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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2017- **Bard College at Simon's Rock**, Assistant Professor of History.
2014-2017 **New York University**, John W. Draper Interdisciplinary Master's Program in Humanities and Social Thought, Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow in Global History.

EDUCATION

- 2014 **Ph.D.**, Columbia University, History.
Dissertation Defense: Passed with Distinction.
Nominated for 2015 Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize, Society of American Historians; 2014-2015 Bancroft Dissertation Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University.
2010 **M.Phil.**, Columbia University, History.
Oral Examinations: Passed with Distinction.
2007 **M.A.**, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, History.
2002 **B.A.**, Hampshire College.

HONORS, AWARDS, and AFFILIATIONS

- 2018 Faculty Development Research Grant, Bard College at Simon's Rock.
2017 Visiting Fellow, Weatherhead Initiative on Global History, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.
2017 Research Fellow, re:work, Work and Human Life-Cycle in Global History, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany (declined).
2017 Visiting Research Fellow. Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines–Diliman, Manila (2013; 2017).
2016 Research Affiliate, Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de la Cultura Cubana Juan Marinello, La Habana, Cuba (2013; 2016).
2015 Faculty Research and Travel Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, NYU.
2014 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Global American Studies, 2014-2015, alternate, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University.
2013 Dissertation Fellowship, Doris G. Quinn Foundation.

- 2013 Dissertation Fellowship, U.S. Army Center of Military History, Dept. of the Army, Department of Defense, United States (declined).
- 2013 Dissertation Fellowship, alternate, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations.
- 2012 Mellon Dissertation International Research Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University.
- 2011 Howard and Natalie Shawn Scholar Research Fellowship, 2011, Dept. of History, Columbia University.
- 2007-2012 Richard Hofstadter Faculty Fellow, 2007-2012, Dept. of History, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University.
- 2006 Frederick Gilbert Bauer-Gordon Research Fellowship, 2006, Dept. of History, UMass-Amherst.
- 2005-2007 University Fellowship, 2005-2007, Dept. of History, UMass-Amherst.

SCHOLARSHIP

Works in progress:

Book:

- 2018 *The Work of Empire: War, Occupation, and the Making of American Colonialisms in Cuba and the Philippines* (under contract, University of North Carolina Press, final revisions to be completed by fall 2020).

Book Chapters:

- 2019 “An Empire of Military Reconstruction: The Ends of Occupations in the United States and Cuba, from the Civil War to the War of 1898,” for volume, *Reconstruction and Empire*, ed. David Prior (Fordham University Press, forthcoming).

Articles:

- 2021 “‘Industrialism Militarizes in Order to Terrorize’: Morrison Swift and Idiosyncratic Anti-Capitalism and Anti-Imperialism in Progressive-Era Boston and Beyond,” *Massachusetts Historical Review* (solicited, under review for publication in *MHR* Special Issue on Radicalism, summer 2021).
- 2020 “Roads to Empire: American Military Public Works in Capitalist Transitions in U.S. and World History,” *Journal of Historical Sociology*, vol. 33, no. 1, March 2020 (forthcoming).

Book Reviews:

- 2020 Katharine Bjork, *Prairie Imperialists: The Indian Country Origins of American Empire* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2019), for *Journal of Arizona History*, 2020 (forthcoming).
- 2018 Nicholas Trajano Molnar, *American Mestizos, The Philippines, and the Malleability of Race, 1898–1961* (Columbia: Univ. of Missouri Press, 2017), for *The Journal of American History*, 2020.

2020 **Reference Works:**

“Labor and the Chinese Exclusion Act,” Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History, Oxford University Press.

Publications:

Book Chapters:

2016 “‘A military necessity which must be pressed’: The U.S. Army and Forced Road Labor in the Early American Colonial Philippines,” in Marcel van der Linden and Magaly Rodríguez, eds., *On Coerced Labor: Work and Compulsion after Chattel Slavery* (Brill, 2016).

Articles:

2013 “‘The Right Kind of Men’: Flexible Capacity, Chinese Exclusion, and the Imperial Politics of Maritime Labor Reform in the United States, 1898-1905.” *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*, vol. 10, no. 4 (Winter 2013): 39-60.

2010 “Kissinger’s Kidnapper: Eqbal Ahmad, the U.S. New Left, and the Transnational Romance of Revolutionary War.” *The Journal for the Study of Radicalism*, vol. 4, no. 1 (2010): 75-119.

