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## EMPLOYMENT

2014 - Assistant Professor, Early American and Atlantic History, University of Pittsburgh  
2010 - 2014 Assistant Professor, Early American History, Claremont McKenna College

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. **University of Pittsburgh** (August 2010)  
History (Atlantic history, Early America, Slavery and abolition)  
Diss.: "The wooden world turned upside down: Naval mutinies in the age of Atlantic revolution"  
MA **University of Sussex** (June 2003)  
History (pass with distinction)  
BA **University of Sussex** (June 2001)  
American Social Studies (first class honours)  
Propedeuse **University of Leiden** (June 1997)  
English literature

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Barbara Thom Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Huntington Library	2013-14
Faculty Research Grant, Claremont McKenna College	June 2011
Mellon/ACLS Recent Doctoral Recipient Fellowship	Declined
Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2009-10
Lillian B. Lawler Fellowship, Univ. of Pittsburgh	2008-09
Research Fellowship, Sweden-America Foundation	2007-08
Andrew Mellon Fellowship, Univ. of Pittsburgh	2006-07
John Haskell Kemble Fellowship, The Huntington Library	Jan.-Feb. 2007
Bernadotte Schmitt Grant, American Historical Association	Dec. 2006
International Studies Fund Research Grant, Univ. of Pittsburgh	Nov. 2006
Price Visiting Research Fellowship, William L. Clements Library	Oct. 2006
International Studies Fund Research Grant, Univ. of Pittsburgh	June 2005
C.Y. Shu Summer Research Fellowship, Univ. of Pittsburgh	June 2004
Arts and Sciences Fellowship, Univ. of Pittsburgh	2003-04

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT

*The Marine Republic: Maritime Radicalism in the Age of Atlantic Revolution* (in progress)

## CO-EDITED SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUE

with Pepijn Brandon and Pernille Røge, eds. *International Review of Social History, Special Issue 27: Free and Unfree Workers in Atlantic and Indian Ocean Port Cities, c. 1700-1850* (proposal accepted for publication in 2019)

with Clare Anderson, Lex Heerma van Voss, and Marcus Rediker, eds. *International Review of Social History, Special Issue 21: Mutiny and Maritime Radicalism in the Age of Revolution: A Global Survey* (2013)

## JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Sailors in the Atlantic Fleets in the Age of Revolution,” in *The Sea in History, Vol. III: The Early Modern World*, edited by Christian Buchet and Gérard Le Bouëdec. Woodbridge: Boydell Press, 2017.

with Clare Anderson, Lex Heerma van Voss, and Marcus Rediker, “Mutiny and Maritime Radicalism in the Age of Revolution: An Introduction,” *International Review of Social History* 58, Special Issue 21 (2013): 1-14.

“Connections between mutinies in European navies,” *International Review of Social History* 58, Special Issue 21 (2013): 87-107.

“Pirates and Smugglers: Political Economy in the Red Atlantic,” in *Mercantilism Reimagined: Political Economy in Early Modern Britain and its Empire*, edited by Carl Wennerlind and Philip Stern, 218-239. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“The Mutiny on the *Hermione*: warfare, revolution, and treason in the Royal Navy,” *Journal of Social History* 44, no. 1 (2010): 159-187.

“Seamen on late eighteenth-century European warships,” *International Review of Social History* 54 (2009): 67-93.

“Seeleute auf den europäischen Kriegsschiffen des späten 18. Jahrhunderts,” in *Über Marx hinaus: Arbeitsgeschichte und Arbeitsbegriff im 21. Jahrhundert*, edited by Marcel van der Linden and Karl-Heinz Roth, 55-84. Berlin: Assoziation A, 2009.

“Seamen on late eighteenth-century European warships,” in *Beyond Marx: Confronting Labour-History and the Concept of Labour with the Global Labour-Relations of the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Marcel van der Linden and Karl-Heinz Roth, 41-64. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2013.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Impressment, kidnapping, and panyarring,” in *The Princeton Companion to Atlantic History*, edited by Joseph C. Miller, 240-242. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2015.

“Impressment,” in *Encyclopedia of War and American Society*, ed. Peter Karsten. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 2005.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Order and Disorder in the British Navy, 1793-1815: Control, Resistance, Flogging and Hanging*, by Thomas Malcolmson, *Journal for Maritime Research* (in progress)

Review of *Sweatshops at Sea: Merchant Seamen in the World's First Globalized Industry, from 1812 to the Present*, by Leon Fink, *International Review of Social History* 57, no. 2 (2012): 295-298.

Review of *War Volunteering in Modern Times: From the French Revolution to the Second World War*, edited by Christine Krüger and Sonja Levsen, *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 5 July 2012, <<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2012-3-011>>.

Review of *Jack Tar's Stories: The Autobiographies and Memoirs of Sailors in Antebellum America*, by Myra C. Glenn, *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 34, no. 2 (2011): 346-348.

Review of *War in an Age of Revolution, 1775-1815*, edited by Roger Chickering and Stig Förster, *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 21 July 2011, <<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2011-3-055>>.

Review of *Slave Ship Sailors and their Captive Cargoes, 1730-1807*, by Emma Christopher, *Labor: Studies of Working Class History in the Americas* 4, no. 2 (2007), pp. 124-6.

## PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

“The conspiracies of 1798 in Britain's Royal Navy,” L'Irlande et la France à l'époque de la République atlantique, L'Institute d'Histoire de la Révolution Française, Paris, May 27, 2016.

“Capitalism and military labor in the age of revolution,” New Directions in the Study of Slavery and Capitalism, Collège d'études mondiales, Paris, October 26, 2015.

(with Pepijn Brandon) “Running away as running towards: Military desertion in the age of revolution,” Runaways: Desertion and Mobility in Global Labor History, c.1650-1850, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, October 22-23, 2015.

“‘We have our own articles now’: A maritime declaration of independence in the revolutionary Atlantic,” Illicit Atlantic Worlds, Huntington Library, January 23-24, 2015.

“Like a Ship on Fire: The Forgotten History of Mutiny in the Age of Revolution,” Society of Fellows Spring Seminar, Huntington Library, San Marino, May 13, 2014.

“The Marine Republic: Maritime Radicalism and the Revolutionary Atlantic, 1789-1805,” The Future of Atlantic, Transnational, and World History, University of Pittsburgh, May 3, 2014.

“Mutiny on the High Seas during the Age of Revolution,” Food for Thought, Huntington Library, San Marino, February 18, 2014.

“Transnational Frontline Resistance at Sea in the Revolutionary Era,” 6<sup>th</sup> IMEHA International Congress of Maritime History, Ghent, July 5, 2012.

“The Main Deck of America: Mutiny and the Politics of Extradition in the Early Republic,” OIEAHC 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Huntington Library, San Marino, June 15, 2012.

“Floating Republics: Insurrectionary Communities at Sea during the French Revolutionary Wars,” Community and the Sea in the Age of Sail, Aalborg University, Aalborg, May 24, 2012.

“The Revolution at Sea: Mutiny and Maritime Radicalism in the Age of Atlantic Revolution,” Claremont Discourse, Claremont, March 28, 2012.

“Connections between Mutinies in European Navies,” Mutiny and Maritime Radicalism in the Age of Revolution: A Global Survey, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, June 16, 2011.

“The Marine Republic: Mutiny and Political Radicalism in the Revolutionary Atlantic,” OIEAHC Age of Sail, Vancouver, October 8, 2010.

“The revolution at sea: Naval warworkers and political radicalism in the 1790s,” AHA Annual Meeting, San Diego, January 8, 2010.

“From treason take away the t,” Bluestockings Bookstore, NYC, October 3, 2009.

“Piracy and smuggling,” Rethinking Mercantilism, Barnard College, March 27, 2009.

“Class composition and struggle on European warships, 1789-1802,” European Colloquium, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh, April 14, 2008.

“An empire of thieves: Sussex smugglers and Caribbean pirates in the early eighteenth century,” Bristol Radical History Week, November 3, 2007.

“HMS *Hermione* and the mutinous Atlantic in the late 1790s,” Graduate Speaker Series, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh, September 26, 2007.

“Mutinies in the Batavian Navy,” Irish Conference of Historians (Empires and their contested pasts), Queen’s University Belfast, May 19, 2007.

“HMS *Hermione* and the mutinous Atlantic in the late 1790s,” International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, December 4, 2006.

“From treason take away the t: The mutiny on the *Hermione*, 1797,” Bristol Radical History Week, November 4, 2006.

“Mutiny turns Atlantic: The *Hermione* rising of 1797,” Great Lakes History Conference (New Perspectives on War and Society), Grand Valley State University, October 21, 2006.

“Before Britannia ruled: some eighteenth-century Atlantic perspectives,” Graduate Student Roundtable, Comparative Postcolonialities conference, University of Pittsburgh, October 27, 2005.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

- *Early America: Invasion to Civil War* (Hist 80, CMC)
- *Making a Living in Early America: A History from the Bottom Up* (Hist 90, CMC)
- *American Revolutions, c. 1750s-1830s* (Hist 143D, CMC)
- *Origins of Atlantic Capitalism* (Hist 145, CMC)
- *Coerced Labor in World History* (Hist 185, CMC)
- *US through 1880* (Hist 600, University of Pittsburgh)
- *Origins of American Capitalism* (Hist 612, University of Pittsburgh)
- *United States Colonial* (Hist 1610, University of Pittsburgh)
- *The American Revolution, 1763-1791* (Hist 1611, University of Pittsburgh)
- *United States, 1789-1840* (Hist 1612, University of Pittsburgh)
- *The Age of Revolution in Global Context* (Hist 2709, University of Pittsburgh)

## **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

- Co-convenor, Atlantic History Speaker Series, Dept. of History, Univ. of Pittsburgh (2015-17)
- Co-organizer, E.P. Thompson Memorial Lecture, Dept. of History, Univ. of Pittsburgh (2015-17)
- African-American History Search Committee, Dept. of History, Univ. of Pittsburgh (2015-16)
- Graduate Committee, Dept. of History, Univ. of Pittsburgh (2014-16)
- Brazil Search Committee, Dept. of History, Claremont McKenna College (2012-2013)
- Diversity Committee, Claremont McKenna College (2011-2013)
- Intercollegiate American Studies Program, Claremont Colleges (2011-2013)
- Advisory Board Library Planning, Claremont Colleges (2011-2012)
- Central Europe/Germany Search Committee, Dept. of History, Univ. of Pittsburgh (2008)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Steering Committee, “Free and Unfree Labor in Atlantic and Indian Ocean Port Cities, 1700-1850” conference, University of Pittsburgh, 6-7 May 2016.
- Steering Committee, “Mutiny and maritime radicalism in the age of revolution: a global survey” conference, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, 16-18 June 2011.
- Manuscript proposal reviews for Bloomsbury Press
- Articles peer-reviewed for *Atlantic Studies*, *Global Change, Peace, and Security*, *International Review of Social History*, *Journal for Imperial and Commonwealth History*, *Journal of Social History*, and *Social Science History*.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Association of University Professors
- American Historical Association
- Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction

- International Maritime Economic History Association
- Organization of American Historians
- Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture