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Honors College, University of Pittsburgh

Affiliated Faculty in Jewish Studies & 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 Dan O'Brien]

- Reviews: *Journal of British Studies*; *Irish Studies Review*; *H-Judaic*; *Times of Israel*; *Journal of Jewish Identities*; *Review of Irish Studies in Europe*; *Jewish Historical Studies*; *Irish Historical Studies*

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

- Forthcoming** Counter-Revolutionary Masculinities: Gender, Social Control and Revising the Chronologies of Irish Nationalist Politics. *Irish Studies Review* (Forthcoming)
- 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 Sharae Deckard and Maurice Coakley]

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming** The Emergence of Irish Masculinity Studies. Jyoti Atwal, Ciara Breathnach, Sarahanne Buckley, eds. *Gender and History: Ireland, 1852-1922* (New York: Routledge, Forthcoming)
- Forthcoming** Royalism in Republicanism: The Political Vocabulary of Irish Sovereignty, 1912-1924. Mariana Bonnouvrier and Carolina Armenteros, eds. *Monarchy and European Republicanism: From the Eighteenth to the Twenty-First Centuries* (Forthcoming)
- 2021** Free State Freaks: The Politics of Masculinity in 1922. Darragh Gannon and Fearghal McGarry, eds. *Ireland 1922: Independence, Partition, Civil War* (Dublin: Royal Irish Academy, 2021)
- 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)
- The Problem of Capitalism in Post-1922 Irish Catholic Social Thought* (Paper, 8000 words)

Review Essays

- 2020** Review of Martin Walsh. *Richard Devane SJ. Social Commentator and Advocate, 1876–1951* (Dublin: Irish Messenger Publications, 2019) in *Studies: An Irish Quarterly Review*, Vol. 109, No. 435 (Autumn, 2020)
- 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) 2nd 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

- 2020** Review of Helena Sheehan. *Navigating the Zeitgeist: A Story of the Cold War, The New Left, Irish Republicanism and International Communism* (New York: Monthly Review Press, 2019) in *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture*, Vol. 19, No.2 (2020)
- 2020** Review of Daniel Finn. *One Man's Terrorist: A Political History of the IRA* (New York: Verso, 2019) in *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture*, Vol. 19, No.1 (2020)
- 2020** Shutting Down and Switching Off Silicon Valley: Interview with Wendy Liu. *Scottish Left Review*, No. 117 (May/June, 2020)
- 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

- Oct. 2020** *The Pornography of Fools: Antisemitism and Sexual Fantasy*, Jewish Studies Work-in-Progress Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh
- Sept. 2020** *The Problem of Capitalism in Irish Catholic Social Thought, 1922-1950*, Newberry Library, Irish Studies Seminar, 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, 23rd 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): *Éire-Ireland* (2020); *Visual Culture* (2020); *Gender and History* (2018); *Irish Economic and Social History* (2017); *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* (2017); *New Hibernia Review* (2013)

Peer Reviews (Monographs): Palgrave Macmillan (2020); Cork University Press (2018)

LANGUAGES

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

REFERENCES

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