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EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. History, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 2009 M.A. History, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Program in History of Science
Dissertation: "A Calculated Course: Creating Transoceanic Navigators, 1580-1800" Advisor: Anthony T. Grafton
- 2007 M.A. History, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Collaborative program in Book History & Print Culture
- 1999 A.B. History and Literature (Early Modern Europe), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, *Magna Cum Laude*

APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-present Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of History, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University
- 2013 Course Instructor, Department of History, Adelphi University (Garden City, NY)

RESEARCH FUNDING AND AWARDS

External

- 2016 Frank Broeze Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis in Maritime History, International Maritime Economic History Association (500 EUR)
- 2015 John Carter Brown Library Research Fellow (\$2,100 USD)
- 2007-2011 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council/SSHRC (Canada)
Doctoral Fellowship (\$80,000 CAD) (CGS Doctoral Scholarship, declined)
- 2006-2007 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000 CAD)

Internal

- 2015 "From Cosmographical Guides to Merchant Handbooks: The Evolution of Navigation Manuals, 1509-1800" LA&PS Minor Research Grant (\$4,996)
- 2014 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS), Graduate Fellow (\$12,802 USD)
- 2011 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS),
Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$1300 USD)
- 2008 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS), Language Study (\$1000 USD)

- 2007-2012 Shelby Collum and Kathryn Davis Departmental Stipend, Program in the History of Science, Department of History, Princeton University
- 2006 Jeanne Armour Graduate Scholarship in Canadian History, University of Toronto Department of History (\$4000 CAD)
- 1999 Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for outstanding senior thesis: “Savages, Beasts and ‘Honnête Gens’: Collapsing Cultural Boundaries in the Work of the Baron de Lahontan,” Harvard University (\$2500 USD)
- 1997, 1999 Oliver Dabney sophomore and senior essay prizes, Harvard University History & Literature program (\$150 x 2)

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION AND STANDING:

i. PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

- 2013 “Expert Records: Nautical Logbooks from Columbus to Cook,” *Information & Culture: A Journal of History* 48 no. 3 (2013), 281-322.
- 2008 “‘Books for the Use of the Learned and Studious’: William London’s *Catalogue of Most Vendible Books*,” *Book History*, vol. 11 (2008), 33-57.

Non-Refereed

- 2013 “Regimented Lessons: The Evolution of the Nautical Logbook in France,” *Annuaire de droit maritime et océanique* (June 2013), 91-115.

Book Reviews

- 2015 Review of Smith, Helen and Louise Wilson, eds. *Renaissance Paratexts* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* 38.2 (Spring 2015): 196-198.

Work in Progress

Manuscript (280 pages)

Sailing School: Navigating Science and Skill, 1550-1800 is a book-length study comparing the development and dissemination between ca. 1550 and 1800 of Spanish, Dutch, English, and French sailors’ navigational practices—in the classroom, on board ship, and across international borders. This book highlights the technical contributions of this startlingly multinational community, and in turn, contextualizes the place of instruments and visual culture in the circulation of technical knowledge during the Scientific Revolution.

Book Chapter

“When Sailing was Big Science: Lessons from Maritime History,” chapter in Lauren Benton and Nathan Perl-Rosenthal (eds.), *The View From the Sea: Rethinking Global Maritime History* (in preparation, volume under consideration by University of Pennsylvania Press).

ii. PRESENTATIONSInvited Talks

- 2017 “By the Shortest Path’: Sailing by Mathematical Rules in Dieppe, 1675.” Séminaire France-Histoire et sciences sociales, U. Toronto, March 3, 2017
- 2016 “When Sailing was Big Science.” Global Maritime History Conference, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, March 3-5, 2016
- 2015 “When Sailing was Science: Thoughts on the Global Early Modern.” STS Seminar, York University, Nov. 3, 2015
- 2014 “Confiscated Mail, Norwegian Mathematics, and a Forgotten Globe: Mysteries from Early Modern Maritime Archives.” The Historian’s Craft speaker series, York University, Dec. 4, 2014
- 2008 “Pepys’s Lost Masterpiece? A History of an Unwritten Book,” Princeton Center for Books and Media, Works-in-Progress, Oct. 16, 2008
- 2007 “The Inventory of Jean Deshayes” Atelier sur l’Édition des textes françaises, University of Toronto, May 2007

