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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of History, 2020-
Director, Graduate Program in Public History, 2017-18, 2019-
Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2016-2020
American University

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Graduate Program in Historical Administration
Eastern Illinois University, 2013-2016

Visiting Assistant Professor, Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of American Studies
Brown University, 2012-2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D., American Studies, Brown University, 2012
A.M., Public Humanities, Brown University, 2008
M.A., Communication, Culture & Technology, Georgetown University, 2005
B.A., History and Sociology (double major), Barnard College, Columbia University, 2002

RESEARCH + TEACHING FIELDS

Nineteenth and Twentieth Century U.S. History, Public History, Historiography, Museum Studies, Media History, Cultural Studies, Critical Theory, Popular Culture, Consumer Culture, Material and Visual Culture

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK:

History Comes Alive: Public History and Popular Culture in the 1970s. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press (Studies in United States Culture series), 2017

reviewed in: *The Public Historian*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Popular Culture*, *Choice Connect*, *Annals of Iowa*, *U.S. Intellectual History*, *Journal of American Studies*, *American Literature*, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES:

"Hippies Living History: Form and Context in Tracing Public History's Past," *The Public Historian* 41.1 (November, 2019), 36-55

"The U.S. Bicentennial," *The Inclusive Historian's Handbook* (American Association for State and Local History), August, 2019.
<https://inclusivehistorian.com/u-s-bicentennial-1976/>

"Between Reception and Interpretation: The Historical Practice of Ant Farm," *ASAP/Journal* 4:1 (April, 2019), 173-94.

"Envisioning Community: The Struggle to Preserve Cleveland Park, 1978-2018," *Washington History* 30:1 (Spring, 2018), 3-17.

"Broadcasting the Past: History Television, "Nostalgia Culture," and the Emergence of the Miniseries in the 1970s United States" *Journal of Popular Film & Television* (June, 2014): 81-90.

"Frontier House: Reality Television and the Historical Experience," *Film & History: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Film and Television Studies* (Spring 2007): 35-42.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

"Thinking With Time Capsules," *The Routledge Handbook of American Material Culture Studies*, ed. Kristin Hass. Solicited essay

BOOK REVIEWS:

Review of Judy Kutulas, *After Aquarius Dawned: How the Revolutions of the Sixties Became the Popular Culture of the Seventies* (2017) *Journal of American History*, March, 2021:1049-1050

Review of Nick Yablon, *Remembrance of Things Present: The Invention of the Time Capsule* (2019) *American Literary History Online Review*, September, 2020

Review of Lara Leigh Kelland, *Clio's Foot Soldiers: Twentieth-Century U.S. Social Movements and Collective Memory* (2018) *American Historical Review* (June 2020): 1056–1057.

Review of Mike Robinson and Helaine Silverman, eds. *Encounters with Popular Pasts: Cultural Heritage and Popular Culture* (2015) *Museum Anthropology Review* (June, 2016): 165-6.

Review of Neil Harris, *Capital Culture: J. Carter Brown, the National Gallery of Art, and the Reinvention of the Museum Experience* (2013), *History: Reviews of New Books* (June, 2015): 93-94.

Review of Tammy Gordon, *The Spirit of 1976: Commerce, Community, and the Politics of Commemoration* (2013), *The Public Historian* (February, 2015): 140-42.

Review of Alison Griffiths, *Shivers Down Your Spine: Cinema, Museums and the Immersive View* (2008), *Technology and Culture*, (October, 2009): 33-34.

EDITED DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS:

"Notes from the Field: The University of Wroclaw's Public History Summer School," *History@Work*, August 31, 2018.
<http://ncph.org/history-at-work/notes-from-the-field-the-university-of-wroclaws-public-history-summer-school/>

"New Museums and New (Kinds of) Histories," *UNC Press Blog*, November 17, 2017.
<https://uncpressblog.com/2017/11/17/m-j-rymsza-pawlowska-new-museums-and-new-kinds-of-histories/>

"Consuming History," *UNC Press Blog*, October 27, 2017.
<https://uncpressblog.com/2017/10/27/m-j-rymsza-pawlowska-consuming-history/>

IN PREPARATION:

Going to Washington: A History of Tourists, Officials, Activists, and Militia in the Nation's Capital (manuscript), in research

Burying our Feelings: Times Capsules in Twentieth-Century America (manuscript), in research

Forget Memory: American History in the Nineties (manuscript), in research

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY:

