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## **EDUCATION:**

2012 PhD, University of Texas at Austin, USA

2001 MPhil, University of Cambridge, UK

1999 BA (*magna cum laude*), Lake Forest College, IL, USA

## **FIELDS OF STUDY:**

Modern and Early Modern European History focusing on Britain's interactions with the World

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Scotland and the British Empire, the history of British involvement in central Africa, Britain's interactions with the world, decolonization and the British Empire, the Church of Scotland, the intellectual origins of decolonization, and the history of piracy

## **CURRENT POSITIONS:**

2012- Lecturer, Department of History, Texas State University

2006- General Editor, The British Scholar Society. *Responsibilities:* convening the British Scholar Society's Britain and the World annual conference since 2007, publishing *Britain and the World: Historical Journal of The British Scholar Society* from 2008 to 2011 (published by Edinburgh University Press from March 2011), and publishing the *Britain and the World* book series with Palgrave Macmillan since 2011

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### *Monograph*

*The Scottish Nation at Empire's End* (Palgrave Macmillan, Publication Date: June 2014)

### *Articles in Journals and Chapters in Edited Collections*

"Protection from the British Empire?: Central Africa and the Church of Scotland," *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, vol. 41, no. 3 (2013): 475-495

"Scottish Propaganda at the End of Empire," *The East Asian Journal of British History*, vol. 4 (2014): 133-169

“Newspapers and Empire: Bringing Africa to the Scottish Public” in *Scotland, Empire and Decolonisation in the Twentieth Century*, edited with John M. MacKenzie (Under contract with Manchester University Press)

### ***Edited Collection***

*Scotland, Empire and Decolonisation in the Twentieth Century*, edited with John M. MacKenzie (Under contract with Manchester University Press)

### ***Textbook***

*Britain and the World, 1603-2015* with Gregory Barton, Michelle Brock, Martin Farr, and Robert Whitaker (Under contract with Palgrave Macmillan)

### ***Book Reviews***

Extended review of A. Roger Ekirch, *Birthright: The True Story that Inspired Kidnapped*, *Journal of Historical Biography* 9 (Spring 2011): 184-188

Review of David Cannadine, Jenny Keating and Nicola Sheldon, *The Right Kind of History: Teaching the Past in Twentieth-Century England*, *The British Scholar Society Book of the Month Review*, December 2011, available from: <http://britishscholar.org/publications/2011/12/21/december-2011-david-cannadines-the-right-kind-of-history/>

Review of Esther Breitenbach, *Empire and Scottish Society: The Impact of Foreign Missions at Home, c. 1790 to c. 1914*, *Britain and the World*, 2, no. 2 (March 2010): 379-381

Review of Tim Jeal, *Stanley: The Impossible Life of Africa's Greatest Explorer*, *The British Scholar Society Book of the Month Review*, December 2007, available from: <http://britishscholar.org/publications/2007/12/01/stanley/>

Review of Kenneth O. Morgan, *Michael Foot: A Life*, *The British Scholar Society Book of the Month Review*, May 2007, available from: <http://britishscholar.org/publications/2007/05/01/michael-foot-a-life/>

Review of A. G. Hopkins, ed., *Global History: Interactions Between the Universal and the Local*, *The British Scholar Society Book of the Month Review*, December 2006, available from: <http://britishscholar.org/publications/2006/12/01/global-history/>

Review of Wm. Roger Louis, *Ends of British Imperialism: The Scramble for Empire, Suez, and Decolonization*, *The British Scholar Society Book of the*

Month Review, October 2006, available from:  
<http://britishscholar.org/publications/2006/10/01/ends-of-british-imperialism/>

### *Other*

“‘X’ Marks the History: Plundering the Past in Assassin’s Creed IV,” with Robert Whitaker, *The Junto: A Group Blog on Early American History*, 5 February 2014, available from:  
<http://earlyamericanists.com/2014/02/05/guest-post-x-marks-the-history-plundering-the-past-in-assassins-creed-iv/#more-7012>

