

Curriculum Vitae

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Senior Instructor/Teaching Associate Professor

Stories & Societies RAP, CMCI RAP, Creative Minds RAP,
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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of Colorado, Boulder, 2009
M.A. Brown University, 1982
B.A. University of Connecticut, 1981, *magna cum laude*

Ph.D. DISSERTATION:

For Empire, Colony, and Self-Interest: Thomas Fitch and Connecticut Colonial Politics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

2020 – Date Senior Instructor/Teaching Associate Professor, University of Colorado
2012 – 2020 Instructor, University of Colorado
2009 – 2012 Lecturer, University of Colorado
2004 – 2009 Graduate Part-Time Instructor, University of Colorado

PUBLICATIONS:

Book (with Thomas W. Zeiler):

National Pastime: United States History through Baseball, Lanham, Maryland: Roman & Littlefield, 2017.

Chapter:

“Sports and Pastimes in the 1920s.” In *A Companion to Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, and Herbert Hoover*, edited by Katherine A.S. Sibley, 358-76. Malden, Massachusetts: Wiley Blackwell, 2014.

Articles/Book Review:

Book Review: "No Money, No Beer, No Pennants: The Cleveland Indians and Baseball in the Great Depression" by Scott H. Longert. *Annales Canadiennes d'histoire / Canadian Journal of History*, Winter 2017, 622-23.

PAPERS PRESENTED:

"Thomas Fitch and the Relationship between Law and Politics in Eighteenth-Century Connecticut," Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society, University of Connecticut Law School, Hartford, Connecticut, November 3, 2007.

"Connecticut Governor Thomas Fitch: Politician or Statesman?" Conference on Heroism, Nationalism, and Human Rights, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, February 25, 2006.

"British Colonial Policy and the Charter Colonies, 1697-1730," Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, Boulder, Colorado, September 20, 2003.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

2008 Bean Fund Travel Grant, University of Colorado, Boulder
2006 Bean Fund Travel Grant, University of Colorado, Boulder
2006 Jack and Gloria Main Fellowship, University of Colorado, Boulder
2005 Bean Fund Travel Grant, University of Colorado, Boulder

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER:

HIST 1015 History of the United States to 1865
HIST 1025 History of the United States since 1865
HIST 2015 Themes in Early America: The Colonial Period
HIST 2015 Themes in Early America: The American Revolution
HIST 2215 The Era of the American Revolution
HIST 2516 America through Baseball
HIST 2866 American History and Film
ETHN 2014 Themes in American Culture 2: The U.S. & Film

TEACHING SERVICE:

Primary thesis advisor on Gregory “Rory” Mosley’s Honors thesis, *The Greatest in History: The Integration of the 1934 Denver Post Tournament*, 2021-22.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Gave an online talk on American History through Baseball to the Kavod Senior Life organization of Denver, September 15, 2020.

Gave a talk commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Black Sox Scandal called “The Black Sox Scandal and the Return to Normalcy” for the St. Vrain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution at Johnstown, Colorado, November 9, 2019.

Chaired a panel at the Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference (a conference of history graduate students who present papers on their work), University of Colorado, Boulder, 2019, 2013, 2012, 2011.

Gave a talk commemorating the 150th anniversary of the introduction of professional baseball called “The Red Stockings Are Coming: How the 1869 Cincinnati Red Stockings—Baseball’s First Professional Team—Changed Baseball and America” at the Golden History Museum, Golden, Colorado, April 22, 2019.

Gave a talk commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I called “Making the World Safe for Democracy: America, Progressivism, and World War I” at the Golden History Museum, Golden, Colorado, November 8, 2018.

Gave a talk called “1968: The Year in Turmoil” at the Golden History Museum, Golden, Colorado, September 21, 2018.

Gave a talk called “1968: The Year in Turmoil” at the Carillon at Boulder Creek, Boulder, Colorado, September 18, 2018.

Faculty Mentor for Civics Engagement Program, Sewall Hall Residential Academic Program, the University Colorado, Boulder, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009.

Gave a talk called “American Democracy & the Origins of Baseball” at the Berthoud, Colorado Historical Society, March 4, 2014.

Gave a talk called "The Beatles and Youth Culture" at a panel sponsored by the Communications and Society RAP at Kittredge Central, February 6, 2014.

Interviewed by a journalist for a newspaper story called "Boulder Remembers JFK 50 Years Later," published in the Boulder, Colorado *Daily Camera*, November 16, 2013.

Hosted a "Talk-Back" Discussion Session following the screening of "The Trials of Muhammad Ali" at the Boedecker Theater at the Dairy Center for the Arts, Boulder, Colorado, November 20, 2013.

Gave a talk on "The Meaning of the Kennedy Assassination," at the Longmont Public Library, Longmont, Colorado, November 7, 2013.

Colorado History Day Judge: 2011, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2003.

Elementary School Talk: "What a Historian Does," given to the fifth grade class at Ivy Drive Elementary School, Bristol, Connecticut, February 18, 2005.