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Education

- 2004 Ph.D. (Twentieth-Century American History), University of Virginia,
Corcoran Department of History.
- 1999 M.A., University of Virginia, Corcoran Department of History.
- 1994 B.A., Georgetown University, Department of History. Cum Laude.

Academic Employment

- 2008-Present Assistant Professor.
Department of History.
State University of New York at Albany.
- 2007-2008 Lecturer.
Department of History.
Princeton University.
- 2005-2007 Assistant Professor.
Department of History.
University of Waterloo.
- 2004-2005 Visiting Lecturer.
Department of History.
University of Michigan.
- 2003-2004 Research Associate and Senior Editor.
www.americanpresident.org
The Miller Center of Public Affairs.
University of Virginia.

Publications

Americans at the Gate: The United States and Refugees during the Cold War, Princeton University Press, "Politics and Society in Twentieth-Century America" (currently in press with a publication date of October, 2008.) <http://press.princeton.edu/titles/8826.html>

"American Exceptionalism and Modern Immigration History in the United States." Jamey Carson and Sylvia Soderlind, eds., *American Exceptionalisms* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, forthcoming, 2009)

- 2005 *Review of Science at the Borders: Immigrant Medical Inspection and the Shaping of the Modern Industrial Labor Force* in *The Journal of Social History* (June, 2005.)
- 2004 “Immigration after 1965” Virginia Standards of Learning, University of Virginia, The Miller Center of Public Affairs and the Virginia Center for Digital History.
- 2001 “No Rock ’n Roll Fun: Women, Rock, and the Web,” *Iris: A Journal About Women* (Spring, 2001.)
- 2001 “Eleanor Roosevelt and Refugees,” Maurine Beasley, Holly Shulman, and Henry Beasley, eds., *The Eleanor Roosevelt Encyclopedia* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2001.)

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2006 University of Waterloo Internal SSHRC Conference Travel Grant.
- 2002-2003 National Fellowship in Public Affairs.
The Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.
Mentor: Professor Gary Gerstle, Department of History,
University of Maryland.
- 2002 Lyndon Baines Johnson Library Foundation, Research Grant.
- 2001 John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, Research Grant.
- 2000 Harry S. Truman Library Institute, Research Grant.
- 1999, 2001, 2002 Semi-Finalist, Seven Society Graduate Fellowship for Superb Teaching Competition, University of Virginia.

Teaching

- Winter 2007 “Contemporary American History,” 4th Year Research Seminar.
University of Waterloo.
- Fall 2006 “America in the 1970s,” 4th Year Colloquium. University of Waterloo.
- Winter 2007,
Winter 2006 “American History from 1877.” Second Year Lecture Course. University of Waterloo.
- Winter 2007,
Fall 2005 “Who is an American? National Identity in the Twentieth Century United States.” Third Year Lecture Course. University of Waterloo.
- Fall 2006,
Winter 2006,
Fall 2005 “America at War, 1861-1945.” Introductory Survey. University of Waterloo.
- Winter 2005 “American History from 1865.” Introductory Survey. University of Michigan.

- Winter 2005 "Cold War America." First Year Colloquium. University of Michigan.
- Fall 2004 "Who is an American? National Identity in the Twentieth-Century United States." History Major Research Colloquium. University of Michigan.
- Fall 2001 "Who is an American? Americanism and National Identity in Cold War America." Senior History Major Research Seminar. University of Virginia.

Conferences & Presentations

- January 2009 "Creating the 'Human Rights Revolution' of the 1970s," 2009 AHA Conference, New York, New York. Tentative paper title: "Freedom House and Human Rights in the 1970s." (Invited and Accepted.)
- December 2008 "Human Rights and History," 3rd Annual International History Workshop, Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, Temple University. Tentative paper title: "Freedom House and Conservative Human Rights." (Invited Paper.)
- June 2008 "The United States and Human Rights in the 1960s and 1970s," 2008 SHAFR Conference, Ohio State University. Presented paper titled "Indochinese Refugees, Human Rights, and American Foreign Policy in the 1970s."
- Fall 2006 "U.S. National Identity in the 21st Century," Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University. Presented paper titled "American Identity and Immigration in Modern United States History."
- Fall 2006 2006 Canadian Association for American Studies Conference, Queens University. Presented paper titled "Is that what we understand to be Americanism? American Exceptionalism and Reform of Immigration Law in 1965."
- Winter 2006 "History of Human Rights Workshop," Center for the Study of History and Memory, University of Indiana. Commentator for panel "Human Rights in the Modern United States."
- Spring 2004 2004 Policy History Conference, St. Louis University. Presented paper titled "Selling Refugees, Selling 'Americans,' Selling Public Policy: Public Relations Campaigns and U.S. Refugee Policies, 1952-1980."
- Spring 2003 The Miller Center Fellows Conference, University of Virginia. Presented paper titled "'They Come From Good Stock': The United States and Refugees from Cuba, 1959-1966."
- Spring 2003 Reconsidering the Cold War: A UCSB-GWU Graduate Student Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara. Presented paper titled "Be Careful What You Wish For: American Liberals and the Construction of the post-World War II American Refugee Policy Regime."

Fall 2002 Twentieth-Century U.S. Workshop, University of Virginia. Presented paper titled “Refugee Law Liberalizers and the Contours of American Liberalism, 1952-1980.”

March 2001 The Virginia Festival of the Book, Forum on *The Eleanor Roosevelt Encyclopedia*. “Eleanor Roosevelt and American Foreign Policy.”

Digital History

2007 “The United States and Refugees,” for the “Refuge and Rejection” web site, Arizona State University
<http://www.asu.edu/clas/history/proj/refugee/>

2006-Present Editorial Board Member, “Refuge and Rejection” web site, Arizona State University.
<http://www.asu.edu/clas/history/proj/refugee/>

2001 - 2004 Research Associate and Senior Editor.
www.americanpresident.org
 The Miller Center of Public Affairs.
 University of Virginia.

Service

2006-2007 Scheduling Officer, University of Waterloo History Department.
 University of Waterloo History Department Graduate Committee.
 Member, Search Committee, Early Modern Europe position.
 Member, Computer Users Advisory Committee, Arts Faculty, University of Waterloo.

2005-2006 University of Waterloo History Department Graduate Committee.

Professional Affiliations

Member, Organization of American Historians.
 Member, American Historical Association.

Other Activities

1998 - 1999 Assistant Editor, *The Eleanor Roosevelt Encyclopedia*, Maurine Beasley, Holly Shulman, and Henry Beasley, eds. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2001.) (Volume Awarded the Booklist Academic Choice Award, 2001.)

1996 - 1997 Consultant, *Cohen and Woods International*.
 Consultant and research assistant on the United States’s relations with Africa, focusing on economic, political, and military issues.

1991 - 1997 Musician, *My Life in Rain*, punk rock band.
 Recorded and released three CDs: “What People Say” (Grass Records, 1994); “Slowburn” (Allied Records, 1996); “This Band is Killing Me” (Allied Records, 1997.)