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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

New York University, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, clinical assistant professor 2016-SUNY Empire State College, assistant professor and mentor of public affairs, history, and labor studies, 2011-16
Meiji University (Tokyo), School of Political Science and Economics, visiting assistant professor, summer 2014, visiting researcher, summer 2013
Harvard University, lecturer on history, 2013-14
Columbia University, adjunct assistant professor of history, spring 2012

EDUCATION

Duke University, Department of History Ph.D. 2010, M.A. 2006

Yale University, Department of History B.A. *cum laude*, with distinction in the major, 2002

FELLOWSHIPS

Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, William Lyon Mackenzie King Research Fellow, 2013-14

Concordia University (Montreal, Quebec), Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture ACLS/Mellon Recent Doctoral Recipients Fellow, 2010-11

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Special Issues

Disaster Citizenship: Survivors, Solidarity, and Power in the Progressive Era (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2016).

"Empire, Continent and Transnationalism in Canadian History: Essays in Honor of John Herd Thompson," edited with Paula Hastings, special issue of *American Review of Canadian Studies* 45 no. 1 (March 2015).

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- "What We Talk About When We Talk About Africville," *African American Review* 51, no. 3 (fall 2018): 223-231.
- "Beyond 'Natural-Disasters-Are-Not-Natural': the Work of State and Nature after the 2010 Earthquake in Chile" (with Kevin A. Gould and M. Magdalena García), *Journal of Political Ecology* 23 (2016): 93-114.
- "Committed as Near Neighbors': The Halifax Explosion and Border-Crossing People and Ideas," *American Review of Canadian Studies* 45, no. 1 (March 2015): 26-43.
- "Mi'kmaq in the Halifax Explosion of 1917: Leadership, Transience, and the Struggle for Land Rights," *Ethnohistory* 61, no. 3 (summer 2014): 445-466.

- "Movable Type: Toronto's Transnational Printers, 1866-1872," in *Workers Across the Americas: The Transnational Turn in Labor History*, ed. Leon Fink (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011): 384-408.
- "In Search of 'Saner Minds': Bishop James Morrison and the Origins of the Antigonish Movement," *Acadiensis* 39, no. 1 (winter/spring 2010): 58-82.

Articles and Book Chapters not Peer Reviewed

- "International Expertise and Its Discontents: What Disaster History Can Show about the Progressive Era," *The American Historian* no. 15 (February 2018), 30-35.
- "Books in the Basement: Formal Movement Learning and Turning Discontent Into Understanding," a response to Aziz Choudry in *Explorations in Adult Education: An Occasional Papers Series* no. 4 (summer 2016): 61-68.
- Introduction to "Empire, Continent and Transnationalism in Canadian History: Essays in Honor of John Herd Thompson" (with Paula Hastings), *American Review of Canadian Studies* 45 no. 1 (March 2015): 1-7.
- "Historical Crushes: Annie Burlak," *The Appendix* 2, no. 1 (January 2014).
- Introduction to "Share Our Future: The CLASSE Manifesto," *All About Mentoring* 42 (winter 2013): 114-118.
- "Solidarity, Citizenship, and the Opportunities of Disasters," in *Labor Rising: The Past and Future of Working People in America*, ed. Daniel Katz and Richard Greenwald (New York: New Press, 2012), 143-153.

