary Pennsylvania’s Public Debate over Freedom of Conscience.” Society for the History of the Early American Republic, Cambridge, Ma., 2019.
- “‘Fear and Loathing and Freedom: Anti-Catholicism and the Early American Discourse on Religious Freedom. Southeast World History Association Annual Conference. Maryville, 2018.
- “‘As Arbitrary as the Grand Turk’: Anti-Catholicism and Protestant Exchange in Muslim Africa.” Atlantic Trajectories and Trends Conference. Brown University, 2017.
- “‘A Common Interest Achieved: Inter-denominational Political Alliances Against the Anglican Church, 1760-1773.’ Roundtable Discussion. Omohundro Annual Conference. University of Chicago, 2015.
- “‘Inter-denominational Rivalry and American Interpretations of Anglicanism.’ Ohio River Valley Conference, 2014.
- “‘Raids, Revolution and Charter Change: Military Sermons and Identity Formation in Colonial Massachusetts, 1672-1705.’ Society for Military History Conference, 2013.
- “‘The Hanoverian Ascension and Religious Rhetoric in New England.’ Appalachian State World History Conference, 2012.
- “‘Loyalty, Identity, and Authority: An Analysis of Thomas Foxcroft’s Sermon on the Accession of King George II.’ Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Murray State University, 2011. Best Graduate Paper Award
- “‘Religious Rhetoric and Popular Mobilization in Colonial Massachusetts, 1775-1779.’ Ohio River Valley Conference, 2011.
- “‘Truths From Their Mouths: Radical Clergy and Popular Mobilization in Revolutionary New England.’ Ohio River Valley Conference, Tennessee Technological University, 2010.
- “‘Reluctant Among Revolutionaries: The Politics of Conscription in Revolutionary Pennsylvania, 1775-1778.’ Phi Alpha Theta National Conference, Lee University, 2010. Best Graduate Paper Award.
- “‘Between Bravery and Bribery: Religious Views of Enlistment Bonuses in the Continental Army, 1775-1779.’ Society for Military History Conference, Middle Tennessee State University, 2009.

Invited Lectures / Appearances

- “Early American Conspiracy Theories and Popular Religious Beliefs.” UNT Seminar on History of Conspiracy Theories. 2022.
- “Intersectionality on the Colonial American Frontier: The Story of Ester Pembroke.” UNT Mixed Greens Lecture Series. University of North Texas. 2022
- “Anti-Catholicism and the Role of the Religious Other in Early America.” Texas Women’s University. 2021.
- “Navigating Objectivity: Politics and social media in the Academy.” Conversation Six Podcast, 2020.<https://www.conversationsix.com>
- “Applying the History of Emotions to American Religious History: Theoretical and Practical Approaches.” Southern Methodist University. 2019.
- “Popery and Civil Oppressions are Coming:” The Episcopacy Crisis and the American Revolution on the Tennessee Frontier.” East Tennessee Historical Society, 2018.
- “No Popery, No Tyranny: Sectarianism and Political Violence in Colonial Pennsylvania.” The AfterWars Seminar, The Center for War and Society, 2017.
- “The Power of Music in the American Past.” Radio Interview with Garrett McQueen. WUOT, National Public Radio, March 31, 2017.
- “Understanding the Role of Emotions in Early American Religious History.” Grand View University Faculty Seminar, 2017.
- “Anti-Catholicism and the Origins of Islamic Xenophobia in Early America.” Austin Peay University, 2016.

Courses Offered

- Western Civilizations 1, 2(2012-2015, 2017, 2018)
- World Civilizations 1, 2 (2015,2018, 2019)
- US History 1, 2 (2010-2011, 2015-2016, 2018-2022)
- Colonial America (2021)*
- Early American WitchCraft: Practices and Popular Perceptions, 1600-1800 (2022)
- The Atlantic World (2016)
- The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution(2019, 2021)
- The American Revolutionary Era (2016-2017, 2021)
- Religion in American Life:1600-1950 (2018-2021)
- Religion and Politics on the Colonial American Frontier (2020)
- Causes and Consequences of the American Revolution (2021*)
- Digital Humanities Methods (2015, 2019)
- World Civilizations 2* (2019)
- Western Civilizations 2* (2017)
- US History 1* (2018)
- The American Revolutionary Era* (2019)

(*Denotes an Active Learning Course designed around *Reacting to the Past* Pedagogy)

Directed Student Research

Graduate

Ruth Gibbs. *Mothers and Murderers: Infanticide and Gender in Scots-English Murder Ballads*. Masters Thesis. Committee Member. 2022.

Undergraduate

Janice Dishner. *Emotional Symbolism and the American Revolution*. UNT Undergraduate Research Fellowship winner. Director. 2019.

Emily Mullins. *Evangelical Belief Systems and the Causes of the American Revolution*. UNT Undergraduate Research Fellowship Winner. Director. 2020.

Cesar Pena-Mondragon. *Native Burial Practices and Resistance to Colonial Christianization*. UNT Undergraduate Research Fellowship Winner. Director. 2020.

Sterling Rosen. *Jewish Enclaves and Political Power in Early America*. UNT Undergraduate Research Fellowship Winner. Director. 2021. *Project also awarded Mackey Symposium Award. John Hopkins University.

Maddie Bricout. *The Wounded Knee Massacre: Christian Responses to Native Death*. UNT Undergraduate Research Fellowship Award Winner. Director. 2021.

Service

Senator, Faculty Senate, University of North Texas, 2022-

Undergraduate Advisor, UNT Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program, University of North Texas, 2019-

Department Contributor, Department of History Course Reader, University of North Texas, 2021

Department Coordinator(History), Course Skill Mapping Initiative, University of North Texas, 2020-2021

Member, Faculty Senate Fine Arts Committee, University of North Texas, 2020-

Member, Social Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee, University of North Texas, 2019-

Department Coordinator(History), SECC Program, University of North Texas, 2019-

Member/Chair, Active Learning Curriculum Workshop, OIEAHC, 2019-20

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Macarri-Clayton, Marina. Ph.D.

Distinguished Lecturer, University of Tennessee-Department of History
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Professional Affiliations

AHA- American Historical Association

AAR- American Academy of Religion

OIEAH- Omohundro Institute for Early American History

RTTP- Reacting To The Past Teaching Consortium

SEA- Society for Early America

SHEAR- Society for the History of the Early American Republic