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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Notre Dame	2015-present
Concurrent Faculty, Department of American Studies, University of Notre Dame	2012-present
Faculty Fellow, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame	2012-present
Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Notre Dame	2010-present
Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, College of the Holy Cross	2009-2010
Lecturer, Department of History, University of Michigan	2009
Instructor, Graduate-Student Instructor Training Program, University of Michigan	2005
Mentor, Graduate-Student Instructor Training Program, University of Michigan	2004
Graduate-Student Instructor, Department of History, University of Michigan	2003-2005

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI <i>Ph.D., Early American History, Atlantic Studies</i>	2002-2009
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN <i>B.A., History, English, Classical Civilization</i> Minor, French. Certificate, Medieval Studies. <i>Summa cum laude</i> , with honors in English and a General Honors notation	1996-2000

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship	2013-2014
Long-term NEH Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library (declined)	2013-2014
Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society	2013-2014
Visiting Scholar, American Antiquarian Society	2013-2014
Carl J. Ekberg Research Grant, Center for French Colonial Studies	2011
Gilbert Chinard Fellowship, Institut Français d'Amérique	2011
Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, College of the Holy Cross	2009-2010
Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellow, Library Company of Philadelphia	2007-2008

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Indexing Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA), Notre Dame	2013
Publication Subvention, ISLA, Notre Dame	2013, 2012
International Conference Funding, ISLA, Notre Dame	2014, 2013, 2011
Small Research Grant, ISLA, Notre Dame	2013, 2012, 2011
Small Henkels Lecture Grant, ISLA, Notre Dame	2012, 2011
Francis M. Kobayashi Travel Grant, University of Notre Dame	2011
Rackham International Research Award, International Institute, University of Michigan	2007
Candidacy Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan	2006-2007
Regents Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan	2002-2003

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

Frontier Seaport: Detroit's Transformation into an Atlantic Entrepôt (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014).

ARTICLE IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL

“Fashioning Moccasins: Detroit, the Manufacturing Frontier, and the Empire of Consumption, 1701-1835,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd series, 69, No. 2 (April 2012): 265-304.

BOOK CHAPTER

“‘The Inhabitants of both Sides of this Streight constitute a french Colony’: The Detroit River and the Politics of International Milling, 1796-1837” in Tangi Villerbu and Guillaume Teasdale, eds., *Dynamiques de l'Amérique française: le corridor créole, 18ème-19ème siècles* (Paris: Les Indes Savantes, 2015)

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Jay Gitlin, *The Bourgeois Frontier: French Towns, French Traders, and American Expansion* in the Center for French Colonial Studies' *Le Journal* 29, No. 2 (spring 2013): 11-12.

Review of James Schwartz, *Conflict on the Michigan Frontier: Yankee and Borderland Cultures, 1815-1840* in *Common-place* 10, No. 3 (April 2010).

OTHER

“Surfing Back to the Early Republic: A Selected List of Web Resources,” *OAH Magazine of History* 14, No. 2 (Winter 2000): 60-61.

FORTHCOMING WORKS

BOOK PROJECT

An Empire of Fakes: Counterfeit Goods in Eighteenth-Century America

BOOK CHAPTER

“‘A Most Interesting Ride’: Francis Parkman, the War Called Pontiac’s, and the Power of Collective Memory” in Karen L. Marrero and Andrew K. Sturtevant, eds., *A Place in Common: Telling Histories of Early Detroit* (Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2015)

APPEARANCES

- Guest on “The Detroitists” podcast, September 2016
- Guest on “Ben Franklin’s World: A Podcast on Early America,” October 2015 (benfranklinworld.com/051)
- “Ask the Author” column, *Common-place* 15:4, summer 2015 (common-place.org)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“‘The Inhabitants of both Sides of this Streight constitute a french Colony’: The Power of Detroit’s Earliest Neighborhoods,” Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference annual meeting, September 2016.

“The Art of ‘Sophistication’: Determining Authenticity and Value in Counterfeit Goods,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Meeting, June 2014.

“An Empire of Fakes: Managing the Risk of Counterfeit Detection,” Society of Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, July 2013.

“‘Ce poste . . . sera le Paris de la Nouvelle France’: Colonial Detroit and the Atlantic World,” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Conference, June 2013.

