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Education

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison (2001)
Dissertation: *The Eternal Paddy: The British Press and Irish Identity, 1798-1882*

M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison (1995)
Thesis: *The Great Irish Famine and British Public Opinion*

B.A., Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA (1992)
Majors: History and English; Graduated with High Honors

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA (2007-)

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA (2003-2007)

Instructor, Department of History, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX (2001-2003)

Adjunct Professor, Department of History, Lakeland College, Madison, WI (2000)

Lecturer, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1997)

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1996)

Publications

Books

Editor, *Lives of Victorian Political Figures: Charles Stewart Parnell* (Pickering & Chatto, 2007)

The Eternal Paddy: Irish Identity and the British Press, 1798-1882 (University of Wisconsin Press, 2004) – Winner of the American Conference for Irish Studies Donnelly Prize for Books on History and Social Sciences

Articles and Edited Journals

Co-Editor, *Éire-Ireland* Special Issue: Amongst Empires 42:1&2 (spring/summer 2007)

“The London Press and the American Civil War,” in Joel H. Wiener and Mark Hampton (eds.), *Anglo-American Media Interactions* (Palgrave, 2007)

“Ireland and Irishness in the Nineteenth Century,” *History Compass* (September 2005)

“Pigs, Paddies, Prams, and Petticoats: Irish Home Rule and the British Comic Press, 1886-1893,” *History Ireland* 13:1 (January/February 2005), 42-47

“Britannia’s Sick Sister: Irish Identity and the British Press, 1798-1882,” in Neil McCaw (ed.), *Writing Irishness in Nineteenth-Century Culture* (Ashgate, 2004), 173-193

“‘A Medley Mob of Irish-American Plotters and Irish Dupes’: the British Press and Transatlantic Fenianism,” *Journal of British Studies* 40:2 (April 2001), 213-240

“‘The French Disease’: the British Press and 1798,” *Working Papers in Irish Studies* 99:3 (June 1999), 1-8

“Online Resources for Nineteenth-Century British Studies,” *Journal of the Association for History and Computing* 2:1 (April 1999)

“The Famine, Irish Identity, and the British Press,” *Irish Studies Review* 6:1 (April 1998), 27-36

“Curing ‘The Irish Moral Plague,’” *Éire-Ireland* 32:1 (spring 1997), 63-85

Awards and Honors

Sheldon Hanft Travel Award (2007)

J. David Griffin Award for Superior Teaching (2006)

University of West Georgia Award for Significant Professional Accomplishments (2006)

University of West Georgia Faculty Research Grant (2004, 2005)

University of West Georgia Junior Faculty Nominee, NEH Summer Stipend (2005)

Texas Christian University Junior Faculty Nominee, NEH Summer Stipend (2003)

University of Wisconsin-Madison Vilas Professional Development Fellowship (1999)

University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School Foreign Travel Fellowship (1998)

University of Wisconsin-Madison History Department Foreign Travel Grant (1998)

Distinction on Preliminary Examinations (1996)

Phi Beta Kappa (1992)

Conference Presentations and Papers

"The British Press, Home Rule, and Parnell," Southern Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA (November 1, 2007)

"The British Press, Home Rule, and Parnell," Annual Meeting of the American Conference for Irish Studies, New York, NY (April 20, 2007)

"Our Dead Chief: The Irish Press and the Death of Parnell," Annual Meeting of the American Conference for Irish Studies, St. Louis, MO (April 20, 2006)

"The London Press and the American Civil War," Southern Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (November 4, 2005)

"Imperial Identities, the Press, and Victorian Politics," Annual Meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, CO (October 9, 2005)

"Pigs, Paddies, Prams, and Petticoats: Representations of Ireland in the British Comic Press, 1886-93," Southern Regional Conference of the American Conference for Irish Studies, Atlanta, GA (March 5, 2004)

"The British Press and Self-Government in India and Ireland in the 1880s," Annual Meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies, Portland, OR (October 25, 2003)

