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**EDUCATION**

**The Ohio State University**

Ph.D., History, 2008

**University of Connecticut**

M.A., History, 2002

**Fairfield University**

B.A., History, 1999

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Chair,* **Department of History, University of Scranton** 2015 – present

*Professor*, **Department of History, University of Scranton** 2019 – present

**Courses Taught:**

American History to 1877

American History from 1877

Craft of the Historian

Era of the American Revolution

Early American Republic

American Environmental History

First Year Seminar: The Jesuits in America to 1877

American Foreign Relations

Senior Seminar in History (various topics)

Graduate Seminar in History (various topics)

*Associate Professor*, **Department of History, University of Scranton** 2013 – 2019

*Visiting Associate Professor,* **Trnava University, Slovakia,** Spring 2015

*Assistant Professor* **Department of History, University of Scranton** 2008 – 2013

*Lecturer*, **Department of History, The Ohio State University, Newark Campus** 2007 – 2008

*Instructor,* **Department of History, The Ohio State University** 2004 – 2007

**PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS**

**Books:**

* David Dzurec, *Our Suffering Brethren: Foreign Captivity and Nationalism in the Early United States* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2019).

**Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

* “‘To Destroy Popery and Everything Appertinent Thereto’: William Chaney, the Jesuit John Bapst, and the Know-Nothings in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Maine” in *The Catholic Historical Review,* Vol. 103, Issue 1, 2017, 223-248.
* “Of Salt Mountains, Prairie Dogs, and Horned Frogs: The Louisiana Purchase and the Evolution of the Federalist Party 1803-1812” in *Journal of the Early Republic,* Vol. 35, Issue 1,Spring 2015, 79-108.
* Kennison, M., L. Dzurec, A. Cary, and **D. J. Dzurec III**. “Seeking the ‘Magis’: A Pathway to Enhancing Civility in Higher Education” in *Jesuit Higher Education,* Vol. 4, Issue 1, 2015, 27-35.
* “Failure at Queenston Heights: The Politics of Citizenship and Federal Power during the War of 1812” in *New York History*, Vol. 94, Issue 3-4, April 2014, 205-220.
* “Prisoners of War and American Self-Image During the American Revolution” in *War in History*,Vol. 20, Issue 4, November 2013, 430-451.
* “‘A Speedy Release to our Suffering Captive Brethren in Algiers’: Captives, Debate, and Public Opinion in the Early American Republic” in *The Historian* Vol. 71, Issue 4, Winter 2009, 735-756.
* “‘An Entertaining Narrative of . . .Cruel and Barbarous Treatment’: Captivity and Narrative in the American Revolution” in the *Proceedings of the Tenth Annual History in the Making Conference* Montreal, Canada 2005, 191-207.

**Encyclopedia Articles:**

* “Captivity Narratives” in Edward Blum et al, eds. *Dictionary of American History, Supplement: America in the World, 1776 to the Present* (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2016).
* “The Barbary Wars,” in Christopher Bates, ed. *The Early Republic and Antebellum America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2010) 1: 125-127.
* “The War of 1812,” in Christopher Bates, ed. *The Early Republic and Antebellum America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2010) 4: 1054-1057.
* “Pontiac’s War,” in Paul Finkelman et al, eds. *The Encyclopedia of the New American Nation* (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2006).

**Reviews:**

* “One Madison, Two Floridas: A Roundtable Discussion of J.C.A. Stagg’s *Borderlines in Borderlands*” in *Passport* Vol. 40, Issue 3, January 2010, 7-8.
* Review of Nathaniel Philbrick, *Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War* in *Origins* (origins.osu.edu) November, 2006.

**Textbook Chapters:**

* “The Barbary Wars” in David Staley et al, eds. *Retrieving the American Past*. Boston: Pearson Publishing, 2007 (Module 89).

**PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

* *From a “Relic of the Revolution” to an “Awful Disclosure”: The Changing Face of Captivity Narratives in the Early 19th Century United States* presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 2019.
* *“We Believe Him to Be a Jesuit”: The Suppression of the Jesuits and the “Paranoid Style” in the Coming of the American Revolution, 1773-1776* presented at the American Catholic Historical Association Spring Meeting, Emmitsburg, MD, April 2018.
* *Remember Old New York was Once New Amsterdam: The Dutch Roots of American Pluralism* presented at University for a Day, Scranton, PA, September 2015.
* *The American Revolution and its Legacies* presented at Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Trnava, Slovakia, April 2015.
* *The Jesuit and the “Maine Law”: The Temperance Efforts of Fr. John Bapst* presented at Crossings and Dwellings: Restored Jesuits, Women Religious, American Experience, 1814-2014, Loyola University Chicago, October 2014.
* *“Old Tar and Feathers”: Fr. John Bapst and Protestant-Catholic Relations in Mid-Nineteenth Century Maine* presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 2014.
* *The Politics of Naturalization During the War of 1812* presented at the Conference on New York State History, Cooperstown, NY, June 2013.
* *Prairie Dogs and Horned Frogs: The Louisiana Purchase and the Evolution of Federalist Satire 1803-1812* presented at the Upstate American History Workshop, Binghamton, NY, April 2013.
* *The “Blood Thirty Shortland” and the “Illustrious Decatur”: American Doubt and Self-Confidence in the Wake of the War of 1812* presented at the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, Philadelphia, PA, July 2011.
* *Of Salt Mountains, Prairie Dogs, and Horned Frogs: The Environmental Politics of the Early Nineteenth Century* presented at the Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting, Granville, OH, April 2011.
* *Mr. Jefferson’s Folly: The Louisiana Purchase and the Beginning of Environmental Politics in the United States* presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2011.
* *Barbary Piracy and Somali Piracy: An Historical Comparison* presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.
* *A “Full and Ample Retaliation”: Prisoners of War and Citizenship in the War of 1812* presented at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, Falls Church, VA, June 2009.

