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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (British Imperial History) Boston College, 2011  
M.A. (Culture and Colonialism, 1<sup>st</sup> class honors) National University of Ireland, Galway, 2002  
B.A. (History, with Honors) College of William and Mary, 1999  
Undergraduate exchange student, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, 1997-1998

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor, Department of History, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2017-present  
Rebecca A. Lloyd Distinguished Residential Fellow, Lloyd International Honors College, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2017-2018  
Assistant Professor, Department of History, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2011-2017  
Teaching Fellow, Department of History, Boston College, fall 2008; spring 2010

## **EXTERNAL AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

Smith Richardson Predoctoral Fellowship, International Security Studies, Yale University, 2010-2011  
Selected Participant, Mellon Seminar on British History, Columbia University, 2010  
U.S. Graduate Student Fulbright Fellowship, New Zealand, 2009  
Graduate Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2006  
International Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, 2001-2002

## **INTERNAL AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

Rebecca A. Lloyd Distinguished Residential Fellow, Lloyd International Honors College, UNCG, 2017-2018  
Faculty First Summer Scholarship Support Award, UNCG, 2016  
New Faculty Mentoring Mini-grant, UNCG, 2012  
Donald and Hélène White Prize for Outstanding Dissertation in the Humanities, Boston College, May 2011  
Graduate Summer Research Stipend, Clough Centre for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College, 2010

Adele Dalsimer Graduate Research Fellowship, Irish Studies, Boston College, 2007-2008  
Merit award to attend the University of Notre Dame's Irish Seminar, Boston College Center for Irish Programs, 2004  
University Fellowship, Boston College, 2003-2008

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book:**

*The 1857 Indian Uprising and the British Empire* (Cambridge University Press, 2016).

### **Book Chapters:**

"The 'Piniana' Question: Irish Fenians and the New Zealand Wars," in *Ireland in an Imperial World: Citizenship, Opportunism, and Subversion*, eds. Michael de Nie, Tim McMahon, and Paul Townend (Palgrave MacMillan, 2017), 203-222.

"Ireland and Empire," in *The Princeton History of Modern Ireland*, eds. Richard Bourke and Ian McBride (Princeton University Press, 2016), 343-360.

"Sir George Grey and the 1857 Indian Rebellion: the unmaking and making of an imperial career," in *Mutiny at the Margins: New Perspectives on the Indian Uprising of 1857*, vol. 2, *Britain and the Indian Uprising*, eds. Crispin Bates and Andrea Major (Sage, 2013), 199-218.

"The Irish 'Sepoy' Press: Irish Nationalism and anti-British agitation during the 1857 Indian Rebellion," in *Ireland and the Irish Antipodes: One World or Worlds Apart?*, papers delivered at the 16<sup>th</sup> Australasian Irish Studies Conference, Massey University, eds. Brad and Kathryn Patterson (Anchor Books Australia, 2010), 48-59. [Also in Elizabeth Malcolm, Philip Bull, and Frances Devlin-Glass, eds. *Ireland Down Under: Melbourne Irish Studies Seminars, 2001-2010* (Melbourne: Newman College, University of Melbourne, 2012), 241-251.]

"Mutiny or Freedom fight?: The 1857 Indian Mutiny and the Irish press," in *Newspapers and Empire in Ireland and Britain: Reporting the British Empire, c. 1857-1921*, ed. Simon J. Potter (Four Courts Press, 2004), 92-108.

### **Articles:**

"The Imperial Politics of Famine: the 1873-4 Bengal Famine and Irish Parliamentary Nationalism," *Eire-Ireland*, 42, 1-2 (2007): 132-156.

### **Book Reviews:**

Paul A. Townend, *The Road to Home Rule: Anti-imperialism and the Irish National Movement* (Madison, WI: The University of Wisconsin Press, 2016) *Journal of British Studies* (October 2017).

Martin Jay and Sumathi Ramaswamy, eds. *Empires of Vision: A Reader* (Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2014) *History: Reviews of New Books* 44, 2 (March 2016).

Barry Crosbie, *Irish Imperial Networks: Migration, Social Communication and Exchange in Nineteenth-Century India* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012) *Journal of British Studies* 52, 1 (January 2013).

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

“The 1857 Indian Uprising and the British Empire,” Triangle Global British History Seminar, National Humanities Center, November 2013.

“Ireland and Empire,” Atlantic World Research Network Lunchtime Colloquium, UNCG, March 2013.

“Rebels, Race, and a New Imperial Violence: The British Empire in the wake of the 1857 Indian Rebellion,” International Security Studies Brady-Johnson Colloquium, Yale University, November 2010.

“Irish Nationalism and Anti-British Agitation during the 1857 Indian Rebellion,” Melbourne Irish Studies Seminars, the University of Melbourne, October 2009.

