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Current Position:

Associate Professor of History, Texas Christian University, 2016-present.

Previous Employment:

Assistant Professor of History, Texas Christian University, 2011-2016.

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Miami University, 2009-2011.

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2009.

Adjunct Faculty, Concordia University Wisconsin-Madison, 2007-2009.

George Mosse Teaching Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007.

Education:

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D. in history, 2009.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.A. in history, 2004.

Miami University, B.A. in history, *summa cum laude*, 2002.

Books:

Property Crime in London, 1850-Present (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).

See: <http://us.macmillan.com/propertycrimeinlondon1850present>

Terror's Triumph: The British Empire and the Globalization of Modern Terrorism [completed book manuscript]

Articles:

[with Dr. Linda Hughes]: "A Dream of William Cobbett? Teaching Morris's *John Ball* in an Interdisciplinary Course on Victorian Radicalism," in Elizabeth Miller and Jason Martinek, eds., *Teaching William Morris* (Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2019): 79-97.

[with Ian Campbell Ross]: "Irish Crime since 1921," *Eire-Ireland: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Irish Studies*, 49: 1&2 (Spring/Summer 2014): 7-21.

"Going on the Hoist: Women, Work, and Shoplifting in London, c. 1890-1940." *Journal of British Studies* 50, No. 2 (April 2011): 410-433.

See: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/658279>

Edited Journal:

Guest co-editor with Ian Campbell Ross, *Eire-Ireland: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Irish Studies*, 49: 1&2 (Spring/Summer 2014) Special Issue on Irish Crime since 1921.

See: <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/eire-ireland/toc/eir.49.1-2.html>

Book reviews:

Review of Elaine Farrell, *Women, Crime and Punishment in Ireland: Life in the Nineteenth-Century Convict Prison*, in *Victorian Studies* (forthcoming).

Review of David Churchill, *Crime Control and Everyday Life in the Victorian City: The Police and Public*, and Kyle Hughes and Donald MacRaild, eds., *Crime, Violence, and the Irish in the Nineteenth Century*, in *Victorian Studies* 62, No. 4 (Summer 2020): 683-86.

Review of Sarah Pickard, ed., *Anti-Social Behaviour in Britain: Victorian and Contemporary Perspectives*, in *Victorian Studies* 59, No. 1 (Autumn 2016): 149-51.

Review of Amy Helen Bell, *Murder Capital: Suspicious Deaths in London 1933-1953*, in *Journal of British Studies*, 54, no. 3 (July 2015): 758-59.

Review of Ian Hesketh, *The Science of History in Victorian Britain*, *Victorian Review* 38, no. 2 (Fall 2013): 133-4.

Courses Taught:

Texas Christian University

HIST 70403 Readings in Modern Europe [graduate seminar]

HIST 70303 Reading Seminar on British Empire [graduate seminar]

HIST 50970 Directed Study in European Military History

HIST/ENGL 50133 Radical Victorians – Seminar in Literature and History

HIST 49973 History Major Seminar

HIST 30970 History of Brexit - <https://brexithistory.weebly.com/>

HIST 30573 British Empire and Commonwealth, 1857-1975

HIST 30553 Ireland since 1600

HIST 30543 Twentieth-Century Britain

HIST 30533 Nineteenth-Century Britain

HIST 30513 England & Great Britain since 1603

HIST 20223 Modernization & its Discontents: Europe 1789-Present (Honors)

HIST 10223 Modernization & its Discontents: Europe 1789-Present

Conference Papers and Presentations:

“Fanatical Violence in the Empire: The Case of India, c. 1895-1915”: Southern Conference on British Studies, Dallas, Texas, November 10, 2017.

“Terror on Display: Irish Terrorism and the British Media in the 1870s and the 1970s”: American Historical Association (AHA) Conference, Denver, Colorado, January 7, 2017.

“Teaching William Morris in the Context of Victorian Radicalism: A Team-Taught Interdisciplinary Course”: Conference of the Modern Language Association (MLA), Austin, Texas, January 8, 2016. [with Dr. Linda Hughes]

“The Invention of Terrorism in Victorian Britain”: North American Conference on British Studies, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 2015.

“ ‘Done on the Regular Irish Model’: Perceptions of Terrorism and Revolutionary Crime in India, 1890-1914”: North American Conference on British Studies, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 9, 2014.

“Drugs in Twentieth-Century Britain”: invited lecture to the University of Texas British Studies Program, Austin, Texas, October 3, 2014. Listen at: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/britishstudies/Lectures/Audio-Recordings.php>

Invited Seminar Leader, “Political Violence at Home and Abroad”: Midwest Victorian Studies Association Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 12, 2014.

“Making Dangerous Drugs in the British Empire, c. 1880-1925”: North American Conference on British Studies, Portland, Oregon, November 2013.

“How to Speak French to a Terrorist’: European Lessons for British Anti-Terrorism, c. 1970-2000”: Britain and the World Conference of the British Scholar Society, Austin, Texas, March 2013.

