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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
August 2017 (Defended May 2017)

Dissertation Title: “Fit Instruments: Gaels, Indians, and the Diverse Origins of Imperial Reform and Revolution”

B.A., History, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
2011

Magna cum laude with Honors in History
Minor: Irish Language and Literature

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Fit Instruments in a Howling Wilderness: Colonists, Indians, and the Origins of the American Revolution,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd series, 73, no. 4 (October 2016): 647-680.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

“‘A Memorial to Them Who Trust to French Promises’: Gaels, Indians, and an Atlantic ’45.” McNeil Center for Early American Studies Brown Bag Seminar, Philadelphia, PA. November 11 2015.

Conference Presentations

“‘What Men Would Wish Done, and What They Would Attempt to Do’: Repositioning the Whiteboys in a Moment of Transatlantic Imperial Reform.” Forthcoming. American Conference for Irish Studies Mid-Atlantic Meeting. Washington, D.C. November 2-4 2017.

“‘We Will All Serve King George’? Resituating the Revolution in an Imperial Crisis of Diversity.” Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture Annual Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI. June 17 2017.

“Systems of Clarity, Men of Ambiguity: Situating Charles O’Conor of Belanagare in an Era of Imperial Reform.” American Conference for Irish Studies Annual Meeting, Notre Dame, IN. March 30 2016.

“Redefining Britishness: Poets, Prophets, and Pontiac.” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA. March 21 2014.

FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

W.M. Keck Foundation Fellow, Huntington Library	2016
Professional Development Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Notre Dame	2016
Notre Dame-Edinburgh Ph.D. Accelerator Seminar	2016
Graduate Break Travel and Research Grant, Nanovic Institute, Notre Dame	2015
Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Notre Dame	2014
IRISH Seminar, Keough-Naughton Institute, Notre Dame	2014
Graduate Travel and Research Grant, Nanovic Institute, Uni. of Notre Dame	2013
IRISH Seminar, Keough-Naughton Institute, Notre Dame	2013
Sweetman Scholarship, Notre Dame	2009

AWARDS

Vincent P. DeSantis Prize (Best Unpublished Essay), History Department, Notre Dame, for "Fit Instruments in a Howling Wilderness." 2015.

Brother Simeon, C.S.C. Award for Distinction in Irish Language and Literature, Notre Dame, 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ireland 1541-1800: Kingdom, Colony, Province (and Nation?)	2017
Junior Seminar: Civility, Savagery, and Rebellion in the British Atlantic 1600-1800	2017

Teaching Assistantships

Native American Studies	2015
Histories of Ireland, 1600-1800	2014
U.S. History from 1877	2014
U.S. History to 1877	2013

SERVICE AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Founder/Director, Interdisciplinary Atlantic World Working Group, Notre Dame, Fall 2014-Spring 2017

Contributor to "Reading Early Modern Irish: a Digital Guide to Irish Gaelic," 2015-Present

Grant Writer, Mellon Grant, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2015

Research Assistant to Professor Patrick Griffin, Fall 2014-Spring 2017

Event Coordinator, History Department, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2014-Spring 2017

Research Assistant to Professor Brian Ó Conchubhair, Fall 2013-Spring 2017

Assistant Director, Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Orientation, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2015, Summer 2016

Proof-reader for Notre Dame University Press, Fall 2014

LANGUAGES

Irish: Fluent Reading, Conversational Speaking.
Scottish Gaelic: Reading only.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association
Eighteenth-Century Ireland Society
Omohundro Institute for Early American History & Culture