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EDUCATION

PhD, Washington State University, 2015

Dissertation: "Specters of Empire: Remembrance of the Great War in the Irish Free State, 1914-1937"

Fields: Modern Britain, Modern Europe, World History

M.A., Washington State University, 2010

Thesis: "Ireland and the Difficulties of World War I Memory"

Fields: Modern Europe, World History

B.A., The University of Montana, European History, 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor, University of Texas at Tyler, (2017-Present)
 - Courses Taught:
 - HRNS 1351 World Text and Images I
 - HRNS 1352 World Text and Images II
 - HIST 2322 World History, 1500-Present
 - HIST 2322 World History, 1500-Present (online)
 - HIST 3300 Historical Methods and Research
 - HIST 3301 Patterns of World History: The British Empire
 - HIST 3302 Medicine and Disease in History
 - HIST 3357 Eighteenth Century European History
 - HIST 3358 Nineteenth Century European History
 - HIST 3359 Twentieth Century European History
 - HIST 3388 Modern Ireland
 - HIST 3394 Modern Germany, 1870-Present
 - HIST 4363 World War I: A Global History
 - HIST 4364 World War II: A Global History
 - HIST 4366 Women at War in Europe, 1914-1945
 - HIST 5357 Eighteenth Century European History
 - HIST 5358 Nineteenth Century European History
 - HIST 5359 Twentieth Century European History
 - HIST 5397 Topics in European History: World War I
- Full Time Visiting Assistant Professor, Eastern Oregon University, (2016-2017)
 - Courses Taught:
 - HIST 111 World History to 1500
 - HIST 112 World History, 1500-Present
 - HIST 310 The British Empire, 1750-Present (online)

- HIST 410 Special Topics in History, The World at War, 1914-1919
 - HIST 410 Special Topics in History, The World at War, 1931-1945 (online)
 - HIST 410 Special Topics in History, Modern Irish History
- Full Time Visiting Lecturer, Central Washington University, (2015-2016)
 - Courses Taught:
 - HIST 102 World History: 1500-1815
 - HIST 103 World History: 1815-Present
 - HIST 498 Special Topics: The Era of World War I
 - HIST 498 Special Topics: The Era of World War II
 - HIST 498 Special Topics: Britain’s Global Empire
 - HIST 498 Special Topics: European Women in War, 1800-Present
 - HIST 498 Special Topics: Senior Thesis
 - HUM 103 Exploring Cultures in Modern and Contemporary Societies
- Instructor, Washington State University, (2013-2015)
 - Courses Taught:
 - HIST 449 Europe and the Two World Wars
 - HIST 121 World History, 1500-Present
 - HIST 121 World History, 1500-Present (online)
- Teaching Assistant, Washington State University, (2009-2014)

PUBLICATIONS

- **Books**
 - *“The Girls Who Helped”: First World War Medical Women of the British Isles and Postwar Commemoration*, in progress.
 - *New Perspectives on the First World War: Beyond No Man’s Land*, co-editor with Matthew Stith, New York and London: Palgrave Macmillan, May 2024.
 - Mandy Link and Matthew M. Stith, “Introduction: All Quiet on Every Front: Fighting the Great War Beyond No Man’s Land”
 - Mandy Link, “Chapter 12: Eminently, appalling suffering’: Irish Women in World War I Medical Services and the Failure of Remembrance”
 - *Remembrance of the Great War in the Irish Free State, 1914-1937: Specters of Empire*. New York and London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.
- **Articles:**
 - “Neither for King nor Empire’: Irish Remembrance of the Great War, 1923-1929,” *Remembrance and Solidarity Studies in 20th Century European History*, 2, no.1 (March 2014): 147-172.
- **Biographical Essays:**
 - “Maria Bochkareva” *Women Who Changed the World: Their Lives Challenges, and Accomplishments*, ed. Candice Goucher, 4 vol, ABC-CLIO, 2022.
 - “Anna Pavlova” *Women Who Changed the World: Their Lives Challenges, and Accomplishments*, ed. Candice Goucher, 4 vol, ABC-CLIO, 2022.
 - “Sophia Duleep Singh” *Women Who Changed the World: Their Lives Challenges, and Accomplishments*, ed. Candice Goucher, 4 vol, ABC-CLIO, 2022.

