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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Career Track, Washington State University, 2019-present.
Clinical Assistant Professor, Washington State University, 2014–2019.
Visiting Instructor, Washington State University, 2010-13.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, 2010.
M.A., History, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, 2005.
B.A., History & Political Science, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, 2003.

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Books

[*Power Politics: Carbon Energy in Historical Perspective*](#). New York: Oxford University Press, 2020.

[*Education for Empire: American Schools, Race, and the Paths of Good Citizenship*](#). Oakland: University of California Press, 2016.

Reviewed in *History of Education Quarterly*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, *James Madison University Scholarly Commons*, *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy*.

Book Projects in Progress

Race and the Atlanta Braves from Summerhill to Cobb County, with support from a \$10,000 WSU Center for Arts & Humanities Fellowship, 2019-2020.

Series Editorship

[*The Roots of Contemporary Issues: Connecting the Global Past and Present*](#). Book series co-edited with Jesse Spohnholz. Oxford University Press (ongoing)
Guest Editor, Special Section on "[Teaching and Learning the Personal and the Present in World History](#)." *World History Bulletin* 28, 1 (Spring, 2012), 5-55.

Articles & Essays

"Bronze Hammer: Race and the Politics of Commemorating Henry Louis Aaron," *Atlanta Studies*. Feb. 2, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.18737/atls20210202>
With Jesse Spohnholz, "Connecting Past and Present." An introduction to each volume of *The Roots of Contemporary Issues* book series, published by Oxford University Press, 2020.
"Dazzling Fields for Conquest: The Imperial Trajectories and Lessons of Albert Phelps's Louisiana." *Louisiana History* LIII, 4 (Fall, 2012): 438-468.
"Teaching Global History Through Contemporary Issues," in Special Section on "Teaching and Learning the Personal and the Present in World History." *World History Bulletin* 28, 1 (Spring, 2012), 22-31.

Blogs & Op-Eds

"[Educators Argue that Trump's Immigration Policies Belong in the History Books](#)," *Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting*, April 4, 2017.
"[In Defense of General Education](#)," *The Daily Evergreen*, February 2, 2017.
"[Education for Empire](#)," *The Page 99 Test*, February 25, 2016.
"[African Americans and American Empire: Voices from the Archives](#)." For Black History Month, University of California Press, February 17, 2016.
"[Migrants, Neighbors, and Contests Over Georgia's Limited Resources](#)." *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, January 9, 2016.
"[Teaching the Past Through the Lens of the Present](#)." *Process: A Blog for American History*, Organization of American Historians, December 2015.
"[Inequality and the Roots of Resistance in American Public Education](#)." *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, October 10, 2015.

Book Reviews

David Vine, *The United States of War: A Global History of America's Endless Conflicts from Columbus to the Islamic State* (2020), for *New Mexico Historical Review* (forthcoming).
Malini Johar Schueller, *Campaigns of Knowledge: U.S. Pedagogies of Colonialism and Occupation in the Philippines and Japan* (2019), for *Pacific Historical Review* 90, 1 (Winter 2021): 127-128.

- Frederick Cooper, *Citizenship, Inequality, and Difference: Historical Perspectives* (2018), for *World History Connected* 16, 1 (February 2019), http://worldhistoryconnected.press.uillinois.edu/16.1/br_stratton.html.
- Benjamin Jordan, *Modern Manhood and the Boy Scouts of America: Citizenship, Race, and the Environment, 1910-1930* (2016), for *Journal of American Ethnic History* 37, 2 (Winter 2018): 105-107.
- Mark Philip Bradley, *The Word Reimagined: Americans and Human Rights in the Twentieth Century* (2016) for *World History Connected* 14, 1 (February 2017), http://worldhistoryconnected.press.illinois.edu/14.1/br_stratton.html.
- Reed Ueda, *Crosscurrents: Atlantic and Pacific Migration in the Making of a Global America* (2016), for *World History Connected* 12, 3 (October 2015), http://worldhistoryconnected.press.illinois.edu/12.3/br_stratton.html.
- Ian Tyrrell, *Reforming the World: The Creation of America's Moral Empire* (2010), for *Journal of World History* 23, 1 (March 2012): 214-218.
- Richard Carwardine and Jay Sexton, editors, *The Global Lincoln* (2011), for *World History Bulletin* 27, 2 (Fall 2011): 65-67.
- Jane Burbank and Frederick Cooper, *Empires in World History: Power and the Politics of Difference* (2010), for *World History Bulletin* 26, 2 (Fall 2010): 35-36.
- James Belich, *Replenishing the Earth: The Settler Revolution and the Rise of the Anglo World, 1783-1939* (2009), for *World History Bulletin* 26, 1 (Spring 2010): 42-43.
- Marilyn Lake and Henry Reynolds, *Drawing the Global Colour Line: White Men's Countries and the International Challenge of Racial Equality* (2008), for *World History Bulletin* 26, 1 (Spring 2010): 41-42.
- Hannah Rosen, *Terror in the Heart of Freedom: Citizenship, Sexual Violence, and the Meaning of Race in the Postemancipation South* (2009), for *Southern Historian* (Spring 2010).

