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curriculum vitae for
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Areas of Expertise

Research fields: U.S. foreign relations and the Cold War; transatlantic public diplomacy and political economy; contemporary Netherlands

Additional teaching fields: early America; modern World; Soviet Union

Academic Appointments

Instructor, Department of History, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 2008-present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI, 2007-2008;
appointed Honors Faculty, 2008

Visiting Instructor (full time), Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, 2005-2007, 2002-2003

Visiting Instructor (full time), Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI, 2004-2005

Teaching Assistant, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, 1997-2001

Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, 1995-1996

Education

Ph.D. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, History (2006)

Dissertation: "U.S. Public Diplomacy in the New Netherlands, 1945-1958: Policy, Ideology, and the Instrumentality of American Power"

Dissertation director: Dr. Robbie Lieberman

Preliminary exam fields (written): Early America; Modern U.S.; American communism and anti-communism; USSR

M.A. University of Wyoming, American Studies (1997)

Thesis: "'I Don't Want to Sail Over the Battle on a Pink Cloud':
The Conflicted Lives of John Howard Lawson"

B.A. University of Illinois, History (1995)

Fellowships, Grants, and Academic Awards

Fellowships

Fulbright/Netherlands-America Foundation Fellow (University of Groningen), 2003-2004

Dissertation Research Fellowship, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2001-2002

Graduate Fellow, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 1998-1999

National Awards

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Fellow, "Teaching the History of Political Economy," Center for the History of Political Economy, Department of Economics, Duke University, June 2010

Mini-Grant, The Humanities Council of South Carolina, March 2010

W. Stull Holt Dissertation Fellowship, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), 2004

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Research Grant, Roosevelt Study Center, Middelburg, the Netherlands, Spring 2004
Research Grant, Harry S. Truman Library Institute, Independence, MO, Spring 2001

Institutional Awards

Distinguished Undergraduate Research Mentor Award Nominee, University of South Carolina, 2009
Student Summer Scholars Grant, Faculty Mentor, College of Interdisciplinary Studies,
Grand Valley State University, 2006
Department of History Research Grant, Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale, Summer 2000
Research Travel Grant, American Studies Program, University of Wyoming, 1996 and 1997
Jay Greene Essay Prize, American Studies Program, University of Wyoming, 1996
Long-Findeisen Scholarship, American Studies Program, University of Wyoming, 1996

Current Research

“‘The Largest Retarding Factor’: Domesticity, NATO Rearmament, and The Limits of U.S. Public Diplomacy in the Netherlands, 1951-1953,” article in progress

The Dutch Encounter with the American Century: Clientelism and Modernization in the Netherlands, 1945-1958 (under contract, Republic of Letters Publishing, Dordrecht, The Netherlands; expected 2013)

Publications

Books

Co-editor (With Robby Cohen), *Rebellion in Black and White: The Southern Student Movement in Perspective* (Johns Hopkins University Press, under contract; expected late 2012)

Articles and Chapters

“‘A Test of Sentiments’: Corporatism, Civil Aviation, and the KLM Challenge in Dutch-American Relations,” (co-authored with Giles Scott-Smith), under review

“The Problem of Power in Modern Public Diplomacy: The Netherlands Information Bureau in World War II and the Early Cold War” in *The United States and Public Diplomacy: New Directions in Cultural and International History*, eds., Kenneth Osgood and Brian Etheridge (Leiden: Brill, 2010)

“Dutch Cultural Policy in the United States, 1945-2000,” invited contributor, *Four Centuries of Dutch-American Relations*, eds., Hans Krabbendam, Cornelis A. van Minnen, and Giles Scott-Smith (Amsterdam/Albany: Boom Uitgevers/State University of New York Press, 2009)

“The Netherlands Information Service Collection: An Introduction,” *Historia Actual On-line*, Fall 2005, 1(8), 201-209; <http://www.historiaactual.com/hao/Volumes/Volume1/Issue8/esp/v1i8c16.pdf>

“Representing Indonesian Democracy in the U.S., 1945-1949: Dutch Public Diplomacy and the Exception to Self-Determination,” in *Democracy and Culture in the Transatlantic World*, eds., Charlotte Wallin and Daniel Silander (Växjö, Sweden: Växjö University Press, 2005), 35-48