* *The “Horrid Massacre” at Dartmoor: Foreign Affairs and American Self-Confidence 1815-1816* presented at the Upstate American History Workshop, Binghamton, NY, November 2008.
* *African Pirates, British Prisons, and American Self-Confidence in the Early Nineteenth Century* presented at the University of Scranton Faculty Research Seminar Series, Scranton, PA, October 2008.
* *Jailbreak in Worcester: The Prisoner of War Debate and Federalist Opposition to the War of 1812* presented at the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, Philadelphia, PA, July 2008.
* *Colonization and Immigration in Colonial America* presented at the History WORKS Summer Institute, The Ohio Historical Society, June 2008.
* *Mr. Madison’s Other War: The Dartmoor Massacre, the End of the Barbary Wars, and American Self-Confidence, 1815-1816* presented at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, The Ohio State University, June 2008.
* *“The Obligations of Every Government”: The Articles of Confederation, Public Security, and American Captives in Algiers 1783-1787* presented at the Constitution and American Values Conference, San Francisco State University, September 2007.
* *“Obligations Arising from the Rights of Humanity”: Heroism, Nationalism, and Human Rights in the American Revolution* presented at the Heroism, Nationalism, and Human Rights Conference, University of Connecticut, February 2006.
* *“An Entertaining Narrative of . . .Cruel and Barbarous Treatment”: Captivity and Narrative in the American Revolution* presented at the Tenth Annual History in the Making Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, March 2005.

**AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

* National Seminar on Jesuit Higher Education 2019-present
* University of Scranton Provost’s Award for Service and Leadership, 2018
* Ignatian Colleagues Program 2016-2018
* Sheldon I. Rosenberg Union Leadership Development Grant, 2015
* Fulbright Core Scholar, 2015
* University of Scranton Jesuit Center Research Grant, 2015
* University of Scranton Faculty Research Grant, 2010 and 2012
* University of Scranton Information Literacy Grant, 2010 and 2013
* Ohio State University Newark Teaching Award Nominee, 2008
* Ohio State University College of Humanities Summer Research Fellowship, 2005
* Ohio State University Graduate Teaching Award Nominee, 2005
* Clio Award for Outstanding Achievement in History, Fairfield University, 1999
* Phi Beta Kappa, 1999
* Alpha Sigma Nu, 1998
* Phi Alpha Theta, 1998

**SERVICE AND COMMITTEE WORK**

* Member College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee 2019-present
* University of Scranton Health Professions Evaluation Committee 2017-present
* Faculty Advisor, CAS Advising Center 2015-present
* Member University of Scranton Jesuit Center Advisory Board 2016-present
* University of Scranton NCAA Division III Faculty Athletics Representative 2017-present
* Member of the University of Scranton Technology Advisory Group 2011-present
  + Co-Chair Technology Advisory Group 2013-2015
* Member Faculty Affairs Council Executive Committee 2014-2019
  + Chair 2018-2019
  + Contract Administrator and Vice Chair 2017-2018
  + Grievance Officer 2016-2017
* Member University of Scranton Women’s Basketball Coach Search Committee 2019
* Member Landmark Athletic Conference Commissioner Search Committee 2019
* Member University of Scranton Provost Search Committee 2017
* Member University of Scranton Chief Information Officer Search Committee 2016
* University of Scranton Faculty Senate (alternate 2009-2012) 2012-2015
  + Faculty Senate Executive Committee 2013-2015
* Interim Coordinator, Education for Justice Spring 2013
* Member University of Scranton 125th Anniversary Committee 2012-2013
* Co-Chair University of Scranton Code of Responsible Computing Revision Committee 2012-2013
* Member of the Information Resources Advisory Committee 2011-2012
* Member of the University of Scranton Wellness Advisory Board 2011-2017
* Faculty Partner, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations High School Outreach Program 2011-2012
* Faculty Mentor University of Scranton Cross-Country Team 2009 - present
* History Department Representative to the University of Scranton Library Advisory Committee 2008 – 2014

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

[American Historical Association](http://www.theaha.org)

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations