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EMPLOYMENT:

Earlham College Assistant Professor of History	2013-Present
Macalester College Visiting Assistant Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	2012-2013
University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Visiting Assistant Professor of Women's Studies	2011-2012

EDUCATION:

University of Minnesota Ph.D., American Studies	December, 2010
Macalester College B.A. magna cum laude, History	May, 1998

DISSERTATION:

On Our Own: Flight Attendant Activism and the Family Values Economy

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS:

- Labor History
- History of Sexuality
- Urban History
- Intellectual History

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Deregulating Desire: Flight Attendant Activism, Family Politics, and Workplace Justice
(Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2016).

Winner of the 2017 David Montgomery Award for best book in Labor History from the Organization of American Historians

Manuscript in Progress:

Teamsters Metropolis: An Intimate Geography of the Labor Movement in the Mid-Twentieth Century

Articles/Reviews:

“Keyword: Work,” *Routledge History of American Sexuality*, ed. Kevin P. Murphy, Jason Ruiz, and David Serlin (New York: Routledge, Forthcoming 2019).

“Lifestyle: Dissident Sexualities, Urban Political Economy, and the Genealogy of a Contested Category.” *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*. Revise and re-submitted August 2019.

“The Political Economy of Care: Flight Attendant Unions, Airline Deregulation, and the ‘Pro-Work’ Politics of the 1980s.” *Anthropology of Work Review* 38.1 (July 2017) 18-27.

“United Airlines is for Lovers: Flight Attendant Activism and the Political Economy of Domesticity in the 1990s.” *Radical History Review* 112 (Winter 2012) 100-112.

“Author Meets Critics: 2011 Political Geography/Sexuality and Space Pre-Conference of the AAG.” with Larry Knopp, Jennifer L. Pierce, and the Twin Cities GLBT Oral History Project. *Social and Cultural Geography* 13.8 (2012) 977-980.

“The Gay Land Rush: Race, Gender, Sexuality, and the Life of Post-Welfare Minneapolis.” *Queer Twin Cities*, ed. The Twin Cities GLBT Oral History Project. (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2010) 240-268.

“Sexuality in the Headlines: Intimate Upheavals as Histories of the Twin Cities.” co-authored with Alex T. Urquhart. *Queer Twin Cities*, ed. The Twin Cities GLBT Oral History Project. (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2010) 40-89.

Kathleen Morgan Barry, *Femininity in Flight: A History of Flight Attendants* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2007) and Drew Whitelegg, *Working the Skies: The Fast-Paced, Disorienting World of the Flight Attendant* (New York: NYU Press, 2007), book review, *The Journal of American Studies*, Online Edition 42.2 (2008).

Edited Volumes:

Co-editor, with the Twin Cities GLBT Oral History Project – Michael David Franklin, Lawrence Knopp, Kevin P. Murphy, Jennifer L. Pierce, Jason Ruiz, and Alex T. Urquhart, *Queer Twin Cities* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2010).

TEACHING:

Assistant Professor, Earlham College

- ESEM 150 – Prohibition, Fall 2013
- ESEM 150 – Sex and the City, Fall 2014
- ESEM 150 – Breaking the Bank: Money, Power, and Wall Street, Spring 2015
- ESEM 150 – The Culture Wars, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- HIST 122 – Introduction to U.S. History Since 1865, Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- HIST 140 – History of California, Fall 2017, 2018
- HIST 299 – Library of Congress Research Course, May Term 2016
- HIST 306 – Workplace Justice Practicum, Fall 2019
- HIST 340 – Queer History, Fall 2014
- HIST 351 – U.S. Labor History, Fall 2014, 2016, 2018
- HIST 352 – U.S. Urban History, Spring 2017
- HIST 367 – History of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Spring 2014, 2016, Fall 2017
- HIST 367 – Dissident Sexualities in U.S. History, Spring 2018
- HIST 370 – Recent U.S. History, Fall 2013
- HIST 410 – Philosophy of History, Spring 2018, Fall 2019
- WGSS 305 – Radical Queeries, Spring 2014, 2017, 2018
- WGSS 488 – WGSS Capstone, Spring 2015, 2016

Visiting Assistant Professor, Macalester College

- WGSS 194 – The Culture Wars, Fall 2012
- WGSS 200 – Feminist Theory and Methods, Fall 2012
- WGSS 110 – Intro to LGBT and Queer Studies, Spring 2013
- WGSS 375 – The 1970s, Spring 2013
- WGSS 394 – Gender, Sexuality, and Political Economy, Spring 2013

