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APPOINTMENTS

2019-present York University, Dept. of History – Associate Professor
2018 Appointed to the Graduate Faculty, Dept. of History, York University,
2021- Associate Member Graduate Faculty, IHPST, University of Toronto
2022 Associate faculty, York Centre for Asian Research, 2022
2014-2019 York University, Dept. of History – Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D. History (Program in History of Science), Princeton University
2009 M.A. History, Princeton University
2007 M.A. History, University of Toronto
1999 A.B. History and Literature, Harvard University, *Magna Cum Laude*

i. PUBLICATIONS

Book *Sailing School: Navigating Science and Skill, 1550-1800* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2019)

Selected Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

2023 “Navigational Exams in the Early Modern Period” in Philip Beeley and Christopher Hollings, *Beyond the Academy: The Practice of Mathematics 1600-1850* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2023)
2022 “Distilling Water, Distilling Data: Questionnaires in Dutch East India Company Record-keeping,” *Intellectual History Review* 32.3 (2022), in press
2020 “Sailors, States, and the Creation of Nautical Knowledge,” chapter in Lauren Benton and Nathan Perl-Rosenthal, eds., *A World at Sea: Maritime Practices in Global History, 1500-1900* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020)
2020 “Nautical Manuals and Ships’ Instruments, 1550-1800: Lessons in Two and Three Dimensions.” *Routledge Research Companion to Marine and Maritime Worlds, 1400-1800: Oceans in Global History and Culture*, Claire Jowitt, Craig Lambert, Steve Mentz, eds. (Routledge, 2020)
2013 “Expert Records: Nautical Logbooks from Columbus to Cook,” *Information & Culture: A Journal of History* 48 no. 3 (2013), 281-322.

ii. RESEARCH FUNDING AND AWARDS

2021 LA&PS Dean’s Award for Distinction in Research, Emerging Researcher category
2020 2020 Leo Gershoy Award for the best book in the fields of 17th- and 18th-century western European history, American Historical Association
2020 2019 John Lyman Book Award, Naval and Maritime Science and Technology (North American Society for Oceanic History), awarded to *Sailing School*
2016 Frank Broeze Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis in Maritime History, International Maritime Economic History Association

External Grants & Fellowships

- 2022-27 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council/SSHRC Insight Grant, principal investigator, for *Sailing for the French: Labour, Trade, and Mobility in the Indian Ocean World*, an international team project that will reinterpret 18th-c. merchant records using ArcGIS and digital humanities.
- 2019 SSHRC Connection Grant co-applicant for “Making Stories in the Early Modern World” conference York University/Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies (University of Toronto), Nov. 1-3, 2019
- 2015 John Carter Brown Library Research Fellow
- 2007-2011 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council/SSHRC (Canada) Doctoral Fellowship

iii. PRESENTATIONS Selected Invited Lectures

- 2022 “From Rutters to Navigation Exams: In search of the missing link,” “Writings from the Sea” International workshop, ERC Rutter Project, Lisbon/virtual, Feb. 11, 2022
- 2022 “Water vs. wood: Desalination Machines and Shipboard Space, ca. 1695,” “Sea Machines” Symposium, Daniels Faculty of Architecture, U. of Toronto, Feb. 3, 2022
- 2021 “Print evidence of tacit maritime knowledge,” IBEROT@C (Universidad Autonomá de Madrid/virtual), Oct. 2021
- 2021 “How High the Sun? Circular Diagrams as Problem Solving Tools for Celestial Navigation,” for ‘Diagrams in Science, Science in Diagrams: 1300–1700’ workshop, Bibliotheca Hertziana – Max Planck Institute for Art History, Rome/virtual, June 14-18, 2021 (pre-circulated paper)
- 2020 “Dutch Atlases and Nautical Manuals - Opening the Treasure Chests” Seminar on Low Countries History, Institute for Historical Research (London, UK), Nov. 20, 2020
- 2020 “Estimates and Instruments: The Case for Comparative Maritime History,” E.G.R. Taylor Lecture, Society for Nautical Research/Hakluyt Society, (London, UK), Oct. 8, 2020
- 2019 Conference Keynote: “Diversity and Tension: Insights into Regionalism from Early Modern Navigators.” Canadian Science and Technology Historical Association, Halifax, Nov. 2, 2019

Selected Conference Presentations (* panel organizer)

- 2022 “From Port to Port – New Perspectives on French Voyages in the Indian Ocean,” Canadian Nautical Research Society, virtual, Aug. 18, 2022
- 2021 “The Persistence of Traditional Mathematics in Early Modern Navigation,” NASOH Annual meeting, Pensacola, FL/virtual, July 2021
- 2021 * “Tracking the Watermakers: Assessing a New Desalinating Technology” (Panel: ‘Flows of Expertise: Maritime Powers and Water Technologies’) Scientiae, Amsterdam/virtual, June 9-12, 2021

- 2018 “Too Much Math for Mariners?: Revisiting the Royal Mathematical School Curriculum.” Canadian Nautical Research Society annual meeting, Toronto, June 22, 2018
- 2015 “Our Place on the Globe: The Evolution of Cosmographical Diagrams in Sailors’ Manuals, 1550-1700.” Scientiae Conference, Toronto, May 28, 2015

iv. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2022- Member of Advisory Board, *International Journal of Maritime History* (Leiden)
- 2022- Advisor, ERC Rutter Project (P.I.: Henrique Leitão, U. Lisbon)
- 2021- Organizing committee, Toronto-Area French History Seminar/Séminaire d’histoire de France de Toronto
- 2021-25 Navy Records Society (UK), Councillor
- 2018- Canadian Nautical Research Society, Councillor and editorial board member