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**Affiliated Faculty in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies**

## **RESEARCH EXPERTISE**

Modern Ireland, Modern Britain and the British Empire, Israel, Modern Jewish History, Nationalism, Gender Studies, Critical Whiteness Studies, History of Capitalism

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Chicago**

**2015** *Ph.D.*, International History (Defended with Grade of Distinction on 27 October 2014)  
*Dissertation:* The Life That God Desires: Masculinity and Power in Irish Nationalism, 1884-1938

Winner of the Adele Dalsimer Prize for Distinguished Dissertations, American Conference for Irish Studies, 2014

**2011** *M.A.*, Modern Jewish History

### **Trinity College Dublin**

**2009** *B.A.*, History & Political Science, First Class Honours

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

**2018** *Irish Questions and Jewish Questions: Crossovers in Culture* (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2018) [co-edited with Dr. Dan O'Brien]

- Reviews: *Journal of British Studies*; *Irish Studies Review*; *H-Judaic*; *Times of Israel*

**2016** *Masculinity and Power in Irish Nationalism, 1884-1938* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016) *Genders and Sexualities in History Series*

- Winner of the *James S. Donnelly, Sr. Prize for Books on History and Social Sciences*, American Conference for Irish Studies, 2016

- Reviews: *American Historical Review*; *New Hibernia Review*; *Breac: A Digital Journal of Irish Studies*; *Irish Literary Supplement*; *Sibéal: Feminist and Gender Studies Network*; *Journal of British Studies*; *Canadian Journal of Irish Studies*.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2019** Marx and Engels, Ireland, and the Racial History of Capitalism. *Journal of Modern History*, Vol.91, No.4 (December, 2019) 815-847
- 2019** Where Does the State End and the Church Begin? The Strange Career of Richard S. Devane. *Studi Irlandesi: A Journal of Irish Studies*, Vol. 9 (2019) 439-460
- 2019** The Gaelic League and the Spatial Logics of Irish Nationalism. *Irish Historical Studies*, Vol. 43, No.1 (May, 2019) 55-72
- 2017** Zionism and Irish Nationalism: Ideology and Identity on the Borders of Europe. *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, Vol.45, No.2 (2017) 315-338
- 2017** Jews and the Irish Nationalist Imagination: Between Philo-Semitism and Anti-Semitism. *Journal of Jewish Studies*, Vol. 68, No. 1 (2017) 116-136
- 2017** “Belfast is Not Here”: The Israeli Press and the Good Friday Agreement. *Israel Studies*, Vol. 22, No.2 (Summer, 2017) 78-95
- 2016** Masculinity and Nationhood in the East Clare By-Election, 1917. *Éire-Ireland: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Irish Studies*, Vol.51, Nos. 3&4, (Fall/Winter, 2016) 141-164
- 2016** An Irish Revolution Without a Revolution. *Journal of World-Systems Research*, Vol. 22, No.1 (2016) 54-76
- 2013** Irish Modernity and the Politics of Contraception, 1979-1993. *New Hibernia Review*, Vol. 17, No.3 (Autumn, 2013) 100-118

### Edited Volumes

- 2022** Irish and World Histories, Special issue of *Radical History Review*, Vol. 143 (May 2022) [co-edited with Peter Hession and Van Gosse]
- 2016** Ireland in the World-System, Special issue of *Journal of World-Systems Research*, Vol. 22, No.1 (2016) [co-edited with Dr. Sharae Deckard and Dr. Maurice Coakley]

### Book Chapters

- 2019** The Economic War and the Pamphlet War. Douglas Kanter and Patrick Walsh, eds. *Taxation, Politics, and Protest in Ireland, 1662-2016* (London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2019)

- 2019** Fianna Fáil, Masculinity, and the Irish Agrarian Man. Sean Brady, Jane McGaughey, Rebecca Barr, eds. *Ireland and Masculinities in History* (London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2019)

### **Works-in-Progress**

*Whiteness is the Ownership of the Earth: Race, Gender, and the Idea of Private Property* (Book Manuscript)

