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Education:

Ph.D. candidate: History, Boston University, currently ABD

Dissertation prospectus, "The Ordeal of Homecoming: Northern Civilians and Returning Union Soldiers"

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Writing, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 2021

M.A., 1996: History, University of Massachusetts Amherst

B.A., 1994: English, University of Massachusetts Amherst, (Graduated *cum laude*, with a Minor in History)

Employment:

PhD Candidate, History Department, Boston University, 2015-present

Instructor, summer session, History Department, Boston University, 2018

Executive Director, Pilgrim Society and Pilgrim Hall Museum, Plymouth, MA, 2013-2015

Executive Director, Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, Duxbury, MA, 1998-2013

Adjunct Instructor, Quincy College Plymouth campus, Plymouth, MA, 1999-2000

Special Programs Coordinator, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA, 1997-1998

Teaching Assistant, History Department, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, 1995-1996.

Archival Assistant, Archives and Special Collections, W.E.B. DuBois Library, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, 1994-1995.

Areas of Research:

The Civil War era, U.S. Sanitary Commission and Civil War abolitionism, 19th century U.S. social and political history

Honors, Fellowships and Awards:

Robert Shotwell Dissertation Fellowship, History Department, Boston University, 2021-2022

Summer Research Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 2021

Graduate Writing Fellowship, Writing Program, Boston University, 2020-2021

Non-Service Fellowship, Boston University, 2019-2020

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2019

The Angela J. and James J. Rallis Memorial Award, Boston University, 2019

The Clarimond Mansfield Award, Boston University, 2019

Summer Research Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 2019

Gerald and Deanne Gitner Family Teaching Prize in History, Boston University, 2018

Summer Research Grant, History Department, Boston University, 2018

Teaching Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 2016-2019

Dean's Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston University 2015-2016

Teaching Assistantship, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1995-1996

Courses Taught:

Boston University, Graduate Writing Fellow, WR 150 Writing, Research and Inquiry, The Civil War: Experience and Meaning

Boston University, Graduate Writing Fellow, WR 120 First-Year Writing Seminar, The Civil War: Experience, Memoir, and Meaning

Boston University, Instructor, Summer Session, HI 328 The Civil War Era

Boston University, Teaching Fellow, HI 151 The Emerging United States to 1865

Boston University, Teaching Fellow, HI 190 History of Boston
Quincy College Plymouth, Adjunct Instructor, ENG 221, World Literature I
Quincy College Plymouth, Adjunct Instructor, HIS 102 US History II
Quincy College Plymouth, Adjunct Instructor, GOV 201, American Government
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Teaching Assistant, HIST 363 The Civil War
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Teaching Assistant, HIST 150 US History I

Publications:

Books:

Duxbury...Past and Present, (Duxbury: Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, Inc., 2008). (New England Museum Association Publication Award Honorable Mention, 2008).

King Caesar of Duxbury: Exploring the World of Ezra Weston, Shipbuilder and Merchant, (Duxbury: Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, Inc., 2006). (Reviewed in *Historical Journal of Massachusetts*, Spring 2010, 159-161)

Editor:

Duxbury Ancient & Modern by Henry A. Fish, updated and expanded edition, editor and author of annotations and new chapter introductions, (Duxbury: Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, Inc., 2012)

Chapters/Journal articles:

“This Most Atrocious Crusade Against Personal Freedom,: Anti-abolitionist Violence in Boston on the Eve of War,” *New England Quarterly*, March, 2021

“The Search for Duxbury’s First Burying Ground: Victorian Era Duxbury Discovers its Pilgrim Past,” in *Duxbury, Our Pilgrim Story: A 2020 Perspective*, (Duxbury: Duxbury 2020, Inc., 2020)

“The Cultivation of the Higher Self: William Smith Clark and Agricultural Education,” *Historical Journal of Massachusetts*, Winter, 2008

“To Defend Mr. Garrison?: William Cooper Nell and the Personal Politics of Antislavery,” *New England Quarterly*, September, 1997

Short pieces:

