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**EDUCATION**

PhD, Washington State University, 2015

Dissertation: “Specters of Empire: Remembrance of the Great War in the Irish Free State, 1914-1937”

Fields: Modern Britain, Modern Europe, World History

M.A., Washington State University, 2010

Thesis: “Ireland and the Difficulties of World War I Memory”

Fields: Modern Europe, World History

B.A., The University of Montana, European History, 2005

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

* Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Tyler, (2017-Present)
  + Courses Taught:
    - HIST 2322 World History, 1500-Present
    - HIST 4397 Topics course: The Era of World War I
* Full Time Visiting Assistant Professor, Eastern Oregon University, (2016-2017)
  + Courses Taught:
    - HIST 111 World History to 1500
    - HIST 112 World History, 1500-Present
    - HIST 310 The British Empire, 1750-Present (online)
    - HIST 410 Special Topics in History, The World at War, 1914-1919
    - HIST 410 Special Topics in History, The World at War, 1931-1945 (online)
    - HIST 410 Special Topics in History, Modern Irish History
* Full Time Visiting Lecturer, Central Washington University, (2015-2016)
  + Courses Taught:
    - HIST 102 World History: 1500-1815
    - HIST 103 World History: 1815-Present
    - HIST 498 Special Topics: The Era of World War I
    - HIST 498 Special Topics: The Era of World War II
    - HIST 498 Special Topics: Britain’s Global Empire
    - HIST 498 Special Topics: European Women in War, 1800-Present
    - HIST 498 Special Topics: Senior Thesis
    - HUM 103 Exploring Cultures in Modern and Contemporary Societies
* Instructor, Washington State University, (2013-2015)
  + Courses Taught:
    - HIST 449 Europe and the Two World Wars
    - HIST 121 World History, 1500-Present
    - HIST 121 World History, 1500-Present (online)
* Teaching Assistant, Washington State University, (2009-2014)

**GRADUATE COMMITTEES**

* “British Intelligence Operations during the Anglo-Irish War” Elliott Reid (MA, 2016) Central Washington University

**PUBLICATIONS**

* **Articles:**
  + “Neither for King nor Empire’: Irish Remembrance of the Great War, 1923-1929,” *Remembrance and Solidarity Studies in 20th Century European History,* 2, no.1 (March 2014): 147-172.
* **Book Reviews:**
  + Review of *The Rising: Ireland: Easter 1917* Centenary Edition by Fearghal McGarry, H-Net Reviews, <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=46598>.
  + Review of *A Kingdom United: Popular Responses to the Outbreak of the First World War in Britain and Ireland* by Catriona Pennell, *Irish Literary Supplement*, 33, no.1 (Fall 2013): 23-24.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

* **What Tommy Did Next, Veterans Organizations of the First World War Symposium, Centre for the Study of Modern Conflict University of Edinburgh, March 2017**
  + “Betraying Ireland: Contested Identity and the 1919 Victory Parade”
* **American Conference on Irish Studies, Dublin, June 2014**

“Neither for King nor Empire’: Irish Remembrance of the Great War in the 1920s”

* **Remembering Violence and Violent Memory Conference, Faculty of History, Cambridge University, May 2014**

“Surreptitious Memory: The Great War and the Anglo-Irish War, 1919-1921”

* **American Conference on Irish Studies, Chicago, April 2013**

“Scrapbooking the Great War: The Creation of Private Memory in Ireland”

* **Finnish Oral History Network Private and Public Memories Symposium, Helsinki, Finland, November 2012**

“Clandestine Memory: The Strange Case of Irish Remembrance of the Great War”

* **American Conference on Irish Studies, New Orleans, March 2012**

“We did not shame our country”: Irish Memory of the Battle of Gallipoli”

* **Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Seattle, March 2011**

“Conflicting Memories of the Great War in Ireland, 1919-2006”

**PUBLIC LECTURES**

* **Washington State University, Invited Lecture, Pullman, WA, November 2016**
  + “A foolish idea?’ Building the Irish National War Memorial and the Construction of National Identity”
* **Eastern Oregon University Faculty Colloquium, La Grande, OR, October 2016**
  + “Forgetting to Remember: Irish Commemoration of World War I”
* **Iron Horse Brew Pub, Ellensburg, WA, January 2016**
  + “They Shall Not Grow Old: Irish Veterans of the First World War”
* **TEDx Washington State University, Pullman, WA, April 2015**
  + “The Legacies of the Great War in Ireland”

**FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

* 2015 College of Arts and Sciences PhD Student Achievement in the Humanities Award, Washington State University
* 2014 Cooney Family Scholarship, Department of History, Washington State University
* 2011 Teaching Assistant Merit Award, Department of History, Washington State University
* 2011 and 2013 Morris Reed Scholarship, Department of History, Washington State University

**RELEVANT ASSOCIATIONS**

2017-Present First World War Network

2015-Present Society for Military History

2012-Present American Conference on Irish Studies

2011-Present Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies

2009-2011 History Graduate Student Association, Washington State University

2003-Present Phi Alpha Theta

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