Encyclopedia Entries

"Skin." In *The World of a Slave: Encyclopedia of Material Slave Life in the United States*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2011.

Awards

- 2020 - [Mid-Career Achievement Award, Career Track Faculty](#), College of Arts and Sciences, Washington State University.
- 2019 - [President's Distinguished Teaching Award for Clinical Faculty](#), Office of the President, Washington State University.
- 2019 - [Excellence in Teaching by a Clinical Faculty Member](#), College of Arts & Sciences, Washington State University.
- 2014 - [Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Award](#), American Historical Association.
- 2014 - [Richard G. Law Excellence Award for Undergraduate Teaching](#), Office of Undergraduate Education, Washington State University.
- 2012 - Eric Bell Learning Communities Excellence Award, co-recipient with Lisa Carloye for Sustainability Field Trip curriculum, Washington State

University.

2011 - John M. Matthews Distinguished Dissertation Award, Department of History, Georgia State University.

2009 - Alexander Memorial Award for Graduate Student Scholarship and Service, Georgia State University Department of History.

2009 - Association of Georgia State University Historians Graduate Student Award for Scholarship, Teaching, and Service.

Grants & Fellowships

2020-22 - Co-investigator, "[Palouse Matters](#)," Humanities Connections Planning Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities. \$34,309.

2019-20 - [Arts & Humanities Fellow](#), Center for Arts & Humanities, Washington State University. Supports *Race and the Atlanta Braves from Summerhill to Cobb County* book project. \$10,000.

2017-18 - Distinguished Teaching Fellow, Office of the Provost & Department of Academic Outreach and Innovation, Washington State University. Co-PI: Katy Whalen. \$20,000.

2014 - Smith Teaching and Learning Grant, Digital History in the Roots of Contemporary Issues, University College, Washington State University. \$7000.

2011 - Smith Teaching and Learning Grant for Development of Joint Course Curriculum Centered on Issues of Sustainability for Integrated Science for Non-Majors and Pre-Modern World History, University College, Washington State University. Co-PI: Lisa Carloye. \$7000.

2011 - Palouse Project Institute, Curriculum Sustainability Integration Workshop Participant and Grant Recipient, Washington State University.

2009 - William M. Suttles Dissertation Research Grant, Georgia State University.

2009 - William M. Suttles Dissertation Fellowship Award, Finalist, Georgia State University.

2009 - Association of Georgia State University Historians Travel Grant, Louisiana Historical Association Annual Meeting.

2008 - Institute for Constitutional Studies, Summer Teaching Workshop Fellowship, Emory University.

2008 - Association of Georgia State University Historians, Research Travel Grant, Bird Library Special Collections, Syracuse University.

2007 - Association of Georgia State University Historians, Conference Travel Grant, Southeast World History Association Annual Meeting.

Invited Talks

"Protest Energy: Pipeline Resistance and the Lessons of History," Latah County Historical Society, Moscow, ID, October 14, 2021.

"A History of Race and the Atlanta Braves in Documents," The Weber School, Atlanta, GA, October 3, 2019.

- “A Brief History of Race and the Lost Cause in American Political Memory,”
Moscow League of Women Voters, April 4, 2018.
- “From Stories to Skills: Teaching History in the Age of Automation and
Austerity,” Keynote Address, Annual Meeting of the Association of
Washington Historians, Columbia Basin College, April 22, 2017.
- “[Race, Immigration, Empire, and the Politics of American Education](#),” Keynote
Alumni Address, Presbyterian College, September 1, 2016.
- “The Medieval Crusades and the War on Terror: Connections and
Discontinuities,” address to History research capstone seminarians at
Presbyterian College, September 1, 2016.