Book Reviews

- Review of *Border Flows: A Century of the Canadian-American Water Relationship*, edited by Lynne Heasley and Daniel Macfarlane, *Canadian Historical Review* (forthcoming, December 2018).
- Review of Ghostworkers and Greens: The Cooperative Campaigns of Farmworkers and Environmentalists for Pesticide Reform, by Adam Tompkins, New Solutions: A Journal of Environmental and Occupational Health Policy 27, no. 4 (2018): 667-670.
- Review of *Slaughterhouse: Chicago's Union Stock Yard and the World it Made*, by Dominic A. Pacyga, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 14, no. 2 (May 2017): 137-139.
- Review of *The American Red Cross from Clara Barton to the New Deal*, by Marian Moser Jones, *Journal of American History* 100, no. 3 (December 2013): 850-851.
- Review of *The Day Wall Street Exploded: A Story of America in its First Age of Terror*, by Beverly Gage, *Labor History* 54, no. 3 (2013): 352-353.
- Review of Jobs and Justice: Fighting Discrimination in Wartime Canada, 1939-1945, by Carmela Patrias, Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas 10, no. 2 (spring 2013): 127-128.
- Review of Loyal but French: The Negotiation of Identity by French-Canadian Descendants in the United States, by Mark Paul Richard, Québec Studies 49 (spring/summer 2010): 187-188.

Journalism and Other Popular Writing

"How Humans Make Disasters Worse," *Time* online 31 August 2017. "Finding Solidarity in Disaster," *The Atlantic* online 1 September 2015. "Noted: Students Strike in Quebec," *Nation* 25 June 2012: 5.
"May Day's Radical History: What Occupy Is Fighting for This May 1st," *AlterNet* 27 April 2012 (reprinted in *Salon* and *Truth Out*).

"Aid That Will Work in Haiti," op-ed, (Raleigh) *News and Observer* 15 January 2010: 15A. Guest blog posts on *Edge of the American West, ACSblog, Lawyers, Guns and Money, Faculty Orientations, LaborOnline*, and the *Acadiensis* blog.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Eugene A. Forsey Prize in Canadian Labour and Working-Class History, Canadian Committee on Labour History, 2012

Herbert G. Gutman Prize for Outstanding Dissertation in Labor and Working-Class History, Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2011

Mellon Recent Doctoral Recipients Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 2010 Josephine de Kármán Fellow, 2009-10

Kenan Institute for Ethics Colloquium Fellow, 2009-10

Katherine G. Stern Fellowship, 2008-09

Anne Firor Scott Research Award, 2008

John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute Dissertation Writing Group, 2007-08

University Scholar, 2004-10

James B. Duke Fellow, 2004-08

Yale Canadian Studies Essay Prize, 2002

Andrew D. White History Award, 2000

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

Book talks at Duke University (27 February 2016), the CUNY Graduate Center (8 March 2016), and Harvard University (21 April 2016).

- Participant on the panel "Disaster Capitalism' and Ecological Crisis," at "The Future of Capitalism and the Future of Work," CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies, 4 May 2018
- Keynote address at the Michigan state conference of Phi Alpha Theta, Oakland University, 2 April 2016
- "Tales from the Archives: The Use of History to Disaster Researchers," invited talk at the International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University, 4 July 2014
- "Life and Labor in the Aftermath of the Great Salem Fire," public lecture at the Department of History, Salem State University, and the Salem Maritime National Historic Site, 27 March 2014
- "Disaster Citizenship: Transnational Solidarity and International Technocratic Progressivism in the US-Canada Borderlands," invited distinguished lecture at the Department of History and Canadian-American Center, University of Maine, 15 November 2013
- "Disasters and Urban Centres," invited talk as part of the Urbanization of Atlantic Canada colloquium series at the Atlantic Canada Studies Centre, University of New Brunswick, 14 November 2013

- "Disaster Citizenship: Transnational Solidarity and International Technocratic Progressivism in the US-Canada Borderlands," invited talk at the Department of History, University of New Brunswick, 14 November 2013
- "His First Thought Was for the Citizens of Halifax': Solidarity and First Responders to Disasters," invited talk at the Workers' Memorial Day symposium, National Labor College, 27 April 2012
- "Mrs. Mariggi's Balancing Act: Urban Disasters and the North American Progressive State," invited presentation for the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture, Concordia University, 3 March 2011
- "Relief and Resistance: Urban Disasters and the Formation of the North American Progressive State," invited presentation at Wednesdays at the Center, John Hope Franklin Center for Interdisciplinary and International Studies, Duke University, 28 October 2009

Conferences and Symposia

- "Blood, Sweat and Fear: Violence at Work in the North American Auto Industry, 1960-1980," author-meets-critics panel participant, Social Science History Association conference, Montreal, Quebec, 2 November 2017
- "She Wanted Us to Come in There': Solidarity as Resistance to Misery," presented at the American Studies Association annual meeting, Toronto, Ont., 11 October 2015
- "Disasters and Cross-Border Relief: Two Diasporas and the Creation of a Transnational Welfare State," presented at Worlds of Welfare: An Interdisciplinary Conference, Freie Universität Berlin, 10 July 2015
- "Transnational Political History From Below: How Quebec and Maritimes Emigrants Did and Didn't Craft Transnational Polities," presented at the Canadian Historical Association annual meeting, Ottawa, Ont., 1 June 2015
- "Geography and Solidarity: Space, Power, and Resistance in the Aftermath of the Salem Fire of 1914," presented at the Urban History Association conference, Philadelphia, Penn., 10 October 2014
- "Transborder Disaster In The Progressive Era," presented at the International Sociological Association XVIII World Conference of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, 18 July 2014
- "Metaphors of Legibility: Africville and the Memory of Black Halifax," invited paper at International Perspectives on African-Canadian Literature, Harvard University, 1 May 2014
- "New Directions in Disaster History," roundtable participant, American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., 4 January 2014
- "(The) Class(room) Is Everywhere: Teaching Labor and Working Class History in the Age of Occupy," roundtable participant, Organization of American Historians annual meeting, San Francisco, Calif., 14 April 2013
- "Contested Ground: Space, Power, and Ethnicity in the Aftermath of the Salem Fire of 1914," presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era at the American Historical Association, New Orleans, La., 4 January 2013
- "Relief on Their Own Terms: Survivors' Citizenship after Progressive-Era Urban Disasters," presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New York, N.Y., 27 February 2012

- "A Cultural Geography of *Franco-Américanie*, circa 1914," presented at the American Council for Quebec Studies biennial conference, Burlington, Vt., 4 November 2010
- "Survival and *Survivance*: Franco-Americans after the Salem, Mass., Fire of 1914," presented at the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States biennial meeting, San Diego, Calif., 19 November 2009
- "The Geography of Suffering and Support: The Halifax Explosion of 1917," presented at the Duke-Durham University Symposium: International Approaches to Historical Research, Duke University, 11 September 2009
- "The Geography of Suffering and Support: The Halifax Explosion of 1917," presented at the Labor and Working-Class History annual meeting, Chicago, Ill., 28 May 2009
- "Order and the State in a Flooded City," presented at the American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., 5 January 2008
- "Movable Type: Toronto's Transnational Printers, 1866-1872," presented at the Labor and Working-Class History Association annual meeting, Durham, N.C., 18 May 2007
- "Organization and Integration Can Be Accomplished Here': Durham, North Carolina's Middle-Class Black Catholics, Vatican II, and the Fight to Save Black Institutions in the 1960s," presented at African Americans and the Catholic Church—A Conference, Seattle University, 28 April 2006
- "Combining Two Frames: The Case of Holy Cross Catholic Church," presented at Method & Meaning: A Workshop in Historical Approach and Interpretation, Duke University, 31 March 2006
- "Remembering the End of the World as We Knew It: Documenting Cultural Memory of Historical Trauma," presented at The End of the World (As We Know It): An Interdisciplinary Symposium, Duke University, 5 March 2005

