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Education

State University of New York at Stony Brook, Department of History.
Ph.D. 2001.

University of California, Riverside, Department of History. M.A. 1985.
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. B.A. 1982.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of South Alabama, 2003-present.
Lecturer, Department of History, SUNY Stony Brook, 2001-2003.
Adjunct Professor, Department of History, SUNY Stony Brook, 1998 - 2000.
Adjunct Professor, Department of History, Adelphi University, 1997.

Editorial Experience

Editor, *Long Island Historical Journal*, SUNY Stony Brook, 2001-2003.
Consultant for Pamela Dell, *Plymouth Colony*, Mankato, MN: Blue Earth Books, 2004.

Public History Experience

Museum Curator and Consultant, 1995- 2004 (part-time).
Montauk Historical Society, Montauk, New York.
Suffolk County Historical Society, Riverhead, New York.
Suffolk County Parks, West Sayville, New York.
Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities, Cold Spring Harbor, New York.
Westhampton Beach Historical Society, Westhampton Beach, New York.
Southold Historical Society, Southold, New York.

Museum Curator, 1984-1994 (full-time).
Mackinac Island State Park Commission, Mackinac Island, Michigan, 1989-1994.
Suffolk County Historical Society, Riverhead, New York, 1986-1989.
Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, Los Angeles, California, 1985-1986.
Workman and Temple Homestead, City of Industry, California, 1984-1985.

Honors and Awards

University of South Alabama Research Council grant, research in Glasgow and
Edinburgh, Scotland, 2005
College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Award, University of South Alabama,
2005
Participant, International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, Harvard
University, Cambridge, MA., August 2002
W. B. H. Dowse Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 1999-2000. Fellowship
for historical research.

Publications

Social and Economic Networks in Early Massachusetts: Atlantic Connections.
University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, forthcoming.

“The Irish and the Formation of ‘British’ Communities in Early Massachusetts,” in *The Irish in the Atlantic World* ed. David Gleeson (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, forthcoming).

“Barrier Beaches and Islands,” *Encyclopedia of New York State* (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2005).

“Alternative Communities in Seventeenth Century Massachusetts,” *Historical Journal of Massachusetts* 32:2 (Summer 2004).

“Shifting Sands: Long Island’s Ocean Beaches,” *Long Island Historical Journal* 16:1-2 (Fall 2003/Spring 2004).

“‘Barren and Waste Lands’: Long Islanders and the Pine Barrens,” *Long Island Historical Journal* 10:2 (Spring 1998).

Papers and Lectures

“The Irish and the Formation of ‘British’ Communities in Early Massachusetts.” Paper presented at “The Irish in the Atlantic World,” a conference sponsored by the Program in the Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, 27 February – 2 March, 2007.

“Deputy Husbands or Atlantic Entrepreneurs: Women in Seventeenth Century Massachusetts Ports,” Gender Studies Lecture Series, University of South Alabama, 4 April 2006.

“Women in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts Ports.” Paper presented at “‘Sisters are doing it for themselves’: Women in Port Economies,” a conference sponsored by the University of Liverpool, Liverpool, England, 24-25 June 2005.

“British Communities in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts.” Paper delivered to the Post-Graduate Seminar in American History, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, 31 January 2005 and Post-Graduate Seminar in American History, Oxford University, Oxford, England, 2 February 2005.

Panelist, “Protecting Academic Freedom Beyond the Academy,” Alabama Association of Historians, Enterprise, Alabama, 7 February 2004.

“‘Alternative’ Communities in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts.” Paper presented at the New England Historical Association conference, 19 October 2002.

Papers and Lectures, cont.

“Scottish Communities in New England and the North Atlantic World in the Seventeenth Century.” Paper presented at the International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, Harvard University, August 2002.

“The Scots’ Charitable Society and North Atlantic Trading Networks in the Seventeenth Century.” Paper presented at the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Seventh Annual Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, July 2001.

“‘Barren and Waste Lands’: Long Islanders and the Pine Barrens.” Paper presented at Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, Long Island History Conference, March 1998.

Book Reviews

Richmond Brown, ed. *Coastal Encounters: The Transformation of the Gulf South in the Eighteenth Century* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2007) for *Louisiana History*, forthcoming.

Harry W. Havemeyer, *Fire Island’s Surf Hotel and other Hostelries on Fire Island’s Beaches in the Nineteenth Century* (Mattituck, NY: Amereon House, 2006) for *Long Island Historical Journal* 19:1-2 (Fall 2006/ Spring 2007).

Patricia Cleary, *Elizabeth Murray: A Woman’s Pursuit of Independence in Eighteenth-Century America* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2000, 2002) in *Itinerario: The Journal of the Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction*, 29:1 (June 2005).

Faren Siminoff, *Crossing the Sound: The Rise of Atlantic-American Communities on Seventeenth-Century Eastern Long Island* (New York: NYU Press, 2004) for H-Atlantic@h-net.msu.edu (January 2005).

Tom Twomey, ed. *Awakening the Past: The East Hampton 350th Anniversary Lecture Series, 1998* (New York, NY: Newmarket Press, 1999) in *Long Island Historical Journal* 12:2 (Spring 2000).

Rita S. Krandsis, *The Victorian Spinster and Colonial Emigration: Contested Subjects* (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1999) in *International Migration Review* 35:1 (Spring 2001).

Laura Hunt Yungblut, *Strangers Settled Here Amongst Us: Policies, Perceptions and the Presence of Aliens in Elizabethan England* (London and New York: Routledge, 1996) in *International Migration Review* 32:2 (Summer 1998).