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## Education:

- Ph.D. American University, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Asian American History Washington, DC Fall 2008 to Present  
Admitted to Candidacy, March 2012. Dissertation titled: "Strictly Masculine": Reforming and Performing Manhood at Tule Lake, 1942-1946
- M.A. Richard Stockton College, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, June 2003-May 2004  
Dean's Award and Program Distinction
- B.A. Boston College, History and Political Science, September 1999-May 2003  
Phi Alpha Theta

## Teaching Experience:

- Social Forces that Shaped America, Adjunct Instructor Fall 2013
- Civil War Institute, Adjunct Instructor Summer 2013
- Civil War Institute, Adjunct Instructor Summer 2012
- Social Forces that Shaped America, Adjunct Instructor Summer 2011
- Hillel Yeshiva High School, History and English Teacher September 2004-June 2008
- History of the Holocaust, Graduate Assistant September 2003- May 2004
- History of Racism, Teaching Assistant January 2003-May 2003
- Faculty Research Fellow, History Department, Boston College September 2001-May 2002

## Publications:

- "Battered but not Broken: Baseball and Masculinity at Tule Lake 1942-1946," in *The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture*, 2013-2014 ed. William M. Simons, McFarland. Forthcoming
- Encyclopedic entries: "Manzanar Riot," "Apollo Anton Ohno," "Junior Seau," "Scott Fujita," "Kailee Wong," and "Caroline Zhang," *Asian Americans; An Encyclopedia of Social, Cultural, Economic, and Political History*, (ABC-CLIO) November 2013
- The Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches Official Website, web designer, [www.aschc.org/asc](http://www.aschc.org/asc) Spring 2010
- "Asians and Baseball: The Breaking and Perpetuating of Stereotypes," in *The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture*, ed. William M. Simons, McFarland, 131-146. April 13, 2009

- “What Price Color? African American History 1872-1960: Through the Eyes of Baseball,” archived at the National Baseball Hall of Fame January, 2004

**Grants and Awards:**

- CAS Student Mellon Research Award, American University Spring 2013
- CAS Student Mellon Conference Award, American University Spring 2013
- Vice Provost Award, American University April 2012-April 2013
- Dorothy and Victor Gondos, Jr. Graduate Research Fellowship, American University Summer 2012
- CAS Student Mellon Research Award, American University Summer 2012
- Graduate Student Council Conference Grant, American University Spring 2011
- Peter Kuznick Travel Grant, American University Summer 2011
- CAS Student Mellon Conference Award, American University Fall 2011
- Holocaust and Genocide Studies Scholarship, Richard Stockton College Fall 2003-Spring 2004

**Panels and Presentations:**

- “Stand Up and be Counted: Citizenship, Masculinity and Japanese American Incarceration,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, Washington, DC June 20-22, 2013
- “Battered but not Broken: Baseball and Masculinity at Tule Lake, 1942-1946,” The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, Cooperstown, NY May 29-31, 2013
- “Picture This: Real Japanese American Men During WWII,” Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Seattle, WA April 17-20, 2013.
- “Gaman and Bushido: Tule Lake and the Politics of Manhood,” Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Washington, DC April 11-14, 2012
- “Tule Lake: (Re)Forming and Performing Manhood,” Chesapeake American Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC March 10, 2012
- “Virtual Reality? Fantasy Baseball and Society,” The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, Cooperstown, NY June 1-3, 2011
- “I am American, I am Japanese!: Manhood and Baseball During Incarceration,” The 18th Annual NINE Spring Training Conference, Tempe, AZ March 11, 2011

- White Noise: Difficult Decisions in Digitizing History,” Reflection Paper for the Annuals Scholars’ Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches Think Tank, Rochester, NY March 7, 2011
- Moderator, “Gender and Family” and “Memorabilia and Popular Culture” The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, Cooperstown, NY June 2-4, 2010
- “Triage: Japanese Incarceration, Medical Care, and the Trials of Dr. Jack Crisp Sleath, Robyn Rafferty-Mathias Student Research Conference, American University March 20, 2010
- “A Tribute to Steven Feinstein,” Annual Scholars’ Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, at St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA March 8, 2010
- “Forget-Me-Nots: Japanese Internment and Baseball” The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture June 6, 2008
- “Holocaust and Genocide Studies in the Digital and Desensitized Age” at the Annual Scholars; Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches Invitation, Planning Committee Meeting, St. Joseph’s University. May 3-5 2008
- “Asians and Baseball: The Breaking and Perpetuating of Stereotypes,” The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, Cooperstown, NY June 8, 2007
- “Children’s Art and Genocide: Commonalities Found in the Artwork of Terezin, Bosnia, Rwanda, and East Timor” Annual Scholars’ Conference of the Holocaust and the Churches, Case Western University March 11, 2007
- “Hilldale: A Keystone of the Negro Leagues,” The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, Cooperstown, NY June 4, 2004

**Professional Development and Department Service:**

- Graduate Student Representative, Africa Candidate Search Committee, American University Fall 2012
- Graduate Student Commentator, “War,” History Day, American University April 2011
- Graduate Student Commentator, “Race and Ethnicity in History,” History Day, American University April 2010
- Completed Graduate Professional Development Program, American University Spring 2009

**Affiliations/Memberships:**

- Organization of American Historians 2012-Present
- Association of Asian American Studies 2011-Present
- American Historical Association 2010-Present
- Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches,  
American Committee Member 2010-Present
- Congressional Chorus, Washington DC Fall 2012-Present
- DC Road Runners 2011-Present
- American University Chorus Fall 2008-Spring 2011

**Additional Professional Experience:**

- Stenographer and Oral Historian for Dr. E James Anthony, M.D., D.P.M., August 2011-Present.
- Research Assistant, Myra MacPherson, formerly of the *Washington Post* May 2010-Present.
- Research Assistant, Peter J. Kuznick, American University History Professor, Summer 2010.

**Media Appearances:**

- Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-SPAN) *Washington Journal*, Live Discussion, "Due Process Clause of the 5th Amendment and Japanese-American internment camps" Broadcast April 27, 2012.
- Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-SPAN 3) *Lectures in History*: Pre-Recorded Class Seminar titled "The Integration of Baseball" Broadcast September 3-4, 2011 and Rebroadcast December 30, 2011.