Conference Papers** Session Organizer*

- 2017 “Examining Hydrographers.” Working Group on Early Modern History in the German Historians’ Association, Wolfenbüttel, Germany, Oct. 5-7, 2017
- 2015 “Our Place on the Globe: The Evolution of Cosmographical Diagrams in Sailors’ Manuals, 1550-1700.” Scientiae Conference, Toronto, May 28, 2015
- 2014 “Not-So-Secret Schools: The Spread of the Spanish Model of Navigational Training.” ‘Ideas in Movement: Conflict and Commerce in the History of Navigation,’ National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, UK April 3, 2014
- 2013 * “Triangulating Through Mathematical Seas: Teaching Trigonometry in Early Modern Navigational Manuals.” History of Science Society meeting, Nov. 22, 2013 (Session: “Texts as Tools: Rethinking the Cognitive Routines of Early Modern Learners”)
- 2013 “Mathematics Lessons on the *Prince de Conti*, c. 1756.” Harvard-Princeton Early Modern Workshop, Princeton, NJ, Jan. 11, 2013
- 2012 “Searching for Certainty at Sea.” Princeton-Harvard Workshop on the History of the Physical Sciences (PHUNday), Princeton, NJ, April 14, 2012
- 2012 “‘Good medium speed’: Estimating Velocity on the High Seas.” Harvard-Princeton Early Modern Workshop, Cambridge, MA, Jan. 13, 2012
- 2011 * “Learning to Log: The Introduction of Mandatory Shipboard Journals.” Society for the History of Technology annual meeting, Cleveland, OH, Nov. 5, 2011 (Session: “Degrees of Control: Introducing Regulating Technologies in the Field”)

- 2011 “A Sailor’s Delight: Dutch Navigational Textbooks and Information Overload.” ‘Global Dimensions of European Knowledge, 1450-1700’ conference, Birkbeck/UCL, London, June 24-25, 2011
- 2011 “A Sailor’s Delight: Dutch Navigational Textbooks and Information Overload.” ‘Low Countries and Beyond’ workshop, Columbia University, April 21, 2011
- 2011 “‘To the User of this Book’: Prefaces and Prescriptions in Early Modern Navigational Manuals.” Harvard-Princeton Early Modern Workshop, Jan. 14, 2011
- 2010 “Diagramming the Sea: Depicting Charts (and Currents) in 17th-Century Navigation Textbooks.” History of Science Society annual meeting, Montreal, Nov. 6, 2010
- 2008 “Sailing Under a Paper Moon: Utilizing Printed Navigational Instruments.” Renaissance Society of America annual meeting, Chicago, April 5, 2008
- 2008 “Jean Deshayes’ Library: A Hydrographer in Early 18th-Century Québec.” Princeton Center for Studies in Books and Media Annual Graduate Conference, Feb. 16, 2008

iii. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Journals

- 2016- Member of Editorial Board, *The Northern Mariner/Le marin du nord*, Canadian Nautical Research Society
- 2014- Scholarly reviewer for journal articles for *Isis*, *Book History*.

Conference Organization

- 2008 “The Charlatan” Graduate History Symposium, Princeton University, organizing committee, May 1-2, 2008
- 2007 “After the Fall: Sex, Gender, & Power” Graduate History Symposium, University of Toronto, organizing committee, Feb. 9-10, 2007

TEACHING

Courses Developed

- York University*
- HIST 2250 3.0 “Revolutions in the Stars: Science in the Age of Galileo” (2016-17)
- HIST 3234 3.0 “Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe” (2016-17)
- HIST 3240 6.0 “Renaissance and Reformation: Brand New or New Again?” (2014-15, 2015-16)
- HIST 4230 [formerly 4260, “Topics in Early Modern Europe”] 6.0
“Technologies of Communication, A History of Reading from the Codex to the Kindle” (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17)

Adelphi University “The Rise of Modern Science,” Department of History,
(Course Instructor, Fall 2013)

Other

Princeton University “Technology and Society,” Departments of History,
Sociology, & Engineering (Teaching Assistant for Prof. Angela Creager,
Spring 2012)

SERVICE

Faculty Level

2015-17 Committee of Petitions, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York
University

Department Level

Department of History, York University

2016-17 History Executive Committee
Representative to Faculty Council
Member of MA Admissions Committee

2015-16 Tenure and Promotion Adjudicating Committee
Student Reception Coordinator

2014-15 Undergraduate Awards Committee

2007, 2008, 2011 Search committee student representative, Dept. of History, Princeton
University

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Antiquarian Books Cataloguer, Martayan Lan Rare Books Inc. (New York, NY), 2000-2006

Publishing/Research Research assistant for Prof. Allan Greer, University of Toronto, History
department, 2006-2007

Editorial/research assistant for Drs. Conrad Heidenreich and Janet Ritch,
eds., *Samuel de Champlain Before 1604: ‘Des Sauvages’ and Other Documents Related
to the Period* (McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2010)

*Digital Humanities/
Public History*

Project Advisor for MarineLives.org, a collaborative public history project
that produced an interactive database of transcriptions from 17th-century
archival sources at the British National Archives (Fall 2012)

LANGUAGES French, German, proficient; Dutch, competent; Spanish, Latin, basic.

TECHNICAL
TRAINING

16th-/17th-century Dutch, English and French paleography
Instructional Skills Workshop (teaching course, York U.), Dec. 2014

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

Bibliographical Society of Canada
Canadian Historical Association
Canadian Nautical Research Society
History of Science Society
Society for the History of Technology
Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing