

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. with Honors, History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Spring 2006 (Defended Nov. 4, 2005)
Areas: British, Early Modern Europe, and Antebellum American
Dissertation: "Race before Darwin: The Roots of British Racial Thought between 1600 and 1850"
Dissertation Committee: Dr. J. C. D. Clark (Advisor), Dr. Victor Bailey, Dr. Ray Hiner, Dr. Ted Wilson, and Dr. Luis Corteguera

M.A. History, University of Maryland, College Park, 1994
Areas: British and American

B.A. Magna cum laude. History major and Computer Science minor. Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX, 1992

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Travel Grant from the Graduate School, University of Kansas, Fall 1998.

Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas, 1996-97, 1998-2001.

Faculty Services Student Assistant for Business School, University of Kansas, 1997-98 (maintained websites and provided computer assistance to faculty)

Graduate Fellowship (tuition and stipend), University of Maryland, 1992-94.

National Merit Scholar grants, Southwestern University, 1988-92.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Politics and Religion in Early Modern Britain, Racial Thought in Early Modern Britain

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dissertation research at the 18th Century and Early English Books microfilm collections at the University of Maryland, summers 1999-2003

Major Papers at University of Maryland for M.A.: "The 1753 Jewish Naturalization Bill" and "Treason in Late Stuart England"

PUBLICATIONS

Associate Editor and author of twelve entries in James S. Olson and Robert Shadle, eds. *Dictionary of the British Empire*, 2 volumes. Westport: Greenwood Press, 1997, 1254 pages. "Colonial Service," "Fuad I," "McIntosh, Phineas," "Nabobs," "Parkes, Sir Harry," "Round Table Movement," "Russell, Lord John," "Sepoys," "Thomson, Joseph," "Viceroy," "Western Pacific High Commission," "Weizmann, Cham."

Review of Mark E. Neely, Jr., *The Fate of Liberty: Abraham Lincoln and Civil Liberties*. Oxford U P, 1990, in *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 1, Fall/Winter 1991-92, 74-75.

Author of two entries in *Great Events in Human History II: Human Rights*. Salem Press, 1991. "The Paris White Slavery Conference of 1905" and "The European Social Charter."

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"The General Naturalization Act of 1709, the Poor Palatines, and English National Identity," paper presented at the Midwestern British Studies Conference, Akron, Ohio, October 31, 1998.

"The Last Gasp: Politics, Prejudice, and the 1753 Jewish Naturalization Bill," paper presented at the Western British Studies Conference, Dallas, Texas, October 20, 2006.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Preparing "The Last Gasp: Politics, Prejudice, and the 1753 Jewish Naturalization Bill" for submission to *The Journal of British Studies*.

Revising dissertation for publication as a book.

TEACHING FIELDS

Advanced Courses: British, European, and American History

Survey Courses: American and World History

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, Montgomery Community College, The Woodlands, Texas (2005-10)

Course: US History Since the Civil War (Summer 2007 - Fall 2010)

Duties: lecture, lead discussions, and grade tests, essays,
and summaries of primary materials and other selected readings

Course: US History Before the Civil War (Spring 2005 – Fall 2010)

Duties: lecture, lead discussions, and grade tests, essays, and summaries of primary materials and other selected readings

Guest Professor, Texas A&M, College Station, Texas (Spring 2009)

Course: World History Since 1500 (Spring 2009)

Duties: lecture, lead discussions, and grade tests, essays,
and summaries of primary materials and other selected readings

Course: World History Through the Middle Ages (Spring 2009)

Duties: lecture, lead discussions, and grade tests, essays,
and summaries of primary materials and other selected readings

Course: US History After the Civil War (Spring 2009)

Duties: lecture, lead discussions, and grade tests, essays,
and summaries of primary materials and other selected readings

Adjunct Faculty, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas (2006-8, 2010)

Course: World History Since 1500 (Spring and Fall 2008)

Duties: lecture, lead discussions, and grade tests, essays,
and summaries of primary materials and other selected readings

Course: World History Through the Middle Ages (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

Duties: lecture, lead discussions, and grade tests, essays,
and summaries of primary materials and other selected readings

Course: US History After the Civil War (Spring and Fall 2006, Fall 2010)

Duties: lecture, lead discussions, and grade tests, essays,
and summaries of primary materials and other selected readings

Course: US History Before the Civil War (Fall 2006, Fall 2007)

Duties: lecture, lead discussions, and grade tests, essays,
and summaries of primary materials and other selected readings

Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas (1996-2001)

Course: Medieval Europe (Fall 2000 & Spring 2001)

Duties: Delivered lectures, led four discussion sections and graded tests and essays.

Course: World War II (Spring 2000)

Duties: Led four discussion sections and graded tests and essays. Graded all student web projects, including those for other assistants.

Course: Europe: 1500-1789 (Fall 1999)

Duties: Graded three tests and six essays and led discussions once a week

Course: World War II (Spring 1999)

Duties: Led four discussion sections and graded tests and essays. Graded all student web projects, including those for other assistants.

Course: Hitler and Nazi Germany (Fall 1998)

Duties: Led two discussion sections and graded tests, essays, and summaries of selected readings. Designed and maintained the class web page.

Course: US History to the Civil War (Spring 1997)

Duties: Led four discussion sections and graded tests, essays, and summaries.

Course: US History after the Civil War (Fall 1996)

Duties: Led four discussion sections and graded tests, essays, and summaries.

LANGUAGES (Reading Knowledge)

German

Spanish