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## EDUCATION

Yale University, Ph.D. in History, 2011

Stanford Law School, Master of Legal Studies, 2011

Harvard University, B.A. in Social Studies, 1999

- Magna cum laude with departmental highest honors; Phi Beta Kappa

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Texas A&M University, Associate Professor of History, 2017-present.

Texas A&M University, Assistant Professor of History, 2011-2017.

## BOOKS

*Uncle Sam's Policemen: The Pursuit of Fugitives Across Borders* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015).

- Honorable Mention, J. Willard Hurst Prize, Law and Society Association (2016)

*The Colonial Constitution: Law and Empire in the U.S. Territories* (in progress)

## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"The United States and International Policing," in *A Companion to U.S. Foreign Relations, Colonial Era to Present*, ed. Christopher Dietrich (Wiley-Blackwell, 2020), 528-546.

"Trial without Jury in Guam, U.S.A." *Law and History Review*, published online 26 June 2019, 1-31.

"The U.S. and the World in the Progressive Era," in *A Companion to the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, ed. Christopher McKnight Nichols and Nancy C. Unger (Wiley-Blackwell, 2017), 410-420.

"1896: A Populist Insurgency in America's First Gilded Age," *South Central Review* 34, no. 2 (summer 2017): 26-32.

“Boodle over the Border: Embezzlement and the Crisis of International Mobility, 1880-1890,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, vol. 11, no. 2 (April 2012), 151-189.

- Winner of the 2014 Fishel-Calhoun Article Prize from the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship, 2019-20.

Glasscock Internal Faculty Fellow, spring 2019.

National Humanities Center residency, summer 2018.

Ray A. Rothrock '77 Fellowship for outstanding newly promoted faculty, Texas A&M University, 2017-20.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipend, 2016.

Arts & Humanities Fellow, Texas A&M University, 2016-19.

Glasscock Faculty Research Fellowship, Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2016-17.

Program for the Enhancement of Scholarly and Creative Activities (PESCA) research grant, Texas A&M University, 2015.

J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship in American History, Kluge Center, Library of Congress, 2013.

Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research in the History of the Western Hemisphere, American Historical Association, 2012.

Edwin W. Small Dissertation Prize for outstanding work in the field of American History, Yale University, 2012.

Fellow, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2010-2011.

Smith-Richardson Fellowship in International Security Studies, 2009.

Kinney-Tesoro Fellow, Tesoro Foundation, 2008-2009.

Lamar Research Scholar, Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers & Borders, 2008.

Canadian Studies Association Research Grant, Summer 2008.

Gilder Lehrman Center Graduate Fellowship, Summer 2008 (declined).

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library Graduate Fellowship, Summer 2005.

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship for the Humanities, 2004-2008.

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies, 2003-2004.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Review Essay, “Guardian at the Gate: Immigration Law on the State, Federal, and Local Levels,” review of Torrie Hester, *Deportation: The Origins of U.S. Policy*; Hidetaka Hirota, *Expelling the Poor: Atlantic Seaboard States and the 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Origins of American Immigration Policy*; and Julian Lim, *Porous Borders: Multiracial Migrations and the Law in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 17, no. 4 (Oct. 2018): 719-724.

Review of Bradley Miller, *Borderline Crime: Fugitive Criminals and the Challenge of the Border, 1819-1914*, in *American Journal of Legal History* 57, no. 4 (Dec. 2017): 588-589.

Review of Benjamin Allen Coates, *Legalist Empire: International Law and American Foreign Relations in the Early Twentieth Century*, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 48, no. 1 (summer 2017): 104-106.

Review of Mary S. Barton, “The Global War on Anarchism: The United States and International Anarchist Terrorism, 1898-1904,” H-DIPLO (Sep. 2015).

Review Essay, “How Laws Affect Lives: Deportation and Denaturalization with a Human Face,” review of Deirdre M. Moloney, *National Insecurities: Immigrants and U.S. Deportation Policy since 1882* and Patrick Weil, *The Sovereign Citizen: Denaturalization and the Origins of the American Republic*, in *Reviews in American History* 42, no. 2 (June 2014): 317-323.

Review of José M. Alamillo, *Making Lemonade out of Lemons: Mexican American Labor and Leisure in a California Town, 1880-1960*, in *Journal of American Ethnic History* 26, no. 3 (Spring 2007).

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND LECTURES

“Trial without Jury in Guam, U.S.A.,” American Historical Association, January 2019.

“Anarchy Island: Radicalism and America’s Pacific Possessions,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 2018.

“1896: A Populist Insurgency in America’s First Gilded Age,” Annenberg Presidential Conference Center, George H.W. Bush Presidential Library, September 2016.

“American Manhunt: The Extension of Policing Beyond U.S. Borders,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 2016.

“Citizens and Neighbors: New Research on the Legal Aspects of Global Migration” (roundtable), American Historical Association, January 2016.

“Nowhere to Hide: International Fugitives and American Power,” Harvard Global American Studies Symposium, December 2014.

“The Supreme Court and the Origins of International Manhunts,” Invited lecture at the University of Maryland, College Park, October 2014.

“Guardians of Government: Ground-Level Perspectives of American State Formation during the Progressive Era,” Organization of American History, April 2014.

“Detectives without Borders: *Ker v. Illinois* and the Origins of International Abduction,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 2013.

“The Fugitive as Immigrant: Extradition Havens in Latin America,” American Society for Legal History, November 2012.

“Kidnapping and the Courts: The Nineteenth-Century Origins of U.S. Abductions in Latin America,” Latin American Studies Association, May 2012.

“The Politics of Defining ‘The Political’: The Political Offense Exception in International Extradition,” American Society for Legal History, November 2011.

“Extraditing Immigrants, Deporting Criminals: International Crime Control in an Era of Anarchy and Revolution,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 2011.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND POSITIONS**

### ***Within the University:***

Graduate Placement Director, Texas A&M History Department, 2016-2019.

### ***Outside the University:***

Program Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2018 conference.

Council Member, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 2015-2017.

Chair, Fishel-Calhoun Article Prize Committee, 2016.

Manuscript, article, and book proposal reviewer.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Historical Association

American Society for Legal History

Organization of American Historians

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era