Conference Presentations

2021. Co-Presenter with Jane Sherman, “Supporting Success and Equity in
Student Transfer Through Advising: Lessons Learned from Interstate
Passport,” National Association for College Admission Counseling, Seattle,
WA.
2018. Roundtable Discussant, “Too Much vs. Not Enough: The Challenges of
Writing a World History Survey,” World History Association Annual
Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
2017. Co-Panel Organizer and discussant leader, “Building and Enriching
Enduring Co-Curricular Assessment Partnerships,” American Association of
Colleges and Universities Conference, General Education and Assessment:
Design Thinking for Student Learning, Phoenix, AZ.
2015. Co-Panel Organizer, “Revitalizing the First-Year Undergraduate Classroom
with an Emphasis on Active Learning and Guided Independent Research,”
American Association of Colleges and Universities Conference, From Mission
to Action to Evidence: Empowering & Inclusive General Education Programs,
Kansas City, MO.
2014. “Politics, the Present, and a More Powerful World History,” Roundtable
Panelist, “Teaching Historiographical Debate in the World History
Classroom,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association,
Washington, DC.
2013. “‘My Labors Will be Somewhat Arduous’: The Work of Teaching to Work
in the U.S. Territory of Hawai‘i,” Western Association of Women Historians,
Portland, OR.
2012. Co-Panel Organizer, “Landscapes of Progress: Labor, Boundaries, and
Belonging in the Trans-Pacific U.S. West” and Paper, “Inward the Kahuku
Cane Fields: Race, Criminality, and Labor at Waiale‘e Boys’ Industrial
School,” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American
Historical Association, San Diego, CA.
2012. “‘The South Stands with the West’: The Triangulation of Jim Crow
Schooling Across the U.S. Imperium,” Society for the Study of Southern
Literature, special panel on Education, Ideology, and Culture in the U.S.
South, Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

2011. Panelist, "Teaching World History on a Dime: Revising the World History Course with Contemporary Issues," Northwest World History Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.
2009. Panel Organizer & Presenter, "The Fluctuating Racial Lines of Louisiana." Paper: "Lascivious Hybridity and the Progress of the Nation," Louisiana Historical Association, Monroe, LA.
2008. Chair and Commenter, Colonial Spaces: The Conduct of War and Land Dispossession in British North America and South Africa, AGSUH Graduate Student Conference, Atlanta, GA.
2008. "Mapping Race: Geography Textbooks and a Pedagogy of American Exceptionalism," Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Birmingham, AL.
2008. "Teaching American Exceptionalism in United States History." Teaching Matters: But What Matters Most? 6th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference for Teachers of Undergraduates, Gordon College, Barnesville, GA.
2008. "'With very few exceptions, all the leading thinkers of the world have been Caucasian': Racial Hierarchy, Nationalism, and Empire in United States Education." Graduate History Association Forum, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.
2008. "Race, Hybridity and Expansion: Albert Phelps's Louisiana," Association of Georgia State University Historians, Black History Month Colloquium, Atlanta, GA.
2008. "Ideologies of Race, Nation, and Empire in United States Education 1880-1930," Trans-Empire Research Cluster, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
2007. "Teaching Superiority: Racism, Eugenics, and the 'Other' in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Textbooks," Southeast World History Association, Savannah, GA.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

- History 105: The Roots of Contemporary Issues
- History 110: Survey of US History
- History 120: World History (1500 to present)
- History 121: World History (1500 to present)
- History/CES 235: African American History and Culture
- Honors 270: Sports and Politics in American Society and History
- Honors 280: Race & Resistance in African American History
- History 300: Writing in History (race and expansionism in US history)
- History 305: The Roots of Contemporary Issues (for transfer students)
- History 314: American Roots: Migration, Immigration, and Ethnic Identity
- History 395: Topics in History (United States empire)
- History 417: Rise of Modern America (Gilded Age and Progressive Era)
- History 418: US History, 1914-1945

History 419: US History, 1945-present
 History 473: The Middle East and the West

Student Mentoring and Advising

Matthew Hitchens, M.A. Thesis Committee Member, Defended March 24, 2019.

