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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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Villanova University  
Associate Professor of History Aug. 2019 –  
Assistant Professor of History Aug. 2013 – Aug. 2019  
American Antiquarian Society, Hench Post-Dissertation Fellow Aug. 2015 – Jul. 2016  
National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellow Jan. 2013 – May 2013

**EDUCATION**

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University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.  
Ph.D. in History Dec. 2012  
M.A. in History Aug. 2007  
Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.  
A.B. with High Honors in History, *magna cum laude* June 2005

**PUBLICATIONS**

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I. Books

*Historic Real Estate: Market Morality and the Politics of Preservation in the Early United States* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020)

II. Scholarly Articles and Book Chapters

- “The History of History in Early Marietta and the Origins of David McCullough’s *The Pioneers*,” (invited contribution), *Journal of the Early Republic*, (in press, forthcoming 2021).
- “Byes versus Boston: Historic Houses, Urban Development, and the Public Good in an Improving City,” (invited contribution, special edition) *Massachusetts Historical Review* 18 (2016), 119-151.
- “[A Natural Representation of MARKET-STREET, in Philadelphia: An Attribution, a Story, and Some Thoughts on Future Study](#),” *Common-place: The Journal of Early American Life* 16: 3 (Summer 2016).
- “‘Worthy of Being Thus Preserved’: American Daguerreotype Views and the Preservation of History,” in *Documenting History, Charting Progress, Exploring the World: Nineteenth-Century Photographs of Architecture*, ed. Micheline Nilsen (Farnham: Ashgate, 2013), 37-58.
- “Progress and Preservation: Representing History in Boston’s Landscape of Urban Reform, 1820 - 1860,” *New England Quarterly* 82: 2 (June 2009), 304-334.
- “‘So Majestic a Monument of Antiquity’: Landscape, Knowledge, and Authority in the Early National West,” *Buildings and Landscapes* 16: 1 (Spring 2009), 29-61.

### III. Public Writing

Blog post, "[The House in the Cemetery: Podcasting History](#)," The Woodlands blog, Apr. 23, 2018.

Blog post, "[Amazon or Independence Hall? Development v. Preservation in the City of Philadelphia](#)," *Hindsight*, Dec. 1, 2017.

[Republished](#) by *Smithsonian Magazine Online*, Dec. 11, 2017.

Blog post, "[What's Missing from the Frank Rizzo Statue Debate? A History of Where It Stands](#)," *Hindsight*, Oct. 20, 2017.

Blog post, "[On Monuments and Public Lands](#)," *Hindsight*, Sept. 15, 2017.

Blog post, "[Patching a Hole in the History Canon](#)," Just Teach One Blog, hosted by *Common-place* Aug. 2014.

### IV. Book Reviews

Review, *In Union There is Strength: Philadelphia in the Age of Urban Consolidation*, by Andrew Heath, *Journal of American Studies* (forthcoming).

Review, *American Illuminations: Urban Lighting, 1800-1920*, by David E. Nye, *Environmental History* 25:1 (Jan. 2020), 166-168.

Review, *The Power of Objects in Eighteenth-Century British America*, by Jennifer Van Horn. *William and Mary Quarterly* 75:1 (Jan. 2018), 183-186.

Review, *Building the British Atlantic World: Spaces, Places, and Material Culture, 1600–1850*, edited by Daniel Maudlin and Bernard L. Herman. *Panorama: Journal of the Association of Historians of American Art* 3:2 (Fall 2017).

Review, *The Grid and the River: Philadelphia's Green Places, 1682-1876*, by Elizabeth Milroy. *Landscape Architecture Magazine* (May 2016), 144-150.

Review, *Robert Morris's Folly: The Architectural and Financial Failures of an American Founder*, by Ryan K. Smith. *Buildings & Landscapes* 22: 2 (Fall 2015), 111-112.

Review, *Slavery before Race: Europeans, Africans, and Indians at Long Island's Sylvester Manor Plantation, 1651-1884*, by Katherine Howlett Hayes. *Journal of the Civil War Era* 4: 3 (Sept. 2014), 444-446.

Review essay, "[Battlefields, Buildings, and Bodies](#)," review of *Memories of War: Visiting Battlegrounds and Bonefields in the Early American Republic*, by Thomas Chambers, and *Ruin Nation: Destruction and the American Civil War*, by Megan Kate Nelson. *Common-place* 14: 1.5 (Nov. 2013).

Review, *Pathways to the Presidency: A Guide to the Lives, Homes, and Museums of the U. S. Presidents*, by Gerald and Patricia Gutek. *Florida Historical Quarterly* 92: 1 (Summer 2013), 154-156.

Review, *Citizen Spectator: Art, Illusion, and Visual Perception in Early National America*, by Wendy Bellion. *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 136: 3 (July 2012), 306-307.