*Royalism in Republicanism: The Political Vocabulary of Irish Sovereignty, 1912-1924* (Paper, 10,000 words)

*The Problem of Capitalism in Post-1922 Irish Catholic Social Thought* (Paper, 8000 words)

### **Review Essays**

- 2020** Review of Paul A. Hanebrink. *A Specter Haunting Europe: The Myth of Judeo-Bolshevism* (Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, 2018) in *H-Judaic* (February, 2020)
- 2019** Review of Conor McNamara. *Liam Mellows, Soldier of the Irish Republic: Selected Writings, 1914-1922* (Dublin: Irish Academic Press, 2019) in *H-Socialisms* (December, 2019)
- 2019** Review of Patrick Doyle. *Civilising Rural Ireland: The Co-Operative Movement, Development and the Nation-State* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2019) in *H-Socialisms* (August, 2019).
- 2019** Review of Caoimhín de Barra. *The Coming of the Celts, AD 1860: Celtic Nationalism in Ireland and Wales* (South Bend IN: Notre Dame University Press, 2018) in *Journal of British Studies*, Vol. 58, No.3 (2019).
- 2019** Review of Lindsey Earner-Byrne. *Letters of the Catholic Poor: Poverty in Independent Ireland, 1920-1940* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017) in *H-Socialisms* (March, 2019).
- 2019** Review of Giulia Bruna. *J.M. Synge and the Travel Writing of the Irish Revival* (Syracuse NY: Syracuse University Press, 2017) in *Irish Studies Review*, Vol. 27, No.1 (2019).
- 2018** Review of Jack Jacobs, ed. *Jews and Leftist Politics: Judaism, Israel, Antisemitism, and Gender* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017) in *H-Socialisms* (November, 2018)

- 2018** Review of Peter O’Neill. *Famine Irish and the American Racial State* (New York: Routledge, 2017) in *Breac: A Digital Journal of Irish Studies* (September, 2018)
- 2018** Review of Breandan Mac Suibhne. *The End of Outrage: Post-Famine Adjustment in Rural Ireland* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017) in *H-Empire* (June, 2018)
- 2017** Review of Kennetta Hammond Perry. *London is the Place for Me: Black Britons, Citizenship and the Politics of Race* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015) in *Itinerario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction*, Vol. 41, No. 1 (2017) 195-197
- 2017** Review of Alain Brossat & Sylvia Klingberg. *Revolutionary Yiddishland: A History of Jewish Radicalism* (London: Verso, 2016) in *H-Judaic* (February, 2017)
- 2017** Review of Daniel I. O’Neill. *Edmund Burke and the Conservative Logic of Empire* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2016) in *Breac: A Digital Journal of Irish Studies* (January, 2017)
- 2017** Review of Brenda Murphy. *Brewing Identities: Globalisation, Guinness and the Production of Irishness* (New York: Peter Lang, 2015) in *New Hibernia Review*, Vol. 20, No. 4 (Winter, 2016)
- 2016** Review of Kevin McCarthy. *Robert Briscoe: Sinn Féin Revolutionary, Fianna Fáil Nationalist, Revisionist Zionist* (Bern: Peter Lang, 2016) in *Canadian Journal of Irish Studies*, Vol.39, No. 2 (2016)
- 2016** Review of Abby Bender. *Israelites in Erin: Exodus, Revolution and the Irish Revival* (Syracuse NY: Syracuse University Press, 2015) in *Canadian Journal of Irish Studies*, Vol.39, No. 2 (2016)
- 2016** Review of Robert Savage. *The BBC’s “Irish Troubles”: Television, Conflict and Northern Ireland* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2015) in *New Hibernia Review*, Vol. 20, No. 3 (Autumn, 2016)
- 2016** Review of Fearghal McGarry. *The Rising: Ireland, Easter 1916* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016) 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition in *H-Empire* (October, 2016)
- 2016** Review of Angela McCarthy, ed. *Ireland in the World: Comparative, Transnational, and Personal Perspectives* (New York: Routledge, 2015) in *World History Connected*, Vol. 13, No.2 (June, 2016)

