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SPECIALIZATION

My research focuses on the transnational dimensions of Ireland and the Irish diaspora with emphases on migration, identity, solidarity, and maritime social history.

EDUCATION

PhD (History)	Carnegie Mellon University	(2010)
MA (History)	University College Dublin	(2002)
BA (History)	University of Manitoba	(2000)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor	Joint Appointment, Department of History & Honors College, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2019-Present)
Assistant Professor	Joint Appointment, Department of History & Honors College, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2014-2019)
Post-Doctoral Scholar	Department of History, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2011-2014)
Visiting Instructor	Department of History, Duquesne University (2010-2011)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Hibernian Research Grant (CUSHWA: Center for the Study of American Catholicism, 2021)
William Morris Award for Excellence in Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, UNLV (2016)
William Morris Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Liberal Arts, UNLV (2016)
Honorable Mention, Donald Murphy Prize for Distinguished First Book (American Conference of Irish Studies, 2016)
NEH Summer Stipend (National Endowment for the Humanities, 2015)
Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant (American Historical Association, 2013/2014)
Visiting Research Fellowship in Irish Studies (NUI Galway/Irish-American Cultural Institute, 2012/2013)
Potts-Jordan Memorial Emerging Scholar Award (American Conference of Irish Studies—West, 2011)
Irish Education 100 (New York *Irish Voice*, 2010)

SELECT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Friendly Brothers and Marching Knots: The Loyalist Roots of New York’s Saint Patrick’s Day Parade, 1740-1780,” American Conference for Irish Studies (June 2024)

“‘Those of the Irish Nation or Extraction’: Using Saint Patrick’s Day to Write a New History of the Irish Diaspora” [invited lecture], Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies, University of Notre Dame (March 2024)

“A New Perspective on the Great Irish Famine’s ‘Coffin Ships,’” *History Graduate Colloquium Committee, Northern Illinois University* (November 2023)

“Writing the Seas and Oceans into our Histories of Irish Migration,” [plenary lecture], Midwest American Conference for Irish Studies (October 2022)

“Convict Transports as Emigrant Ships: The Irish to Australia during the Great Irish Famine,” Irish Studies Association of Australia and New Zealand (December 2021)

“Twenty-Two Gallons of Whiskey and One Greased Pig: The Irish Brigade Celebrates Saint Patrick’s Day in Camp, 1863,” American Conference for Irish Studies (June 2021)

SELECT PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

“The Taoisigh Visits to White House for Saint Patrick’s Day” *Talking History, Newstalk FM* [Irish national radio] (March 2024)

“Revisiting the ‘Coffin Ships’: Emigrant Mortality during the Famine,” *Great Irish Famine online project, Raidió Teilifís Éireann/University College Cork* (December 2023)

“The Coffin Ship,” *The History Show, RTÉ Radio 1* [Irish national radio] (October 2023)

“Nothing Less Than Coffin Ships? New Perspectives on Irish Emigrant Mortality during the

Graduate Education

I have also taught graduate courses/seminars and sat on a number of MA and PhD committees

COURSE DEVELOPMENT AT UNLV

MA in World History (2023-