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PROFESSIONAL POSITION

- Associate Professor of History (tenured), Framingham State University, 2010-present

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in American History, The University of Texas at Austin, December 2009.
 - Dissertation: “Slavery, War, and Britain’s Atlantic Empire: Black Soldiers, Sailors, and Rebels in the Seven Years’ War.”
- M.A. in American History, The University of Texas at Austin, 2002.
- A.B. in European History with Honors and Magna Cum Laude, Brown University, 1998.

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Beacon Award, in recognition of noteworthy contributions and outstanding efforts that have assisted in advancing Inclusive Excellence at Framingham State University, 2016-17.
- Distinguished Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, Framingham State University, 2013-14.
- American Antiquarian Society-National Endowment for the Humanities Long-Term Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, January-May 2014.
- Caird Short-Term Research Fellowship, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, England, Summer 2012.
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia and Historical Society of Pennsylvania, April 2010.
- Dissertation Fellowship, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, PA, 2008-09 (declined).

PUBLICATIONS

- “Slavery, War, and Britain’s Eighteenth-Century Atlantic Empire” (book manuscript in preparation).
- “‘A Vassall to His Majestys’: The ‘King’s Negroes’ of Britain’s West Indian Naval Stations” (article in preparation).
- “Reassessing ‘Tacky’s Revolt’: Slave Unrest and its Suppression in Jamaica during the Seven Years’ War” (article in preparation).
- “‘All Spirited Likely Young Lads of Colour’: Interpreting Britain’s Recruitment of Black Soldiers in Jamaica during the American War for Independence,” Co-authorship with Matthew Dziennik, United States Naval Academy, and Simon P. Newman, University of Glasgow (article under review).
- “‘Of Equal or of More Service’: Black Soldiers and the British Empire in the Mid-Eighteenth-Century Caribbean,” *Slavery & Abolition*, 38, issue 3 (September 2017): 510-33.
- Review of Mark H. Danley and Patrick J. Speelman, eds. *The Seven Years’ War: Global Views*. Boston/Leiden: Brill, 2012) in *Journal of World History*, v. 26, n. 3 (September 2015), 663-66.

- Review of Gregory O'Malley, *Final Passages: The Intercolonial Slave Trade of British America, 1619-1807* (Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 2014) in *The New England Quarterly*, v. 88, n. 3 (September 2015), 542-55.
- Review of Lisa A. Lindsay and John Wood Sweet, eds. *Biography and the Black Atlantic*. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014), in *Journal of American History*, v. 101, issue 3 (December 2014), 912-13.
- Review of James Brewer Stewart, ed. *Venture Smith and the Business of Slavery and Freedom* (Amherst and Boston: U of Massachusetts P, 2010), in *Journal of Southern History*, August 2012.
- Review of Audra A. Diptee, *From Africa to Jamaica: The Making of an Atlantic Slave Society, 1775-1807* (Gainesville: UP of Florida, 2010), in *International Journal of Maritime History*, June 2011.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Authored with Kerry Dunne, "Home Runs and Strike Outs: What We Learned about Presenting PD to History Teachers", *ASCD In Service*, December 4, 2014. [<http://inservice.ascd.org/education-resources/home-runs-and-strike-outs-what-we-learned-about-presenting-pd-to-history-teachers/>]
- "On Parenting and Pedagogy," *Chronicle Vitae*, February 13, 2014. [<https://chroniclevitae.com/news/333-on-parenting-and-pedagogy>].

PRESENTATIONS

- "Confronting Corporate Ownership of Bound Labor in Early Modern Empires," Workshop I co-organized and will co-moderate with Jared Hardesty, Western Washington University, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Pittsburgh, PA, June 13-16, 2019.
- "The British Empire's 'Sable Arm': Black Soldiers in the Seven Years' War in North America and the Caribbean," Invited talk at Fort Ligonier's Seven Years' War Symposium, Ligonier, PA, April 13-14, 2019.
- "Power, Labor and Personhood in the British Caribbean: A Roundtable," North American Conference on British Studies, Providence, RI, October 2018.
- "Rethinking Race, Loyalty, and Subjecthood in the Long Eighteenth Century," Workshop I co-organized and co-moderated with Matthew Dziennik, United States Naval Academy, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, VA, June 14-17, 2018.
- "'A Vassall to His Majestys': The 'King's Negroes' and Enslaved Black Subjecthood in the Mid-Eighteenth-Century British West Indies," Early Modern Empires Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 23, 2018.
- "Race, Loyalty, and Allegiance in the Colonial British Caribbean: A Roundtable," Panelist, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 4-17, 2018.
- "'I am willing to fight for his Majesty King George': Black Royalism in the Mid-Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic World," "Armed People of African Descent in the Americas, 1750-1900," University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, May 12-13, 2017.
- Comment for panel on "Cities, Sovereignties, and Religious Orders in the Study of Slavery," "Region and Nation in American Histories of Race and Slavery," Omohundro Institute of Early

American History and Culture and Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, Mount Vernon, VA, October 6-9, 2016.

- “‘I am willing to fight for his Majesty King George’: Black Royalism in the Mid-Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic World,” “Popular Royalism in the Atlantic World,” Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 28-29, 2016.
- “Interpreting Britain's Recruitment of Black Soldiers in Jamaica during the American War for Independence,” Workshop I co-moderated with Matthew Dziennik, University of Saskatchewan and Simon P. Newman, University of Glasgow, Joint conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture and Society of Early Americanists, Chicago, IL, June 18-21, 2015.
- “‘Black Sons of Hydra’: Black Warriors and the British Empire in the Early Eighteenth-Century Caribbean,” Pre-circulated seminar paper presented at “The World of Jenkins’ Ear: War and Trade in the Greater Caribbean, 1689-1783,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, May 28-29, 2015.
- Invited Commentator for Panel on “Slavery in Early Massachusetts,” Early American History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, May 19, 2015.
- “The British Empire’s ‘Sable Arm’: Black Combatants in Mid-Eighteenth-Century Caribbean Conflict,” Individual contribution to opening plenary session on “Consequences of War and the Black Atlantic,” Twentieth Annual Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 12-14, 2014.
- “‘Proper Instruments for Carrying on War’: Black Soldiers and the British Empire in the Seven Years’ War in the West Indies,” Association of Caribbean Historians, Fort-de-France, Martinique, May 11-16, 2014.
- “The British Empire’s ‘Sable Arm’: Black Combatants in the Mid-Eighteenth-Century Caribbean and Postwar Antislavery,” American Antiquarian Society Regional Academic Seminar, Worcester, MA, April 29, 2014.
- “Surviving the First Year of Teaching,” Invited panelist in roundtable discussion at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 2-5, 2014.