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EDUCATION

Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University, Departments of History and Women's Studies, 2018. Advisor:
Lori Ginzberg. Dissertation: "Free Him Wholly From the Lusts of the Flesh Pots: Vegetarianism
and the Body in Nineteenth Century America."
M.A. The Pennsylvania State University. Departments of History and Women's Studies, 2013.
B.A. Susquehanna University. Department of History, 2011.

Areas of Specialization: 19th Century America; Food History; Women's Studies
Areas of Competence: 20th Century America; Medical History; Environmental History

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023-Present, Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M Galveston, Galveston TX
2021- Present, Honors Department Chair at Texas A&M Galveston, Galveston TX.
2019 - 2023, Instructional Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M Galveston, Galveston TX
2018 - 2019, Visiting Assistant Professor, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster PA.
2016-2018, Adjunct, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi TX.
2011-2018, Graduate Assistant, Penn State University, College Station PA.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

2019 "On Apples and Anarchy: Diet and Politics at Fruitlands Utopia" *Gastronomica*. (January 2019)

ACADEMIC BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2024 "Review of Julia Hauser's *A Taste For Purity: An Entangled History of Vegetarianism*," *American Historical Review* (Accepted, Anticipated Publication January 2025)
2022 "Review of Kirsten Swinth, *Feminism's Forgotten Fight: The Unfinished Struggle for Work and Family*." *Women and Social Movements in the United States* (March 2020)
2020 "Review of Bill Double, *Charles E. Hires and the Drink that Wowed a Nation: The Life and Times of a Philadelphia Entrepreneur*." *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* (January, 2020)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

A Tasteless Reform: Vegetarianism and the Birth of American Food Politics. Under review at University of North Carolina Press.

“Disconnect at the Dinner Table: The Labor of Vegetarian Reform in 19th Century America” Prepared for submission to *The Journal of the Early Republic*.

GRANTS

- 2018 Academic Innovation Fund for Pedagogy, Franklin & Marshall College. \$500.
2017 Hill Dissertation Completion Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University. \$8,000.
2016 Charles Joseph Lindstrom Graduate Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University Richard’s Civil War Era Center. \$4,000.
2016 Lawrence and Gretchen McCabe Graduate Scholarship, The Richards Civil War Era Center, The Pennsylvania State University. \$4,000.
2015 William H. Helfand Fellowship for American Medicine, Science, and Society, The Library Company of Philadelphia. \$2,000.
2015 Carl M. Isham Graduate Award, The Richards Civil War Era Center, The Pennsylvania State University. \$1,500.
2014 McCourtney and Knight Pre-Dissertation Grant, The Pennsylvania State University. \$1,000.
2014 RGSO Dissertation Support Grant, The Pennsylvania State University. \$2,000.
2013 Seth and Mary Edith Hinshaw Fellowship, Guilford College. \$1,700.
2013 Gest Fellowship for Study in the Quaker Collection, Haverford College. \$2,000.
2012 Stitzer and Pencak Seed Grant, The Pennsylvania State University. \$1,000.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014 The Ann Richards Award for Best Graduate Paper, The Pennsylvania State University.
2012 E-tu Zen Sun Award for Outstanding Graduate Assistant Teaching, The Pennsylvania State University.
2012 Carl M. Isham Graduate Award

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “Are You A Food Historian?” State of the Field Panel. Organization of American Historians (OAH). Accepted.
2024 “Pep the Prisoner: The Canine Aesthetic in State Control.” American Studies Association (ASA). Baltimore, MD.
2024 “Reproducing the Vegetarian Body: Women and the Labor of Vegetarian Reform in Nineteenth Century America,” Organization of American Historians (OAH). New Orleans.
2021 “Issues in Digital Pedagogy,” Chancellor’s Summit. TAMU, Online.
2018 “On Apples and Anarchy: Diet and Politics at Fruitlands,” American Historical Association. Washington D.C.
2017 “Differentiating Diets: Sylvester Graham and the Methods of Biography,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR). Panel Organizer. Philadelphia.
2017 “Careers in the Social Sciences.” Breakthrough. Susquehanna University.
2015 “Controlling Diet, Controlling Chaos: Vegetarianism and Order in Nineteenth Century America.” Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society. Chatham.
2015 “Mapping the Community: ArchGIS and the History of Religious Experience.” American Historical Association. New York.
2014 “Advancing Research, Learning, and Digital Collection Building in the College with Collaboration

and Partnership.” With Sabra Statham and Eric Novotny. Bucknell University.
2014 “7,459 Miles in the Name of the Lord: Traveling Ministers and the Possibilities of Digital Scholarship for Quaker Historians.” The Quaker Society for Historians and Archivists. Westtown.
2014 “Friends and Mothers: Community Cohesion in the Quaker Church, 1780-1820.” Religion in the Atlantic World. Newcastle University.
2013 “World-Traveling’ and the Possibilities of Global Integration.” Penn State Women’s Studies Graduate Organization Conference. Pennsylvania State University.

Invited Talks (External to Employment)

2019 “Vegetarianism and Medical Purity in Nineteenth Century America,” Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M Galveston

Texas History (Spring 2022 - Present)
Honors Connections (Spring 2022-Present)
Honors Service Learning (Fall 2021 - Present)
Hullabaloo U (Fall 2021-Present)
United States History to 1877 (Fall 2019 - Present)
United States History Since 1877 (Fall 2019-Present)

Franklin and Marshall College

United States History to 1877 (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
United States and the Modern World (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
Gastronomic History of the United States (Spring 2019)

Texas A&M, Corpus Christi

United States History Since 1877 (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

The Pennsylvania State University (World Campus Online)

United States History to 1877 (Summer 2017)
Introduction to Women’s Studies (Spring 2017)
Women in Popular Literature (Summer 2016)

The Pennsylvania State University (University Park)

History of the Civil War Era (2015)

The Pennsylvania State University (University Park, Teaching Assistant Experience)

United States History to 1877 (Spring 2013, Spring 2012)
World Civilizations to 1500 (Fall 2012)
United States History from 1877 to the Present (Fall 2011)

SERVICE

2021-present Galveston Faculty Senate Caucus Leader

2020-present Faculty Senate, Member
2021-present Student Success Initiative Committee
2020-present Honors Student Organization, Faculty Advisor
2020-2022 NEXUS Student Organization, Faculty Liaison
2019-2020 TAMUG Runner's Club, Faculty Advisor
2018-2019 V-Warriors Club, Advisor. Franklin and Marshall College.
2015 The Women's Studies Graduate Organization, Vice President/Treasurer. The Pennsylvania State University.
2013-2015 Ashtanga Yoga for Graduate Students, President/Instructor. The Pennsylvania State University.
2013-2014 History Graduate Student Association, Vice President. The Pennsylvania State University.

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND QUALIFICATIONS

2021 ACUE-NASH in Inclusive Teaching and Learning Program
2021 ACUE-NASH in Effective Teaching Practices
2020 Quality Matters Online Teaching Program
2020 Intercultural Development Inventory, Qualified Administrator Training

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 Pedagogy Working Group, Texas A&M, College Station
2019-2022 Professional Allyship Discussion Group Leader, Texas A&M Galveston, Galveston TX
2017-2019 AP US History Scorer. ETS Testing Services. Tampa, FL.
2014-2015 Graduate Assistant in Digital Humanities. The Civil War Era Center, Pennsylvania State University, PA..
2013-2014 Research Assistant to Amy Greenberg, Pennsylvania State University, PA.
2009-2010 Smithsonian Institution Intern, Washington D.C.

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Portuguese (proficient)
Spanish (reading proficiency)