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## EMPLOYMENT

Michigan State University, Assistant Professor (2014-Present)  
Michigan State University, Visiting Assistant Professor (2012-2014)  
Michigan State University, Instructor (2009-2011)  
Harvard University, Teaching Fellow (2008-2009)

## EDUCATION

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA  
PhD, History (United States), May 2012.

**Dissertation:** "The Conversion of the World in the Early Republic: Race, Gender, and Imperialism in the Early American Foreign Mission Movement"

**Committee:** Nancy F. Cott, Walter Johnson, Laurel Ulrich, Ian Tyrrell

**Columbia University**, New York, NY

AB, *cum laude*, May 2006. Major: History; Concentration: Women's and Gender Studies

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

American Fellowship, American Association of University Women, (2011-2012)

American Republic Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for American Political Studies,  
Harvard University (2009-2010)

Merit Research Fellowship, Harvard University (declined) (2009)

Charles A. Beard Prize (*for a senior thesis of distinction in any historical field and period*), Department of  
History, Columbia University (2006)

## PUBLICATIONS

*Christian Imperialism: Converting the World in the Early American Republic*. United States in the World Series (Cornell University Press, 2015).

"Empire and the Early Republic: State of the Field Essay," H-Diplo (Sept. 2015)

"Engaged in the Same Glorious Cause: Anglo-American Connections in the American Missionary Entrance into India, 1790-1815." *Journal of the Early Republic*, Vol. 34, No.1 (Spring 2014).

- Selected for inclusion in Elizabeth Cobbs and Edward J. Blum, eds., *Major Problems in American History*, Vol. 1, Edition 4, Fall 2015

"Dissenters from the Mainstream: the National and International Dimensions of Moral Reform," in Andrew Shankman, ed. *World of the American Revolutionary Republic*. Routledge, 2014.

“No Acknowledged Standard: The Female Seminary Curriculum of the Early Nineteenth Century,” in *Inequity in Education: A Historical Perspective*, eds. Debra Meyers and Burke Miller. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2009.

“Women in Society,” in *Celebrating Women in American History, Volume 1: Beginnings to 1860: Colonization, Revolution, and the New Republic*, ed. Elizabeth Rhoetter Purdy. Facts on File, 2011.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

Invited participant, “Interchange: Globalization and its Limits Between the Revolution and the Civil War,” *Journal of American History*. Forthcoming, Fall 2016.

“The Hierarchy of Heathenism: Missionaries Map the World,” Under Review.

“Mapping Martin Marty’s *Righteous Empire*: Missionaries, Missions, and Where Protestant Empire Happens,” *The Journal of Religion and Society*. Forthcoming.

Associate Editor, *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American History*. Forthcoming, Scribner’s (March 2016).

### BOOK REVIEWS

Jennifer Thigpen, *Island Queens and Mission Wives: How Gender and Empire Remade Hawaii’s Pacific World* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2014), at H-Diplo (Forthcoming, Fall 2015)

Rachel Hope Cleves, *Charity and Sylvia: A Same-Sex Marriage in Early America* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), at H-AmRel, August 31, 2015 (<https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=44316>)

Brian Connolly, *Domestic Intimacies: Incest and the Liberal Subject in Nineteenth-Century America* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014) in *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, Vol. 24, No. 2 (September, 2015), 523-525

Simon P. Newman and Peter Onuf, eds. *Paine and Jefferson in the Age of Revolutions*, (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2014) forthcoming in *Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 81, No. 4 (November, 2015)

Joy Schulz, “Birthing Empire: Economies of Childrearing and the Formation of American Colonialism in Hawai’i, 1820-1848,” *Diplomatic History* 38:5 (November 2014): 895-925, at H-Diplo (<https://networks.h-net.org/system/files/contributed-files/ar525.pdf>)

Erskine Clarke, *By the Rivers of Water: A Nineteenth-Century Atlantic Odyssey* (New York: Basic Books, 2013), at Religion in American History (<http://usreligion.blogspot.com/2014/03/emily-conroy-krutz-reviews-erskine.html>)

Penelope Carson, *The East India Company and Religion, 1698-1858* (Boydell and Brewer Press, 2012) in *Journal of British Studies*, Vol. 52, No. 3 (July 2013), 754-755

