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Education

University at Albany, SUNY

Doctoral Student
Advisor: Dr. Maeve Kane

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, MA

American History & Public History Certificate, 2016
Advisor: Dr. Melanie Kiechle

Hartwick College, BA

History and English, 2010
Magna Cum Laude

Grants and Fellowships

Doctoral Research Fellowship, Women's History Institute of the Historic Hudson Valley	2020
Joseph E. Persico Doctoral Research Award	2020
Jean A. Phillips Scholarship, Virginia Tech	2015
Fellowship, Association of Living History, Farm, and Agricultural Museums	2015
Tuition Grant, American Antiquarian Society CHAViC Seminar <i>Culinary Culture: The Politics of American Foodways, 1765-1900</i>	2015
Curtis Scholarship, Virginia Tech	2014

Awards and Honors

Sherry Penney Award for Outstanding Female Graduate Student	2020
Phi Kappa Phi, Virginia Tech	2016
Hartwick College Honor Society, top 10% of class	2010
Phi Alpha Theta, Hartwick College	2009
Sigma Tau Delta, Hartwick College	2009

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record:

Hist 100: US History Contact to Reconstruction, State University of New York at Delhi	2017 - 2019
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Teaching Assistant:

AHIS 100: American Political and Social History I, University at Albany	Spring 2021
AHIS 130: History of European Civilization I, University at Albany	Fall 2020
AHIS 101: American Political and Social History II, University at Albany	Spring 2020
AHIS 100: American Political and Social History I, University at Albany	Fall 2019
Hist 1116 US History 1877 to Present, Virginia Tech	Spring 2016

Hist 1115 US History Contact to Reconstruction, Virginia Tech	Fall 2015
Hist 2104 Murder in American History, Virginia Tech	Fall 2015
Hist 2345 History of the Modern Middle East, Virginia Tech	Spring 2015
Hist 1115 US History Contact to Reconstruction, Virginia Tech	Fall 2014

Publications (non-refereed)

“Chenango County in the Great War: The Experiences of Four Soldiers,” The Journal of the Chenango County Historical Society, no.7 (2018).

Conferences and Presentations—Academic

“Consuming Trade: Food in Mid-Eighteenth Century Albany,” Brian Bertoti Innovative Perspectives in History Conference, March 2016

“Consuming Culture: Foodways in Mid-18th Century Albany,” Researching New York Conference, November 2015

Conferences and Presentations—Non-Academic

“Understanding Historic Foodways as Material Culture,” Material Matters Conference, Fort Ticonderoga, October 20, 2019

“Preservation and Harvest Cookery at Johnson Hall,” Johnson Hall State Historic Site, October 6, 2018

“18th Century Foodways in Albany,” gallery talk, Albany County Historical Association & Ten Broeck Mansion, September 7, 2018

“Road Food in Early America: What Travelers Ate Before McDonald’s,” Old Fort Johnson, August 16, 2017

“Foodways in Colonial New York,” Old Stone Fort Museum, July 20, 2017

Public History Experience

<i>Independent Consultant</i>	2015-Present
Projects include exhibit design and installation; curriculum and program design; program delivery and interpretation. Institutions including: Hanford Mills Museum, Albany County Historical Society, Chenango County Historical Society, Johnson Hall State Historic Site, Schenectady County Historical Society, Saratoga County Historical Society	
<i>Educator, Hanford Mills Museum</i>	2015-2019
<i>Exhibit Design Team for “Across the Color Line,” Virginia Tech</i>	2015
<i>Oral History Interviewer, Virginia Tech</i>	2014
<i>Manager of School Programs, The Farmers’ Museum and Fenimore Art Museum</i>	2014
<i>Education Programs Assistant, The Farmers’ Museum and Fenimore Art Museum</i>	2010-2014
<i>Trustee and Volunteer, Fort Klock Historic Restoration</i>	2000-2014
<i>Public Programs Intern, New York State Historical Association</i>	2010
<i>Interpreter, The Farmers’ Museum and Fenimore Art Museum</i>	2005-2010

Professional Affiliations

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture
Association for the Study of Food and Society
American Association for State and Local History