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## Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, ILR School, Cornell University, Department of Labor Relations, Law, and History

## Education

2017      PhD., History with honors, the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University  
Dissertation: "Forging Titans: The Rise of Industrial Capitalism in the Northern Forest, 1850-1950"

2008      B.A., History with honors, Syracuse University (May)

## Research Interests

Nineteenth and twentieth century U.S. history; history of capitalism; labor history; environmental history; gender history

## Manuscripts and Articles in Preparation

2017      Book. *The Rise of Industrial Capitalism in the Northern Forest, 1850-1950*

2017      Article. "A drunk, a woodsman, a lousy woodsman": Free Labor, Class Formation, and the Spatiality of Production and Consumption in the Hinterland, 1870-1950," submitted for publication in the *Journal of Social History*

## Articles and Reviews

- 2016 "‘These French Canadian of the Woods are Half-Wild Folk’: Wilderness, Whiteness, and Work in North America, 1840–1955." *Labour/Le Travail* 77, no. 1 (2016): 121-150.
- 2014 Review of Curtis, Kent A., *Gambling on Ore: The Nature of Metal Mining in the United States, 1860-1910*. *H-SHGAPPE, H-Net Reviews*. June, 2014.

### **Selected Research Honors, Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

- 2015 World Wood Day Foundation research grant, sponsored by the International Wood Culture Society
- 2014 Hotchkiss/Ketcham Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2014 Moynihan Challenge Research Grant, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2014 The Alfred D. Chandler Jr. Travel Fellowship, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA
- 2013 Alfred D. Bell, Jr., Travel Grant, the Forest History Society, Durham, NC,
- 2013 Nelson Blake Prize, to support research by a highly promising graduate student, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2013 Syracuse University Graduate Student Organization Research Travel Grant, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2012 Weston A. Cate, Jr. Fellowship, Vermont Historical Society, Barre, VT
- 2012 The Anna K. and Mary E. Cunningham Research Residencies in New York State History and Culture, New York State Library, Albany, NY

- 2012 New England Regional Fellowship Consortium, managed by the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA
- 2009-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of History, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2011-2014 Maxwell School Roscoe-Martin Research Fund Award, Maxwell School at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2011-2016 Dean's Summer Research Grant, Maxwell School at Syracuse University Syracuse, NY
- 2007 Wortman-Elman Research Fellowship, Department of History, Maxwell School at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

**Invited Presentations**

- 2017 "Teddy Roosevelt among the Lumberjacks: Elite Views of the Working-Class Body in the Gilded and Progressive Eras," 2017 Discussion Series: Women and Gender, Oneida Community Mansion House, Oneida, NY
- 2017 "The Winter Workscape: Weather and the Meaning of Industrial Capitalism in the Northern Forest, 1850-1950" Boston Environmental History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA
- 2016 "Industrial Capitalism and the Wooden World of the Northern Forest," World Wood Day Symposium, Nepal Academy, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2015 Labor Camp Workshop: A Special Event Organized by the Geography Department at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

- 2013 "Send Immediately Something for Us to Eat...': Hunger and Work in Northern Maine in the Mid-nineteenth Century," Maine Historians Forum, Maine Historical Society, Portland Maine
- 2013 "From Small Ale to Big Lager: Changing the American Palate, 1780-1960, Syracuse: A Case Study," Annual Fundraiser of the Dewitt Community Library
- 2012 "Q&A: Lumberjacks," New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, NH

### **Selected Presentations**

- 2018 "Finding New Frontiers of Value in the Logging Labor Process, 1900-1950" in the panel Re-examining the Lumbermen's Frontier, American Society for Environmental History annual conference (forthcoming)
- 2016 "The Winter Workscape: Weather and the Meaning of Industrial Capitalism in the Northern Forest, 1900-1950," Histories of Capitalism v2.0, Cornell University
- 2014 "Common Labor, Common Lands: Farmers, Lumberjacks, and the Rise of Industrial Wage Work in the Northern Forest, 1850-1900," Histories of American Capitalism, Cornell University
- 2014 "Modern Peasants: Immigration Policy and Canadian 'Bonded' Labor in the Northern Forests, 1850-1950," Syracuse University Graduate History Conference
- 2012 "Forging Proper Men: Food, the Body, and Hegemonic Masculinity in the Working Forests of America, 1880-1920," Duke University Graduate Student History Conference
- 2012 "Old-Time Lumberjacks: Myth, Folktales, and 'Hegemonic Memories' in Northern New York," Syracuse University Graduate History Conference

2012 “Muscular Christianity and the Institutionalization of the Working-Class Body at Cornell University: 1886-1916,” University of Rochester Graduate History Conference

2011 “The Institutionalization of the Working-Class Body at Cornell University, 1886-1916,” Thirty-Seventh Annual Great Lakes History Conference

### **Accreditations**

2015 Certification in University Teaching, jointly awarded by the History Department and the Graduate School's Future Professoriate Program at Syracuse University

### **Teaching**

2017-2018 ILRLR 1100 Introduction to U.S. Labor History. Cornell University (summer, fall and spring)

2014 HST 201 Slaves, Lumberjacks, and Hobos: Work in 19th Century America. Syracuse University

### **Selected Teaching Assistant Assignments**

2013 HST 386 U.S. Crime and Society with Professor Andrew Cohen. Syracuse University

2013 HST 102 American History since 1865 with Professor Andrew Cohen. Syracuse University

2012 HST 101 American History to 1865 with Professor Roger Sharp. Syracuse University

2012 HST/QSX 389 LGBT Experience in American History with Professor Susan Branson. Syracuse University

2009 HST 222 History of American Sexuality with Professor Carol Faulkner. Syracuse University

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Historical Association, Member

American Society for Environmental History, Member

The Labor and Working-Class History Association, Member

## **Services to the Profession and Community**

2017 Historian Adviser to "North Country at Work." North Country Public Radio. St. Lawrence University

2014 Conference Organizer for Should I Stay or Should I Go? Journeys of Belonging and Exclusions, Syracuse University Graduate Student Conference

2013 Panel Chair and Conference Organizer for Labor Histories Across Time and Space, panel at the Syracuse University Graduate Student Conference

2012 Graduate Student Representative on Faculty Tenure Committee, Syracuse, University

2011-2016 Future Professoriate Program, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

2011-2013 History Department Representative to the Maxwell School, Syracuse, NY

## **References**

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