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

- SOC1 101 – Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- WMNS 206 – Perspectives on LGBT and Queer Studies, Fall 2011
- WMNS 301 – Perspectives on Women's and Gender Studies, Spring 2012
- WMNS 406 – Theories and Politics of Sexuality, Spring 2012

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Minnesota

- AMST 3993 – Independent study facilitator for business and labor history, Fall 2010
- AMST 4301 – Workers and Consumers in the Global Economy, Spring 2010
- AMST 3114 – The United States in International Perspective, Fall 2009, 2010
- AMST 3113 – America's Diverse Cultures, Summer 2008
(Special Section: "The Global Production of Minnesota")
- WRIT 1301 – University Writing and Critical Reading, Fall 2007, Spring 2008
(Special Section: "Working in a Global Economy")
- ENGL 1012 – University Writing and Critical Reading, Fall 2006, Spring 2007
(Special Section: "Perspectives on Multiculturalism")

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota

- AMST 3253 – U.S. Popular Culture and Politics, 1940-Present, Spring 2006
- AMST 3114 – The United States in International Perspective, Fall 2005

Teaching Honors

- Graduate Instructor of the Year, 2007-2008 – Department of Writing Studies

FELLOWSHIPS:

- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota 2008-2009
- Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota 2004-2005

RESEARCH GRANTS:

- Great Lakes Colleges Association Library of Congress Grant 2014
- Library Research and Travel Grant, Tamiment Library, New York University 2011
- Summer Dissertation Writing Grant, Dept. of American Studies, University of Minnesota 2009
- Thesis Research Grant, University of Minnesota 2008
- J.R. Fowler Book Grant, Dept. of American Studies, University of Minnesota 2008
- Dissertation Travel Grant, Dept. of American Studies, University of Minnesota 2008
- Conference Travel Grant, Dept. of American Studies, University of Minnesota 2007
- Graduate Research Partnership Program, University of Minnesota 2007
- Conference Travel Grant, Dept. of American Studies, University of Minnesota 2006
- Mulford Q. Sibley Research Grant, Dept. of American Studies, University of Minnesota 2006

PRESENTATIONS OF SCHOLARLY WORKS:

- “What if We Had Known About Sylvia Pagano?: Dissident Sexualities in the Labor Movement of the 1950s,” American Studies Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 2019.
- “Losing Our Religion: Sexual Normativity and the Labor Movement’s Crisis in the 1950s,” North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, Michigan, October 2018.
- “Invested in Pleasure: Union Pensions, Luxury Hotels, and the Pedagogies of Dissent on Miami Beach in the 1950s,” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 2018.
- “Author Meets Critic: Ryan Murphy’s *Deregulating Desire*.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2017.
- “Lifestyle: Dissident Sexualities, Urban Political Economy, and the Genealogy of a Contested Category.” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 2016.
- “Fashion as Regulation: The Air Canada Rouge ‘Lookbook’ and the Devaluation of Flight Attendant Labour.” with Janet Dassinger. Canadian Association of Work and Labor Studies, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, May 2016.

- “The Political Economy of Care: Flight Attendant Unions and the “Pro-Family” Politics of the 1980s.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 2015.
- “(De)Regulating Desire: Family Values, Pro-Work Politics, and the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978.” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, October 2015.
- “Financializing Family Values: Flight Attendants and the Struggle Over Managerial Authority in the Airlines.” American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting, New York, New York, April 2012.
- “Author Meets Critic: The Twin Cities GLBT Oral History Project’s *Queer Twin Cities*.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, April 2011.
- “Negotiating Dignity: Flight Attendant Labor and the Age of Neoliberalism.” University of Minnesota American Studies Colloquium, Minneapolis, Minnesota September 2009.
- “The Gay Land Rush: Race, Gender, Sexuality, and the Life of Post-Welfare Minneapolis.” University of Minnesota Institute for Advanced Study GLBT Colloquium, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 2008.
- “GLBT Institutions and the Politics of Residential Gentrification in Minneapolis.” Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, California, October 2007.
- “United Airlines is for Lovers: Flight Attendant Unions, Domestic Partner Benefits, and the Politics of Deregulation in the Airline Industry.” Los Angeles Queer Studies Conference, Los Angeles, California, October 2007.
- “GLBT Activism, Collective Bargaining, and the Push for Domestic Partner Benefits in the Airline Industry.” Working Class Studies Association Annual Meeting, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 2007.
- “Writing the Gay Land Rush: Oral History Against the Romance of Community.” University of Minnesota Workshop on the Comparative History of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 2007.
- “Selling GLBT Oral History: Race, Gender, and University IRBs.” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 2006.
- “United Airlines is for Lovers: Flight Attendant Labor and the Politics of Homonormativity.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2006.
- “Producing and Consuming Queer Identities in Film and in Flight.” with Alex T. Urquhart. Middle America American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 2005.

