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EDUCATION

- Current Ph.D. in History, University of Connecticut
Dissertation: *Parallel Landscapes: Algonquian and English Spatial Understandings of New England, 1500-1700*
Advisor: Nancy Shoemaker
Exam fields: Race, Ethnicity, and Identity in Colonial America
Transatlantic Slavery
American History
- 2013 M.A. in American History, American University
- 2010 B.A. in History, American University

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 J.B. Harley Research Fellowship in the History of Cartography, London, U.K.
- 2016-2017 Grant-in-aid to attend Folger Institute's Year-long Dissertation Seminar, "Researching the Archive," Folger Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Connecticut Celebration 350th Scholarship, University of Connecticut, History Department

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

- (Under Review) "'describing a country by mappe': Thomas Graves, Phillip Wells, and the Emergence of Colonial Mapping in Massachusetts, 1629-1688." Submitted to *Historical Journal of Massachusetts*, 7/2018
- (Work in Progress) "Map Scarcity in Colonial New England Before 1650."

Book Reviews

- (Forthcoming) Review of *Geographies of an Imperial Power: The British World, 1688-1815* by Jeremy Black, in *Journal of British Studies*
- (Forthcoming) Review of *Perishing Heathens: Stories of Protestant Missionaries and Christian Indians in Antebellum America* by Julius H. Rubin, in *Connecticut History Review*
- 2016 Review of *The Saltwater Frontier: Indians and the Contest for the American Coast* by Andrew Lipman in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, Volume 40, No. 2

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels Organized

- 2016 “Transformations in Labor, Law, and Status: African and American Indian Enslavement in 17th and 18th Century British North America,” 2016 Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture

Papers Presented

- 2019 “English Fantasies of Indigenous Deeds: The Strategic English Employment of Maps and Algonquians,” Mapping the Global Imaginary, 1500-1900, David Rumsey Map Center, Stanford University. Presentation proposal accepted.
- 2018 “Pitchforks and Perambulation: Borders, Violence, and Mapping in 17th-Century New England,” 2018 Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- 2017 “Willing Exile: The Choice to Move to the Spatial/Social Periphery in 17th-century New England,” 2017 Annual Conference of The Northeast Conference on British Studies, Endicott College, Beverly, MA
- 2017 "Describing English and Algonquian Space/Place: Using Historical Maps, GIS, and Spatial Theory," History Workshop Series, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2016 “‘contrary, both to the law of God and the law of this country’: Indian Slavery, African Slavery, and Christianity in Seventeenth-Century New England,” 2016 Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, Worcester, MA
- 2015 “Enslaving the Heathen, Enslaving the Christian: The Connections between American Indian and African Slavery in Seventeenth-Century New England,” 2015 Spring New England Historical Association Conference, Worcester, MA
- 2012 “Paternalism and Profit: Slavery in the American South During the Revolution,” Annual American University Mathias Research Conference, American University, Washington, D.C.

DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP

Invited Blog Posts

- 2018 “The Cartographic Cudgel: New Amsterdam, New York, and New England” for *Gotham*, The Gotham Center for New York City History, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2017 “Report on Northeast Conference on British Studies, October 2017” for *Ruff Draughts*, the blog of the University of Connecticut Early Modern Studies Group

- 2016 “A Crash Course on Digital Mapping for the Moderately Technologically Savvy” for *Brain Bytes*, the blog of the Humanities Institute’s Digital Humanities and Media Studies Initiative, University of Connecticut
- 2016 “Attending the Folger Year-Long Dissertation Seminar: Come for the Archive, Stay for the Tea” for *Ruff Draughts*

Digital Projects

- 2019 Digital Mapping Exhibit, “English Fantasies of Indigenous Deeds: The Strategic English Employment of Maps and Algonquians,” David Rumsey Map Center, Stamford University.
- 2017 “Praying Towns Relative to English Borders, Algonquian Country, and Major Algonquian Paths,” Made with QGIS, <http://nathanbraccio.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Full-map.png>.
- 2017 “Map of Banishment in New England Compared with Incorporation Dates of New Towns,” Made with Carto, <https://nathanbrac.carto.com/builder/ea805bb0-0018-4180-9e4a-4adbe20b9025/embed>.
- 2016 “English Towns and Violence During King Philip's War,” Made with QGIS, <http://nathanbraccio.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Draft-of-Map-of-KPW-Towns-and-Violence.png>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, Instructor

U.S. History to 1877, Writing Intensive (Spring 2018, Fall 2018)

University of Connecticut, Teaching Assistant

American Revolution (Fall 2016)

Modern Western Traditions (Fall 2013, Spring 2016)

American Indian History (Spring 2015, Spring 2017)

U.S. History from 1877 to Present (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

U.S. History to 1877 (Spring 2014, Fall 2017)

SERVICE

2018-Present Co-Coordinator, University of Connecticut Early Modern Studies Working Group

2017 Organizer, University of Connecticut History Department Dissertation Working Group

2015 Member, Graduate Advisory Committee, Search Committee for Draper Chair in American History, University of Connecticut

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2017 Seminar on teaching writing intensive courses, University of Connecticut
2016 “Teaching History,” semester-long course in teaching pedagogy, University of Connecticut

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2016 Lecture on Indian Slavery in New England, Center for Learning in Retirement, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
2015 Volunteer Researcher, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center

GRANTS

- 2018 Folger Travel Award, University of Connecticut’s Early Modern Studies Working Group
2017 University of Connecticut Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Software

QGIS Mapping Software
Carto Software
Omeka

Digital Languages

JavaScript Programming Language
html/CSS Markup Language

Foreign Languages

Reading knowledge of Spanish