

Graduate Students 2000-Current Dissertations and Placement

2008

Alvarez, René

Minority Education in the Urban Midwest: Culture, Identity, and Mexican Americans in Chicago, 1910-1977

Clapper, Michael

Schools: Site Selection, Architecture, and the Landscape of Inequality
Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's University

Coffman, D'Maris

The Fiscal Revolution of the Interregnum: Excise Taxation in the British Isles, 1643-1663
Research Fellow, Newnham College, Cambridge University

Lieber, Julie

Imagining and Living Gender: Rabbis and Jewish Women in Fin de Siecle Vienna, 1867-1914
Assistant Professor, University of Denver

Muskiet, Carin (BA Bryn Mawr; MA Penn)

The Wond'rous Leaf: Tea and Curiositas in Seventeenth-Century England
Faculty, Baylor Upper School, Chattanooga, TN

Ni, Chun-Chung (BA/MA National Taiwan University)

Imagining Taiwanese-ness through History: The Reworking of Narrative in General Histories of Taiwan
Assistant Professor, Kaidong University, Korea

2007

Allport, Alan

Demob: The Demobilization of British Servicemen at the End of The Second World War
Visiting Lecturer, Princeton University

Bregoli, Francesca

Mediterranean Enlightenment: Jewish Acculturation in Livorno, 1737-1790
Assistant Professor, Queens College, CUNY

Kim, Onyoo

Canon Three of the Fourth Lateran Council from 1215 to the Ordinary Gloss of 1241/66:
Canonists' Contributions to the Delineation of Crime and Punishment for Heresy

Novikoff, Alex

Dialogue and Disputation in Medieval Thought and Society, 1050-1350
Assistant Professor, Rhodes College

Rabig, Julia

Broken Deal: Devolution, Development and Civil Society in Newark, NJ 1960
Post Doctoral Fellowship, University of Rochester

Roberts, Kyle

Urban Evangelicals: Popular Religious Belief in New York City, 1783-1845
Visiting Professor, Georgetown University

Tokic, Mate

Framing and Reframing the Past: Ethnic Relations, Political Legitimacy and the Legacy of the Second World War in Socialist Yugoslavia, 1945-1991
Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellowship at the European University Institute's Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies in Florence, Italy

2006**Close, Christopher**

The Negotiated Reformation: Swabian Imperial Cities and Urban Reform (1530-1546)
Visiting Lecturer, Princeton University

Downs, Gregory

Declarations of Dependence: Popular Politics in North Carolina from Reconstruction to the New Deal
Assistant Professor, City College of New York

Farley, Kyle

A Holy Experiment: History and Memory in Pennsylvania, 1682-1800
Dean, John Cabot College, Yale University

Nair, Rahul

The Discourse on Population in India, 1870-1960
Assistant Professor, University of Denver

Nauta, Lauren

Medical Development in Colonial India: Seasonality, Specialization, and Efficacy in the Punjab Plains, 1870-1930
Assistant Professor, North Carolina State University

Nelson, Marion

Power in Motion: Western Success Stories of the Jeffersonian Republic
Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University

Ninness, Richard

Confessional Conflict and Cooperation in Early Modern Germany: The Catholic Prince-Bishopric of Bamberg and its Protestant Aristocracy (1555-1619)
Assistant Professor, Tuoro College

2005**Alberto, Paulina**

Black Activism and the Cultural Conditions for Citizenship in a Multi-Racial Brazil, 1920-1982
Assistant Professor, University of Michigan

Gadsden, Amy

Building the Rule of Law in Early 20th Century China

Lew, Christopher

Becoming God(s): CCP Strategy and Hierarchy During the third Revolutionary Chinese Civil War 1945-1949

Rhee, Hen Dong

The Taiping and the Tonghak Rebellions as Millenarian Movements in Global Context: Historical and Philosophical Reflections
President, Huntington Career College

Ross, Jordan

The Choreography of Community: Italian Ethnicity in Postwar Toronto and Philadelphia
Assistant Professor, University of Victoria

Sessions, Jennifer

Making Colonial France: Culture, National Identity and the Colonization of Algeria, 1830-1851
Assistant Professor, University of Iowa

Shah, Alison

Constructing a Capital on the Edge of Empire: Urban Patronage and Politics in the Nizams' Hyderabad, 1750-1950
Assistant Professor of History, University of Colorado, Denver

Wilkens, Mark

Making the City Work: Municipal Employees and their Managers in New York and Philadelphia, 1880-1940

2004

Amster, Ellen

Medicine and Sainthood: Islamic Science, French Colonialism, and the Politics of Healing in Morocco, 1877-1935
Assistant Professor of History, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Chandra, Shefali

The Social Life of English: Language and Gender in Western India, 1850-1940
Assistant Professor of History, University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana

Fisher-Gray, Emily

Good Neighbors: Architecture, Identity, and Toleration in the Holy Cross Parishes of Augsburg, 1525-1661
Assistant Professor, Norwich University

Friedman, Michael

Consensus Frayed: The Greek Colonists, the Turkish Embargo, and the Crisis of Cold War Containment
U.S. Department of State