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- Clinical assistant professor, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York University, 2016present. Courses include Work, Freedom, and Social Change (first-year writing seminar); Critical Disaster Studies (first-year interdisciplinary seminar); The US Welfare State (first-year research seminar); Food and Nature in Cities (interdisciplinary seminar). Advise students in registration, designing their concentrations, and other academic matters.
- Mentor and assistant professor, SUNY Empire State College, 2011-2016. Courses included Critical Disaster Studies; Human Rights: Reparations, Memory and the Law; United States Government; Pitfalls of Helping for Experts and Providers; History of Social Welfare; U.S. Labor History; Labor Studies; Disaster History; Social Movements in 20th Century America; U.S. History 1877-Present; Capstone in Human Rights; United States Immigration History; Ethics. Graduate teaching in the online Master's of Work and Labor Policy program. Advised students (between 60 and 110 depending on the term) in registration, designing their concentrations, and other academic matters.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Political Science and Economics, Meiji University, summer 2014. Taught disaster studies (in English) in the Top Schools Seminar program to students from Japan, Thailand, Burma, and Turkey.
- William Lyon Mackenzie King Research Fellow and Lecturer, Department of History, Harvard University, academic year 2013-14. Proseminar (graduate seminar) in Canadian history,

conference course (combined undergraduate and graduate seminar) in the history of U.S.-Canada relations. Advised senior thesis writers.

- Adjunct assistant professor, Department of History, Columbia University, Spring 2012. Taught Workers in Industrial and Post-Industrial America.
- Teaching assistant, Department of History, Duke University, Fall 2006. Section leader for American Dreams/American Realities.
- Graduate mentor, University Scholars Program, Duke University, 2006-2010. Formally and informally mentored undergraduate recipients of a need- and merit-based interdisciplinary scholarship program; also served as an assistant to the program's director, planning events and facilitating mentoring, 2006-07.

WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS, CONSULTING, AND GUEST LECTURES

Workshop leader, Grace Church School, November 2017.

Lead scholar and lecturer, Teaching Literacy Through History professional development workshop, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and the Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, October 2017.

Consultant for the Think Like a Historian Series, Historica Foundation, August-October 2017. Guest lecturer, Avodah Jewish Service Corps, November 2012.

Seminar leader, The Ethics of Engagement, DukeEngage Academy, May 2010.

Guest lecturer and seminar leader, Certificate in Ethics Program, Duke University, April 2010.

PANELS ORGANIZED

- "Diaspora, Removal, and Migration: Disasters and the Movement of People," International Sociological Association XIX World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Ontario, 15-21 July 2018
- "Heritage, History, and Humanity: What's Old Becomes New Again," International Sociological Association XIX World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Ontario, 15-21 July 2018
- "Labor in the U.S. Empire," joint conference of the Working-Class Studies Association and the Labor and Working-Class History Association, Washington, D.C., 28-31 May 2015
- "Workers and the State in the Progressive Era," joint conference of the Working-Class Studies Association and the Labor and Working-Class History Association, Washington, D.C., 28-31 May 2015
- "Fighting Inequality in the Progressive Era," joint conference of the Working-Class Studies Association and the Labor and Working-Class History Association, Washington, D.C., 28-31 May 2015
- "New Directions in Disaster History," roundtable, American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., 4 January 2014
- "Urban Citizenships and Counter-Citizenships" (with Ted Rutland), three linked paper sessions, Association of American Geographers annual meeting, New York, N.Y., 27 February 2012
- "Hurricane Katrina and the History of Disaster," American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., 5 January 2008 (spotlighted panel)

Research and Travel Grants

Center for Canadian Studies Travel Grant, 2007, 2008, and 2009 Graduate School International Research Travel Award, 2006 Office of the Vice-Provost for Intl. Affairs Canadian Studies Travel Grants, 2005 and 2006 Department of History First-Year Summer Grant, 2005 Richard Bates Summer Travel Fellowship, 2001 Mellon Undergraduate Research Grant, 2001

