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EDUCATION

- 2015- Present University of Maine, Orono
Ph.D. in History
Passed Ph.D. comprehensive exams, January 30, 2018
Advisor: Dr. Liam Riordan
Dissertation: “The Development of Public Protestantism in New England and the Canadian Maritimes, 1760-1830”
- 2012-2015 University of Maine, Orono
M.A. in History
Advisor: Dr. Liam Riordan
Thesis: “Jonathan Fisher of Blue Hill, Maine:
One Thread in the Web of Early American Education, 1780-1830”
- 2009-2012 University of California, San Diego
B.A. in History
Colloquium: “Anti-Colonialism in the Gospels of Mark, Luke and John”

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 “‘He Has Abundantly Poured Out His Holy Spirit in Eden and Mount Desert’:
The Baptist Connection on Mount Desert Island, 1790-1840” in *Chebacco*, Mount
Desert Island Historical Society
- 2018 Entries for “Joseph Shanahan,” “George McCready Price,” and Charles Phillips,”
*The World's Greatest Religious Leaders: How Religious Figures Helped Shape
World History*, ABC-Clio
- 2014 “Lesson Plans” available at the Frederick Remington Art Museum website,
Saint Lawrence University, Constructivist Design Conference on Education
<http://www.fredericremington.org/photos/custom/Documents/UPDATEDFinalLessonPlanPresentation.pdf>

AWARDS AND HONORS

2009-2012 University of California San Diego, Provost Honors

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 Dunn Research Grant
Research grant awarded to University of Maine history graduate students to or travel to archives and libraries that house material not available on the the University of Maine campus.
- 2018 Bowen Scholarship in Canadian History
Scholarship awarded to support the research of those who are pursuing a graduate degree in History with a focus on Canadian History at the University of Maine.
- 2013-2018 University of Maine, Graduate Assistant Tuition Scholarship
Teaching assistantship awarded by the University of Maine Graduate School and History Department
- 2015-2016 Mildred Thayer Scholarship
\$500 scholarship awarded by individual churches associated with the United Church of Christ to college students with good scholastic standing and who have contributed to the community
- 2015 Acadia Centre for Baptist and Anabaptist Studies Travel Grant
Travel grant offered by the Acadia Centre for Baptist and Anabaptist Studies at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, to conduct research in their archives

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Changing Perspectives of Northeast Borderlands History: Religious History and Identity”. 37th Mid-Atlantic-New England Council for Canadian Studies Biennial Conference, Lake Placid, New York, October 2018.
- “‘Blessing of Peace to Our American Continent’: The Baptist Borderlands of Maine and Nova Scotia, 1790-1830”. University of Maine-University of New Brunswick 19th Annual Graduate Student Conference, University of Maine, September 2018.

- 2016 “‘Bucking the Norm’: Challenges to Conventional Educational Works through the Children’s Primers of Jonathan Fisher of Blue Hill, Maine, and Joseph Emerson of Beverly, Massachusetts.” University of Maine-University of New Brunswick 17th Annual Graduate Student Conference, University of Maine, October 2016. Also delivered at Concordia University, 21st Annual Graduate Conference, History in the Making, Montreal, March 2015.
- 2014, 2015 Group Liaison
Saint Lawrence University Constructivist Design Conference on Education Improvement
Designed online lesson plans for the Frederick Remington Art Museum website using constructivist education theory. Constructivism emphasizes that students construct knowledge and theory from their experiences.

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 “Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Religious and Educational Sources for Personal and Public Projects” on August 6th for the Ellsworth Historical Society in Ellsworth, Maine.
- “Using Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Religious and Educational Sources in Genealogy” on April 18th for the Penobscot County Genealogical Society in Bangor, Maine.
- 2016 “The History of the First Congregational Church of Brewer, UCC” on July 18th for the Brewer Historical Society Presentation in Brewer, Maine.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 The John J. Nolde Lectureship in History
- 2013-2018 Teaching Assistant
HTY 103: American History to the Civil War
Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
HTY 104: American History from the Civil War to the Present
Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2018
HTY 105: History of Ancient and Medieval Europe
Fall 2016
HTY 106: European History from 1750 to the Present
Fall 2013
HTY 427: The Vikings!
Fall 2017

- 2013-2018 Guest Lecturer
 CAN 101: Introduction to Canadian Studies
 “The Making of British North America, 1800-1867”
 HTY 103: American History to the Civil War
 “The Early Republic”, “American Mid-Nineteenth Century Social Reforms”,
 and “American Nineteenth-Century Western Expansion”
 HTY 104: American History from the Civil War to the Present
 “Franklin D. Roosevelt’s New Deal” and “The Aftermath of World War II”
 HTY 105: History of Ancient and Medieval Europe
 “The Protestant Reformation”
 HTY 106: European History from 1750 to the Present
 “The Holocaust”
 HTY 464: America at the Crossroads: The Era of Civil War Reconstruction
 1840-1876
 “‘His Soul’s Marching On’ The Effects of Religion on the Civil War”

PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Brewer Historical Society, Board Member
 Duties: Curate archives, plan events, and maintain social media
- 2016-2018 Town of Hampden, Historic Preservation Commission, Vice Chairperson
 Duties: Accept or deny applications to make changes to historic homes,
 research and offer suggestions for historic districts, collaborate on local history
 education
- 2018 Internship, Visiting Scholar
 Mount Desert Island Historical Society
 Duties: Write an article about the religious history of Mount Desert Island for the
 society’s academic journal *Chebacco*
- 2018 Project Manager
 Castine Historical Society and the Town of Castine
 Duties: Organize the content and format for a digital walking tour application for
 the town of Castine, Maine
- 2017 Internship
 Castine Historical Society
 Duties: Processed and organized society collections, researched and developed a
 proposal for a tour web and native-based app, and conducted public walking tours

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016 University of Maine-University of New Brunswick 17th Annual Graduate Student Conference
Duties: Co-organizer of a two-day conference with twenty presenters
- 2014-2016 History Graduate Student Association
Treasurer and Vice President
Duties: Developed workshops and advocated for policies pertinent to student development, maintained club funding, and collaborated with Undergraduate History Club
- 2014-2017 Maine State National History Day
Duties: Offered aid to students in grades 6-12 prior to the annual statewide history contest, served as a judge, and organized a scavenger hunt for participants
- 2012-2017 University of Maine Humanities Center
Duties: Assisted with public programs

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2015-2018 First Congregational Church of Brewer, UCC
Church Historian and Archivist
Duties: Organize and digitize church documents and artifacts dating back to 1795

NONACADEMIC WRITING

- 2016-2018 HotHardware.com Technical Editor
Write and publish at least ten articles a week related to news, products, and developments in the technology economy

LANGUAGES

Spanish: reading-proficient, writing-proficient, speaking-conversational