Textbook

“Red Scare as International Model” in *History in Dispute: The Red Scare after 1945*, vol. 19, ed., Robbie Lieberman (St. James Press/Manly Inc., 2005)

“Art and Politics,” in *History in Dispute: The Red Scare after 1945*, vol. 19, ed., Robbie Lieberman (St. James Press/Manly Inc., 2005)

Co-author “Anti-communism and the Civil Rights Movement,” in *History in Dispute: The Red Scare after 1945*, vol. 19, ed., Robbie Lieberman (St. James Press/Manly Inc., 2005)

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Co-author, "African American Politics," in *History in Dispute: The Red Scare after 1945*, vol. 19, ed., Robbie Lieberman (St. James Press/Manly Inc., 2005)

Reference Entries

"The Schuman Plan" and "The Hollywood Ten," *Encyclopedia of the Cold War*, eds., Jeremi Suri, et. al. (Routledge, 2008)

"Whittaker Chambers," in *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Volume 303, American Radical and Reform Writers*, ed., Steven Rosendale (Thomson/Gale: Detroit, 2005) (4000+ word article)

"The Republican Party" and "The Smith Act," *Encyclopedia of the Great Depression and the New Deal*, ed., James Ciment (M. E. Sharpe, Inc., 2001)

"Franklin D. Roosevelt," in *Dictionary of World Biography: 20th Century*, ed., Frank N. Magill (Salem Press, 1999)

Book Reviews

Review of Enne Koops, *De dynamiek van een emigratiecultuur: De emigratie van gereformeerden, hervormden en katholieken naar Noord-Amerika in vergelijkend perspectief, 1947-1963* (Hilversum: Verloren, 2010) in *Bijdragen en Mededelingen betreffende de Geschiedenis der Nederlanden*, 2011, 126:4, 149-150; http://www.knhg.nl/wpcontent/uploads/bmgm/Koops_Enne_De_dynamiek_van_een_emigratiecultuur_David_J._Snyder_2011-4_149-150.pdf

Review of Michael S. Foley and Brendan P. O'Malley, eds., *Home Fronts: A Wartime America Reader* (New York: The New Press, 2008) in *Peace & Change*, April 2011, 36:2, 303-305

Review of Melvyn P. Leffler and Jeffrey W. Legro, eds., *To Lead the World: American Strategy After the Bush Doctrine* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) in *Peace & Change*, July 2009, 34:3, 363-8

Review of Larry Ceplair, *The Marxist and the Movies: A Biography of Paul Jarrico* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2007) in *Journal of American History*, December 2008

Review of Gerald Horne, *The Final Victim of the Blacklist: John Howard Lawson, Dean of the Hollywood Ten* (Berkeley: Univ. of California Press, 2006) in *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Summer 2008, 10:3, 134-139

Review of Bernard F. Dick *Engulfed: The Death of Paramount Pictures and the Birth of Corporate Hollywood* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2001) in *Econ. Hist. Services*, Oct. 2001; http://eh.net/book_reviews/engulfed-death-paramount-pictures-and-birth-corporate-hollywood

Review of K. L. Billingsley *Hollywood Party: How Communism Seduced the American Film Industry in the 1930s and 1940s*, *Econ. Hist. Services*, Feb. 1999; http://eh.net/book_reviews/hollywood-party-how-communism-seduced-american-film-industry-1930s-and-1940s

Papers and Lectures

Academic Conference Presentations

Panel organizer, "The 'longue duree' of U.S. Anti-Communism Abroad: Culture, Resistance, and Collapse," *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)* annual meeting, Hartford, Conn., 2012
Presented "The U.S. and Dutch Anti-Communism"

"Managing Empire: Toward a Theory of U.S. Public Diplomacy," *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)* annual meeting, Alexandria, VA, June 2011

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“The Long Holding Pattern: Commerce, Culture and Diplomacy in U.S.-Netherlands Civil Aviation, 1945-1970,” (with Giles Scott-Smith), *Transatlantic Studies Association* annual conference, Christ Church College, Canterbury, England, July 2009

Panel co-organizer, “‘A Concept, Not a Topic’: Public Diplomacy, Imperial Culture and U.S. Foreign Relations,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)* annual meeting, Columbus, OH, June 2008.

