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**EDUCATION**

- University of Pittsburgh: Ph.D. Candidate, American and Atlantic History  
Dissertation: "Barbarian *Philosophe*: Market, Modernity, and Enlightenment on James Smith's Frontier, 1750-1810." Dissertation Advisor: Marcus Rediker
- University of Pittsburgh: M.A. History (2005)
- University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown B.A. Summa Cum Laude, (2001)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2008-Present     Tenure-Track Instructor, SUNY Orange, Department of Global Studies  
2007                Full-Time Temporary Instructor, SUNY Orange, Department of Global Studies  
Spring 2007       Adjunct Instructor, Carlow University at Greensburg  
2005-2007        Teaching Fellow, University of Pittsburgh, Department of History  
2002-2005        Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, Department of History

**COURSES TAUGHT**

*Honors College Courses & Seminars*

- Honors United States History to 1865 (Seminar/Lecture)
- Inhuman Bondage: Race and Slavery from Antiquity to the Present

*Undergraduate Courses*

- United States History to 1865
- United States History Since 1865
- English Composition I/US History Since 1865 (Paired Course)
- Medieval and Renaissance History
- Age of Revolutions, 1500-1815
- Modern Europe, 1815-Present

**TEACHING FIELDS & INTERESTS**

- Atlantic History
- Early Modern European History
- Colonial America/American Revolution
- Historiography & Methodology
- Pre-Modern Slavery

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Transition to capitalism in the rural Atlantic

- Social and economic development of frontiers and hinterlands
- The Enlightenment
- Racial, ethnic, and class cleavages
- Identity formation in colonial and post-colonial societies

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

#### *Articles:*

- “Barbarian Philosopher: Market, Modernity and Enlightenment on James Smith’s Frontier, 1750-1810,” in *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*, Special Issue: “Pennsylvania and the Atlantic World” (Forthcoming, Summer 2009)
- “Absconding Servants, Anxious Germans, and Angry Sailors: Working People and the Making of the Philadelphia Election Riot of 1742,” in *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*, Volume 74, Number 4 (Fall, 2007).

#### *Edited Collections:*

- “The Philadelphia Election Riot,” in Jeffrey A. Davis and Paul D. Newman eds. *Perspectives of Pennsylvania’s Past: Essays and Documents* (Pearson, Forthcoming).

#### *Book Reviews:*

- R. William Weisberger, *Freemasonry on Both Sides of the Atlantic: Essays Concerning the Craft in the British Isles, Europe, the United States and Mexico* (East European Monographs, 2002), in *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*, Volume 71, Number 3 (Fall, 2004).
- Deborah Larsen, *The White* (Knopf, 2000) *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* Volume 70, Number 3 (Summer, 2003).

### **PROFESSIONAL PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS**

- “Monstrous Births: Race and Revolution in Rural Pennsylvania, 1776-1801.” Public Lecture. University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (October 2008)
- “Monsters and ‘Money-Making Machines:’ Civilization, Barbarism, and the Transition to Capitalism on the Pennsylvania Borderlands.” *McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Biennial Graduate Student Conference*: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (September 2007)
- “Selling Earthly Paradise: The Information Revolution, Travel Narratives, and German Labor in Pennsylvania, 1683-1800.” *31<sup>st</sup> Annual Symposium of the Society for German American Studies*; University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas (May 2007)
- “Empire, War, and Labor: The Philadelphia Election Riot of 1742 in Atlantic Context.” *74th Annual Pennsylvania Historical Association Conference*; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (October 2005)
- “In Order to Govern Mankind: The Failure of Patriarchal Political Authority and the Cumberland County Riots of 1765” *Phi Alpha Theta Regional History Conference*; Gannon University, Erie Pennsylvania (March 2000)

### **PUBLIC HISTORY**

- Co-Author, Gilman Archives Mission and Vision Statement
- Co-Coordinator of *Recollection in an Election Year: Ben Gilman and the American Presidency*, Opening exhibit for Gilman Center for International Education, SUNY Orange (2008)

- Site Manager, Windber Coal Heritage Center, Windber, Pennsylvania (2000-2001)
- Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Intern, Bushy Run Battlefield (2000)
- Summer Intern/Research, Somerset Historical Center (1998)

### **PROFESSIONAL AND COLLEGE SERVICE**

- Member, Academic Policy Committee, SUNY Orange
- Faculty presenter, SUNY Orange New Student Orientation, Fall 2008
- Co-Advisor, Students for a Democratic Society
- Peer Reviewer and Capstone Advisor, Honors College, SUNY Orange (2007-Present)
- Member Search Committee, Andrew W. Mellon Chair in History, University of Pittsburgh (2006)

### **REFEREEING & CONSULTING**

- Journals: *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*
- Publishers: Oxford University Press; Pearson Press

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Teaching Fellowship, with Tuition Remission (2005-2007)
- Teaching Assistantship, with Tuition Remission (2002-2005)
- University Scholar, University of Pittsburgh (2000)
- History Department Award, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (2000)
- "Best in Session" Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Gannon University (2000)
- Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Alpha, Phi Eta Sigma

### **LANGUAGES**

- French reading and translation
- German reading translation

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Pennsylvania Historical Association
- American Historical Association