Garrett, Amy

Marketing America: Public Culture and Public Diplomacy in the Marshall Plan Era, 1947-54
Staff Historian, U.S. Department of State

Goldberg, Idana

Gender, Religion, and the Jewish Public Sphere in Mid-19th Century America
Director of Matching Grants, Jewish Funders Network

Greene, Ann

Harnessing Power: Industrializing the Horse in 19th-Century America
Undergraduate Coordinator, History & Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania

Horrocks, Thomas

Rules, Remedies, and Regimens: Almanacs and Popular Medicine in Early America
Houghton Library, Harvard University

Kaplan, Deborah

Negotiating Boundaries: Jewish-Christian Interactions in Strasbourg, 1530-1648
Assistant Professor of History, Yeshiva University

Klemek, Christopher

Urbanism as Reform: Modernist Planning and the Crisis of Urban Liberalism in Europe and North America, 1945-1975
Assistant Professor of History, George Washington University

Matthew, Laura

Neither and Both: The Mexicanos of Colonial Guatemala
Assistant Professor of History, Marquette University

Natalini, Robert

Chi lascia la via vecchia: Law, Ethnicity, and the Immigration Experience, Italians in Industrial America, 1890-1925
Lecturer in History, Franklin and Marshall College

Ogle, Eugene

Policing Saint Domingue: Violence, Race, and Honor in an Old Regime Colony
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, John Cabot University (Rome)

Petrie, Ian

Village Visions: Agrarian Change and Rural Uplift in Bengal, c. 1860-1947
Assistant Professor of History, St. Joseph's University

Ryan, Kathleen

Cattle Ecology and Human Survival in Unpredictable Environments: A Case from East Africa
Research Scientist, Museum Applied Science Center for Archaeology, University of Pennsylvania

Stoner-Eby, Anne Marie

Mission History as an Interactive Process: Beyond European Action and African Reaction: The Universities' Mission to Central Africa in Southeastern Tanzania, 1876-1926
Assistant Professor of History, Messiah College

Vitiello, Domenic

Engineering the Metropolis: The Sellers Family and Industrial Philadelphia
Assistant Professor of City and Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania

Von Joeden-Forgey, Elisa

Nobody's People: Colonial Subjects, Race, Power, and the German State

Yannakakis, Yanna

Indios Ladinos: Indigenous Intermediaries and the Negotiation of Local Rule in Colonial Oaxaca, 1600-1769

Assistant Professor of History, Montana State University

Ware, Rudolph

Knowledge of Faith and Power: A History of Quianic Schooling in 20th Century Senegal

Assistant Professor of History, University of Michigan

2003

Bogosian, Catherine

Forced Labor, Resistance, and Memory: The Deuxieme Portion in the French Sudan, 1926-50

Assistant Professor of History, Wayne State University

Caton, Brian P.

Settling for the State: Pastoralists and Colonial Rule in Southwestern Punjab, 1840-1900

Assistant Professor of History, Luther College

Clay, Lauren

Theater and Commercialization in 18th-Century France

Assistant Professor of History, Texas Tech

Collins, Nathan

Gosbank, 1921-27: Banking, the Political Economy, and the Soviet State during the NEP

Assistant Professor of History, Oakland University

Drew, Jerry

Entrepreneurial Warriors: Privateers in Trade and War

Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania

Huck, Brian

Confessions of the Church: The Political Lessons of the Third Reich for the Bruderrat of the Protestant Church: in Germany, 1945-48

Kahan, Michael

Pedestrian Matters: The Meanings and Uses of Philadelphia's Streets, 1850s-1920s

Director of Urban Studies, Stanford University

Kane, Robert

Hammering Down Nails: Politics, Diplomacy, and the Quest for National Unity in Japan and America, 1912-19

Assistant Professor of History, Niagara University

Kaneko, Toshiya

Cultural Light, Political Shadow: Okakura Tenshin (1862-1913) and the Japanese Cultural Crisis of National Identity, 1880-1941

McElreath, Michael

The Cost of Opportunity: School Desegregation and Changing Race Relations in the Triangle since World War II
Teacher, East Chapel Hill High School, North Carolina

McGowan, Abigail

Developing Traditions: Crafts and Cultural Change in Modern India, 1851-1922
Assistant Professor of History, University of Vermont

Randolph, Kirby

Central Lunatic Asylum for the Colored Insane: A History of African Americans with Mental Disabilities, 1844-85
Assistant Professor of the History and Philosophy of Medicine and Director of the Office of Cultural Enhancement and Diversity, University of Kansas Medical School.

Ryan, Francis P.

Everyone Royalty: AFSCME, Municipal Workers, and Urban Power in Philadelphia, 1921-83
Assistant Professor of History, Moravian College

Ryan, Maria del Pilar

Edified by Your Example: Ignatius of Loyola and Francis Borgia
Assistant Professor of History, United States Military Academy, West Point

Scully, Randolph

A Gospel Fellowship: Evangelicalism, Republicanism, and Southern Culture in Southeastern Virginia, 1750-1840
Assistant Professor of History, George Mason University

Shear, Adam

The Later History of a Medieval Hebrew Book: Studies in the Reception of Judah Halevi's Sefer Ha-Kuzari
Assistant Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh

Siskind, Peter T.