“‘Advisable to Improve the Arrangement of the Town’: French Resistance to the Rebuilding of Detroit, 1805-1837,” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Conference, June 2012.

“The Inhabitants are Well Supplied with Provisions of Every Description”: Colonial Detroiters and the Goods of Empire,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 2012.

“‘Sinister Conduct’: Staples-Smuggling along the Detroit River, 1796-1840,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, July 2011.

“‘The Inhabitants of both Sides of this Streight constitute a french Colony’: The Detroit River and the Politics of International Milling,” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Conference, Toronto, June 2011.

“From Frontier Culture to Metropolitan Fashion: The Transatlantic Business of Moccasins,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Boston, June 2008.

“‘Altogether Preferable to Shoes’: The Business of Moccasins in French Colonial Towns,” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Conference, Quebec City, May 2008.

INVITED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND PUBLICATIONS

Chair, “Pushing the Northern Boundary: Canada in Early America,” Omohundro Institute for Early American Culture and Society Annual Meeting, June 2017.

“Detroit: Early America’s Frontier Seaport,” William L. Clements Library Associates, September 2016.

Frontier Seaport lecture, Book Club of Detroit, July 2016.

Frontier Seaport lecture, Detroit Drunken Historical Society, March 2016.

“Frontier Seaport: Detroit’s Transformation into an Atlantic Entrepôt,” French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, April 2015.

“Detroit: Early America’s Frontier Seaport,” Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society, West Bloomfield, Michigan, March 2014.

Roundtable participant, “American Empire: The State of the Field,” University of Notre Dame, March 2014.

“‘Altogether Preferable to Shoes’: The Fashioning of Moccasins at Detroit, 1701-1835,” Center for American Studies, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany, January 2014.

“Conspicuous Consumption for All: The Consumer Revolution as Social History” and “The Liminality of the Borderlands: Colonial Detroit as a Case Study,” History Department, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany, January 2014.

“An Empire of Fakes: Counterfeit Goods in Eighteenth-Century America,” brown bag presentation at the Massachusetts Historical Society, October 2013.

Commenter, Catherine Brekus’ *Sarah Osborn’s World: The Rise of Evangelical Christianity in Early America*, The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism’s Seminar in American Religion, April 2013.

“‘This Post . . . Will be the Paris of New France’: Colonial Detroit’s Development into an Atlantic Entrepôt, 1701-1796,” Canadian Studies Roundtable, Western Michigan University, March 2013.

Commenter, “Merchants and Trade in the Long Struggle for the Ohio Valley, 1750-1815,” *Filson Historical Society*, October 2012.

Chair, “Strangers in Paradise: Natural History and Colonial Calculation on the New World Frontier,” *French Colonial Historical Society Annual Meeting*, June 2012.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer, <i>Early American Studies</i>	2016-present
Consultant, Alliance Française du Détroit	2016-present
Member, Board of Editors, <i>Michigan Historical Review</i>	2015-2018
Reviewer, University of Chicago Press	2015-present
Reviewer, <i>William and Mary Quarterly</i>	2014-present
Reviewer, Routledge’s “Historical Americans” series	2012-present
Manager, Apple Island archaeological dig and National Register of Historic Places designation project, Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society	2013-2014
Vice President, Center for French Colonial Studies	2012-2014
Member, Board of Directors, Center for French Colonial Studies	2012-2014
Curator, Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society	2006-2008
Vice President, Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society	2006-2007
Member, Board of Directors, Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society	2005-2008

SERVICE TO NOTRE DAME

Member, History Review Committee, Institute for Advanced Study	2015
Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of History	2012-2013, 2015-2016, 2016-2017
Member, History Workshop Prize Committee, Department of History	2014, 2015
Assistant Placement Director for History PhD Students on the Market	2011-2012
Member, Graduate Committee, Department of History	2010-2012

AWARDS AND HONORS

Honorable Mention, John Lyman Book Award for U.S. Maritime History, North American Society for Oceanic History (for <i>Frontier Seaport</i>)	2015
One of Notre Dame Volleyball’s “Professors of the Year”	2010
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Nominee, University of Michigan	2006, 2005
Phi Beta Kappa Society	2000
Lillian Gay Berry Award for Excellence in Classical Studies, Indiana University	1999

AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

French Colonial Historical Society

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

Organization of American Historians

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic