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EDUCATION

- Current Ph.D. Candidate 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

- 2019-2020 James L. and Shirley A. Draper year-long dissertation fellowship, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut
- 2019 Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation—Omohundro Institute short-term fellowship
- 2019 Harry J. Marks Fellowship, University of Connecticut
- 2018 Folger Consortium Travel Award, University of Connecticut
- 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

Articles

- (Forthcoming) "'describing a country by mappe': Thomas Graves, Phillip Wells, and the Emergence of Colonial Mapping in Massachusetts, 1629-1688." Accepted for 2020 publication by *Historical Journal of Massachusetts*.
- (Accepted) "Map Scarcity in Colonial New England Before 1650." Accepted by *Journal of Early American Studies*, 9/17/2019.

Book Reviews

- 2018 Review of *Geographies of an Imperial Power: The British World, 1688-1815* by

- Jeremy Black, in *Journal of British Studies*, Volume 57, Issue 4
- 2018 Review of *Perishing Heathens: Stories of Protestant Missionaries and Christian Indians in Antebellum America* by Julius H. Rubin, in *Connecticut History Review*, Issue 57, No. 2
- 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

- 2020 “Two Sides of a Map: Algonquian Mapmaking as a Tool of Foreign Policy,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, New York. Proposal Accepted
- 2019 “Freshwater Boundaries: The Overlay of Indigenous and English Border Conflicts in 17th-Century New England,” Zones and Lines, Water and Land: New Conversations on Borders, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK
- 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, Palo Alto, CA
- 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

Select Invited Blog Posts

- 2019 “County Plats: Evidence of a 17th -Century Virginian Cartographic Culture” for
Uncommon Sense, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture
 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
 2018 “Surveying the Folger’s Surveys” for *Ruff Draughts*, the blog of the University of
 Connecticut’s Early Modern Studies Working Group
 2017 “Report on Northeast Conference on British Studies, October 2017” for *Ruff*
Draughts
 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*

Select Digital Projects

- 2018-Present Editor, *Ruff Draughts*, the blog of the University of Connecticut’s Early Modern
 Studies Working Group
 2019 Mapping Exhibit, “English Fantasies of Indigenous Deeds: The Strategic English
 Employment of Maps and Algonquians,” David Rumsey Map Center, Stanford
 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-To>

[wns-and-Violence.png](#)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, Instructor

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

University of Connecticut, Teaching Assistant

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

American Revolution (Fall 2016)

Modern Western Traditions (Spring 2016, Fall 2013)

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

American Indian History (Spring 2017, Spring 2015)

SERVICE

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

2018 Expert Panelist on Thanksgiving for Encounters: The Conference, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute

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

2019 Quality Matters Online Teaching Certification Course, University of Connecticut

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

2019 Guest Lecture for Dr. Zareen Thomas's Indigenous Anthropology Class on "Contact," College of Wooster

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

2017 University of Connecticut Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Software

QGIS Mapping Software

Carto Software

Omeka

Digital Languages

html/CSS Markup Language

Foreign Languages

Reading knowledge of Spanish