2018 Showcase for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities

- Sean Nooney, "Conflict in the Congo: A Legacy of Empire, Tyranny, and Kleptocracy"
- Devin Porter, "Chilean Health Care in the Age of Pinochet"
- Tommy Conway, "Colonial Past Sheds Light on Conflict in South Sudan"
- Nora Kelley, "The Effects of Social Darwinism and the Eugenics Movement on the Politics of Modern Medicine"
- Emma Ostberg, "The Climb: A History of Doping and the Tour de France"
- Jordan Cresanti, "The Unintended Consequences of Norman Borlaug's Quest to End World Hunger"
- Nikole Takahashi, "The Cold War and the Anti-Nuclear Movement"
- Ellie Wilson, "Colonialism, Development and Africa's Endemic Yellow Fever"

2017 College of Arts and Sciences Summer Mini-Grant Program

- Mario Vega, Oral History and Archival research related to the life of Tom Haji, Summer 2017, \$3000.

2016 Roots of Contemporary Issues Undergraduate Research Conference

- Logan Fogel, "A Breeding Ground for Mental Disorders: Frantz Fanon and the Algerian War"
- Samantha Nesbitt, "Dutch Colonialism and the Roots of Indonesia's Health Crisis" (Winner: Top Panelist)
- Chris Nunez, "Propaganda, the Nazis, and Historical Lessons for Europe's Present Refugee Debates,"
- Torri Pownall, "Media, Violence, and the Spanish Civil War," (Winner: Best Overall Conference Presentation)
- Kiara Seguire, "British Colonialism and South Sudanese Independence," (Winner: Top Panelist)

2015 Showcase for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities

- Cooper Turberville, "Marxism and Stalinist Russia: Ideology, Practice, and Global Reception"

External Conference

- Terlona Knife, "St. Louis and the Black Body from the World's Fair to Ferguson," prepared for presentation at University of Texas at Austin's Africa Conference, Spring 2017.

Guest Lectures, Talks, Workshops, and Lessons

- Guest lecture, "Race, Inequality and the Atlanta Braves from Summerhill to Cobb County," Common Reading Program, Washington State University, December 9, 2021.
- Invited author/speaker, Graduate Seminar in the History of Education in Hawai'i, University of Hawai'i, Manoa, Professor Derek Taira, November 29, 2021.
- Lesson Plan, "[Activating the Power of Community](#): Indigenous Traditions of Resistance in Contemporary America," Native Youth Exploring Higher Education, Washington State University, July 2020.
- Invited author/speaker, Graduate Seminar in Sociocultural Foundations of Education, University of Texas, El Paso, Professor Char Ullman, March 2, 2020.
- Panelist, Promoting Teaching and Learning, Chairs and Directors Workshop, Office of the Provost, Washington State University, February 13, 2020.
- Guest lecture, "[Immigrants and Schools in the American Empire](#)," Common Reading Program, Washington State University, November 5, 2019.
- Co-leader with Jennifer Robinson, Using Group Work Effectively, Faculty Development Series, Office of Academic Outreach and Innovation, Washington State University, November 6, 2019.
- Co-leader, Multi-Institution Workshop on the Roots of Contemporary Issues Model of Teaching World History, with Jesse Spohnholz, WSU-Vancouver Campus, September 22, 2018.
- Panelist, Teaching Fellows Faculty-Led Panel, Office of Academic Outreach and Innovation, Washington State University, February 8, 2018.
- Roundtable discussant, Spring Teaching Innovation Day, Office of Academic Innovation and Outreach, Washington State University, February 19, 2018.
- Guest lecture "Parsing Violence: War and Terrorism in Historical and Contemporary Political Discourse," Common Reading Program, Washington State University, November 7, 2016.
- Guest lecture, "From School to Armed Service: Loyalty and the Limits of Citizenship in Japanese America," with Katy Whalen, Washington State University, October 2014.
- Co-presenter, "Community and Sustainability Through Active Learning," and "Teaching Sustainability and Environment Using Contemporary Issues in Historical Perspective," with Lisa Carloye and Ken Faunce, Palouse Project Institute Summer Faculty Workshop, Washington State University, May 2012.

SERVICE

Washington State University

Department Service

Committee Assignments

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2021-present.

Chair's Executive Committee, 2019-2021.

Faculty & Staff Awards Committee, 2019-2020.
 Assistant Director, Roots of Contemporary Issues Program, 2014-2019.
 Development Committee, 2017-2018.
 Secretary, Roots of Contemporary Issues Steering Committee, 2014-2017.
 History 105 course development working group, 2011-2013.
 World Civilizations (General Education) Steering Committee, 2010-12.