- 2016** Review of Saree Makdisi. *Making England Western: Occidentalism, Race, and Imperial Culture* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014) in *Itinerario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction*, Vol. 40, No. 1 (2016) 163-165
- 2013** Review of Marie McAndrew. *Fragile Majorities and Education: Belgium, Catalonia, Northern Ireland, and Quebec* (Montréal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2013) in *H-Nationalism* (September, 2013)

### **Non-Academic Writing**

- 2019** Racing Against the Race for Profit: Interview with Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor. *Scottish Left Review*, No. 114 (November/December, 2019)
- 2018** Review of Asad Haider. *Mistaken Identity: Race and Class in the Age of Trump* (London: Verso, 2018) in *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (2018)
- 2018** Review of Alexander Gallas. *The Thatcherite Offensive: A Neo-Poulantzian Analysis* (Chicago: Haymarket Press, 2016) in *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (2018)
- 2018** Social Revolutions Beyond the Volga: Ireland and Egypt. *Age of Revolutions Blog*
- 2018** Language Politics: Comparing Irish Nationalism and Zionism. *History Ireland*, Vol. 26, No.1 (Jan-Feb, 2018)
- 2017** Intersectionality and the History of Knowledge. *History of Knowledge Blog*, German Historical Institute
- 2017** Review of Stuart Jeffries. *Grand Hotel Abyss: The Lives of the Frankfurt School* (London: Verso: 2016) in *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture*, Vol. 16, Nos. 1-2 (2017)
- 2016** A Nation of Eunuchs or Athletic Youths? Irish Nationalism's Masculine Anxieties. *Irish Times*
- 2016** Zionists Looked to Irish History. *Irish Echo*
- 2016** Review of Benedict Anderson. *A Life Beyond Boundaries* (London: Verso: 2016) in *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture*, Vol. 15, Nos. 2-3 (2016)
- 2016** Nationalists as Real Men. *The Village*

- 2016** Review of Donald Akenson. *Discovering the End of Time: Irish Evangelicals in the Age of Daniel O'Connell* (Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press, 2016) in *Montreal Review of Books*
- 2015** Review of Kieran Allen. *1916: Ireland's Revolutionary Tradition* (London: Pluto, 2016) in *The Irish Story*
- 2015** Frederick Engels and Ireland. *The Irish Story*
- 2015** From Gay Power to Gay Rights. *Jacobin*
- 2014** Review of Colin Barr; Michele Finelli; Anne O'Connor, eds. *Nation/Nazione: Irish Nationalism and the Italian Risorgimento* (Dublin: UCD Press, 2014) in *The Irish Story*
- 2013** Body and Soul of the Nation: Early Twentieth Century Irish Nationalism and Zionism. *The Irish Story*
- 2013** A Long and Intertwined History: Irish Nationalism and Zionism. *The Irish Story*

#### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018** Professional Development Grant, Wayne State University
- 2017** Harry S. Truman Library Institute, Independence MO, Research Grant
- 2016** James S. Donnelly, Sr. Prize for Books on History and Social Sciences, ACIS
- 2016-18** Irish Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2014** Adele Dalsimer Prize for Distinguished Dissertations, ACIS
- 2014-15** Advanced Studies Fellowship, University of Chicago/Mellon Foundation
- 2014-16** Doctoral Fellowship, Israel Institute, Washington D.C. [Declined]
- 2014** Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies Travel Grant, AJS Conference
- 2014** Harriet Hartman/ASSJ Travel Grant, Assn. for Jewish Studies (AJS) Conference
- 2014** Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago, Nicholson Center for British Studies
- 2014** Research & Travel Grant, University of Chicago, Center for Jewish Studies
- 2013** Kunstader Travel Grant, University of Chicago, History Department
- 2012** Research & Travel Grant, University of Chicago, Center for Jewish Studies
- 2012** Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago, Nicholson Center for British Studies
- 2012** Cochrane Travel Grant, University of Chicago, History Department
- 2011** Research & Travel Grant, University of Chicago, Center for Jewish Studies

