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Curriculum vitae
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Education

Ph.D., History Carnegie Mellon University	December 2005 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
M.A., History Carnegie Mellon University	May 1999 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
M.A., History Indiana State University	May 1999 Terre Haute, Indiana
B.A., History Hiram College	June 1995 Hiram, Ohio

Professional Positions

New Jersey City University Associate Professor	2015-Present
Assistant Professor	2008-2015

Courses Taught: US History To 1865, US History Since 1865, Immigration in American History, Cranks and Critics in American History, US in the World, Early America, American Social History, Boom and Bust, Self-Help in American History, Urban Disasters, Political Dissent in American History, Public History, The Historian's Craft, Capstone Seminar.

Publications

Socialism and Print Culture in America, 1897-1920. London: Pickering and Chatto, 2012 (Hardback); London: Routledge, 2016 (Paperback).
“‘The Workingman’s Bible’: Robert Blatchford’s *Merrie England*, Radical Literacy, and the Making of American Socialism, 1895-1900,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (July 2003): 326-46.

- “The Diva and the Socialist: Sarah Bernhardt, *Camille*, and Eugene Debs’s Crusade to Save the Fallen Woman,” Forthcoming in the *Indiana Magazine of History*.
- “Guest Editor’s Introduction,” *Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy*, vol. 27 (2018): 116-20.
- “Teachers Talk: Interview with Lynn Prosen,” *Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy*, vol. 27 (2018): 229-40.
- “In the Shadow of Debs: Bernie Sanders and the 2016 Presidential Election,” *Academic Forum* (Spring 2016): 9-11.
- “‘The Amazons of Allegheny’: The Fire, The Riot, and the Textile Strike of 1845,” *Western Pennsylvania History* (Spring 2011): 38-48.
- “Making the Class Struggle a Struggle Over Fact: Carl D. Thompson and the Socialist Party’s Information Department and Research Bureau, 1913-1915,” *Behavioral and Social Sciences Librarian*, vol. 30 (March 2011): 16-32.
- “Business at the Margins of Capitalism: Charles H. Kerr and Company and the Progressive-Era Socialist Movement,” *Business and Economic History On-Line*, vol. 8 (2010): 1-8.
- "Marxism." *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*. Bruce A. Arrigo, ed. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, 2018, 598-600.
- "Populism." *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*, vol 3. Frederick F. Wherry and J. Geoffrey Golson, eds. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, 2015, 1296-8.
- “Eugene Victor Debs,” *Encyclopedia of the Midwest*, Richard Sisson and Christian Zacher, eds., Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2007, 1285-6.
- “Socialist Party,” *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy*, Alice O’Connor and Gwendolyn Mink, eds., Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2004, 691-4.
- “Reading,” Daniel P. Resnick and Jason D. Martinek, *Encyclopedia of European Social History*, vol. 5, Peter N. Stearns, ed. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2001, 407-18.
- Book Review. "Black Valley: The Life and Death of Fannie Sellins," Richard Gazarik, *Western Pennsylvania History*, vol. 95 (2014): 62-3.
- Book Review. “The Global Lincoln,” Richard Carwardine and Jay Sexton eds., *History: Review of New Books*, vol. 41 (2013): 18-19.
- Book Review. “Danger on the Doorstep: Anti-Catholicism and American Print Culture in the Progressive Era,” Justin Nordstrom, *The Historian*, vol. 70 (2008): 551-2.
- Book Review. “States of Inquiry: Social Investigations and Print Culture in Nineteenth-Century Britain and the United States,” Oz Frankel, *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, vol. 105 (2007): 724-5.

Media

- Amien Essif, "Under Donald Trump, socialism seeps into US mainstream,"
<http://www.dw.com/en/under-donald-trump-socialism-seeps-into-us-mainstream/a-42297787>
- Tim Lacy, "Great Books Socialism? Intellectual Traditions Matter for Movement Building and Identity Formation,"
<http://www.publicseminar.org/2017/04/great-books-socialism/>
- The Institute for Student Achievement, "College Credit Isn't the Only Things ISA Students Reviewed from High School Summer Scholars Program at NJCU,"
<http://www.dw.com/en/under-donald-trump-socialism-seeps-into-us-mainstream/a-42297787>
- John P. Enyeart, Review of *Socialism and Print Culture in America*, *Journal of American History* <https://academic.oup.com/jah/article/100/3/862/762559>

External Scholarly Activities

- Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy*, Co-Editor 2018
- The William Morris Society in the US, President 2016-2017
- The William Morris Society in the US, Treasurer 2014-2017
- The William Morris Society in the US, Board Member 2011-2017
- Social Science History*, Editorial Board Member 2003-2006

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

- Sabbatical Leave, NJCU 2014-2015
- Mini-Grant, NJCU 2010, 2013
- Separately-Budgeted Research Grant, NJCU 2009, 2012, 2014, 2018
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, The Huntington 2010
- Joseph R. Dunlap Fellowship, William Morris Society 2010
- Littleton-Griswold Research Grant, American Historical Association 2002
- Short-Term Research Grant, Newberry Library 2002
- Phi Beta Kappa, Hiram College 1995

