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**Employment**

Assistant Professor of History 2013-

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Lecturer in American History 2011-2012

University of Glasgow

**EDUCATION**

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Ph.D. in History August 2011

Dissertation Title: “Towns in Mind: Urban Plans, Political Culture, and Empire in the Colonial Chesapeake, 1607-1722”

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

M.A. in History 2006

Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University, UK

B.A. Honours in Modern History (1st Class) 2004

**Fellowships & Grants**

Dartmouth Class of 1962 Junior Faculty Fellowship 2016-2017

Dartmouth Conference Grant – The Legacies of 1619 2015

Folger/American Historical Society Fellowship, Folger Library, Washington, D.C. 2013

Robert L. Middlekauff Fellowship, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California 2012

Gilder-Lehrman Research Fellowship, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation (declined) 2011

Reves Center for International Studies, International Research Grant 2010

Bicknell Scholarship, National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims 2009

Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society 2009

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

*Empires of the Senses: Sensory Practices of Colonialism in Early America* – co-edited volume with Daniela Hacke (Leiden, NL: Brill, 2017).

“‘This infant Borough’: The Corporate Political Identity of Eighteenth-Century Norfolk” *Early*

*American Studies* 15.3 (Summer 2017)

“Candlesticks and Cockney Feasts: The Atlantic Politics of Urban Space in 1680s Jamestown,” essay forthcoming in Julia King, ed., *Urbanism in the Colonial Chesapeake* (University

of Virginia Press, 2017)

“Bacon’s Rebellion” in Trevor Burnard, ed. *Oxford Bibliographies in Atlantic History* (online), 2015.

“Annapolis Aflame: Richard Clarke’s ‘Rebellion’ and the Imperial Urban Vision in Maryland, 1704-

1708,” *William and Mary Quarterly* 71:3 (July 2014): 361-400.

“‘Like a Wild Desart’: Building a Contested Urban Sensescape in the Atlantic World”

in Robert Beck, Ulrike Krampl, and Emmanuelle Retaillaud-Bajac, eds., *Les Cinq Sens de la Ville:*

*Du Moyen Âge à Nos Jours* (Tours: Presses Universitaires François-Rabelais, 2013), 369-81.

“‘What town’s this Boy?’ English Civic Politics, Virginia’s Urban Debate, and Aphra Behn’s *The*

*Widow Ranter*,” *Atlantic Studies* 8.3 (September 2011): 279-99

**Works in Progress**

*“Cities in the Air”: The Urban Catalyst in the Forging of Plantation Society* – Monograph under review with University of Chicago Press.

“City Planning in the Colonial Chesapeake” solicited for *Journal of Planning History*

“Contested Urban Space in English Plantation Societies” solicited for *Comparative Perspectives on Rio de Janeiro as a Global City*, to appear in Portuguese translation, edited by Mariana Dantas.

“Introduction” and “Reshaping Plantation: The Political Economy of Private Land in Early Virginia” in *Virginia in 1619: Legacies for Race, Commonwealth, and Empire* co-edited volume with James Horn (Historic Jamestowne) and Peter Mancall (USC)

*Plantation: From Public Project to Private Enterprise*

Monograph in progress

*The Man Who Would Be Viceroy: Sir Francis Nicholson and the Making of the First British Empire* – book-length biography.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

“Review of Antoinette Sutto, *Loyal Protestants and Dangerous Papists: Maryland and the Politics of Religion in the English Atlantic, 1630-1690*,” *Journal of Southern History* (Summer 2017).

**PAPER Presentations**

“Reshaping Plantation: The Political Economy of Private Land in Early Virginia” Apr. 2017

Virginia in 1619: Legacies for Race, Commonwealth, and Empire

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

“Cities and the Political Economy of the Plantation System” Nov. 2015

Global Cities: Political Economy – AHRC sponsored symposium

Fundação Casa de Rui Barbosa, Rio de Janeiro

“The Corporate Political Identity of Eighteenth-Century Norfolk” Nov. 2015

Port Cities of the Early Modern World, 1500-1800

McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania

“The County Community in the Early Stuart Empire” June 2015

OIEAHC Annual Conference

Loyola University of Chicago

“Early Modern Cities and the Rise of the Plantation Complex” Dec. 2014

Matariki Humanities Colloquium on the Pre-Modern World

University of Otago, New Zealand.

“Imagined Cities and the Construction of Plantation Space in the English Atlantic” Sept. 2014

12th International Conference on Urban History

Lisbon, Portugal

“The Rise and Fall of Corporate Virginia: Civic Politics in a Tobacco Boom, 1615-1624” May 2013

Alternative States: Cities, Companies, and Corporations in the Making of Global Britain

UC Berkeley Center for British Studies

“Urbanity and Political Crisis in England and Virginia during the 1680s” June. 2012

OIEAHC Annual Conference

Huntington Library, San Marino, CA

“Politics, Ceremony, and City Planning in the Colonial Chesapeake” Nov. 2011

The 14th National Conference on Planning History

Baltimore, MD

“‘Like a Wild Desart’: Building a Contested Urban Sensescape in the Atlantic World” May 2011

The Five Senses of the City: From the Middle Ages to the Contemporary Period

Université François-Rabelais de Tours, Tours, France

“Williamsburg’s Coronation: Politics, Ceremony, and the City in Colonial Virginia” Mar. 2011 2011 Virginia Forum, “Different Virginias”

Washington & Lee University and Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA

“Lord Baltimore’s ‘Lesser Common-wealths’: Sept. 2010

Town-Founding and the Politics of a Proprietary Colony, 1658-1689”

British Group in Early American History Conference

“Towns in Mind: Debating Urbanisation and Empire in the Mar. 2010

Colonial Chesapeake, 1650-1750”

Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Spring Academy

“Contesting Cohabitation: Reconsidering the Debate over Towns in November 2009

the Chesapeake, 1652-1710*”*

“The Early Chesapeake: Reflections and Projections”

St. Mary’s City, MD

“‘What town’s this, Boy?’ Virginia’s Town Troubles, English Politics, March 2009

and Aphra Behn’s The Widow Ranter”

William and Mary Research Symposium, Williamsburg, VA

**TEACHING**

Dartmouth College

HIST 1: Turning Points in American History

HIST 7: Founding Colonies in Seventeenth-Century America

HIST 9.1: Empires & Colonies in North America, 1500-1763

HIST 11: The Age of the American Revolution

HIST 96.17: Political Thought in Colonial America

University of Glasgow

History 2AM: Society, Culture, & Politics in North America

History Honours: City and Countryside in American Life to 1900

History Honours: Empires and Colonies in the Atlantic World, 1640-1763

The College of William and Mary

History 121: US History to 1877

**Service**

To Dartmouth:

College Representative to Matariki Humanities Network 2014

Undergraduate Research Sub-Committee 2014-2015

Curriculum Sub-Committee 2015-2016

History Department Secretary 2015-2016

To the Profession:

Manuscript Reviewer: *The William and Mary Quarterly, The English Historical Review*

Member, Historians Advisor Council, American Evolution: Virginia to America, 1619-2019

Script Consultant: “America in 1619: The Year Before the Pilgrims,” Documentary Film, Cinebar Productions

**Professional Affiliations**

American Historical Association

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture