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EDUCATION

University of Kansas, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Lawrence, KS

Ph.D. in Modern European History, 2010

Dissertation: "Global Migration in Transition: The Americas, Europe, and Italian Diaspora (1946-1960)".

Fields for qualifying exams: Modern European History, Early Modern European History, Economic History, Migration History.

Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy

B.A. in Historical Geography of Europe, Economic History, and Italian Literature, 1997

Thesis: "Politica e realtà sociale: due livelli d'analisi per una storia dell'emigrazione italiana in Belgio (1946-1956)."

Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1995

Erasmus student in History and Geography

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- **University of Tennessee – Knoxville, TN**

Senior Lecturer, Department of History, 2015-present

Lecturer, Department of History, 2014-2015

- **Marymount University – Arlington, VA**

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Politics, 2013-2014

- **University of Tennessee – Knoxville, TN**

Lecturer, Department of History, 2008-2013

- **Rockhurst University – Kansas City, MO**

Instructor, Department of History, 2007-2008

- **Kansas City Art Institute – Kansas City, MO**

Instructor, Department of Liberal Arts, 2007-2008

- **University of Kansas – Lawrence, KS**

Instructor, Department of History, 2003-2006

Instructor, Department of European Studies, 2001-2002

Instructor, Department of French and Italian, 1999-2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **University of Tennessee**

HIST 242: Development of Western Civilization, 1715-present

HIST 319: Modern Europe, 1750-1914

HIST 320: Contemporary Europe, 1900-present

HIST 373: Modern Italy

HIST 373: Europe on the Move: Migration in Modern European History

- **Marymount University**

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HI 204: Western Civilization II

HI 310: Modern Europe, 1815-1914 & HI 311: Modern Europe, 1914-present

- **Rockhurst University**

Western Civilization II

- **Kansas City Art Institute**

Topics in Art as History: Film and Migration

Western Thought I & Western Thought II

- **University of Kansas**

Modern Europe: From the French Revolution to the Present

Historical Methods

Fascism and Italian Society (in Italian - LAC Program)

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

Assistant to the Director, Study Abroad Program in Brussels and Paris, Summer 2002

Associate Director, Study Abroad program in Florence, Italy, Summer 2001

Assistant to the Associate Director, Study Abroad Program in Florence, Italy, Summer 2000

TEACHING AWARDS

Outstanding Service as a GTA, Department of History, University of Kansas, 2005

Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of French and Italian, University of Kansas, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- "From Watchdog to Salesman: Italian Re-emigration from Belgium to Canada after the Second World War," *Studi Emigrazione/Migration Studies*, nr. 166, April-June 2007
- "Communists of the Stomach: Italian Migration and International Relations in the Cold War Era," *Studi Emigrazione/Migration Studies*, nr. 155, September 2004

Peer-reviewed essays

- "Italy, Migration, 1815 to Present," in Immanuel Ness and Peter Bellwood (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*, 5 volumes. Chichester, UK: Wiley Blackwell Publishers, 2013
- "Italy," in Klaus J. Bade, Pieter C. Emmer, Leo Lucassen, and Jochen Oltmer (Eds.), *Migration, Integration, Minorities since the 17th century: A European Encyclopedia*. Cambridge University Press, 2011 (German edition: 2009).
- "Emigration from Southern Europe to the United States (1830-1914)," in Diethelm Knauf, Barry Moreno (Eds.), *Aufbruch in die Fremde. Migration Gestern und Heute*, Edition Temmen Bremen, 2009
- "When Diasporas Come Home: Argentines of Italian Origin," in Federica Bertagna (Ed.), *L'ultima America*, Fondazione Cariverona, 2007

Book reviews

- Review of Leo Lucassen, *The Immigrant Threat. The Integration of Old and New Migrants in Western Europe since 1850* (2005), in *Archivio Storico dell'Emigrazione Italiana*, 4, August 2007.