Growth and its Discontents: Localism, Protest, and the Politics of Development on the Postwar Northeast Corridor
Assistant Professor, Acadia University

Sullivan, Deirdre L.

Letting Down the Bars: Race, Space, and Democracy in San Francisco, 1936-64
Teacher, Bellarmine College Preparatory School, California

Thomas, Lorrin

Citizens on the Margins: Puerto Rican Migrants in New York City, 1917-60
Assistant Professor of History, Rutgers University, Camden

Wadhvani, Rohit

Citizen Savers: The Family Economy, Financial Institutions, and Social Policy in the Northeastern United States from the Market Revolution to the Great Depression
Assistant Professor of Management University of the Pacific

2002

Adams, Luther

Way up North in Louisville: African American Migration in Louisville, Kentucky, 1930-70
Assistant Professor of History, University of Washington, Tacoma

Bristol, Joan

Negotiating Authority in New Spain: Blacks, Mulattos, and Religious Practice in the 17th Century
Assistant Professor of History, George Mason University

Fields, Edda

Rice Farmers in the Rio Nunez Region: A Social History of Agricultural Technology and Identity in Coastal Guinea, c. 200 B.C.E.-1880 C.E.
Assistant Professor of History, Carnegie-Mellon University

Kobrin, Rebecca

Conflicting Diasporas, Shifting Centers: Migration and Identity in a Transnational Polish Jewish Community, 1878-1952
Assistant Professor of History, Columbia University

Nair, Savita

Moving Life Histories: Gujarat, East Africa, and the Indian Diaspora, 1880-2000
Assistant Professor of History and Asian Studies, Furman University

O'Mara, Margaret Pugh

Cities of Knowledge: Cold War Politics, Universities, and the Roots of the Information Age Metropolis, 1945-70
Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Stanford University

Park, Jinbin

The Legacy of Conservative Reform: Making the First Public Housing in Philadelphia, 1890-1940
Yonsei University, Korea

Ramos, Gabriela

Death, Conversion, and Identity in the Peruvian Andes: Lima and Cuzco, 1523-1670
University Lecturer in Latin American History, Cambridge University
and Fellow and College Lecturer, Newnham College, Cambridge

Schad, Geoffrey

Colonialists, Industrialists, and Politicians: The Political Economy of Industrialization in Syria, 1920-54
Assistant Professor of History at Albright College

Smolenski, John

Friends and Strangers: Religion, Diversity, and the Ordering of Public Life in Colonial Pennsylvania, 1681-1764
Assistant Professor of History, University of California, Davis

Ziskind, Minna

Citizenship, Consumerism, and Gender: A Study of District 65, 1945-60
Lecturer in History, Penn State University, Abington

2001

Dyer, Stephanie

Consumer City: Shopping Centers and Community in the Philadelphia Region, 1920s-90s
Assistant Professor of History and Political Economy, Sonoma State University

Eustace, Nicole

Passion Is the Gale: Emotion and Power on the Eve of the American Revolution
Assistant Professor of History, New York University

Floyd-Thomas, Juan M.

Creating a Temple and a Forum: Religion, Culture, and Politics in the Harlem Unitarian Church, 1920-56
Assistant Professor of History, Texas Christian University

Joyner, Hannah

The 'Silent South': Growing up Deaf in the Antebellum Southern States
Independent Scholar

Olsen, Eric

The Case of the Calabrian Charlatan: Conspiracy, Rumor, and Messianic Nationalism
Independent Scholar

Popiel, Jennifer

Education Is but Habit: Childhood, Individuality, and Self-Control in France, 1762-1883
Assistant Professor of History, St. Louis University

Santow, Mark

Saul Alinsky and the Dilemmas of Race in the Postwar City
Assistant Professor of History, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Sreenivas, Mytheli

Nationalizing Marriage in Tamil India, 1890s-1940s
Assistant Professor of History, University of Connecticut

2000

Baker, Alison

The Lakewood Story: Defending the Recreational Good Life in Postwar Southern California Suburbia, 1950-99
Assistant Professor, Santa Rosa Junior College

Graham, Herman O.

Brothers for a Year: How African American GIs Became Men through Combat Friendships and Black Power during the Vietnam War
Assistant Professor of History, Denison University

Gross, Kali

The Dismembered Body of Wakefield Gaines and Other Tales of African American Female Criminality in Philadelphia, 1880-1910
Assistant Professor of History and Director of African American Studies, Drexel University

Johnson, James

A History of Camp William Penn and the Formation of Its Black Regiments, 1863-65

Schmiesing, Kevin

Render to Caesar, Render to God: American Catholic Intellectuals and the Dilemma of Dual Identities, 1895-1955
Research Fellow, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty

Tiro, Karim

The People of the Standing Stone: The Oneida Indian Nation from Revolution through Removal, 1765-1840
Assistant Professor of History, Xavier University, Cincinnati

Zelinsky, Michele

Religion as a Civic Virtue: Religious Identity and Communal Relations in Augsburg, 1517-55
Assistant Professor of History, LaSalle University