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Education

PhD: Transnational and Comparative History, Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, Michigan)/University of Strathclyde (Glasgow, Scotland), May 2007

PhD Dissertation: *The Celtic Fringe and European Integration: Sovereignty, Nationalism, and the European Communities Debate in Scotland and Ireland, 1961-1975*

Chair: James A. Schmiechen

Committee: Timothy O'Neil, Eric A. Johnson, Richard J. Finlay (University of Strathclyde), Gary Murphy (Dublin City University)

Fulbright Fellow, Dublin City University (Dublin, Ireland) 2004-2005

Examination Fields: Modern British Isles (Major), Modern Continental Europe (Major)

Languages: German (Read); French (Read)

MA: Transnational and Comparative History, Central Michigan University/University of Strathclyde, 2001

BS: History and English, Central Michigan University, 1998

Academic Appointments

2007-2008 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for Transnational and Comparative History, Central Michigan University
2006-2007 Instructor of History, Central Michigan University
2005-2006 Instructor of History, Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, Michigan)
2004-2008 Adjunct Instructor, Mid Michigan Community College (Harrison, Michigan)
2001-2002 Managing Editor, *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research*
1998-2002 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Central Michigan University

Publications

Refereed Articles

"Joining Europe: Ireland, Scotland, and the Celtic Response to European Integration, 1961-1975," *Journal of British Studies* (forthcoming 2008-2009).

"A Unique and Unparalleled Surrender of Sovereignty: Early Opposition to European Integration in Ireland, 1961-1972," *New Hibernia Review/Iris Éireannach Nua* (forthcoming 2008).

Book Reviews and Essays

Marion Demossier, ed. *The European Puzzle: The Political Structuring of Cultural Identities at a Time of Transition*. H-German, H-Net Reviews (forthcoming late summer 2008).

Jack R. Westbrook, *Central Michigan University*, in *The Michigan Historical Review* 34, no. 1 (Spring 2008).

Walter van Gerven. *The European Union: A Polity of States and Peoples*. H-German, H-Net Reviews, February 2008. URL (forthcoming).

The Home Front Encyclopedia: United States, Britain, and Canada in World Wars I and II. James Ciment and Thaddeus Russell, eds. New York: ABC-CLIO, 2006.

Entries on "UK Trade Unions, WWI" and "UK Mobilization, WWII"

Richard K. Herrmann, Thomas Risse, and Marilyn B. Brewer, eds. *Transnational Identities: Becoming European in the EU*. H-German, H-Net Reviews, March 2005. URL= <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=194251117567347>.

Works in Preparation

"One Britain, One Europe, One World: The Socialist Internationalism of Arthur Woodburn, 1960-1970," for submission (late summer 2008) to the *International Review of Scottish Studies*.

European Integration and the British Isles: Becoming European in England, Scotland, and Ireland, 1961-1975 (book manuscript).

Professional Activities

Conference Papers

"Locating European Spaces in the British Isles since 1945: Some Problems and Considerations," Northeast Conference on British Studies, Boston College (Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts), forthcoming November 2008.

"One Britain, One Europe, One World: Arthur Woodburn and the Last Throes of Socialist Internationalism in Scotland, 1960-1970," Midwest Conference on British Studies, Wright State University (Dayton, Ohio), September 2007.

"Nationalism and European Integration: Scotland, Ireland, and the Making of an Anti-EEC Public Sphere, 1961-1975", Midwest Conference on British Studies, Indiana University-Purdue University (Indianapolis, Indiana), October 2006.

"A very black shadow indeed': Public Debate in Scotland over Britain's 1961 Application to Join the EEC", Midwest Conference on British Studies, University of Notre Dame (South Bend, Indiana), September 2005.

"A Unique and Unparalleled Surrender of Sovereignty': Early Irish Euro-skepticism and the EEC Debate, 1968-1972", DCU Research Office Seminar Series, Dublin City University, April 2005.

“Beyond the Mandarins: The Regional Approach to European Integration in the British Isles,” Graduate Seminar Series, Central Michigan University, November 2003.

“Europe as Shibboleth: Some Preliminary Remarks on British Labour Party Conflict over European Integration in the Postwar Era, 1945-1983,” Postgraduate Research Seminar Series, University of Strathclyde, April 2001.

