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EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Ph.D., History, May 2020

Dissertation: *Archaeologists and American Foreign Relations in a World of Empire, 1879-1945*

Readers: Brooke L. Blower, Jon H. Roberts, Sarah T. Phillips, Christopher Capozzola

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

M.A., History, May 2014

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa

B.A., History, May 2011

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Oberlin College, July 2023-present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Amherst College, July 2022-June 2023

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre d'Histoire, Sciences Po, Sept. 2021-June 2022

Affiliated (Adjunct) Faculty, Marlboro Institute for Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies, Emerson College, Jan. 2021-May 2021

Lecturer, Department of History, Boston University, July-Aug. 2019, Sept.-Dec. 2020

PUBLICATIONS

Excavating Empire: Archaeologists and American Foreign Relations, 1879-1945 (peer reviewed and under contract with Oxford University Press)

“Situating Indy: American Archaeologists, Global Ambitions, and the Interwar Years,” in *Excavating Indiana Jones: Essays on the Films and Franchise*, ed. Randy Laist (McFarland Books, 2020)

“A Tree Grows in China: Naturalists, Nationalists, and the Responsibility of Protecting China’s ‘Living Fossil’ Redwood.” *Journal of American-East Asian Relations* 23, no. 3 (Winter 2016): 257-281.

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Oberlin College

American History 1877-Present (Spring 2024)

U.S. Foreign Policy (Fall 2023)

From the Great War to the Great Depression: America in the 1920s (Fall 2023)

Beyond Indiana Jones: The History, Politics, and Culture of Global Archaeology (Spring 2024)

American Empire (Spring 2024)

Amherst College

U.S. and the World, 1756-1898 (Fall 2022)

U.S. and the World, 1898 to the Present (Spring 2023)

Beyond Indiana Jones: The History, Politics, and Culture of Global Archaeology (Fall 2022)

American Empire (Spring 2023)

Emerson College

History of the United States (Spring 2021)

Boston University

Indiana Jones in Historical Context: Archaeology, Exploration, and Popular Culture (Fall 2020)

American Empire (Fall 2020)

History of American Foreign Relations since 1898 (Summer 2019)

Teaching Fellow, Teaching Assistant, Course Grader Appointments

Science and Religion: Dialogue and Debate with Jon H. Roberts (Spring 2018)

History of International Relations, 1900-1945 with Erik Goldstein (Spring 2016)

American Popular Culture with Brooke L. Blower (Fall 2015)

East Asia and the Modern World with Sally Hastings (Spring 2013, Spring 2014)

United States since 1877 with Kathryn Brownell (Fall 2013)

American History to 1877 with John Larson (Fall 2012)

Other Classroom Experience

English-Language Instructor, Dongguan University of Technology, City College, 2011–2012

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant for Brooke L. Blower and Andrew Preston, eds., *Cambridge History of America and the World*, vol. III, ed. Mark Philip Bradley (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021)

Research Assistant for Brooke L. Blower, Spring 2019

Editorial Assistant for *Modern American History*, 2016-2018

Graduate Student Organization Representative, History Graduate Student Organization, Boston University, 2016-2017

Global History Representative, History Graduate Student Association, Purdue University, 2013-2014

AWARDS

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship, 2021-2023

Forest History Society, Alfred D. Bell, Jr. Travel Grant, 2021

BU-Cambridge Graduate Student Exchange, 2020

Boston University Center for the Humanities, Dissertation Fellowship, 2019

Smithsonian Institution, Smithsonian Predoctoral Fellowship, 2018

Boston University, Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, 2018

Boston University Center for the Humanities, Edwin S. and Ruth M. White Prize, 2018

Boston University Center for the Humanities, Angela J. and James J. Rallis Memorial Award, 2018

American Philosophical Society, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, 2017

Boston University, Short-Term Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, 2017

Boston University, History Department Summer Research Grant, 2017

Boston University, Teaching Fellowship, 2015-2016

Boston University, Dean's Fellowship, 2014-2015

University of Northern Iowa, Timothy J. Hilby Scholarship, 2010-2011

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

“Forests, Monuments, and the Settler-Colonial Transformation of Territorial New Mexico,”
Historians of the Twentieth Century United States Annual Conference, Newcastle, UK, June
21-23, 2023.