“Fears of 1857: the British Empire in the Wake of the Indian Rebellion,” Research Roundup Seminar Series, Stout Centre for New Zealand Studies, Victoria University Wellington, October 2009.

“The Empire as a Solution: the transport of indigenous soldiers in the wake of the 1857 Indian ‘Mutiny,’” History Postgraduate Research Seminar, Victoria University of Wellington, September 2009.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Comparison in Irish Studies I,” Roundtable Participant, American Conference for Irish Studies Annual Meeting, *Environments of Irish Studies*, Cork, Ireland, June 2018.

“Irish Women, Poor Law Guardians, and the Challenges of State-Sponsored Migration,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, *Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism in Global Perspective*, Washington, D.C., January 2018.

“Class, Identity, and Empire: A Festschrift for Richard Price” Roundtable Participant, North American Conference for British Studies, Denver, Colorado, November 2017.

“Is Irish Studies an Odd Body?” Roundtable Participant, Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference, *Odd Bodies*, Philadelphia, PA, March 2017.

“The “Marriage Force”: Irish responses to state-sponsored migration in the 1850s,” Southern Conference on British Studies, St. Petersburg, Florida, November 2016.

“Irish Women, the German Legion, and Marriage in the Cape Colony,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, *Global Migrations: Empires, Nations, and Neighbors*, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2016.

“Irish Wives for German Soldiers: State-sponsored migration to the Cape Colony during the 1850s,” North American Conference for British Studies, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 2015.

“India, Ireland, and the ‘Martial Races’,” Southern Conference on British Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2014

“Applying the lessons of Empire: Sir Hugh Rose in India and Ireland,” North American Conference for British Studies, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 2014.

“Lessons of Violence: The British Empire in the Aftermath of the 1857 Indian Uprising,” British Scholars Conference, Britain and the World, Newcastle, United Kingdom, June 2014.

“The ‘Piniana’ Question: The Fenians and the New Zealand Wars,” American Conference for Irish Studies – Canadian Association for Irish Studies, *Latitudes: Irish Studies in an international context*, Dublin, Ireland, June 2014.

“The 1857 Indian Uprising and the Politics of Violence,” Midwest Victorian Societies Association Seminar on Colonial Violence, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 2014.

“Applying the lessons of Empire: Sir Hugh Rose in India and Ireland,” American Conference for Irish Studies – Southern Region, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, February 2014.

“Protecting the Empire from Sepoys and Fenians: The defense policies of Sir Hugh Rose,” American Conference for Irish Studies, *Ireland Past and Present*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2013.

“The ‘Piniana’ Question: Irish Fenians and the New Zealand Wars,” American Conference for Irish Studies – Southern Region, Decatur, Georgia, February 2013.

“Defending the Empire: the 1857 Indian Uprising and British Policies of Defense,” British Scholars Conference, Britain and the World, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2012.

“Rebels, Race, and a new imperial violence: the Fenians and mid-Victorian colonial conflicts,” American Conference for Irish Studies, *Erin at Home, Erin Abroad: Capturing the Irish Experience*, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2012.

“The Empire as a Solution: the use of indigenous troops in the wake of the 1857 Indian Rebellion,” The Mershon Center for International Security Studies, *Military Frontiers: A Graduate Symposium*, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May 2011.

“An Opportune Crisis: The 1857 Indian Rebellion and Colonial Networks of Resistance,” Southern Conference on British Studies, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 2010.

“Rebels, Race, and a New Imperial Violence: the 1857 Indian Rebellion and the decline of humanitarianism,” New Zealand Historical Association Conference, *Centre and Periphery*, Palmerston North, New Zealand, November 2009.

“1857: A Colonial Crisis,” Victoria University Wellington *New Historians Conference*, Wellington, New Zealand, September 2009.

“Irish Nationalism and Anti-British Agitation during the 1857 Indian Rebellion,” Australasian Irish Studies Conference, *Ireland and the Irish Antipodes: One World or Worlds Apart?*, Wellington, New Zealand, July 2009.

“Sir George Grey and the 1857 Indian Rebellion: the unmaking and making of an imperial career,” Edinburgh University, *Mutiny at the Margins: New Perspectives on the Indian Uprising of 1857*, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 2007.

“The Imperial Politics of Famine: the 1873-4 Bengal Famine and Irish Nationalism,” American Conference for Irish Studies, *Ireland Beyond Borders*, South Bend, Indiana, April 2005.

“The Impeachment of Warren Hastings: A Window into Edmund Burke’s Imperial Ideology,” Fourth Galway Conference on Colonialism, *India and Ireland*, Galway, Ireland, June 2004.