Book Review Essays:

2017 “Crossing Islands and Oceans in Labor Histories of American Empire: Capital, Commodities, Coolies, and Consumers,” *International Labor and Working-Class History*, no. 91 (Spring 2017): 180-196.

INVITED TALKS

2017 “The Everyday Politics of Imperial Sovereignty: The U.S. Army and the Making of American Colonialisms in Cuba and the Philippines,” Weatherhead Initiative on Global History, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.

2017 “Duterte, the Politics of Memory, and the Legacies of America’s Moro Wars in the Philippines,” for panel, *Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte and U.S.-Philippine Relations: Quo Vadis?*, UMass-Amherst (March 2017).

2017 “Sex, Work, and the Embodied Imperial Politics of Sovereignty in Cuba and the Philippines under U.S. Military Occupation: Comparative Historical Perspectives,” *40th Anniversary Conference, Third World Studies Center*, Univ. of Philippines-Diliman, Manila (February 2017).

2016 “The Work of Empire: The U.S. Military and Foreign Labor in the Twentieth-Century World,” *Columbia University Seminar on Twentieth Century Politics and Society Seminar* (October 2016).

2016 “Workers in the World: From the New Labor History to the New Labor History of Empire,” for *Celebrating Bruce Laurie’s Career*, UMass-Amherst (April 2016).

2014 “The U.S. Army and Colonial Military Labor in Cuba and the Philippines, 1898-1913,” *Charles Warren Center for American History*, Harvard University (December 2014).

- 2014 ““Occupied Constantly and Worked to Death””: Military Intermediaries in the Spanish and Philippine-American Wars,” for workshop, *Soldiering On: Military Labor in Global Historical Perspective*, Department of History, Indiana University (October 2014).

CONFERENCES/PAPERS

Panels/Talks organized:

- 2018 “Does Capitalism Need Racism, Does Racism Need Capitalism?: Reflections on Power and Inequality in Troubled Times,” Elizabeth Esch, Associate Professor of History, University of Kansas, at Bard College at Simon’s Rock (October 2018).
- 2017 “Citizenship in Crisis: Centennial Legacies of the First World War,” Christopher Capozzola, Associate Professor of History, MIT, at Bard College at Simon’s Rock (October 2017).
- 2016 “Cuba and the United States: Changing Perceptions,” Henry Heredia, Director of International Relations and Exchanges, Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de la Cultura Cubana Juan Marinello, La Habana, Cuba (November 2016).
- 2016 “Duterte, the New Drug War in the Philippines, and the Crisis in U.S.-Philippine Relations: A Conversation on the Past in the Present, and the Present in the Past,” with Richard T. Chu, Department of History, UMass-Amherst (November 2016).
- 2014 “New Perspectives on the Chinese in the Modern Colonial Philippines,” *American Association for Asian Studies*, Philadelphia, PA (April 2014).
- 2014 “Militaries, Migrations, and Labor in the United States’ Twentieth-Century Empire in the Caribbean and Beyond,” *Organization of American Historians*, Atlanta, GA (April 2014).
- 2013 “American Military Labor’s Imperial and Colonial Frontiers: The U.S. West and the Philippines in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries,” *North American Labor History Conference*, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (October 2013).
- 2013 “Workers’ Resistance in Spaces of American Empire: Labor Struggles in the U.S., Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines in the Early Twentieth Century,” *Labor and Working-Class History Association*, New York (June 2013).

Selected papers presented:

- 2019 “Military Mobilities in the Work of American Empire: The U.S. Army, Labor, and Migration after 1898,” Global Labor Migration Network Conference, International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam (June 2019).
- 2018 “Roads to Empire: The American Military and Public Works in Capitalist Transitions in U.S. and World History,” *Social Science History Association Annual Conference*, Phoenix, Arizona (November 2018).
- 2017 “The Work of Empire: The U.S. Army and the Making of American Colonialisms in Cuba and the Philippines,” Bard College, Annandale, New York (Oct. 2017).
- 2017 “The Everyday Politics of Imperial Sovereignty: The U.S. Army and the Making of American Colonialisms in Cuba and the Philippines,” *Weatherhead Initiative on Global History*, Harvard University (Oct. 2017).