#### **INVITED LECTURES**

- April 2020** *Anti-Masonic, Anti-English, Antisemitic: Capitalism in Irish Catholic Social Thought*, Jewish Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
- March 2020** *The Problem of Capitalism in Irish Catholic Social Thought, 1922-1951*, Irish Studies Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago

- May 2018** *Borders, Tourists, Homelands: The Politics of Irish Space*, Idea Factory, Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, Detroit
- March 2018** *Between Irishness and Jewishness*, Limmud Michigan, Wayne State University
- Oct. 2017** *What Does Brexit Mean for Ireland?*, Irish Cultural Forum/Gaelic League Club of Detroit
- May 2017** *The Jews, the Irish, and the History of Nationalism*, Temple Emanu-El, Toronto
- April 2016** *The Gaelic and Hebrew Revivals: Gender, Race, and Nationalist Languages* Glucksman Ireland House, New York University
- March 2016** *“Belfast is Not Here”: Israeli Perceptions of the Northern Irish Peace Process* Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Concordia University, Montréal
- March 2016** *Marx, Ireland, and the Racial History of Capitalism* Department of History, Concordia University, Montréal
- Feb. 2016** *The Shared History of the Jews and the Irish* School of Canadian Irish Studies, Concordia University, Montréal
- Sept. 2015** *Irish Nationalism’s Jewish Question: Between Philo-Semitism and Anti-Semitism* The Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, Université de Montréal
- April 2015** *Irish Nationalists and Jewish Politics* Loughrea Literary and Historical Society, Galway, Ireland
- Dec. 2014** *The Genders of Nationalist Space* The Irish Studies Seminar, Columbia University, New York
- March 2014** *Regulating Sex, Gender, and Leisure in the Irish Free State* Gender and Sexuality Studies Working Group, University of Chicago
- Jan. 2014** *Time, Gender and the Irish Crisis of Legitimacy, 1916-1923* Transnational Approaches to Modern Europe Workshop, University of Chicago
- August 2013** *Language and the Nationalist Return to History: A Comparison of the Hebrew and Gaelic Revivals*, Jewish Historical Society of Ireland, Irish Jewish Museum, Dublin

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- March 2020** *Private Property, Race and the Social Order, from Edmund Burke to Harry Truman*, Atlantic Disruptions: Ireland and the US Beyond Brexit, Dartmouth College
- May 2018** *The Moor's Laboratory: Marx and Engels, the Masculine Irish and the Racial History of Capitalism*, Marx 200, Conference, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Berlin
- Nov. 2017** *Masculinity, Race and Nationalist Propaganda, 1916-23*, Propaganda and Cultural Mobilisation: Ireland from Rising to Conscription Crisis, Universities Ireland Decade of Remembrance Conference, University College Dublin
- June 2017** *Theories of Irish-Jewish History*, Reimagining the Jews of Ireland: Historiography, Identity and Representation, Conference, Trinity College Dublin
- June 2017** *The Masculine Order, The Social Order, and Conservative Politics*, Masculinity in Writing and in Politics, Workshop, Trinity College Dublin
- Mar. 2017** *Where Does the State End and the Church Begin?: The Strange Career of R.S. Devane*, American Conference for Irish Studies, Annual Meeting, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Sept. 2016** *Marx and Engels and the Construction of the Irish Race*, American Conference for Irish Studies, Mid-West Regional, University of Kansas
- Aug. 2016** *Counter-Revolutionary Masculinities, Revolutionary Masculinities*, Symposium, National University of Ireland-Maynooth
- Nov. 2015** *Agitate, Friend Moses: Jews in the Irish Nationalist Imagination*, North American Conference for British Studies, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Oct. 2015** *De Valera's Gender & Nation: Political Propaganda in the East Clare By-Election, 1917*, American Conference for Irish Studies, Mid-West Regional, UW-La Crosse
- April 2015** *Irish Nationalism as Capitalist Consumer Culture*, Class and Culture in Twentieth Century Ireland: Resilience, Resistance, and Transformation, Conference, University of Cambridge Group for Irish Studies
- March 2015** *The Jews, the Irish, and European Minority Nationalism*, Thinking Beyond the Canon: New Themes and Approaches in Jewish Studies, Conference, University of California, Los Angeles