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Advisement and Policy Committee, NYU-Gallatin, 2016-present Writing Program Committee, NYU-Gallatin, 2016-present Graduate Admissions Committee, NYU-Gallatin, 2016-present Gallatin Civic Engagement Committee, NYU-Gallatin, 2016-present Jewish Studies Grant Committee, NYU-Gallatin, 2016-present Committee on Student Discipline and Grievance, NYU-Gallatin, 2016-present Ad hoc committee on rethinking governance structures, SUNY Empire State College, 2015-16 College Senate parliamentarian, SUNY Empire State College, 2015-16 Ad hoc committee on short terms, SUNY Empire State College, 2015 Elected member of the executive board and delegate, Empire State College Chapter, United University Professions, AFT, AFL-CIO, 2013-16 Co-convener, Public Affairs area of study, Metropolitan Center, SUNY Empire State College, 2012-15 Student Programs Committee, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2014 Governance Operations Review Committee, SUNY Empire State College, 2012-13 (alternate member 2014-16) Faculty Life Committee, Metropolitan Center, SUNY Empire State College, 2012-13 Unit administrator search committee, Brooklyn Unit, Metropolitan Center, SUNY Empire State College, 2011-12 Public Affairs faculty search committee, Metropolitan Center, SUNY Empire State College, 2011-12 Chair, Graduate Student Association, Department of History, Duke University, Spring 2008 (officers serve three consecutive terms as chair-elect, chair, and immediate past chair) Early modern British Isles/Empire faculty search committee, Department of History, Duke University, 2007-08 Graduate-Faculty Committee, Department of History, Duke University, 2007-08 Library Council, Duke University, 2006-08 Listmaster, Graduate Student Association, Department of History, Duke University, 2004-08 Alumni Schools Committee, Yale University, 2004-17 Undergraduate Advisory Committee, Department of History, Yale University, 2000-02 **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** Peer reviewer for Acadiensis (2015, 2018), International Labor and Working-Class History (2016), Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (2016), Québec Studies (2015),

- Bloomsbury Press (2016)
- Program Committee, Labor and Working-Class History Association annual meeting, 2013 and 2019
- Contributing Editor, Labor: Studies in Working-Class History, 2018-present

- Fishel-Calhoun Article Prize Committee, Society for the History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 2017-present
- Board of Directors, Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2017-present Advisory Board, Ricochet Media, 2013-present
- Judges panel or selection committee, David Carliner Public Interest Award, American Constitution Society for Law and Policy, 2009-present
- Gutman Dissertation Prize Committee, Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2014-17 Committee on Graduate and New Scholars, Labor Research Action Network, 2011-16

Election Committee, Southern Labor Studies Association, 2009-14

Co-coordinator, Triangle Labor and Civil Rights Working Group, 2009-10

Executive Committee, Southern Labor Studies Association, 2007-09

Executive Secretary, Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2005-06 and 2007-08

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Jacob Gershman and Charles Passy, "Cinnamon-Raisin Bagels Face a Schmear Campaign in New York," *Wall Street Journal*, 13 September 2018, A1
- Andrea Shea, "As Library Moves to Rowley, Some Residents tell PEM to Keep the Historic Papers of Salem in Salem," WBUR ARTery, 13 July 2018
- Jacob Boon, "How We Choose To Remember the Halifax Explosion," Halifax *Coast*, 30 November 2017
- Daniel Horowitz Garcia, "Otras Voces Más Voces," Change Over Time podcast, 27 October 2017
- Daniel Horowitz Garcia, "Soy Boricua: Atlanta, Hurricane Maria, and Myths that Help Make Sense of it All," Change Over Time podcast, 13 October 2017 (rebroadcast on KVOD-FM, Colorado Public Radio)
- David M. Perry, "'There Are No Natural Disasters': A Conversation with Jacob Remes," *Pacific Standard*, 4 October 2017
- Matt Kwong, "'This doesn't feel like a first-class response': Puerto Ricans slam Trump's claim of 'amazing' aid after Maria," CBC.ca, 27 September 2017
- Ömür Şahin Keyif, "New York Üniversitesi'nden Jacob Remes: Afet önce yoksulları vuruyor," *BirGün* 3 September 2017
- Guus Valk, "Arm Houston weet dat het zichzelf moet redden," NRC Handelsblad 1 September 2017
- Neil DeMause, "Disaster Coverage Still Has Blind Spot for Low-Income Victims," *Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting*, 1 September 2017
- Aaron Morrison, "Stranded by Hurricane Harvey, These Houstonians Hope Relief Efforts Are Equal Across Race and Class," *Mic*, 31 August 2017
- Sheehan Moore, "Interview with Professor Jacob Remes," CUNY Graduate Center Advocate, 24 July 2017
- Dean Dettloff, "Clouds Loom, but Trudeau Still Enjoying 'Sunny Ways' in Canada," America, 9 December 2016
- Jesse Walker, "Disaster Progressivism" (brief review of *Disaster Citizenship*), *Reason*, October 2016, 52
- Rose Hackman, "LIU Lockout: US Professors and Students Seen as Disposable Commodities," *The Guardian*, 15 September 2016
- Interview on The Filter Radio with Nomiki Konst, SiriusXMProgress, 29 August 2016 Interview on History Slam, the podcast of ActiveHistory.ca, 27 April 2016