“Scene of the Explosion: Picturing the Fenian Dynamite Campaign in Illustrated Periodicals, 1881-85”: Research Society for Victorian Periodicals Conference, Austin, Texas, September 14-15, 2012.

“Inspectors Wink, Blink, and Stodge: The Metropolitan Police in the Victorian Comic Press”: Midwest Conference on British Studies, Indiana State University, November 4-6, 2011.

“The Imperialism of Penal Reform: Diagnosing and Treating Crime in the British Empire, 1900-1950”: Midwest Conference on British Studies, University of Pittsburgh, October 9-11, 2009.

“Paradoxes of Criminalization: Drug Trafficking and its Social Implications in Twentieth-Century Britain”: Conference on Human Rights, International Law and Collective Violence, Davis & Elkins College, April 17-18, 2009.

“The Delinquent Donnellys: Or, Sketches of the Evolution of Crime in Modern Britain”: Symposium in Honor of James S. Donnelly, Jr., UW-Madison, November 8, 2008.

“From the Dope Fiend Queen to the Forty Thieves: The Criminality of Women in London, 1900-1950”: History Graduate Student Forum, UW-Madison, February 28, 2007.

“‘Englishmen don’t take drugs’: Imperialism, Identity, and the Modernization of the Illicit Economy in Narcotic Drugs”: Conference on “Economies of Empire: British Political Economy and Modernization,” Nicholson Center for British Studies, University of Chicago, February 9, 2007.

Public Presentations:

“The Past, Present, and Future of the British Monarchy”: Address to initiates of Phi Beta Kappa, Texas Christian University, May 5, 2022.

- “Revolutions in World History”: teacher workshop for the 2nd Annual Metroplex Social Studies Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, June 22, 2021.
- “The Colonies’ Growing Separation from Britain”: lecture and workshop leader for Humanities Texas teacher workshops on the American Revolution, in Austin and San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 2-3, 2019.
- “The Past, Present, and Future of Brexit”: presenter for AddRan College of Liberal Arts Back-to-Class, March 28, 2019.
- “The Colonies’ Growing Separation from Britain”: lecture and workshop leader for Humanities Texas teacher workshops on the American Revolution, in Harlingen and Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 3-4, 2018.
- “European Imperialism and Decolonization, 1850-1950”: lecture and workshop leader for Birdville ISD Teacher Training, North Richland Hills, Texas, August 14, 2018.
- “The Colonies’ Growing Separation from Britain”: lecture and workshop leader for Humanities Texas teacher workshops on the American Revolution, in Fort Worth, Dallas, and San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 27-29, 2017.
- “The Age of Revolutions, 1700-1850”: lecture and workshop leader for Birdville ISD Teacher Training, Haltom City, TX, August 16, 2017.
- “The Colonies’ Growing Separation from Britain”: lecture and workshop leader for Humanities Texas teacher workshops on the American Revolution, in Austin, Houston, and Lufkin, Texas, October 4-6, 2016.
- “British Postwar Policy and Growing Separation”: lecture and workshop leader for Humanities Texas 2016 Summer Institute *From Colonists to Revolutionaries*, San Antonio, Texas, June 2016.
- “The Age of Revolutions”: lecture and training for 9th Grade World History Teachers in Mesquite ISD, North Mesquite High School, Mesquite, Texas, October 26, 2015.
- “British Postwar Policy and Growing Separation”: lecture and workshop leader for Humanities Texas 2015 Summer Institute *From Colonists to Revolutionaries*, Fort Worth, Texas, June 18, 2015.
- “The Past, Present & Future of the British Monarchy”: invited lecture to the Wellington Society for the Arts, Dallas, Texas, May 18, 2015.
- “The Lighter Side of Terrorism: Irish Violence in the English Comic Press, c. 1881-85”: paper presented to the TCU Nineteenth Century Studies Group, TCU, January 25, 2013.

“Swashbuckler, Tyrant, and Spymaster-General: Edward Jenkinson’s War on Terror in the U.K., 1882-86”: presentation to History Department Faculty/Graduate Student Research Workshop, TCU, November 2, 2012.

“London Calling: What to Watch for at the Summer Olympics”: invited speaker for TCU Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Banquet, April 16, 2012.

“*The King’s Speech*”: invited commentary and discussion leader for TCU Extended Education’s Reel Religion Film Festival, Fort Worth, Texas, January 28, 2012.

“Stand and Deliver: Armed Robbery and the Making of the English Criminal Class”: Blattberg Lecture, UW-Madison History Department, November 2008.

