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Education

Ph.D., Yale University, American Studies (2015)

Dissertation: “‘Heiress Weds Coachman’: Elopement Scandals and the Performance of Coach Driving in the Gilded Age”; Advisor: David Blight; Committee members: Joseph Roach, Mary Lui

M.A., M.Phil., Yale University, American Studies (2012)

M.A., The College of William and Mary, American Studies (2008)

Master’s Thesis: “Plastic Capital: Wilmington, Delaware and the Deregulation of Consumer Credit”; Advisor: Charles McGovern

B.A., Smith College, Art History (1998)

Publications

Articles

“The Heiress Victoria Gone with Her Father’s Coachman: A Gilded Age Scandal in New York,” *New York History* (Spring 2016)

“Confined by Riches: One Woman Institutionalized for Profit in Nineteenth-Century New York” (in process)

Book manuscript

Heiress Weds Coachman: Scandals in Nineteenth-Century America (in process)

Teaching

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, The University of Texas at Dallas (August 2018-present)
Courses: U.S. History to the Civil War; U.S. Women’s History Survey; Topics in American Women’s History: Gender & Social Performance

Visiting Assistant Professor of History and American Studies, Ramapo College of New Jersey; Mahwah, NJ (September 2015-May 2017)

Courses: U.S. History II, 1865-present; Introduction to American Studies, America in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, Pursuing the American Dream, American Photography and Visual Culture

Instructor, Social History of Gossip, Yale University, New Haven, CT (Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant, Head T.A., U.S. Lesbian and Gay History, Yale University, New Haven, CT (Fall 2014)

Instructor, Wilderness in the North American Imagination, Yale University, New Haven, CT (Spring 2014)

Graduate Writing Fellow, Yale Graduate Writing Center, New Haven, CT (Fall 2012-Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant, Science, Medicine, and The Politics of American Families, 1873-2013, Yale University, New Haven, CT (Fall 2013)

Teaching Assistant, The Origins of U.S. Global Power, Yale University, New Haven, CT (Spring 2012)

Teaching Assistant, The Civil War and American Memory, Yale University, New Haven, CT (Fall 2011)

Teaching Assistant, African American History: Emancipation to the Present, Yale University, New Haven, CT (Spring 2011)

Teaching Assistant, U.S. Lesbian and Gay History, Yale University, New Haven, CT (Fall 2010)

Conference Presentations and Talks

“The Coachman is At It Again: Heiress Elopement Scandals with Coachmen in the Gilded Age,” Organization of American Historians, Sacramento, CA (April 2018)

“‘Heiress Weds Coachman’: Elopement Scandals and the Performance of Coach Driving in the Gilded Age,” National Sporting Library and Museum, Middleburg, VA (April 2016)

“Jokes and Sexuality,” On the Joke and the Joker: Comparative Literature Graduate Student Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT (April 2016)

“Humor Hung Like a Horse: Coaching as Satirical Site for Discussions of Class and Power in the Gilded Age,” Performance Studies Working Group, Yale University, New Haven, CT (January 2013)

“‘A Mania for Coachmen’: The Strange Rash of Heiresses Eloping with Coachmen in the Gilded Age,” Women and Society Conference, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NJ (October 2012)

“Surrogation, Sensation, and Scandal: Elopements in the Gilded Age,” Annual Conference of the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Washington, DC (August 2012)

“Sex in the Stable: Naughty Women, Strapping Men, and Well-Hung Horses,” Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies Working Group, Yale University, New Haven, CT (April 2012)

“The Mysterious Case of the Gilded Age Coachman,” American Studies Critical Encounters, Yale University, New Haven, CT (March 2012)

“The Theatrics of Coach Driving in the Gilded Age,” Performance Studies Working Group, Yale University, New Haven, CT (January 2012)

“Sensational Sex: Gilded Age Media Scandals,” Media Studies Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT (May 2011)

"One Ship, Many Lives: The People, Images, and Aftermath of the SS Atlantic Shipwreck of 1873," Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA (March 2007)

"Remembering to Forget: Re-enactments on the Mormon Trail," Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture conference, Albuquerque, NM (February 2006)

Awards and Fellowships

Conference Travel Grant, The Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (2018)

The Visual Culture of the Civil War and Its Aftermath, NEH Summer Institute Fellowship, CUNY, New York, NY (July 2016)

Yale Center for British Art, Summer travel grant (2013)

Seminar Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Center Public History Institute, Yale University (Summer 2012)

John H. Daniels Research Fellowship, National Sporting Library, Middleburg, VA (2011)

Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award, The College of William and Mary (2008)

Graduate Studies Advisory Board Fellowship, The College of William and Mary (2006-07)

Graduate Research Fellowship, The Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA (2006-07)

American Studies Department summer travel grant, The College of William and Mary (2007)

Press

Video interview on CSPAN American History TV with Steve Scully, April 13, 2018:

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?444011-8/coachmen-culture-gilded-age>