“The Yalta Conference: Summit Diplomacy as Anti-Climax,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, Michigan), April 2000.

Presentations

“Building a New Europe: The Ideological Goals of European Integration,” Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy, Longwood University (Farmville, Virginia), February 2008.

“Dublin as Other: The ‘Colonial’ Origins of Ireland's Fair City,” Department of History, Political Science, and Geography, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (North Adams, Massachusetts), February 2006.

“Values and Key Themes Shaping the Behavior of US Citizens,” Cendant Intercultural-The Bennett Group Executive International Assignment Program, Dow Chemical Corporation (Midland, Michigan), November 2001.

“Understanding the History of Switzerland, its People, and their Values,” Cendant Intercultural-The Bennett Group Executive International Assignment Program, Dow Chemical Corporation (Midland, Michigan), presented twice in July 2000.

Conference Organization

Co-Organizer (with Prof. Eric A. Johnson), CMU Graduate History Colloquium, 3-4 April 2008 at Central Michigan University.

Co-Organizer (with Prof. Eric A. Johnson and Prof. Jörg Nagler), CTCH/Friedrich Schiller University of Jena (Germany) Symposia on Transnational and Comparative History
First Symposium: “Identity Formation, Nation-Building, and Citizenship in America and Germany, 1700-2000,” scheduled for 18-20 June 2009 in Jena, Germany.

Editorial Work

Manuscript Review, *New Hibernia Review/Iris Éireannach Nua* (2007).

Textbook Reviews, W.W. Norton (2008); McGraw-Hill (2005).

Awards

The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

2004-2005 US Fulbright Grant to Ireland

Central Michigan University

Fall 2005 Graduate Publication and Presentation Grant, College of Graduate Studies

Spring 2004 Dissertation Research Support Grant, College of Graduate Studies

- Spring 2004 Dean's Development Fund Research Grant, College of Humanities, Social, and Behavioral Sciences
- Spring 2003 J.D. Smith Graduate Student Award, Dept. of History
- 2002-2003 Doctoral Research Fellowship, Dept. of History
- 2000-2001 Graduate Research Fellowship, Dept. of History
- August 2000 Graduate Student Distinguished Paper Award (for "The Yalta Conference: Summit Diplomacy as Anti-Climax"), College of Humanities, Social, and Behavioral Sciences
- Fall 1999 Graduate Publication and Presentation Grant, College of Humanities, Social, and Behavioral Sciences
- 1999-2000 John E. Warriner Scholarship, College of Humanities, Social, and Behavioral Sciences (also awarded in 2002-2003 and 2003-2004)

Courses Taught

Central Michigan University

- HST 112: US History since 1865
- HST 301: The Craft of History
- HST 351: Britain since 1689
- HST 353: Germany since 1870
- HST 496: Research Seminar "Rebuilding Europe: Ideology, Integration, and the Origins of the Cold War, 1945-1953"
- HST 505: Tudor England (graduate course)
- HST 558: Europe, 1914-1945 (graduate course)

Saginaw Valley State University

- HIST 100D: World History to 1500
- HIST 100E: World History since 1500
- HIST 111: Intro to Historical Study
- HIST 222: Survey of European History

Mid Michigan Community College

- HIS 102: Introduction to Western Civilization II (regular and online sections)
- HIS 211: United States to 1877 (regular and online sections)
- HIS 223: History of Michigan (regular and online sections)

University Service

Central Michigan University

- 2007-Present Website Design/Coordinator, Dept. of History, URL = <http://www.chsbs.cmich.edu/history>, and Center for Transnational and Comparative History, URL = <http://www.chsbs.cmich.edu/ctch>
- Spring 2002 Faculty Center for Academic Excellence Council (Spring 2002)
- 1998-2000 Curriculum Committee, College of Humanities, Social, and Behavioral Sciences

Professional Associations

American Conference for Irish Studies
American Historical Association
North American Conference on British Studies

References

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Timothy O'Neil, Associate Professor of History, Central Michigan University, 157 Powers Hall, Mount Pleasant, MI, 48859. Tel: (989) 774-1154; E-mail: oneil1tm@cmich.edu

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