- 2017 “Colonial Military Intermediaries: Interpreters and the Work of Local Knowledge in U.S. Wars and Occupations in Cuba and the Philippines, 1898-1913.” *Languages of Internationalism*, Birkbeck College, Univ. of London (May 2017).
- 2017 “Everyday Occupations: The Military Work of American Empire in Early Twentieth-Century Cuba and the Philippines,” *Everyday Empires: Trans-Imperial Circulations in a Multidisciplinary Perspective*, Univ. of Birmingham, UK (May 2017).
- 2017 “Imperial Designs: U.S. Military Government and the Neocolonial Spatial Politics of Labor in Santiago de Cuba and Oriente after 1898.” *War and the Urban Context*, Graduate Center, CUNY (May 2017).
- 2017 “Making *jurementados*: Suicide Terrorism and Armed American Orientalism in the United States’ Moro Wars in the Philippines, 1899-1913,” *Telos-Paul Piccone Institute Conference on Asymmetrical Warfare: The Centrality of the Political to the Strategic*, NYU (January 2017).
- 2015 “The Work of America’s Imperial State in the Progressive Era: Colonial Labor for the U.S. Army between 1898 and 1913,” *Labor and Working-Class History Association and Working-Class Studies Association*, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (May 2015, approved).
- 2015 “The Work of U.S. Colonial Warfare and Administration and Counter-Insurgency in Cuba and the Philippines, 1898-1902,” *American Historical Association*, New York (January 2015).
- 2014 “Bearing the Army’s Burdens: *Cargadores* and American Military Labor in the Philippine Wars,” *Conference on Labor and Empire, Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*, Univ. of California Santa Barbara (Nov. 2014).
- 2014 “The U.S. Army and Forced Road Labour in the American Colonial Philippines, 1899-1907,” International Conference of Labour and Social History, *Work and Compulsion: Coerced Labour in Domestic, Service, Agricultural, Factory and Sex Work, ca. 1850-2000s*, Linz, Austria (September 2014).
- 2014 “The U.S. Army, Military Labor, and the Racial Politics of Immigration in the United States’ Pacific Empire, 1898-1902,” *Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations*, Lexington, KY (June 2014).
- 2014 “U.S. Army Road and State-building in the Caribbean and Beyond: Military Encounters with Colonial Labor, from Cuba and Puerto Rico to the Philippines and Back, 1898-1909,” *Organization of American Historians*, Atlanta, GA (April 2014).
- 2014 “The U.S. Army and the Racial Management of Chinese and Filipino Labor in the Spanish and Philippine-American Wars,” *American Association for Asian Studies*, Philadelphia, PA (March 2014).
- 2014 “The Army’s Coolies: Chinese Military Labor and Race-Making in the Spanish and Philippine American Wars,” *American Historical Association*, Washington, D.C. (January 2014).

- 2013 “Military Occupations: The Work of Counter-Insurgency in the Indian and Philippine Wars,” *North American Labor History Conference*, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (October 2013).
- 2013 “An Army Engineers’ Imperialism: U.S. Army Road Building, Military Labor, and Colonial State Formation in Cuba and the Philippines, 1898-1909,” *London School of Economics-Columbia University International and World History Research Seminar* (March 2013).

Convener

- 2017 Histories of U.S. in the World Writing Workshop, NYU (2015-2017).

Discussant:

- 2017 Adrian De Leon, Ph.D. candidate, Univ. of Toronto, “Production(s) of Pilipinas: Race, Migrant Labor, and Commodity Money in Filipino America,” Harvard University Conference on the History of Capitalism (November 2017).
- 2012 Respondent, Keith Orejel, “The Making, Unmaking, and Remaking of America’s Rural Heartland, 1860-1945,” U.S. History Workshop, Dept. of History, Columbia University (October 2012).

Professional Workshops:

- 2014 Workshop on Digital Methods in Military History, National Endowment for the Humanities, Office of Digital Humanities/Society for Military History, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts (October 2014).

TEACHING/COURSES

- 2017-2020 **Assistant Professor of History, Bard College at Simon’s Rock:**
HIST 110: Hard Times: Introduction to History
HIST 147: Introduction to U.S. History: Politics, Identities, Political Economies
HIST 234: Sweets, Shirts, and Sneaks: Introduction to Global History
HIST 244: Military Rules: Foreign Wars and Military Occupations in U.S. History
HIST 248: The Global Sixties: Academic, Filmic, and Oral Histories of the Postwar World
HIST 249/349: Cuba’s Revolutions
HIST 2xx/3xx: Radical America
SOCST 320: W.E.B. Du Bois and the Color Line: Race, Power, and Politics
First-Year Seminars 1 & 2
- 2014-2017 **Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow in Global Histories, John W. Draper Interdisciplinary Master’s Program in Humanities and Social Thought, NYU:**
Intro to Global Histories I: Spaces of Global History
Intro to Global Histories II: Empires & Colonialisms in the Modern World
Topics in Global Histories: Empire in American History

