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Curriculum Vitae

Professional Contact Information

Department of History
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Education

Ph.D. University of Illinois at Chicago, History 2015
Concentration in Work, Race, Gender and the Urban World
Major Field: United States History
Minor Fields: American Business History, Transnational Labor, Modern Latin America

Dissertation title: "A Merchant's Republic: The National Board of Trade and Commercial Capitalism in the U.S., 1840-1912"

Committee Members: Leon Fink (Chair), Richard R. John, Robert Johnston, Elizabeth Tandy Shermer, Jeffrey Sklansky

M.A. University of Missouri-Columbia, History 2005

B.A. University of Missouri-Columbia, History 2002

Positions Held

Lecturer/UIC Global Coordinator, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago 2019-Present

Visiting Lecturer of History/UIC Global Coordinator, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago 2018-2019

Visiting Lecturer of History, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago 2015-2018

Adjunct Instructor of History, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago 2014-2015

Adjunct Instructor of History, Department of History, DePaul University 2014
Adjunct Instructor of Social Sciences, Aurora University 2014
Adjunct Instructor of History, Department of History, Aurora University 2011

Teaching Experience

Visiting Instructor/Adjunct Professor

Early America: From Colonization to Reconstruction
United States, 1800-1900
The American Civil War (course creator)
Modern America from Industrialization to Globalization
America from 1917-1945: The Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, and World War II
Chicago and the World (course creator)
Introduction to Social Sciences
Western Civilization I (To 1500)

Teaching Assistant

Western Civilization to 1648
Western Civilization Since 1648
American Civilization to the Late Nineteenth Century
American Civilization Since the Late Nineteenth Century
Twentieth Century America
America in the 1960s

Academic Publications/Services

Book Manuscript

Working title – The Republic of Commerce: Merchants and Capitalism in the United States, 1840-1912 Book proposal in progress

Journal Articles

“American Commerce, American Empire: Late 19th Century Merchant Organizations and Trade Policy,” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 79, No. 1 (January 2020): 115-138.

“The Political Economy of Commercial Associations: Building the National Board of Trade, 1840-1868,” *Business History Review* 88 (Winter 2014): 761-783.

Encyclopedia Entries

Robert D. Johnston, ed., *Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History, Vol. 4: 1878-1920* (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2010) -- Written entries: Industrialization, Depression of the 1890s, J.P. Morgan, Benjamin Harrison, The “New Freedom”

Robert D. Johnston, ed., *American Centuries: The Ideas, Issues, and Trends that Made U.S. History, Vol. 5: 20th Century* (New York: Facts on File, Inc., 2011) -- Written entries: Business/Industry, Economy

Melanie Gustafson, ed., *American Centuries: The Ideas, Issues, and Trends that Made U.S. History, Vol. 4: 19th Century* (New York: Facts on File, Inc., 2011) -- Written entries: Economy

Book Reviews

“Review: *Capitalizing on Change: A Social History of American Business* by Stanley Buder.” *Labor History* Volume 52, Issue 2 (2011): 242-244.

“Review: *In Hock: Pawning in America from Independence through the Great Depression* by Wendy Woloson.” *Enterprise and Society* Volume 12, Issue 3 (2011): 703-706.

Reviewer/Referee

Manuscript reviewer/referee, Center for French Colonial Studies	2015
Award reviewer, Chancellor’s Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago	2015-2016
Article referee, <i>Business History Review</i>	2012

Academic Presentations and Conferences

Papers Presented

“The Spirit of Commerce: American Business and the Progress of Civilization in Antebellum America” Business History Conference 2017	2017
“What is Fair Competition?: Inequality and the Merchant Community’s Struggle with the Railroads, 1875-1886” Business History Conference 2015	2015
“Making Markets Moral: Merchants and the Culture of Business in Nineteenth-Century America” Business History Conference 2013	2013
“‘The world grows, and we must grow with it’: The National Board of Trade and the Developmental Politics of Commercial Capitalism in the Reconstruction Era” 7 th Biennial Conference on Policy History	2012

“A ‘Business Congress’: The National Board of Trade, Economic Policy, and the Relationship of Business and Government in the Late Nineteenth-Century United States” 2012 OAH/NCPH Annual Meeting	2012
“Commercial Republicanism: Merchant Thought on the Relationship Between Business and Government in the Late Nineteenth-Century United States” Business History Conference 2012	2012
“A Commercial Republic: The National Board of Trade and Political Economy in the Late Nineteenth-Century U.S.” Power and the History of Capitalism, A Meeting of the Culture of the Market Network	2011
“Building the ‘Business Congress’: Local Commercial Organizations and the Origin of the National Board of Trade, 1840-1868” Business History Conference 2011 *Panel creator and organizer: Organized Business, Political Economy, and Knowledge	2011
“Unions of Dollars, Unions of Men: Incorporation, Compulsory Arbitration, and the Organizational Ideology of Unions and Employers in the U.S. Progressive Era” 2008 Midwest Labor and Working-Class History Colloquium	2008
“Unions of Dollars, Unions of Men: Incorporation, Compulsory Arbitration, and the Organizational Ideology of Unions and Employers in the U.S. Progressive Era” 51 st Annual Missouri Valley History Conference	2008
“Living within the Fire: Loyalty and Authority during the Guerrilla Conflict in Mid-Missouri, 1861-1865” 46 th Annual Missouri Conference on History	2004
“Passion and Confusion: Citizens and Loyalty during the Civil War in Missouri, 1861-1865” 4 th Biennial Missouri History Graduate Students Association Conference	2004
<u>Discussant</u>	
The Newberry Seminar in the History of Capitalism	2017
“The United States in the World: Corporations, Property Rights, and National Identity” Windy City Graduate History Conference	2012
Teaching Business History: Insights and Debates – Attendee, Harvard Business School	2012

Awards and Honors

Marion S. Miller Dissertation Fellowship
Awarded by the Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago 2013

John E. Rovensky Fellowship in American Business or Economic History 2011
Awarded by the Business History Conference and Economic History Association

Robert V. Remini Scholarship 2011
Awarded by the Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago

Chancellor's Graduate Research Fellowship 2011
Awarded by the Graduate School, University of Illinois at Chicago

Oxford Journals Doctoral Colloquium in Business History, Graduate Liaison 2011
Business History Conference

Alfred D. Chandler Travel Fellowship in Business History and Institutional 2010
Economic History
Awarded by the Harvard Business School

Balch Institute Fellowship 2010
Awarded by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania

University of Illinois at Chicago Provost's Award 2010
Awarded by the University of Illinois at Chicago

Oxford Journals Doctoral Colloquium in Business History, Participant 2010
Awarded by the Business History Conference

Research and Professional Service

Content creator and facilitator - Teaching International Students Faculty 2018
Workshop, University of Illinois at Chicago

Co-coordinator - History of Capitalism Reading Group, University of Illinois 2012-2013
at Chicago

Research Assistant – Editorial assistant for new edition of *Major Problems* 2012-2013
reader, Leon Fink, University of Illinois at Chicago

Research Assistant - Processed records of the Chicago Board of Trade and 2010-2011
Mercantile Exchange, Daley Library Special Collections, University of
Illinois at Chicago

Co-organizer - Chicago Graduate Student History Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago 2009

Research Assistant – Performed research for *Network Nation*, Richard R. John, University of Illinois at Chicago 2008-2009

Researcher and Archivist - Allstate Corporate Archive Project, Allstate Corporation 2008

Co-founder and organizer - Chicago Graduate Student History Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago 2008

Membership in Professional Organizations

Organization of American Historians

Business History Conference (Member of the Emerging Scholars Committee, 2011-2014)