Review, *Out of the Attic: Inventing Antiques in Twentieth-Century New England*, by Briann G. Greenfield, and *Aesop's Mirror: A Love Story*, by Maryalice Huggins. *New England Quarterly* 83: 3 (Sept. 2010), 544-547.

Review, "*Dreaming in Books: The Making of the Bibliographic Imagination in the Romantic Age*, by Andrew Piper." *Virginia Quarterly Review* 86: 2 (Spring 2010).

Review, "*Beyond the Revolution: A History of American Thought from Paine to Pragmatism*, by William H. Goetzmann." *Virginia Quarterly Review* 85: 4 (Fall 2009).

Review, "*In the Hands of a Good Providence: Religion in the Life of George Washington*, by Mary V.

- Thompson.” *Virginia Quarterly Review* 85: 2 (Spring 2009).
- Review, “*Anglophilia: Deference, Devotion, and Antebellum America*, by Elisa Tamarkin.” *Virginia Quarterly Review* 85: 1 (Winter 2009).
- Review, “*Remodeling the Nation: The Architecture of American Identity, 1776-1858*, by Duncan Faherty.” *Virginia Quarterly Review* 84: 2 (Spring 2008).

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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### I. Fellowships and Grants

- 2020 University Summer Grant, Villanova University
- 2020 Funded Workshop, “Material Culture Studies and Early American History,” William and Mary Quarterly and Early Modern Studies Institute (delayed until 2021)
- 2019 Research Fellowship, Program in Early American Economy and Society, Library Company of Philadelphia
- 2018 Summer Faculty Fellowship, McNeil Center for Early American Studies
- 2017 History Department Summer Grant, Villanova University
- 2016 University Summer Grant, Villanova University
- 2015 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Hensch Post-Dissertation Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society
- 2015 Funded Workshop, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture
- 2015 Research Fellowship, Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington (declined)
- 2013 Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution
- 2012 Grant, John Anson Kittredge Educational Fund
- 2012 Research Fellowship, Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies
- 2011 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Jefferson Scholars Foundation, University of Virginia
- 2010 Barra Foundation Dissertation Fellowship in Art and Material Culture, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania
- 2010 Albert M. Greenfield Dissertation Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia (declined)
- 2010 Research Fellowship, Winterthur
- 2010 Giles and Elise Mead Foundation Fellowship, The Huntington Library
- 2009 Research Fellowship, New England Regional Consortium
- 2009 Jay and Deborah Last Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society
- 2009 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society
- 2009 Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society
- 2009 Research Fellowship, Phillips Library / Peabody-Essex Museum

### II. Awards

- 2019 Honors Thesis Mentor Award, Villanova University
- 2015 Ambassador Award, Vernacular Architecture Forum
- 2010 Award for Excellence in the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Virginia

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Roundtable participant, "Podcasts as Pedagogy: Ideas for How to Teach History with Podcasts," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York City, N.Y.
- 2019 Invited Talk, "The Corporate Origins of Cultural Property in the Early United States," McNeil Center for Early American Summer Series, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2019 Invited Talk, "James Kidder's Great Storm: Commercial Disasters in Print and Paint," American Historical Print Collectors Society, Providence, R.I.
- 2019 Paper, "Domestic Masculinity and the Politics of Home Furnishings," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2018 Paper, "The Man of the House: Domestic Masculinity and American Imperialism," Coming to Terms: Confronting War and Peace through the Visual and Material in the Atlantic World, 1651-1865, conference co-sponsored by the McNeil Center for Early American Studies and the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2018 Paper, "James Kidder's Market: Urban Views and the Art of Commerce," William Birch and the Complexities of American Visual Culture, Library Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2018 Roundtable presentation, "History in Place: Reflections on Site-Based Teaching," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D. C.
- 2017 Paper, "Beyond Memory and Monuments: Rethinking the Production of Historic Space," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2017 Paper, "City Plans and Capital Designs: Ancient Past as Urban Future in the Early National Northwest," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La.
- 2016 Speakers' dinner keynote, "Preservation before Mount Vernon: Early Debates over Private Profit and Public Good," The Politics of Preservation, conference sponsored by the Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill.
- 2016 Invited seminar, "The Business of Preservation: Antiquarian Views and Commercial Enterprise in the Early Republic," Lees Seminar, History Department at Rutgers-University-Camden, Camden, N.J.
- 2016 Roundtable presentation, "The Pros and Cons of Social Media," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, New Haven, Conn.
- 2016 Roundtable presentation, "Back to the Spot: Rethinking the Material Dimensions of Place and its Representations," Annual Meeting, Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Worcester, Mass.
- 2016 Paper, "Capitalizing on the Past: Preservation and Town-Building in Early National Ohio," C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists Annual Meeting, State College, Pa.
- 2016 Invited seminar, "From Real Estate to Sacred Space: Preservation as Land Market Reform," Brown University 19<sup>th</sup>-Century United States History Seminar, Providence, R.I.
- 2015 Paper, "Preservation, Sacred Space, and Market Morality in Jacksonian America," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Raleigh, N.C.
- 2015 Invited seminar, "If Walls Could Talk: The Rise of Sacred Historic Space in Jacksonian America," Bates Nursing History Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

