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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, American Historiography, American Intellectuals, American Far-Left Political Traditions, American Social and Cultural Movements.

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

"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.

"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.

"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.

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

Marquette University

2015: HIST 1101 - Introduction to American History (2 sections)

2014: HIST 4115 - The American West (1 section)

HIST 3108 - US in the 20th Century (1 section)

2013: HIST 1002 - Western Civilization since 1715 (1 section)

HIST 3165 - History of Rock and Roll (1 section)

2012: HIST 1001 - Western Civilization to 1715 (1 section)

HIST 1101 - Introduction to American History (1 section)
2011: HIST 1101 - Introduction to American History (1 section)

University of Montana-Missoula

2011: HSTR 272E - Terrorism and Violence in the Modern World (1 section)
2010: HSTA 101H - American History I - American History to 1877 (1 section)
HSTA 322 - US History: World War II to Present (summer, 1 section)
HSTR 272E - Terrorism and Violence in the Modern World (1 section)

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.

REFERENCES

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