- Dec. 2014** *Bodily Regeneration in Zionism and Irish Nationalism*, Association for Jewish Studies, Annual Meeting, Baltimore
- Nov. 2014** *Masculinity, Motivation, and the Revival of Irish and Hebrew*, American Conference for Irish Studies, Mid-West Regional, Oakland University
- July 2014** *Time, Gender and Irish State Legitimacy, 1916-1923*, Workshop on Gender & Nationalism, 23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Political Science, Montréal
- June 2014** *Masculinity and Political Elites in Zionism and Irish Nationalism*, Association for Israel Studies, Annual Meeting, Ben-Gurion Research Institute, Israel
- June 2014** *Masculinity and Martyrdom in Zionism and Irish Nationalism*, The Violence of War, Conference, University College London
- June 2014** *Space, Power, and Gender in Irish Nationalist Discourse*, American Conference for Irish Studies/Canadian Association for Irish Studies, Joint Annual Meeting, University College Dublin
- April 2014** *“Jew Regard for the Law”: National Sovereignty and Anti-Jewish Imagery in Irish Nationalist Discourse*, Anti-Judaism and its Implications, Symposium, Colby College
- Nov. 2013** *National Sovereignty, Male Power and the Irish Language*, Social Science History Association/Women, Gender and Sexuality Network, Chicago.
- Aug. 2013** *The Hebrew and Irish Revivals: National Sovereignty and Male Power*, Max and Hilde Kochmann Summer School, University of Sussex
- Aug. 2013** *Fianna Fáil, Masculinity, and the Irish Agrarian Man*, Ireland and Masculinities in the Longue Durée, Conference, National University of Ireland-Galway
- March 2012** *“An Obsession in our One-Time Holy Island”: Irish Respectability and the Politics of Contraception, 1979-1993*, American Conference for Irish Studies, Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- Feb. 2011** *Michael Davitt and Jewish Affairs*, Irish and Jewish Identities: Links and Parallels, Conference, University of Chicago
- May 2010** *“Enjoy Yourself So That Israel May Live”: Israeli-Themed Advertising and the American Jewish Diaspora, 1965-1985*, Emerging Approaches to Race & Research: Discussing Trans-Disciplinary Studies of Race in Academia, Graduate Conference, University of Chicago

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2014-2018**     **Wayne State University, Detroit,**  
Lecturer in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Program
- 2016-2017**     **Trinity College Dublin**  
Irish Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History
- 2015-2016**     **Concordia University, Montreal**  
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies  
Scholar-in-Residence, School of Canadian Irish Studies

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### Conferences and Panels Organised

- 2016**     Organizer, Panel on *Race and Nationalism*, American Conference for Irish Studies, Mid-West Conference, Kansas University
- 2016**     Co-Organizer, Panels on *Jewish Questions and Irish Questions* and *Who Ever Heard of an Irish Jew?*, American Conference for Irish Studies, Notre Dame
- 2015**     Co-Organizer, *Masculinities on the British Fringe*, One-Day Conference, University of Chicago
- 2014**     Co-Organizer, *Panel Discussion on Feminist Economics*, University of Chicago
- 2011**     Organizer, *Irish and Jewish Identities: Links and Parallels*, One-Day Conference, University of Chicago

### Other Service

- 2017-2019**     Book Review Editor, *H-Ideas*

**Peer Reviews (Journal articles)** *Gender and History* (2018), *Irish Economic and Social History* (2017), *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* (2017), *New Hibernia Review* (2013)

**Peer Reviews (Monographs)** *Cork University Press* (2018)

## LANGUAGES

Native fluency in English. Strong reading proficiency in Irish (*Gaeilge*) and Hebrew.

## REFERENCES

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