HIST 100-001: History, Memory, and the Changeable Past, Spring, 2017 (general education course, 45 students)

HIST 396: Introduction to Public History, Spring, 2019, Fall, 2020 (undergraduate course, 11 students)

HIST 477-001/677-001: History and New Media, Spring, 2017 (undergraduate/graduate seminar, 25 students)

HIST 468/668: History of Museums in the U.S., Fall 2017, Spring 2020, 2022 (undergraduate/graduate seminar, 20 students)

HIST 728: Colloquium in U.S. History II, Since 1865, Fall 2021 (graduate seminar, 13 students)
HIST 729: Public History Seminar, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (graduate seminar, 15-18 students)
HIST 730: Public History Practicum, Spring 2018, 2019, 2021 (graduate seminar, 15 students)
HIST 744: The Historian's Craft, Fall, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020 (graduate seminar, 12 students)
HIST 752: Graduate Research Seminar, Spring 2022 (graduate seminar, 10 students)

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY:

HIS2020G: U.S. History Since 1877, Fall, 2013, Spring, 2014, Fall, 2014, Spring, 2015 (general education course, 40 students)
HIS2091: U.S. History Since 1877-Honors, Fall, 2014 (general education course, 10 students)
HIS5110: History Museum Exhibits I, Fall, 2013, 2014, 2015 (graduate seminar, 10 students)
HIS 5111: History Museum Exhibits II, Spring, 2014, 2015, 2016 (graduate seminar, 10 students, graduate)
HIC 2000G: Introduction to the Humanities/Interdisciplinary Problem-Solving: Race, Activism, Censorship, Erasure, Spring, 2016 (team-taught interdisciplinary sophomore seminar, 14 students)

BROWN UNIVERSITY:

AMST1800: Honors Seminar in American Studies (8 students), Spring, 2013
AMST1610Z: American Popular Culture (90 students, 3 T.A.'s), Fall, 2012
AMCV0191G: TV on History: Representations of the American Past on Commercial Television (11 students), Fall, 2011
CEAC 0907: American Consumer Culture, 1870-present (7-24 high school and college students), Summer, 2009-15
AMCV0190G: Broadcasting the Past: Commercial Television and American History (13 students), Fall, 2008

SELECTED PUBLIC HISTORY AND HUMANITIES WORK

EDITORIAL:

National Council on Public History and National Park Service's 2021-2025 American Revolution 250th Commemoration Scholars' Forums, series editor
Editorial Board, *Edukacja - Kultura – Społeczeństwo* (Education-Culture-Society), University of Wrocław Press, 2020-
Editorial Board, *Washington History*, 2019-

CURATORIAL:

Project Lead, Community History Snapshots (D.C. Humanities Truck, in partnership with Cleveland Park Historical Society, Shepherd Park Citizen's Association, Neil Flanagan/Reno City Project, and American University Special Collections), 2018-19
Curatorial Coordinator and Exhibition Lead, "Making Illinois," Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Spring, 2016
Project Organizer and Curatorial Coordinator, "Historical Administration Incubator" ongoing installation project, Coleman Hall, Eastern Illinois University, 2015-2016
Curatorial Coordinator and Exhibition Lead, "Mission, Method, Memory: The EIU Lab School," Permanent Exhibition, College of Education and Professional Studies, Eastern Illinois University, Spring, 2015
Curatorial Coordinator and Exhibition Lead, "Text and Textiles: Crafting the Lives of Guy and Irene Buzzard," Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Spring, 2014
Curatorial Team Member, "Beyond the Birds and Bees," John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage, Brown University, Spring, 2008
Curator, American Television Scripts Archive, "From A.A. to Zouave: Collections at Brown," Brown University Library/Annmary Brown Memorial, Fall, 2007

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT:

Team Member, Humanities Truck, 2017- (helped plan events at Adams Morgan Day 2018 and Pride Festival, Smithsonian American Art Museum 2019)
"Creative Response," with Caitlin Teal Price, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA, Fall, 2018

“Talk Show,” public performance with Dawne Langford/Quota Arts, Olly Olly, Fairfax, VA, Spring, 2017
Interpreter, Annual Tour of Historic Homes, Providence Preservation Society, Providence, RI, 2007-12
Research Fellow, Visitor Studies, Smithsonian Center for Education and Museum Studies, Washington, DC, 2004-2005