Faculty Mentoring

Nik Overtoom, 2019-present.

University & College Service

Division of Academic Excellence and Student Achievement / Office of the Provost

Director, [University Common Requirements](#) (UCORE), 2019-present.

Chair, UCORE Committee, 2018-present.

Co-chair, sub-committee for assessment, 2016-present.

Richard G. Law Award review committee, 2018-present.

Core to Career faculty fellowship program, Co-Organizer, 2021-present.

Task Force for Diversity, 2018-2019.

UCORE Committee CAS Faculty Representative, 2015-2018.

Word! Fellows Organizational and Leadership Team, WSU Writing Program, 2020-present.

Chair, [WSU Teaching Academy](#), 2018-2020.

Member, 2014-present.

General University Classroom Visioning Committee, 2021-present.

Committee on Institutional Accreditation and Program Assessment, 2021-present.

Consultant, CIAPA sub-committee on Program Assessment.

Sahlin Teaching Award Committee, Office of the Provost, 2020-2022.

Student Employee of the Year Award Review Committee, 2020-21.

Smith Teaching & Learning Grant Review Committee, 2019-2020.

Writing Program Revisioning Task Force, 2020.

New Student/Parent Alive Orientation Faculty Presenter, Summer 2017.

First-Year Focus Faculty Member, 2010-present.

Faculty Judge, Showcase for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities, 2012, 2015, 2018-2019.

Faculty Senate

Committee on Committees, 2021-present.

Syllabus Committee, 2020-present.

University Requirements Petitions Committee, 2019-present.

Syllabus Task Force, 2019-2020.

College of Arts and Sciences

Faculty Recognition Awards Committee, 2020-2021.
 Student Evaluation Common Questions Committee, 2015-2017.

Other

Global Case Competition Judge, Office of International Programs, 2017.
 Center for Environmental Research and Outreach (CEREO) Palouse
 Project Planning Committee, 2013.
 University College Writing Program Tier I Reader, 2010-2011.

Service to the Profession

Article Referee, *History of Education Quarterly*, 2020, 2016.
 Manuscript Proposal Referee for "Approaching Empire: America's Rise to
 Power in the Age of European High Imperialism," Columbia University
 Press, 2019.
 Judge, Barnett Undergraduate Research Paper Competition, Humanities
 Division, Presbyterian College, 2019-present.
 Manuscript Referee for Zevi Gutfreund, "Speaking American: Language
 Education and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century Los Angeles,"
 University of Oklahoma Press, 2017.
 Article Referee, *American Nineteenth Century History*, 2017.
 Advanced Placement World History Reader, 2009-2013.
 Judge, National History Day, Eastern Washington Regional Competition,
 2013.
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Patterns in World History* (Oxford University Press),
Traditions and Encounters, 3rd ed. (McGraw-Hill Publishers), *The Essential
 World History, 6th ed.*, (Wadsworth-Cengage), 2011; *World History*
 (Routledge), 2009-2012.
 Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting, American Historical
 Association, Atlanta, GA, 2007.
 Process intern, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 2004.

Consulting

State Passport Facilitator, Western Interstate Commission for Higher
 Education, Interstate Passport Network, 2020-present.

Georgia State University

President, Association of Georgia State University Historians (AGSUH), 2008-
 09.
 Chair, 1st Annual Graduate Student History Conference, 2008.
 Vice President, AGSUH, 2007-08.
 Faculty Judge, Georgia State University Undergraduate Research Conference,
 2010.
 Grants & Prizes Committee, AGSUH, 2010.
 Director of Pedagogy Workshops, AGSUH, 2005-06.

Major Matters Consultant, Dean's Office, College of Arts and Sciences, 2010.

REFERENCES

- Stephen A. Berrey, Associate Professor of American Culture and History, University of Michigan. 734-615-2936. sberrey@umich.edu.
- Christine M. Skwiot, Associate Professor of History and Humanities, Maine Maritime Academy. 207-326-0211. christine.skwiot@mma.edu.
- Jesse A. Spohnholz, Professor of History, Washington State University. 509-335-5706. spohnhoj@wsu.edu.
- Matthew A. Sutton, Edward R. Meyer Distinguished Professor of History, Washington State University. 509-335-8374. sutton@wsu.edu.