PRESENTATIONS

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- Author meets critics: Joe Carens, *The Ethics of Immigration* (Princeton University Press, 2013), Social Science History Association, Toronto, ON – session organizer (November 2014)
- “Migration Management and International Organizations in the 20th Century: The NATO Working Group on Labour Mobility,” University of the Peloponnese, Greece, - invited presentation (June 2014)
- “WWII in Contemporary Cinema: Commentary on Quentin Tarantino’s *Inglorious Basterds*,” History and Politics Club, Marymount University – invited presentation (May 2014)
- Keynote speaker panel, Undergraduate Research Conference, Marymount University (April 2014)
- “Cold War Foreign Policies and American Immigration,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL chair and commentator (November 2013)
- Discussion of Pamela Schoenwaldt’s historical novel *When We Were Strangers*, Writers in the Library Series, University of Tennessee - invited presentation (January 2012)
- “New Perspectives on Immigration and Integration in a Postwar World,” Social Science History Association, Boston, MA - chair and commentator (November 2011)
- “Explaining the Decline in Italian Migration to Argentina after the Second World War” Christian A. Johnson Economics Lecture, Middlebury College, - invited presentation (November 2011)
- “Author Meets Critics: A Discussion of Mark Choate, *Emigrant Nation. The Making of Italy Abroad*, Harvard University Press, 2008,” Social Science History Association, Long Beach, CA - chair and panel organizer (November 2009)
- “Italian Emigration and the Truman Administration,” Harry S. Truman Library and Museum, - invited presentation (March 2007)
- “Communists of the Stomach: Italian Emigration and International Relations in the Early Cold War Era,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Lawrence, KS (June 2006)
- “Italian migration in the 18th and 19th centuries, and emigrants’ folk songs,” invited to assist Prof. Emilio Franzina (University of Verona, Italy) at the conference of the Italian-American Association: “Crossing Waters: Mediterranean and American Cross-Cultural Connections of Lifeways, Society, and the Fine and Folk Arts.” University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN (April 2004)
- “The Future of European Studies,” prepared for the conference Where is Europe?, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA - invited presentation (April 2004)
- “International Migration after the Second World War: The Role of Intergovernmental and Supranational Organizations,” Social Science Research Council conference of fellows, Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA (January 2004)
- “Global Migration in Transition: The Americas, Europe, and Italian Diaspora (1946-1960),” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD - presenter and panel organizer (November 2003)
- “The Italian Community in Canada,” Channel 30, TV Channel of the Italian Community in Ontario, Ottawa, Canada - interview (February 2003)
- “Migration from Veneto to Canada after the Second World War,” meeting of the Association “Trevisani di Toronto,” Toronto, Canada - invited presentation (January 2003)
- “The Land of Myth: Italian Migration to Argentina after WWII,” Merienda brown-bag series, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Kansas (April 2002)

SEMINARS

Faculty Development Seminar, Center for Teaching and Learning, Marymount University, Fall 2013
Resident Fellows Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, 2006-2007
War, Peace, and Global Change Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, 2005-2007
Preparing Future Faculty Program, Graduate School, University of Kansas, 2003-2004
Summer Institute on International Migration, CCIS, UC San Diego, CA, June 2003

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FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

- Junior Scholar Grant, **Cooperint Program**, University of Verona, Italy 2013
- Sias Fellowship, **Hall Center for the Humanities**, University of Kansas 2006
- Dissertation Fellowship, **Graduate School**, University of Kansas (declined) 2004
- Dissertation Fellowship, **Harry S. Truman Presidential Library** 2004
- Tinker Grant, **Center for Latin American Studies**, University of Kansas 2003
- Award for Outstanding Paper Proposal, **Rockefeller Archive Center and SSHA** 2003
- Summer Fellowship, **Graduate School**, University of Kansas 2002
- Dissertation Fellowship, **Social Science Research Council** 2002
- Tinker Grant, **Center for Latin American Studies**, University of Kansas 2001
- Oppenheimer Grant, **Center for Latin American Studies**, University of Kansas 2001
- Jerry Smith Award, **Truman Foundation** 2001
- Ambrose Saricks Scholarship, **Department of History**, University of Kansas 2001

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Argentina: Archivo Nacional, Buenos Aires; Archivo de Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto, Buenos Aires; Instituto Juan D. Peron, Buenos Aires; Centros Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos, Buenos Aires.

Belgium: Instituut vor Social Geschiedenis (AMSAB), Gent; Archives Generales du Royaume, Brussels; Archives des Affaires Etrangères, Brussels; Centres d'Etudes et de la Documentation Guerre et Sociétés Contemporaines (CEGES/SOMA), Brussels; Archives de Wallonie, Charleroi.

Canada: National Archives, Ottawa; Multicultural History Society; Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Toronto.

Italy: Archivio Centrale dello Stato, Rome; Archivio Storico del Ministero degli Affari Esteri, Rome; Centro Studi Emigrazione, Rome; Istituto Nazionale di Statistica, Rome; Società Umanitaria, Milan; Archivio Storico della CGIL, Milan; Biblioteca Sormani, Milan; Biblioteca Nazionale, Florence

United States: Truman Library, Independence, MO; IHRC, University of Minnesota.

Oral History: Interviews with Italian immigrants in Argentina, Belgium, and Canada

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-chair – Migration/Immigration Network, Social Science History Association, 2012-present

Co-founder and co-director of the “Teaching the History Survey” discussion group, 2012-2013

Undergraduate Committee, Department of History, University of Tennessee, 2011-2013

Editorial Board for *Archivio Storico dell'Emigrazione Italiana*, 2003-present

Focus group, Division of Student Affairs, University of Tennessee, Spring 2011

Focus group, Ready for the World Initiative, University of Tennessee, Fall 2010

Graduate Awards Committee, Department of History, University of Kansas, 2006-2007

Staff needs, Department of History, University of Kansas, 2005-2006

Peer Mentor, Graduate Program, Department of History, University of Kansas, 2005-2006

Peer Mentor – Fulbright pre-academic program, University of Kansas, Summer 2005

Modern European History Field, Department of History, University of Kansas, 2003-2005

Study Abroad Consultant, University of Kansas, 2001-2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Center for the Study of Social Justice, University of Tennessee, 2009-present

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Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego, 2003-present

American Historical Association , 2003-present

Social Science Research Council Fellow, 2002-present

Social Science History Association, 2001-present