- Topics in Global Histories: American Capitalism in Global Historical Perspective
Topics in Global Histories: Between Empires and Nations: Making War and Colonialism in the US, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines
- 2015-2016 **Visiting Instructor**, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY:
World Civilization II
- 2011 **Instructor**, Dept. of History, UMass-Amherst:
Rise of Western Civilization, 1500-Present
- 2009 **Instructor**, Harry van Arsdale, Jr., Center for Labor Studies, Empire State College, New York, NY:
US History: Paradox of American Democracy
- 2007-2011 **Teaching Assistant**, Dept. of History, Columbia University:
Rise of American Capitalism, Prof. Elizabeth Blackmar
Survey of American Civilization to the Civil War, Prof. Herbert Sloan,
US in the Era of Slavery and Jacksonian Democracy, Prof. Eric Foner
Revolutionary America, 1750-1815, Prof. Evan Haefeli
U.S. Foreign Relations, 1890-1990, Prof. Anders Stephanson
Radical Tradition in America, Prof. Eric Foner
- 2005-2007 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of History, University of Massachusetts at Amherst:
History of Western Thought after 1600, Professor Andrew Donson
The American War in Vietnam, Professor Christian G. Appy
Problems of World Civilization before 1500, Professor Brian Bunk
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SERVICE

Manuscripts reviewed:

Modern American History
Diplomatic History.
Journal of Historical Sociology.
International Labor and Working-Class History.

University Service:

- 2019 Lecture, “‘Arm Us for Our Contemporary Battles’: W.E.B. Du Bois, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Two Visions for Freedom, Equality, and Rights,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Great Barrington, Massachusetts (February 2019).
- 2018 Lecture, “Memory’s Veil: W.E.B. Du Bois and the Politics of Remembering Slavery, the Civil War, and Reconstruction,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Great Barrington, Massachusetts (February 2018).
- 2018 Visiting Faculty, “The Company Town at Seabrook Farms, NJ: Internment, Migration, and Resettlement in the WWII Era,” National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (July 2018).
- 2017 Tour and Presentation, W.E.B. Du Bois Homesite, Great Barrington, MA, for Symposium on Social Justice, Bard College at Simon’s Rock (Nov. 2017).

- 2017 2017-2018 Admissions Committee, Draper Program, NYU.
- 2017 “Preparation for Graduate School: Summer Writing Workshop,” GSAS, NYU (2016, 2017).
- 2017 Faculty Convener, Dissertation Writing Workshop, GSAS NYU (Fall 2014, Summer 2016, Winter 2017).
- 2016 Ph.D. Application Workshop, Draper Program, NYU (2014-2016).
- 2015 “Lecturing in History Courses,” presentation, Graduate History Teaching Collaborative, Dept. of History, NYU (February 2015).
- 2015 Faculty Affiliate, Hidden History of New York City, Explorations Program, First Year Residential Experience, NYU (2014-2015).
- 2007 President, Graduate History Association, UMass-Amherst (2006-2007).
- 2014 “Round Table on Beginning Careers as Interdisciplinary Scholars,” Draper Program, NYU (September 2014).

Master’s Theses supervised (Draper Program, NYU):

- 2017 Juliana Capone
Michael Gutierrez
Benjamin Phillips
Paula O’Donnell
- 2016 Wendy Diaz
- 2015 Nicole Nemergut
Tattvajit Bannerjee

Conferences organized:

- 2018 “1968 in the World,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Bard College at Simon’s Rock (November 2018).
- 2006 “History and Power across American Borders,” Graduate Student History Conference, UMass-Amherst (November 2006).

Public Service:

- 2018 Member, W.E.B. Du Bois Legacy Committee, Town of Great Barrington, Mass. (2018-2019 term).
- 2018 “W.E.B. Du Bois and His Politics: A Complicated and Controversial Legacy,” *Berkshire Edge*, July 8, 2018, <https://theberkshireedge.com/part-i-w-e-b-du-bois-and-communism-a-complicated-and-controversial-legacy/>
- 2016 Interview, “Duterte, Trump, and the Future of U.S.-Philippine Relations,” *America Abroad*, PRI, aired August 2016. (<http://americaabroadmedia.org/radio/trump-duterte-and-future-us-philippine-relations>).

LANGUAGES

English
Spanish, speaking, reading with dictionary
German, reading, with dictionary

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member: American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
Society for Military History
Association for Asian Studies
Conference on Latin American History
Society for the History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era
Labor and Working-Class History Association
Working-Class Studies Association