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### **Education:**

Ph.D., American Studies, Yale University, 2001  
M. Phil., American Studies, Yale University, 1998  
M.A., American Studies, Yale University, 1996  
B.A., Magna Cum Laude, St. Olaf College, 1995

### **Teaching Experience:**

Assistant Professor, American University, 2001-  
Instructor, Yale University, Fall 1998

### **Honors and Awards:**

National and International:

*Barra Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship*, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, 2003-2004.

*Robert M. Leylan Prize Dissertation Fellowship*, Yale University, 2000-2001

*Yale College Prize Teaching Fellowship*, 1999-2000

*Peterson Fellowship*, The American Antiquarian Society, 2000-2001

*Mellon Fellowship*, The American Philosophical Society, 1999-2000

*Robert L. Middlekauff and Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellowship*, The Huntington Library, 1999-2000

*Program in Religion and American History Fellowship*, The Pew Charitable Trusts, 1999-2000

*The Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library Graduate Fellowship*, Yale University, Summer 1999.

*Marcia Brady Tucker Fellowship in American Art*, Yale University, Summer 1997.

*National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellow*, Summer 1994.

American University:

*Award for Outstanding Teaching in the General Education Program*, American University, 2007  
*American University Course Development Grant*, 2007-2008.

*Mellon Faculty Development Grant*, American University, 2006

*University Senate Research Grant*, American University, 2002-2003

### **Publications:**

## I. Books

*A Democracy of Fact: Natural History in Early Republic America* (Manuscript under contract, September 25, 2008. Final revisions due back to publisher December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008)

## II. Book Chapters

“Gathering for the Republic: Botany in Early Republic America,” in Londa Schiebinger and Claudia Swan, eds. **Colonial Botany: Science, Commerce, and Politics in the Early Modern World** (University of Pennsylvania Press, December 2004): 61-80.

## II. Articles

Article on Jared Eliot in Mark G. Spencer, ed., *Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment* (Continuum Press, forthcoming 2009).

Articles on Botany, Aviary, Birds of America, and Natural History for the *Oxford Companion to the Book* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2010)

\* “A Democracy of Fact, An Empire of Reason: Swallow Submersion and the Revolution in Natural History Practice,” *The William and Mary Quarterly* (October 2005): 663-698.

“Nineteenth Century Scientific Opinion of Lewis and Clark,” in Tom Davis, ed., *The Shortest and Most Convenient Route of Communication: Lewis and Clark in Context, Transactions of the American Philosophical Society* (Volume 94, Part 5, December 2004): 236-249.

Essay on Botany in Paul Finkelman, ed., *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation* (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2005).

Contributor to Encyclopedia of American Literature. Continuum (1999). Entries for William Ellery Channing and George Henry Boker.

Contributor to Out of Many: A History of the American People. Prentice Hall (1998). Wrote historiographical essays and questions for study guide.

## IV. Reviews and Review Essays

Review of Heather Ewing, *The Lost World of James Smithson: Science, Revolution and the Birth of the Smithsonian* (New York: Bloomsbury, 2007). In *The Public Historian* (Forthcoming, Fall 2008)

Review of Patrick Griffin, *American Leviathan: Empire, Nation, and the Revolutionary Frontier* (New York: Hill and Wang, 2007) In *History: Reviews of New Books* (Forthcoming, Fall 2008).

Review of James Delbourgo, *A Most Amazing Scene of Wonders: Electricity and Enlightenment in Early America* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2006). In *Winterthur Portfolio* (Forthcoming, Winter 2008).

Review of Susan Scott Parrish, *American Curiosity: Cultures of Natural History in the Colonial British Atlantic World*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, Spring 2007: 175-77.

Review of S. Scott Rohrer. *Hope's Promise: Religion and Acculturation in the Southern Backcountry*. (Religion and American Culture.) Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press. 2005. In *History: Review of New Books* (Winter 2005): 103.

Review of Gary E. Moulton, ed., *The Lewis and Clark Journals: An American Epic of Discovery* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2003) in *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 128 (October 2004): 111-113.

Review of Peter Charles Hoffer, *Sensory Worlds in Early America* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 2003) in *History: Review of New Books* (Winter 2004), 59.

“Historians’ Walkabout,” a review essay of Thomas P. Slaughter, *Exploring Lewis and Clark: Reflections on Men and Wilderness* (New York: Knopf, 2003) and Stephen C. Ausband, *Byrd’s Line: A Natural History* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2002) in *William and Mary Quarterly* (October 2003), 904-907.

Review of Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra, *How to Write a History of the New World: Historiographies, Epistemologies, and Identities in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World*, in *Archives of Natural History* 29, part 3.

