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**Education**

**Purdue University**

2008

Ph.D. in History

*Dissertation:* "Parading Patriotism: Independence Day Celebrations in the Urban Midwest, 1826-1876"

*Advisor:* Dr. John Larson

*Major Field:* Nineteenth-Century United States History

*Minor Field:* Women's History

**Kent State University**

2003

M.A. in History

*Thesis:* "From Grog-Punch to Hard Cider: Tavern Culture on Ohio's Western Reserve, 1796-1840"

*Advisor:* Dr. Jon Wakelyn

**Ohio Wesleyan University**

2001

B.A. in Chemistry, Minor in History

*Advisor:* Dr. Kim Lance

**Teaching Experience**

**Southeast Missouri State University – Assistant Professor**

2012-Present

Courses Taught: History 105: American History I  
History 107: American History II  
History 302: Missouri History (Online)  
History 360: Women in America (Online)  
History 507: Civil War History  
History 525: American Urban History (Online)  
History 600: Introduction to Public History  
History 645: Issues in Ed. at Public History Sites  
University Studies 100: Sports as America

**Tiffin University – Instructor**

2009-2014

Courses Taught: History 111: American History to 1865 (Online)  
History 112: American History since 1865 (Online)  
History 312: Middle East History (Online)

**Ohio State University Mansfield – Visiting Assistant Professor**

2010-2012

Courses Taught: History 151: American Civilization to 1877  
History 152: American Civilization Since 1877  
History 310: History of Ohio  
History 556: Colonial North America to 1763  
History 557.01: American Revolution and the New Nation, 1763-1800

History 557.02: Jeffersonian/Jacksonian Democracy

**University of Findlay – Adjunct Professor** 2010

Courses Taught: History 111: United States History since 1865  
History 152: Global History, 1780 to Present  
History 390: History of Ohio (Online)

**Bluffton University – Adjunct Professor** 2010

Course Taught: History 201: The Making of Contemporary America

**Purdue University – Graduate Instructor** 2007-2008

Courses Taught: History 151: The United States to 1877  
History 376: History of Indiana

**Teaching Assistant** 2004-2007

Courses Assisted: History of the Middle East  
Medieval Europe  
Southeast Asia  
America to 1877 and 1877 to the Present

**Heritage Christian School (Canton, OH) - Teacher** 2003-2004

Courses Taught: American Government, Biology, Chemistry

**Kent State University – Teaching Assistant** 2001-2003

Courses Assisted: America to 1877 and 1877 to the Present

### Related Work Experience

**Center for Regional History (Southeast Missouri State University)**

2013-Present Director

**Hancock Historical Museum (Findlay, OH)**

2012 Executive Director

2008-2011 Director of Archives

**Our People, Our History: A History of Findlay, Ohio, 1950-2010**

2009-2011 Assistant Project Editor

**McNaughton-McKay Electric Company (Findlay, OH)**

2011 Archival Consultant

**Hale Farm and Village (Bath, OH)**

2002-2003 Historic Interpreter

### Book

*Parading Patriotism: Independence Day Celebrations in the Urban Midwest, 1826-1876*  
(Northern Illinois University Press, 2013)

## **Journal Articles**

“White Men Playing a Black Man’s Game: Basketball’s ‘Great White Hopes’ of the 1970s.” *Journal of Sport History* (Forthcoming).

“A Motley Array’: Changing Perceptions of Chicago Taverns, 1833-1871,” in *The Journal of Illinois History* (Winter, 2005): 262-280.

“Tavernocracy: Tavern Culture on Ohio’s Western Reserve, 1796-1840,” in *The Northeastern Ohio Journal of History* (Summer, 2004)

## **Other Publications**

Review of McDonnell, Michael A., et al., “Remembering the Revolution,” *Journal of American History* (Summer 2014)

Review of Valencius, Coevery Bolton, “The Lost History of the New Madrid Earthquake,” *Missouri Historical Review* (Summer 2014)

“Anti-Irish Riots of 1844,” “Nativism in America,” and “The Know-Nothing Party,” in *On the Move: The Encyclopedia of Immigration, Migration, and Nativism in United States History* (Facts on File, Forthcoming)

“Seventeenth-Century Immigration” and “Seventeenth-Century Transportation” in *American Centuries: The Ideas, Issues, and Trends that Made U.S. History* (Facts on File, 2011)

“All Roads Lead to Findlay’: The Optimism of the 1950s” in Dennis East, ed. *Our People, Our Story: A History of Findlay, Ohio, 1950-2010* (Hancock Historical Museum, 2011)

“Immigration: 1789-1840” in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History* (CQ Press, 2010)

Review of David W. Gutzke, *Pubs and Progressives: Reinventing the Public House in England, 1896-1960* (*History: Reviews of New Books*, Winter 2006)

Review of Vincent Carretta, *Equiano, the African: Biography of a Self-made Man* (*History: Reviews of New Books*, Winter 2006)

## **Select Paper Presentations**

**North American Society for Sport History Conference** 2014

Paper presented: “White Men Playing a Black Man’s Game: Basketball’s ‘Great White Hopes’ of the 1970s”

**Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference** 2010

Paper Presented: “‘Worthy of Our Sires’: Memory, the American Revolution, and the Fourth of July in the Urban Midwest”

**Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference** 2009

Paper Presented: “‘Sabbath of Liberty’: Religion and the Fourth of July, 1827-1857”

**Alcohol in the Atlantic World: Historical Perspectives** 2007  
Paper Presented: “Beer Gardens and a Bloody Fourth: Drinking and Ethnic Violence in Mid-Nineteenth Century Columbus, Ohio”

### Awards and Fellowships

**Crader Family Book Prize in American Values** 2014  
Awarded “Honorable Mention” for *Parading Patriotism*

**Illinois State Historical Society** 2014  
Awarded “Superior Achievement” for *Parading Patriotism*

**Grants and Research Funding Committee Award, Southeast Missouri State University** 2014

**Academic Leadership Grant, Southeast Missouri State University** 2012 & 2013

**Research Incentive Grant, Purdue University** 2007

**History Department Travel Grant, Purdue University** 2007

### Professional Development

**Missouri Humanities Council** 2014 - Present  
Board Member

**Leadership Cape** 2013  
Program Participant

**Missouri Conference on History** 2013  
Panel Chair and Commentator

**Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting** 2011  
Panel Chair and Commentator

**Tri-County Educational Service Center** 2011  
Connecting to the Past Seminar – Featured Speaker

**University of Findlay** 2010  
External Student Internship Supervisor

**Purdue University – History Graduate Student Association** 2004-2007  
Vice-President and Americanist Representative