University Service

- Faculty and Professional Staff Affairs Senate Committee, Chair 2019
- General Education Committee for Assessment and Policy, Chair 2018-2019
- Department of History Program Review Lead Writer 2017-2018
- Separately-Budgeted Research Faculty Task Force 2017
- Interim Chair, Department of History 2017, 2018-2019
- College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee Co-Chair 2016

AFT Local 1839 Grievance Committee Member	2013-2015
Search Committee Member, Political Science	2014
Search Committee Member, History/Secondary Education	2013
Presidential Retention Task Force Member	2013
University Senate Planning, Development, and Budget Committee Chair	2012-2013
University Strategic Planning Steering Committee Member	2011-2014
Academic Programs Working Group Co-Chair	2011-2013
Library Search Committee Member	2012
Separately-Budgeted Research Committee Member	2011-Present
History Department Curriculum Committee Chair	2008-2013, 2015-Present
Faculty Senator	2008-2012, 2015-Present
Doctoral Policy Task Force Committee Co-Chair	2010-2011
College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee Member	2009-2010, 2012
Search Committee Chair, American and European History Positions	2009

Presentations

“Debsian Socialism and the Capitalism/Socialism Mix,” Roundtable Discussion, The Debs Fellowship After 25 Years: A Symposium in Honor of Richard Schneirov, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, 2018.

“Sarah Bernhardt, *Camille*, and Eugene Debs’s Crusade to Save the Fallen Woman,” President’s Research Roundtable, NJCU, 2016.

“Pittsburgh, 1845,” (Dis)Memory of Disaster International Conference, Funchal, Portugal, 2013.

“Do Books Make Revolutions?: The Example of the American Socialist Movement, 1897-1920,” Crisis and Mobilization Since 1789 Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2013.

“The Constitutional Convention,” Constitution Day Speaker, NJCU, 2012.

“Teenage Girls Who Changed America,” Women’s History Month Lecture, NJCU, 2012.

“William Morris and the Making of American Socialism,” Useful and Beautiful: The Transatlantic Arts of William Morris and the Pre-Raphaelites Conference, Newark, Delaware, 2010.

“Workers of the World, Read!: The Role of Reading in the Turn-of-the-Twentieth-Century American Socialist Movement,” 18th Annual Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing Conference, Helsinki, Finland, 2010.

“The Business of Social Protest: Charles H. Kerr and Company and the Subterranean World of Radical Publishing,” Business History Conference, Athens, Georgia, 2010.

“Developing and Adapting Multimedia Presentations for History Classes,” Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo and Conference, Hershey, Pennsylvania, 2010.

“Abe Lincoln: Self-Made Man,” Lincoln: A Celebration of His Life, New Jersey City

University, NJCU, 2009.

“How I Learned to Stop Procrastinating and Love Report-Writing: Using the Capstone Course for Assessing Student Learning and Program Goals,” Center for Teaching and Learning, NJCU, 2009.

“‘The Amazons of Allegheny’: The Great Fire, The Strike, and the Mill Girls of Pittsburgh, PA,” Women’s History Month Lecture, NJCU, 2008.

“Making the Class Struggle a Struggle About Facts,” Social Science History Association Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2006.

“‘The Workingman’s Bible’: Robert Blatchford’s *Merrie England* and American Socialism, 1895-1900,” Center for Millennial Studies Conference, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, 2001.

“Reading and (R)evolution: Educational Politics in Debs’s Social Democracy of America, 1897-1898,” Eugene V. Debs and the Politics of Dissent in Modern America Conference, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, 2000.

“Mightier than the Sword: Eugene Debs, the *Appeal to Reason*, and the Haywood, Pettibone, Moyer Affair, 1906-1907,” Youngstown State University’s Center for Working Class Studies Conference, Youngstown, Ohio, 1997.

Chair, “Objectifying Morris,” Modern Languages Association Conference, New York, New York, 2018.

Chair, “Useful and Beautiful: William Morris and the Art of the Book,” Modern Languages Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2017.

Chair, “Craft and Design in Literary Study: The Legacy of William Morris,” Modern Languages Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2017.

Co-Chair, “Teaching Morris,” Modern Languages Association Conference, Austin, Texas, 2016.

Chair, “Morris and Arts and Crafts in the Midwest,” Modern Languages Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2014.

Digital Projects

“The Life of William Morris,” The William Morris Society in the United States, 2015
<http://theepicstruggle.simpl.com>

“Debs Collection: Abstracts of Correspondence,” Cunningham Memorial Library, Indiana State University, 1998, <http://library.indstate.edu/rbsc/debs/abstract.html>.

Current Projects

“‘The Earthly Paradox’: Teaching William Morris,” Co-editor. Under contract with Fairleigh Dickinson University Press.

The Pittsburgh Fire of 1845, Book manuscript.

Professional Organization Memberships

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Labor and Working-Class History Association

The Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

William Morris Society in the United States

North American Victorian Studies Association

Modern Languages Association