PLANNING/ADMINISTRATIVE:

Conference Committee, Annual D.C. History Conference, 2018-present (chair, Program Committee, 2022)
Conference Committee, Public History Summer School, University of Wroclaw, Poland, 2020
Planning Committee and Submissions Committee, 45th and 46th Annual D.C. History Conference, 2018, 2019
Advisor, International Time Capsule Society, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA, 2018-
Humanities Planning Committee, D.C. Public Library, 40th Annual Adams Morgan Day, 2018
Assistant Director, Adamson Gallery, Washington DC, 2005-2007
Registrar /Assistant Director, LFL /Zach Feuer Gallery, New York, NY, 1999-2003

CONSULTING/ADVISORY:

Consultant, Design Lab Fellowship, DC Public Library, 2021
Consultant, Collective Perspectives Symposium Series, Newport Restoration Foundation, 2021
Consultant, New Jersey Historical Commission, Semiquincentennial, 2019
Consultant, “Framing History With the American Public,” (Mellon-funded joint project between American Association on State and Local History, Organization of American Historians, National Council on Public History and FrameWorks Institute), 2019
Member, American Association on State and Local History Working Group on 250th Anniversary, 2019

DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Consultant, Metacanon.org, interactive American literature canon generator, digital project, 2015-
Website Administrator, Digital Humanities Initiative at Eastern Illinois University website (eiudhi.com), 2015-2016
Chair, Digital Humanities Committee, Humanities Center, College of Arts and Humanities, Eastern Illinois University, 2014-2016
Nominee, College of Arts and Humanities, Michael R. Hoadley Instructional Technology Award, Eastern Illinois University, 2014, 2015
Organizer and Co-Convener, Digital History Workshop: Digital Preservation, History Department, Eastern Illinois University, Fall, 2014
Participant, Doing Digital History, NEH Summer Institute, Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, August, 2014
Lead Coordinator, “Digital History at Eastern Illinois University,” *Localities* and *Past Tracker* digital databases; blog, 2013-2016
Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Advanced Collaboratory (HASTAC) Scholar, 2010-2011
XML Encoder, Women Writers Project, Brown University, 2007-2012

LEADERSHIP:

Board of Directors, Humanities DC (state-level humanities commission), 2021-
Long-Range Planning Committee, National Council on Public History, 2018-
Editorial Board, *Current Trends in Graduate Historical Studies* (peer-reviewed graduate journal), 2015-16
New Acquisitions and Curatorial Advisory Board, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, 2015-2016

GRANTS + FELLOWSHIPS

Humanities Truck Fellow, American University, 2018-19
International Travel Award, American University, 2018
Luce Foundation Grant, Humanities Truck, (team member), 2017
Mellon Grant for Faculty Research, American University, 2017, 2018
Redden Grant for the Improvement of Undergraduate Education (for invited speaker), Eastern Illinois University, 2015
Faculty Development Partnership Grant for planning team-taught interdisciplinary course, Eastern Illinois University, 2014
Redden Grant for the Improvement of Undergraduate Education (iPads for class use), Eastern Illinois University, 2014
Redden Grant for the Improvement of Undergraduate Education (digital humanities materials), Eastern Illinois University, 2013
Faculty Fellowship, Program in Museum Studies, New York University, 2013 (declined)
Smithsonian Institution Predoctoral Fellowship, 2011-2012
Graduate Workshop Grant for “Affect Unbounded” (co-organizer and co-convener), Mellon Foundation, 2010-2011

Graduate Fellow, Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown University, 2010-2011

Miss Abbott's School Alumnae Fellowship, Brown University, 2009-2010

Salomon Curricular Development Grant, Brown University, 2008

University Fellowship, Brown University, 2006-2008

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

"The Alchemy of the Time Capsule," Annual Meeting of Association for the Study of Arts of the Present, College Park, MD, November 2019

"Nostalgia for the Future: Time Capsules in the 1970s" Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November, 2018

"Truth to Power: Public Practice in Precarious Times," Roundtable co-organizer and facilitator, Annual Meeting of National Council on Public History, Las Vegas, NV, April 2018

"From the Commune to the Museum: The Counterculture and Living History in the 1970s," paper presenter and panel co-organizer, "Feeling is Believing: Embodied Practices of Popular History," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Sacramento, CA, April 2018

"Remembering in the Age of Video: Spectacle, Documentation and Mediation in the work of Ant Farm," paper presenter and panel organizer, "Broadcasting Dissent: Media Activism and Historical Representation in 1970s America," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, November, 2017

