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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., European History (minor in World History) The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), New York, NY (2019)

Dissertation: Who Owned Waterloo? Wellington's Veterans and the Battle for Relevance

Adviser: Professor Timothy Alborn

Committee: Professor Benjamin Hett, Professor Simon Davis, Dr. Robert Johnson
(External Examiner, Pembroke College, Oxford)

Oral Examination Fields: Medieval and Early Modern Europe, Modern Europe, World History

M.Phil., History, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK (2013)

Thesis: Order on Sea and Land in Early Colonial Hong Kong

M.A., History, Hunter College, CUNY, New York, NY (2011)

Thesis: The Shadow of the Flag: Military Occupation & Military Modernization in the British Army

B.A., History, Trinity College, University of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland (2005)

PUBLICATIONS

Who Owned Waterloo? Battle, Memory, and Myth in British History, 1815-1852. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022.

- Winner, 2023 Distinguished Book Award, First Book Category, Society for Military History

“The Exquisite *Militaire*: The Army Officer, Fashion, and Satire in the aftermath of Waterloo.” In *Celebrating 100 Years of Army Historical Research: Selected Proceedings of the SAHR Centenary Conference*, edited by Andrew Bamford. Warwick, Helion & Company, 2022.

“There John Bull might be seen in all his glory’: Cross-Channel Tourism and the British Army of Occupation in France, 1815-1818.” *Journal of Tourism History* 12, 2 (2020), 139-155.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/1755182X.2020.1750711>

“Serving His Country: Wellington's Waterloo Banquets, 1822-1852.” *Journal of Victorian Culture* 23, 2 (April 2018), 262-278.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jvcult/vcx015>

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

The Complete Battle of Waterloo: All Three Versions of J. H. Amherst's Blockbuster Spectacle. Currently being prepared for submission to Manchester University Press.

"From Mania to Relics: The 1890 Waterloo Panorama."

Currently being prepared for inclusion in *Imperial Material: Napoleon's Troublesome Cultural Legacy*, edited by Nicole Cochrane and Matilda Greig.

"'That World's—Earthquake:' Australian Annual Commemorations of the Battle of Waterloo."

Currently being prepared for submission to *Britain and the World* at the invitation of the 2022 conference organizers.

"Modern Major Generals? Depictions of the Late-Victorian British Military in the Operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan."

Submission location to be determined.

BOOK REVIEWS

Patrice Gueniffey & Steven Rendall (trans.), *Bonaparte*, H-War, part of H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences Online, June 2016: <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=44153>

C. Brad Fought, *Clive: Founder of British India*, H-War, part of H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences Online, January 2014: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=38645>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Journal Intelligence: Notes: 2040 The Waterloo Panorama." *Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research* 100, 400 (Spring 2022), 72-73.

"Why Waterloo? How the Battle of Waterloo took its place in Britain's national identity."

OUPblog: <https://blog.oup.com/2022/08/why-waterloo-how-the-battle-of-waterloo-took-its-place-in-britains-national-identity/>

INVITED TALKS

"Who Owned Waterloo? Battle, Memory, and Myth in British History." Louisiana State University Shreveport, March 7, 2023.

"Who Owned Waterloo? Battle, Memory, and Myth in British History." Waterloo Association Winter Lecture Series 2022, December 14, 2022.

"'The Last Great Englishman is Low:' The Funeral of the Duke of Wellington." Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity Monthly Talk Series, October 12, 2022.

“A model of national taste and grandeur: Waterloo Bridge as an allegory for the victory of Waterloo.” War and Peace in the Age of Napoleon II, National Army Museum, London, September 2022.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

“Waterloo Ground: Vauxhall’s Annual Fete as a Mid-Century Anchor to the Regency.” Nineteenth-Century Studies Association’s 2023 Conference: Remaking the Past, Sacramento, CA, April 2023.

“Every English man, woman, and child should see it: London’s 1890 Waterloo Panorama and the conversion of Memory into History.” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2023.

“That World’s–Earthquake: Imperial Commemorations for the Battle of Waterloo.” Britain and the World Conference, University of Plymouth, June 2022.

“The Exquisite *militaire*: The Army Officer, Fashion, and Satire in the aftermath of Waterloo.” Society for Army Historical Research Centenary Research Conference, Online Panel, October 2021. Video of this paper can be found on my website.

“From Mania to Relics: The Artefacts of the 1890 Waterloo Panorama.” Imperial Material: Napoleon’s Legacy in Culture, Art, and Heritage, 1821-2021, Online Workshop, September 2021.

“The Strange Case of Cornet Battier: Horse Guards, the 10th Hussars, and the Regimental System.” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Norfolk, VA, May 2021.

“Furnished the artist with every facility: Veteran Officers’ Use of Patronage to Shape the British Memory of Waterloo.” Veterans: Enduring, Surviving, and Remembering War International Conference, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI, September 2019.