“Henry Lobdell, Amherst College, and the Assyrian Reliefs Collection,” *Architectural Ghosts* exhibit,
Amherst, Massachusetts, Feb. 8, 2023. (Withdrew due to death of a family member.)

- “‘We Wish Spiritually to Annex Athens’: Archaeology, Americans, and the Greek World in the Late Nineteenth Century,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Jan. 5-8, 2023.
- “Seeds of International Friendship”: American Seeds, European Forests, and the Aftermath of the Great War,” Historians of the Twentieth Century United States Annual Conference, Edinburgh, UK, June 22-24, 2022.
- “Reconstructing Europe’s Forests: American Seeds and International Security, 1918-1927,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 16-18, 2022.
- “Seeds of International Friendship”: Reconstructing and Reforesting Western Europe after the Great War,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Eugene, Oregon, Mar. 23-27, 2022.
- “Sowing and Reaping the Seeds of American Influence: The Reconstruction and Reforestation of Europe after World War I,” Environmental History Workshop, Dec. 22, 2021.
- “An ‘Honorable Rivalry with Those Already Established’: Americans and the Scramble for Greek Antiquities, 1880-1885,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, June 17-20, 2021. (Panel organizer)
- “White Skulls on Pueblo Lands: Discovery, Denial, and Dispossession in New Mexico, 1880-1916,” Nineteenth-Century Studies Association Virtual Conference, Mar. 11-13, 2021.
- “Archaeology, Heritage, and Settler Colonialism at Pajarito Plateau, 1880-1916,” Decolonization Works-in-Progress Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2, 2021.
- “Beyond Indiana Jones: American Archaeologists, Global Ambitions, and the Interwar Years,” Mountain View History Club Talk, Dallas, Texas, Dec. 2, 2020.
- “An ‘Honorable Rivalry with Those Already Established’: Americans and the Scramble for Greek Antiquities, 1880-1885,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 18-20, 2020. (Paper accepted; conference cancelled) (Panel organizer)
- “American Archaeology, Pan-American Visions, and the Rise and Fall of ‘Our Oldest Civilization,’ 1915-1940,” Culture and International History VI: Visions of Humanity, Berlin, Germany, May 6-8, 2019.
- “‘100% American’: The Politics and Culture of Maya Archaeology in the World War I Era,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 21-23, 2018.
- “A Twinning Strategy: U.S.-Taiwanese Sister City Relations in Uncertain Times, 1977-1992,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, June 23-25, 2016. (Panel organizer)
- “Back from the Brink: *Metasequoia* and Sino-American Preservation,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Arlington, Virginia, June 25-27, 2015.
- “‘Two of Us... Working Together’: Edward H. Hume, F. C. Yen, and Sino-American Cooperation through the Yale-China Association,” Southwest Conference on Asian Studies & Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, Oct. 3-5, 2014.
- “‘Our Staying Behind Does Not Change the Fact We Are Americans’: Conceptions of Citizenship among American Expatriates in the People’s Republic of China, 1950-1958,” Eleventh Annual Conference on Citizenship Studies, Detroit, Michigan, Mar. 20-22, 2014.
- “‘Our Staying Behind Does Not Change the Fact We Are Americans’: Developing a Community of Dissenting Americans in the People’s Republic of China, 1949-1958,” Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Conference, Muncie, Indiana, Oct. 18, 2013.
- “American Expatriates and the May Fourth Movement, 1919,” Purdue University History Graduate Student Association Biennial Conference, West Lafayette, Indiana, Mar. 30, 2013.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Chair, “The Contested Traditions of the American Century,” Boston University American Political History Graduate Student Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, Mar. 29-30, 2019.

Comment, “Crises of Memory,” Third Annual Boston University Undergraduate History Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, Apr. 8, 2018.

Chair, “Exporting American Expertise,” Boston University American Political History Graduate Student Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, Mar. 31-Apr. 1, 2017.

ENCYCLOPEDIC ENTRIES

“Yan Fuqing,” *Biographical Dictionary of Chinese Christianity* (Online), Global China Center, 2014.

BOOK REVIEWS

Ends of Empire: Asian American Critique and the Cold War (Jodi Kim, 2010), *Middle Ground Journal* (May 2016).

Global Families: A History of Asian International Adoption in America (Catherine Ceniza Choy, 2013), *Journal of American Culture* (June 2015).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association (AHA), since 2013

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), since 2013

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese – research proficiency

French – research proficiency

Spanish – research proficiency