"Presenting the Past: The Historical Practice of Ant Farm," Annual Meeting of Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present, Berkeley, CA, October, 2017

Panel Chair and Commentator, "At Home with Roots: Revisiting an American Phenomenon After Forty Years," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Denver, CO, November, 2016

Exhibiting History at the Smithsonian (Roundtable), Annual Meeting, Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, Waikoloa, HI, August, 2016

"The Commemoration Revolution: Federal Planning of the 1976 U.S. Bicentennial, 1966-1976," Indiana Association of Historians Annual Conference, "1816 and All That: History/Memory/Commemoration," Bloomington, IN, February, 2016

"Working Across Spaces of History Pedagogy: Classroom, Exhibit, Community," paper presenter and panel organizer, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, MO, April, 2015

"Comparing Accounts: Using Popular Culture in History Pedagogy," paper presenter and panel organizer: "Making History 'Popular': Challenges and Opportunities in the College Classroom," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, NY, January, 2015

"Inside History: Pedagogy, Reenactment, and Performance in U.S. History Institutions," paper presenter and panel organizer: "Playing In the Past: The Promise and Peril of 'Fun' History," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, November, 2014

"Reenactment and/as Pedagogy: Immersive History in U.S. Heritage Institutions," paper presenter and panel co-organizer, "Resurrection Play: Presenting and Representing the Past," Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, August, 2013

"(Re)enacting Governmentality: Historical Reality Television and the Neoliberal Citizen," paper presenter and panel chair, Annual Meeting of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Boston, MA, March, 2012

"Reimagining Revolution: The People's Bicentennial Commission, the Tea Party Movement, and Uses of American History" paper presenter and panel co-organizer, "The Radical Imagination: Comparative Social Movements, 1970s to present," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, October, 2011

"Subjecting Audience: Affective Technology and History Museum Exhibition," paper presenter, Annual Meeting of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies, New Orleans, LA, March, 2011

"Popular History in the Me Generation: Historical Practices in the 1970s," paper presenter and panel co-organizer, "Neoliberal Realignments: Configuring Pasts, Places, and Publics in the 1970s," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, San Antonio, TX, November, 2010

"The Past is a Foreign Country? History Television and Historical Memory in the 1970s," paper presenter, Annual Meeting of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Los Angeles, CA, March, 2010

"1970s Television and Nostalgic Culture" 1st Cité des Télécoms Summer School on "The History of the Electronic Image: A Long Term Perspective", weeklong seminar, Lannion, France, September, 2009.

"Lighting Up at the Dawn of Modernity" presentation of film and discussion, "Digital Stories: Multimedia Narratives, Cultural Resources, and Humanities Knowledge," Spring Forum on Technology and the Humanities, Georgetown University and Visible Knowledge Project Conference, Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship, Georgetown University, September, 2005

SELECTED INVITED TALKS.....

"The Commemoration Revolution," National Endowment for the Humanities Intern's Consortium, July, 2021

"History Comes Alive," International Federation for Public History (online), May, 2021

"Doing Better Than the Bicentennial in 2026," American Association for State and Local History (online), September, 2020

"Public History Training," Public History Summer School, University of Wrocław, Poland, July, 2019

"Nostalgia for the Future: On Time Capsules in the Twentieth Century," Brandenburg Lecture, Department of History, American University, March, 2019

"Cleveland Park Activism Yesterday and Today," Albert H. Small Washingtoniana Collection, George Washington University, September, 2018

"Why Public History," Roundtable Plenary, Public History Summer School, University of Wrocław, Poland, July, 2018

"History Comes Alive," Fellow's Colloquium, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, January 2018

"Working With Visual Sources," Annual History and Social Science Teaching Conference, Eastern Illinois University, November, 2015

"Adapting Digital Platforms for Heritage Research and Pedagogy," Collaborative for Cultural Heritage Management and Policy Symposium on Entrepreneurial Heritage and the Knowledge Economy, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, April, 2015

"Images of Race," Booth Library, Eastern Illinois University, February, 2015

"Feeling the Past: Interactive Technology and History Exhibition in the 1970s," Program in Museum Studies, New York University, New York, NY, February, 2013

"Becoming a 'Public' Scholar," Department of History, Eastern Illinois University, February, 2013