- “Margarethe Zelle” *Women Who Changed the World: Their Lives Challenges, and Accomplishments*, ed. Candice Goucher, 4 vol, ABC-CLIO, 2022.
- **Chapters:**
 - “Give my regards to the people of Tyler’: Edelle Parker and the Western Front,” in *The Chronicles of Smith County, Texas, Smith County, Texas in World War I*, Vol. 48 (2018), pp. 46-55.
- **Book Reviews:**
 - Review of *Ireland and the Great War: A Social and Political History* by Niamh Gallagher, *Irish Historical Studies*, 44 (166) (November 2020), 399-400.
 - Review of *The Rising: Ireland: Easter 1916 Centenary Edition* by Fearghal McGarry, H-Net Reviews, <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=46598>.
 - Review of *A Kingdom United: Popular Responses to the Outbreak of the First World War in Britain and Ireland* by Catriona Pennell, *Irish Literary Supplement*, 33, no.1 (Fall 2013): 23-24.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **OAH (Organization of American Historians) Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2024, panel discussant**
 - Discussion roundtable: Teaching Colonialism in the College Classroom and within Teacher Preparation Programs
- **North American Conference on British Studies, Halifax, Canada, October 2023, Chair & Presenter**
 - “Eminently, appalling suffering”; Irishwomen, citizenship, and the failure of remembrance in the Irish Free State
- **Rethinking War Conference, University of Pittsburgh, Virtual Conference, April 22, 2023**
 - Gender, Citizenship, and Irish Medical Women After the Great War
- **World History Association of Texas, St. Edward’s University, Virtual Conference, February 19, 2022**
 - World War I, Women in Medicine, and the Irish Free State
- **Northeastern Conference on British Studies, Virtual Conference, October 22-23, 2021**
 - Irishwomen in World War I medicine and postwar remembrance in the Irish Free State
- **World History Association of Texas, Texas A&M Commerce, Virtual Conference, March 20, 2021**
 - Gendered Memory: Irish Women and Remembering the First World War
- **Southeast World History Association, Arkansas Tech University, Virtual Conference, October 24-25, 2020**
 - No Man’s Land Endures: The Pursuit for Irish Independence in the Aftermath of World War I
- **World History Association of Texas, St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX, February 2020**
 - The Price of Victory: British imperialism, World War I Commemoration, and a Free Ireland
- **North American Conference on British Studies, Vancouver, BC, Canada, November 2019**

- Specters of Empire: Remembrance of the Great War in the Irish Free State, 1914-1937
- **Western Association of Women Historians, Portland, OR, April 2019**
 - “Respectable Women”: Irish Nurses and the First World War
- **World History Association of Texas, Texas A&M Commerce, February 2019**
 - Roundtable: The Right Readings: What do we assign to teach world history?
 - “Selfless and patriotic”: National Identity and Gender in 1920s Ireland
- **Boston College Symposium, “Is there an American school of Irish history?”, Boston, MA April 2018**
 - “Doing Their Bit:’ Irish Nurses in the Great War
- **What Tommy Did Next, Veterans Organizations of the First World War Symposium, Centre for the Study of Modern Conflict University of Edinburgh, March 2017**
 - Betraying Ireland: Contested Identity and the 1919 Victory Parade
- **American Conference on Irish Studies, Dublin, June 2014**
 - “Neither for King nor Empire’: Irish Remembrance of the Great War in the 1920s
- **Remembering Violence and Violent Memory Conference, Faculty of History, Cambridge University, May 2014**
 - Surreptitious Memory: The Great War and the Anglo-Irish War, 1919-1921
- **American Conference on Irish Studies, Chicago, April 2013**
 - Scrapbooking the Great War: The Creation of Private Memory in Ireland
- **Finnish Oral History Network Private and Public Memories Symposium, Helsinki, Finland, November 2012**
 - Clandestine Memory: The Strange Case of Irish Remembrance of the Great War
- **American Conference on Irish Studies, New Orleans, March 2012**
 - “We did not shame our country”: Irish Memory of the Battle of Gallipoli
- **Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Seattle, March 2011**
 - Conflicting Memories of the Great War in Ireland, 1919-2006