“History Respawned: Assassin’s Creed IV,” expert commentator on the historical accuracy of the video game, November 2013, VIDEO available from: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9C9h3p5Efa4>

“A Manifesto on Academic Integrity” December 2011, available from:  
<http://britishscholar.org/publications/2011/12/04/a-manifesto-on-academic-integrity/>

“The Essential Relationship?” The British Scholar Society Monthly Newsletter, May 2011, available from:  
<http://britishscholar.org/publications/newsletter>

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 2014 Lecturer, Texas State in Chester, England. Teaching “Britain and the World” and “Piracy through the Ages” during the five-week Summer II study abroad program.
- 2014 Lecturer, Texas State University. Teaching ten classes including: “Piracy through the Ages,” “Comparative European Colonialism,” and the graduate course “European Imperialism.”
- 2013 Lecturer, Texas State University. Teaching ten classes: “Britain and the World,” “Piracy through the Ages,” three sections of “Western Civilization to 1715,” two sections of World Civilization to 1600,” “Western Civilization, 1715 to the Present,” and two sections of “US History to 1877”
- 2012 Lecturer, Texas State University. Teaching four classes: “Pirates of the Mediterranean,” two sections of “Western Civilization to 1715,” and “Western Civilization, 1715 to the Present”
- 2011 Visiting Scholar, Texas State University. “Pirates of the Mediterranean”: Developed this course for 25 upper level undergraduate history majors
- 2003-04 Adjunct Faculty, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL. Taught two junior college courses: “American National Politics” and “State and Local Politics”

### **HONORS:**

- 2014 Junior Fellow, British Studies (UT)
- 2014 Phi Alpha Theta
- 2014 Favorite Professor, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Texas State University
- 2013 National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) Professor of the Month, September 2013, Texas State University
- 2013 Favorite Professor, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Texas State University
- 2012 Dissertation Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin (UT)
- 2012 History Department Nominee: Michael H. Granof Outstanding Graduate Student Award, UT
- 2011 Visiting Scholar, Texas State University
- 2010 Visiting Scholar, University of Edinburgh
- 2010-11 Dean's Fellowship, UT
- 2009 Summer Research Fellowship, UT
- 2006-07 Dean's Fellowship, UT
- 2006 Patterson Fellowship, Government Department, UT
- 2005-06 Churchill Scholarship, British Studies, UT
- 2005 Joint Fellowship, UT and the University of Bonn
- 2001 Fellow, Cambridge Overseas Trust
- 2000 Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholarship
- 1999 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1999 Pi Sigma Alpha
- 1999 Solly A. Hartzo Award (Best Politics Student of the Year), Lake Forest College
- 1998-99 Dean's List, Lake Forest College
- 1996-97 Dean's List, Lake Forest College
- 1996-99 Deerpath Scholar, Lake Forest College

**INVITED TALKS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES:**

- 2014 "The End of Empire and the Fragmentation of Britain," presented as a Fringe Festival lecture, Glasite Meeting House, Edinburgh, Scotland, 14 August
- 2014 Panelist on an Intelligence Squared debate with Sir Menzies Campbell, Michael Gove, and Sir Simon Jenkins: "History shows Scotland and England would be better off as separate Kingdoms," Chalke Valley History Festival, 29 June
- 2014 "The Scottish Nation at Empire's End," presented as a Lunchtime Lecture at the Britain and the World Conference, Newcastle, England, 21 June
- 2013 "Scottish Propaganda at the End of Empire," presented to Texas State University faculty, staff, and students, 16 October
- 2013 "The End of Britain?" presented to Cambridge in America alumni, University of Texas at Austin, 19 February
- 2013 "Scotland, Don't Leave Us," Panelist on Huffington Post Live discussing the 2014 Scottish referendum on independence, 12 February. Video

- available at:  
<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/what-does-losing/511908d078c90a5ca2000393>
- 2012 "Scots and Africa: A Nation of Empire-Builders in the Era of Decolonisation," presented at the University of London's International History Seminar, 12 June
- 2011 "Piracy through the Ages," presented at the Wittliff Galleries of Texas State University, 25 October. Video available at:  
<http://britishscholar.org/outreach/speakers-corner/>
- 2010 "The Church of Scotland and Anti-Colonialism: Reality or Creative Myth-Making?" presented at the UHI Centre for History's Faculty Seminar Series, Dornoch, Scotland, 20 October

**PAPERS PRESENTED:**

- 2013 "Scotland at the End of Empire", presented at the Britain and the World Conference, University of Texas at Austin, 29 March
- 2012 "Newspapers and Empire: Bringing Africa to the Scottish Public", presented at the Britain and the World Conference, University of Edinburgh, 21 June
- 2012 "Scottish Views on the End of the British Empire", presented at the Conference on Modern British History, University of Stirling, 19 June
- 2012 "Education and Empire: Representations of the British Empire to Scottish Schoolchildren, 1945-65", presented at the American Historical Association Annual Conference, 7 January
- 2011 "Missionary Gentlemanly Capitalists", presented at the Conference in Honor of Professor A. G. Hopkins, University of Texas at Austin, 9 April
- 2011 "Influencing Opinion on Empire: The Scottish Council for African Questions, the Scottish Study Group, and Perceptions of the Central African Federation in Scotland", presented at the British Scholar Annual Conference, University of Texas at Austin, 2 April
- 2010 "George MacLeod, the Church of Scotland, and the Battle over the Central African Federation", presented at the University of Edinburgh, 26 October
- 2010 "Witnesses to Decolonization: Scottish Views on the End of Empire", presented at the British Scholar Annual Conference, University of Texas at Austin, 26 March
- 2006 "Second Order Elections and the Success of the Euro-Skeptic United Kingdom Independence Party", presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 21 April and Council for European Studies Fifteenth International Conference, 1 April
- 2005 "Weapons of Power and Tools of Management: Alliances in the Past and in the Present", presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Transatlantic Summer Academy (TASA), Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany, summer

- 2005 "The Devolution Gamble: State, Nation, and Identity in England", presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 7 April
- 2005 "The 2004 European Parliament Elections in England: The Impact of Political Elite and Media Framing", presented at the European Union Studies Association Ninth Biennial Conference, 31 March
- 2005 "English Identity in the Wake of Devolution", Southwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 24 March

**CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:**

- 2014 7<sup>th</sup> Britain and the World Conference, 19-21 June, Newcastle, England, in progress
- 2013 6<sup>th</sup> Britain and the World Conference, 28-30 March, Austin, Texas
- 2012 5<sup>th</sup> British Scholar Annual Conference (renamed Britain and the World), June 21-23, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2011 4<sup>th</sup> British Scholar Annual Conference, March 31-April 2, Austin, Texas
- 2010 3<sup>rd</sup> British Scholar Annual Conference, March 25-27, Austin, Texas
- 2009 2<sup>nd</sup> British Scholar Annual Conference, February 19-21, Austin, Texas
- 2007 1<sup>st</sup> British Scholar Annual Conference, November 2-3, Austin, Texas

**GRANTS:**

- 2014 Charles Koch Foundation, \$2500, to continue the Humanities Speaker Series for fall 2014, 9 May
- 2014 History Research Committee, Texas State University, \$4224, for research to be conducted summer 2014 on the project "The Intellectual Origins of Decolonization," 11 February
- 2013 University Lecturers Committee, Texas State University, \$1020, to bring Professor Stephen Howe to campus to give a lecture entitled "The Intellectual Consequences of Decolonization," March 19
- 2013 Friedman Faculty Fund, Institute for Humane Studies, \$3800, to begin a Humanities Speaker Series at Texas State University, January 18

**ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

- 2013- Convenor, Humanities Speaker Series, Texas State University
- 2013- Member, Liberal Arts Study Abroad Council, Texas State University
- 2012- Member, Department of History Study Abroad Committee, Texas State University
- 2007-10 Graduate Assistant, British Studies, UT
- 2009 Graduate Student Representative on the University of Texas at Austin History Department hiring committee for the position of Co-Chair of British Studies