“That magnificent piece of tom-foolery: The Army Officer in mid-nineteenth century British Literary Satire.” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH, May 2019.

“Of course you saw Waterloo?” Relics, Travel Writing, and Performative Battlefield Tourism.” North America Victorian Studies Association Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL, October 2018.

“A Thousand Waterloos Writ Small? The Legacy of the Napoleonic Wars in British Imperial Service.” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, April 2018.

“The Great English Pilgrimage:’ The Battlefield of Waterloo as a Tourist Destination.” Consortium on the Revolutionary Era Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, February 2018.

“Dining on Glory: The Waterloo Banquet.” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, April 2017.

“From Barracks to Backbenches: Waterloo’s Veterans in Parliament.” North American Conference on British Studies, Washington DC, November 2016.

“A Rank Injustice? The Crimean War and Efforts to Reform the British Purchase System in the 1850s.” Northeast Conference on British Studies, Bates College, October 2014.

“I have gained the confidence of the people:’ Colonel Arthur Wellesley and the Occupation of Seringapatam, 1799.” Fifth Wellington Congress, Southampton University, April 2013 (accepted but could not attend due to scheduling conflicts).

“Winning the Peace: The British Occupation of Toulouse, 1814.” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, May 2012.

“His Majesty’s Sinews: Britain’s Economy and Her Way of War.” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Lisle, IL, June 2011.

“Yet all Shall Be Forgot:’ Oral History and the Peninsular War.” Second Military Oral History Conference, University of Victoria, May 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, Stamford Campus, CT August 2021-Present

Visiting Assistant Professor

HIST 1201: Modern World History

HIST 1501: United States History to 1877

HIST 3105: History Through Film – War in Film

Hunter College, CUNY, New York, NY August 2009-July 2021

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Graduate Teaching Fellow (Instructor of Record except where noted)

HIST 122: 19th and 20th Century Europe

HIST 151: The United States from Colonization to the Civil War (Taught both in-person and online due to distance learning protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic. I have also redesigned this course to be taught entirely online if necessary.)

HIST 152: The United States from the Civil War to the Present (Teaching Assistant for Professor Daniel Hurewitz)

Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow, History Department (2017-2018 academic year)

- Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY August 2019-May 2021
Adjunct Assistant Professor (Instructor of Record)
HIST 150: Roots of the Modern Age (Taught both in-person and online due to distance learning protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic)
- Lehman College, CUNY, Bronx, NY January-May 2018
Adjunct Lecturer (Instructor of Record)
HIE 323: 20th Century Britain (Hybrid Course taught both online and in-person)
- Brooklyn College, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY August 2014-May 2015
Graduate Teaching Fellow (Instructor of Record)
HIST 3401: American Pluralism to 1877
- Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY January-May 2017
Grader
History BC 2380: The Social and Cultural History of Food in Europe (Grader for Professor Deborah Valenze)

HONOURS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- James Smith Noel Research Fellowship, 2023
Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society for contributions to historical scholarship, 2022
Graduate Center Florence J. Bloch Dissertation Fellowship, 2018-2019
Judith Stein Memorial Fellowship, 2018
Departmental Nominee, Graduate Center Doctoral Candidate Excellence in Teaching Award
Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow 2017-2018 (History Department, Hunter College)
Doctoral Student Research Grant, 2017
NACBS Stern Grant, 2016
Masséna Society Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2016
Doctoral Student Research Grant, 2015
Graduate Teaching Fellow, 2014-2018
Paula Kaplowitz Enns Memorial Scholarship, 2011
Provost's Graduate Studies Award, 2009

CERTIFICATIONS

- ACUE/ACE Credential in Effective College Instruction
CUNY School of Professional Studies Online Teaching Essentials

SERVICE

- Committee Secretary, Napoleonic and Revolutionary War Graves Charity, 2022-Present
Ph.D. in History Admissions Committee, Graduate Center, CUNY, 2015-2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Royal Historical Society (elected fellow)
American Historical Association
North American Conference on British Studies
North American Victorian Studies Association
Nineteenth-Century Studies Association
Britain and the World
Society for Military History
Society of Army Historical Research
The Waterloo Association
Napoleonic and Revolutionary War Graves Charity

LANGUAGES

French (proficient)
Spanish (basic)
Italian (basic)

DIGITAL OUTREACH

Regular guest on multiple episodes of *The Napoleonic Wars Podcast* including
Greatest Statesman of the Napoleonic Age?, January 29, 2023 (<http://bit.ly/3RfAt5a>)
Legacy of the War of 1812 episode, December 30, 2022 (<http://bit.ly/3GTPaWZ>)
Waterloo Week episode, June 19, 2022 (<https://bit.ly/3zWvcJc>)

Active member of Reddit's /r/askhistorians

Ask Me Anything conducted in June 2022 (<https://bit.ly/3A2Lqk7>)

Winner of September 2017 Users' Choice award for Best Answer (<https://goo.gl/Rcfb2d>)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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