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**current employment**

*INTO MASON INTERNATIONAL PATHWAYS, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY*

**Assistant Director of Graduate Education and Faculty Affairs** **2015 – present**

**Assistant Term Professor and Administrative Faculty** teaching 9 to 12 credits per year

*DEPT. of HISTORY and ART HISTORY, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY*

**Director of Health, Disease, and Culture Minor** (forthcoming) **Starting Fall 2021**

**Affiliate Professor** with Department of History and Art History **2015 – present**

**Affiliate Professor** with the Center for Mason’s Legacies **2020 – present**

**EDUCATION**

*GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, FAIRFAX, VA*

Ph.D. in History (subfields: the Atlantic World; History of Disease and Environment) 2006 – 2016

**Dissertation**: “Northern Virginia, A Place Apart: Bound Labor in Virginia’s Northern Neck, 1650-1710” (Advisor: Professor Randolph Scully)

*UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS, NEW ORLEANS, LA*

M.A. in History (concentration on Colonial British America) 2002 – 2005

**Thesis:** “Social Networking in Seventeenth-Century Virginia: Northumberland County, 1651-1665” (Advisor: Professor Warren M. Billings)

*MILLSAPS COLLEGE, JACKSON, MS*

**B.S. in Physics** (Minors: History, Philosophy, and Math) **1996 – 2000**

**current and previous teaching experience**

HIST 387: A Global History of Disease: From the Black Death to COVID-19, *GMU* **2018 – present**

INYO/PROV 502: Graduate Transitions for International Students II, *INTO Mason* **2017 – present**

INYO/PROV 501: Graduate Transitions for International Students I, *INTO Mason* **2016 – present**

INYO/PROV 504: Accelerated Graduate Transitions for International Students, *INTO Mason* **2014 – present**

HIST 125: Introduction to World History from 1200-present, *George Mason University* **2013 – present**

INYO/PROV 106: Introduction to Research Methods for International Students, *INTO Mason* **2014 – 2015**

INYO/PROV 105: Introduction to American Cultures, *INTO Mason* **2014 – 2015**

HNRS 110: Research Methods, *Honors College, George Mason University* **2014**

HNRS 240: Reading the Past – “Bound Labor and the Making of America,” *GMU* **2012**

**previous WORK EXPERIENCE**

*INTO MASON INTERNATIONAL PATHWAYS, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY*

**Course Coordinator** for World History course associated with INTO Mason program **2014 – 2015**

**Term Instructor** teaching three or four classes per semester

*DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ART HISTORY, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY*

**Term Instructor** for History 125: Introduction to World History **2013 – 2015**

Taught several sections of class, many with mixed enrollment of INTO Mason pathway students and "direct admit" students; other sections with "direct admit" students only in them

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** for History 125: Introduction to World History **2006 – 2010**

Led 1-2 recitations of 20-30 students for 8 semesters under 5 different head professors; graded all work for students in my recitations; lectured occasionally

*CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ACCESS, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY*

**Course Coordinator** for World History courses associated with the ACCESS program **2012 – 2014**

Oversaw and coordinated the 5 mixed sections of History 125: Introduction to World History with ACCESS and "direct admit" students in them

**Instructional Assistant** for History 125: Introduction to World History **2011**

Teaching Assistant for Provost Peter Stearns’ class; led Reading Groups and Tutoring Sessions for ACCESS students who needed English-Language assistance; led class twice in Dr. Stearns’ absence

*HONORS COLLEGE, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY*

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** for Honors 110: Research Methods **2013**

T.A. for two sections of Honors Research Methods, helping students pick good research topics, write research papers and design posters

**Grad Lecturer** for Honors 240: Reading the Past: Bound Labor and Making of America **2012**

*OFFICE OF GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY*

Graduate Research Assistant to Vice-President Anne Schiller 2010 – 2013

Developed and wrote news stories for GMU News and OGIS website about Mason’s global activities; part of OGIS web development team; research assistant for VP Anne Schiller’s book project

*SPECIAL COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES, FENWICK LIBRARY, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY* **2010**

**Archival Assistant** working on the Reston Planned Community Archives

*DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS*

**Adjunct Professor** for both “Introduction to U.S. History” courses **2005**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** for “Introduction to World History: Till 1300” **2003 – 2004**

Led one recitation of 15 students for one semester; acted as grader for other two semesters; held study sessions and weekly office hours

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Reading History: A Primary Document Reader for World History*** (Preliminary Edition, Cognella Anthology Series for Teaching, 2021)

***A Global History of Disease*** (Preliminary Edition; Top Hat, 2018)

***The Slow Rise to a Global World, editor*** (First Edition, Cognella Anthology Series for Teaching, 2019)

**Book Review**: “Review of *Motives of Honor, Pleasure and Profit: Plantation Management in the Colonial Chesapeake, 1607-1763* by Lorena Walsh,” *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 108, no. 1-2 (2010): 117-119.

