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EDUCATION:

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, 2011-2016

Ph.D., Fields: Native American/American West, Early U.S., Modern U.S., Modern Europe

University of Montana, Missoula, MT, 2009-2011

M.A., Field: Modern United States

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, 2005-2009

B.A., Major in History and Minor in Anthropology

Dissertation: *Long Journeys to a Middle Ground: Indians, Catholics, and the Origins of a New Deal in Montana and Idaho, 1855-1945.*

Advisor: Steven Avella (20th Century United States and Catholic Church)

Committee: Bryan Rindfleisch (Native American and Colonial United States)

Michael Donoghue (Modern United States and U.S. Foreign Policy)

Master's Thesis: *Fifty Years on the Fringe: Murray Bookchin and the American Revolutionary Tradition, 1921-1971.*

Advisor: Michael Mayer (20th Century United States)

Committee: Dan L. Flores (United States Environmental and Native American)

Teaching and Research Interests: 19th and 20th Century Native American, Trans-Missouri American West, The Rocky Mountain West, Spanish/U.S.-Mexican Borderlands, Early United States, Modern United States, American Historiography, American Intellectuals

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

"The Citizen-Ward: *United States v. Heyfron* and the Meaning of Indian Citizenship under Allotment." *Western Legal History* 26 (Fall/Winter, 2013). Runner-Up, Braun Prize in Western Legal History.

Interviews

For, Tobias, James. "Forgive You, Father: Decades of Abuse by the Catholic Church Resulted in Multi-Million Dollar Settlements and the Bankruptcy of the Diocese of Helena, But it Will Take More than Money to Make Things Right for the Survivors," *The Missoula Independent*. Missoula, Montana: March 27, 2014: 14-17.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Free Soil, Free Labor, Free Men, and Indian Dispossession: Native Peoples and the Fuller Ramifications of the Republican Vision," Guest Lecture at the Invitation of the Department of Social Sciences, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR, October 31, 2017.

"Indian Removals and Racial Reconstruction: The Complex Landscape of Race, Freedom, and Citizenship in Gilded Age Texas," Presented at the Summer Workshop on African American Texas History, hosted by Texas Southern University, July 7, 2017.

"'He Served with Honor': Race, Ambition, and Corruption in Early-Twentieth Century Reservation Administration." Presented at Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting. Austin, TX, April 15, 2017.

"Red, Black, and White: The Balkanization of the Subaltern," Presented at the National Council of Black Studies Annual Meeting. Houston, TX, March 12, 2017.

"To Find Opportunity, Where Otherwise There is None: Cannabis Farming, Bootlegging, and Salish and Kootenai Agency and Capitalism under Allotment, 1909-1933." Presented at Northern Illinois University Alfred E. Young Memorial Graduate Conference, November 2015.

"Imaginary Indians? John Collier's Enrollment Drive among Canadian Immigrants on the Flathead and Blackfeet Reservations, 1934-1941." Presented at the Marquette University Humanities Graduate Conference, April 2015.

"The Allotting of the Flathead Reservation and State and County Law in Montana." Presented at the Northern Illinois University Alfred E. Young Memorial Graduate Conference, October 2013. Awarded Best Paper.

Panels Chaired

Panel Chair, "Slavery and Reconstruction in Texas and the United States: Reexamining the 2nd and 3rd Middle Passages, and the Origins of Long Emancipation." To be presented at the National Council of Black Studies Annual Meeting. Houston, TX, March 13, 2017.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Internal Funding

Cyril E. Smith Family Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. Competitive Application Process, for Academic Year 2014-2015.

Marquette University History Department Teaching Fellowship, Academic Year 2015-2016.

Seminars

Newberry Library, Scherer Center Seminar with Alex Nemerov, Richard White, and Martha Sandweiss. By Application and Invitation Only, November 3, 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2016-2017

HIST 1301 – United States History to 1876
HIST 1302 – United States History since 1876
HIST 3392 – American Indian History
HIST 3396 – The American South
HIST 3398 – Texas and the Southwest
HIST 5377 – The American West (Graduate Readings)

*Marquette University
Teaching Fellow, 2015-2016*

HIST 1101 - Introduction to American History

Teaching Assistant, 2011-2014

HIST 1001 - Western Civilization to 1715
HIST 1002 - Western Civilization since 1715
HIST 1101 - Introduction to American History
HIST 3108 - US in the 20th Century
HIST 3165 - History of Rock and Roll
HIST 4115 - The American West (Included Lecturing)

University of Montana-Missoula, Teaching Assistant 2010-2011

HSTA 101H - American History I - American History to 1877
HSTR 272E - Terrorism and Violence in the Modern World
HSTA 322 - US History: World War II to Present

ARCHIVAL EXPERIENCE

Marquette University, Raynor Library Special Collections, 2012-2015
Supervisor: Mark G. Thiel, Certified Archivist

Collections Accessioned and Processed

The Records of Holy Rosary Mission - Red Cloud Indian School/Records of Br. Simon, S.J., Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota, 1969-1999. (264 cubic feet)

Collections Partially Processed and Amended

Records of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, 1848 - [ongoing].
Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters Records, 1986 - [ongoing].
Kateri Tekakwitha Project Oral History Collection, 1989-2012.
Anne M. Scheuerman Tekakwitha Conference Photography Collection, 1935 - 2013, undated.
Soaring Eagle-Reverend Emmett Hoffmann Heritage Project Collection, 1933-2011, undated.

SERVICE

Founder and Director, Marquette University History and English Monthly Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Presentation Series, 2012.

REFERENCES

Dr. Steven Avella, Professor of History, Marquette University
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Dr. Brian Jordan, Assistant Professor of History, Sam Houston State University
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