## PANELS ORGANIZED OR CHAIRED

Chair, “Irish Fiscal Environments,” American Conference for Irish Studies Annual Meeting, *Environments of Irish Studies*, Cork, Ireland, June 2018.

Chair, “Ireland within British Imperial Culture,” at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, *Global Migrations: Empires, Nations, and Neighbors*, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2016.

Organizer, "A Different Look at 'Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion': Struggles for Control in the Wider Anglo-Irish World," at the American Conference for Irish Studies, *Ireland Past and Present*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2013.

Chair, "Rethinking the Irish Revolution" at the American Conference for Irish Studies, *Ireland Past and Present*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2013.

Organizer, "Violence and the Victorian Irish at Home and Abroad," at American Conference for Irish Studies, *Erin at Home, Erin Abroad: Capturing the Irish Experience*, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2012.

## COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Organizer and Moderator, UNCG History Forum: *What is Fascism? What is Authoritarianism?* March 2017.

Co-organizer and Participant, UNCG History Forum: *Migrations Throughout History*, February 2016.

"The 1857 Indian Uprising and the British Empire," *Sons of the American Revolution Nathaniel Greene Chapter*, November 2015.

Participant, Faculty Panel, "Research in the Disciplines," UNCG Lloyd International Honors College, February 2015.

"Irish Nationalism," UNCG Historical Society Spring Panel, *Nationalism*, March 2015.

Participant, Faculty Panel: "Identity, Culture, and the Graduate Student," UNCG English Graduate Student Association's 6th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference: Identity and Culture: Engaging Interdisciplinary Conversations, February 2014.

"The Great Indian 'Mutiny' and the British Empire," UNCG History Lecture Series, Well-Spring Retirement Community, November 2013.

"The Great Xhosa Cattle-Killing Movement of 1856-1857," UNCG Historical Society Fall Panel, *Apocalypse Now*, October 2012.

"Jack the Ripper," UNCG Historical Society Fall Panel, *Horror*, October 2011.

## COURSES OFFERED AT UNCG

Undergraduate lectures:

HIS 208 Topics in World History I: European Expansion and Empires

HIS 217 The World in the Twentieth Century, 1900-1945

HIS 314 The Modern British Empire, 1750-present

HIS 374 British History, 1688-present

Undergraduate Honors Courses:

HSS 122 01 Hunger, Food, and Power in the British Empire  
HSS 222 02 War, Gender, and Crime in Victorian News

Advanced seminars:

HIS 511B Seminar in Historical Research and Writing: The Great Hunger: Ireland,  
Empire, and Famine  
HIS 511C Seminar in Historical Research and Writing: Peripheries of Empire: Ireland  
and India  
HIS 514 Topics in World History: Ireland, India, and the British Empire

Graduate classes:

HIS 709 Introductory Research Seminar: The Nineteenth-Century British Empire  
HIS 716 Graduate Colloquium in World History (team taught)

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Emeritus Society:  
Ireland and the Great Famine

**COURSES OFFERED AT BOSTON COLLEGE**

Undergraduate lecture:

Modern History I: Europe and the World, 1350-1815

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

*Department of History*

Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2018-  
Member, Post-tenure Review Committee, 2018  
Member, History Department, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2015-2016  
Member, History Department, Graduate Studies Committee, 2012-2013; 2013-2014  
Faculty Advisor, History Department, UNCG History Club, 2012-2017  
Faculty Coordinator, Gamma Delta Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society,  
2012-2017

*College of Arts and Sciences*

Bernard-Glickman Dean's Professorship Selection Committee, 2018  
Secretary, UNCG, College of Arts and Sciences, Curriculum and Teaching Committee,  
2015-2016; 2016-2017

*University*

Member, UNCG, Global Engagement Implementation Advisory Committee, 2017-2018;  
2018-2019  
Member, UNCG, General Education Council, 2016-2017; 2018-2019

Internal Reviewer, UNCG, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Program, 2016-2017; 2017-2018  
UNCG Faculty Phone-a-thon, 2013

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member of Executive Council, Southern Conference on British Studies, 2017-  
History Representative to the Executive, American Conference for Irish Studies, 2017-  
2019  
Chair of Prize Committee, American Conference for Irish Studies, The Donald Murphy  
Prize for Distinguished First Books, 2017-2018  
Pre-publication manuscript endorsement, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2016  
Member of Prize Committee, American Conference for Irish Studies, The Adele  
Dalsimer Prize for Distinguished Dissertations, 2015-2016  
Reviewer, Textbook, Wiley-Blackwell, 2013  
Outside Reader, History Honors Thesis, Guilford College, 2017, 2012

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND HONORS**

Phi Beta Delta International Scholars Honor Society, UNCG Eta Delta Chapter, 2014  
American Historical Association  
North American Conference for British Studies  
American Conference for Irish Studies  
British Scholar Society