"Paddy, Baboo, and John Bull: The British Press and Self-Government in India and Ireland in the 1880s," Annual Meeting of the American Conference for Irish Studies, Minneapolis, MN (June 6, 2003)

"Britannia's Sick Sister: Irish Maladies and British Cures," Annual Meeting of the American Conference for Irish Studies, Milwaukee, WI (June 7, 2002)

"'Ireland is yet to be Governed': Ireland, British Identity, and the Nineteenth-Century Popular Press," British Island Stories: History, Identity and Nationhood, York, UK (April 18, 2002)

"Wooing Erin: The British Comic Press and Feminine Images of Ireland, 1879-1882," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference on British Studies, Cincinnati, OH (October 28, 2000)

"The British Press and Transatlantic Fenianism," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference on British Studies, Chicago, IL (October 23, 1999)

"Penning Paddy: The British Comic Press and the Fenians," Midwest Regional Conference of the American Conference for Irish Studies, Davenport, IA (October 8, 1999)

"'A Medley Mob of Irish-American Plotters and Irish Dupes': the British Press and Transatlantic Fenianism," Annual Meeting of the American Conference for Irish Studies, Roanoke, VA (May 14, 1999)

"'The French Disease': the British Press and 1798," British Association for Irish Studies: Irish Revolutionaries and British Radicals, Oxford, UK (September 12, 1998)

"'The French Disease': the British Press and 1798," Annual Meeting of the American Conference for Irish Studies, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (April 16, 1998)

“The Famine, Irish Identity, and the British Press,” Annual Meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies, Chicago, IL (October 20, 1996)

Invited Talks

“British Opinion and Irish America, 1860-1886,” Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY (March 16, 2007)

“Penning Paddy: Ireland and the British Comic Press,” University of West Georgia History Department Spring Colloquium (April 19, 2005)

“Irish Identity and the British Press,” Wesleyan College, Macon GA (March 20, 2004)

Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

Book Review Editor (modern Ireland), *H-Albion* (2005-)

Gillian Doherty, *The Irish Ordnance Survey: History, Culture and Memory* in *American Historical Review* 111:2 (April 2006)

Andrew Sparrow, *Obscure Scribblers: A History of Parliamentary Journalism* in *Media History* 12:1 (April 2006)

Simon J. Potter, *News and the British Word: The Emergence of an Imperial Press System 1876-1922* in *Media History* 11:3 (December 2005)

Entries on John Mitchel, Daniel O’Connell, James Stephens, and Thomas Davis, *Encyclopedia of Irish History and Culture* (Macmillan Reference USA, 2004)

Eunan O’Halpin, *Defending Ireland: The Irish State and Its Enemies Since 1922*, in *The Historian* 63:3 (Spring 2001)

Ciaran Brady (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Ireland*, in *H-Albion* (February 2001)

Arthur O’Connor, *The State of Ireland*, James Livesey (ed.), in *Irish Studies Review* 8:1 (Spring 2000)

Oliver P. Rafferty, *The Church, the State, and the Fenian Threat, 1861-75*, in *The Catholic Historical Review* 86:2 (April 2000)

University Service and Professional Affiliations

Executive Committee of Southern Conference for British Studies (2006-2011)

College of Arts and Sciences Classroom Technology Committee (2007-2009)

History Department Budget Committee (2006-)

History Department Graduate Committee (2006-2007)

Chair, History Department Merit Pay Committee (2006-2007)

College of Arts and Sciences Digital Measures Committee (2006-2007)

College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series Selection Committee (2005-2006)

Public History Search Committee (2005-2006)

History Department Faculty Scribe (2005-2006)

History Department Undergraduate Advisor (2004-)

History Department Library Committee (2004-2007)

Faculty and Staff Personnel Committee, State University of West Georgia (2005-2006)

Secretary, Faculty and Staff Personnel Committee, State University of West Georgia (2004-2005)

Arts and Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee, State University of West Georgia (2004-2006)

Faculty Sponsor, Chancellor's Leadership Program, Texas Christian University (2002)

Member, North American Conference on British Studies, American Conference for Irish Studies, and American Historical Association