Honors and Awards:

Texas Christian University, 2011-present

AddRan Back-to-Class Presenter, March 2019

A.M. Pate, Jr., Research Professor, 2018-19

Mid-Career Research Grant, AddRan College of Liberal Arts, 2017

AddRan Grant Submission Incentive Program, 2014

Research and Creative Activities Fund Grant, 2012-13, 2013-14

Junior Faculty Summer Research Program, 2012, 2013

Miami University, 2009-11

Commendation for Influence on Students, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, 2010

University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002-09

Department Nominee for Campus-wide Teaching Assistant Award, 2008

Roger Blattberg Fellowship, UW-Madison History Department, Fall 2008

History Department Research Fellowship, Summer 2008

George Mosse Teaching Fellow, UW-Madison History Department, Fall 2007

Department Distinction on PhD Examinations, 2005

Service:

Professional Service:

Executive Secretary, Midwest Victorian Studies Association, 2017-present

Executive Board member, Midwest Victorian Studies Association, 2015-present

Conference Program Coordinator, Midwest Victorian Studies Association, 2015-20

Peer reviewer of manuscripts for Palgrave Macmillan, *Journal of British Studies*, *Eire-Ireland*.

University Service:

Instructional Continuity Facilitator, 2020

Chancellor’s Administrative Council, 2018-19

Chairs’ Council, 2018-present

TCU Vision in Action Strengthen Endowment Committee, 2017-18

Chair, TCU Committee on Committees, 2015-2018

TCU Faculty Senator, 2013-2018

Co-chair, TCU Committee on Committees, 2014-15

AddRan College of Liberal Arts Service:

- AddRan Dean Search Committee, 2019-20
- Sponsor and chair of sessions at AddRan Festival, 2015
- AddRan Festival of Undergraduate Scholarship and Creativity judge, 2014
- AddRan Festival Paper Contest judge, 2014, 2015
- AddRan Deans' Research and Teaching Awards Committee, 2013

Department of History Service:

- Chair, TCU History Department, 2018-present
- Chair, Instructor Search Committee, TCU History Department, 2017-18
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, TCU History Department, 2015-2018
- Undergraduate Advisor, TCU History Department, 2015-2018
- Advisory Committee, 2016-present
- Advisor, TCU Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, 2015-2018
- Chair, History Department Undergraduate Committee, 2015-2018
- Dissertation Fellowships Committee, TCU History Department, 2012, 2014, 2018

Advising:

Graduate:

Ph.D. Committee member

- Matthew Arendt, TCU History Department, 2020-present
- Susannah Sanford McDaniel, TCU English Department, 2019-present
- Ariel Weygandt, TCU English Department, 2018
- Heidi Hakimi-Hood, TCU English Department, 2018
- Brooke Wibracht, TCU History Department, 2018
- Sam Negus, TCU History Department, 2013
- Chris Manno, TCU English Department, 2013

MA Thesis Committee member

- Anthony Peebler, TCU History Department, 2022
- Michael Toth, TCU History Department, 2021
- Nick Sprenger, Texas A&M-Commerce, 2018

Portfolio examiner for Brady Winslow, Brennan Gardner, Kendra DeHart, Steven Edwards, Nicholas Yeakley, Peter Porsche, Jason Cannon, Matthew Arendt, Kate Kaitcer, and Shawn Devaney.

Comprehensive examiner for Brooke Wibracht, Jamalin Harp, Scarlet Jernigan; and reader for Meredith May, 2013-14.

Observer of graduate student teachers (Wells, Solonick, May, Burns).

Undergraduate:

Senior Honors Thesis Committee Member for Ashton Croft, "A Comparative Study of Extremism within Nationalist Movements in the United Kingdom and Spain." TCU Department of History, 2018-19.

Senior Honors Thesis Committee Member for Claire Demers, "A Culture of Capital Punishment: A Look at Texas and the Death Penalty from Pre-Republic to the Present." TCU Department of History, 2018.

Senior Honors Thesis Committee Member for Emily Smith, "International Recognition of the Japanese 'Puppet State' of Manchukuo in Chinese Manchuria in the Early 1930s." TCU Department of History, 2017.

Senior Honors Thesis Committee Member for Rebekah Yarmchuk, TCU Department of History, 2016.

Senior Honors Thesis Committee Member for Katherine Love, "British Tabloid Newspapers." TCU School of Journalism, 2014-15.

Senior Honors Thesis Committee Member for Sarah Brown, "Female Suicide Bombers." TCU Political Science Department, 2013-14.

Senior Honors Thesis Committee Member for Grace Palmer, "Harriet Martineau and *Illustrations of Political Economy*." TCU English Department, 2012.

Director of Senior Honors Thesis for Monica Solt, "Rebels or Peacemakers? The Role of Artists in the Northern Irish Troubles, 1968-2008." Miami University History Department, 2011.

Other professional service:

Panel Chair and comment, "Medical Matters": Southern Conference on British Studies, Dallas, Texas, November 2017.

Chair and comment, "Pushing Drugs beyond Borders: Cannabis and Heroin in Modern Atlantic History": International Graduate Conference on Transatlantic History, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, September 20, 2014.

Discussion leader for Ian Kershaw's *Fateful Choices* at Fort Worth Book Club, May 27, 2013.

Panel Chair, "Imperialist Sensations": Research Society for Victorian Periodicals Conference, Austin, Texas, September 14, 2012.