- Julia Carrie Wong, "San Francisco Mulls State of Emergency Over Homelessness. But Will It Help?" *The Guardian*, 10 March 2016
- Alexis Coe, "How Can We Improve Our Policy on Natural Disasters?" *Pacific Standard*, 2 March 2016
- Interview on Working History, the podcast of the Southern Labor Studies Association, 6 October 2015
- Cole Stangler, "International Workers Day 2015: Why Doesn't The US Celebrate May Day?" *International Business Times*, 1 May 2015
- John Stossel special, "No Plan, No Problem," Fox News, 8 February 2015
- Julia Carrie Wong, "Writing, Prestige, and Other Things That Don't Pay the Rent," *Nation* online, 7 April 2014
- Interviews on RT television, 19 September 2013, 19 April 2013, 31 October 2012, 21 September 2012
- Interview on KPLU-FM, Seattle, Wash., 6 May 2013
- Emily Mills, "Marriage Equality's Lawyer," The Progressive, February 2013: 26-28
- Josh Eidelson, "Historian Jacob Remes: 'In Disasters, You Need Local Government, Community," Salon, 2 November 2012
- Anna North, "Katrina's Aftermath Offers Lessons for Sandy," *BuzzFeed*, 2 November 2012
- Interviews on the Rick Smith Show, WIOO-FM/AM Carlisle/Harrisburg and WEEO-FM/AM Chambersburg/Shippensburg, Penn., 30 October 2012, 27 September 2012, 5 June 2012, 30 April 2012
- Sarah Jaffe, "Red Squares Everywhere: Will Quebec's Maple Spring Come South?" *In These Times*, August 2012: 20-22
- Miranda Leitsinger, "'Maple Spring' Protests: Cuts, Crackdown on Student Rallies Roil Quebec," MSNBC.com, 13 June 2012
- Interviews on the Radio Dispatch, Breakthru Radio, 4 June 2012, 19 March 2012
- Nate Lavey and Rachel Tomlinson, "Red Square Revolt: Quebec Students on Strike," video on *The Indypendent*, 23 May 2012
- Sarah Jaffe, "Labor Unions' Fight for the 99% Goes Way Beyond Raising Campaign Dollars," *AlterNet*, 22 April 2012
- Kristen Rawls, "5 Big Media Stereotypes About the South (And the Real Story Behind Them)" *AlterNet*, 2 April 2012
- Sarah Jaffe, "Fired for a Short Skirt? The Realities of Anti-Worker Laws in Wisconsin and Ohio," *AlterNet*, 27 March 2012
- Sarah Jaffe, "As Occupy Wall Street Has Changed Protest Dynamics, Vibrant Groups Like United Students Against Sweatshops Are Back in the Forefront," *AlterNet*, 15 January 2012
- David Douglas, "Protesters Can Retrieve Signs; Signs Will Be Evaluated for Historical Content," WISC-TV, Madison, Wisc., 8 March 2011