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APPOINTMENTS

2020-present Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Alabama
2014-2020 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Alabama
2013-2014 Instructor, Center for Asian American Studies, University of Texas at Austin

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., History, University of Texas at Austin, Texas
2006 M.A., History, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
2004 B.A., History, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

CURRENT PROJECTS

“A Far-Flung Nation: Filipinos and the Construction of Gender, Race and National Identity in the Pacific World” (manuscript in progress)
“‘No Sitting on the Fence’: Race, National Identity, and the Transpacific Migrations of Elizabeth Calloway” (manuscript in progress)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Educating the Empire: American Teachers and Contested Colonization in the Philippines (Cambridge University Press, 2019)

- Finalist, Mary Nickliss Prize, Organization of American Historians
- Honorable Mention, Outstanding Book Award, History of Education Society

Articles and Chapters

“‘A Good School is Like a Prison’: Industrial Education in Schools and Prisons in the Colonial Philippines,” in *The Gospel of Work and Money: A Global History of Industrial Education*, eds. Oliver Charbonneau and Karine Walther (Fordham University Press, under review)
“New Frontiers Beyond the Seas: the Culture of American Empire and Expansion at the Turn of the Twentieth Century,” in *A Companion to U.S. Foreign Relations: Colonial Era to Present*, ed. Christopher Dietrich (New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2020).
“‘It Gave Us Our Nationality’: American Education, the Politics of Dress and Transnational Filipino Student Networks, 1901-45” in “Gender, Imperialism and Global Exchanges,” eds. Stephan F. Miescher, Michele Mitchell and Naoko

- Shibusawa, special issue, *Gender & History* 26, No. 3 (2014): 565-588. Republished as *Gender, Imperialism and Global Exchanges* (New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015).
- “‘We Were All Robinson Crusoes’: American Women Teachers in the Philippines,” *Women’s Studies*, Vol. 41, No. 4 (2012): 372-392.
- “The Lions in the Jungles: Representations of Africa and Africans in American Cinema,” in *Africans and the Politics of Popular Culture*, eds. Toyin Falola and Augustine Agwuele (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2009).

Book Reviews

- Review of *Beauty Regimes: A History of Power and Modern Empire in the Philippines, 1898-1941*, by Genevieve Alva Clutario, *Pacific Historical Review*, forthcoming.
- Review of *Menace to Empire: Anticolonial Solidarities and the Transpacific Origins of the US Security State*, by Moon-Ho Jung, *American Historical Review*, forthcoming.
- Review of *Instruments of Empire: Filipino Musicians, Black Soldiers, and Military Band Music during US Colonization of the Philippines*, by Mary Talusan, *Diplomatic History*, May 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1093/dh/dhad025>.
- Review of *Clothing the Colony: Nineteenth-Century Philippine Sartorial Culture, 1820-1896*, by Stephanie Coe, *International Quarterly of Asian Studies* 53:1 (2022): 145-147.
- “Plotting the Philippine Revolution,” review of CuUnjieng Aboitiz, *Asian Place, Filipino Nation: A Global Intellectual History of the Philippine Revolution, 1887-1912*, H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews, May 2021.
- “Calling Out Empire,” review of Hoganson and Sexton, *Crossing Empires: Taking U.S. History Into Transimperial Terrain*, H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews, August 2020.
- “Constructing an Empire,” review of Tinio McKenna, *American Imperial Pastoral: The Architecture of US Colonialism in the Philippines*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 17:2 (April 2018), 423-424.
- “Refining Empire,” review of Merleaux, April, *Sugar and Civilization: American Empire and the Cultural Politics of Sweetness*, H-SHGAPE, H-Net reviews, March 2016. Republished in H-Diplo Roundtable Review, October 2017.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Honorable Mention, Outstanding Book Award, History of Education Society, 2020
- Finalist, Mary Nickliss Prize, Organization of American Historians, 2020
- RGC Award, Research Grants Committee, University of Alabama, May 2016-May 2018
- Dissertation Writing Fellowship, History Department, University of Texas at Austin, Sept.-Dec., 2011
- Professional Development Award, Office of Graduate Studies, UT Austin, March 2011
- Ward Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, UT Austin, March 2010

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, “‘It Is the Work That Counts’: Colonial Education, the United States, and the Philippines,” *The Gospel of Work and Money: A Global History of Industrial Education* Working Group, via Zoom, March 22, 2021.
- Presenter, “Contested Readings of US Empire in the Philippines,” Books and Press Under Different Regimes of Power: The Philippines between 1850 and 1950, University of Michigan and Universidad Complutense de Madrid, via Zoom, October 30, 2020.
- Presenter and Panel Organizer, “‘No Sitting on the Fence’: Race, National Identity, and the Transpacific Migrations of Elizabeth Calloway,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charleston, South Carolina, October 2-6, 2019.
- Presenter and Panel Organizer, “‘An Augury of Good Intentions’: Black Teachers and Colonial Education in the Philippines,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, January 5-8, 2017.
- Presenter, “The Strenuous Life of Mary Helen Fee: The Construction of National Identity, Gender, and Race in Empire,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 7-10, 2016.
- Presenter, “We Were Thought to Be a Backwards People: American Education and the Rise of Transnational Filipino Student Activism,” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, April 18-20, 2013
- Presenter and Panel Organizer, “An Army of Pedagogues: American Teachers and the Negotiation of Empire in the Philippines,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, March 17-21, 2011

SERVICE AND COMMITTEES

- Member, Research Grants Committee, University of Alabama (2023-present)
- Advisor, Undergraduate Historical Society, History Department, University of Alabama (2019-present)
- Member, Undergraduate Committee (2019-present)
- Member, Graduate and Faculty Forum, History Department, University of Alabama (2020 to 2022)
- Senator, Faculty Senate, University of Alabama (2019-2021)
- Member, Student Life Committee, Faculty Senate, University of Alabama (2019-2021)
- Chair, Communications Committee, History Department, University of Alabama (2015-2020)
- Graduate Committee, History Department, University of Alabama (2016-2018)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Historical Association
- Member, Asian American Studies Association
- Member, Association for the Study of African American Life and History
- Member, Society for the History of American Foreign Relations