- 2014 Invited seminar, "Sacred Spaces and Market Morality in Jacksonian America," Columbia University Seminar on Early American History and Culture, New York, N.Y.
- 2013 Paper, "Beyond the Picturesque: Rethinking Views and the Meaning of Preservation in the Early American Republic," Center for Historic American Visual Culture, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.
- 2013 Paper, "Urban Reform, Domestic Improvement: The Case of *Byles v. Boston* (1833)," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Mo.
- 2013 Paper, "Individuality, Imagination, and Interiors: American Biography and Historical Tales in the Making of Sacred Historical Space," Society of Early Americanists' Biennial Conference, Savannah, Ga.
- 2012 Invited seminar, "Individuals, Interiors, and the Construction of Sacred Historic Space, 1825-1850," McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2012 Paper, "'Ashland as It Was': The Debate over Decay and Improvement at Henry Clay's House, 1853-1858," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Md.
- 2011 Paper, "'Ashland Dismantled': The Debate over the Demolition / Preservation of Henry Clay's House," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Md.
- 2011 Paper, "An Ancient Landscape for a New Nation: Sites, Cities, Collections," Society of Early Americanists' Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2010 Paper, "A History Worthy of Preservation: How Americans Re-Formed the Landscape to Preserve the Past, 1790-1860," European Early American Studies Association Biannual Conference, Paris, France
- 2010 Paper, "American Historians and Early Architectural Photographs, 1840-1860," Documenting History, Documenting Progress: Nineteenth Century Photographs of Architecture, International Symposium, South Bend, Ind.
- 2010 Paper, "Daguerreotyping the Past: Landscape Photographs as Historical Documents, 1840-1860," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Rochester, N.Y.
- 2008 Paper, "Progress and Preservation: Representing History in Boston's Landscape of Urban Reform, 1820-1860," Midwest Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2008 Paper, "'So Majestic a Monument of Antiquity': Landscape, Knowledge, and Authority in the Early National West," Vernacular Architecture Forum Annual Meeting, Fresno, Ca.

#### **PUBLIC TALKS (SELECTED)**

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- 2020 Guest speaker, National Park Service Author Series
- 2020 Guest speaker, Philadelphia Athenaeum Speaker Series
- 2020 Guest speaker, Delaware Valley Chapter--Association for Preservation Technology
- 2020 Guest speaker, Monuments and Memorials conversation, Lunch at Lepage Center
- 2017 Panelist, "Monumental Questions," Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2017 Dinner speaker, "Philadelphia in 1842," Villanova University 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

- 2015 Morning keynote, “Preservation before Mount Vernon: Early Debates over Private Profit and Public Good,” Old Roots, New Routes: Moving Forward in Preservation conference, UConn Center for Energy and Environmental Law and Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation, Hartford, Conn.
- 2013 Public lecture, “Founding Antiquaries: Preserving a Historical Landscape in a New Nation,” Dutchess County, N.Y., History Lecture Series, Millerton, N.Y.

## **TEACHING**

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### Villanova University

#### Undergraduate:

HIS 1165: Philadelphia: A Global City (2015-2017, 2019-21)

HIS 2171: Building a New Nation, 1800-1850 (2014, 2018)

HIS 2276: American Environmental History (2015)

HIS 2309: Artifacts in History (2013, 2018)

HIS 2998: Junior Research Seminar (2014, 2017, 2019)

HIS 4998: Sustainability and Public History (2020)

#### Graduate:

HIS 8002: Public History Practicum (2014, 2018, 2020)

HIS 8021: Early American Republic (2019)

HIS 8702: Introduction to Public History (2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020)

HIS 8704: Material Culture Methods (2014, 2017, 2019, 2021)

HIS 9006: Graduate Internship in Public History (2013-2020)

VIA 1132: Introduction to the Built Environment: Landscape and Society (2019)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- 2014 Sustainability Across the Curriculum Faculty Workshop, Villanova University, Villanova, Pa.
- 2009 Falmouth Field School in Historic Preservation, University of Virginia, Falmouth, Jamaica
- 2002 Historic Landscape Institute, Charlottesville, Va.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (SELECTED)**

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- 2020- Editorial board, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*
- 2019- Editorial board, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*
- 2018-2021 Co-editor, Book Reviews, *Journal of the Early Republic*
- 2016-2019 Nominations Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (nominated by officers, elected by membership in 2015); Co-chair 2017-18
- 2017- Internship Steering Committee, McNeil Center for Early American Studies
- 2016- Steering Committee, Lepage Center for History in the Public Interest, Villanova University
- 2016-2019 Cross-College Program in the Built Environment, Villanova University