INVITED LECTURES (SELECTED):

- “Deregulating Desire: Flight Attendant Activism, Family Politics, and Workplace Justice,” Book Lecture, University of Notre Dame, February 1, 2018.
- “Deregulating Desire: Flight Attendant Activism, Family Politics, and Workplace Justice,” Book Lecture, Grinnell College, November 20, 2017.
- “Deregulating Desire: Flight Attendant Activism, Family Politics, and Workplace Justice,” Book Lecture, East Side Freedom Library, St. Paul, MN, October 5, 2016
- “Deregulating Desire: Flight Attendant Activism, Family Politics, and Workplace Justice,” Book Lecture, Earlham College, October 20, 2016
- “Lifestyle: Dissident Sexualities, Urban Political Economy, and the Genealogy of a Contested Category,” Earlham College History Department Friday Lecture Series, September 2015
- “‘I’m Elizabeth, Come Fly Me’: Sex Discrimination, Flight Attendant Unions, and the 1964 Civil Rights Act,” Freedom Summer 50th Anniversary Conference, Earlham College, April 2014
- “Alternative Lifestyles: Dissident Sexualities and Labor Activism in the Airline Industry of the 1970s,” Macalester College WGSS Colloquium, October 2012
- Minneapolis Public Library Series on LGBT Cultures and Literatures, June 2011
- “Contemporary LGBT Politics and the Memory of 1970s Activism in Minneapolis,” Minneapolis Public Library Series on LGBT Cultures and Literatures, June 2011
- “Learning and Unlearning the Methods of Ethnographic Research,” University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Intensive Summer Seminar in LGBTQ Studies, June 2011
- “Flight Attendant Labor and the Rise of the Family Values Economy,” Macalester College, Seminar in Sociology of Gender and Sexuality, May 2010
- “Flight Attendant Unions, GLBT Political Movements, and the Privatization of Employment Benefits, 1970-Present,” Macalester College, Seminar in U.S. Labor History, November 2009
- “Private Solutions to the Crisis of Welfare Reform: Gay Identity and the Real Estate Industry in Minneapolis,” University of Minnesota, Geography 3371 - Cities, Citizens, and Communities, March 2009 and April 2008
- “GLBT Political Movements and the Dismantling of the Welfare State in Minneapolis, 1970-Present,” University of Minnesota, History 3212 - Dissident Sexualities in U.S. History, October 2008 and October 2009
- “GLBT Political Movements and the Rise of Neoliberalism in Minneapolis,” University of Minnesota, American Studies 3113 – America’s Diverse Cultures, April 2007
- “Flight Attendant Unions, Feminist Politics, and the Challenge of Deregulation and Privatization,” University of Minnesota, American Studies 4301 - Workers and Consumers in a Global Economy, April 2005

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- Convener, Faculty Interview Search Committee, Earlham College, Fall 2017-Present
- Faculty Member, Faculty Interview Search Committee, Earlham College, Spring 2017
- Faculty Member, Economic Welfare Committee, Earlham College, 2015
- President, Phi Beta Kappa, Earlham College 2015-2016, 2017-2018 academic years
- Secretary Treasurer, Phi Beta Kappa, Earlham College, 2014-2015, 2016-2017 academic years
- Search Committee Member, U.S. Politics Search, Earlham College, 2014
- Search Committee Member, Asian History Search, Earlham College, 2013-2014
- Teaching Faculty Member, Earlham College IRB, 2014-Present
- Faculty Adviser, Earlham Historical Journal, 2013-Present
- Faculty Adviser, Earlham College Spectrum Student Organization, 2013-Present

- Faculty Adviser, Earlham College Jay House, 2015-Present
- Curriculum Designer, LGBT Studies Certificate Program, UW Eau Claire, 2011-2012
- Coordinator and interviewer, Twin Cities GLBT Oral History Project, 2004-2010
- Chairperson, American Studies Graduate Student Association, 2008-2009
- Graduate student recruitment coordinator, Dept. of American Studies, March 2008
- Coordinator, American Studies graduate student speaker series, 2007-2008
- Guest lecturer, Midwest GLBT Organizing Conference, February 2007
- Guest lecturer, Saint Paul Public Schools Teacher Enrichment Program, June 2006 and 2007
- Program Committee, Working Class Studies Association annual conference, 2007
- Managing Editor, Twin Cities GLBT Oral History Project, Summer 2006
- Guest lecturer, University of Minnesota not-for-profit job fair, Summer 2006
- Graduate student peer mentor, Dept. of American Studies, 2005-2006

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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