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EDUCATION

PhD, Loyola University Chicago, IL

May 2017

Accelerated Joint Program in American History and Public History

Dissertation: "She Shot Him Dead: The Criminalization of Women and the Struggle over Social Order in Chicago, 1871-1919." Timothy Gilfoyle (Advisor), Michelle Nickerson, Elizabeth Fraterrigo, Elliott Gorn

Bachelor of Arts, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

December 2010

History Major, *cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Chapters

Author, "Envisioning Shared Authority as an Alternative Economic Model for Cultural Organizations," in *Museums and Revenue*, edited by Samantha Chmelik (Rowman & Littlefield, 2019), forthcoming.

Author, "Types and Beauties: Evaluating and Exoticizing Women on the Midway Plaisance at the 1893 Columbian Exposition." *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*: Vol. 17, No. 2 (Spring 2015).

Author, "Expanding Educational Opportunities (EEO) at Macalester College, 1968 -1975," *Tapestries: Interwoven voices of local and global identities*: Vol. 1: Iss. 1, Article 8 (2010).

Digital Publications

Curator, "Migration and the Midwest," Digital Collection for the Classroom, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL (January 2019). (Link forthcoming)

Curator, "Midwest Connections: Stories of Midwest Migration," Newberry Library, Chicago, IL (December 2018). <https://publications.newberry.org/digital/midwest-connections>

Curator, "Mapping the Midwest," Newberry Library, Chicago, IL (December 2018). <http://publications.newberry.org/storymap/witm/>

Curator, "Place of Protest: Chicago's Legacy of Dissent, Declaration, and Disruption," Chicago Collections Consortium, Chicago, IL (September 2018). <https://exhibits.chicagocollections.org/place-of-protest>

Curator, "Practical Work: Chicago Woman's Club Reformers, Criminal Women, and Delinquent Children, 1876-1920," Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago, IL (July 2013). <http://specialcollections.luc.edu/exhibits/show/cwcpracticalwork>

Reviews

Author, Review of *Finding a New Midwestern History* edited by Jon K. Lauck, Gleaves Whitney, and Joseph Hogan, *Nebraska History* (forthcoming).

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Author, Review of *Black Public History in Chicago: Civil Rights Activism from World War II Into the Cold War* by Ian Rocksborough-Smith, *Indiana Magazine of History* (forthcoming).

Author, Review of *WWI America*. Minnesota Historical Society. *Public Historian*, Vol. 40, No. 2 (May 2018).

Author, Review of *The Chicago Trunk Murder: Law and Justice at the Turn of the Century* by Elizabeth Dale, *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*: Vol 105, No.1 (Spring 2012), Page 104-106.

Blogs

Co-Founder and Contributor, *Omnia History* (April 2018-present). <http://omniahistory.com>

Co-Founder and Contributor, *The Lakefront Historian* (May 2012 – October 2015).
<http://lakefronthistorian.com/author/raaboy/>

Creator and Co-Editor, *Public History Ryan Gosling*, (November 2011 – May 2013).
<http://publichistorianryangosling.tumblr.com/>

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Wiki Scholar, Wiki Education Foundation, December 2018

Mellon Major Project Postdoctoral Fellow, Newberry Library, October 2017 – December 2018

Award of Merit, American Association of State and Local History Leadership in History Awards, June 2017

Newberry Library Graduate Scholar-In-Residence, September 2016 – May 2017

Loyola University Chicago Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship, September 2016 – May 2017

Honorable Mention, Alice Smith Prize in Public History, Midwestern History Association, May 2017

National Council on Public History Student Project Award, March 2017

Loyola University Chicago Graduate Teaching Assistantship, September 2011 – May 2016

Loyola University Chicago President's Medallion, November 2015

King V. Hostick Scholarship, Illinois State Historical Society and the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, June 2015 – August 2015

Loyola University Chicago Research Mentorship Program Fellowship, May 2015 – July 2015

Loyola University Chicago Women and Leadership Archives and Carolyn Farrell, BVM, Professorship in Women and Leadership Summer Research Project Grant, May 2013 – July 2013

PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE

Public Historian and Co-Founder, Omnia History, Chicago IL

July 2018 – present

Lead a public history collaborative that uses the past to promote social change; manage constituent relationship management systems for local cultural organizations across the Midwest; conduct research on gender and violence in urban culture; investigate ways to utilize cooperative structures in the field of public history.

Community Relations Team Leader and Consultant, Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society, Chicago, IL

February 2014 – present

Led a team in streamlining the tracking of over 1,700 constituent relationships and continue to optimize database; build and maintain institutional website; coordinated programming, membership drives, and fundraising campaigns to bring in new members and donors while strengthening existing relationships in the neighborhood; helped bring the society from the brink of financial collapse in 2014 to a stable and growing local institution two years later

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Newberry Mellon Major Projects Postdoctoral Fellow, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

October 2017 – December 2018

Coordinated institution-wide initiative asking, “What is the Midwest?”; developed digital resources and programs for scholars, students, and the public; fostered interdepartmental collaboration and built relationships with cultural organizations across the region

Coordinator, Chrysler Village History Project, Chicago, IL

January 2013 – September 2016

Successfully nominated the neighborhood of Chrysler Village on the South Side of Chicago to the National Register of Historic Places; managed over 24 students and developed partnerships with community stakeholders to implement an oral history project, neighborhood festival, and community mural; received the 2017 Student Project Award from the National Council on Public History, the 2017 Alice Smith Prize in Public History Honorable Mention from the Midwestern History Association, and the 2017 Award of Merit from the American Association of State and Local History

Oral Historian, The Chicago Community Trust, Chicago, IL

May 2014 – January 2015

Conducted research and interviews of donors and executive committee members in preparation for the community foundation’s centennial commemoration

Interpreter, Historic Fort Snelling, Saint Paul, MN

March 2011 – August 2012

Employed multiple interpretive techniques to communicate historical information and engage in dialogue with diverse public audiences

Program Assistant, National 4-H Council, Washington D.C.

May 2008 – August 2009

Guided groups of youth and adults through Washington, D.C. and provided commentary as a certified tour guide; planned and facilitated youth educational programs focusing on citizenship and leadership development

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, What Is the Midwest?

Teacher Program, Newberry Library, Chicago IL (January 2019)

Instructor, Riots and Protest: Chicago's Legacy of Conflict

Teacher Program, Newberry Library, Chicago IL (January – February 2019)

Adult Education Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago IL (July 2018)

Pre-College Summer Scholars Program, Loyola University Chicago, IL (July 2017)

Instructor, Public History 101: Museums, Historic Sites, and Beyond

Pre-College Summer Scholars Program, Loyola University Chicago, IL (July 2016)

Facilitator, Project Management Workshop

Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago, IL (January 2016; May 2017)

Teacher of Record, United States History Since 1865

History Department, Loyola University Chicago, IL (Spring 2016)

Teacher of Record, Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions to the 17th Century

History Department, Loyola University Chicago, IL (Fall 2014)

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Economic Justice and the Ethics of Public History (Part II).” Annual Meeting of the National Council on Public History, Hartford, Connecticut, March 2019.

“How Can Shared Authority Work for You?” Association of Midwest Museums and Illinois Association of Museums Conference, Chicago, Illinois, July 2018.

“Negotiating Power Lines: Economic Justice and the Ethics of Public History.” Annual Meeting of the National Council on Public History, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2018 (forthcoming).

“Trends and Lessons from the Leadership in History Awards.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of State and Local History, Austin, Texas, September 2017.

“The Middle or the Edge? Sustaining, Transitioning, and Sunsetting Community Public History Projects.” Annual Meeting of the National Council on Public History, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2017.

“Place, Space, and Feminine Homicide in Chicago, 1871-1919.” Newberry Library Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, January 2017.

“‘Reckless Characters’ and ‘Notorious Women’: Feminine Labor, Leisure, and Violence in Chicago’s Working-Class Political Economy, 1871-1919.” Urban History Association Biennial Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October 2016.

“Husband-Slaying Hysteria and the Criminalization of Feminine Violence in Chicago, 1870-1919.” Midwest Popular Culture Association/Midwest American Culture Association 2016 Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October 2016.

“Mapping Feminine Felonies in Chicago, 1870-1920.” Digital Humanities Forum, Institute for Digital Research in the Humanities, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas, October 2016.

“Chrysler Village History Project: From Historic Preservation to Community Engagement.” Annual Meeting of the American Association for State and Local History, Detroit, Michigan, September 2016.

“Public Women and Intimate Economy in Working-Class Chicago, 1870-1919.” Women’s and Gender History Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, March 2016.

“The Criminalization of Feminine Labor and Leisure in Working-Class Chicago, 1895-1920.” Windy City Graduate Student History Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois, October 2014.

“From Hysteria to Insanity: Feminine Criminality and Husband Slaying in Chicago, 1870-1919.” The Law in Action: Re-Thinking the Boundaries of Law and Society, Chabreja Center for Historical Studies Graduate Conference, Evanston, Illinois, April 2014.

“Chrysler Village: Documenting History, Sustaining Community, and Identifying a Historic District.” Annual Meeting of the National Council on Public History, Monterey, California, March 2014.

“From ‘Disgusting Rowdyism’ to ‘Internequine Strife’: Gendered Riots in Late Nineteenth Century Chicago.” Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 2013.

“Hey Girl: Popular Culture, Digital Media, and the Practice of Public History.” Annual Meeting of the National Council on Public History, Ottawa, Ontario, April 2013.

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INVITED TALKS

“Violent Femmes.” Shelf Life, a Newberry Podcast, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, May 2017. Available at: www.newberry.org/violent-femmes

“Chrysler Village and Public History.” Public History Colloquium, University of Illinois at Springfield, Illinois, March 2017.

“Place, Space, and Feminine Homicide in Chicago, 1871-1919.” Newberry Library Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, January 2017.

“Labor and Public History at Fort Snelling.” Introduction to Public History, University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois, November 2016.

“Progressive Era Reform and the Criminalization of Women in Chicago, 1871-1919.” Newberry Library Seminar in the Humanities, Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Chicago, Illinois, September 2016.

“She Shot Him Dead: Female Homicides in Chicago, 1870-1900.” Loyola University Chicago Women and Leadership Archives Lecture Series, Chicago, Illinois, February 2013.

SERVICE

Twitter Editor, National Council on Public History

January 2019 – present

Develop and schedule posts; engage others through retweets and conversations; monitor organizational Twitter feed

Volunteer, Helping Hands, St. Gertrude Catholic Church, Chicago, IL

October 2016 – present

Assemble and donate lunches for local homeless shelter

Administrative Volunteer, LAF (formerly Legal Assistance Foundation), Chicago, IL

November 2016 – May 2017, March 2018

Create and organize case files, scan documents, collect and organize data for grant reporting to support the mission of LAF to provide free civil legal services to individuals and families unable to afford legal representation

Mentor, Volunteer, and Judge, National History Day, Saint Paul, MN and Chicago, IL

January 2011 – April 2017

Educated, supported, and evaluated students participating in National History Day

CERTIFICATES

Wiki Scholar, Wiki Education Foundation

December 2018

Project Management, Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria

May 2013