Review of Albert E. Sanders and William D. Anderson, Jr. *Natural History Investigations in South Carolina from Colonial Times to the Present* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1999) in *Archives of Natural History*.

Review of Margaret Welch, *The Book of Nature: Natural History in the United States, 1825-1875*. (1998) in *THE BOOK: The Newsletter in the Program of the History of the Book in American Culture*, Vols. 50, 51 (March/June 2000).

## **V. Presentations**

Paper presented, “Making Natural History Science, 1800-1840” to the Research Triangle Early American Seminar, Durham, North Carolina, October 5, 2007.

Chair and Comment, “Science in British America, 1500-1800,” The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Meeting, June 2007.

Paper presented ‘Colonial Botany in Early National America: The Dilemma of Patronage and the Market’ at *Gardening: Histories of Horticultural Practice*, Glasgow, Scotland, March 2007.

Paper presented “New Wine in Old Bottles: Wine and Consumerism in colonial and early national America,” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, October 2006

Comment for Panel: "Science and the Spaces of Manifest Destiny," American Studies Association Meeting 2005

"Natural History and the Authority of Experience in Early Republic America," paper and seminar delivered at the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, September 2004.

"Environmental History Roundtable," Paper presented and panelist, North Eastern Conference on British Studies, November 2003.

"Nineteenth Century Scientific Opinion of Lewis and Clark." Paper presented at the Lewis and Clark Heritage Trail Foundation Annual Meeting, August 2003.

"Lessons from the Earth: Antiquities in Early Republican America," Paper, panelist, and panel organizer, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 2003.

"Revisionsist Musings about the Bicentennial of Lewis and Clark: The Case of Natural History," Paper at the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, March 2003.

"Gathering for the State: Botany and the Economies of Early Republic America," Paper presented at History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI. November, 2002.

"Gathering for the Republic: Botany and the Economies of Early Republic America," Paper and Seminar at the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture Colloquium Series, Williamsburg, VA. October, 2002.

Chair, "Re-Reading the Republic: A Discussion of Sources, Methodology, and Theory," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Annual Meeting, College Park, MD. June, 2002.

"Swallow Submersion and the Revolution in Natural History Practice." Paper delivered at the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture conference, *Bacon to Bartram: Early American Inquiries into the Natural World*, March 2002.

"Antiquities of State: Archaeology in Early Republican America." Paper delivered at The American Antiquarian Society, September 2000.

"Theology of Nature and Christian Geology in Early Republican America." Paper delivered at the Pew Program in Religion and American History Conference, May 2000.

"The Submersion of Swallows and Early Republican Natural Knowledge." Paper delivered at the Yale Early American History Symposium, November 1999.

## **VI. Public History**

Tour Leader for Smithsonian Associates to Philadelphia for Lewis and Clark Exhibition, December 2004

Tour Leader for Smithsonian Associates to Monticello and Charlottesville, October 22, 2005.

Tour Leader for Smithsonian Associates to Thomas Jefferson Wine Dinner, January 8, 2006  
Tour Leader for Smithsonian Associates to Jamestown, June 2 & 28, 2007.

#### **VII. Professional Service**

Member of McNeil Center for Early American Studies Post-Doctoral Fellowship Committee, 2007-08.

Manuscript reviewer for *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Yale University Press*, the *National Science Foundation*, *Prentice Hall/Pearson Education*.

#### **VIII. University and Departmental Service**

Chair, Early American Assistant Professor Search, Academic Year 2006-07

Member of the College of Arts and Sciences Budget Advisory Committee, 2006-2008

Member of the College of Arts and Sciences Educational Policy Committee, 2002-03, 2006-08.

Member of the History Department Undergraduate Committee, 2001-2004, 2006-2008

Member of the History Department Graduate Committee, 2004-2006.

Member of the Search Committees for the following positions: Russian History 2002-2003; African-American History 2003-2004, 2004-2005; Clendennan Chair in Early American History 2005-2006.

#### **IX. Media Appearances:**

Guest on WAMU, The Kojo Nnamdi Show, November 20, 2007 discussing the history of Thanksgiving.

Interviewed for an article on “Outsider Science” in *Symmetry Magazine: Dimensions of Particle Physics*, November 18, 2007.

Appearance on TF1—*Télévision Française 1*—on the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the settlement at Jamestown, May 4, 2007.

Interviewed for *Slate*: quotes appeared in David Plotz, “Lewis and Clark: Stop celebrating. They don't matter.” Published Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

Appearance on BBC Radio International on the History of Thanksgiving. November 21, 2001.