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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019-: Assistant Professor of History, Grove City College
2018-2019: Postdoctoral Teaching Scholar, University of Notre Dame

EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, University of Notre Dame, 2019

Fields: Modern South Asia
Twentieth Century Europe
Modern Britain
Modern British Intellectual History

Dissertation: “‘More Romance than Reality:’ Mary Carpenter, ‘Native Gentlemen,’ and the National Indian Association, 1830-1880”

Advisor: Robert Sullivan

M.A. History, University of Notre Dame, 2016
B.A. History, *Summa Cum Laude*, Gordon College, 2012

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS:

Hearth & Empire: Mary Carpenter, Gender, and Victorian Social Reform at “Home” and Abroad (Under contract with Routledge, anticipated publication date 2025)

EDITED BOOKS:

To See the World Whole: Key Readings in the History of Global History co-edited with Felipe Fernandez-Armesto, et al. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2023.

ARTICLES:

“‘The Incapacity and Perversity of Miss Richmond:’ Britain’s Civilizing Mission, Colonial Narratives, and the Bombay Female Normal School,” *Women’s History Review*. 2024.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

“Suffragette Palace: Sophia Duleep Singh, Hampton Court Palace, and Votes for Women.” In *The British Women’s Suffrage Campaign: National and International Perspectives*, edited by June Purvis and June Hannam. London: Routledge Press, 2020.

BOOK REVIEWS:

“Review of Bender, Jill C., *The 1857 Indian Uprising and the British Empire*,” H-War, H-Net Reviews. September 2017.

“Review of Barkawi, Tarak., *Soldiers of Empire: Indian and British Armies in World War II*,” H-War, H-Net Reviews. August 2020.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016-2017: Fulbright-Nehru Student Research Fellowship for India, co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the United States-India Education Foundation

2016-2017: Fulbright-Nehru Critical Language Enhancement Award for Hindi (concurrent with the Fulbright-Nehru Student Research Fellowship)

2016: Vincent P. DeSantis Prize for the Best Graduate Research Paper Not Yet Accepted for Publication, the Department of History, University of Notre Dame for “Suffragette Palace: Sophia Duleep Singh, Hampton Court Palace, and Votes for Women”

2016: Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame

2013-2018: University Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame

2013-2016: Lilly Graduate Fellowship in Humanities, Valparaiso University

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“Too Fragile Reformations: Mary Carpenter, Victorian Female Child Emigration, and Imperial Gender Anxieties” Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference, Cincinnati, OH, March 2024.

Co-organizer of “Routes and Roots: History and Literature of Travel, Exploration, and Cultural Interaction from Antiquity to Modernity” Conference, Notre Dame, IN, April 2023.

“Mary Carpenter Abroad: Bristol, Australia, and the Centrality of Empire in ‘Domestic’ Reforms,” Britain and the World Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2023.

Seminar Fellow at the Berlin Seminar in Transnational European Studies, sponsored by the University of Georgia, Berlin, Germany, June 2019.

“Imperial Hangers-on, Native Gentlemen, and the British Civilizing Mission,” University of Illinois Department of History’s Women’s and Gender History Symposium, Champagne Urbana, USA, April 2018.

“Native Gentleman’ Abroad: Travel, Gender, and Imperial Politics,” 25th International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Chicago, USA, March 2018.

“Quite the ‘Native Gentleman’: Travel Memoirs, Gender, and Imperial Politics,” Annual Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, Cincinnati, USA, November 2017.

“Quite the ‘Native Gentleman’: Gender, Empire, and Social Reform in British India,” South and Central Asia Fulbright Conference, Kolkata, India, March 2017.

“Mary Maketh Man: Mary Carpenter, Rammohun Roy, and the Creation of the Native Gentleman,” Notre Dame/Oxford/Edinburgh Global Domes Summer Dissertation Accelerator for PhDs in History and Literature, Edinburgh/London/Oxford, UK, July 2016.

“Mary Maketh Man: Mary Carpenter, Rammohun Roy, and the Creation of the Native Gentleman,” 2016 International Notre Dame / Bielefeld PhD Student Workshop Exchange, Bielefeld, Germany, May 2016.

“Suffragette Palace: Sophia Duleep Singh, Hampton Court Palace, and Votes for Women,” European Social Science History Conference, Valencia, Spain, April 2016.

“Brown Woman’s Burden: Sophia Duleep Singh, Suffragism and Colonial Subjecthood,” Theories & Narration in History and Sociology: International PhD Student Workshop Exchange Notre Dame/Bielefeld University, Germany, May 2014.

COURSES TAUGHT

GLOBAL/WORLD/IMPERIAL HISTORY:

“The Transatlantic Slave Trade & Its Abolitions,” Undergraduate, Grove City College, Spring 25

“Modern World History,” Undergraduate, Grove City College, Spring 2020, 21, 22, 23

“Modern South Asia,” Undergraduate, Grove City College, Spring 2022, 24

“Colonial India,” Undergraduate, Grove City College, Spring 2020

“Gender and Colonial India,” Undergraduate, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2019

“Modern Empires in Asia & Africa,” Undergraduate, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2018

“Early Africa and the Slave Trade,” Undergraduate, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2015 (As Graduate Teaching Assistant)

EUROPEAN HISTORY:

“British History Since 1781,” Undergraduate, Grove City College, Fall 2020, 23

“Modern Europe,” Undergraduate, Grove City College, Fall 2019, 20, 21, 23, 24

“Victorian Britain,” Undergraduate, Grove City College, Fall 2019

“Western Civilizations: Historical and Intellectual Foundations,” Undergraduate, Grove City College, *every* Fall and Spring Semester *since* Fall 2019 & online iterations during intersessions

“Europe at War, 1900-1945,” Undergraduate, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2014 (As Graduate Teaching Assistant)

HISTORICAL METHODS:

“Historiography,” Undergraduate, Grove City College, Fall 2021, 22, 23, Spring 24

Iterations of this course have focused on Tudor Reformation Historiography ('21-'23) and Polish Holocaust Historiography (24-25)

“Public History,” Undergraduate, Grove City College, Spring 2021 and 23, Fall 2024

“Freshman History Seminar,” Undergraduate, Grove City College, Spring 24, 25

Iterations of this course have centered on Vichy France (24) and the Troubles in Northern Ireland (25)

TRAVEL COURSES:

Rome & Florence: “Western Civilizations: Historical and Intellectual Foundations,” Undergraduate, Grove City College, May Session 2022 and January Session 2023

Britain & Ireland: “Western Civilizations: Historical and Intellectual Foundations,” Undergraduate, Grove City College, May Session 2024

FACULTY SERVICE

Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, Grove City, PA
Faculty Advisor, January 2020-present

Grove City College Trustee Scholarship Program, Grove City, PA
Faculty Mentor for the Class of 2025 Cohort, August 2021-present

The Lilly Network, Valparaiso, IN
Faculty Representative for Grove City College, Fall 2021-present

Grove City College AI & Academics Task Force
Committee Member, August 2024-present

Grove City College Online Teaching Committee, Grove City, PA
Committee Member, August 2020-present

Grove City College Academic Integrity Committee, Grove City, PA
Committee Member, August 2020-present

University of Notre Dame Postdoctoral Women's Committee, Notre Dame, IN
Committee Member, September 2018-June 2019

University of Notre Dame History Department, Notre Dame IN
Graduate Assistant to the Director of Graduate Studies, January 2016 – May 2016

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2022- President, American Friends of the Hakluyt Society

2020-2022: Board Member, American Friends of the Hakluyt Society

PUBLIC HISTORY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

2018-2019: Digital Archivist, Michiana Jewish Historical Society (South Bend, IN)

NPR's *All Things Considered* featured my research at the MJHS and interviewed me for their story "The History of Indiana's Hate Crime Laws" (2019)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The American Historical Association

The North American Conference on British Studies

Britain and The World Association

The American Friends of the Hakluyt Society

LANGUAGES

French: Academic Reading Level

German: Academic Reading Level