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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2016- Bowdoin College, Department of History, Assistant Professor
2015-16 Bowdoin College, Department of History, Visiting Assistant Professor
2012-14 Brown University, Department of History, ACLS Postdoctoral Fellow
2011-12 Bowdoin College, Department of History, Visiting Assistant Professor

- 2011 Review of Michael Rawson, *Eden on the Charles: The Making of Boston* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2010) and Jill Sinclair, *Fresh Pond: The History of a Cambridge Landscape* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2009) in *The Massachusetts Historical Review* 13, 165-168.
- 2010 Review of Thomas R. Cox, *The Lumberman's Frontier: Three Centuries of Land Use, Society and Change in America's Forests* (Corvallis: Oregon State University Press, 2010), in *The New England Quarterly* 83, no. 4, 741-743.
- 2009 Review of Rebecca A. Brown, ed., *Where the Great River Rises: An Atlas of the Upper Connecticut River Watershed in Vermont and New Hampshire*

- 2015 “‘Begotten ‘Twixt a *Wolf* and a *Fox*’: Dogs and the Environment in Seventeenth-Century New England,” Northeast and Atlantic Canada Environmental History Forum, Lewisburg, PA, August 21-22.
- 2014 “Beaver Builders, Indian Hunters, and European Merchants: How the 17th-Century Fur Trade Transformed the New England Landscape,” American Origins Seminar, USC-Huntington Library Early Modern Studies Institute, Pasadena, CA, September 27.
- 2013 “Hydrology and the History of Malaria in 17th–19th-Century New England,” Northeast and Atlantic Canada Environmental History Forum, Orono, ME, September 28.
- 2013 “Changes in the Land *and* Water: Beaver Ecology and the Fur Trade of Early New England,” 19th Annual OIEAHC Conference, Baltimore, MD, June 13-15.
- 2013 “The Rise and Fall of the New England Turpentine Trade, 1680-1750: How Huguenot Émigrés reshaped the New England Woodlands,” 8th Biennial Conference of the Society of Early Americanists, Savannah, GA, February 28-March 2.
- 2013 “‘Nature Afforded More Than Our Arts’: Turpentine and the Limits of Empire as an Agent for Knowledge Diffusion in English Colonial North America,” Science and Technology Studies Brown Bag Series, Brown University, Providence, RI, February 7
- 2012 “Changes in the Water: Early Modern Settler Society Impacts on the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound,” Boston Environmental History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, December 11.
- 2012 “Confederation Government Policy Towards Native Americans,” Maine Humanities Council Workshop, “An Engaged Citizenry: Using Primary Sources in Civics and Government,” Orono and Brunswick, ME, July 23-24.
- 2011 “The Forest for the Trees: Using Microhistory to Study Early Modern Climate Change,” Chabraja Center for Historical Studies Workshop, “The Pitfalls and Possibilities of Microhistory,” Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 13.
- 2011 “Matonabee,” Radio Interview for CJSW 90.9FM, Calgary Independent Radio, “Today in Canadian History” Segment, February 23.
- 2010 “The Biography of a River? Considering the Value of Biography as a Tool for Environmental History,” Chabraja Center for Historical Studies Workshop, “The Promise and Perils of Biography,” Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, April 30.
- 2009 “Pines, Profits, and Popular Politics: The Timber Trade of the Colonial Connecticut Valley,” Boston Environmental History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, November 10.
- 2009 “The Transnational ‘Eskimo’: Globalizing the Study of Race,” 3rd CHS International Doctoral Workshop, sponsored by Northwestern University’s Center for Historical Studies and Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, October 23-24, 2009.
- 2009 “Turpentine and Tragedy: A Case of Violent Resource Competition in the Colonial Connecticut Valley,” The McNeil Center for Early American Studies Biannual Graduate Student Conference, Philadelphia, PA, September 24-26.
- 2009 “The Shifting Course of the Connecticut River in Early American Law and Culture,” 1st World Congress for Environmental History, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 4-8.
- 2009 “Empire and Environment: Contextualizing the Environmental History of Early New England within the Atlantic World,” 2nd CHS International Doctoral Workshop, sponsored by Northwestern University’s Center for Historical Studies and the Amerika-Institut of Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany, May 28-29.
- 2009 “The Contentious Valley: Environmental Violence in the Colonial Connecticut Valley,” Brown Bag Lunch Lecture, Massachusetts Historical Society, March 4.
- 2009 “The Life and Riotous Times of Colonel Timothy Bedel,” Brown Bag Lunch Lecture, New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, NH, February 25.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (selected)

2007-17 Research and Editorial Assistant for the textbooks *American Stories: A History of the United States*, 1st-2nd Editions, (Longman Publishing); *America: Past & Present*, 8th-10th Editions, (Pearson Group, Pearson-Longman Publishing); and *The American Story*, 4th-5th Editions (Penguin Academics, Pearson-Tf1 0 0 1 534.9Q.NBT000912 0 612 792 reW*nBT/F1 12