Presented “U.S. Public Diplomacy and the Remapping of the *Pax Americana*”

Chair and comment, “The United States and Europe in the 20th Century,” Graduate History Colloquium, Center for Transnational and Comparative History, Central Mich. Univ., Mt. Pleasant, MI, April 2008

Panel co-organizer, “Linking Security and Prosperity: Explorations into the Political Economy of NATO,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)* annual meeting, Chantilly, VA, June 2007.

Presented “Social-Democratic Objections to NATO in the Netherlands and the Instrumentality of American Military Aid”

“A Small Chorus on a Great Stage: The Netherlands Information Bureau and the Disharmonies of Dutch Public Diplomacy, 1941-1955,” *Rethinking Public Diplomacy: Toward an International History*, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 2007

Invited respondent, *Rethinking Public Diplomacy: Toward an International History*, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 2007

Chair, “Women, Gender, Trans-nationalism, and International Relations in the Late 19th and 20th Centuries: Organizations, Identity, and Activism,” *121st Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, Atlanta, GA, January 2007

“‘The Largest Retarding Factor’: Domesticity, Rearmament, and USIE Propaganda in the Netherlands,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)* annual meeting, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, June 2006

Panel organizer, “Growth as Ideology and Practice: American Influence and European Modernization, 1945-1973,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)* annual meeting, Washington, D.C., June 2005.

Presented “‘A Model of Licentiousness’: Growth, Redistribution, and the Critique of the American Model in Postwar Dutch Economic Thought”

“The Fall of the ‘Red-Roman’ Coalition: Affluence and American Ideology in Postwar Dutch Politics,” *29th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association*, Chicago, IL, November 2004

“Representing Indonesian Democracy in America and the World, 1945-1949: Dutch Public Diplomacy and the Exception Against Self-Determination,” *Democracy and Culture in the Transatlantic World, Third Interdisciplinary Conference*, The Maastricht Center for Transatlantic Studies, Maastricht, the Netherlands, October 2004

“‘The Largest Retarding Factor’: Gender, Rearmament, and the Limits of U.S. Cold War Propaganda in the Netherlands,” *Selling Democracy? The Past and Future of Western Cultural Relations and Public Diplomacy*, School of Historical Studies, University of Leicester and Counterpoint Unit, British Council, Whitehall, London, February 2004

“Transmitting the Dutch View: The Netherlands Information Service in Postwar America,” *Assoc. for the Advancement of Dutch-American Studies Biennial Conference*, Chicago, IL, June 2003

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“The Dawning of Cold War Treason, or, the Proof is in the Pumpkin: Reexamining the Narrative of Whittaker Chambers,” *6th Annual Cold War History Group Conference*, University of Calif., Santa Barbara, CA, May 2001

“Beneath the Radar: How Science Fiction Films of the 1950s Evaded the Morality Police,” *Midwestern Conference on Film, Language, and Literature*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, April 1999

“‘I Don't Want to Sail Over the Battle on a Pink Cloud’: John Howard Lawson and the Making of a Radical,” *Bang, Boom, Bust, Bang Again: The Space Between, 1919-1939*, University of Nevada at Reno, Reno, NV, October 1997

Public lectures

Invited lecture, “Moguls, Monsters, and Marxists: The Blacklist and Other Tales of Interplanetary Danger,” Upcountry History Museum, Greenville, SC, June 2011

Keynote address, “Historians, Borders, and the Art of Integration,” Omicron Omega Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, initiation dinner, Central Michigan University, November 2007

“Resistance and Renewal: Remaking the Netherlands after World War II,” Netherlands-America University League, Ann Arbor, MI, February 2003

“Civil Liberties, Politics, and the Culture of National Crisis: The Ghost of Joe McCarthy in John Ashcroft's America?” Jewish Cultural Society, Ann Arbor, MI, February 2002

Workshops

“Re-mapping the *Pax Americana*: Toward a Theory of U.S. Public Diplomacy,” Department of History Colloquium series, University of South Carolina, April 2010

Invited discussant, “Dutch-American Cultural Relations During the Cold War and Beyond (1945-2009),” sponsored by the Roosevelt Study Center, Amersfoort, Netherlands, November 2007

“U.S.-Dutch Relations in the Cold War: Thoughts on the Instrumentality of American Power,” History Department Colloquium, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, December 2005

Teaching Experience

USC: HIST 102 European Civilization from the Mid-17th Century (also, Honors HIST 102)

HIST 112 U.S. since 1865

HIST 300 The Historian's Craft

HIST 406 U.S. in the Interwar Period, 1917-1945

HIST 407 U.S. since 1945

HIST 465 American Diplomatic History to 1914

HIST 466 American Diplomatic History, 1914 to the present

HIST 497D Senior Seminar in U.S. Public Diplomacy and the Cold War

SCHC 322F-501: History of the Vietnam War (Honors)

CMU: HST 111 United States to 1865

HST 112 United States, 1865 to the Present (also HST 112H, “Honors”)

HST 301 The Historian's Craft

HST 315 The Vietnam War

HST 496 Research Seminar: The Modern Netherlands

HST 496 Research Seminar: U.S. Public Diplomacy

HST 597 Topics: American Culture and the Cold War

GVSU: HST 101 World Civilizations

HST 102 Western Civilization

HST 103 American Civilization

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HST 204 World History, 1500-Present
HST 210 Empire, Culture and Conflict: The Atlantic World
HST 317 History of U.S. Foreign Relations
HST 325 History of American Sports

Service and Other

National and International

Anonymous article referee, *European Journal of American Studies*, 2010-present

Organizer and Chair, conference on *Student Activism, Southern Style: Organizing and Protest in the 1960s and 1970s*, University of South Carolina, March 19-21, 2010

Raised \$14,000 budget, including a grant from The Humanities Council of South Carolina.

Keynote panel featured Tom Hayden, Chuck McDew, Connie Curry, and Martha Noonan.

Conference received extensive local press coverage.

Anonymous article referee, *Peace & Change*, 2009-present

Manuscript reviewer, Longman Publishers, 2010, 2007

Institutional

Dean's Freshman Academic Adviser, University of South Carolina, 2011-

Faculty mentor, Magellan Scholars Program, University of South Carolina

Fall 2010

Spring 2010

Spring 2009

Review committee, Magellan Scholars Program, University of South Carolina, 2009-present

Thesis Director, University of South Carolina Honors College

Christian Buckson (2012)

Alexandria Tracy (2011)

Julian Durant (2011)

Kirsten Selvig (2011)

Brendan Murphy (2011, second reader)

Aaron Glenn/Megan Tone (2010)

Member, Warwick Exchange Commission, Dept. of History, Univ. of South Carolina, 2008-present

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Dept. of History, Central Michigan University, 2007-08, 2004-05

Community

Judge, Michigan History Day, Western Region Competition, 2006

Judge, Illinois State History Fair, southern region, 1999-2001

Other

Invited discussant, student-organized teach-in on the Iraq War, GVSU, 22 March 2007

Organizer, Teach-In on the Iraq War, GVSU, 17-19 October 2006

Advisor, *Andere Tijden*, episode on the Netherlands Information Bureau (original air date: 6 Sep 2005);

<http://geschiedenis.vpro.nl/programmas/2899536/afleveringen/23970657/>

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Screening Committee, Big Muddy Film Festival, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 1999

Copy-editor for Chen Jian, *Mao's China in the Cold War: New Inquiries and Re-interpretations* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001), Summer 1998

Language

Dutch (Dutch Summer Institute Intensive Language Course, Indiana University, Summer 2000)

References

Dr. Robbie Lieberman (advisor), Department of History, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, 62901; (618-453-4391); robl@siu.edu

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Dr. Giles Scott-Smith, Roosevelt Study Center, Abdij 8, 4331 BK Middelburg, the Netherlands; (011-31-118-631590); gp.scott-smith@zeeland.nl

Dr. Tity de Vries, Department of History, University of Groningen, Oude Kijk in 't Jatstraat 26, 9712 EK Groningen, the Netherlands; (011-31-50-3636010); t.de.vries@let.rug.nl

Dr. Timothy Hall, Chair, Department of History, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI, 48859; (989-774-3374); hall1td@cmich.edu

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