INVITED PUBLIC ADDRESSES & INTERVIEWS

- **UT Tyler Department of Political Science & History Faculty Colloquium**
 - “Eminently, Appalling Suffering’: Ireland, The Great War and Remembrance,” Tyler, TX, November 10, 2022
- **KLTV Channel 7, “UT Tyler history professor discusses changes following death of Queen Elizabeth II,” Tyler, TX, September 9, 2022**
 - <https://www.kltv.com/2022/09/09/webxtra-ut-tyler-history-professor-discusses-changes-following-death-queen-elizabeth-ii/>
- **National World War I Museum and Memorial, Speaker Series, Virtual, November 12, 2020**
 - “Ireland and the Complexities of Remembering World War I”
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GINjndhHG8>
- **Eastern Washington University, Moderator, *Your Future, Your Vote: Voter Engagement & Education Week*, Virtual, October 21, 2020**
 - “Be Strong But Not Too Strong: Gendered Politics and American Elections” presented by Dr. Jacki Hedlund Tyler

- https://www.khq.com/elections/watch-ewu-voter-engagement-education-week-gender-in-american-politics/video_d5718674-13d6-11eb-9e48-efe84d69f961.html
- **Washington State University, Invited Lecture, Pullman, WA, November 2016**
 - “A foolish idea?” Building the Irish National War Memorial and the Construction of National Identity”
- **Eastern Oregon University Faculty Colloquium, La Grande, OR, October 2016**
 - “Forgetting to Remember: Irish Commemoration of World War I”
- **Iron Horse Brew Pub, Ellensburg, WA, January 2016**
 - “They Shall Not Grow Old: Irish Veterans of the First World War”
- **TEDx Washington State University, Pullman, WA, April 2015**
 - “The Legacies of the Great War in Ireland”

GRADUATE THESIS COMMITTEES

Committee Chair:

- “Wales in WW1: The Soldiers, Citizens, and Memory” Remington Hill (MA, History Thesis in progress)
- “The Whispered Crimes of Sexual Violence in the European and Pacific Theaters of World War II” Channing Morrison (MA, History Thesis in progress)
- “Insane Asylums in Nineteenth Century Britain” Jeanna Mankins (MA, History, 2022), UT Tyler.
- “Undefined Equality: Minorities in Interwar Czechoslovakia, 1918-1938” Shelby Wise (MA, History, 2022), UT Tyler

Committee Member:

- "Sacra Nouveau: Devotional Iconography Reinterpreted in the Art of Margaret and Frances Macdonald” JoBeth Cox (MA Art History, 2021), third reader, UT Tyler.
- “British Intelligence Operations during the Anglo-Irish War” Elliott Reid (MA, 2016), third reader, Central Washington University.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- 2016 Central Washington University nomination for Faculty Excellence Award
- 2015 College of Arts and Sciences PhD Student Achievement in the Humanities Award, Washington State University
- 2014 Cooney Family Scholarship, Department of History, Washington State University
- 2011 Teaching Assistant Merit Award, Department of History, Washington State University
- 2011 and 2013 Morris Reed Scholarship, Department of History, Washington State University

RELEVANT ASSOCIATIONS

2019-Present	North American Conference on British Studies
2019-Present	Western Association of Women’s Historians
2019-Present	World History Association of Texas
2017-Present	First World War Network

2015-Present	Society for Military History
2012-Present	American Conference on Irish Studies
2011-Present	Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies
2009-2011	History Graduate Student Association, Washington State University
2003-Present	Phi Alpha Theta