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DISSERTATION

“Beggars and Kings: Early American Scientific Societies’ Discourses About Marginalized People”: Prospectus successfully defended September 2017. Dissertation to be defended April 2020.

EDUCATION

2013-Present: A.B.D. achieved April 2017. Graduate courses in early American religion, Asian history, historical inquiry, American history, American intellectual history, American social history, spatial theory, Enlightenment science, early American history, 19th century American culture, 18th century novels and history of fashion at State University of New York at Buffalo in pursuit of a Ph.D.

M.A., 2013: SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, HISTORY.

B.A., 2011: SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, HISTORY, ART HISTORY MINOR.

2004-2006: Courses in economic history, historiography and German at Elmhurst College, IL.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

State University of New York at Buffalo, Teaching Assistant for HIS161(US History to Reconstruction), UGC111 (World Civilization, Prehistory to 1500), HIS112 (World Civilization, 1500 to present), HIS215 (Death in America), and HIS216 (Crime and Punishment in America) Fall 2013-Present.

Sam Houston State University, Teaching Assistant for HIS1301(US History to Reconstruction), Fall 2011-Spring 2013.

Sam Houston State University, Instructor for Ethics in Western Civilization and American Traditions, Fall 2012-Spring 2013.

FELLOWSHIPS

2018: American Philosophical Society Library Research Fellowship.

2018: Lapidus-Omohundro Institute Predoctoral Fellowship.

2018: Milton Plesur Research Fellowship.

2017: Milton Plesur Research Fellowship.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2017: Milton Plesur Scholarship.

2016: Milton Plesur Scholarship

2015: Milton Plesur Scholarship.

2014: Milton Plesur Scholarship.

2013: Ben Powell Scholarship, Milton Plesur Scholarship.

2012: Joan Verilli Scholarship, Ben Powell Scholarship.

2009-2011: Bearkat Transfer Scholarship.

2004-2006: Elmhurst College Presidential Scholarship.

AWARDS

2013: Ben Powell Thesis Writing Award for “‘Too Wise to be Counsellled by Simple American Fishermen’: Benjamin Franklin’s Gulf Stream Maps and the Cost of British Arrogance”.

2012: Ben Powell Essay Writing Award for “‘Too Wise to be Counsellled by Simple American Fishermen’: Benjamin Franklin’s Gulf Stream Maps and the Cost of British Arrogance”.

PUBLICATIONS

‘Too Wise to be Counsellled by Simple American Fishermen’: Benjamin Franklin’s Gulf Stream Maps and the Cost of British Arrogance. [Huntsville: Sam Houston State University Master’s Thesis, 2013].

TEXTBOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

“Louisiana Purchase,” *The American Yawp*. [<http://www.americanyawp.com>].

ANTICIPATED TEXTBOOK CONTRIBUTION

Locke, Joseph L and Ben Wright, eds. *The American Yawp: A Massively Collaborative Open U.S. History Textbook, Vol. 1: To 1877.* [Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2019].

PRESENTATIONS 2011

“‘Too Wise to be Counsellled by Simple American Fishermen’: Benjamin Franklin's Gulf Stream Maps and the Cost of British Arrogance” Sam Houston State University Undergraduate Research Symposium, hosted by SHSU Honor Society. Huntsville, Texas. April 16.

“Too Wise to be Counselling by Simple American Fishermen’: Benjamin Franklin's Gulf Stream Maps and the Cost of British Arrogance” Seventh Annual Houston-Area Phi Alpha Theta History Consortium, hosted by the University of Houston at Clear Lake, Texas. April 22.

“Too Wise to be Counselling by Simple American Fishermen’: Benjamin Franklin's Gulf Stream Maps and the Cost of British Arrogance” Symposium of History for Undergraduate Research, hosted by Mississippi State University Texas. Mississippi State, Mississippi. May 13-14.

“Too Wise to be Counselling by Simple American Fishermen’: Benjamin Franklin's Gulf Stream Maps and the Cost of British Arrogance” First Annual SHSU Phi Alpha Theta Colloquium. Huntsville, TX. Nov 29.

PRESENTATIONS 2012

“Too Wise to be Counselling by Simple American Fishermen’: Benjamin Franklin’s Gulf Stream Maps and the Cost of British Arrogance” 2012 Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention. Orlando, FL. Jan 6.

“At War with the Dunces of Every Nation’: British Reception of Benjamin Franklin’s Gulf Stream Maps” Mapping the Atlantic: Digital Humanities and Atlantic Studies. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. April 13-14.

PRESENTATIONS 2013

“Race and Gender in Carl Sagan’s ‘Cosmos’” Ohio University’s 8th Annual History Graduate Student Association Conference. Ohio University, Athens, OH. Jan 14.

“Gender in Carl Sagan’s ‘Cosmos’” Southwest Social Science Association 93rd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Mar 27.

PRESENTATIONS 2014

“To Promote Useful Knowledge”: The Writing of Early American History of Science. Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. Apr 5.

PRESENTATIONS 2016

“Indian Presence in the American Philosophical Society: 1769-1800.” Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. Apr 1.

ANTICIPATED PRESENTATIONS 2018

“Poor and Ordinary White Men in the first American Scholarly Societies.” Massachusetts Historical Society Brown Bag. Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA. Sep.

MODERATOR

Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. Mar 7, 2015.

Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. Apr 2, 2016.

Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. Apr 1, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society 2009-Present.

Phi Alpha Theta, Sigma Phi Chapter Vice President 2011.

University at Buffalo Early Modern Scholars Group 2013-Present.

University at Buffalo Graduate History Association Member. 2013-Present.

University at Buffalo Science Studies Group 2014-Present.

University at Buffalo Graduate Student Association Alternate Senator 2014-2015.

University at Buffalo Graduate Student Association Senator 2015-2017.