"Reading Television and/as History," Department of Film and Media Studies, Marylhurst University, Portland, OR, January, 2013

"Television and/as History," Colloquium, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, July, 2012

"Bicentennial Memory: American History and American Culture," Fellow's Colloquium, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, June, 2012

"Expositions, Politics and the 'Grassroots Celebration': Philadelphia and the 1976 Bicentennial," invited speaker and panelist, "Centennial Celebrations in the City: Philadelphia, Historical Memory and America's Biggest Birthday Parties," Paley Library, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, March, 2012

"Logics of Preservation and Reenactment: Historicity in the 1970s," Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown University, December, 2010

"Using VFNOW in the Classroom," Summer Institute for Teaching and Technology, Brown University, June, 2010

"Integrating Video into the Teaching and Learning Process," Faculty Roundtable, Brown University, Providence, RI, December, 2008

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Consultant, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University, 2009-2011

Writing Center Associate, Writing Center, Brown University, 2010-2012

Website Coordinator, Department of American Studies, Brown University, 2010-2013

SERVICE

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY:

Working Group on the Influence and Legacies of Slavery and Settler Colonialism at American University, 2018- (Co-Chair, 2020-)

Public History Committee, (Department) 2016-

Arts/Humanities Working Group, Katzen Museum, American University, (College) 2019-2020

Graduate Committee, Department, 2016-2020

Graduate Education Task Force, (University) 2019-

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY:

Awards Committee, History Department, 2013-2016 (chair, 2015-16)

Computer Committee, History Department, 2013- 2016

Curriculum Committee, History Department, 2013-2016 (minor and interdisciplinary subcommittee)

Graduate Advisor, *Localities/PastTracker* Project, History Department, 2013-2016

Guest Lecturer Committee, History Department, 2013-2016

History Day Committee, History Department, 2013-2016

Recruitment Committee, History Department, 2013-2016

Historical Administration Graduate Committee, History Department, 2013-2016

Social Media Committee, History Department, 2015-2016

Commencement Speaker Selection Committee, College of Arts and Humanities, 2016

Central Illinois Feminist Film Festival Planning Committee, College of Arts and Humanities, 2014-15

Digital Humanities Committee, Center for the Humanities, College of Arts and Humanities, 2013-2016

Program Partner, Women's Studies Program, College of Arts and Humanities, 2013-2016

Steering Committee, Center for the Humanities, College of Arts and Humanities, 2013-2016

Committee of Brand Champions, Eastern Illinois University, 2015-2016

Search Committee Member, Director of Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, 2014-2015

University Learning Goals: Responsible Citizenship Committee, Diversity Subcommittee, Eastern Illinois University, 2014-2015

BROWN UNIVERSITY:

Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of American Studies, Brown University, 2012-13

Committee Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of American Civilization, Brown University, 2010-11

Graduate Student Representative, Library Advisory Board, Brown University, 2008-11

Departmental Representative, Department of American Civilization, Graduate Student Council, Brown University, 2008-9

Representative to Faculty, Graduate Student Consortium, Department of American Civilization, Brown University, 2008-9

PROFESSIONAL:

ONGOING:

Lawrence W. Levine Award Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2021-
Wesley G. Johnson Award Committee, National Council on Public History, 2017-2019
Editorial Board, *Current Trends in Graduate Historical Studies* (peer-reviewed graduate journal), 2015-16

ONE-TIME

External Peer Reviewer: University of North Carolina Press, 2021; Routledge, 2020; Georgetown University Press, 2019
Grant Reviewer, DC Oral History Collaborative Partnership Grant, Humanities DC, 2019; Office of Digital Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2015; Office of Digital Humanities, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2015
External Peer Reviewer, *The Public Historian*, *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, *Technology And Culture*, *American Quarterly*, *International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

American Association for State and Local History (AASLH), 2015-
American Historical Association (AHA), 2013-
American Studies Association (ASA), 2006-
Organization of American Historians (OAH), 2012-
National Council for Public History (NCPH), 2010-
Association for the Study of Arts of the Present (ASAP), 2017-2020
Collaborative for Cultural Heritage Management and Policy (CHAMP), University of Illinois, 2014-16
Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS), 2008-2012

ADDITIONAL SKILLS + CERTIFICATION

Safe Zone Phase I Training, Eastern Illinois University
Teaching Certification I, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University
Languages: Fluent in Polish, Proficient in French and Latin.

REFERENCES

available upon request