“Continuing the Work,? Boston Women and Aid to Civil War Veterans and Families,” *The Beehive*, the blog of the Massachusetts Historical Society, March 2020

“Vikings in Plymouth Bay before Pilgrims? A Historiographical Sketch of a Myth’s Evolution,” *Mayflower Quarterly*, September 2014

“Opening the Grave of Myles Standish...Thrice,” *Mayflower Quarterly*, September 2014

“Sarah Wingate Taylor: The Poet of Clark’s Island,” in *The Duxbury Beach Book*, (Duxbury: Duxbury Beach Reservation, Inc., 2007)

Boston University History Departmental Service:

Media research assistant, for Professor Andrew Robichaud, *Animal City: The Domestication of America*, 2019

Director, History Graduate Student Writing Workshop Series, 2017-2019

Secretary, History Graduate Student Organization, 2017-2018

Media research assistant, for Professor Nina Silber, *This War Ain’t Over: Fighting the Civil War in the New Deal Era*, 2017

Selected Professional and Community Activities:

Secretary and Commissioner, Kingston MA Historical Commission, 2017-2019

Member, Board of Directors, Alden House Historic Site and Alden Kindred of America, 2016-2019

Member, Strategic Vision Committee, Alden House Historic Site, 2018

Instructor, Duxbury Life-Long Learning Program, taught 14 history courses on topics including Antislavery, Transcendentalism, and the Civil War Era, each consisting of eight 90-minute lectures, 2007-2020

Member, Board of Directors, Plymouth 400th, 2013-2015

Commissioner, Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 2011-2015

Founding Chairman, Backroads of the South Shore, a consortium of South Shore historical museums, 2003-2004. Representative member, 2003-2015.

Selected Conference Papers and Invited Lectures:

- “The Ordeal of Homecoming: Northern Civilians & Union Veterans,” Brown Bag Lunch Program, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2019
- “The Home for Wives and Mothers in Washington as a Window on the U.S. Sanitary Commission and Northern Women’s Wartime Experiences,” Microhistories of the Civil War, Virginia Center for Civil War Studies Conference, 2019
- “King Caesar of Duxbury: Exploring the International Commerce of Ezra Weston, Shipbuilder and Merchant,” Chilton Club, Boston, 2018
- “How Garrisonian Abolitionists in Boston used Political Tactics against the ‘Men of Wealth and Means’ in the Battle for Free Speech,” American Political History Institute Graduate Student Conference, Boston University, 2018
- “Slave Life in Antebellum America,” guest lecturer for Prof. Jon Roberts, HI 151, “The Emerging United States to 1865,” Boston University, 2017
- “Boston Anti-abolitionists,” guest lecturer for Prof. Andrew Robichaud, HI 190, “History of Boston,” Boston University, 2016
- “Tea, Tories and Redcoats on the South Shore,” annual meeting speaker, Alden Kindred of America and Alden House Historic Site, 2016
- “The War Governor and the President: John Albion Andrew and Abraham Lincoln,” 40th Annual Lincoln Day Oration, Town of Hingham and Hingham Historical Society, 2016
- “Plymouth and the Civil War,” lecture series speaker, Pilgrim Hall Museum, 2014
- “Religious Disestablishment in Duxbury,” anniversary speaker, Duxbury Interfaith Council, 2014
- “William Smith Clark: From Civil War Colonel to College President,” Annual Fall Reception featured speaker, Friends of the UMass Amherst Libraries, 2013
- “Cotton vs. Conscience: The Intersection of Shipbuilding and Antislavery in Duxbury,” Duxbury 375th Anniversary Lecture Series speaker, 2012
- “Captain Moses Arnold and the Battle of Antietam,” keynote speaker, Abington 300th Anniversary, Re-dedication of Civil War Memorial Bridge, 2012
- “The ‘Dambargo’: Politics and Economics of the Embargo, the War of 1812; and Shipbuilding on the South Shore;” South Shore History Symposium, 2012
- “Senator Henry Wilson and the Civil War,” keynote speaker, dedication of new grave marker for U.S. Vice-President Henry Wilson, Town of Natick, 2011