**Scholarly Fellowships**

**Huntington Fellow** at the Huntington Library, San Mareno, CA **2013**

**Colonial Williamsburg Fellow** at John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library **2012**

Sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute and Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

**Provost Travel Grant**, George Mason University **2012**

**McKinnon-Morton Dissertation Research Fellowship,** George Mason University **2011**

**George Mason University Graduate Fellowship** **2008 – 2010**

**AWARDS and grants**

**4-VA Open Educational Resource Grant**, *George Mason University* **2016 – 2017**

Awarded 4-VA grant with team of faculty to create an online, open access resource for INTO Mason pathways Graduate Transition classes

**Honorable Mention**, *Journal of Social History* Graduate Student Essay Competition **2010**

“A Slow and Messy Transition: From Indentured Servitude to African Slavery in Northumberland County, Virginia, 1648-1705”

**conference participation**

**Participant and Organizer**, “Degrees of Unfreedom in Early Virginia,” 2019 Southern Historical Association conference, Louisville, KY

**Participant**, "Finde Some Convenient Place": Bermuda and Virginia's Northern Neck as Crossroads of the Atlantic World, 2019 World History Association conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico

**Chair and Participant,** Destination Mason presentation and poster, 2019 Comparative and International Education Society conference, San Francisco, CA

**Chair and Participant,** Educational Workshop, 2019 Virginia Forum Panel, Longwood University, Farmville, VA

**Chair and Participant**, Teaching Workshop, 2017 World History Association conference, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

**Chair**, 2013 Virginia Forum Panel on Slavery and Its Representations in the Antebellum South

**Presented at the George Mason University Innovations of Teaching and Learning conference:**

Destination Mason: Maximizing Mason’s Multiculturalism, 2017 (poster) and 2018 (panel)

Open Educational Resources for International Students, 2016

**Presented Dissertation Research at the following conferences:**

Virginia Forum, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA, 2017

Virginia Consortium of Early Americanists Annual Meeting, Library of Virginia, 2017

“Remembering Slavery, Forgetting Indenture,” Bangor University, Wales, UK, 2011

Virginia Forum, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, 2010

William and Mary Graduate Symposium, Williamsburg, VA, 2010

**conference service**

Vice-President/President-Elect, Virginia Forum, 2021 – present

Member of Board of Directors, Virginia Forum, 2019 – present

Chair of Planning Committee, 2020 Virginia Forum

Member of Digital Initiatives Committee, Virginia Forum, 2018 – present

Member of Planning Committee, Virginia Forum (2021, 2019, 2018, 2013)

**public presentations**

“A Taxonomy of Apprenticeship in Early Virginia” at *George Mason University* **2016**

"Apprenticeship Past and Present" at *Northern Virginia Community College* **2015**

"Bound Labor in Early Virginia" at meeting of the *Middle Potomac History Researchers* **2012**

"Bound Labor in Early Bermuda" at the *Thomas Balch Library*, Leesburg, VA **2011**

**george mason university SERVICE and affiliations**

Member, Teaching with Writing Faculty Learning Community, GMU **2021**

Member, Multilingual International Collaborative, Research committee, GMU **2020 – present**

Member, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Faculty Learning Community, GMU **2018 – 2020**

Member, Team-based Learning Faculty Learning Community, GMU **2018 – 2019**

Member, Open Educational Resources Faculty Learning Community, GMU **2017 – 2019**

Member, Learning Environment Group, GMU **2012 – 2015**

President, Vice-President, & Treasurer, GMU Graduate & Professional Student Association **2010 – 2014**

Co-Founder, *Journal of Mason Graduate Research*, George Mason University **2012 – 2014**

Chief Financial Officer and Marketing Director, *Journal of Mason Graduate Research* **2012 – 2014**

Member, University Strategic Planning Committee on International Issues, GMU **2013**

Graduate Student Representative on the GMU Board of Visitors **2012 – 2013**

Member, Search Committee for Associate Provost of Graduate Education, GMU **2012 – 2013**

Member, Presidential Vision Task Force on Student Value and Affordability, GMU **2012 – 2013**

Member, Search Committee for Vice-President of University Life, GMU **2012**

Member, Search Committee for Director of Grad Student Life, Fairfax Campus, GMU **2012**

Member, University Presidential Transition Working Group, GMU **2012**

Member, Provost and President Student Advisory Council, GMU **2011 – 2012**

Co-Creator, President, and Vice-President, GMU History Society **2007 – 2011**

Ph.D. student representative, GMU History Department Graduate Committee **2006-08, 2011**

**RESEARCH FOR BOOK PROJECTS**

**Research Assistant** for Dr. Anne Schiller, George Mason University **2011 – 2013**

Book entitled *Merchants in the City of Art: Work, Identity, and Change in a Florentine Neighborhood* (University of Toronto Press, 2016)

**Research Assistant** for Dr. Daniel Geary, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland **2010 – 2011**

Book entitled *Beyond Civil Rights: The Moynihan Report and Its Legacy* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015)

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

* Highly Proficient in Microsoft Office; Adobe Acrobat
* Proficient in Adobe Photoshop
* Well-versed in Zotero, Omeka, HTML, CSS

**WEB PROJECTS**

**Contributor and Co-Designer**, GMU Office of Global and International Strategies (OGIS) website: <http://masonglobal.gmu.edu/>

**Content Contributor**, GMU Special Collections & Archives website

*Planned Community Archives* *Finding Aid*: <http://sca.gmu.edu/finding_aids/pca.html>

**Content Contributor**, Farm Credit Council and Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library

*America’s Farm Credit Archive* (no longer available)