### INVITED TALKS

Mini-Conference on the “Global Turn” at the Rocky Mountain Seminar in Early American History, Brigham Young University (January 2016)

“Christian Imperialism: The Vision and Realities of Global American Missions,” Globalization of the United States, 1789-1861 Symposium, Indiana University (October 2014)

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“The Forgotten Wife: Gender, Authority, and Missionary Marriage,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Providence (April 2016)

Roundtable, “Imperialists, Internationalists, and Spies: New Directions for Missionary Studies,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta (January 2016)

Roundtable, “Christian Nationalism in American History,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Meeting, Washington DC (October 2015)

Roundtable, “How does a Republic Become an Empire?” Society of Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Raleigh (July 2015)

Workshop, “The Maturing Blogosphere of Early America,” Joint Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture and Society of Early Americanists Conference, Chicago (June 2015)

“Martin Marty’s Righteous Empire Revisited: Theorizing the Study of Religion and US Empire,” American Academy of Religion, San Diego (November 2014)

“Creating a Hierarchy of Heathenism: American Missionaries Map the World, 1790-1840,” Society of Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (July 2014)

Roundtable, “Religion and U.S. Foreign Relations: A Roundtable on the State of the Study,” Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY (June 2014)

Roundtable, “Americans and Liberia: Rethinking Race, Religion, and Colonization,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta (April 2014)

“God Cannot Be Pleased with Slavery: Sectional Politics and the Global Mission of the American Board,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO (November 2013)

“The ‘American colony’ at Singapore: Missionary Visions and Failures,” Society of Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO (July 2013)

“‘The Greatest Blessing or the Greatest Hindrance’: British and American Perspectives on Missionary Marriage,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Johns Hopkins University (June 2013)

“An Evangelical Map of the World: Foreign Missions and the Hierarchy of Heathenism, 1790-1840,” Religion in American Life Conference, King’s College, London (February 2013)

“Missionaries and Colonization: The American Board in Liberia,” Society of Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD (July 2012)

“American Missionaries, Empire, and Colonization: The ABCFM Missions to South Asia and West Africa, 1812-1844,” History of Religion Conference, Boston College (March 2012)

“Anglo-American Connections in the American Missionary Entrance to India, 1790-1815,” Society of Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (July 2011)

“Missions and Empire: American Foreign Missionaries in India, 1810-1830,” Building an American Empire Conference, Rothenberg American Institute, Oxford University (May 2011)

“Balancing Duties: Marriage and World Mission,” Society of Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Rochester, NY (July 2010)

“Educating the 'Heathen': A Comparative Study of American Mission Schools, 1810-1850,” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (November 2009)

### **CONFERENCE COMMENTARY**

Comment, “American Women Missionaries, Personal Relationships, and Social Reform,” American Society of Church History Annual Meeting, Atlanta (January 2016)

Chair and comment, “Missions,” Religion, Health & Body Conference, Kalamazoo, MI (May 2014)

Comment, “History without Borders” International Graduate Historical Studies Conference, Central Michigan University (April 2013)

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **Michigan State University**

Colonial America: 3 Worlds Meet (HST 301)

Revolutionary America (HST 302)

American Women’s History through 1869 (HST 313)

Historical Approaches to Contemporary Issues: Religion in US Politics and Society (HST 110)

Historical Methods and Skills: Radicals and Reformers in American History (HST 201)

Historical Methods and Skills: Reform and Reformers in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century America (HST 201)

US and the World: The Formation of American National Identity (IAH 201)

National Diversity and Change: Memory and American History (ISS 335 Honors)

National Diversity and Change: Social Science Approaches to the American Past (ISS 335)

National Diversity and Change: Slavery and Race in the United States (ISS 335)

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

18th and 19th Century America

Transnational US History

Social Reform Movements

Women’s and Gender History

American Religious History

Comparative Imperialism

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Historical Association

Society of Historians of the Early American Republic

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Organization of American Historians

Society for US Intellectual History

American Society for Church History

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Department Advisory Committee, History Department, Michigan State University (2015-2016)

Undergraduate Education Committee, History Department, Michigan State University (2014-2015)

Steering Committee, Seminar on Religion and US Empire, American Academy of Religion (2013-14)

Contributing Blogger, Teaching US History, <http://www.teachingushistory.co> (2013-)